

COUNCIL PURCHASES LAND TO OPEN EAST STREET

BY PASSING OF ORDINANCE THURSDAY EVENING DEAL IS CONSUMMATED.

Several Permits Issued—Many Improvements to be Made—West Side Avenue Sewer Ordered Extended—Bills Paid.

East street will be opened to the public according to an ordinance unanimously passed by the borough council at their regular monthly meeting held at the town hall last Thursday evening. The ordinance calls for a strip of land 40x200 feet between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, which will connect East street with East Street Extension, for which the council agrees to pay \$3,000.

Full Board Present. All members of the council were present, including Solicitor W. H. Lee, Mayor C. A. McCarty and Street Commissioner Lawrence Weidner.

Treasurer George W. Penwarden reported as follows: In treasury last meeting \$132.30. Borrowed from Honesdale National Bank \$500, four months, less interest \$491.66; borrowed from Farmers and Mechanics Bank \$500, four months, less interest \$491.67.

At a recent special meeting the council passed an ordinance authorizing the placing of two mills valuation upon town property to pay off the borough's indebtedness for the paving of Main and Park streets as the result of the special election held July 11.

Sheriff's Bill Held Over. A bill amounting to \$50.40 for board and care of town and transit prisoners in the county jail was presented by Sheriff F. C. Kimble for payment.

Electric Light Contract. G. W. Penwarden, committee on renewing the contract with the Consolidated Electric Light, Heat and Power company, stated that he had received a new contract from the superintendent of said company.

Vacancy in Board of Health. Solicitor Lee apprised the council that a vacancy would exist in the board of Health during August and that a new member would have to be appointed.

To Extend Westside Sewer. On motion of S. T. Ham, seconded by W. H. Kreitner, Street Commissioner Weidner was empowered to extend the Westside sewer from the angle property to the south line of Robert M. Dorin's and that the commissioner purchase the terra cotta pipe. Carried. An eight-inch pipe will be used.

Complaint Against Water Co. Complaint was made against the Honesdale Consolidated Water company owing to the dangerous condition of the roads are left after improvements have been made by said company.

INSANE HOSPITAL WATER RIGHTS NOT YET SETTLED.

Sluiceway Dug to Lower Reservoir of Scranton Gas and Water Co.—Water Cannot be Pumped to Hospital.

The trouble between the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview, and the Scranton Gas and Water company, who have been at odds for some time over watershed rights is far from being settled, as shown by the latest move of the water company.

When the land where the hospital is located was ceded to the state, it is said that a large part of the No. 7 reservoir was included in the grant. The authorities at the hospital intended to pump the water from No. 7 into the No. 8 dam and use it for the supply.

The latest move of Mr. Scranton has changed the aspect of the case and the state has given orders to drive a 500 foot well near the present site of the reservoir springs.

TANGO PARTY AT THE LYRIC MUCH ENJOYED.

Mrs. Reichenbacher Conducts Popular Dance Friday Night Which is Attended by Many Young People.

That the "Tango" and the "Turkey Trot," the two new dances that have captivated both young and old in all parts of the country, have taken root and found favor in Honesdale, was evinced Friday night at the Lyric when couples of happy young people Tanged and Turkey Trotted to their hearts content.

The large number of couples that participated gave evidence of its great popularity in the county seat and to say that the treat was highly enjoyed would be superfluous.

DEATH OF HAWLEY MAN.

Albert Mayer, aged about 55 years, died on Sunday at his home in Hawley after an illness of about three months of liver trouble.

COMING EVENTS.

St. John's Guild of St. John's church will hold a lawn social this Tuesday evening near that edifice.

Six Plugs Need Repairing. Before paving it will be necessary to install three modern fire hydrants and replace three old ones with new cut-off valves.

Petition for Light. Taxpayers and residents living in the vicinity of East and Thirteenth streets petitioned the council for an electric light to be placed at the intersection of these streets.

Forty Lights Out. The police reported 40 arc lights out during the month of July.

Minor Matters. Commissioner Weidner was instructed to repair the gutter in front of Dein's meat market so as to carry off the surface water that collects at that point.

Bills Paid. Bills amounting to \$615 were ordered paid in the usual manner.

To Meet at Call of Chair. The next meeting of the town council will be at the call of the chair.

HAWLEY RETALIATES AND TAKES FOURTH GAME

SATURDAY WAS A HOODOO DAY FOR OUR BOYS WHO BUNCHED ERRORS.

Hawley Was Loaded For Bear and Got Runs on Errors—No Earned Runs Made in Game.

