## Sullivan County Named For Legislator, Not Its Founder

zerne, Lycoming and Columbia up many friends of Michael Meycounties in 1847 stands out as one lert desired to name it after him, of the most remarkable figures in Meylert County, but he said, "I am

C. Sullivan, of Butler County, to Sullivan of the Revolutionary War, push the necessary legislation a man who Michael Meylert probthrough at Harrisburg, which he ably heard very little of but he

Michael Meylert, who created the accomplished quietly and promptly. new county of Sullivan from Lu-

ber land and mines of coal, iron past 100 years not a single object and copper and rich agricultural is named for Meylert, no stream geons as well as big game. areas and these he felt could ad- nor spring and of course no post minister better if they were in an office nor township or even counindependent county and no longer try lane bears his name. Most parts of Luzerne, Lycoming, and Pennsylvania historians make the mistake of stating that Sullivan He interested State Senator C. county is named for General John

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felt that the county should be named after the man who handled Back Mountain the legislation, Senator Sulivan o

Butler County. Not ony was Meylert interested Dance Studio in railroads and canals but the most modern highways, also saw mills and flour mills and proceeded to mine the coal according to the

latest methods practiced in Europe Meylert was an artist and poet as well as a businessman, and some vast tracts of valuable virgin tim- has grown tremendously in the library. He was an expert angler for trout, and shot many wild pi-

> Sullivan County prospered until the terrible panic and depression of 1873 which closed down his credits from Europe, and checked his progress at home. The last years of his life were spent in trying to redeem his empire and in the end he left Sullivan County in a healthful condition as a result of his energy.

Michael Meylert promoted many request of Carl Roth, leaving the high type hotels.

The tanneries of Sullivan County medal at the World's Fair in Vienna, Austria, in 1874. Michael Meylert's stone castle still stands at Laporte, also other buildings which he erected.

He insisted that his county seat should be the highest elevated in younger students. Pennsylvania and it stands at an elevation of 2300 feet.

congress being the son of the old sistance of advanced pupils. John Laporte who laid out Asilum as a refuge for King Louis XVI and Nesbitt Auxiliary Marie Antoinette who were captured at Varrennes and turned back to Paris and not able to escape just as George Crowninshield tried

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He found in the region which afterwards became Sullivan county

a modest man and don't even want as well as a businessman, and some of the early scenes are preserved arranged boards and in the region which a cross-road post office named for on his drawing boards and in the region which as result though Sullivan though Sullivan the region which a cross-road post office named for on his drawing boards and in the region which a cross-road post office named for on his drawing boards and in the region which as result though Sullivan the region which a cross-road post office named for on his drawing boards and in the region which as result though Sullivan the region which a cross-road post office named for on his drawing boards and in the region which as the region which are region which are region on his drawing boards and in his Barre Ballet Theatre, to see Barbara Linshes Weisberger, director, receive from the hands of Dr. Charles Magnan a small silver medal worn by Anna Pavlova.

> Mrs. Weisberger, wearing an orchid corsage given her by Mr. and were judged on their craftsman-ning Post, is now between covers Mrs. Paul Mulcey from their own ship, both in basic design and techorchid rooms, introduced Anna nique, and on its evidence of initia-Pavlova's former accompanist, Dr. tive and originality. Magnan, who studied under Cesar Franck and other notables, and has a letter of congratulations to Mr. Meylert left descendants and the written and arranged music for nu- Joseph E. Podrazik, teacher of inname is still known in Sullivan merous ballets, including the fam- dustrial arts at Westmoreland High county, and while Michael Meylert ous "Red Shoes," in addition to ac- School, who encouraged and ad-Armstrong, his namesake and pro- companying for famous artists, tege, became a noted inventor of spoke to the children in the audisulphate processes of paper mak- ence. He told them the story behind his Curcus Ballet, and played ex-The lakes of Sullivan County be- cerpts for their delight, then percame noted summer resorts and formed musical gymnastics at the musical-minded breathless.

