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We wish to call the attention of the people of the town and surrounding community to the services announced and which will be held at the various churches of Meyersdale between this time and Easter. Let your persons grace the pews and fill them to capacity, showing forth your interest in religion and your desire for information concerning a subject of vital importance.

WHY PROSPERITY? When President Coolidge, or Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, or any authority predicts a continuance of prosperous times, he gives the basic reasons for such an expectation. Economic and general conditions from all corners of the nation having a bearing on the business situation are discussed and the deductions made a sound forecast for the future.

Any consideration of the underlying factors controlling prosperity, stability of prices is important; it is a natural accompaniment of prosperous times. One reason for stability in prices (and hence prosperity), that perhaps is more or less unknown, is stock fire insurance. Businessmen, who delve below surface appearances, appreciate that stock fire insurance is a guarantee of financial safety to all business enterprises, in any way exerting a stabilizing effect on prices.

As an example, consider manufacturing—the process of transforming raw materials into finished products. In any phase of the process must have financial protection of sound insurance or manufacturers would take great chance on the certainty of producing the finished product. In fact they could not take that chance without adding a charge to cover possible losses by fire, and the additional cost would, of necessity, be included in the selling price. Similarly, the step in the distribution of the finished product requires financial protection. Sound insurance furnishes this protection, which keeps prices down. Without insurance it is probable that a 10 per cent advance would be necessary at each step to cover the increased liability, forcing the ultimate consumer, the buyer, to many times the price of the article when sold under the protection of sound insurance. With insurance the price of an article does not include a high speculative charge to offset the cost of fire and prices can be maintained at a lower level. Insurance therefore helps to keep prices low.

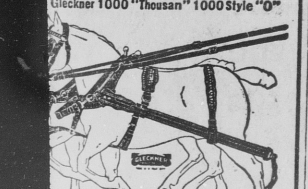
In addition to the many beneficial effects recognized by the average stock fire insurance exerts a beneficial influence on the economic life of the nation that reaches every industry and every individual. Prosperity, dependent upon a variety of conditions and causes, is fostered by the financial protection afforded by sound insurance. —From Safeguarding America Against Fire.

Champion Billiard Shot Exhibits Ware Here

W. H. Clearwater, three world champion, pocket billiard shot, exhibited his wares at the Brothers Billiard Parlors on Monday evening. He played several players and easily defeated them. After the match he found enough to demonstrate his trick and fancy shots at the table is a past master.

Idea of an uncomfortable individual automobile hungry man to show without enough money in pocket for the down payment.

FREE GIFTS Anniversary Sale HARNESS



AMAZING OFFER: Share out of your team by buying old with new. Avoid slow downs. For particulars call at H. WEISEL, 312 Main St., MEYERSDALE, PA.

March Winds

Now is the time to get your preparations to avoid chapped hands and faces. We carry a complete line of standard preparations. Bring your own prescription and we will fill it for you. We are here to please you.

Both Phones Thomas Drug Store, Inc. Leading Druggists MEYERSDALE, PA. The Place Where Your Business is Appreciated

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thornley, and two children of Connellsville, spent the week end here at the home of Mrs. Thornly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Line, on Beachley street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, and two sons, of Somerset, were visitors here with relatives, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Raubach, and two children, of Hanover, Pa., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Line of Beachley street, several days during the past week.

Mrs. M. Carey, returned home Sunday from Somerset, where she had been spending the past two weeks at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carey.

Mrs. Wm. Knecht, of West Salisbury, spent Sunday here with her daughter, Mrs. John McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanders, and son Jack, and Miss Elizabeth Darrah spent Monday with relatives in Somerset.

Miss Dorothy Crowe was a Monday shopper in Johnstown.

Miss Elizabeth Armstrong, of Frostburg, Md., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crowe, on High street.

Mrs. James Leckemby was fortunate enough to get the number which won for her, at Joseph Spataro's Store, 1 dozen of the largest oranges he had in stock, on Saturday evening of last week. The lucky number drawn was No. 717.

W. H. Rutter of Martinsburg, W. Va., spent several days with his wife who has been staying with her mother, Mrs. Chelsie Slicer for some time.

Among our Cumberland visitors this week we notice Mrs. Charles Schroyer and Mrs. Santo Lucente.

William Claycomb the hustling representative for Love Sunshine and Company of Johnstown was calling on his trade here, Tuesday.

Mrs. Harvey H. Weimer of Broadway returned from Cumberland, Sunday where she had been visiting friends and relatives for a week.

Mrs. F. A. Bittner of North Street spent several days in Pittsburgh last week.

Mrs. Rev. A. S. Kresge returned from Hyasota Sunday, where she had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Kneiriem for several days.

William D. Fritz, a member of the High School Faculty in Confluence spent Saturday evening in town on business.

Elizabeth Coffman, who is teaching in Boswell, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. R. Coffman.

