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COUNTY FIREMEN Held Important Meeting AT ROCKWOOD Last Thursday Evening

One of the longest sessions in the history of the Somerset County Firemen's Association was held at Rockwood on Thursday evening of last week. President Hill of Windsor presided over the meeting, while Stoyestown and Secretary Robert Fenske of Somerset were also present to see to it that the work entrusted to them was properly carried out.

The roll call revealed only four absences at the meeting, the companies not represented being Meyersdale, Berlin, Holsopple and Sculp Level, all of the other companies in the county having representation at the meeting, and several of the delegations being unusually large. Banking first in percentage of attendance at the meeting was Central City, the company which will represent the firemen this year in the annual convention. The Central City delegation was unusually large, there being upwards of forty men present at the meeting, nearly all of which number of the boys from Central City, and they were unanimous in stating that the convention this year will be by long odds the largest and best ever held in the county. Lavish preparations for the event are already under way and it is estimated that by the time the date of the convention rolls around the Central City Company, with a membership of more than two hundred members, will have everything in excellent shape to show the boys in the county.

The minutes of the preceding meeting, held at Holsopple, were read and approved as read.

The reports of the various outstanding committees required a large amount of time, which, in connection with the regular routine of business, caused the meeting to be one of the longest on record since the organization of the Somerset County Firemen's Association.

Teddy Mills of the By-Laws committee reported that his committee had their work completed and the by-laws ready for final reading and approval or rejection of the Association. Edward Laurer of Hooversville, another member of the same committee, then read the changes which were recommended following the first reading of the by-laws at the meeting in Holsopple last month, most notable of which were the provisions for the officers elected to take charge at the beginning of the new year, and the extension of the time for members of the different companies in the county to enroll with the County Association in order to be eligible to compete in the various events during the county convention. The time now required, by the amended by-laws is ninety days instead of thirty days, as was at first provided for in the by-laws.

After quite lengthy discussion centering about the point of how to determine heavy and light equipment—or rather, in how to distinguish the difference, whether by pumping capacity or by weight of truck. The by-laws were passed on motion properly made, seconded and carried. The discussion, which at times was quite interesting, was participated in by President Hill, Teddy Mills and a number of others present.

Thomas Stakem, chairman of the committee to convene in a joint meeting with the officials of the two telephone companies operating in the county, in the hope of securing night service for fire calls in towns where there is no night telephone service, reported that at a recent meeting with the telephone company officials each company promised hearty cooperation in shaping things up so that in case of fire no time would be lost in getting telephone calls through. The principal towns handicapped along this line are Stoyestown, and Holsopple and it is believed now that with the cooperation promised by the telephone officials no difficulty will be encountered along this line in the future, indicating that Mr. Stakem's committee is a very active one. Much credit is due both the committee and the officials of the two telephone companies in the county in getting this matter amicably straightened out. Mr. Stakem stated in his report that his committee would continue their work along this line in order that the

COON HUNTERS Will Enjoy Two Days of REAL SPORT At Ebensburg, Pa.

Ebensburg, April 17.—Coon hunters of Western Pennsylvania are going to enjoy two days of real trap and sport July 2 and 3, at the Great Cambria Industrial Exposition, to be held at Ebensburg, Pa., during the six days and nights of the week of the Fourth of July. Not only has the American Kennel Club authorized coon dogs to be exhibited in the bench show at the Exposition, and this dog show is licensed by the American Kennel Club, but field trials (the Fraccon hounds) are to be staged on the race track on the holiday of the Fourth. Both trials for birds and rabbit dogs are to be held later in the season but for coon hunting field trials can be staged any time in the year. The trials for the field trials will be those used at Coon Hunt elsewhere when authorized trials are held and competent judges referees and starters will be engaged. Tame raccoons will be used to make the trail and, in early July when the ground is warm and dusty, such trials will be "cold enough" to try the intelligence of the best dogs. The tracing of the coon will take place close to the grand stand on the race track. Coon dogs will be listed as "hounds" in the bench show along with deerhounds and Foxhounds and all breeds are to be permitted to exhibit. As Cambria and the surrounding counties are alive with coon hunters, who claim that each one has a dog that cannot be beaten, this bench show ought to bring out some of the best and the field trials should bring some real trailers to the front. Entry blanks and rules for the bench show and for the field trials can be secured from the Secretary, H. Frank Hart, at the Barker Building, Ebensburg.

