

PROF. ODAY IS APPOINTED

The State Committee of the Y. M. C. A. Has Recently Placed Honesdale on the Map.

The State Young Men's Christian Association of Pennsylvania is pursuing an admirable plan by which young men in towns and villages without Associations may be accorded some of the advantages of the organizations. The State Committee is appointing in these places a representative, known as a Corresponding Member. His chief duty is to keep the State office informed when any young man leaves home to settle elsewhere for any purpose whatever. The State Committee forwards this information to the Association or Church of the place in which the young man is to locate. He is met cordially and helped in finding a congenial home, in securing employment, and is introduced to the helpful influences and Christian fellowship of his new environment.

This Means Much to Young Men.

In response to a very general demand for the extension of the Association work into the smaller towns and villages and rural sections of the State, the State Committee is undertaking the inauguration of County Work, which federates the villages and rural communities of a county and secures a county secretary to lead in work for men and boys. The corresponding member co-operates in this extension of the Association's activities in aid of local young men.

The State Committee has recently appointed Mr. Harry A. Oday as corresponding member for Honesdale, Pa. He will gladly give any aid or information about work for young men that may be in his power.

Some of Prof. Oday's Duties.

The Corresponding Member will also arrange for meetings in the interest of the young men of his community, and furnish information regarding Association work. Almost every city in the country has its Young Men's Christian Association, which stands ready to serve to the extent of its ability any young man who may come to them. To its members the Association provides social parlors, evening educational classes, entertainments, lectures and practical talks, gymnasiums, employment bureaus, boarding-house registers, classes for Bible study, Young Men's Meetings, etc. These privileges are offered at so small a fee that any young man can afford them. There are now 179 Associations in cities, towns, colleges and among railroad men in the state of Pennsylvania besides Corresponding Members in many of the smaller places.

"CLEAN-UP" IS SLOGAN.

Honesdale Improvement Association Ask Property Owners to Make Places Tidy.

"For, lo, the winter is past, . . . the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in the land." This song of the old bard has echoed and re-echoed down through the ages, heralding "spring," the renewal of life for man and flower, for birds and beasts.

The warm sunshine and the singing of birds calls man out of doors. The garden, the lawn, the store and the city all call for work.

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But things will not stay "pert" always. Again we must call on our loyal citizens for help. We know this time it will be no experiment. We know all are awaiting to help make Honesdale the "city beautiful" and healthful. Of course the clean ashes will be raked over the more objectionable things and that is the best that can be done until the ditch is filled. Then the beauty of it will appear. A fine boulevard with here and there pretty parks in the wider parts will some day mark the old eye-sore but once useful old Delaware and Hudson culm dump, opposite the town proper. Reference has been made many times heretofore about this old dump with the hopes that something might have been accomplished long before this. Because the Delaware and Hudson company appears to be satisfied to let the old coal dump remain untouched is no reason why the townspeople should be. The delapidated planes, with a few unsightly bents protruding through the culm like a fan's moustache, "three out all out" is a decided contrast from the Delaware and Hudson's beautiful brick depot, located only a few hundred feet away. It is hoped that the company will make an effort this spring to beautify that part of their real estate in Honesdale.

The date of clean-up day for 1913 has not been selected but it is sure to be upon the calendar. Probably the first week in the month of May will be designated as clean-up week in Honesdale. In the meantime we will see that people are not waiting for it. All over town the rakes are going, refuse-burning and the general air of clean-up pervades Honesdale.

DREHER.

Dreher, April 2.

Invited guests to the number of a hundred and twenty-five or more were present at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hause at 11:30 a. m. on March 26th, to witness the wedding of their daughter, Miss Mame Hause, to Maurice W. Gilpin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. R. Reichert, of Hollisterville, and after congratulations a sumptuous wedding dinner was served to the numerous company. The bride was attired in pale blue charmeuse trimmed with applique and carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas. The groom was attired in conventional black. The couple were attended by six young men, brothers of the bride. The bride and groom are well and favorably known in this locality and the esteem in which they are held is attested to by the large number of valuable, useful and ornamental presents given them. Guests were present from Philadelphia, Shippensburg, South Bethlehem, Scranton, Gravity, Greentown, South Sterling and Sterling.

An election of officers for the Union Sunday school was held on March 30 with the following result: David Hause, superintendent; E. E. Bird, assistant superintendent; Sarah Martin, secretary; William Voeste, assistant secretary; Ralph Kerr, librarian; Russell Hause, assistant librarian; Rose Angel, organist; Sarah Martin, assistant organist; George Bartleson, treasurer; Chas. Saunders, janitor.

Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bird, who were afflicted with scarlet fever, are recovering.

J. W. Kerr is seriously afflicted with asthma.

Prof. E. D. Phillips and wife, of Wilkes-Barre, are spending the week from March 28, as guests with J. W. Hause and family.

Miss May Cronk, of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of Mrs. Jane Brown and family.

Mrs. Jacob Bird was on a business trip to Scranton and returned to her home on Saturday.

Oliver Osborne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Osborne, of South Sterling, was tendered a surprise party and egg roll in honor of his 16th birthday on March 22. Those present were: Ethel Carlton, Charlotte Frey, Albert Osborn, Stephen Dunning, Fred Edwards and Berton Gilpin.

Mrs. Effie Atherton and son Ray, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kerr.

John W. Hause, in the employ of the Pennsylvania Milk Product Co. of Shippensburg, spent last week in this locality the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hause.

Frank Brown and family are preparing to move from the S. R. Hazelton farm in Dreher to a farm in Sterling owned by Walter Megargel.

The wind and rain storm of last week did considerable damage in this locality in demolishing buildings and fences and uprooting trees.

GOULDSBORO.

Gouldsboro, April 2.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newell and Miss Sallie Marshall delightfully entertained at the Newell home on Tuesday evening the Bible class teachers and officers of the M. E. Sunday school. There was a large number present and the following program was rendered and thoroughly enjoyed by all: Instrumental solo, Raymond Crooks; vocal solo, Florence Adams; vocal duet, Rev. and Mrs. Robinson; instrumental solo, Mildred Sebring; vocal solo, Mrs. E. F. Sebring; vocal solo, Miss Florence Adams; duet, Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Robinson; banjo, A. H. Flower; recitation, Miss Anna Kintzer; Welsh song, Mrs. E. F. Sebring; vocal, Guy Sebring.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Edwards on April 14th.

The Villa, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wirt, was the scene of a very pretty wedding last Wednesday, March 25th. Helen, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wirt, was united in marriage to Charles Brown, of Moscow. The ceremony took place at five o'clock. Rev. Stoltie officiated. The bride looked charming in a Liberty satin gown. The rooms were prettily decorated in pink and white. The bride received a large number of beautiful and useful gifts. They will make their home at Clark's Summit where Mr. Brown has opened a barber shop. The bride has lived here for a number of years and the groom is also well known here, having had the Y. M. C. A. barber shop for a number of years.

The court room (I. O. O. F. hall) was filled to its full capacity by a large number of relatives, friends, neighbors and others interested in the Gillholy vs. Sebring case which came up for trial (mock) last week. The plaintiff, Miss Sophronia Gilholy of Thornhurst, sued the plaintiff, Guy Sebring, of Gouldsboro, for a breach of promise. Miss Gilholy had as her attorneys Harold Edwards and G. F. Robinson. Mr. Sebring's attorneys were Byron Phillips and E. F. Sebring. The plaintiff's witnesses were Miss Jenette Murphy, of Moscow, Willard Surplus, Mrs. E. F. Sebring, Miss Florence Adams and Dennis Shy. The defendant's witnesses were Mrs. C. J. Surplus, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Mary Schirerle, Miss Bertha Crooks and Richard Hall, Jr. Judge, Charles Edmonds, Clerk of the Court, Sheldon Sebring, Court Crier, Joseph Matthews, Interpreter, Mrs. Joseph Matthews. The jurors were: S. D. Adams, foreman, Dr. G. A. Kerling, Asa English, Wm. Surplus, A. L. Rhodes, C. Edwards, G. Crooks, Herbert Tingley, James Crooks, C. J. Surplus, Richard Hefferman. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty and the judge awarded the plaintiff the damages asked.

Miss Florence Adams has been called to Dickson City by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. George Adams.

Daily bulletins received from the bedside of Mrs. Rice, of Plymouth, who is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Major, 1700 Ridge Row, Scranton, do not give a very encouraging outlook. But little hope is entertained for her recovery. Mrs. Rice is well known here and throughout the lower part of Wayne county.

Social and entertainment committee to serve for April and May: Miss Mildren Sebring, chairman, Miss Florence Adams, Miss Anna Kintzer, Miss Emma Bates, Miss Myrtle Major. Miss Mildred Sebring was also appointed chairman of committee to select name and class motto. The teachers officers of the school and the Bible class are requested to meet in the basement of the church at 2 o'clock sharp Friday afternoon, April 4th. The Bible class will hold a social in the church parlors the third Tuesday evening of every month.

