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CRIMINAL COURT OPENS; 30 CASES ARE DISPOSED OF

Judge John A. Berkey handled more than 30 cases on the first day of quarter sessions court, the majority of the defendants entering pleas of guilt. Court will continue the remainder of the week. Disposition of the following cases were made Monday:

James L. Miller, Wellersburg, assault and battery with threats to kill, Robert Meyers, prosecutor; continued.

John Lees, Hollsopple, assault and battery, Mary Lees, prosecutrix; defendant did not appear.

Ira Ellenberger and Florence Spangler Ellenberger, desertion and non-support of minor children. Austin D. Shaffer, prosecutor; continued until September term of court.

Arthur Trible, Jennertown, maintaining a gambling device, Jesse P. Crist, prosecutrix; pleaded guilty, pay the costs and a fine of \$10.

Richard Geisler, desertion and non-support, Charlotte Geisler, prosecutrix; gave bond of \$1,000 for appearance at September term of court.

Louis Delucia, Kelo, fraudulent removal of identification tags from mine cars, K. B. Rodgers, prosecutrix; pleaded guilty, pay the costs and a fine of \$10.

Helen Drabunsk, Conemaugh township, violation of liquor laws, V. B. Glessner, prosecutrix; pleaded guilty, pay the costs and a fine of \$300.

Michael Younisk, Hooversville, violation of liquor laws, E. G. Darr, prosecutrix. Plead guilty, pay the costs and a fine of \$100.

Alfonso Chiappelli, Central City, aggravated assault and battery, Michael Sofelkanik, prosecutrix; pleaded guilty, pay the costs and a fine of \$100.

Defendant Is Missing.
Thomas Miller, Somerset, violation of liquor laws, E. G. Darr, prosecutrix; defendant did not appear.

John Kapas, non-support, Lena Kapas, prosecutrix; continued.

William C. Beck, alias Clifford Beck, Fairhope, desertion and non-support of minor children, Austin D. Shaffer, prosecutrix; continued.

Earl Wiley, Sr., desertion and non-support, Mrs. Earl Wiley, prosecutrix; defendant declared a fugitive.

John Crissey, Hooversville, desertion and non-support, Mrs. Crissey, prosecutrix; pay the costs.

C. A. Rush, Rockwood, desertion and non-support, Ella Rush, prosecutrix; pleaded guilty, pay the costs, \$30 a month and give bond of \$300.

E. M. Livengood, Salisbury, larceny and being dangerous person, F. J. Swartzwelder, prosecutrix; dismissed, county pay the costs.

Andy Bienen, Ralplinton, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, Albert Sheridan, prosecutrix; pleaded guilty, pay the costs, a fine of \$200 and on probation for one year.

Roy H. Weimer, Wellersburg, desertion and non-support, E. G. Darr, prosecutrix; defendant dismissed upon payment of costs.

Mike Vinosky, desertion and non-support, Mary Vinosky, prosecutrix; pleaded guilty, pay the costs, \$35 a month and give bond of \$300.

George E. Millhouse, Berlin, non-support of minor children, Delilah Millhouse, prosecutrix, pleaded guilty, pay the costs, \$10 a month and \$300 bond.

Desertion Case Settled.
Julio Brunell, Ralplinton, desertion and non-support, Jennie Brunelli, prosecutrix; case settled.

Thomas Thomas, Jenner township, desertion and non-support, Mrs. Thomas Thomas, prosecutrix; pay the costs, \$10 a month, give bond of \$300; further hearing in June argument court.

Asa Resh, Somerset, desertion and non-support, Minnie Resh, prosecutrix; pay the costs \$40 a month and give \$600 bond.

Frank Lung, surety, Ernest Mort, prosecutrix; dismissed.

Paul Ream, morality, Mary E. Miller, prosecutrix; \$10 a month for 14 years.

Skiles Montague, Addison township, morality, Clara Bird, prosecutrix; continued.

Lena Lerie, Boswell, morality, Edward Arisman, prosecutrix; nolle prossed.

Edgar Brown, morality, Fern Maust, prosecutrix; pay \$1 a month for 14 years, give bond of \$1,000.

John Junish, Brothersvalley township, rape and morality, Mary Popovich, prosecutrix; pleaded guilty, \$10 a month for 14 years, give bond of \$300 and sentenced to one year in jail.

Oniel Garula, violation of liquor laws, R. E. Buckman, prosecutrix; sentence deferred upon payment of costs.

