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SUMMIT MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Pius Zimmerman, of St. Paul, spent Sunday at Lawrence Hetrick's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Weller and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keim and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown, were callers at Central City, Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Lichty and daughter, Shirley, and Mrs. Walter Firl and daughter, Fern, of Jerome, and Mr. Harold Brant, of Berlin, spent the week end at A. C. Brenneman's.

Mr. Earl Firl spent Sunday, near Cumberland, visiting the flowery peach orchards.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lindeman and children, spent Sunday in Meyersdale, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Butterbaugh.

Mrs. Samuel Firl and daughter, Ethel, and Mrs. Irvin Miller and daughter, Patty, were callers at Mahlon Yoder's, Sunday.

A. C. Brenneman and Earl Brenneman, Allen Tipton, Harry May and John Boyer, of Jerome, spent Sunday at their homes here.

Mrs. Walter Ashbaugh and daughter, Hazel, and Mrs. Charles Miller and Doris, Blaine McKinzie, of Akron, Ohio, were callers at Milton Firl's, Monday evening.

GOAL RUN ITEMS

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wahl's on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wahl and son, Ray, of Boynton, Miss Ethel Pritts, of Meyersdale, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bluebaugh and four children, Mrs. Geo. May, Mrs. James Staub, and Mr. William House.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. James Walker's on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belcher, of Meyersdale, Mrs. John Daugherty, and Mrs. F. F. Nolte.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wahl and daughter, Hazel, and nephew, of Jerome, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Wise.

Mrs. Clarence Stevanus and children, of Jerome, who spent a few days with her parents, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. Benjamin Whitehouse and son, Jack, of Pittsburgh, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Engle.

Perry Menhorn and Earl Bluebaugh spent Sunday evening in Boynton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Folk and son, spent a few weeks with Mr. Folk's father, Mr. Eli Folk.

Dallas Hennings, of Summit Mills, spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Con Hennings.

Mrs. Milton Bowman, of West Salisbury, and Mrs. John Walker and son,

of Blue Lick, spent Wednesday, with Mrs. James Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wahl and children, and Mrs. Wm. House, spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bluebaugh.

Harry Sheets and Earl Bluebaugh, spent Sunday in Jerome.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Wahl and children, are spending a few days in Hyndman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Bowman and children, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Witt.

Mrs. George May and Edna Nolte were visiting with Mrs. May's sister, Mrs. Mary Ringler, on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Andrew Sheets is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Stevanus, of Jerome.

Mr. Albert Howell, who is employed by E. Yoder, spent the week end with his family.

Mr. Geo. May was a caller on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, of Salisbury, on Wednesday.

Mr. F. F. Nolte who is employed at Mt. Savage, spent the week end with his family.

Mr. Frank Tedrow and three children, Earl, Marie and Mattie, of Tirehill, spent a few days here with friends.

Mrs. Mary Hotchkiss, who spent a few days in Jerome, returned home.

Roy Hinebaugh, who is employed at Merletown, spent the week end with his family.

James and George Walker who are employed at Fort Hill, spent the week end with their family.

Mary Gray and son, of Merletown, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gray.

Mr. Tom Gray and son, Lester, who are employed at Merletown, spent the week end with his family.

Miss Edna Nolte was a caller on her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, of Salisbury, on Thursday.

Mr. Foust Gray, of Akron, Ohio, spent a few days with friends and relatives of this place.

Frank Panian, Boswell, Is Electrocuted in Mine

Coming in contact with a live wire while working in the Davis Coal & Coke Co. mine, at Boswell, Tuesday morning, Frank Panian, aged 56 years, married, was electrocuted. Death resulted almost instantly. He came in contact with an overhead electric wire of high voltage.

Coroner H. S. Kimmell, of Somerset, was notified and held an inquest. The body was removed to the E. A. Friedline undertaking establishment.

The deceased is survived by his widow and two children.

