

THE WEEK IN WAYNE

WHAT THE FOLKS IN THE SHIRE ARE DOING.

BETHANY.

Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Elects Officers—Ruth Yerkes Falls And Breaks Her Arm—Methodist Revival Meetings Close.

Special to THE CITIZEN.

Bethany, Pa., December 16.—Rev. W. B. Signor and John Maddeford attended "Bishop Night" at Scranton on Tuesday. While there they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Selfarth.

There was a good-sized attendance at the dinner in the Presbyterian diningroom on Wednesday, after which the Ladies' Aid elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Edgar Ross; vice-president, Mrs. E. F. Oliver; secretary, Mrs. Homer Ballou; treasurer, Mrs. James Henshaw. During the church meeting in the afternoon, two new trustees were elected to fill the vacancies caused by expired terms. They are: A. O. Blake and Homer Ballou. Jas. Henshaw and W. J. Oden were elected elders.

Ruth Yerkes fell and broke her arm Friday afternoon. Dr. Powell reduced the fracture.

Edgar Ross attended the State Grange meeting at Butler, Pa.

Mrs. J. V. Starves spent last Sunday in Carbondale, being called there by the illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Walter Starves.

Miss Lettie Arnold is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Clemo.

Ernest Paynter, Carbondale, visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ballou last Sunday.

Mr. I. J. Maney spent several days in Tyler Hill last week with his son, Dr. H. C. Maney and family.

The revival meetings held in the Methodist church closed Sunday night, Dec. 11.

J. J. Hauser was enjoying a sleigh ride, Monday, in his new cutter.

They are now practicing for the Christmas exercises at the Presbyterian church. All taking part, should be there.

MAPLEWOOD.

Successful Hunting Season—Young People Enjoying The Fine Coasting—30,000 Tons of Ice To Be Stored—Ye Olde Tyme' Spelling Match To Be Held January 19.

Special to THE CITIZEN.

Maplewood, Pa., December 16.—The Christmas exercises of the Grace Sunday school will be held Saturday evening, December 24.

Mrs. George M. Black is spending a few days in Scranton.

The young people are enjoying the fine coasting.

Clerk of the Courts Charles Graff and his deputy, T. A. Ruddy, and John Wagner, Scranton, spent the latter part of last week hunting at Lake Henry.

Hundreds of rabbits and a few birds have been taken in this section this season.

Miss Clara Gibbs, Scranton, spent Saturday with her parents.

The ice men are home from Poyntelle, and are getting things in shape for the ice harvest here. The ice houses are empty, and for the filling of the Scranton and Dunmore houses it will take 30,000 tons.

Rev. J. G. Rosenberger has been assisting the pastor of the Trippis Park M. E. church, during the past two weeks, in a series of evangelistic meetings.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Grace church will hold "Ye Olde Tyme" spelling match and supper at the parsonage January 19. The winner of the spelling match will receive a prize; also a consolation prize will be given.

James Powell, Mrs. Lydia Dickins and daughter, Carrie, attended the funeral of Mrs. Jennie Swingle, at Peckville, Thursday last.

WAYMART.

Special to THE CITIZEN.

Waymart, Pa., December 20.—The Waymart District Institute will be held at this place Friday, January 6, in the evening, and on Saturday, January 7. We have secured Dr. Van Ormer to lecture. It is only through friendship that we secured Dr. Van Ormer, and we desire as large an attendance as possible.

He will lecture to the teachers and friends of the school, Friday evening, January 6. Admittance free. He will also assist us Saturday in our institute work. Dr. Van Ormer is very prominent through the southern counties as a speaker on educational topics, and this will be a rare chance and treat.

BEACH LAKE.

Coldest Weather For This Time Of Year—Everybody Hustling—Few Have Time To Hug The Stove—Many Sick.

Special to THE CITIZEN.

Beach Lake, Pa., December 20.—We never experienced colder weather for this time of the year. Still people are hustling just the same, and not many have time to hug the stove, but at early dawn you can hear the hammer going, while some are in the woods with axe and saw. There are no idlers here. Only the incapacitated have time to rest. There are several on the sick list, but most are on the gain, viz: Mr. Spry, Mrs. L. Barnes, R. B. Davey, D. McIntyre, Mr. Keyes, Sidney Oliver, of Chestnut Lake, and George Dunn, Hawley, who has been here visiting for some time, remain about the same.