Harry Spigle, Jenner township, non-support; pay \$40 a month and give \$800 bond.

Eugene Sebring, Windber, desertion and non-support; pay \$20 a month and give \$300 bond.

MEYERSDALE HIGH SCORER IN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL MEET

The track meet held by the Salisbury, Somerset, Berlin and Meyersdale High School track teams showed Meyersdale on the long end by the following scores: Meyersdale 43 1-3, Salisbury 35, Somerset 17 1-6, and Berlin 16 1/2. The meet was held on the Meyersdale community play ground before a fair sized crowd of spectators from the various high schools.

There will be a track meet at Bedford, Pa., this Saturday and 10 of the Meyersdale athletes will go there to take part in it. The winners of this meet which will be held under the auspices of P. I. A. A. will then go to Bucknell to take part in the track meet to be held there on the following Saturday.

Summaries of Track Meet

100 yd. dash—1st, Petry, Salisbury; 2nd, Hoffman, Berlin; 3rd, Weimer, Somerset. Time 11 seconds.

220 yd. dash—1st, Petry, Salisbury; 2nd, Hoffman, Berlin; 3rd, Weimer, Somerset. Time 25 1-5 seconds.

440 yd. dash—1st, Hoffman, Berlin; 2nd, D'Este, Meyersdale; 3rd, Knecht, Salisbury. Time 59 seconds.

880 yd. run—1st, Newman, Salisbury; 2nd, Kretzman, Salisbury; 3rd, Phillips, Meyersdale. Time 2 1/2 minutes, 14 seconds.

Mile relay—1st, Meyersdale, (J. Weaver, M. Walsh, J. Walsh and Morrison); 2nd, Salisbury; 3rd, Somerset and Berlin tie.

Field Events

Shot put—1st, Maust, Meyersdale; 2nd, Maurer, Somerset; 3rd, Olexa, Somerset. Distance 36 ft. 4 in.

Pole vault—1st, Dull, Meyersdale; 2nd, Phillips, Meyersdale; 3rd, Coder, Somerset. Height 9 ft.

Discus—1st, Maust, Meyersdale; 2nd, Newman, Salisbury; 3rd, Beeghly, Somerset. Distance 96 ft.

Running broad jump—1st, Weaver, Meyersdale; 2nd, DeHaven, Berlin; 3rd, Coder, Somerset. Distance 17 ft. 7 in.

High jump—1st, Kretzman, Salisbury; Coder, Baer and Phillips tied for 2nd. Height 5 feet.

100 yd. dash—1st, Dull, Meyersdale; 2nd, Purpin, Somerset; 3rd, Newman, Salisbury. Distance 123 ft. 4 in.

The final scores were as follows: Meyersdale 43 1-3, Salisbury 35, Somerset 17 1-6, Berlin 16 1/2.

Too much credit cannot be given to Morley Richards, local high school teacher who was in charge of the trackmen. The boys put up a wonderful exhibition and deserve much credit.

H. C. McKinley Camp Will Hold Memorial Services at Cemeteries

H. C. McKinley Camp 214 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War will hold their annual Memorial services as follows:

Sunday, May 19—The camp will visit Hostetler cemetery at 9:45 a. m. Greenville cemetery at 11:00 a. m. In the afternoon White Oak at 1:30 from there the camp will go to Wellersburg for services at 4:00 p. m.

Sunday, May 26—Memorial services will be held at Mt. Lebanon at 10:30 in the morning. Details will be sent to Fritz's and the camp will hold services at Garrett at 3:00 p. m.

Memorial Day, May 30—In the morning details will be sent to St. Paul and Lichty cemeteries. At the same time the Reformed and Catholic cemeteries will be visited in Meyersdale. In the afternoon the principal services of the day will be held in Union cemetery.

Every one is invited to attend these services in respect and devotion to our country's dead.

By order of
F. C. ROBERTSON, Commander.

