

COUNCIL ADOPT AMENDMENTS TO ORDINANCES

License of Amusement Houses to be Increased From \$2 to \$5 Per Month—Main Pave Discussed—Hunter Invited Here to Give Estimate of Cost.

The regular monthly meeting of the town council was held in the town hall on Thursday evening. President Martin Caulfield called the meeting to order and in the absence of Secretary John Erk, John Wasman acted in that capacity.

Treasurer G. W. Penwarden reported \$553.68 on hand at the beginning of the month. Since then the following sums have been received:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes From J. J. Canivan, dog tax, Note, borrowed money, Stationary tubs from town hall, L. Weidner, from County Com'rs and crushed stone, L. Weidner, carting, Rev. J. J. O'Toole, repairing walk, Tax duplicate, 1911, H. Schuerholz, Tax duplicate, 1912, H. Schuerholz.

Total 3,053.75 Paid out by orders 1,350.98

Balance on hand \$1,702.77 Lewis Seelig was present and complained about the waste paper and other rubbish being scattered on land joining the town's dumping ground.

The council requested The Citizen to mention in its columns that the dumping of poisons in liquid, bulk or other forms on the town dump is strictly prohibited.

The committee on the location of new lights reported having placed two lights on West Park street and on West street.

The council passed two amendments to ordinances Nos. 10 and 24, which are published elsewhere. Amendment to Ordinance No. 10 raises the license of public amusement houses outside of exhibitions given under the auspices and for the benefit of any local, charitable, religious, educational, social or borough improvement association, from \$24 to \$60 per year or from \$2 to \$5 per month.

The question of paving Main street was discussed at length. Burgess (Continued on Page Four.)

BOY WHOSE FEET WERE CUT BY MOWING MACHINE, HOME. Earl, four-year-old son of John Loscig, of Cherry Ridge, who seven weeks ago had both feet severely cut by a mowing machine, arrived home Monday from the Hahnemann hospital, Scranton.

DUMPING RUBBISH IN PARK LAKE. We regret that we are called upon to make a statement asking persons to kindly refrain from throwing muck, melon rinds, paper and other house refuse in Park Lake.

TO REMODEL AND IMPROVE BUILDING. Kreitner Bros. will build an addition to the building recently purchased by G. Wm. Sell now occupied by A. M. Leine, who bought the Percy L. Cole drugstore.

HARVEY BROWN IN ACCIDENT.

Another automobile driver tried to take off the top of a concrete culvert on Sunday, by running into it and demolishing his machine. The accident occurred on the State road on the way to Bethany. The driver was Harvey Brown, of Lebanon. He and three other young friends were returning home from a visit to Honesdale.

One of the front wheels of the auto was put out of commission, while the axle of the car was badly bent. The machine is now in the Maple City garage for repairs.

HONSDALE'S NEW POSTOFFICE

Not a Better Office Can be Found in the State—Fixtures in Early English—Ideal in All Its Appointments—Credit to Honesdale.

Honesdale is going to have the most convenient and up-to-the-minute postoffice of anywhere around this section of Uncle Sam's domain. We had our first peep into that office on Saturday last. The woodwork of the fixtures is finished in Early English and is rich in harmony.

The new office, which will afford 25% additional room over the present postoffice, will be equipped with all the latest furniture for the assortment and distribution of the mails. In the new postoffice there will be ample room for handling rural delivery and star route mails which is now inadequate.

The arrangement of the new office, as planned by Architect Harry Weaver, who was employed by the council to make the change, is convenient and commodious. The entrance to the lobby is through two single doors. At the extreme left is the postmaster's office. Adjacent to that, the financial department, which is divided into three apartments, namely, Money Order, Registry and Postal Savings Bank.

The front and window sash and frames of the city hall have been refurnished by paint. The building is now very attractive inside and out. The new office is a credit to Honesdale and is right in keeping and in line of beauty with the Maple City. Everyone who has seen it greatly admires the office, both as to attractiveness and convenience.

ELEVATOR SITE BUSY PLACE.

