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## STAGE ALL SET FOR COMIC OPERETTA IN REICH'S AUDITORIUM

"The Lass of Limerick Town" to be shown at Reich's Auditorium on Monday and Tuesday evenings, June 3rd and 4th is an exceptionally fine comic operetta. The cast of this play have been working very diligently for the past month and are very well drilled in their parts.

The reserved seats will be on sale at Thomas Drug Store. If you enjoy an evening's entertainment of the highest quality do not fail to see this play. Miss Anna Bolden has worked very hard in putting this show across, and we feel sure a packed house on both nights will repay her for her untiring efforts.

Following is the characters in the play.

Charles Worthington, an English Squire—Geo. Weyer.  
 Lady Worthington, his wife—Lydia Glessner.  
 Capt. Worthington, their son—Frederick Bolden.  
 Betty and Rose McCoy, cousins, wards of the judge—Mrs. E. Paul Miller and Irene E. Bolden.  
 Judge Hooley, the guardian—Karl M. Leith.  
 Justin O'Flynn, an amorous attorney—Robert Gauntz.  
 Mrs. O'Flynn, his mother—Elizabeth Glessner.  
 Pat, an innkeeper—Gene Hostetler.  
 Mike, an ostler—Allen Maust.  
 Molly, a waitress—Georgia Reich.  
 Mr. Smith, the coachman—Allen Maust.  
 Mr. Partington, the butler—Charles Fallon.  
 Ezra Q. Hicks, a yankee farmer—Gene Hostetler.

There will be more than 20 musical numbers. Do not fail to see this show if possible. A sure cure for the blues.

## The Rev. Father Roach Preaches Sermon at the Local Church Service

The May procession and services held at S.S. Phillip & James Catholic church on last Sunday evening were carried out very well in every detail. The sermon was preached by Rev. Father Roach of St. Patrick's church, Cumberland, Md., and was given in a very forceful and understanding manner.

Following is the program that was carried out:

Processional March  
 Solo—Gounods Ave Maria—James P. McCabe of Berlin, Pa.  
 Queen of Virtues—Palma Lucente.  
 Hymn—"How Pure, How Frail and White"—Irene Bolden and children.  
 Flower Girl—Rita Bolden.  
 Hymn—"Bring Flowers of the Rarest"—Joseph Derry and children.  
 Solo—Anna Mary D'Amico and children.  
 Act of Consecration—Rita Bolden.  
 Solo—Mother at Thy Feet Are Kneeling—Veronica Dahl and children.  
 Crowning May Queen—Elsie Clark.  
 Solo—Ave Maria—Mrs. Frank Coder, Somerset, Pa.  
 Sermon—Rev. Edward Roach, Cumberland, Md.  
 Hymn—Ave Maria—"Bright and Pure."  
 Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

## Drum and Bugle Corps Join in Salisbury Parade

The Mummer's Parade held in Salisbury on last Friday evening was witnessed by a large crowd of people. The Senior Drum and Bugle Corps was in attendance from Meyersdale as well as the Junior Drum and Bugle Corps. The Salisbury Drum and Bugle Corps were dressed in comical outfits.

The parade formed at the lower end of the town and paraded through the main street to the scene of festivities at Wagner's Hall. After the parade a very large crowd went to Wagner's Hall where dancing and games held sway until one o'clock when the evening festivities ended.

Mention might be made here that the Junior Drum and Bugle Corps received a great deal of applause while in the line of march. On Wednesday evening, May 29th, the Junior Drum and Bugle Corps go to Frostburg, Md., to take part in a parade.

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## Arthur Steinley Claimed by Death

Arthur Steinley, of Greenville Township, died on May 23rd at the age of 45 years. Funeral services were held on Sunday, May 26th, at the Greenville Lutheran church; the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Siegler of the Lutheran church, of Salisbury, Pa. The deceased is survived by his mother and several brothers and sisters.

The deceased was taken to Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore on May 15 and death was caused by a tumor of the brain. He was unmarried. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in that section, the floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, and spoke for themselves as to the large circle of friends of the deceased.

## Buy a Poppy to Help A Disabled Veteran

In last week's issue of the Commercial a very appropriate picture was on display on the front page of a young lady selling "Buddy Poppies." The American Legion of Meyersdale will observe "Poppy Day" for the next few weeks.