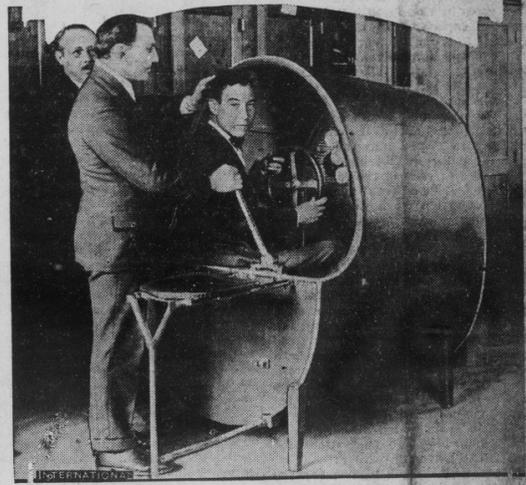
Mme. Schuman-Henike Broadcasts, Mothers Day

Mme. Schuman-Henike was the guest artist of Enna Jettick Melodies on Sunday at 8 P. M. on the nation wide radio program broadcasted by the makers of Enna Jettick shoes for women. To music lovers this program furnished most enjoyable entertainment. Considered the world's most beloved prima donna as well as a brilliant artist, Mme Schuman-Henike thrilled her radio audience on Mother's Day, as she has always done in the past.

CHANGE IN DATE OF PLAY

"A Lass of Limerick Town" scheduled for May 27th and 28th has been postponed to June 3rd and 4th at Reich's Auditorium. 20-11

Machine to Train Flyers



M. Burton, pilot instructor of the Farman Flying school, at Paris, manipulating the control which makes the "plane" lurch, theoretically, and Mr. Clarence M. Young, director of aeronautics in Washington, D. C. seated in the new machine which is used abroad in the instruction of flying students. The student, supposed to be seated where Mr. Young is, adjusts this lurching of the plane in the control cabin. In this manner students are taught to fly in foggy weather.

GRACE BODES, FALLING THROUGH TRAP DOOR, IS RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS

On Friday morning, May 10, Grace Bodes, the 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bodes stepped into an opening usually covered by a trap door and fell on the cement steps which entered the cellar from that point. Just in what way she fell is unknown as no one saw her fall. One of her sisters who went out to close the trap door found her lying on the lower step in an unconscious condition and carried her into the house.

Dr. Hoke of Salisbury was immediately summoned and was soon at the Bodes home. He found the unfortunate child suffering from concussion of the brain. A bruise on one side of her head indicated where she hit the steps. The doctor could not discover any fracture. Her condition was at first considered very serious as she lapsed into an unconscious state at intervals for a number of days.

At this writing she is still confined to her bed but is slowly returning to her normal condition. Grace has many friends who are wishing her a speedy recovery.

CHEVROLET AND FORD COLLIDE NEAR TOWN

A very serious automobile accident occurred on Monday morning near the home of Perry Miller on the State Road near Meyersdale, when Paul Koozts, of Vin, who was driving a Chevrolet car and John Lichtler, of Salisbury, who was driving a Ford, collided.

Koozts, from all reports, was coming down the road leading from Fike's farm and Lichtler was driving on the main road. The Lichtler car which had the right of way struck the Koozts car and Koozts was rendered unconscious for a time.

Both cars were very badly damaged. Young Swearman, of Salisbury, who was riding with Lichtler, had a number of his teeth broken off and some knocked out. The accident occurred between the hours of 11:30 and 12:00 A. M., and in a short time a large number of people were on the scene.

Car Leaps Over Old Wall Into Pit Below

A very bad accident occurred on Monday morning when a car owned by Mr. Shaffer, of Sherman street, went over the old Donges opera house foundation located on Monument Square and fell into the space below.

Mr. Shaffer, who had the car in gear, had crawled underneath it and was making some adjustments when the car started out and fortunately he escaped any serious injury except a few minor bruises and cuts.

In a very short time a large number of people had gathered at the place of accident. The car was taken out of the pit by Mr. Shaffer without any serious damage to automobile.

RALPH IKES IMPROVES

Ralph Ickes who was operated on at the Wenzel hospital is getting along very nicely and will be able to be taken home in the very near future. Ralph is very well liked by his many friends and they will be pleased to know he will soon be home.

HOLSOPPLE MAN IS KILLED WHEN HIT BY TROLLEY CAR

Run down by a trolley car while walking along the track of the Johnstown & Somerset Street Railway Company, Michael Keta, aged about 45 years, who lived alone in a shanty near the B. & O. Railroad bridge, at Holsopple, was killed about a half mile south of Holsopple, Monday night. The top of the victim's head was severed.

William Geisel, motorman of the street car, stopped the car within a short distance after hitting Keta and placing the victim on the car track him to the car barns. Dr. H. A. Zimmerman, a Holsopple physician, was called and pronounced Keta dead.

Coroner H. S. Kimmel, of Somerset, was notified of the fatality and the body was later turned over to Undertaker C. Kreck, of Windber, for interment. Kimmel held an inquest.