A. E. McFadden, representing the Arcady Farm Mills of Chicago returned to his home in Greensburg, Saturday.

Mr. McFadden is a poultry expert and has been working with Kretzman Brothers with a view of increasing egg production among our poultrymen.

Clemon Yommer formerly of Trans-Meyersdale, now employed by the Pontiac Motor Co. of Pontiac, Mich., is paying a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yommer.

Social and Personal

Little or no change is noted in the condition of Mrs. Harry B. Miller.

Mrs. Herb Harding of near Glade City, suffered a stroke of paralysis last week.

Mrs. Alex Trobass of Shaw Mine, Mrs. Tony Patsy and Mrs. Sam Angelo of Meyersdale, attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Randa, at Monaca, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beachy of Salisbury, spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Reich.

Luther B. Anderson of Salisbury, was a Meyersdale visitor on Wednesday and spent some time in the Commercial office and paid his compliments to the old-new paper as well as a subscription thereto. Thank you, Luther.

Mrs. John C. Hutzell of Meyersdale, R. D. 3, spent some time, on Wednesday, in our town, shopping. She was a caller at the Commercial office and spent some of her hard earned money for a year's subscription to the paper, as she did not want it to pass her by.

Mr. John W. Miller, of R. D. 3, was also among those who called on business at the Commercial office on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Habel and Miss Theresa McMurrer spent last Saturday visiting and shopping in Cumberland.

Miss Clara Saylor one of our popular school teachers, spent the week end visiting in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Meager visited in Cumberland, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Philson and Miss Ella Philson of Berlin, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Philson.

James Dixon, a former resident of Meyersdale, was calling on friends here Monday, while on his return from Connellsville where he had been called by the death of his mother, Mrs. John Dixon.

The Rural Letter Carriers Association of Somerset Co., held a meeting at the Colonial Hotel, Friday, Feb. 22 in the afternoon. They were served with a splendid dinner at their place of meeting. Important business was transacted, and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

ST. PAUL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sechler and son, Glenn, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Breneman, near Springs, Sunday. Mrs. Breneman is having some glandular trouble as an after effect of scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tressler and daughter, from near Jerome, were visiting at the home of Wilson Engle on Sunday.

Esther Schrock, of Pleasant Hill and Mrs. Faye Harris, of West Salisbury were out of town visitors calling on Mrs. John Bodes, on Sunday. Mrs. Bodes who had the misfortune of breaking a bone in her left leg, near the ankle, over a week ago, is getting along real well, she says it is quite painful at times. Mrs. Norman Speicher has been assisting in the Bodes home since the accident.

Harry Rhoden was busy with the grader three days last week, on the road between Springs and West Salisbury, getting the snow off the road. We need some work of the same kind between here and West Salisbury.

Clyde McClintock, of Berlin, was a Sunday visitor at the home of his parents.

Charles Compton, who was at home the past two weeks, assisting in the care of his father, Mr. D. Compton, and his sister, Mildred Compton, who was home a week returned to Pittsburgh on Sunday.

The friends of Mr. D. Compton, who has been seriously ill with flu and pneumonia, will be glad to learn that his health is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sipple, of Salisbury, spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Amy Sipple.

Mrs. Julia Engle and her daughter, Mrs. Nora Bittner and children, of Meyersdale, were visiting at the home of Mrs. Engle's daughter, Mrs. Wm. Sechler, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sechler were Somerset visitors on Monday of this week.

Robert Lepley celebrated his third birthday, on Monday, by having a tea party at which time a number of his little friends were present.

Beebat—Doesn't horseback riding give you a terrible headache? Poenunk—No, on the contrary! —The Pathfinder.

Semi-Solid Butter Milk Can now be had at the New Meyersdale Dairy.



SANTA'S PLAN

You know that if you haven't a fireplace in your house you can leave your letters for Santa Claus by the fire escapes if you live in an apartment house.

In fact Santa Claus can find out just where all his letters are and daddies are always told where Santa Claus is going to have all his branch post offices.

A little boy named Jack wanted an airplane—a toy make-believe airplane for a Christmas present.

Well, Jack wrote a letter to Santa Claus and this is what he wrote, after addressing it to Mr. Santa Claus, Care the Fireplace:

"Dear Santa Claus: "My name is Jack—that is I am called Jack though my real name is John.

"But don't ever speak of me as John, for though I think it is a very nice name and though I don't object to it in the least, still I am never called anything but Jack.

"I like Jack for a name, too, don't you, Santa Claus? "It's so easy to say. "I tell you all this, Santa Claus, so you won't ask for John's stocking when you're around on Christmas eve.

"Please, Santa Claus, don't forget to ask for Jack's stocking! "And for Jack's house—not John's house. There are other Jacks in the



Santa Claus Received That Letter.

world, but I'm the only Jack in my house, so you will know.

"Please, Santa Claus, give me a little toy airplane. For when I am grown-up I want to go up in the air in a real one!

"I'd love to fly and so I'd like a little airplane which would fly around the room as I've seen them do in the store.