The poppies that are sold are made by disabled veterans, who have become disabled through the loss of an eye, an ear, an arm or a leg or both for that matter. It costs but a trifle and it means a great deal to the Legion if they are successful by selling them all. It will mean that the crippled and distressed veterans in this district will be cared for to the best of the local post's ability and a percentage will go to the disabled veterans of other sections.

If you haven't bought your poppy yet, do it today.

## Meyersdale Citizens Band

The coming summer, the people of Meyersdale and surrounding community will have plenty of opportunity of hearing the Citizens Band of Meyersdale in concert programs.

Under the able leadership of Professor C. W. Baldwin the band is coming to the front and will be heard from in the very near future. Practice makes perfect, so they say, and the Citizens Band will be perfection plus. Too much cannot be said in favor of the band and one of these fine days you may be asked to contribute at one of their splendid concerts (a nickel or a dime) but will you be among the living or the dead?

The band needs your whole hearted support not in dollars and cents alone but in your whole hearted support in regard to your encouragement and assistance.

## JOHNSTOWN MAN IS SENT TO WORKHOUSE

Henry Foust, of Johnstown, charged with larceny, appeared before Judge John A. Berkey in court Monday morning and entered a plea of guilty. He was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$500 and to serve not less than one year and six months nor more than three years in the Allegheny County Workhouse. Foust is a former police officer in Stonycreek Township, Cambria County.

Clifford Heintzbaugh, of Confluence, pleaded guilty to a charge of violating the liquor laws, was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$100 and to serve 60 days in the Allegheny Workhouse.

Clarence Cottingham and Charles Artice, both of Friendsville, Md., pleaded guilty to violation of the liquor laws and were each ordered to pay the costs and give bond in the sum of \$500 for good behavior for a period of one year.

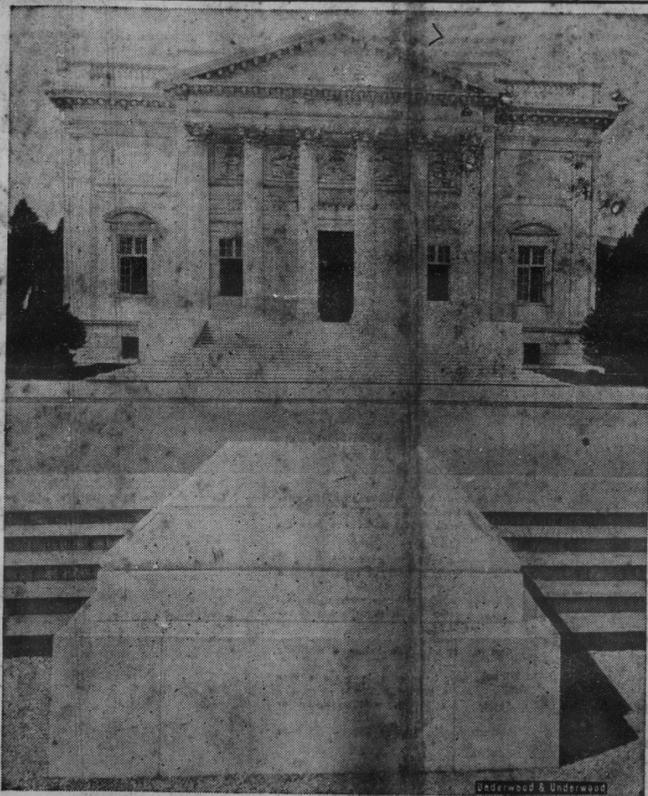
Vincent Sakanz, of Central City, pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery and was ordered to pay the costs and sentence was suspended.

## Farewell Party

Miss Georgia Reich gave a farewell party on last Saturday evening, May 25, in honor of Robert F. Dull, who left for Akron, Ohio, this Tuesday. The evening was spent in playing cards and dancing. At a late hour a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Anyhow since his vote on the de-benture plan puts him outside the organization breastworks, Senator Borah probably feels more comfortable than he has for several months.