The site of the new Gurney Electric Elevator plant is a scene of considerable activity. Carpenters, masons and laborers are busy at their respective lines of work. Next week, Mr. Herberich informed a Citizen reporter, that it would be busier yet. Arrangements were made by the F. A. Havens company, who have the contract in charge, to import between 40 and 50 Italian laborers from Carbondale to Honesdale to rush the work at the plant here.

On Saturday and Monday 50 cubic feet of concrete wall was laid, representing the west wall of the proposed building. The concrete mixer is operated by steam power. Theodore Schimmel is engineer. The mixer has a capacity of 3/4 cubic yard. It is fed from the top, the cement and other ingredients being taken up an incline by means of wheelbarrows.

J. C. Engable, of Philadelphia, a member of the firm, is here for a few days overseeing the work the F. A. Havens company is doing.

PRIZES FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The result of the flower and vegetable grown from seeds sold by the Improvement Association will be exhibited at a flower show in Miss Lee's room in the High school building on Friday, Sept. 13, from 3 until 5 and 7 until 10 p. m. Schools outside of the borough, which bought seeds, are urged to enter into this contest.

Prizes will be given as follows: One for the most perfect flower; one for the largest variety grown by one person; one for the most artistic bouquet; one prize for the best vegetable display; a second prize for the second best vegetable display.

During the evening suitable entertainment will be provided for those in attendance. The public is cordially invited. No admission.

BUSINESS MEN MEET TONIGHT.

The regular monthly meeting of the Honesdale Business Men's association will be held this Wednesday evening in the town hall. President S. T. Ham desires that every member turn out, as business of considerable importance will be transacted.

THE HONSDALE SCHOOLS OPEN WITH AN ENROLLMENT OF 487 PUPILS

COMMERCIAL COURSE COMPLETED BY ADDITION OF STENOGRAPHY AND TYPEWRITING—ONE OF THE STRONGEST FACULTIES IN THE STATE—LATIN MOST POPULAR STUDY.

Honesdale Public Schools opened on Monday, September 9, with an enrollment of 171 pupils in the High school and 316 in the grades, making a total of 487 in both schools.

The number of pupils enrolled at the end of the first month, a year ago, was 507. Supervising Principal H. A. Oday claims that the number will be about the same at the end of the present month, as several pupils enter after school begins.

Latin was the most popular study chosen by first-year pupils in the High school. The class is composed of 36 Freshmen who are taking this course.

The following courses seemed to be the least attractive: Chemistry, agricultural, mechanical drawing and physics.

The commercial course has been made complete by the introduction of stenography and typewriting, which is taught by Miss Edith Tolley.

It is the purpose of the directors to give the students attending the

school and grades is the best obtainable and one of the strongest in this section of the state. The High school teachers:

Supervising principal, Prof. H. A. Oday; High School principal, Prof. R. T. Davies, Miss Alice Z. Gregory, Miss Edith K. Swift, Miss Mary A. Menner, Miss Florence Brown, Miss Harriet Arnold, supervising teacher of music.

Grades—Primary B, Miss Jennie S. Lee; primary A, Miss Mattie E. Gillen; 2nd grade, Miss Carolyn Stephens; 3rd, Miss Anna Seaman; 4th, Miss Edith Tolley; 5th, Miss Grace Jadwin, succeeding Miss Elizabeth Baird; 6th, Miss Theresa B. Soete; 7th, Mrs. W. A. Sluman; 8th, Mrs. A. J. G. Dix.

Any boy or girl who has passed the eighth grade examination and lives in a township where there is no high school may attend a high school in a nearby township or borough and his home township must pay his tuition. This is provided for in the New School Code. Honesdale has the



HONSDALE HIGH SCHOOL.

Honesdale school as complete a commercial course as is obtainable. Pupils desiring to take this branch of study can qualify themselves just as good in the Honesdale High school as they can by going out of town. The school board desires to give the poor boy or girl the same privilege of obtaining an education and fitting himself for commercial life as is offered the more well-to-do boy, who, by his own means goes away to school to obtain the same knowledge. A number of Wayne county boys and girls who are contemplating taking this course ought to come to Honesdale instead of going out of the county.

