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COUNCIL RE-ORGANIZED WITH JAMES V. YOUNG AS PRESIDENT

David R. Cochran Succeeded Charles M. Dinger and is the Only New Member, Jacob Deible Being Re-Elected—Clement W. Flynn Again Chosen Clerk and Solicitor.

ADELSPERGER CHIEF-OF-POLICE

The town council of Reynoldsville borough met Monday evening, March 1st, at 8 o'clock in the office of Lawyer C. W. Flynn for the purpose of closing up the year's business. All members were present, with President Hoffman in the chair. A number of bills were ordered paid and much routine business disposed of, after which the old council adjourned sine die.

At nine o'clock the new councilman, D. R. Cochran, and Jacob Deible, who was re-elected to succeed himself, were sworn into office by Chief Burgess Jarvis D. Williams. A temporary organization was formed by calling F. S. Hoffman to the chair, with J. V. Young as secretary. The work of electing permanent officers was then taken and resulted in the election of J. V. Young to the presidency of the council, Clement W. Flynn, Esq., clerk and solicitor, and John H. Kaucher treasurer of borough funds.

When the question of police promotion came up, it was decided that economy was necessary somewhere and on motion the salary of the chief was placed at \$60.00, and of his assistant at \$50.00 per month. Frank P. Adelsperger was continued as chief-of-police and John Spears was chosen assistant policeman. The first Tuesday in each month was named as the regular meeting night.

The council will hold an adjourned meeting this Wednesday evening to act on Tax Collector Wm. Copping's requests for exoneration.

West Side Council Was Re-Organized

Old Officers Re-Elected—Sewer Ordinance Passed First Reading.

At the re-organization of the West Reynoldsville council Monday night, J. N. Smail was re-elected president, and Philip Koehler clerk of council.

The bill for the proposed sewerage of the west side passed first reading.

William Schwem Died At Meadville

Formerly In Hotel Business At DuBois and Well Known In Reynoldsville.

William Schwem, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schwem, of near Reynoldsville, died in a hospital at Meadville, Pa., at 9 a. m. Saturday, February 27th. He was undergoing treatment for uraemic poisoning when the end came. The body was taken to the home of his father-in-law, George B. McClelland, in DuBois, Saturday night and funeral services held at the residence at 2.00 o'clock Monday afternoon, burial being made in the Rumberger cemetery. The DuBois Lodge of Elks, of which the deceased was a member, had charge of the last rites.

Mr. Schwem was well known in Reynoldsville, though for many years he had been engaged in business in DuBois. He was 41 years of age and beside his parents and wife, is survived by two brothers and a sister: George Schwem, of DuBois, Bert Schwem, of Reynoldsville, and Mrs. William Chambers, of Pittsburgh.

While in DuBois he was for a time in the wholesale liquor store conducted by W. I. Hay, and later he was landlord of the Logan House. His last business venture there was in connection with the National Hotel, under the firm name of Schwem & Goldsmith. Several months ago he went to Union City, where he engaged in the wholesale liquor business with George Holliser, of DuBois.

TWO PROMINENT CITIZENS LEAVING

P. A. Hardman Will Move to Tulsa, Oklahoma, About April First.

P. W. CASHMAN TO ONTARIO

P. A. Hardman, for twenty-three years book-keeper in the office of the tannery in West Reynoldsville, has tendered his resignation to the Elk Tanning Co., and will go to Tulsa, Oklahoma, to become private secretary to an official connected with a large oil concern. Mr. Hardman returned to Reynoldsville the past week from a trip to Oklahoma, and is now visiting his son, Edward, who is attending a medical college in Baltimore, and from there will go to Owego, N. Y., to visit his mother. On his return to Reynoldsville the household goods will be shipped to Tulsa.

P. W. Cashman, general manager of the Panther Run Coal Co.'s operations at Pardus, has severed his official connection with that company to become connected with the Temiskaming Silver Mining Company in the famous Cobalt silver district of Canada. Mr. Cashman will act as a general manager with full charge in the absence of the president. He is now at Haileybury, Ontario, and will remain until spring, when he will return to Reynoldsville and take with him to Ontario his wife and daughter.

Engagement Announced.