"The store at the second corner after you pass my house has one. "It looks like a nice one, too. "Wishing you a merry Christmas. "Your loving friend, "JACK."

Well, Santa Claus received that letter, and he went to the store and he asked the man to save that very airplane for him which Jack had admired.

And when Christmas morning comes Jack will receive his airplane.

Don't you think he'll be very, very happy about it? And can't you just see the fun he'll be flying it about, and how he'll be thinking and planning for the days when he is grown-up and can go up in a real one.

Another thing Santa Claus is going to give Jack is a book on men who have been fine aviators, so Jack will be able to learn a great deal about aviation in plenty of time for his flying days!

It is certain Jack will have a Merry Christmas!

PUZZLES

Which animal keeps the best time? A watchdog.

When has a man four hands? When he doubles his fists.

I have hands but no fingers, no bed, but a tick? A clock.

How do canaries pay for themselves? By giving notes.

Why is a small boy like flannel?—because he shrinks from washing.

What is more wonderful than a horse that can count? A spelling bee.

Who are the acrobats in every household? The pitcher and the tumbler.

Variety Store Changes Hands

Mr. Henry Eisfeller took over the Variety Store from Frank Miller. The store is undergoing some radical changes and is being painted and renewed throughout. Mr. Eisfeller is a former resident of our city and his many friends wish him every success in the world in his new venture.

SALISBURY NOTES

Calvin Fuller of West Salisbury, of whose accidental fall and injury, mention was made last week, died at the Wenzel hospital in Meyersdale, on Tuesday evening, February 19.

Mr. Fuller was taken to the hospital on the previous Sunday and was not considered in a serious condition, but pneumonia set in, death was the result.

Deceased was born at Grantsville, Md., Aug. 8, 1855 and was aged 73 years, 8 months and 12 days at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. John Raishart of Newport, Kentucky, Mrs. Bertha Trent of West Salisbury, Ernest of Holsopple, this County, Lloyd of West Salisbury and Bruce of Findley, Ohio. All the children attended the funeral which was held at the Fuller home on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. E. D. Bright of the Reformed Church, of which Mr. Fuller was a member, officiated, and interment was made in the Salisbury I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Poorbaugh and children, of Stoyestown, were Sunday visitors at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. William Deist and family.

Miss Ida Enfield, of town, and Jacob Ross of Berlin, spent Sunday at Garrett, as the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Albright and family.

Mrs. Norbert Miller and children, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Miller's father, James Maust, in Elk Lick township.

Charles Reckner, of Elk Lick township, who has been very ill for several weeks has improved, but is still confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Purl White and children, of Vim, were guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. White's sister, Miss Martha White.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Baer and children, of Uniontown, visited the former's brother, Elmer Baer and family, on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garlitz and children, of Meyersdale, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Garlitz.

On Sunday, a week ago, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Garlitz and sons, Billy, Jr., and Danny, accompanied Miss Leora Deitz, a sister of Mrs. Garlitz, to Washington, Pa., where Miss Deitz resumed her position as nurse in a hospital. Mr. Garlitz reports that they saw three deer while crossing over Summit Mountain.

David Glatfely, residing a mile and a half east of town, lost a valuable horse recently. This is the second one he lost since last fall.

Miss Martha Miller of Cumberland, Md., called on her uncle, W. B. Stevanus and family, last Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. B. Stevanus attended a quilting at the home of Mrs. Muna Kemp, at Pleasant Hill, on Wednesday.

DR. W. HAROLD BLACK ANNOUNCES THE OPENING OF DENTAL OFFICES IN THE ELK LICK DRUG COMPANY BUILDING SALISBURY, PENNSYLVANIA

For Men For Ladies Latest styles in Tan and Black Calf Oxfords, Leather or Rubber Heels. Newest patterns in Blonde Kid, White, Patent and Fancy Colors. Beautiful Line of Ladies' SILK HOSIERY IN ALL COLORS including all the new shades at popular prices \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.00 TOM WELLER & CO. Slicer Hotel Bldg. MEYERSDALE, PA.

Going Up! Head your bank balance that way, you will soon be elevated to a position where you can look over the world with new confidence and self-respect. SECOND NATIONAL BANK

NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF INCREASE OF ROAD TAXES Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Supervisors of Northampton Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, have presented their petition to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Somerset County, asking leave of said Court to levy an additional millage, not to exceed ten (10) additional mills, for road taxes for the year 1929, whereupon the Court fixed Saturday, the 2nd day of March, 1929, at 9:30 o'clock in the morning at the Court House, as the time and place of hearing of the matters set forth in said petition, when and where all parties interested may appear and be heard. This application is made for the purpose of securing funds to pay indebtedness incurred by the Township in building a State Reward Road and to repair and maintain public roads in said Township during the current year. H. S. SMITH, J. E. WERNER, C. W. SPAUGY, Supervisors. BOOSE & BOOSE, Attorneys 8-22

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