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Personal

Mrs. Radabaugh, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph F. Reich, of Broadway.

James E. Imler was a Somerset visitor on Friday of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warden Deeter, of Gary, Indiana, are visiting at the home of Mr. Deeter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deeter, of North street.

Mrs. Gus Hartle and young son, Bobbie left on the past Friday for Pittsburgh, Pa., where they will visit with relatives and friends for several days.

Mrs. Lee Saylor and son, Dicky, returned from Johnstown, Pa., on Friday of the past week after spending several days there visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Deeter, of North street, and the former's sister, Miss Ida Deeter, of lower North street, returned the latter part of last week from Johnstown, Pa., where they had spent several days visiting with relatives and friends.

Carl Henicksman, of High street, who is employed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co. in Pittsburgh, Pa., is spending a few days at his home on account of his sight causing him some trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Beachy, of Salisbury, Pa., spent the past Friday at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Reich, of Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gress, of Main street, have returned from a visit with relatives and friends in McKeesport, Pa.

Joseph Walsh has gone to Washington, D. C., where he has secured employment with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co. at that place.

Miss Joan D'Amico who has been spending the past three weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles D'Amico, of Broadway, returned to resume her duties as nurse at the West Penn Hospital, on the past Sunday.

Simon Murray and William Suder, Supervisors of Larimer Township, were transacting business in Somerset, Pa., at the County Commissioners office the past Friday.

Miss Frances Resinger, of Acosta, who spent the past several weeks visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pope, of Sherman street, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Anthony King, of Connellsville, Pa., who had been visiting with her husband who is employed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co. at West Meyersdale, returned to her home the past Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Eugene Naugle and Miss Agnes Ebaugh were visitors to Cumberland, Maryland, the latter part of last week.

The Phillip-Jones Shirt Factory ceased operations on Friday and Saturday of the past week, due to the semi annual inventory being taken.

Miss Evelyn Dahl, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dahl, of Center and Grant streets, left on the past Thursday for Columbia University where she will enroll for the summer course at that institution.

William Malloy returned last Thursday from Mt. Carmel, Pa., where he had gone to attend the wedding of his brother. He was accompanied on the trip by Paul Dahl, who also returned with Mr. Malloy.

Mrs. Charles Hughes, of Uniontown, Pa., spent the latter part of last week visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hartle, of Large street, and other relatives and friends.

Ray Thomas, of Grant street, who has been very ill for the past nine weeks is now able to be out and around, although not strong enough to do any strenuous work of any kind. Ray has had a very bad seizure of it and it is the earnest hope of his many friends that he will soon be able to return to his old position, that of clerk at the Cash Meat Market.

James Dixon Jr., a former Meyersdale boy now residing in Washington, D. C., arrived here the past Friday morning for a visit with relatives and friends here and in Connellsville, Pa. He will visit for a short time at the home of Mrs. Kneriem, on Broadway St., after which he will visit with relatives and friends in Connellsville, Pa., before returning to his home in Washington, D. C.

CENTRAL CITY BANK ROBBERS PLEAD GUILTY

Long Terms in Penitentiary Meted Out to Felix Fertak, John Wozniak and John Lucian.

Felix Fertak, alias Frank Krous, alias John Miscick, of Cleveland, O., and John Wozniak, of Detroit, Mich., two of the Central City bank robbers, Monday morning were arraigned in court before Judge John A. Berkey and pleaded guilty to charges of robbery, breaking and entering with intent to commit a felony and shooting with intent to kill James Miller, Cashier of the Central City National Bank. On the charges of breaking and entering the bandits were each sentenced to serve not less than five years nor more than 10 years in the Western Penitentiary at solitary confinement. On the robbery charge they were each sentenced to serve not less than 10 nor more than 20 years in the penitentiary. On the shooting charge they were each sentenced to serve not less than three and one-half nor more than seven years in the penitentiary.

The jail sentences are to run consecutively, making a total of not less than 18 1-2 nor more than 37 years' imprisonment for each defendant.

Fertak and Wozniak had nothing to say when arraigned other than entering a plea of guilty. Immediately following the passing of sentence the bank bandits were returned to the county jail under heavy guard.