Keta had been employed by James & Nicholson, Johnstown contractors, on the Tire Hill road improvement.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOL?

Summer is coming; so are the days when you will want to go swimming. Meyersdale is not at the present time prepared to give the young folks and the old (?) folks a place where they can spend a few leisure hours of their time, and what is more beneficial, healthful, and refreshing than a dip in the cool waters this summer when the thermometer is hitting between 80 and 90 degrees.

We feel quite sure there are enough energetic, progressive, public spirited business and residential citizens in Meyersdale to warrant this pool at a small cost. We feel sure it can be put across, but it is up to every individual.

Below you will find a questionnaire. Fill in the blank and send it to the Meyersdale Commercial, Meyersdale, Pa.

Are you in favor of a Community Swimming Pool in Meyersdale, Pa.

Please answer Yes—
No—
Place an X after one or the other. A swimming pool will mean a great deal; so act today. Send to Meyersdale Commercial.

JOHN W. JOHNSON LLL

John W. Johnson, colored resident of this city for a number of years, is reported as very dangerously ill at his home. Mr. Johnson is a pensioner of the B. & O. R. Co. having been employed by that company at the time of his retirement for more than 35 years. It is the hope of his many friends that he will soon regain his health and again be able to be out and around.

FOR SALE OR RENT

17 room house, with all modern conveniences, including heat, light and bath. Price reasonable. Inquire of Mrs. CHARLES D'AMICO, Meyersdale, Pa.

WHAT HAVE WE DONE TODAY?

We shall do so much in the years to come,
But what have we done today?
We shall give our gold in a princely sum,
But what did we give today?
We shall lift the heavy and shall dry the tear,
We shall plant a hope in the place of fear,
We shall speak the word of love and cheer,
But what did we speak today?
We shall be so kind in the after-while,
But what have we done today?
We shall bring to each lonely life a smile,
But what have we brought today?
We shall give the truth a far grander birth,
And to steadfast faith a much deeper worth,
We shall feed the hung'ring souls of earth,
But whom have we fed today?
We shall reap such joys in the by-and-by,
But what have we sown today?
We shall build us mansions up in the sky,
But what have we built today?
Oh, how sweet it is in fond dreams to bask,
But right here and now we must do our task,
Yes, this is the thing our souls must ask,
Just what have we done today?
—Selected.

Meyersdale High School Will Hold Commencement Exercises at Auditorium

Invocation
Salutatory
Development of Individual Through Education—Mary Lucente
Class History in Four Chapters—Frances Maust
Class Poem—Phyllis Enoch
Class Song—By Class
History of Education in Meyersdale—Althea Habel
Piano Duet—Mary Lucente, Georgia Reich
Cooperation in School and Community—Life—Mosephina Hay
Vocal Duet—Pearl Hershberger, Mary Hartley
Valedictory—Naomi Bowman
"Tonight We Launch Where Shall We Anchor?"
Class Anthem—Class
Benediction

Baccalaureate Sermon

The sermon will be preached on this Sunday evening at the south side Brethren Church by Rev. T. R. Coffman. Special music services will be held.

CLARENCE MIMNA IN HOSPITAL

Clarence Mimna submitted to an operation for mastoids in the Wenzel hospital on Sunday and is getting along as well as can be expected.

ARMY PLANES FLY OVER MEYERSDALE

On Sunday afternoon the citizens of Meyersdale were treated to a rare sight of seeing seventeen army planes in splendid formation soaring over the town. They were flying to Columbus, Ohio, to take part in the War Maneuvers to take place in that city. On Tuesday noon five more planes of huge size went over the town and quite a few people were out watching their progress.

Seventeen planes which were stationed in Cumberland left that place Tuesday to go to Columbus but were forced down in the vicinity of Uniontown on account of unfavorable weather.

Marathon Sponsored by Cumberland Athletics

Applications have been received in Meyersdale for a Marathon Race to be held by the Cumberland Athletic Club on Thursday, May 30th. The following prizes will be awarded: 1st prize \$500.00, 2nd prize \$100.00, 3rd prize \$50.00, 4th prize \$25.00 and 5th prize \$20.00.

The Marathon is to be run from Hancock, Md., to Cumberland, Md., and the finish will be at the Community Base Ball Park, Cumberland.

The application says all out of town applicants must have a doctors certificate as to their physical condition.

The background of nearly all politicians is a lovely plum tree.—Atchison Globe.