Report of the Condition of the Second National Bank

MEYERSDALE, PA.

At the Close of Business, March 27th, 1929

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 570,152.11
United States Bonds.....	236,900.00
Other Bonds and Securities.....	472,020.83
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures.....	54,488.70
Cash and Due from Banks.....	111,771.79
	\$1,445,333.43
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock.....	\$ 65,000.00
Surplus.....	195,000.00
Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Nolte.....	18,550.37
Undivided Profits.....	65,000.00
Circulation.....	40,000.00
Bills Payable.....	40,000.00
DEPOSITS.....	1,061,753.06
	\$1,445,333.43

His Brother's Sacrifice

By FRANK JONES

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WHEN Charles was born within two years of his brother Alec, their mother remarked that, at any rate, they would grow up to be comrades. What she could not foresee was that in Charles was to be vested all strength of character, all sacrifice.

From school days it was Charley who had to keep an eye on Alec; Charley who had to protect him from resenting schoolmates who had been the victims of Alec's pranks.

"He's always been a little mother to Alec," their mother once said fondly, and saw no harm in it. Fortunately, perhaps, she died before she had reason to consider her first born other than the apple of her eye.

Her death occurred when the boys were respectively fourteen and twelve, and resulted in Alec's being sent to an uncle's in the country while Charles remained with his father.

The next six years passed quickly for the boy who had stayed at home. He got creditably through high school and went into the local bank with the dream of eventually getting a large enough salary to ask Anne Holcomb to marry him.

Every week since their separation he had written Alec. He had never mentioned Anne for the simple reason that he would not have expected Alec to be remotely interested in his hopes and plans. Furthermore, the very name was so dear that he breathed it to himself only.

Busy one morning at his work at the teller's window, he was suddenly and tremendously surprised to look up into the face of his brother Alec, grown into a handsome young rascal.

"Alec!" he cried.

"Right!" Alec grinned. "Ran down to give the old home town the once over before going on to the big city. And, by the way, I stopped in at the drug store for a milk shake. Who might the little cashier be?"

Charley's heart lost a beat. "Miss Anne Holcomb," he said slowly.

"Hm," said Alec, "Anne." Then he shrugged his shoulders. "See you later." And he sauntered out.

The next few weeks were a nightmare to Charley. Fond as he was of Alec, he found himself continually wishing that his brother would make good his intention to clear out to the city. Instead, he lingered on.

It wasn't as if Charles could claim any prior right to Anne. Beyond calling on her as frequently as he could, he had given no other evidence that she was the girl he had chosen to be his wife.

Therefore, when Alec came to him and told him that he had decided to apply for a job as clerk in the hardware store and settle down in the old home town in order to make a hit with Anne, Charley could utter no protest.

Worse than that, his conscience whispered that this might be the making of Alec. Surely, it was better than drifting untrained and un-equipped, to the city. Suppose that by sacrificing himself, he could save his brother. Should he do it? Years of unselfish living prompted him to an answer.

He stayed away from Anne. He avoided any conversation with his brother which might give an opportunity for bringing in her name. As far as possible, he tried to banish her image from his mind.

Then one evening Alec himself brought up Anne's name. "I am asking little Anne to the Legion ball," he announced. "Are you taking anybody?"

Charles, although his heart turned over inside of him, managed an off-hand answer. "I'm not worrying yet about it, old man."

The Legion ball was the town's outstanding annual social event. Every girl hoped to be asked to it.

Charles dutifully bought a ticket with every intention of remaining at home. Later, it occurred to him that he could not live out his life in this small town and not attend any of its social functions for fear of meeting Anne. Therefore, he ought to school himself to such encounters and the ball offered an opportunity to begin.

He put off going, however, until the last possible moment. In fact, when he arrived the grand march was already forming.

Suddenly, he saw his brother in an opposite corner alone. Going over to him, "Why aren't you in the grand march?" he asked, mentally adding "with Anne."