Licensed dogs have only to look over the list of judges proposed by the American Kennel Club to see that the judging will be in the hands of men who are nationally known as authorities. The judges are:

Thomas Hisey, Elmhurst, Long Island City, N. Y.; Col. M. Robert Guggenheim, Babylon, Long Island; Thomas Butler Snyder, Kintberton, Edinburg, K. Mont. Philadelphia, Levi Wilcox, Philadelphia; Dr. D. H. Missety, Easton, Pa.; and Superintendent of the show. On the bench committee are such well known dog lovers and breeders as: George I. Keener, chairman, Johnstown; R. C. English, Port Matilda; Charles B. Kearney, Altoona; H. S. Reifsnider, Altoona; W. F. Gordon, Barnesboro; L. F. Cronse, Revloc; Dr. W. A. Shiner, Altoona; Dr. J. B. Gifford, Hollidaysburg; Dr. F. A. Marshall, Indiana; William Crompton, South Fork; Jeff Evans, Ebensburg; Harold Wertz, Tyrone; A. H. Hofer, Greensburg; R. E. Giles, Coalport; J. H. Smith, Colver; W. H. McGone, William J. Moreland, Joseph P. Hilsdorfer, all of Pittsburg; E. C. Miller, of Hastings; J. Franklin Hepler, Tarentum; George Simons, Johnstown; H. Calderwood, Altoona; George Cooper and Robert Hannan, of Johnstown.

Besides the coon dog trials and bench show, there is a two day horse show that will be most colorful; an old time horse pitching competition, under national rules; a coal loading contest that will be the first of its kind; a first aid contest with state wide entries; band contests; six star vaudeville and circus acts; horse racing, dancing, fireworks, rides that thrill, and all the glamor of the great industrial exhibits that fill the large buildings on the Exposition grounds at Ebensburg.

GEORGE G. SHULTZ EXPIRES FRIDAY

George Gilbert Shultz, aged 42 years, of Berkeley Mills, died at his home at 11:55 o'clock last Friday night. Death was caused by a complication of diseases. He underwent an operation a few months ago for the removal of a goiter.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Catherine Shultz. He also leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Shultz, of Berkeley Mills; two brothers, John, at home, and Russell, of Hays Mills, and four sisters, Mrs. Edison Pogle, Mrs. George Fritz and Mrs. Ira Leslie, all residing near here, and Mrs. Lawrence Hausrot, at home.

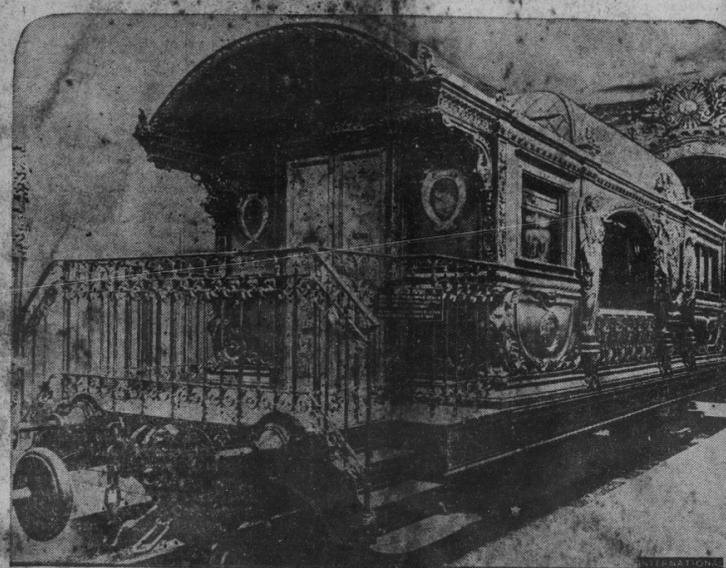
Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the late residence, conducted by the Rev. B. A. Black, pastor of the Meyersdale Reformed Church. Burial in the Union Cemetery. Undertaker W. C. Price had charge of the funeral.

Evidence has been discovered in Nevada tending to prove that there were Indians in the United States three thousand years ago. This ought to make the descendants of the Mayflower feel a little recent.

Semi Solid Butter Milk Can, now be had at THE NEW MEYERSDALE DAIRY. 16-11

FOR SALE
Two homes for sale on Keystone Street. Inquire for particulars at JOSEPH SPATARO'S Fruit Store, Center St., Meyersdale, Pa.

Fine Car in Which Pope Will Travel From Rome



This splendid railway coach, richly ornamented with pure gold, after many years of disuse is being prepared for the Pope's first rail journey from the Vatican. The car was captured from the Vatican when Italian soldiers marched into Rome in 1870 and since then has resided in the war museum in the Castle of St. Angelo. It bears the initials of Pope Pius IX.

Keim-Hamilton

Mrs. J. H. Neese, of Cleveland, O., has announced the marriage of her sister, Miss Marie Z. Hamilton, to Dr. P. Sloan Keim, on March 30. Miss Hamilton was one of the efficient corps of nurses at the Allegheny Hospital, Cumberland, Md., during the time that Dr. Keim was practicing in Cumberland. Dr. and Mrs. Keim have taken up their residence at the home of Mrs. Keim's mother, Mrs. K. Moore, Philadelphia, Pa. Dr. Keim is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and has been practicing his profession at Elk Garden, W. Va.