There will be a cantata at the M. E. church, Christmas eve.

The Aid society met with Mrs. Seymour at the parsonage last Wednesday for dinner.

The Free Methodist minister is taking his vacation.

Cyrus Oliver is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wallace Barnes.

A son was born a few weeks ago to Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn. Since the birth of the child Mrs. Franklyn has been so seriously sick that two doctors have spent the whole day with her, but now she is considered better.

We would like to be one of the lucky contestants of THE CITIZEN, but trust the lucky ones will give us a detailed account of their trip.

We have received by phone the news of the death of Charles Davey's wife of Torrey. We sincerely sympathize with him in his bereavement. He has a little daughter, two or three years old, to comfort him.

RIVERDALE.

Special to THE CITIZEN.

Riverdale, Pa., December 17.—Several from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Hoxsey Wilcox of Maple Grove, on Sunday, who died Thursday morning.

Miss Gertrude Ihlerfeldt spent last week at the home of Mrs. Frank Wildenstein.

The pie social held Friday evening at the Conyne school, Creamton, Miss Gladys Hansenstein, teacher, was quite a success, financially, as nearly thirteen dollars was netted, for purchasing books and other needed articles in the school.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Martin made a business trip to Winwood on Saturday.

CENTERVILLE.

Special to THE CITIZEN.

Centerville, Pa., December 20.—Miss Susie Marshall has returned home, after visiting friends in New York and Scranton.

Elmer Reid, who has been working in Scranton, is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Reid.

Anna Walker has returned home, after spending a week in Scranton.

Nettie G. Kimble is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kimble, of this place.

Ella Patterson has returned from Scranton.

Thomas Garrity, Jr., has gone to Hawley to work.

David Patterson made a business trip to Dunmore one day last week.

Steward Feet, was a pleasant caller at J. P. Walker's on Sunday, December 11.

James O'Connor and Michael Madden passed through Centerville on Sunday, December 11.

John Kimble visited Scranton friends recently.

There was no school at Centerville, December 12.

Sleighting is fine here, and everybody is looking forward to Christmas.

LAKEVILLE.

Editor of THE CITIZEN:

Lakeville, Pa., December 20.—Overcoming all difficulties, there will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at Lakeville M. E. church on Friday night, December 23, at 7 o'clock, at which time the distribution, of nice things, for the Sunday school scholars, will take place. There will also be a Christmas song service on Christmas (Sunday) night at 7:30 o'clock.

An oyster supper will be held Saturday night in the P. O. S. of A. Hall, for the benefit of the pastor's salary.

Killed By A Hoe.

May's Landing, N. J., Dec. 16.—Suspected of having murdered his wife, Mary, at their home near Haminton, N. J., on October 14, William H. Strong, a farmer, aged 60 years, was arrested yesterday. He is now in the Atlantic county jail in this place and will be given a hearing tomorrow. He protested his innocence when arrested and said: "My God, this is awful! I never killed my wife. I thought too much of her."

The body of Mrs. Strong, who was fifty-one years old, was found in an out building of her husband's farm with her head crushed, a heavy hoe having been used to kill her.

It was announced at the time that the body had been found by the husband upon his return from a business trip to nearby towns.

H. H. S. 13; SCHOOL OF LACK, 9.

Honesdale High School Basket Ball Team Defeats School Of Lackawanna, Scranton, Five, Friday Evening, In Well-Played Game.

The Honesdale High school basket ball team put it all over the crew hall team from the fashionable School of the Lackawanna, Scranton, in a game marked by splendid plays on the part of the local five. There was a large number of enthusiastic rooters present to cheer the home team on to victory. Duncan Mac Tavish, the bright young man, who works in THE CITIZEN composing room, tells us "it was a fast game." The score appended tells the tale of victory won by the Maple City boys last Friday evening in the High School Gymnasium:

H. H. S. ... Lackawanna.
O'Connell ... Forward ... Edwards
Sutton ... Forward ... Thornton
Jacobs ... Center ... Nealon
Canfield ... Guard ... Fadden (Saunders)
O'Neill ... Guard ... Ridgway (Lawton)

Baskets from floor—O'Connell 1, Sutton 1, Jacobs 1, Lawton 1, Fadden 1, Nealon 2; fouls—Jacobs 7, Fadden 1; referee, Leslie Brader; time-keeper, Daniel Paatz, of Honesdale.