Fertak and Wozniak were placed under arrest a short time after the bank robbery on June 6 last, both being wounded by Cashier Miller in a gun battle. A third bandit who participated in the hold-up in the bank succeeded in making his escape with about \$4,500 and has not yet been apprehended.

John Lucian alias "Polish John," of Detroit, chauffeur of the bandits' automobile, which was intended for their escape, was captured by the Detroit police last week and returned to Somerset on Friday. Lucian is also a prisoner in the county jail, being held on similar charges.

John Lucian, alias "Polish John," of Detroit, was arraigned about one hour later and also pleaded guilty to charges of robbery, breaking and entering and felonious attempt. On the robbery and entering charges Lucian was given the same sentence as Fertak and Wozniak, while on the felonious attempt charge he was sentenced to serve not less than one nor more than two years in the Western Penitentiary. His total sentence is not less than 16 nor more than 32 years' imprisonment. He had nothing to say during his arraignment.

The costs and a fine of \$1 were also imposed against each defendant on each of the three charges.

"Polish John" Captured in Detroit

John Lucian, alias "Polish John," driver of the automobile used by the bandits in the Central City bank hold up, was captured several days ago by Detroit police and brought back by Sheriff Lester G. Wagner and Sgt. F. T. Gleason, of State police at Greensburg. He was held without bail for the September term of Criminal Court. Lucian is charged with robbery, assault and battery with intent to kill and breaking and entering to commit a felony.

When arraigned before Justice of the Peace F. J. Muleahy, of Central City, Lucian pleaded "not guilty." Lucian's identity was established by four people as being the driver of the Central City bandits' automobile. "Polish John" is 35 years of age.

Lucian was taken from the Greensburg Barracks, where he had been lodged upon his return from Detroit, to Central City by Sergeant Gleason and another State Policeman. After his arraignment at Central City "Polish John" was taken to Somerset and committed to the county jail, where two of his companions, Felix Fertak, alias Frank Kraus, and John Wozniak, who were wounded and captured after the Central City robbery, were

The Tale of Liberty Told in Pictures

Minute Man, Concord, Mass. Lexington, Mass. Underwood & Underwood

Monument and Bridge over The Concord River

DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS NOW NUMBERS THIRTY-TWO MEMBERS

The Senior Drum and Bugle Corps of Charles E. Kelly Post No. 112 of the local American Legion have added five new members to their Corps. This addition now brings the total number now in the corps to 32.

The local Drum and Bugle Corps have received invitations from the following places asking them to take part in their parades: The Somerset Volunteer Fire Department has requested the boys to take part in their parades to be staged in that place on July 4th and on July 6th. The Somerset Firemen will hold their parades at 9:30 A. M. on July 4th and at 8:00 P. M. on July 6th. An invitation has been received from the American Legion Post at Everett, Pa., to take part in a parade which is to be staged at that place on July 18th, under the auspices of the Society of 40 and 8. This will be the Annual Summer Wreck, and a large turnout from all Legion Posts is anticipated. The Central City Fire Department has extended an invitation to the Local Post to attend two parades which are to be staged in that place on July 25th and July 27th. The Somerset County Firemen's Convention will be held in Central City from July 24-27.

also being held prisoners on similar charges.

When Fertak learned that "Polish John" was also a prisoner in jail he displayed pleasure at the apprehension of "Polish John," who, Fertak claims, spoiled their chances for escape after the Central City hold-up by driving away in their auto and deserting them. "Polish John" has done little talking since his arrest.

A warrant was received at the Greensburg State Police Barracks for Wozniak from Dr. F. C. Keit, commissioner of Auburn State Prison, New York, on a charge of having made his escape from jail there in 1919. According to the information accompanying the warrant, Wozniak, under the name of Wladyslaw D. Czinczel, was sentenced June 24, 1919, in Livingston County, New York, to serve three years for burglary, and two months later escaped.