For the last few weeks—up to this week—Honesdale has been playing almost unbeatable baseball, in fact it has been a long time since we have seen any team going better and everybody was "boosting."

On Saturday either a thousand bricks or a ton of dynamite hit the team, and they put up the worst exhibition of baseball seen on the local grounds in some years and Hawley with Marshall Bonner, of Indianapolis, Archball and other places, pitching, and Mr. Kerrigan, of Port Jervis, catching, and a Mr. Custer on first base and a March on second, from where we don't know, gave us the worst drubbing of the season.

Of course many of the former "boosters" are now "knocking," and with large size sledge hammers too, but we would ask them to stop and think that the best teams in the world have their slumps and get beat by worse scores than we did on Saturday.

But to get back to that game Saturday, Mr. Bonner was the whole show from start to finish and we'll have to take off our hats to him. In addition to his good pitching the local team helped out the Hawley boys all they could by throwing all their bad playing for the balance of the season into one game.

Luck certainly was with Hawley all the way, even in the toss of the coin to decide where the fifth and last game will be played. As Manager McDonald was the best guesser, we will journey to Hawley one week from next Saturday (August 23) to capture that deciding game.

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SING TO CRIMINAL INMATES.

Honesdale Young People Assist in Praise Service at Farview on Sunday Afternoon.

Upon invitation of Rev. Mr. Gillespie, pastor of the Waymart Methodist church, who is also chaplain of the Criminal Insane Hospital at Farview, the following young people of the local Methodist church went to Waymart on Sunday and assisted in the song service: Misses Margaret Hiller, Charlotte Bullock, Flossie Bryant and Elwin Butler, Sumner Crossley, George Hayward, C. R. Callaway and C. J. Dibble.

The exercises were held in the dining room of the hospital, where the patients were seated. Upon the arrival of the Honesdale delegation the exercises were opened with singing. Two male quintette selections, solos by Miss Bryant and Mr. Dibble, a duet by Mr. Dibble and Miss Bullock constituted the musical program outside of the regular exercises.

After the exercises the Honesdale party was shown through the institution, power house and other buildings. They speak in terms of the highest praise of Superintendent T. C. Fitzsimmons and his efficient corps of assistants.

STOCKHOLDERS VOTE DOWN NEW PROPOSITION

HOLDERS OF PREFERRED STOCK TO RECEIVE FIFTY CENTS ON DOLLAR.

At Meeting of Stockholders in City Hall Friday Evening Motion Made to Have Trustee Obtain Order of Court for Sale of Real Estate.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Honesdale Footwear company, called by Trustee W. H. Krantz, was held in the city hall Friday evening for the purpose of talking over the affairs of the company which have been in the hands of Mr. Krantz as trustee since the plant of the company was destroyed by fire some months ago.

The obligations of the Footwear company have practically been settled up with the exception of a small amount. The assets have also been about all paid in. Attorneys Hoff and Garratt represented Levi Penwarden and other stockholders at the meeting.

W. H. Krantz, former president of the Honesdale Footwear company, and trustee appointed by the court to liquidate the affairs of the company in lieu of a receivership put before the stockholders a proposition whereby he offered them the same amount of stock as each held in the old company to apply in a new business venture whereby he proposed to manufacture decorated glass and china. It was proposed to use the funds remaining in the hands of the trustee for the rebuilding of the old plant for this purpose.

Mr. Krantz presented a paper with the signatures of several stockholders who favored the plan of transferring their stock to the new business without the payment of additional money. The meeting voted against the proposition.

A motion was made and carried to have Mr. Krantz obtain an order of court for the sale of all real estate belonging to the company and then to file his report so that the affairs of the company would be wound up as soon as possible.

According to a statement made by Mr. Krantz at the meeting the preferred stockholders will receive about fifty cents on the dollar while the common stockholders will receive nothing.

KIMBLE'S AUTO BURNS.

The Overland touring car owned by John Kimble of Honesdale caught fire Saturday night on the road in Indian Orchard and was considerably damaged before the flames were extinguished.

Mr. Kimble and a passenger were driving back to Honesdale when the machine suddenly caught fire around the engine. The flame was probably caused by a back fire into the carburetor.

LIGHTNING STRIKES MANY BARN.

Three Burned to Ground During Thursday and Sunday Storms.