Death of Richard Decker.

Richard Decker, an aged resident of Beachlake, died at his home last Sunday morning at 6 o'clock, the immediate cause of his demise being an attack of pleurisy. Mr. Decker, who was born April 2, 1835, attained the ripe old age of 75 years, 8 months and 16 days. He was born at Ten Mile River, Sullivan county, N. Y., and November 20, 1860, was married to Miss Emily C. Quick, Swamp Mills, N. Y. They lived to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. A widow and eight children survive: Mrs. George (Florence) Mayo, Hancock, N. Y.; Mrs. William (Rose) Willie, Peakville, N. Y.; Bessie, a teacher, and Mabel, Beachlake; Mando, Herbert, June, Honesdale; Nelson, Peckville. Funeral services will be held to-day (Wednesday) at Beachlake, at 11 a. m., Rev. Will H. Hiller, officiating. Interment at Indian Orchard cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Decker lived happily at Beachlake for half a century. He was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends and relatives.

Death of L. W. Hankins.

(Communicated).

Lucas W. Hankins died at his home in Manchester, near Equinunk, on December 11, 1910, and the funeral was held at Damascus on the 14th. Interment in Hillside cemetery at that place. Mr. Hankins was a son of John Hankins, in honor of whom Hankins station, N. Y., was named. The deceased was born at that place 79 years ago, but for the last half century he had resided on his farm in Manchester. His mother was a daughter of Chancey Thomas of Shohola. His wife is a daughter of John Ross and Sarah Kellam Tyler, and a half sister of Benj. Tyler of Hankins. Besides his wife he is survived by two sons, Howard B., of Ontario, Cal., and William, of Auburn, N. Y.; also by one brother, Samuel Hankins, of Binghamton, N. Y., who is well

AMUSEMENTS.

"College Days."

One of the special features of "College Days" is the original barnyard Rome ponies. There are twelve of them in number and are the same who appeared for weeks at the American music halls in New York and Chicago. All twelve of the ponies are little French beauties and comprise one of the highest paid vaudeville acts in this country. DeWolf and Osborne are fortunate in getting for "College Days" this pony ballet which is without doubt the greatest importation in years. The musical numbers throughout the show are beautifully staged. Several exclusive song numbers are introduced by Mr. DeWolf and Miss Cunard. One of the strong numbers is Mr. DeWolf's "A Ghost of a Yama Coon" sung by James Melvny and the Yama Coon girls. Lyric, Monday, December 19. Afternoon at 2:30; evening at 8:15.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

As the Honesdale schools close on Thursday afternoon for the holidays they will observe that day, December 22, as Patron's Day. Instead of Friday, December 23, the day appointed by the County Superintendent.

1:30 to 2:15—General inspection of regular school work as well as of the special articles made for Christmas.

2:15 to 3—The Grammar and High schools will assemble in the auditorium for a musical and literary program. The principal will give a short talk on "The Home and the School." The principal and teachers desire that the parents unite with them in making Patrons' Day a success. Come early and remain all the afternoon.

At 8 p. m. a reception will be given by the Sophomore class to the rest of the High school and invited guests. All parents are invited and requested to attend this party and see what a nice social time the young people have in the school gymnasium.

If you have never been through the new High school you will have an excellent opportunity to do so next Thursday. The building will be open both afternoon and evening.

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known throughout Wayne county. Mr. Hankins was a man of sterling character and highly regarded by all who knew him. While he had been in feeble health for several years, the immediate cause of death was gangrene of the left foot.

CRADLE ROLL IN WAYNE COUNTY

WRITES ENTERTAININGLY OF VALUE OF NEW MOVEMENT—PROVES SUCCESSFUL WHEREVER TRIED OUT—INTERESTING COLUMN FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL FOLKS.