"Little Anne wouldn't go with me," he said dourly. "Told me as much a week ago but I wouldn't believe her. By the way, she's crazy about some local guy and I wouldn't be at all surprised 'if you are the one!'"

Charley had grown white. "What do you mean?" he asked.

"Well, I asked her if it was because of somebody else and she admitted it was. And I put two and two together, meaning that remark and a picture of you I happened accidentally to see in a book as a book mark, and all I can say is that you're a decent scout letting me peep on your preserves and I hope you get her."

These words of his brother were no small part of Charley's reward.

The rest of it came when half an hour later Anne proved that Alec's suspicions had been correct. "It was lovely of you to want to sacrifice yourself, Charles," she told him sweetly, "but why sacrifice me?"

County Firemen Meeting

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highest standard of efficiency might be attained.

W. K. Walker of Stoyestown, chairman of the Finance committee, made a report as to the manner his committee had decided to meet the financial obligations of the County Association. Mr. Walker presented two plans and asked the Association to approve one of the other by motion made and carried. A considerable diversity of opinion resulted in the matter being held over until the next regular meeting in order that the members may have more time to consider the two plans, one of which calls for a reduction in the expense of operating the Association while another provided for the increase of the membership dues. This point will likely be decided at the next monthly meeting of the Association.

Herman Balis of Somerset, chairman of the Rural Fire Fighting committee, had one of the most interesting reports of the evening. He stated that the work of providing better rural protection was gaining momentum rapidly among the farmers and Grangers, and that the membership in the farmer's organization had doubled within the last couple of weeks. Mr. Balis also stated that he had solicited the aid of the Somerset County Ministerial Association through its president, in promoting the fire-fighting and fire prevention among farmers, and that that organization had assured him hearty cooperation in promoting this work among the rural sections of the county.

Mr. Balis made it plain that it was highly important that every fireman in the county also assist in every way possible in promoting this work.

A motion was made and carried to secure bids for the printing of 1,000 copies of the by-laws of the Somerset County Firemen's Association.

President Hill asked that the various companies in the Association submit their opinion as to the proper plans for financing the County Association, at the next regular meeting of the Association—that is to say, whether they desire an increase in the membership dues or whether they believe it best to leave the membership rest at 25 cents per member as at present and provide for the proper financing of the organization by a curtailment in expense. Either plan can be easily worked out, and President Hill feels that he would like to have the attitude of the various companies on this matter.

A very important thing in connection with the meeting on Thursday was the announcement by Secretary Robert Freese of the names of the men in each town who have been designated to either make or send calls for help to other towns in case of fire. The names of the towns and men selected for this work follows:

Berlin—John O. Ream, H. F. Ball, P. P. Baker and Fred Groff.

Boswell—George Burkett, J. C. Oswalt, L. L. Sprowls and Park M. Weimer.

Central City—E. L. Henderson, Edward Mills, A. J. McQuade, H. A. Johns and George Sura.

Confluence—M. E. Goller, R. C. Kurtz, G. A. Frantz, (at night call) E. L. Beggs.

Garrett—Wilson Walter, Merle Walter and James Baker.

Holsopple—H. A. Zimmerman, Chas. Spangler and F. J. Bailey.

Hooversville—H. G. Hamer, Edward Laurer, F. G. Fryburg and Wm. Berkebile.

Jennerstown—Don Wright, Steward Friedline and S. O. Philson.

Meyersdale—George Keim, James Leckenby, S. D. Cramer and Sam Rickard.

Rockwood—A. G. Traup, W. F. Sembower (Pres.), Herbert Phillips (Sec'y).

Scalp Level—P. W. Shaffer, Geo. C. Daust, A. H. Smith and Emmet Paul.

Stoyestown—W. K. Walker, Joseph Metzgar, Don Specht and T. S. Stakem.

Somerset—E. H. Pyle, Richard Pile and A. L. Later.

