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AMPTON NEWS

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Somerset County Weddings

Miss Martha Katherine Meyers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Meyers, and Hiram P. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Walker, both of Rockwood, were married in Somerset by the Rev. Dr. A. E. Truxal.

Miss Lillian N. Weigle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Weigle of Listie, and Evert C. Rummel, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rummel of Boswell, were married in Jennertown by the Rev. W. J. Lloyd.

Miss Kathryn Rachel Wyand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wyand, and Harry William Rhoads, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Rhoads, both of Brothersvalley township, were married in Berlin by the Rev. D. S. Stephan.

BOYNTON NOISES

The Boynton school held a successful entertainment Friday, Dec. 21. Rev. D. W. Detweiler, Misses Augusta and Frances Livingston, Salisbury, Pa., and Miss Edna Hockman, of Boynton, furnished music for the evening program.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hockman entertained the following members of the family on Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker and family, Blough, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hockman and daughter, Joyce, Mrs. Hazel M. Riggemann, Cumberland, Md., and Mr. Harry E. Hockman, Detroit, Mich.

Listie Man Dies Of Broken Back

Andrew Larson, 45, Injured in August, Expires at Memorial Hospital. Andrew Larson, aged 45, of Listie, whose life was prolonged by various treatments at Memorial Hospital after he had suffered a broken back in a mine accident on August 28, passed away in Memorial hospital. He was hurt while at work for the Quemanhoning Coal Company.

GIFFORD PINCHOT ON FOREST PRESERVATION

For the last decade and more the essential fact about the forest situation in America has been winked at or overlooked in most public discussions of the subject. This fact is that our forests are disappearing at a rate that involves most serious danger to the future prosperity of our country, and that little or nothing that counts is being done about it.

The foregoing statement is taken from the introduction to a pamphlet by Major George P. Ahern, entitled "Devastated America." Major Ahern established the Philippine Forest Service, organized the protection and utilization of forty million acres of public timberlands, and not only laid the basis for a perpetual succession of timber crops, but earned cash enough to pay all the expenses of administration, all the expenses of the Philippine Forest School (which he founded), and four million dollars to boot for the public treasury.

Over the National Forests, which cover one-fifth of our ultimate possible timber-growing area, we have established Government control of the axe. These forests are safe, they are well handled, and they will produce larger and larger crops of timber as time goes on. Over the other four-fifths of our forest land the axe holds unregulated sway.

Dr. Driver's Illustrated Lectures Stimulate Interest in School Consolidation in Somerset County—Stonycreek Township Will Close All One-room Schools Next Year—Brothersvalley Now Considering Consolidation.

CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOLS IS TIMELY ISSUE

Dr. Lee L. Driver, Director, Rural Service Bureau, Department of Public Instruction, recently spent two days in Somerset County to discuss with officials and patrons some of the rural school problems now under consideration in various districts in the County. During his visit he conferred with the Stonycreek School Board on the location of their consolidated school building and with the Shanksville Board on proposed plans to combine their schools with Stonycreek, thereby giving the children of that small borough the advantages of a larger graded school.

Dr. Driver is recognized throughout this entire country as authority on school consolidation. He is not a driver as his name suggests but a leader. He was the first man in the United States to consolidate all the one-room schools in a county and in recognition of his splendid leadership in Randolph County, Indiana, he was offered a position in Pennsylvania nine years ago. During the time he has been in this State he has probably done more for the improvement of rural school conditions than any other man.

Dr. Driver told his audiences that there are now over 600 consolidated schools in Pennsylvania attended by more than 100,000 pupils and that 50,000 are transported. Fourteen counties in the state have closed all their one-room schools and one of our adjoining counties, Bedford, in which conditions are not as favorable as in Somerset County, closed 48 one-room schools last year.

WASTEFUL HEATING METHODS CRITICISED The economy and conveniences of "central heating" and of liquid fuels are beginning to make an impression upon the ultra-conservative Briton. At the recent world fuel conference in London, daring speakers caused a small sensation by attacking the coal grate fire, long a cherished institution in the British home, and declaring the superiority of the new fuels, oil and gas, when consumed in modern automatic furnaces.

Does Crime Pay? In an article in the Baltimore Sun, James M. Hepbrun disputes the statement that crime does not pay. "In that city (a 'typical American city') there were 10,000 serious crimes reported to the police," Mr. Hepbrun says, "and in the final analysis only 97 people went to prison. If crime doesn't pay, who then gets the almost unthinkable sum of from ten to six-teen billions which is said to be the yearly toll of crime in this country, a sum which is one-seventh of our total earnings?"

enforcement. We have more laws than any other country in the world, more professional reformers, more people with cures for everything that ails or is said to ail the human race. And crime has increased in direct proportion to the increase in laws enacted. It would hardly be an exaggeration to say that every piece of criminal legislation of the "freak type, such as anti-pistol enactments and similar laws infringing on personal liberties, means a continually increasing number of law breakers."

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The announcement that the Meyersdale Commercial will resume publication has attracted more attention in Meyersdale and vicinity than any event in recent years. It is being widely discussed and commented upon by both the men of business and the reading public.

That the Commercial is to resume publication means that this section of the county is to have another clean, but, independent newspaper, which will endeavor to serve the public in a satisfactory manner at a reasonable subscription price. Its columns will contain the local news of the community and the happenings of interest in the county, as well as an epitome of national and world affairs.

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Meyersdale By Cl... Visitors Played Vigor—Referee... Favor of Form...

Windber defeated Meyersdale on Tuesday the close score of 19-22 was handicapped consid-



To the Basket Ball fa set County I would like tion of the fact that Fesses one of the finest bunch of players ever basket ball court, but have been returned vict night's game. The score quarter was 5-5, at the favor of Meyersdale, 15-14 in favor of Wind score was 21-19 in favor Rich was the long shot opponents, as he was a when given an oppo Gettys, the aforement should go over to Ma start learning the rules

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Meyersdale Bowl League Teams Following the stand Bowling League teams: Belcher..... Weyer..... Hartley..... Raymond..... Dahl..... Hare..... Thomas..... Enoch..... Thursday—Hare vs. D Friday—Enoch vs. B Next Week Raymond-Belcher, Jan Hare-Hartley, Jan. 22 Enoch-Thomas, Jan. 2 Weyer-Dahl, Jan. 25.

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