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**Meyersdale Commercial**  
MEYERSDALE, PA.

## VIM

Henry Suder, who is employed at Blackfield, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home.

Mrs. Harry Rosenberger, of Meyersdale spent last Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Emma Walker.

John Miller, of Pittsburgh, spent last Sunday at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Suder.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller, of Wood Lawn spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fike. Frank Thomas and son-in-law Charles Wagner, left on Tuesday for Akron, O., to seek employment.

Gorman Suder spent the end of last week at Boynton at the home of his wife's parents.

Mrs. Elmer Gnagey and daughter, Ruth and Mrs. Sadie Miller and Mrs. Rufus Tressler were Vim visitors on Monday evening.

P. C. Miller and Mrs. Samuel Miller are our sufferers of bad colds at present.

"Benny" Walker is improving rapidly from his operation.

Misses Marie and Alta Hyatt, of Meyersdale, spent last Sunday afternoon with their friend, Miss Mae Tressler.

Mrs. Mary Seggie who had been ill for several weeks, is able to be out again.

Mr. A. J. Baer who was home over the week end, returned to Blough where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers, Friday evening.

Miss Emma Meyers was visiting her friend, Miss Elizabeth Baine, of Rockwood, Sunday.

Since the "Ground Hog" weather is over, we are having some lovely spring days.

The P. T. A. of the S. J. Miller school will hold their monthly meeting, March 14.

Norman Walker spent Sunday at the home of Samuel Miller.

Mrs. Harry Bryan who is teaching school in Shade Township spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Lee.

## BLOUGH NEWS

Quite a few children of this place are afflicted with the mumps and measles.

Tommy Kurnick, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kurnick, is ill with pneumonia.

William Howell who had two teeth pulled last week has been confined to the house with a very sore jaw.

Josephine Benneck spent Wednesday in Maple Ridge.

Pennsylvania Day was observed at the Blough school by the showing of pictures.

Quite a few radios were tuned in on the inauguration on Monday.

Mr. Kenneth Koontz, Principal of

the Blough school attended the inauguration at Washington, and after returning gave his pupils a fine description of what he saw and heard.

Lawrence and Bob Watson spent Sunday with their families at Shanksville.

Mr. John Sciders spent Saturday at Stoyestown visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. John Bisbin.

Mr. Tony Knurick spent Saturday, at Windber.

Irene and Madaline Howell spent Saturday evening at Abraham Berd's. Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Sciders.

Sunday evening visitors at Robert Howell's were Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Berd.

There was quite a wind storm last week, it did not do any great damage only blew some roofing paper off some of the houses.

Mike Stanko, who is employed at Rockingham, spent Sunday with his parents.

## BOYNTON NOISES

The wind storm of last week did some damage in this community. A large portion of Homer Gnagey's barn roof was carried away; Isaac Blake's house roof was partly torn off; and several persons reported that their window panes had been severed.

Sunday callers at Melchoir Hockman's were: Hazel Riggleman, Charles Radish, and Hazel Porter, Cumberland, Md., and Lester Hockman, Langley Field, Va.

Some persons of this community, who were asking their neighbors about knit needles last week, would have been busy knitting stockings for the new chicks; but old Father Time's scythe has brought forth fairer weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl May were visiting Mr. May's father in Hyndman on Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Herlen Holler stayed with the May children during the absence of father and mother.

Oscar Bowers has moved into Harry Shirey's property.

Robert Beal and William Shippy, who have gone to the northern part of this state to work a piece of state road for Mr. Kelly, reports that weather conditions have retarded work for the present.

Clyde Beal was a Saturday evening caller at Blaine Critchfield's.

## WEEKLY HEALTH TALK

"A man the other day was trying to figure out his income tax while crossing the street. He is now figuring on how much his hospital and physician's bills will be—and considers himself lucky at that."

"That he might have been killed he quite well realizes. That he used the wrong place to figure income he also fully appreciates," said Dr. Theodore B. Appel, Secretary of Health, today.

"The point to this story lies in the fact, that whether in the city or the country, it is very definitely one's business to watch one's step when using a highway for pedestrian purposes."

"The annual number of mature persons who are injured or killed by being struck by automobiles is extremely high. And while carelessness on the part of the operator of the machine in many

instances is a direct contributory cause, it just as frequently happens that the major blame can be placed upon the thoughtlessness and indifference of the victim.