ADVERTISE IN BERLIN RECORD

MRS. EMMA HIBNER SUCCUMBS TUESDAY FOLLOWING ACCIDENT

Mrs. Emma Hibner died at her home on Thomas street, Tuesday evening about 5 o'clock, aged 76 years, 9 months and 10 days. She fell down stairs Tuesday morning and received injuries which proved fatal.

She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Anna L. Gardner, of Johnstown; Mrs. D. M. Lee, of Summit Township; Mrs. H. L. McCann, of Allison, Pa.; Mrs. John Gress, of Meyersdale; Mrs. Edna J. Hallam, and Miss Gertrude, at home; George W. Hibner, of Merriestown, Pa.; Herbert, of Meyersdale, and one son, W. E. Altmiller by a former marriage, of Pitcairn. She is also survived by 29 grand children and 8 great grandchildren. Her husband, George Hibner, died March 16, 1916.

Mrs. Hibner was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hermon and was born in Northampton Township, where she grew to womanhood. She was a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Funeral will take place Friday afternoon, her pastor, Rev. W. C. Marquis will conduct the services. Her remains will be laid to rest in the Union Cemetery.

Undertaker W. C. Price will have charge of the funeral arrangements. In the death of Mrs. Hibner the family loses a devoted and loving mother, and the town one of its best women.

Three birthplaces of the Republican Party have been found, but what is worrying the Democrats more is that they can't find where it's going to be buried.

Mr. Raskob predicts revolution and the breaking up of the country into three nations unless things change. Maybe that is what is the matter with the stock market.

A Pittsburgh man says that his mind became a blank after taking two drinks of bootleg gin. But the question is: how much intelligence did he have before he took the drink?

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CHAUTAQUA TO START FRIDAY

Fine Program Offered by the Redpath Chautauqua Will be Enjoyed by Great Number of Meyersdale People.

On Friday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock Meyersdale's big 1929 Redpath Chautauqua will get under way in the large tent auditorium located on the Chautauqua grounds.

The Redpath management is offering this year one of the finest programs ever presented on any Chautauqua circuit. Beautiful musical productions, popular entertainments, comedy, drama and authoritative lectures all find a place on this notable program.

Among the many splendid features are three great plays, "Skidding" the hilarious Broadway comedy success, "Sun-Up" which ran for thirty-two weeks in London, England and the ever popular "Rip Van Winkle."

Friday afternoon the Ramos Mexican Orchestra will fire the opening gun of Redpath week. From sunny Mexico comes this great company to bring their fascinating music to Redpath audiences. The colorful exotic costumes of the Senoritas of the Orchestra induce an atmosphere of picturesque charm. Their program will be one of the high spots of the entire Chautauqua.

Every season ticket bought before the opening of the Chautauqua is of direct financial benefit to the local committee who have sponsored the Chautauqua. For this reason the committee asks that all who are going, will buy their tickets now. Buyers of season tickets also make a big saving over what it would cost them to attend and pay single admissions.

F. G. Hipple, campaign manager of the Redpath Chautauqua is in Meyersdale making preparations for the opening of the Chautauqua here Friday, July 5th. Mr. Hipple says that the program here will be much finer than heretofore.

Meyersdale is now on the Gulf De-Luxe Redpath circuit, which opened in St. Augustine, Fla., Mar. 6th and has since played in all the larger cities of the south. The Gulf circuit is the longest and greatest Chautauqua circuit in existence today and because of the long season and great buying power is able to get the highest grade talent possible.

Mr. Hipple who has been with the Redpath organization for the past seven years states that this years program is the finest by far of anything that has ever appeared on a five-day Chautauqua week here.

Following is the program for the five big days of Chautauqua week here.

FIRST DAY
Afternoon—Mandolin and Mexican song Concert—Ramos Mexican Orchestra, admission 50c. Evening—"An Hour in Old Mexico"—Ramos Mexican Orchestra. "Back from Siberia"—Post War Epic—Capt. Sigurdur K. Gudmundson, admission 75c.

SECOND DAY
Afternoon—Travel Lecture, "An American Girl Sails Around the World"—Miss Lethe Coleman. Evening—"Skidding"—Straight From Broadway, admission \$1.00.