At a dinner given to a number of young lady friends, at her home on Jefferson street, Saturday evening, Miss Anna Henderson announced the engagement of her cousin, Miss Florence Millin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Millin, of Oliver township, and Mr. Louis O. Mellinger, of Reynoldsville. Both parties to this interesting announcement are well and favorably known in Brookville. Brookville Republican. Mr. Mellinger, one of our highly respected and prominent young men, who has been holding a responsible position with a large coal company at Lower River, Nova Scotia, the past eight months, will resign his position there to accept a good position in this section before skipping over into the state of matrimony.

Unavailable Cards.

Cards bearing particles of glass, metal, mica, sand, tinseal, or other similar substances, are unavailable, except when enclosed in envelopes tightly sealed to prevent the escape of such particles, or when treated in such manner as will prevent the objectionable substances from being rubbed off or injuring persons handling the mails. Postmaster General's Order No. 1908.

Sailor Boy Home From World Cruise

Jacob Brown Went Around The World with Sperry's Great Fleet.

The first of the gallant sailors who accompanied Rear-Admiral Sperry on the tour around the world to return to their homes in this section are Jacob Mason, who is now at the home of his brother, Harvey Mason, at Sherwood, and Thomas Hanson, of Brookville.

Mason, hale and bronzed, wearing the loose blue uniform of a U. S. N. sailor, dropped from the passenger train in Reynoldsville Tuesday morning direct from his ship, the "Kansas," which had sailed from Newport News to Philadelphia immediately after the great demonstration on their return to American waters February 22nd. After his furlough expires he will return to the "Kansas" to serve the remaining year of his enlistment period. This he believes will be spent cruising up and down the Atlantic coast.

Mason states that he and his mates had a glorious trip with the armada and added significantly that the general impression on board the ships was that at no distant date they would cruise to the Orient again, and with decks cleared for action, at that.

Frank McClure Leases Philipsburg Hotel

Will Take Charge of Ramsdale House In That City This Week.

Frank McClure, owner of one of the business places destroyed by fire in Reynoldsville on the night of December 5th, has secured a five year lease on the Ramsdale Hotel at Philipsburg, Pa., and will move his family to that place this week. Mr. McClure went to Philipsburg Monday to attend to the legal transfer of the license.

Mr. McClure came to Reynoldsville five years ago from Lindsey and has played a prominent part in business and political life in Reynoldsville ever since. Last year he was one of the Republican candidates for county commissioner and polled a good vote over the county. As an active and aggressive citizen, his departure will be noted with regret by his townsmen.

Gang of Boy Thieves Unearthed at DuBois

Confession Made By One Implicates Others in a Series Of Robberies.

The existence of a gang of boy thieves has been unearthed at DuBois and two of the leaders, Lisle Fausey and Casina Jones are now under arrest. Fausey has made a confession of his part in numerous petty robberies, in one instance tampering with a U. S. mail bag. Jones is now in the Ridgway jail charged with another offense than his DuBois escapade. Fausey was given a hearing before Squire Barclay last Thursday and held for court under \$500 bail for each of two local offenses and will later be given a hearing before a U. S. commissioner on the charge of mail robbery.

The strike at the Mahler glass plant near DuBois has been settled by a compromise. Two sets of labor union men now work side by side in harmony.

Bee Keepers Convened At New Bethlehem

Honey Production Is Rapidly Increasing in Jefferson and Clarion Counties.

The Bee-Keepers' convention at New Bethlehem Feb. 25th was well attended and every person seemed pleased with the outcome. Rev. A. J. Meek not being present to make the opening address, A. M. Applegate, of Reynoldsville, was called on to open the meeting. He responded by saying: "I always enjoy meeting and conversing with bee-keepers, but they generally have to do most of the talking. I do feel like making some apology for the four absent Reynoldsville speakers, whose names appear on the programme, but it is such a puzzle to me that I hardly believe I can make a very satisfactory excuse for them. It reminds me however, of a time when I was going to attend a grove meeting and from some cause the minister had failed to appear and the people were starting to leave. As one old gentleman was passing he said: 'Don't be alarmed, it is only a rabbit.' Now if this is another rabbit we will just have to let it go, for they are out of season. The next man on the programme, I. F. Miller, is a good talker, and pretty long winded, and I will give way to him."