Hits Car

On last Sunday morning while Miss Mary Lucente was driving her Peerless around the corner at Broadway and Center streets she hit the rear end of Elmer Dia's new Ford and mashed the fender and stop light, besides doing considerable damage to her own car. Fortunately no one was injured.

Fell Down Steps

B. C. Reiber had the sad misfortune of falling down a flight of steps on Wednesday morning while leaving for his work on the B. & O. R. R. He sustained a badly bruised right arm and will be laid up for a while.

Friday is Patrons' Day in Meyersdale Schools

Friday, April 19th, will be held as Patrons' Day in the Meyersdale schools. This year it will be observed in a different way from other years. There will be no exhibit of the school work displayed on the walls, except such material as may be on the walls as a regular part of the day's teaching. The Supervising Principal and teachers did so that the pupils want their friends to visit the school that day to see the school work, as they work every day. There will be no attempt to do any work, specially prepared for that day. They want the people to come and hear them and see them do their work.

Former Local Boy Is KILLED in Airplane Crash in NICARAGUA

Old Miller who resided at Shaw Mines up to two years ago, who with his mother moved to Pittsburgh was the victim of an airplane crash along with two other mates at Managua, Nicaragua, S. A., on Sunday.

Corporal Miller was a brother of Mrs. Paternera, of Shaw Mines, and has a host of friends in and around Meyersdale who will mourn his passing.

The men were making a Mosaic Map of the proposed Nicaraguan Canal when their plane, a Niara amphibian type Ol-8, crashed. The cause of the accident was not learned. The bodies of Corporal Miller and his mates are being brought back to the United States.

The other two mates who were killed were: Second Lieut. James B. McHugh, Clemson College, S. C., and Serg. Byron O. Piner, Roanoke, Va.

American Legion Sponsors Out-Door Event



First Out Door event of the season to be sponsored by American Legion, (Charles E. Kelly Post No. 112), Meyersdale, will be the holding of a Mammoth Carnival for seven nights starting Saturday, April 27th. All arrangements have been completed with the United Amusement Company which has wintered here at Meyersdale to furnish all attractions. This company has been greatly augmented for the coming season. Many new and novel features have been added by the management. All of the fifty or more tented attractions have been newly decorated and will grace a midway a mile in length and will present an array of glittering splendor.

It has been the policy of the United Amusement Company for the past years to present nothing but clean, high class amusements, no immoral attractions are tolerated by the management. The same policy will prevail this year, and all attractions will cater to ladies and children as well as men. Entertainment for young and old can be found in every attraction along the wheel. Eight side shows of the highest type, will be found to contain attractions that will appeal to all classes. All those attending during the week can expect to be well entertained by the American Legion. Every effort is being made to make this the outstanding event of the season.

Sophomores PLAY HOSTS To Senior Class and ATHLETIC TEAMS

One of the most outstanding social events of the season took place at Reich's Auditorium on Friday evening, April 12th when the Sophomore class entertained the Senior class and the boys and girls basket ball teams and the football team.

Under the able supervision of Miss Gladys Price the auditorium took on the aspect of cabaret style in every way. The hall was handsomely decorated in the class colors of orange and black with three drop lights which were decorated in orange and black ascending from the center and two sides of the ceiling. Streamers and bunting which ascended from the center of the ceiling in all directions further brought out very beautifully the class colors.

Tables which formed a circle around the dance floor were each graced with a beer bottle which contained a lighted candle.

Miss Mary Clark who acted in the role of hostess, for the evening's entertainment was very charmingly gowned in yellow taffeta with accessories to match. Miss Katherine Hare was head waitress of the Pirate Brigade, she and her cohorts being dressed as pirates and waiting on tables.

Cards were part of the evening's entertainment for those not preferring to dance to the melodious strains of Nat. Friedline's 9 piece orchestra which provided music for the evening. During the intermission of the dance a Pirate Dance was put on much to the enjoyment of the guests. These participating in the dance were the Misses Katherine Hare, Eleanor Hostler, Virginia Barber, Anna Bowman, Rita Logue, Anna Raer, Betty Cook, Ethel Wasmuth, Alma Sperry, Palma Lucente and Helen Spence.

Favors were distributed in the form of candy in orange and black containing the names of the guests. Schools were present as well as many out of town guests. At a late hour refreshments were served to the guests by the Pirate Brigade. Dancing and merriment continued until the hour of 12 when the evening's entertainment came to a close.

Miss Gladys Price and the Sophomore class should be very highly complimented in the efficient manner in which the party was made a grand success.

Entertained Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Derry entertained a few friends at their home on Broadway, Friday evening of last week. The evening was spent in playing "500," after which the hostess served a delicious lunch. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reich, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Reich, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. George Hady, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Derry, Mrs. Belle Getty, Anthony King, Misses Gladys Livengood, Mary Kerrigan, Dorothy Derry, Marie Crowe, Rodger Bolden, Ralph Derry and Joseph Derry.