Oh boy! what a show—cast of 75—20 musical numbers—dancing choruses—novelty numbers—"The Lass of Limerick Town" at Reich's Auditorium, June 3rd and 4th.



Tomb of Unknown Soldier and Amphitheater

The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, in all its plainness and simplicity, before the Memorial Amphitheater in Arlington National Cemetery.

## COL. LINDBERGH WEDS ANNE SPENCER MORROW

Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh and Miss Anne Spencer Morrow Wedded in Englewood, New Jersey, Monday, May 27th.

The long awaited wedding of Miss Anne Spencer Morrow to Charles A. Lindbergh (Lindy) took place on Monday, May 27th. It was a complete surprise as it was supposed they would be married in the middle of June. The wedding ceremony was performed by an old friend of Ambassador Morrow, Dr. William Adams Brown, of Union Theological Seminary, New York.

There were only seven present at the wedding namely: Ambassador and Mrs. Morrow, their daughters Elizabeth and Constance, Mrs. Evangeline Booth, mother of the flyer and Mr. and Mrs. Joy Johnson Morrow, brother and sister-in-law of the Ambassador.

Col. Lindbergh and his bride left the estate at 4:30 p. m. Monday evening, but their destination which was going to be by plane was not revealed.

## Memorial Square

Memorial Square has been replanted and resodded which adds materially to its appearance. This memorial placed there by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion, and beautified and planted by the Civic League is a credit to the town. Flowers and shrubbery have now been planted and lawn grass seed was sown last week. This is a real beauty spot and one that the citizens of this community should well be proud of.

## Miss Price is Bride of Wilfred A. Maust

On last Saturday evening a wedding of note took place at Cumberland, Md., when Gladys Allen Price was united in holy matrimony to Wilfred Allan Maust.

The bride was one of the faculty of the Meyersdale High School, and was a very prominent member of the social set. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. Maust, proprietor of the New Colonial Hotel and assisted his father in the hotel. He is a graduate of Meyersdale High School, and attended Ashland College, Ashland, Ohio.

Miss Evelyn Hartley of Meyersdale and Edgar Stotler of Salisbury were the attendants as was Miss Lois Hartley of this place. The happy young couple have a host of friends here who wish them success in their matrimonial venture and the Commercial joins in wishing this couple all the success in the world.

## Legion and Auxiliary Take Part in Memorial Services at Windber

The Charles E. Kelly Post No. 112 of the American Legion and the ladies of the Legion Auxiliary attended the county memorial services held in Windber on last Sunday.

All of the Legion Posts in the county were represented as well as all the auxiliaries. The services were carried out very well in every detail.

The main speaker of the afternoon was Lieut. Commander Schrumm, formerly chaplain of the "Mayflower," Presidential Yacht, and Chaplain of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

## GRADUATING EXERCISES OF SENIOR CLASS HELD IN REICH'S AUDITORIUM

The graduation exercises of the Senior Class of 1929 were held in Reich's Auditorium on Thursday evening, May 23rd. There were 40 girls and 24 boys in the graduating class which was one of the largest in the history of the schools. Rev. W. C. Marquis of the local Methodist church gave the invocation.

Following is the program that was given:

Salutatory—Development of the Individual Through Education—Mary Lucente.  
 Class History in four chapters—Frances Maust.  
 Class Poem—Phyllis Enoch.  
 Class Song—Entire Class.  
 History of Education in Meyersdale—Althea Habel.  
 Piano Duet—(a) Processional March by Leon Ringeb, (b) Sunflower Dance by MacClymont—Georgia Reich and Mary Lucente.  
 Co-operation in School and Community Life—Josephine Hay.  
 Vocal Duet—"Dancing Leaves"—Pearl Hershberger and Mary Hartley.  
 Valedictory—Tonight we launch, where shall we anchor—Naomi Bowmaster.  
 Presentation of Diplomas—Dr. L. R. Collins.  
 Class Anthem—Entire Class.  
 Benediction—Rev. W. C. Marquis.  
 Miss Bowmaster delivered one of the finest orations ever made by a high school student and deserves great praise for her splendid work. Misses Althea Habel, Mary Lucente, Frances Maust and Josephine Hay, delivered their orations in a very forceful manner.

