

THURSDAY'S GALE PLAYS HAVOC IN MEYERSDALE

Terrific Wind Storm Damages Buildings of Colonial Hotel, Shipley Hardware Company, Meyersdale Heat Plant, Ezra Sipple's Barn and Several Other Buildings—Light and Telephone Lines Out of Commission—Fortunately No One Injured.

The terrific wind which accompanied the snowfall of last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, reached its peak on Thursday morning and afternoon when it played havoc with quite a number of places in Meyersdale and vicinity, tearing off the roof of the New Colonial Hotel, damaging the roof of the Shipley Hardware Co., the Smoke Stack of the Meyersdale Heat Plant, the roof of Ezra Sipple's old barn, and incidentally due to the cold weather, and having a large fire in the stove, the blacksmith shop and barn combined of Jonas Lenhart's burned to the ground.

The New Colonial Hotel

About twenty minutes past two o'clock when the wind appeared to be at its worst, the temporary roof of The New Colonial Hotel was blown off and in doing so slightly damaged the adjoining properties of Dr. W. T. Rowe and W. C. Price. The falling timbers of the roof fell on the roofs of the Rowe and Price homes and tore off some of the slate and doing other damage.

The trees in front of the aforementioned homes were badly torn and broken from the impact of the crash. The falling timbers in some way hit the electric line and the lights went out for some time. Mr. Rush, owner of the building was immediately gotten in touch with, and in a short time arrived on the scene. Edward Miller who is in charge of a jitney service here was just coming out of The Main Theatre and had gotten into his car when he saw the roof coming off. He barely had time to get out of his car and to safety when some of the timbers hit his car and damaged the top very badly.

It is certainly most fortunate that it happened at the time it did, because if it had been a little later it probably would have hit some school children. The Associated Gas & Electric Co's men were soon on the scene repairing the wires while Pete Baer of Baer & Co. looked after the roof. The timbers and other material was cleaned up and hauled away by The Planning Mill Truck.

The Smoke Stack of Heating Plant

The smoke stack of The Meyersdale Heating Plant was blown over, and Jonas Lenhart who is the proprietor had another unfortunate thing happen to Mr. Lenhart when his blacksmith shop and barn combined burned at his mines on Thursday morning. The miners clothes, buckets, harness and other equipment were all burned up and the loss was unfortunately not covered by insurance.

The Shipley Hardware Company's roof was slightly damaged by the terrific wind.

The roof on the barn of Ezra Sipple's old barn was torn off completely by the wind.

Mr. Lloyd W. Beachy's barn roof was partly torn off by the terrific wind and storm at Salisbury, Pa. Fortunately Mr. Beachy had hurricane insurance and he will be fully recompensed due to the calamity.

The roof on the home of Charles Durr of Keystone street was partly torn off last Thursday due to the extremely high winds. Arrangements were made at once to make the repairs.

HOLD REGULAR MEETING

Regular meeting of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans, met in Baer hall, Tuesday evening of this week. After business was transacted, a very pleasant evening was spent by all present. A delicious lunch was served by a committee.

REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held on Tuesday evening of this week. Many interesting things were brought before the meeting.

MEYERSDALE COMMERCIAL CHANGES HANDS

H. G. Lepley, former Editor and proprietor of the Meyersdale Commercial, closed a deal, Saturday, whereby L. N. Wilson and Son have acquired this paper. Mr. Lepley is acting in the capacity of solicitor of subscriptions.

Miss Helen Engle, who has had a number of years experience in newspaper offices, is acting Editor. The Meyersdale Commercial will be published weekly, devoting its literary columns to local and county news, and the best in short and serial stories.

FIRE DESTROYS NEIL GARAGE

Private Garage on North Street Total Loss—Neil Dwelling Saved by Prompt Action of Fire Fighters.