The faculty of the Honesdale High

teaching force and the room to accommodate all those in this part of the county and it is desired to build up a high school here at the county seat with an enrollment of at least two hundred and fifty boys and girls.

Honesdale's High school is foremost in the state and it furnishes a complete preparatory course for college. During the summer months the school houses have been thoroughly renovated and placed in spic-span shape. The cement floor in the new school building has been treated to a coat of cement paint, the woodwork varnished, as well as the desks and seats in the building. Honesdale takes great pride in its schools.

W. J. BIRDSALL WINS CUP.

W. J. Birdsall secured the silver loving cup for the second time last week on the golf links in the championship game. Cashier H. S. Salmon was a close second. Mr. Salmon has also won the cup twice. The party who wins it the third time will be entitled to it.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the ladies' and gentlemen's handicap was postponed for another week.

SHERRY'S GOOD RECORD.

Fred Schuerholz, known in the baseball fraternity as "Sherry," arrived home last Thursday from Youngstown, Ohio, where he has been playing in the Center League.

Sherry pitched for 13 games, winning 10 of them. This is an excellent record. Honesdale is proud of Sherry and it is well that she should be.

ANOTHER LAUNDRY FOR HONSDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis, of Philadelphia, have rented the store in the Ridgeway building and will start a hand laundry there this week. Mr. Davis has been in the business 18 years.

MISS CHARLESWORTH ENTERTAINS.

Miss Margaret Charlesworth entertained a number of friends on Saturday afternoon. Five Hundred was the source of enjoyment and the prize was won by Miss Jeanette Reif. Dainty refreshments added their share to the afternoon's pleasure.

MITE BOX OPENING.

The quarterly meeting of the Home Missionary society of the Methodist church and mite box opening will be held at the home of Mrs. Isaac J. Lobb, Court street, on Thursday evening of this week.

O. & W. DETECTIVE HERE.

Peter Sherer, detective for the Ontario and Western railroad company, was in Honesdale on business Monday.

LIGHTNING DAMAGES BARN.

The barn of Charles H. Gevert, of Inglehardt, was slightly damaged by lightning on September 7.

DEATH ROLL IN CHINA 75,000

Typhoon Which Swept Chekaning Province Doubles Number First Reported Dead—Missionaries Lost Lives.

(Special to The Citizen.) SHANGHAI, CHINA, Sept. 10.—The total number of deaths accorded by the typhoon which swept Chekaning province on August 29 will reach more than 75,000 and not 40,000 as was first reported. News confirming this was received today from Hang Chow, the provincial capital.

It is stated that millions are homeless and hundreds of thousands will die. There were several missionaries drowned. Local relief is exhausted and the government funds are low.

The typhoon occurred early in the morning, which was followed by torrents of rain. The water swept over the land faster than men could run and when it receded it took people and houses with it.

FISH COMMISSIONER HONORED.

State Fish Commissioner Buller has been elected a member of the Executive Committee of the American Fisheries Society, according to advices received here. The commissioner served on several committees and made the report for the fishery work in this state.

NARROWSBURG TO HAVE PAPER

The Narrowsburg Democrat, the first issue of which will appear Oct. 1st, will be published by M. T. Collins, of the Sullivan County Democrat. Success to the new venture.

DIRLAM—INCH.

Miss Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram F. Inch, of Waymart, and Edward Dirlam of Brooklyn, N. Y., were married Saturday, Sept. 7, 1912, by Rev. Burch of the M. E. church, Waymart.

"BABY MINE" CANCELLED.

"Baby Mine" has been cancelled for the present but will be here later in the season.

MISS KEEN ENTERTAINS.

Miss Cora Keen entertained at cards last Friday afternoon. A very pleasant time was enjoyed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

E. C. DirlamBrooklyn, N. Y. Ruth InchWaymart

GYP THE BLOOD WILL SURRENDER.