## AUTOMOBILE STOLEN ON SALISBURY STREET

On last Thursday evening the automobile of Charles Blocher of Salisbury street was stolen while parked in front of his house. Mr. and Mrs. Blocher had gone into the house, for a short time, and on coming out found the car gone. They at once started on a search for the car but to no avail. The license number of the car was telephoned to different places nearby, and finally the car was located on Friday.

The thieves who stole the car had stopped at the Brotherton garage late Thursday evening and were trying to steal some gas from the pump at that place, when the proprietor hearing them, shot at them several times, the thieves fleeing. Officer Victor B. Glessner of Brotherton has been working on the case, but as yet no clue has been found. Mr. Blocher was able to get his car the latter part of the week.

## GLENN NELSON BLAKE IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Glenn Nelson Blake former Meyersdale boy who was fatally wounded by gangsters in Detroit, Michigan, on Sunday of last week, succumbed to his injuries in the Police Receiving Hospital of that place on last Tuesday evening at 8:30 P. M. His remains were brought to Meyersdale on Train No. 16, at 4:08 on Thursday evening.

Glenn was born in Salisbury, Pa., Feb. 16, 1900 and at the time of his death was 29 years, 3 months and 5 days of age. Glenn was graduated from the Meyersdale High School in the class of 1919, and after graduation was employed by the Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. of this place for three years, after which he accepted a position in Pittsburgh, Pa.

He was a member of the local high school basketball team and after leaving school starred for several seasons on the "Tex. Club Basketball Team" of this place.

At the time of his death the deceased was employed by The Todd Protection Graph Sales Co., of Detroit, Michigan. Glenn was a very likeable young fellow and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his passing. The floral tributes were very numerous and beautiful.

Funeral services were conducted from the home of the parents of the deceased, on Main street, on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. W. C. Marquis, pastor of the local Methodist Church, officiated. The remains were taken to Salisbury, Pa., and laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery of that place. The pall bearers were: Ralph Barnett, James B. Slicer, Karl M. Leith, B. G. Miller, John Lint, and R. H. Bowman.

The deceased is survived by the following: his wife, Mrs. Glenn Blake, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Blake of this place, one sister, Thelma, of Atlantic City, Robert, of San Antonio, Texas, George, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Lee at home. The funeral arrangements were in charge of W. C. Price.

## HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS PLANT PINE TREES ON NEGRO MOUNTAIN LAND

The biological department of the Salisbury high school recently established a precedent when, under the able supervision and direction of District Forester E. V. Bearer, of Ligonier, Forest Ranger of Negro Mountain, District M. G. Gnagay, Assistant Forest Inspector Sayers, and Prof. J. M. Dunn of the local high school faculty, they very efficiently planted 1000 red pine (Pinus Resinosa) trees on the tract of State land adjacent to the Howard G. Peck farm on Negro Mountain. The group taking an active part in the planting included Messrs Sayers, M. G. Gnagay, J. M. Dunn, Edward Lichty, Fay Oester, Nevin Schrader, Philip Miller, Clyde Deal, George Bender, Willard Fay and Allen Smith; Misses Alta Schrock, Mary E. Livengood, Lucille Lowry, Kathryn Diehl, Isabelle Engle, Marian Statler, Vida Davis, Marian Maust, Helen King, Leota Rodamer, and Prema Speicher.

After the trees were planted, the entire party, led by Forest Ranger Gnagay, hiked to the Negro Mountain observation tower site, where in a short time a campfire was blazing, and wieners, pickles and marshmallows were in a constant state of jeopardy. To Philip Miller and "Sis" Diehl goes the prize for "pulling" the best wiener disappearing trick of the evening, the two contestants being tied at ten to the credit of each in the mysterious disposition act. Philip claims he should have been allowed to continue his act after he had been unceremoniously halted in his magic, due to the fact that his mother had furnished the party with an abundance of delicious home-made doughnuts.

As the shadows of night came steadily along, it was decided that plans for the homeward journey be immediately put into effect. Consequently the trucks of A. C. Schrock and F. W. Bender were soon laden with their human cargoes, and the trip back over the mountains was begun. The trip home in the twilight was an enjoyable one, without incident. The party arrived in Salisbury at 7:30 o'clock, tired, but happy, and with the feeling that a day brim-full of worthwhile activities had been the lot of the entire group.