Between the hours of 3:30 and 4 o'clock on Wednesday morning the garage of Mr. Neil on North street was destroyed by fire of unknown origin. The delivery truck which was used by Mr. Neil was so badly ruined by the fire that it probably will be a total loss.

The fire was discovered by William Emerick, who had noticed the smoke and fire from his home and immediately went to the Neil home and aroused the family. The fire ladders arrived on the scene in short order and worked very desperately to save the garage and other nearby buildings. The sides of the Neil home were slightly scorched by the flames.

Dr. Trolley Visits Meyersdale Church

Prominent Sunday School Worker Addresses Congregation and Holds Conference With Church Officers.

Rev. Dr. Trolley of New York occupied Rev. B. A. Black's pulpit in Amity Reformed Church Sunday morning.

His sermon was interesting and much appreciated by the audience. Dr. Trolley is engaged in Sunday School work. He is an expert architect, and devotes much of his time in planning and laying out Sunday School buildings.

Sunday School work like everything else has undergone considerable of a change in the last decade. Our public school buildings are constructed to meet our present needs. In like manner our modern Sunday School Buildings must be properly constructed in order to do efficient work and get the best possible results.

While in Meyersdale, Dr. Trolley had a conference with the Consistory, Board of Trustees and Sunday School officers and teachers, of Amity Reformed Church relative to some possible future plans.

Supervisors and Auditors Convention March 26-27

Two Days Will be Devoted to Discussion of Road Building—Annual Banquet Tuesday Night.

The annual convention of township supervisors and auditors will be held at the court house, March 26 and 27. The convention will be called to order by the president, C. F. Darr. Burgess W. E. Beachy will extend the greetings of the residents of the county seat, and R. E. Stoughton, of Jenner township, will respond. R. P. Longshore, division township engineer, will then be introduced and make an address.

Several representatives of the highway will deliver addresses at the Tuesday afternoon session. The annual banquet will be held at the Ferner Hotel Tuesday evening. The sessions on Wednesday will be devoted to discussions concerning road problems.

MRS. MARY BRICK, MEYERSDALE, DIES

Octogenarian Succumbs at Home of Daughter; Funeral on Thursday Afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Brick, aged 89 years, widow of Peter Brick, died at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Deist, of Meyersdale. Death was caused by a complication of diseases.

The deceased is survived by these children: George Brick, of Allegheny Township; Wilson and Charles Brick, both of Berlin; Mrs. Ellen Shaulis, of MacDonalton; Mrs. Lizzie Hertgey, of Fairhope Township; Miss Kate Brick, of Summit Township, and Mrs. Emma Deist, mentioned above. She also leaves one brother, George Brick, whose whereabouts are not known; 46 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. He husband died about 15 years ago.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Deist home, conducted by the Rev. Howard Gress, pastor of the Roxbury Reformed Church. Interment in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery, at Berlin. Undertaker J. N. Johnson, of Berlin, had charge of the funeral.

Aged Woman Dies At New Brighton

Mrs. William Leckemby, Formerly of Meyersdale, Expires at Age of 85 Years.

Mrs. William Leckemby, mother of the President of the Town Council, James E. Leckemby, was called by death at 10 A. M. Tuesday morning at her home in New Brighton, Pa., at the age of 85 years. Mrs. Leckemby had been in very poor health for quite some time. Her husband preceded her to the grave just a short time ago and since that time her health has been declining.

Mr. James Leckemby left on train No. 23 on Tuesday afternoon. Obituary will be published next week.

FINE EASTER WINDOW DISPLAY AT THOMAS'

Many compliments have been passed in regard to the fine window display of The Thomas Drug Co., in regard to their large variety of Easter goods they are now showing. Windows of this type are sure to arrest the attention of those who are out shopping and looking around for Easter purchases.

Quilting Club Busy

The Plum Bottom Quilting Club are very busy quilting. Last week they helped Mrs. Barney Smith and Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week they have helped Mrs. Peter Weimer with two quilts.