Windber—R. M. Gochnour, Harmon Gohn and Chester Holsopple.

very heavy property damage. The report of fires by the companies is as follows: Somerset, 7; Windber, 0; Stoyestown, 1; Hooversville, 1; Holsopple, 0; Boswell, 4; Jennerstown, 1; Berlin, 0; Meyersdale, 0; Rockwood, 0; Central City, 2; Confluence, 1; Garrett, 0.

The Ladies' Auxillary members, assisted by the Rockwood firemen, served all members present with an excellent luncheon following the meeting and too much credit cannot be given the Rockwood ladies for their kindness along this line as their luncheon lacked nothing both in quality and quantity as well as in the manner in which it was served.

Windber extended an invitation to the firemen to hold the next monthly meeting in Windber and the invitation was accepted, so that the next meeting of the Association will be held at Windber on May 9.

A Challenge to Good Citizenship

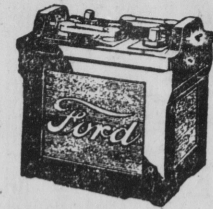
The challenge of the National Illiteracy Crusade to put every illiterate mother in the United States under instruction by Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12th, is one that should be taken seriously by every thinking citizen. According to the best statistics available there are in this country 1,000,000 mothers who can neither read nor write any language. In their ranks are native born women, white and negro, as well as the foreign born of all races. They are not isolated in mountain fastnesses. They are to be found in every State of the Union.

"These women can be set free in six weeks' time," says Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, Director of the Crusade, at her Washington headquarters, "and any literate adult can teach an illiterate one. We have developed a grooved writing system by which adults can learn to write a simple letter from three to six weeks. We have issued a special reader, 'Mother's First Book' based on a mother's interests—housekeeping and cleanliness and baby tending which we will send free of charge to anyone who will promise to teach one illiterate woman. It is not a long and tedious task to teach an adult to read and write, and the joy and the new power it gives to those who have been denied instruction in childhood is compensation for the slight demand it makes upon the volunteer teacher."

Here is an opportunity for every man and woman to render a patriotic and humane service. Here is a beautiful way to honor all mothers on Mother's Day by giving the gift of literacy to those who have been denied it thus far. "No illiteracy by 1930,"

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the slogan of the Crusade, should find an echo in the heart of every good American. Bowing our heads in shame over these 1,000,000 mothers is not enough. The Crusade shows a simple, speedy way in which we can liberate these women. It is willing to supply the tools. Surely its appeal will find a response among those who either have or know an illiterate mother.

Motorist Exonerated By Coroner's Jury in Accidental Killing

A Coroner's jury making inquiry into the death of John Bolsavage, aged 58 years, of Boswell, who was fatally injured Sunday night when struck by an automobile driven by Louis Tribble, aged 22, of Jennerstown, returned a verdict of accidental death at the inquest conducted Monday afternoon and absolved the driver of any blame.

It was brought out at the inquest that Bolsavage stepped out from the side of the highway directly in front of the Tribble machine. Mr. Tribble immediately stopped his machine and, picking up the injured man, rushed him to

the office of Dr. F. E. Sass, of Boswell, but the victim was dead. Bolsavage's head was badly crushed.

Bolsavage is survived by his widow, Eva Bolsavage, and these children: Anthony, John and Mary, all at home; Anna, of Dixon City, Pa.; Elizabeth, of Plymouth, Pa.; and Rose, of Newark, N. J.

COURT FIXES BAIL IN BEN FIKE CASE

In a habeas corpus proceeding hearing in court at Somerset, Tuesday morning Judge John A. Berkey dismissed the writ of habeas corpus at the cost of the defendant, Benjamin Fike, of West Salisbury, charged with arson, and directed that Fike be held for the next term of Criminal Court. Bail was fixed at \$2,500. Fike, it is alleged, set fire to his dwelling with intent to defraud an insurance company.

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