THIRD DAY
Afternoon—Artist Concert—Garay Sisters, admission 50c. Evening—"With the Masters in Prelude"—Garay Sisters. Address—"This Way Up"—Chancellor Geo. H. Bradford, admission 75c.

FOURTH DAY
Afternoon—"Rip Van Winkle"—The Grand Old Play of America's Birth—Sprague Players, admission 50c. Evening—"Sun-Up"—Colorful drama of the Carolina Hills, admission \$1.00.

FIFTH DAY
Afternoon—Old Favorites and New Hits—Dagney Jensen Reed and Artists. "Flats and Sharps"—John Ross Reed, admission 50c. Evening—1929 Revue—Tuneful Music, Gorgeous Costumes, Beautiful Staging and Lighting—John Ross Reed and his Company, admission \$1.00.

Sir Oliver Lodge says that everyone will soon live to be a hundred years old. Maybe so, but it will take the children born this year at least a century to do it.

Isn't it too bad that this new-fangled non-shatterable glass wasn't invented until after the back mirrors in the bar rooms went out of existence?

NATURAL GAS TO BE FURNISHED TO THIS SECTION

Grantsville, Salisbury, Meyersdale, and Berlin, are in Line for Supply of Gas—Borough Councils Have Taken Favorable Action.

Favorable action on the granting of franchises to the Manufacturer's Light and Heat Company, has been taken by the borough councils of Grantsville, Meyersdale and Berlin. Salisbury at the meeting of the borough council on Tuesday night deferred definite action, but it is expected that the council will approve the measure in the near future.

Grantsville met on Monday night and accepted the proposition and an ordinance will be legally enacted and approved.

W. H. Adams, representing the gas company, met the Berlin Chamber of Commerce and the Borough Council in a joint meeting on Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock and explained the matter in detail, after which he went to Meyersdale and they met with the Borough Council. The councils at both Berlin and Meyersdale took favorable action, but the passing of the necessary ordinances was deferred until the matter could be gone into by the legal council of the Boroughs. It is believed that within a month the way will be cleared for the gas company to proceed with the installation of their mains.

The Manufacturers Light and Heat Company is a responsible concern, having assets of over six hundred millions of dollars, and have a very high and satisfactory rating. They operate from Indiana to New Jersey. At the present time the company supplies gas to Cumberland, Frostburg, Uniontown and a host of places in the Pittsburgh district in addition to the principal cities in the state of Ohio.

The advantages of gas are numerous. For cooking purposes, gas is unexcelled. In many manufacturing industries, the use of gas is indispensable. It is employed in the making of both large and small articles. Sheet metal works consume quantities of gas in their operations. In this section it is doubtful if many people will use gas for heating purposes, for the reason that coal is cheaper and readily accessible.

At the present time the gas company is not contemplating the extension of their lines to Somerset, for the reason that an exclusive franchise was given last January to Dr. Dugan and his company, which is drilling for gas in the neighborhood of Somerset. The Company are now drilling on the second opening and have now reached a depth of about one mile. They expect to start another well soon and reach a depth of 7,500 before the effort to locate gas is abandoned. In the event that gas is not found in that section, the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company hope to make arrangements to extend their lines to Somerset.

The Musser Reunion Was Enjoyable Affair

The annual Musser reunion, held Saturday, June 22, proved a grand success. The weather being ideal for an outdoor picnic.

A number of the tribe motored here from a distance, among them being Hon. James Q. Musser and two of his sons, and a Mr. Hitt, from Clarksburg, W. Va. One of the sons, Rev. Croner Musser delivered a very fine instructive talk. Earl B. Musser, wife and son, Earl Beachy, Jr., also motored here from Kansas City. Mr. Musser returned to his home and place of business last Friday, while Mrs. Musser and little son remained here for a longer visit with friends. Mrs. Musser will leave this week on an extended motor trip through the New England States in company with a number of friends from Ohio. Mr. Smith and family also motored here, Mrs. Smith being a great granddaughter of Henry Musser. Prof. J. C. Werner and family were here and Mr. Werner gave a very excellent talk.

The next reunion will be held at Tipp's Inn, near Berlin. All the old officers were re-elected.