Mr. Miller took the floor and explained at some length "How to secure best results from least outlay of money and labor." He was asked a great many questions during his talk which he said he would gladly answer if he could, and if not he would frankly say so. The next speaker, D. J. Hetrick, had a very knotty subject, "Is swarming a result of condition or disposition." He contended in very convincing terms that nine-tenths of the swarming was due to condition. The next was a very interesting account of Henry Snell's experience with Black or European foul brood. A letter on the subject was read by I. F. Miller. Part of a circular on the brood disease of bees was read by A. M. Applegate, after which he produced a sample of honey comb, infected with American foul brood, which had been furnished for the occasion by Dr. E. F. Phillips, government entomologist of Washington, D. C. Every person had a chance to examine the comb carefully and get a whiff of the glue-pot odor which is characteristic of this disease. As soon as they were through with the comb it was thrown into the stove. Then came Levi Schreckengost. By the time he got through with his suggestions on honey producing plants, clover and shrubs the audience concluded he must be a botanist as well as a bee keeper. It was interesting and instructive to farmers as well as bee keepers. It was voted to hold the next convention at Reynoldsville some time in August, when it is hoped that honey producers from all over the western end of the state will be present.

Juniors Contest For D. A. R. Prize

Miss Aldine Reed Awarded The Five Dollar Prize By Judges.

Eight members of the Junior class of the Reynoldsville high school entered the contest for a prize of five dollars offered by the Brookville Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the best essay on "Colonial Beliefs and Customs." The students have been engaged on their work for six weeks and the public contest took place in Assembly hall before a large audience Thursday afternoon last. The decorations put up for the Lincoln anniversary were still in place and had no small share in making the affair a success. The eight students taking part were: Florence Gray, Dorothy Elliott, Gertrude Hammond, Ruth Johnson, Helen Schuckers, Jane Smith, Aldine Reed, Hazel McCright. Two ministers and a lawyer, Dr. A. J. Meek, Rev. J. F. Black and Lawyer G. M. McDonald acted as judges and after the contest arrived at their decision by computing averages in a way which eliminated all personal bias. They gave the prize of five dollars to Miss Aldine Reed. Just by way of a consolation prize Prof. W. M. Rife presented each of the contestants with a pretty carnation. The program was interspersed with musical numbers by Miss Grace E. Beck, of Punxsutawney, which won appreciative applause.

SWOOP E ELECTRIFIES ASSEMBLY AUDITORS

New Superintendent At Local Silk Mill

Claude Reiff Has Returned To York and P. F. Bolger Is Now In Charge.

After a ten days' stay as acting superintendent of the Reynoldsville plant of the American Silk Co., Claude Reiff, of York, returned to that city and has been succeeded by P. F. Bolger, of Reynoldsville. Mr. Bolger is now looking after the local plant and keeping in repair the equipment connected with it.

As yet there is no news of a reliable character concerning the resumption of work in this mill. The York mills of the same company are running, as well as many silk mills at other points owned by different companies, which would indicate that the demand for manufactured goods is on the increase. This being the case an order for putting the local plant in operation may come at any time. No one who has gone through the Reynoldsville mill recently and noted the improvements which were made since its last operation, and estimated the amount of capital invested there now unproductive, can doubt for a moment that the American Silk Co. will get it into operation and earning money for them again just as quickly as there is anything like a normal demand for their product over the country.

The Reynoldsville mill is one of the best equipped and can be operated as cheaply as any silk factory in the country, two factors which guarantee that once a new working force is gathered to operate it, it is likely to be kept in operation at full capacity for many years to come.

Normal Appropriation Has Been Exhausted

Normal Students Must Pay Their Own Tuition Part Of Present Term.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer has informed the authorities of the thirteen state normal schools of Pennsylvania that the allowance for the state aid is exhausted and that the students will be obliged to pay their own tuition for a part of the present term and for all of the coming spring term. The reason given for the deficiency is the increased attendance of students, there being large numbers in attendance from other states. A few years ago the state gave fifty cents a week to each student over seventeen years of age who would agree to teach in the public schools for at least two years after graduation. Lately this "aid" was increased to \$1.50 a week, being the entire cost of tuition in the normal schools, board being charged at about \$3.00 and \$3.50 a week. Had the "aid" been left at 50 cents a week this trouble would likely not have occurred.

TO THE SUPREME COURT.