During the recent storms that passed over Wayne county lightning struck three barns. On last Thursday afternoon two barns in northern Wayne, one at Girland and another at Niagara were burned to the ground. One belonged to Mrs. Mary R. DeQuino, of Niagara. It was insured for \$200 and \$100 on contents. The other structure was owned by Edward F. Schweighofer, of Girland, and was destroyed about 7 o'clock. This barn was insured for \$125 and \$350 was carried upon contents. Both barns were insured in the Farmers' Mutual.

The barn of Scott J. Ledyard, of Creamton, was struck by lightning Sunday afternoon and completely destroyed. Insurance to the amount of \$200 was carried on the barn and \$100 on hay and contents. The Farmers' Mutual hold the policy.

DISPUTE OVER WAGES.

A suit to recover wages to the amount of \$105 was heard before Squire R. A. Smith Thursday afternoon. The plaintiff in the action was D. L. Spangenberg who was represented by Mr. Simons as counsel and the defendant was A. C. James. James had retained Searle & Salmon as counsel.

The suit is the outcome of a dispute over wages for cutting lumber. The plaintiff had a contract to cut timber at a certain price a thousand feet. The defendant acknowledged the contract but said it had not been fulfilled and some of the timber still remained undelivered. He acknowledged he owed Spangenberg \$25. Squire Smith did not decide the case at once, but will take a little time over the final decision.

"WITHIN THE LAW."

"Within the Law," the melodrama that is the sensation of New York and London, is announced for local presentation on Monday, August 25, at the Lyric. It is one of the best productions that has ever been staged and the receipts are said to be over \$700,000.

HONESDALE CHAUTAUQUA.

Begins Here August 21—Will Be One of the Best Educational Features Ever Held Here.

The Honesdale Chautauqua will begin August 21 and continue until the 27th inclusive. The sessions will be held on the green opposite the armory. The town and surrounding country for a radius of ten miles has been thoroughly posted. Banners, flags, pennants, and window cards have been freely distributed. Some of the best talent in the country has been obtained which alone is a good advertisement. The sessions will consist of afternoon and evening performances except the Juvenile Chautauqua which will be held mornings under the supervision of Miss Josephine Foster. The Chautauqua will be held under a large tent. Dr. A. E. Turner will be the platform superintendent and manage affairs. He is also on the program and is one of the best lecturers on sociology. A very entertaining program has been prepared for the Honesdale Chautauqua which cannot be improved upon. Season tickets can now be obtained from canvassers for \$2.00. By purchasing a season ticket one can attend every performance at a very small percentage of the cost of a



Paul M. Pearson AT THE 1913 CHAUTAUQUA.

Besides filling a professorship at Swarthmore College, Paul M. Pearson is a lecturer who has been frequently heard in nearly every State of the Union, and Director of the Chautauqua Association.

In 1912, the Association organized forty-one Chautauquas in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland. This year they have organized more than double that number. Dr. Pearson has a place on this year's program at the request of the towns where he lectured last year. He will present a new lecture-recital, "The Joy of Living."

The number of Chautauquas in America have increased more than 300 during the past year, bringing the total number of Chautauquas in this country up to 1,500. While a goodly percentage of the increase has been in the west, the development has also been larger in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana.

The rapid growth in the number of Chautauquas in the United States is largely due to the comparatively recent introduction of the traveling tent or circuit Chautauqua.

As far as the tent, the hauling of the seats, the driving of the stakes, the raising of the canvas, and certain of the methods of advertising, the arrival of the circuit Chautauqua in a town is not unlike the coming of a circus. Instead of the profane and reckless men for tent crews, however, the Chautauqua crews are composed chiefly of young men from the colleges, while on the program are many of the foremost men of the nation.

Of the 1500 Chautauquas in the United States about 1300 are circuit or system Chautauquas. Some circuit Chautauquas put on but a five-day program in a place, then pull up stakes and move to the next Chautauqua centre. Many others continue for seven days in one place, like the Honesdale Chautauqua. Seven Chautauquas can be operated simultaneously under this plan with the same program. The first day's program moves on to the next Chautauqua at the close of the day and the program of the following days of the week do likewise. This insures a change of program every day for seven days.

At the end of the Chautauqua season, in September, talent from all parts of the country who have been appearing on the Chautauqua programs throughout the United States, as well as the talent for winter lyceum courses, will meet in convention at Chicago. There are about 1000 members of this organization, which is known as the International Lyceum Association. Ross Crane, of Chicago, is president. International headquarters are maintained in Chicago and are visited daily by Chautauqua and lyceum talent who happen to be in or passing through Chicago.

COMING EVENTS.

A band concert will be held on the lawn near St. John's Lutheran church this Tuesday evening for the benefit of St. John's Guild and the band.