The quilt which they quilted and donated to the firemen is a credit to any club for the fine work done. It will certainly be a lucky person who can win that for 25c.

New Treasurer Signs His Bond



Maj. W. O. Woods of Kansas, who was recently made treasurer of the United States, signing the \$150,000 bond required for his new position at his office at the capital.

DRIVE CONTINUES FOR TRUCK FUND

Be Sure and Follow the Progress of the Thermometer in M. L. Barber's Window Concerning the Subscriptions to the Fire Truck.

The sign in M. L. Barber's window which reads "Push Em Up Tony Everybody Push" is a very good one indeed. Do you remember that song "Where do you worka John" and it should have said "I worka for the Meyersdale Fire Department, why wata you do a John, I fighta da fire, and I never tire, when I can sava da home or place."

Yes, they never tire when they can save your home or my home, at any time of the day or night. They don't ask you for any compensation. All they want to do is to work for you. Their purpose is to safeguard your property and your interests, so give them a helping hand, as the road is going to get rougher and tougher before they get to the \$4000 mark. Don't shove them away when they come to you for your bit, but give them a boost and a pat on the back and they will feel like working overtime then.

The people of Meyersdale have responded very well, but what about the rural residents? Now it is absolutely up to you folks to show that you appreciate the fact that the boys are always ready to give you the protection that you look for but are not paying for. Think it over and then send in your check to M. L. Barber, Chairman Fire Dept. Truck Drive, today.

If you are looking for a good car, see the Nash or the Whippet. Sold by NORMAN STAHL, Meyersdale, Pa. 11-22

Fire Causes Damage To Leif Dwelling

Sunday Morning Blaze Extinguished by Fire Department—Sun Parlor Badly Damaged.

On Sunday morning at a quarter to twelve an alarm was sent in to the Meyersdale Volunteer Fire Department from the home of Robert Leif whose dwelling was on fire. The fire it seems originated from an overheated furnace and had first been discovered by William Groff who immediately notified the occupants of the house, that the roof was on fire.

It is a certainty that but for the very quick response of the fire ladders who are always on the job, considerably more damage would have been done to the Leif domicile. As it was the sun parlor roof was burnt very badly and one bedroom was slightly damaged from water, etc.

Mr. Leif through the columns of this paper wishes to express his sincere thanks to the Fire Department for the quick response and fine work they did for him.

Meyersdale Bakery To Change Location

Will Move to Meyersdale Lunch Room Building Near B. & O. Station—Up-to-date Lunch Room Will be Conducted.

The New Meyersdale Bakery will soon occupy the building formerly occupied by the Meyersdale Lunch Room which is located on Meyers Avenue near the B. & O. depot.

A representative of an oven concern of Pittsburgh arrived in town on Monday afternoon and immediately started to install the ovens. Mr. Neil, the proprietor of the bakery announces that he has secured the services of an expert pastry man who will have full charge of the pastry line.

In connection with his bakery business he will conduct an up-to-date lunch room. Within the next two weeks Mr. Neil will be ready to meet and serve his customers.

Fire at Countryman Dwelling Extinguished

The Fire Department was summoned to the home of John Countryman on Olinger Street on last Saturday morning due to a fire. From reports coming to this office as usual the fire fighters were right on the job when needed. There was no serious damage done.

SPECIAL for Friday and Saturday Shampoo and Marcel \$1.00 Shampoo and Finger Wave \$1.00 VANITIE SHOPPE Meyersdale

Summary of Meyersdale Hi Basket Ball Season

High Spots in the Games Played by Local High School, as Recorded by Live Fan and Lover of the Sport—Resume Recalls to Mind Many Hard Fought Games With Victory for the Locals in the Majority of Instances.

The first game of the local Basketball season was played on December 19, 1928 at Cumberland, Md., between the LaSalle Institute of that city and the Meyersdale High School, the former winning by a score of 37-20. Capt. Dull, and Johnny Wagaman, each had 3 field goals, while Capt. Mullaney with 6 field goals was high scorer for LaSalle.