We have taken as our motto "Wayne county in the Front Line by October, 1911, when we go to New Castle" for our State convention.

If this aim is realized we must have about sixty cradle rolls in the county. We have already quite a goodly number but not nearly enough. It is for the schools which as yet know nothing of the work that this article is written.

The Cradle Roll is the latest and in many ways the most important department of the Sunday School.

It aims to place the sheltering care of the church about the little ones by giving the pastor and other officers of the church and Sunday school an opportunity to come in contact with the home through mutual interest in the baby. By its work the child at the earliest possible moment, receives the benefit of the school, and the school secures the co-operation of the home.

Many children who would have but little religious training will early in life realize the sheltering care of church and Sabbath school through the Roll.

It should show a friendly, helpful spirit toward little ones in the community whether the parents are affiliated with any church or not and should bring them into the Sunday school.

It encourages parents and older members of the family to take more interest in the Sunday school and induces many of them to become attendants themselves.

The babies and children, too young to attend the Sunday school are the members. Babies are enrolled at birth or as soon after as the consent of parents is obtained. They remain in the Department until they begin attending Sunday school regularly—usually until three or four years old.

This Department has proved very helpful in my own and many other schools, why will it not in yours? It is possible that many souls will be saved through this agency and if we are in earnest we will make use of everything which has been given us by our Master to bring the world to the feet of Christ. If you are in a school where the babies are not members decide to do all in your power to bring about a change. Think about it. Pray about it and then put the matter before your school. Ask them to appoint some suitable person as superintendent.

This person should preferably be a woman. She should be some one with a large mother heart, a person who can make herself welcome in the homes to which she goes.

When a superintendent has been appointed she should find out from the Primary class, Home Department visitors, and pastor the names of all babies in the Sunday school district.

Enrollment cards together with a letter explaining the working of the roll should then be sent to each mother. These are returned by all mothers who are anxious that their children become members. There are few mothers who will not want their children connected with the school and very often the superintendent will receive the reply "certainly and I think I'll come myself."

As soon as the child is enrolled a certificate is sent to the home. This recognizes the new relation between home and school.

The names of the babies are placed on a large roll which should be hung in the school room.

At each birthday as well as at Thanksgiving and Easter the child is remembered by suitable cards and at Christmas by a card or small token.

After the child has been enrolled visits should be made at the home often for the purpose is to link home and school more closely.

Invitations to special socials or festivals should be sent to the baby and its mother.

As soon as the child is old enough he should be transferred to the Beginner's class. This is a point at which we must be very careful. Every Cradle Roll member should be brought at three, four or five years of age into the school. If then the work in the various classes is interesting we shall be able to hold them until death in one department or another, and soon the percentage of people who attend Sunday school in our county shall be seventy-five rather than twenty.

The materials needed can be obtained from any of the denominational publishing houses at a very nominal cost. A paper called "The Golden Now" which is very helpful to Cradle Roll mothers is printed by David C. Cook. We mention this because it seems to meet the approval of various workers and so far as we know is the only paper of its kind printed.

There is no school so poor that it cannot afford a Cradle Roll Department, and no school so well off that it needs none. Here the city school has no advantage over the country school for it has been tried in equal success in schools of both kinds. Try it.

In The Recorder's Office.

W. H. Ham and his wife, Jennie C. Ham, of Texas township, to Thos. J. Ham, of Berlin township, 60 acres in Berlin, \$1.

Charles H. Wilmarth and wife, of Aldenville, to Stafford Lodge No.

1619, I. O. O. F. Lot 28x100 feet, \$25.

Executor of H. J. Seig to John Smith, of Dreher, 2 acres in said township.

Frederick Eberspacher to R. L. Woodley, of Berlin, 20 acres in said township, \$560.

Azore E. Kellogg and wife to Rachel A. Kelsey and Robert F. Kelsey, 157 acres in Preston township, \$400.

Julia V. Skinner and Volney Skinner to George C. Abram, land in Damascus, \$900.

Burton Chapman, of Lake, to Curtis Clark of the same place, containing 40 acres, \$475.

George Edwards and wife to Curtis Clark. Land in Lake, \$380.

NOTICE!