BENEFIT PICTURE

Thursday and Friday evenings of this week, McKinley Camp, No. 214, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, will hold a benefit picture at the Main Theatre, with one of the best pictures of the season. "The Patriot" starring Emil Jennings. There will be a comedy and a news reel. Let there be a good turnout, to encourage the boys in their good work.

BOY SCOUTS PUT ON PICTURE

There will be a benefit picture at the Main Theatre, on Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 22 and 23 for the local troop of Boy Scouts. The title of the picture "Annapolis," a story of the United States Naval Academy.

TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Meyersdale Lodge, No. 554, Free and Accepted Masons, will observe the semi-centennial of its existence, with appropriate ceremony in the lodge rooms and a banquet at 6:30 p. m., on Monday evening, April 29th.

Spring is Here

The marble season is now in full swing in Meyersdale and groups of boys can be seen playing almost anywhere in the town. A real sign of spring.

A new brand of Oleomargarine—Eckonut Brand—especially prepared for table use. Price 20c. Sold by BROADWATER'S MEAT MARKET, Salisbury, Pa. 13-11

Casselman Postal Thief PLEADS GUILTY and is Sentenced to PENITENTIARY

Speedy justice was meted out in the Somerset County Court Monday afternoon in the case of William R. Kolza, of Casselman, who was sentenced by Judge John A. Berkey to pay the cost of prosecution, a fine of \$1 and to serve from two and one-half to five years in the Western Penitentiary for a robbery committed March 28 last at Casselman, when he stole \$250 in cash from Mrs. Catherine Cunningham, the postmistress. Within a half hour after his arrest at Acosta, where he had gone to see his wife, Kolza was arraigned before the Court and sentence imposed following his plea of guilty. Kolza will be taken to the Western Penitentiary some time this week to start serving his sentence.

Kolza was arrested by Postal Inspector William Calvert and Detective R. E. Buckman, working out of the District Attorney's office in Somerset. The defendant was attempting to communicate with his wife by signaling with a white handkerchief when the police officers got on the trail and apprehended Kolza after a short chase.

Following the Casselman robbery, Kolza disappeared and had not been seen until Monday. It was believed by the county officers that Kolza would attempt sooner or later to get in touch with his wife, who was living at Acosta at the time of the robbery and a close watch was kept for him. Kolza held up Mrs. Cunningham, the Casselman postmistress, with a revolver and taking a pouch containing the money, made a hasty getaway. The postmistress recognized Kolza as the robber.

Squire M. R. Leckenby Becomes Benedict

M. R. Leckenby, son of counsellor and Mrs. James Leckenby and Miss Martha Weimer, only daughter of the late Dr. J. M. Weimer, was married in matrimony at the home of the groom on Main Street, Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock.

The Rev. B. A. Black, pastor of Amity Reformed Church, of which the bride and groom are members, performed the ceremony.

The members of the Volunteer Fire Department, of Meyersdale, of which the groom is a member arranged to give the happy couple a ride on the fire truck, but unfortunately called for the couple before the ceremony was performed. However, this did not embarrass the Squire at all, but was equal to the emergency and invited the members in to witness the ceremony, which they readily accepted.

If there was anybody embarrassed it was the members of the Fire Department who witnessed the ceremony, wearing their fire fighting uniforms. The bride and groom were given an interesting ride after the ceremony.

The groom is engaged in business with his father, and the News Stand on Main Street. He is Justice of the Peace and a World War Veteran, serving with the well known Company C over seas.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Weimer. She is a graduate of the Meyersdale High School and has been employed since her graduation as cashier for Hartley Brothers and recently by Joseph Spataro.

The happy couple left early for Baltimore and other cities to spend their honeymoon. They will be home to their friends in Meyersdale in about a week.

They have many friends who wish them much happiness.

Runs into Garage to Avoid Hitting Children

Joseph Polefrone who conducts a store at Garrett, when returning home from a shopping trip to Meyersdale, on Friday of last week, had the misfortune of running into Congressman Kendall's garage on Dale street, going to to avoid hitting some children who were riding bicycles.

The car was very badly damaged to the extent that the steering was put out of commission, the windshield broken out radiator burst and other minor damages.

Fortunately no one was injured except a young man who was riding with him, was cut with flying glass.

Slight Blaze

On Friday morning the fire truck was called to the home of Dorey Merivine to extinguish a chimney fire, but they were not needed as the fire was under control when they arrived.

FOOD AND BAKE SALE
The Ladies Aid Society of the St. Paul's (Wilhelm) Reformed Church will hold a food and bake sale in the Commercial Office, on Saturday, April 27, afternoon and evening. 16-21

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