The Relief committee of the Woman's Relief Corps are soliciting clothing, furniture, etc., for Mrs. Lizzie Strauser who lost her home and all contents by fire on Easter Sunday. There was no insurance on either the house or household goods. Mrs. Strauser and her children are at the home of John Heller, Clifton, and are in immediate need of clothing, etc. Goods can be sent to the postoffice or to the W. L. Carr Co.'s store. John Spiegel will deliver them.

R. B. Decker went to Newark, N. J., on Wednesday. Mrs. Decker, who has been there for several weeks returned home with him Thursday evening.

STEENE.

Steene, April 3.

The Bobolink has shut up his sap spoils in his sugar bush, making 35 gallons of A1 syrup, considerably less than one-half of his usual March run of sap.

George Chapman returned to his home in Carbondale Sunday after spending a week with the Link and mate.

Mrs. Oscar Clark and son William, of Deposit, N. Y., are spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haley.

Mrs. Roy Spangenburg of Carbondale, is visiting a few days with her parents here.

Lesley Mills has sold his cow, horse and buggy and has purchased a motorcycle. He thinks that he can make the trip to Plymouth inside of one hour.

Richard Duffy, formerly one of our neighbors, sold his farm two years ago and moved his family to New York. He was here a few days ago trying to purchase the old farm back. He is willing to give considerably more than he sold it for.

Farmers Denny and Haley are the only ones that tapped their sugar bush in this section this season. The old saying half loaf is better than none.

Charles Keene, who has been ill most of the winter, is out and around again.

A. B. Wood is going right into the farming business this season as the writer saw him one day last week breaking in a large pair of fine Holstein oxen.

Joe Hudson, who has been quite

ill at his home at Keens, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hambly, of Honesdale, spent Sunday with the latter's parents here.

John Short is confined to his home with blood poison in his hand.

HOLLISTERVILLE.

Hollisterville, April 2.

The roads in this section have been washed very badly by the rains of last week. The Hartford pond road was covered with several feet of water.

Herbert Reichert and Willie Mehne, of Scranton, visited their parents over last Sunday.

Rev. A. R. Reichert conducted communion services in the M. P. church last Sunday morning. He preached to a good sized audience on the theme of "The Law and the Gospel."

Miss Louise Mehne is spending a few days at home.

The revival services at East Sterling M. P. church are still in progress. Thus far nine have professed conversion.

The funeral services of Elizur Fossaden which were held in the Baptist church last Sunday afternoon, were largely attended.

The maple syrup season was a short one, and a poor run was realized.

Frank Robinson and Floyd Hazelton called at the M. P. parsonage last Saturday.

The West Sterling church property will not be sold at this time, but an effort will be made to revive the work there in the near future. The pastor, A. R. Reichert, will make arrangements for special services there ere long.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

An Orchard.

By Marolita E. Bryant, English II. The sun was setting on a large apple orchard near a country farm house. Here and there the red rays of the sun shot their light between the many trees to the ground, which was covered with a thick carpet of green grass. This reached nearly to the gnarled limbs which were bending beneath their load of green fruit. Although the trees are old, they still contribute their share to the farmer's harvest. They also furnish homes for many birds, among them are the robins and orioles. The ground at one end slopes to a level plain, through which runs a small brook which murmurs contentedly to itself. But, when frozen in winter, it presents the same dreary appearance as the trees with their barren limbs. This does not last long and soon the warm winds stir the branches which nod and bow to their winged friends who again return to see it in all its splendor in May, the most beautiful time of the year, which completes its round of seasons.

The Old Vine Hill Church.

By Jennie L. Barnes, English II.

The old church stands on the summit of a long hill, as if to keep its eye on all the surrounding country. It is a small, nearly square structure, with a belfry large in proportion to the rest of the building, at one end. In front, a few stone steps lead up to the only door, scratched and scarred with the wear of years. The paint is peeling off, the shutters are broken, and the whole place speaks of neglect. There was a time when Sunday morning found a long line of horses and wagons in the shed that then stood behind the church, and saw the inside of the church filled with the rough but kind hearted farmers and their families, and heard the sound of the new organ, now warped with the rain that has found its way through the roof. But all this is past; the door is as tightly closed on Sunday morning as on Monday, and the only creatures that enter it are rats and mice. On one side of the church, the ground slopes gently down to a small hollow, where in wet weather there is a shallow pond. Beyond this are broad rolling meadows and still farther a large orchard between the trees of which peep the white gables of a farmhouse. Down past the other side runs a narrow country road, soon losing itself in a grave of trees.

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