"The world is a wonderful place in which to live. And it is exceedingly foolish therefore to be deprived of that joy simply because one does not have his mind on the business of the moment—which, when applied to individuals walking on street crossings, or using highways to walk upon, involves the necessity of complying with a few common sense rules. These are:

"1. Do not romance.  
"2. Do not jay-walk.  
"3. Carefully obey traffic lights.  
"4. Keep your eyes open for the oncoming automobile.  
"5. Realize the rights of a pedestrian, but in case of doubt give way to the machine. You may be in the right. But small comfort is to be derived therefrom if one is in a hospital or in a worse fix.

"Health Departments can prevent the spread of smallpox, typhoid fever and other contagious ills. But the individual alone can cut down the pedestrian accident rate. Respect the damaging power of the automobile!"

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## A RAINY NIGHT

The raindrops laughed merrily as they fell on the pavements in the city and danced down on top of every umbrella they saw.

"We can do that," they said. "We are in the mood for raining."

"Yes, we feel like it, and the stars don't want to come out."

"They've gone on a visit to the Moon tonight. The Moon is having a birthday."

"We don't know how old he said he was," one little raindrop added, "but very, very, very tremendously old."

"Yes, my army of raindrops feel like raining, and I feel like giving them the chance," said the King of the Clouds.

"So they will do your bidding," he said, as he smiled at all the electric lights of the city.

"That sounds very fine, indeed," said the electric lights.

"What do you want to do in order to have some fun?" asked the raindrops.

"We want to dance," the electric lights said.

"Oh, we just long to dance," said one of the big electric light signs.

"We all love to dance in the rain. We like to have the raindrops as our partners."

"Yes, little raindrops, keep on pattering and falling to the earth, and we will dance up and down, up and down, up and down with glee," said another electric sign.

"It will look gay in the city tonight," said one of the street lights, "even though it is raining."

"We will dance and the city will seem so alive."

And so the raindrops fell to the pavements and the streets, and the lights danced in the rain.

The signs which were advertising many wonderful things danced and the street lights danced and the lights on the motor cars danced, too.

Oh, what a time they all had! How gay and bright and happy they were!

"Even though it's a rainy night, we are making it jolly," the raindrops

said, "with the help of the electric lights."

"It was a fine idea of the electric lights to want to dance in the rain," said the King of the Clouds.

"They appreciate us," said the army of raindrops in chorus. And so the rain kept coming down and the dancing continued.

Such a very good time was had by every dancing light and every raindrop that the King of the Clouds said:

"Let us always have a dance in the city when we come forth to have a rainy evening."

The raindrops agreed and the electric lights agreed, and so, ever since then, in every city on a rainy night the lights have danced when the rain came down from the heavens.

Sometimes the dancing is more exciting one time than another.

But there is always dancing. And no dance could be lovelier, gayer, brighter, or merrier.

**Jumping the Egg**

Here is a clever little stunt, but it requires a awful lot of practice and lung power before it can be performed properly. Place two ordinary wine glasses side by side. Put a hard-boiled egg in one of them. Then blow sharply down the side of the egg and it will jump into the other glass. Try it.

**Smelly Goats**

Little tomboy Sally had been begging for a Billy goat and cart. Finally, her mother said: "We could not have one around. Goats are too smelly!"

Sally replied indignantly: "Mom, that's just gossip! I smelt one today and you'd be s'prised; it smelt 'leicious!"

**Indignant Jimmy**

Jimmy, aged three, had come downstairs in a new white sailor suit. One of the guests, thinking to tease him, said: "Oh, Jimmy, I see you have on some new pajamas."

Jimmy turned and looked at her indignantly, saying: "This is the clothes I go wheres in."

**What He Meant**

Teacher—Do you know what the little mouse does?

Johnny—Now.

Teacher—That's right.

## SALISBURY NOTES

### Storm Does Considerable Damage

The worst storm of the winter passed over this section last Thursday and much damage was done to property. The wind blew a continuous gale from Wednesday night until Thursday night. Among properties that suffered damage were the barns of L. L. Beachy and S. E. Moser.

An old stable on a vacant lot in West Salisbury was blown down. Shingles were blown off other houses and barns and in several instances window lights were broken.

**Among the Sick and Ailing**

Charles Reckner, who has been very ill for several weeks is again on the mend.

Willard Fay, young son of Mrs. Edward Loebel was again taken to the hospital the latter part of the week and is reported to be improving.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker is ill and was taken to Dr. Glass at Meyersdale by the mother on Monday.