WALKING WAGER TO WIN COMFORTABLE HOME

MRS. MINNIE CHESTER AND THREE CHILDREN ON WAY TO MINNEAPOLIS.

Expect to Make Trip in Less Than 65 Days—Passed Through Honesdale on Friday—Sell Post Cards For Support.

Mrs. Minnie B. Chester, two sons, Charles, aged 13, and Henry, aged 14, and daughter Alice, aged 15 years, all of Middletown, N. Y., who are walking from New York to Minneapolis, Minn., arrived in Honesdale Thursday evening at 8:15, having walked from Lackawaxen via Erie railroad tracks to Honesdale, a distance of 25 miles. They also have a Shepherd dog with them. When the party reached Pond Eddy the dog drew an express wagon, but it was dropped at that place because it interfered with the progress of traveling.

Mrs. Chester and children are walking on a wager, having been allowed 65 days to cover the distance between New York City and Minneapolis. If the territory is covered in that length of time or sooner Mrs. Chester and family will be given a fine modern home in Middletown. Mrs. Chester is determined to make the trip across country in less time than was taken by Weston, the pedestrian. The party is making every short-cut that they can and for that reason they came to Honesdale and across Wayne county. By doing so about 22 less miles will be traveled. While at Lackawaxen on Wednesday Joseph Schiessler of this place told the party that they could cut off several miles by following the tow path or Erie railroad to Honesdale. Mrs. Chester and the little pedestrians did, and arrived in Honesdale at 8:15 Thursday evening. After serving supper to the walking family Mr. Schiessler took the party to Heumann's Hotel where Mrs. Chester and her three children spent the night.

Shortly before starting out on Friday's walk, a representative of The Citizen greeted the party. Mrs. Chester, who is very enthusiastic over the trip, said that to Mr. Schiessler belongs considerable credit for giving them the tip about the cut off. The only means of support that Mrs. Chester and children have is the sale of post cards on which is a picture of the mother and two sons, Charles and Henry. The picture was taken in New York at the start of the journey. It did not contain the daughter's picture, owing to the fact that she did not join the party until her mother and brothers reached their home at Middletown on their way from New York City to Minneapolis. When asked by a Middletown reporter if Alice intended to go through with the party, her reply was characteristic, "You bet I do. If my brothers can stand it, I can."

The party left Honesdale shortly after 10 o'clock Friday morning via Bethany to Pleasant Mount and from thence to Starrucca to Susquehanna and Binghamton. Charles Chester is clerk, having charge of the register. The register consists of a small note book in which is written the place, date of arrival, hour and hotel or boarding house along the route. In New York City, the starting place, the signature of J. J. Glennon, chief clerk for Mayor Gaynor, appeared. All along the journey at the different places where the party stopped, the above schedule was followed out. Joseph Schiessler and J. H. Heumann's signatures were placed in the book.

FORMER HONESDALE BOY SAVES TWO LIVES.

Waldemar Gallenkamp, Son of Rev. A. O. Gallenkamp, of Scranton, Makes Heroic Rescue at Lake Sheridan.

Waldemar Gallenkamp, formerly of Honesdale, saved a man and woman from drowning at Lake Sheridan on Friday last. Gallenkamp, who is one of the best known and most powerful swimmers in this corner of the state, is staying at the George Eisele cottage and was sitting on Sandy Beach when his attention was called to a couple struggling some fifty or sixty feet off shore, where the water is very deep.

Young Gallenkamp plunged into the lake and swam quickly to the pair. The young woman had gone down for the third time when he reached the spot where she was being. He being fairly well able to keep afloat, Gallenkamp dived and brought the woman to the surface and then to shore. Then he went back and brought out the nearly exhausted man.

The man and woman he saved refused to give their names, though they were profuse in their thanks to young Gallenkamp.

The young man, who is a son of the Rev. A. O. Gallenkamp, of Middletown, has long been noted as a swimmer and all around athlete and has won many medals for his prowess in the water and on the athletic field, and this is not the first time he has acted as a life saver in the water.

SAW EXCITING AUTO ACCIDENT.

Miss Adeline Dunning, while returning from a visit with relatives in Stroudsburg on Sunday, enroute from Stroudsburg to Milford in her uncle's car, witnessed an exciting auto accident. There were several cars on the road and the fifth car ahead of the one in which Miss Dunning was seated ran into a pole. The force threw the car around and another auto going in an opposite direction collided with it. The occupants of the second car were thrown out upon the ground but, fortunately were not injured.