New York, Sept. 10.—"Gyp the Blood" Horowitz, indicted as one of the murder gang which slew Herman Rosenthal, will surrender next week, according to information received by District Attorney Whitman. The police will have nothing to do with Horowitz's surrender, as he is said to be planning to come in just before the day set for the trial of Police Lieutenant Becker for investigating the Rosenthal murder.

According to Whitman's information, "Gyp the Blood" will present himself at the psychological moment to make an attempt to clear himself. "Lefty Louie" Rosenzweig, "Whitey" Lewis and "Dago Frank" Croflet, as the actual assassins of the gambler, "Gyp" will charge that Harry Vallon alone killed Rosenthal. Vallon, with Bridgie Webber, Jack Rose and Sam Schepps, have confessed to plotting with Becker to kill the gambler.

BIG SURPRISE AT FAIR

Announcement of Largest Drawing Card to be Made Soon—Big Premiums Offered on Horses.

The management of the Wayne Agricultural Society has a great big surprise in store for the patrons of the coming fair, which will be held in Honesdale beginning September 30 and ending Thursday, October 3. We are not at liberty to tell our readers what it will be at present but will make the announcement in our next paper. Other attractions, such as the ocean wave, one of the latest and safest amusements, the ever pleasing merry-go-round and the Ferris Wheel will be on the grounds.

Along the line of entertainment the Honesdale Cornet Band, Jenkins' Boy Band, the Maple City Fife and Drum Corps and the White Mills Band will discourse music on the fair grounds the three days of the fair. This will be appreciated by a number of music lovers and that it will be a rare treat to the people of Wayne county, goes without saying. All will endeavor to make the 50th or golden anniversary of the Wayne county fair the best ever held and we predict that it will be the largest ever to have been held in dear old Wayne.

Secretary E. W. Gammell attended the Greene, N. Y., fair last week and he says the prospects are very encouraging for a good line of racing horses. Liberal premiums have been offered for the winners. J. P. McMahon, of Susquehanna, will again be the starter.

The management of the fair have increased their premiums on horses, expecting a large display of the equine beauties to be made this fall. No better horses can be found anywhere than in Wayne county and why should they not be displayed at the fair? The premium on a fine match team of horses has been increased from \$8 to \$20 and other horses in proportion. It is right and proper that the display of farm horses be encouraged in this manner. Every father's son and the father, too, for that matter, ought to enter his fine team or choice horse at the coming fair.

The Agricultural Society has decided to hold an automobile parade on Thursday, October 3, the last day of the fair. Two beautiful silver loving cups will be given as first prizes. One will be awarded to the owner for the best trimmed touring car and another cup for the best trimmed runabout. Invitations have been extended to owners of automobiles to join the parade and keep up the well earned reputation of Wayne county for doing things right. Further information regarding this parade will be announced later.

In the meantime make all arrangements to attend the golden anniversary of the Wayne county fair. The attraction which we will mention in our next issue will bring you, your family and your entire neighborhood.

NEW ROAD BEING SURVEYED.

State engineers and surveyors are working on a proposed new state road which it is stated will be built from Honesdale to East Cherry Ridge, thereby eliminating the heavy grade up Terrace street.

The survey includes part of Erie street, striking a moderate grade at the Law estate. It follows the side hill in a southerly direction, passing over Ferber and Goodman properties, reaching the summit of the hill near the home of John Male, East Cherry Ridge, on the Sandercock road.

This is feasible and a State road built that way passes through one of the most picturesque places in Wayne county.

HEAVY WIND ACCOMPANIED STORM.

Saturday afternoon's heavy electrical storm was accompanied by a strong wind, which did considerable damage to vegetation and the trees. Although the lightning did not strike in the immediate vicinity it was quite severe. The storm cleared the air and beautiful weather has since prevailed.

No rain fell at Lake Lodore, Orson or Carbondale.

MAKING WALK BY LANTERN LIGHT.

The Ash sidewalk on Grove street is nearly completed. Men who are working on the walk are anxious to complete it as soon as possible. Lanterns furnish the artificial light which enables the men to work.

DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS.

The local Democratic headquarters are located over the electric light office in the German Odd Fellows building on Seventh street.