A meeting of the stockholders of the Honesdale National Bank will be held in the banking house of the said bank in the borough of Honesdale, Wayne county, Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1911, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business that may be brought before the stockholders. E. F. Torrey, Cashier, Honesdale, Pa., Dec. 14th, 1910.

NECROLOGY.

Death of Thomas Broderick.

Thomas Broderick, aged seventy-five years, of Hawley, died Saturday. He is survived by the following children: John, Thomas, Jr., and Frank, Sister Benedict, of Mount St. Mary's; Mrs. L. P. Richardson, and Anna, at home. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Death of A. C. Hedglen.

Another old veteran and pensioner has received his final discharge. Andrew C. Hedglen died at his home in Drinker, just over the Wayne county line, in Lackawanna, December 8, 1910, aged 77 years and 5 months. He was a resident of Salem township, when he came to Honesdale and enlisted in Co. M., 17th Pennsylvania cavalry. The company left our borough Sept. 18, 1862, for Harrisburg, where it was mustered into the United States service, Oct. 20, 1862. The regiment moved to Washington Nov. 25, 1862, fully equipped for service. Mr. Hedglen participated in all of the many skirmishes and battles of the above fighting regiment, under the command of Col. Coe Durland, and was discharged from the service, on a surgeon's certificate, Nov. 29, 1864. His wife died in 1885. He is survived by three sons. Mr. Hedglen was a good and useful citizen and universally respected by all who knew him.

Advertised Letters in Honesdale P. O. (Week Ending Dec. 19).

Rev. Moses Fuller.
Mrs. Ralph Hoffman.
Mr. A. E. Simpson.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas, the Judge of the several Courts of the County of Wayne has issued his precept for holding a Court of Quarter Sessions, Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery in and for said County, at the Court House, to begin on

MONDAY, JAN. 16, 1911,
and to continue two weeks;

And directing that a Grand Jury for the Courts of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer be summoned to meet on Monday, Jan. 9, 1911, at 2 p. m.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroner and Justices of the Peace, and Constables of the County of Wayne, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at said Court House, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said 9th day of Jan. 1911, with their records, inquiries, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done, and those who are bound by recognizance or otherwise to prosecute the prisoners who are or shall be in the jail of Wayne County, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Honesdale, this 15th day of Dec. 1910, and in the 13th year of the Independence of the United States.

M. LEE BRAMAN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office
Honesdale, Dec. 15, 1910.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

In Bankruptcy No. 1786.

In the matter of F. KORFF & COMPANY, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of F. Korff & Company of the borough of Honesdale, county of Wayne, and district aforesaid, bankrupts.

Notice is hereby given that on the sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1910, the said F. Korff & Company was duly adjudged bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referee in bankruptcy at his office in the borough of Honesdale, county of Wayne, and within the said district upon the thirtieth day of December, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

W. H. LEE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Honesdale, Dec. 17, 1910.

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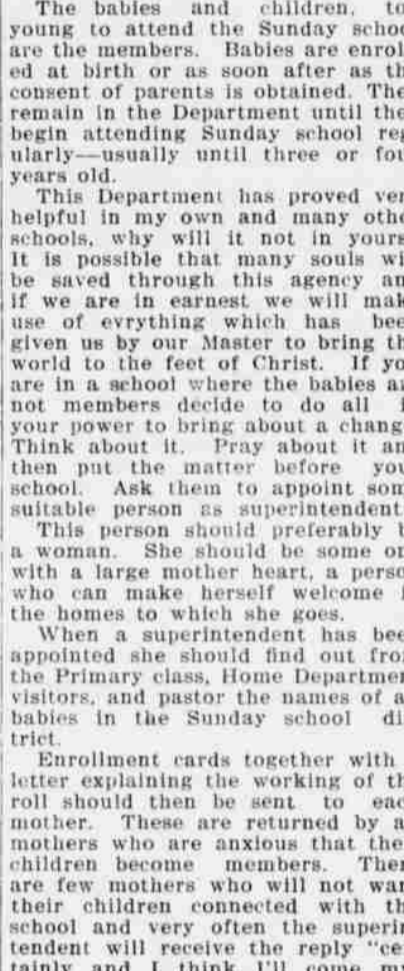
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