Miss Augusta Livengood has recovered from her attack of the mumps and will resume her duties as teacher in the Salisbury schools the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Lavina Winter has been very ill for a week or more and is being successfully treated by Dr. Hoke of this city.

Mrs. Martha Hoover who has been ailing from the infirmities of old age has somewhat improved at this writing.

An infant of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Merbach is sick but improving.

There are quite a number of cases of mumps reported in the town and surrounding community.

**Legionaires Banquet**

On Thursday evening members of the Forty and Eight of the American Legion of Somerset County held a meeting and banquet in the Red Men hall of this place. Despite the raging storm a goodly number from other points were in attendance but not near as many as would have been had the weather been more favorable.

One of the items on the menu was roast pork and was much relished by all that partook of it. After the festivities the evening was spent in card games and conversation.

William Brown and Geo. Hixen-

baugh chief chefs from Quemahoning tribe No. 401 I. O. R. M., had charge of the kitchen and culinary department.

**Minor Notes**

Mrs. Philip Merbach and children spent several days last week at Somerset with Mrs. Merbach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dickey and son George spent Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. J. S. Mosgrave and family in Summit township.

Thomas Wampler, an employee in the Salisbury Auto Co. garage, has been hired to run the evening bus for the Somerset Bus Line.

Otto Newman, an employee of the Westinghouse Electric Shops at Turtle Creek spent the week end with his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pritts. He also visited his mother Mrs. Martha Newman. He returned to his work on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Thos. C. Clark spent several days last week with relatives and friends in Johnstown and Paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Menges and children of Listie were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Menges' niece, Mrs. Edward Loebel and family at Hotel Salisbury.

Mrs. C. B. Walker of Listie was a Sunday guest of her nephew, Harry Walker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dishong and children of Cumberland, Md., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stevanus on Sunday afternoon.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Diest of Gay street were: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Poorbaugh and children of Stoyestown, Mr. John Poorbaugh and children of Corrigansville, Robert Deist of Bedford, Allen Shrader and Ray Folk of Niverton, and Albert Deist of town.

Mr. Jacob Ross of Berlin and Miss Ida Enfield of town were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reiber are spending a week with relatives at Cumberland, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Housel and children of Somerset were visiting relatives and friends here on Sunday.

Wilbur Lichliter and Prof. John Dunn spent the week end at Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Frank Welfey returned last week from a two weeks visit with her husband at Homer City.

Mrs. A. E. Livengood arranged a

surprise party for her mother, Mrs. H. H. Maust last Friday evening in honor of her birthday. Your scribe has not learned the names of those attending the party.

Norbert Miller went to Kittanning on Saturday to take employment he recently secured there.

Geo. M. Lowry, one of our local politicians was a county seat visitor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Miller of Somerset spent Sunday with the former's niece, Mrs. D. W. Livengood and family.

J. N. Lenhart and Clay Meese of Youngstown, Ohio, called on relatives and friends here from Saturday until Sunday afternoon when they returned home.

John Mort and Mahlon Thomas are assisting in sugar making on the James Maust farm.

The chicken clinic held in Grange Hall last Tuesday night had a small attendance, due to the inclemency of the weather.

## NOTICE IN DIVORCE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County, Pennsylvania, No. 7, May Term, 1928 Josephine Bollinger Sperry vs. Henry Clay Sperry.

To Henry Clay Sperry, Respondent:

You are hereby notified to be and appear at a Court of Common Pleas to be held at Somerset, Pennsylvania, on the 18th day of March, 1929 to answer the subpoena and alias subpoena in divorce in the above stated case and to show cause, if any you have, why a decree in divorce should not be made against you.

8-4t L. G. WAGNER, Sheriff.

## PUBLIC SALE

—of Valuable—

PERSONAL PROPERTY

The undersigned will offer at public sale on his premises at Engle Mill, 1 mile east of Salisbury, Somerset Co., on

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1929 Beginning at 12:30 o'clock p. m.

The following personal property, viz: 3 cows, coming fresh last of March, lot of full blooded Leghorn chickens, hay loader, side rake, mower harrows, plows, wagons, hay and straw and many other articles.

GEORGE G. ENGLE.

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of the reading public

## The Meyersdale COMMERCIAL

seems to have struck a popular chord. The subscription list is growing weekly, more than fulfilling the expectations of its publisher. The effort to give all the local happenings and the news of the county, as well as its stories and features, is meeting with approval, as is shown by the subscription growth and the many words of encouragement heard on every hand.

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