Mr. Gnagay Forest Ranger wishes to thank Mr. Dunn, principal of the Salisbury high school, and the pupils of the high school for the good work they have done in planting forest seedlings. District Forester V. M. Bearer came up to the Negro Mountain district a short time ago and highly praised the work done by the pupils of Salisbury high school in planting the tree seedlings.

## Guests of Legion Post At Frostburg, Wednesday

On Wednesday evening, May 29th, the Junior Drum and Bugle Corps went to Frostburg, Md., where they were the guests of Farrady Post of the American Legion of that place. The Frostburg Legion held a big celebration and a good turnout of posts from many sections were expected.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES AT MT. LEBANON ARE WELL ATTENDED LAST SUNDAY

The crowd at Mt. Lebanon last Sunday, attending the memorial services held jointly by the delegations from Berlin and Meyersdale, was estimated to have numbered approximately one thousand persons.

The M. C. Lowry Grand Army Post and the H. C. McKinley Camp of the Sons of Veterans, both Meyersdale organizations, and the Harry Fisher Post of the American Legion, Berlin, each had a good representation.

The graves of veterans of all wars were decorated and a very appropriate address was made by the Rev. G. E. Gindlesperger, of Berlin. He based his theme on the heroic sacrifices made by the Boys in Blue from 1861-1865. His address was very interesting, and he touched on a great many happenings of the civil war period.

The attendance was the largest ever to turn out for these services, many people coming for quite a distance.

## MORE MONEY IS NEEDED TO RETAIN THE TRUCK

The firemen's drive is still on. But have you donated? If not why not? The thermometer is very close the \$1700.00 mark, but we haven't raised near half the money yet. The money can be raised if you will do your share.

The friends of the fire department are going to have a community sale some time real soon and if you haven't the cash to spare, the committee in charge will be only too glad to accept any article you may wish to give, such as old furniture, rugs, chickens, pigs, sheep, farm implements, etc. See the committee in charge at once and give what you can to them. These articles should be indeed forthcoming from the rural sections as very little has been heard from them in the line of donations to a great extent.

The fire ladders are up and ready when you need them; anytime day or night, rain or shine. Show them you do appreciate their efforts and mail or bring your donation to M. L. Barber or one of the committee at once.

The various organizations such as, the ladies of the Lutheran church, the Pollyanna Club of the Philathea class of the Reformed church, the firemen's friends and wives, the ladies above the B. & O. R. R. who donated a quilt, the Plum Bottom Quilting Club, card parties, etc., which have netted the fire fund a tidy sum.

The minstrel show was put on and realized a very handsome sum, but what of the others, and in particular those living outside of Meyersdale. Wake up to the fact that they are ready to protect your home and family as well as those of the borough.

Donate to the fire truck fund today you may need the truck tomorrow.

## Boxing Contests at Garrett, Thursday

The Memorial Day program planned by the Garrett Athletic Club should draw a capacity house. Each and every bout will be a good one. Battling Walters, Garrett sensation, will tackle Kid Bradley, of Pittsburgh, in the main go.

There will be five other star bouts which include Otis Naylor, Meyersdale, and Go Getem Gettings, Jerome, Pa., Ray Schrader, Garrett, Pa., and Joe Fullerton, Stoyestown, Pa., Nevin Schrader, Salisbury, and David Romburg, Garrett, Pa. There will be two other good bouts but as yet not arranged. The first bout will be at 7:45 p. m.

## May Dance Held at Barton, Well Attended

On last Friday evening the Annual May Dance was held at Barton, Md. Miss Betty Benson, of Pittsburgh, and Jerry Reich, of Meyersdale, carried off second honors as the smoothest dancers on the floor. Mr. Reich's lady friend was presented with a handsome bouquet of roses.

I will meet you at Reich's Auditorium on Monday and Tuesday evenings, June 3rd and 4th to see "The Lass of Limerick Town." Oh boy! what a show.

## NOTICE

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Sons of Union Veterans will hold a bake sale on June 1st at F. C. Robertson's Watch Repair Shop, beginning at 10:00 A. M. 22-1t