Wilkes-Barre Ballet Theatre openbecame world-famous and hemlock ed a branch for convenience of leather from Laporte won the gold Back Mountain children at Shavertown Fire Hall last Wednesday. Mrs. Marshall Nunlist, who has taught ballet classes all summer at Shavertown Methodist church, will assist Mrs. Weisberger, teaching the

of Pennsylvania and member of demonstrating, usually with the as-

from France during the Revolution, Wright. Refreshment committee: Mrs. Charles Behee, Mrs. Walter to aid Napoleon Bonaparte in es- Shaver, Mrs. George Stolarick, Mrs. caping from St. Helena thirty years Arthur Smith, Mrs. B. W. Yocum, Mrs. Dale Zimmerman, Mrs. Leroy Troxell, Mrs. Sherman Wardan, Mrs. Albert Weid, Mrs. Mary Wright, Laura Smith.

Mrs. Theodore Baker, program chairman, has arranged for a fall hat show, members to be models.

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The pistol was an intricate carving of mahogany wood and the My Beloved." case was carved from scrap wood. sembling the two articles. They in serial form in the Saturday Eve-

The awards committee also sent vised Joseph

The school received a list of the names of all winners from the 5,-000 entries which represented 1016 high schools. There was but one other award made in Luzerne County and that was made to a member of the junior class at

### Three Principals Attend Congress

Kingston High School

James A. Martin, supervising principal, and Charles A James, director of curriculum and instruction, Dallas Borough - Kingston Townrisburg. Wednesday and Thursday.

The program included an address | by Governor John S. Fine at Wed-Reception committee consists of retary, National Council of Chief to that time she had lived in Bloom-Laura Smith and Mrs. Mary State School Administration Offi- ingdale. cers, and Dr. Lee L. Driver, Department of Public Instruction

> Wednesday morning's Keynoter school units.

Curriculum developments, including citizenship education, were discussed Thursday morning, and a review of recent legislation offered Thursday afternoon



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gan, for his entry of a hand carved both popular with whodunit fans, Mignon Eberhart and D. B. Olsen, are the mystery writers. "Unknown son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Coniglio Quantity" by Eberhart, and "The Cat Walked," by Olsen.

Pearl Buck's latest book is "Come

Charles Lindberg's famous flight Burnished copper was used in as- in the Spirit of St. Louis appeared "The Wise Bamboo" is autobio-

graphical, experiences of a hotel

keeper in Tokyo after the war, by J. Malcom Morris. "Too Late the Phalarope" is African scene, by Alan Paton, author of

"Cry the Beloved Country." "Beyond this Place" is written in A. J. Cronin's accustomed style, and "Time and Time Again" in James

"The Singing Sands" is the second book of Josephine Tey's to be published after her accidental death. Scene is Scotland in the days of Prince Charlie.

"The Eagle and the Wind," by Herbert Stover, completes the list.

## Mrs. Flora Weaver Dies At Hospital

The funeral of Mrs. Flora Weaver 82, of Idetown who died Wednesday The pair have put on a number ship joint schools; and George A. of programs for Back Mountain or- Taylor, resigning supervising prin- Hospital, will be held Saturday af-John Laporte for whom the town ganizations, Mrs. Nunlist speaking cipal of Lake Noxen, attended the ternoon at 2 from Nulton Funeral was named was surveyor general on the ballet, and her companion Annual Education Congress in Har- Home at Beaumont with services in charge of Rev. Clayton Bostic.

Born in Plymouth, Mrs. Weaver was the widow of the late William nesday night's dinner meeting, and Weaver. She had lived in Idetown by Dr. Edgar Fulker, Executive Sec- for the past sixty-one years. Prior

Surviving are a son, William, Kunkle; three daughters, Mrs. Phoebe Atherholt and Mrs. Helen Linwas Dr. Francis Haas, superinten- denmuth, Wilkes-Barre, and Mrs. dent of public instruction, speaking Margaret Jennings, Idetown, also on reorganization of administrative seven grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

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