In the second game which was played at Meyersdale between the locals and Allegheny High School of Cumberland, Md. Allegheny was returned victor by a score of 33-22. Wagaman in this game was high scorer with four field goals and D'Este had 3 field goals. Rhoades with 5 field goals, Ryan with four and Somerville with 3 led the Cumberland team.

On January 2, 1929 Meyersdale played its third Maryland opponent, Beall High of Frostburg, Md., and defeated them in a very close and exciting game at Meyersdale, 29-28. Dull with five field goals and Maust with four were high scorers for Meyersdale. Timmons with 7 goals and Matese with 5 were the leading scorers for the Beall Hi team.

On January 4th the first Somerset County League game was played at Somerset, Meyersdale being returned the victors by a score of 23-8. Dull with five field goals and Wagaman with four led in the scoring. Weimer with 2 field goals and Younklin with one were high scorers for Somerset.

The second league game was played at Meyersdale on Jan. 8, between Boswell and Meyersdale. Dull with 7 goals and D'Este with 4 were high scorers for Meyersdale, while Corley with 6 field goals was high man for Boswell. The final score being 32-25 in favor of Meyersdale.

Friedens was the third team which the home boys met in the league and the game was played at Friedens on Jan. 11, 1929, the home boys being returned the victor by a score of 28-16. D'Este with 3 goals and Dull and Boyer with 2 each were the high scorers for Meyersdale. Beachey with 3 goals and Sterner with 2 were high men for Friedens. D. Shaffer with 6 field goals and Specht with 4 were the leading scorers for Stoyestown.

In the fourth league game which was played at Meyersdale between Windber and the home boys, Windber was returned the victor by a score of 21-19. Rich with 4 field goals and Marrow with 3 were high scorers for Windber, while Dull and D'Este with two each were high men for Meyersdale.

On January 17th the High School journeyed to Johnstown, Pa., to play the Johnstown Catholic High School team and were defeated by a score of 28-27. Maust with 3 field goals, D'Este with 2, Reich 2, and Boyer with 2 were high scorers. For Johnstown Conrad with 5 goals and Pilot with 3 were the high scorers.

The 5th game of the League was played on January 22, at Ream's Auditorium at Berlin and Meyersdale was defeated by five points 24-19. Wagaman with 4 goals was high man for Meyersdale. Capt. Donner with 6 field goals and Hillegass with 3 were high men for Berlin.

The sixth League game was played with Stoyestown at Meyersdale on January 21, and Meyersdale just barely won the game by a score of 43-32. Dull with six field goals and Reich and D'Este with 4 were high scorers for Meyersdale. D. Shaffer with 6 field goals and Specht with 4 were the leading scorers for Stoyestown.

The seventh League game was played with Salisbury High at Meyersdale before a capacity crowd. Meyersdale played a very nice game and were returned victors by a score of 36-16. Dull, Maust, and D'Este with 4 field goals each and Reich with 3 were high scorers for Meyersdale, while J. Petry with 3 goals and P. Livengood, Kretzman, and L. Knecht scored one each.

On the last day of January Meyersdale went down to play a return game with Allegheny High at Cumberland and were defeated by a score of 34-26. Maust with 3 goals and Dull and D'Este with 2 each were high scorers for Meyersdale. Banett and Bittner with 5 field goals each were high men for Cumberland.

The 8th League game was played on Feb. 1st at Rockwood where Meyersdale was returned the victors by a score of 31-16. D'Este with 5 goals and Dull with 3 were high men for Meyersdale. Zearfoss was high man for Rockwood with 3 field goals.

The 9th League game was played at Meyersdale between Somerset and the home boys, Meyersdale winning by a score of 24-16. Reich with 4 goals and D'Este and Maust with 3 each were high scorers for Meyersdale. Pritts with 4 goals and Younklin with 3 were high for Somerset.