Circumstantial evidence is where a fellow goes into a Chicago hardware store and asks to look at a shotgun and a saw.—Detroit News.

FOR SALE

One bay horse 7 years old, sound, and a good worker, works any where, weight about 1400 lbs. Apply to W. M. F. ROBERTSON, Boynton, Pa. 20-21

CLARENCE E. CROWE IS FATALLY INJURED BY TRAIN AT BROADFORD

The sad news of the death of Clarence Crowe, on last Wednesday evening, more familiarly known as "Jack" Crowe, shocked the entire community when it was learned that he had been run over by a freight train at Broadford, Pa.

Mr. Crowe was a very congenial citizen and was beloved by all who came in contact with him. He was always of a very pleasing disposition and has a host of friends who will mourn his passing.

Mr. Crowe was born on a farm near Frostburg, Md., on June 5th, 1859 and at the time of his death was 69 years, 11 months and 3 days of age. For the past 35 years Mr. Crowe was employed by the United States Government as a gauger and was employed at the time of his death at Broadford, Pa. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crowe of near Johnson's Ridge, Frostburg, Md.

The floral tributes which were in such profusion, at his casket, spoke for themselves, as to the large circle of friends which Mr. Crowe had in Meyersdale and surrounding vicinity. Meyersdale has lost one of its most valued citizens and friends in his passing.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of the deceased on Saturday, at 1:30 p. m. The remains were taken to Johnson cemetery and placed beside those of his parents.

The following survive his passing: Mrs. R. T. McLaren of Williamsport, Pa., Mrs. Charles Sanders, Meyersdale, Pa., Mrs. Walter B. Jones, Somerset and Miss Dorothy Crowe at home, Edward C. Crowe, New Brighton, Pa., and Charles Crowe of Johnson & Son had charge of the funeral arrangements.

William Hay Conducts Concrete Block Plant

William A. Hay is one of the industrious citizens of Meyersdale. He is located on the south side and can usually be found in a small shop in his back yard now, since he has closed a successful term teaching school.

The shop is equipped with a machine for making concrete blocks of various designs, and since his school closed he is kept very busy getting out work in the cement block business for his customers.

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On the face of an enlarged Gruen watch the names of such of the graduates of this school as have won prizes in the watch were found and read for eight days, the hand stopping on the block containing the name of Miss Lepley which entitled her to the wrist watch.

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The Senior Class with the proceeds derived from their play, if their efforts meet with the success that they should, will donate a radio to the High School. It is the earnest hope and desire of the faculty, student body and the cast that they will play before a packed house on Thursday afternoon and evening. They deserve your most unstinted support insofar as it is very seldom the people of Meyersdale are called on to give the Senior Class that support they so richly deserve.

Meyersdale Chamber of Commerce Needs You

The Chamber of Commerce, through its officers and members, have but one sole purpose in mind, and that is to make Meyersdale a better place in which to live, through its efforts of bringing factories, etc., of the highest calibre into Meyersdale, through which they may furnish employment for the people of Meyersdale.

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PRIVATE R. B. GNAGEY WILL TAKE PART IN BIG WAR MANEUVERS

Last Sunday morning Private Robert B. Gnagey who has been spending an extended furlough, in Meyersdale, visiting with his father, Wm. F. Gnagey, left for Chanitte Field, Rantoul, Illinois.

He will report for duty with the meteorological section and take part in the War Maneuvers from May 16 to 26th. These Maneuvers will be quite extensive. The dead line will extend from Knoxville, Tenn., to Toledo, Ohio. East of which will be the "Blue Lands" and West of it the "Red Lands."

There will be approximately 300 airplanes and forty thousand men taking part in the game. Among some of the interesting high lights of the annual "Big Time" will be the storming of Columbus, Ohio when 300 planes will attack the city and 75 Swift Pursuit Planes will endeavor to protect the place. Another interesting move will be the bombing of New York City. The huge bombing plane will leave Dayton, O., fly to New York City and back without landing. It will be refueled going and coming at Middletown, Pa., thus making a practical demonstration of the knowledge gained by the "question mark" when it stayed in the air a week without landing. This bomber will cover about 1750 miles without landing and will carry a load of about 2 tons.

Bob was unable to say just what part he will play in the Maneuvers other than supplying weather forecasts and data for the "Red Lands." He will be discharged from the service on May 28th at which time he will have completed 3 years for "Uncle Sam" and he says it has been a mighty interesting 3 years. He will attend the automobile races in Indianapolis on Decoration Day and then return home.

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