FORTENIA MAN KILLED

Anthony Clark Fell From Window in Scranton Sunday Morning and Fractured His Skull.

Walking in his sleep early Sunday morning, Anthony Clark, aged sixty-eight years, of Fortenia, fell two stories from a window at the home of his brother, James Clark, Scranton, and suffered injuries that caused almost instantaneous death. He struck head first on a stone sidewalk, his skull being fractured.

A pathetic feature of the case is that the aged man was called to New York last week to attend the funeral of another brother. Travel stained and suffering grief over his brother's death, the Fortenia man stopped off to visit his brother there intending to continue homeward as soon as he felt able. He retired early Saturday night, but was unable to sleep. Two or three times he was heard moving about in his room. A little before one o'clock he lurched through a window that had been left open and a passerby found him moaning on the sidewalk. He died without regaining consciousness.

The remains were brought to Fortenia Monday and the funeral was held on Tuesday.

Mr. Clark, for many years, was a stone mason on the Delaware and Hudson gravity road. He leaves a wife and several children. Joseph Clark, of Park street, is a son of the deceased.

MT. PLEASANT MAN IN RUNAWAY.

L. W. Dequino purchased a fine match team of horses from M. L. Braman Monday afternoon and started for home at 6 o'clock.

The team had never been driven with open blinders, which accounted for their being frightened. As the horses neared Ninth street at the Allen House corner they became unmanageable. Mr. Dequino realizing that the horses had the better of him endeavored to check them by making an abrupt turn in front of the home of Hon. William H. Dimmick. The horses cut across the lawn and jumped over an iron fence, continuing in their maddened race. As the horses went into the run again Mr. Dequino and gentleman friend were precipitated from the wagon onto the ground, but fortunately no bones were broken. The dash board was broken and the wagon seat dislodged. The team ran down Ninth street to the Kubbach barn, where they were stopped. The tongue of the wagon was broken at this point.

ON TRAIL OF ROOSEVELT.

Republican National Organization to Arrange Plan to Administer G. O. P. Medicine at Every Place He Speaks.

(Special to The Citizen.) NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—At the Republican National organization today it was claimed to carry war direct to Col. Roosevelt and challenge his public utterances.

Former Congressman J. Adam Bece, of Minnesota, and John M. Harlan, former supreme court judge, will be sent on trail of Roosevelt in the west. Both men will have a special train. It is the plan to address the same crowd that Roosevelt may address. It is stated that they have facts that will embarrass the colonel. The Republicans in New York are greatly enthused and believe that they will give him all the political "medicine" he is looking for.

TWO LIEUTENANTS KILLED.

Members of Royal Flying Corps of British Army Dashed to Death To-day.

(Special to The Citizen.) OXFORD, ENGLAND, Sept. 10.—Two lieutenants of the Royal Flying Corps of the British Army, were instantly killed when both men fell 500 feet from an aeroplane. Their bones were crushed to pulp. A large crowd of spectators witnessed the awful tragedy, and many of the women fainted and became hysterical.

TWO KILLED, SIX INJURED.

Passenger Train on Pennsylvania R. R. This Morning Collides With Freight Train.

(Special to The Citizen.) LATROBE, Sept. 10.—Two men were killed and six passengers injured on Train No. 21 on the Pennsylvania railroad this morning. The passenger train was enroute to New York when it collided with a freight engine. The engineer and flagman on the freight were instantly killed.

HONSDALE SHOE COMPANY REORGANIZES.

At a recent meeting of the parties, who purchased the corporate rights, franchise and license to manufacture of the Honesdale Shoe company, the following organization was perfected:

President, E. W. Lee, of New York City. Vice-President, William H. Krantz, Honesdale. Secretary-Treasurer, E. Darwin Penwarden, Carley Brook.

ALLEN BOYD RECOVERING.

Little Allen Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, of Thirteenth street, was operated upon at Dr. Reed Burns' hospital, Scranton, Saturday, for an affliction of the right leg. He is improving nicely, much to the gratification of his friends.

MRS. C. M. BETZ ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. C. M. Betz delightfully entertained a number of her friends last Friday afternoon at her home on Church street.