The 10th League game was played on Feb. 8th at Boswell, Meyersdale winning by a score of 23-26. The game was very fast and interesting. Notwithstanding the fact that in a game that became as rough as this game was, that a total of 2 fouls was called on Boswell and 12 on Meyersdale. Dull with 5 field goals and D'Este with 3 were high scorers for Meyersdale. Daniels with 4 goals, Stotler with 3 and Corley with 2 were high scorers for Boswell.

The eleventh league game was played between Friedens and Meyersdale on Feb. 12th at home, and the final score was 47-20. D'Este with 9 goals Maust 4, and Reich and Boyer 3, were high for Meyersdale. Beachem with 3 goals was high for Friedens.

Meyersdale played Beall high away on Feb. 13th and was defeated by a score of 35-31. Dull with 6 goals and Boyer with 5 led for Meyersdale. Middleton with 4 and Matese with 3 were high for Frostburg.

The twelfth game of the league was played at Windber on Feb. 15th and Meyersdale was returned the victors by a score of 47-33. Dull with 6 goals, Maust and Boyer with 4, and Wagaman with 3 were high for Meyersdale. Stevens with 7 goals and Rich with 3 led for Windber.

Meyersdale played a return game with Johnstown Catholic Hi at home on Feb. 18 and were returned victors after an extra 5-minute period by a score of 51-46. Wagaman with 11 field goals, Boyer with 4, Fisher 3 and Maust and Dull 2 each were high scorers for Meyersdale. Conrad with 6 goals, Pilot with 5 and Tumbas with 4 were high for the losers.

The thirteenth league game was played on Feb. 22, between Berlin and Meyersdale at home. The final score was 39-24. Dull with 5 goals and D'Este, Maust and Boyer with 3 each were the high scorers for Meyersdale. Capt. Donner of Berlin with 4 goals and Coughenour and Deitz with 2 each were high for Berlin.

The fourteenth league game was played on Feb. 26th at Stoyestown, Meyersdale winning by a score of 56-15. Wagaman with 8 goals and Boyer with 7 were high for Meyersdale while D. Shaffer with 5 goals led for Stoyestown.

The fifteenth league game was played at Salisbury on March 1st, Meyersdale being returned the victor by a score of 30-11. Boyer with 4 goals, and Wagaman with 3, Dull and Maust, with 2 each were high scorers. Petry with 2 field goals was high for Salisbury.

The sixteenth league game and the last one was played between Meyersdale and Rockwood at Meyersdale. The final score being 30-14. Wagaman who played the last half scored 8 goals, Boyer 3, and D'Este 2, Zearfoss and Schrock with 2 goals each were high for Meyersdale. Meyersdale won 14 and lost 2 and are tied with Boswell for the lead. Meyersdale defeated Boswell in the 2 games Boswell lost.

Work on Catholic Church Progressing

The work on the Catholic steeple, which is being taken care of by the J. L. Brinker Co., is progressing very rapidly since the weather has moderated. It is expected the work will be finished in a very short time, weather conditions permitting. The steeple has been deemed unsafe for some time and it is very fortunate that the greater portion had been taken down before the terrific wind of last Thursday.

"Give and Take" to be Given Monday Night

"Give and Take," a play which is the last number of the local Lyceum course, will be given in the Main Theatre, Monday evening. Each number of the course has been well received and we hope that all will turn out for the closing number as the plays given are always of the best.

Instructions to back seat drivers. See page (personal note at bottom) SHUT UP

Modern Noah Completes His Ark



This is the "Ark" which William Greenwood of Olympia, Wash., (shown in inset) has built for his own personal use in the flood which he says will soon devastate the entire Pacific coast because of the wickedness prevailing there. It will carry no animals. The Ark is 80 feet long, 20 feet wide and 25 feet deep. It has no steering gear for Greenwood says "the good Lord will steer it."