Steps are Being Taken to Present Case of Indiana Brewing Co. to Higher Court.

Steps are being taken to present the case of the Indiana Brewing Co. before the Supreme Court. Shortly after Judge Telford refused the applicants he granted an exception and the brewery people are preparing briefs to present before the higher court, says the Indiana Gazette.

In the meantime their representative will file an application for a state license with the authorities at Harrisburg. Should the higher court rule in favor of the brewery's application this license will be lifted.

At present the brewery has stock valued at \$18,000 on hands. This beer is stored in more than 3,000 barrels, and will be practically useless unless a state license is secured.

In addition to this loss the 150 stockholders, 90 per cent of whom reside here, will lose a dividend of at least 8 per cent and \$15,000 in wages will not be paid out this year as it was this past 12 months. The brewery is assessed at \$45,375; the county and borough taxes amounting to about \$2,200 will be lowered if the owners can move the board of appeals.

Makes a Ringing Speech At The Flag Presentation Exercises.

A FINE PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

The public presentation of a large American flag to the schools of Reynoldsville borough Friday night was made the occasion of a patriotic demonstration impressive as well as valuable in stimulating loyalty to the American emblem and American ideals.

Washington Camp No. 288, Patriotic Order Sons of America, donors of the flag, attended the exercises in a body, accompanied by a large number of members of the order from Sykesville, Emmerickville, Brookville and other nearby camps. With them also marched the representatives of the Sons of Veterans and W. R. C. In the rear came a score of old veterans, G. A. R. men who once risked their lives for the Stars and Stripes. At the school building the lodge opened ranks and between the files the veterans marched and led the way into Assembly hall. The hall, artistically festooned with American colors by Decorator Phillips, was filled to overflowing by the audience. On the stage with Prof. W. M. Rife, were the board of directors of the school, the speakers, Harvey S. Deter, Rev. J. C. McEntire and Hon. W. I. Swoope, of Clearfield.

The program opened with the singing of a patriotic song by the school, led by Miss Lois Robinson, after which, while the audience remained standing, the Rev. J. C. McEntire invoked Divine approbation of the work of the evening and of the cause of loyalty. Another song was followed by the formal presentation speech by Harvey S. Deter. The address was compact, appropriate, well worded and delivered, as was the acceptance speech of Dr. J. C. Sayers in behalf of the board of directors of which he is president.

The early history of the P. O. S. of A. was briefly outlined by Mr. Deter in his address, together with the noble record of the members during the civil war. Its reorganization and recent growth with the patriotic principles of the order were graphically told. To this order is due much credit for the floating of an American flag over every school house in the land. A pleasing feature of the presentation was the entrance on the stage of seven little maidens all in white with scarlet sashes, bearing at full length the flag which was being presented.

The main address of the evening was given by Hon. W. I. Swoope, of Clearfield, and fully justified the advance reports of his eloquence. After Rev. J. C. McEntire had presented Mr. Swoope to the audience, the speaker launched into a plea for good citizenship and loyalty to the Red, White and Blue that was both entertaining and instructive by reason of the real and vital issues of American political and social life that he injected into the address and handled fearlessly. His tribute to Old Glory wrought the audience to a high fervor, but his bold portrayal of the oncoming tide of socialism set them thinking of matters of grave portent to the American people. Mr. Swoope is one of the most noted national campaign orators of the country and talks from the conservative standpoint of the older parties, but his treatment of the best aims of socialism was eminently fair and unprejudiced. The audience listened appreciatively and his exhortation to higher and nobler citizenship will ultimately bear fruit not only in the minds of the older persons present, but even more potentially in ideals of loyalty in the younger boys and girls who listened to the address.

Stag Luncheon and Smoker.

Harry Conrad Herpel entertained a few of his friends at a stag luncheon and smoker on Tuesday evening of last week in honor of two fraternity brothers, Curt B. Mueller and Mortimer F. Mehling, both of Cleveland, Ohio, who were here to attend Mr. Herpel's wedding the following day. About ten o'clock a three course luncheon was served. The table was decorated in carnations and smilax. The guests were treated with extra fine cigars, which were given to the host two years ago and were saved for this occasion. A very sociable evening was spent by all and the guests departed wishing Mr. Herpel a prosperous and happy married life.