LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

Piano Recital.

A piano recital was given yesterday at the parochial school by pupils in music, the following participating: Mary Walter, Mary Hanley, Noel McKinney Weaver, Elizabeth Robinson, George Walter, John Hessian, Thos. Connell, Mary Grottendick, Sophia Doman, Madeline Waltz, Margaret Grottendick, Brownie Harrison and Emily Skiles.

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Splendid Meeting.

The last meeting of the Music department of the Woman's club was held last evening at Sonnencroft, the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hutchinson. Miss Isa Neal was in charge of the program, and among the participants were Mrs. Forrest Fankhauser and Mrs. Henry Causey and Dr. Ernest Yost, each rendering a group of songs; numbers by the Woman's Club double quartet, composed of Mrs. H. S. Falconer and Mrs. Truman Johnson, first soprano, Miss Florence Cavender and Mrs. O. A. Wood, second soprano, Miss Bertha Dilgard and Mrs. A. B. Smith, first alto, and Mrs. C. A. Pilson and Miss Harriett Schroeder, Miss Laura Briggs, piano accompanist. A paper concerning American composers written by W. D. Barrington was read by Mrs. Oliver Wood. A business session followed the program.

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Slaymaker-Wees Marriage.

Mrs. Mabel Shinn Scott and brother, Charles Shinn, went to Elkins this morning to attend the marriage of their cousin, Miss Dorothy Wees, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wees, to Lieut. W. W. Slaymaker, which event will be solemnized at nine o'clock tonight in the Davis Memorial Presbyterian church. Miss Margaret Staggers went to Elkins last week and will be among the guests at the marriage.

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For Mrs. Brooks.

In honor of their sister, Mrs. Edwin Brooks, Mrs. M. R. Frantz, Mrs. Edwin Duffy and Miss Mary Ellen Henry will entertain at auctio non Saturday afternoon at The Fairmont hotel in honor of their sister, Mrs. Edwin Brooks of Hagerstown, Md., who is a guest in the city. Sharing honors with Miss Brooks will be Miss Susan Arnett who has returned recently from service in a Government hospital at Camp Green, N. C.

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Touring the State.

Mrs. George DeBolt president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs is in Bluefield today attending the convention of the Fifth congressional district which convenes there tonight. She will visit several clubs of the federation during her visit which will extend over a week.

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Had Fine Meeting.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of First M. E. church met last night at the church with the following hostesses, Mrs. E. W. Howard, Mrs. C. E. Goodwin, Mrs. L. P. Carr, Mrs. Carrie Carpenter. A splendid program was rendered which included talks by Mrs. E. M. Cox of the Diamond street church and Mrs. J. W. Louchery, of Baxter. Music was rendered by Mrs. Pearl Reed Wise and Mrs. Hal Hall, and Mrs. Minor Dunham and Mrs. Luther Randall, the latter two rendering a piano duet. Others having part on the program were Mrs. J. Engle, Mrs. Austin Wilson and Mrs. J. B. Burris. A social hour followed the program.

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Meet to Sew.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church south will meet at Red Cross rooms on Thursday to sew at 1:30 o'clock.

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Society to Meet.

The May memorial service commemorating the lives of missionaries who have died during the year will be conducted by the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society of Grace Lutheran church tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock at the church. Mrs. O. A. Wood will be the leader of the meeting and a vocal selection will be rendered by Mrs. C. A. Pilson and Miss Margaret Freichkorn.

IN THE FRONT ROW

HEADLINERS TONIGHT.

Musical Comedy.

Hipp.....Worrells Musical Comedy

Photoplays.

Nelson.....Quicksands
Dixie.....The Bluffer
Princess..The Eleventh Commandment

FRANK E. WOODS, supervising director of Paramount productions made at Hollywood, California, has the record of having supervised 570 moving picture plays since some time in 1914, when he began to keep count, and is adding to that number every week that passes.

Supervising, in Mr. Woods case, means that he has had a certain authority over every picture with which he has been connected, from the selecting of the story to the cutting, editing and assembling of the completed production.

Mr. Woods began his work as supervisor for the old Reliance and Majestic companies, when D. W. Griffith was connected with those companies, and he had a hand in turning out those plays known as Masterpieces, which were distributed by Mutual.

Among the stars whose pictures Mr. Woods has supervised are Norma Talmadge, Henry B. Walthall, DeWolf Hopper, Sessue Hayakawa, Robert Harron, Bryant Washburn, Douglas Fairbanks, Dorothy Gish, Bessie Love, Fred Stone, Constance Talmadge, Jack Pickford and Vivian Martin.

Grand Had Excellent Show.

A man competent to judge the merits of theatrical productions said last night as he was leaving the Grand Opera House that the production of "Friendly Enemies" he had just witnessed was as good as the production he saw in New York. He further remarked, that he had noticed so many times that the better companies got a small attendance, and the poorer ones got the big houses. Strange isnt it? But that is what has happened very frequently at the Grand. This is suggested by the fact that the crowd was not as large as it should have been last night, although there was a fairly good seat sale.

Hipp Has Clever Company.

Worrells musical comedy company was reserving of better patronage last night than it had. There isn't a weak place in the whole organization that showed up in the first bill of the week at least. Bob Fagan as Hank Weston, the moonshiner, is one of the cleverest characters of the kind ever seen on the Hipp stage. His make-up was well done, his lines were good, and he put them over in an earnest good natured way that caused no end of fun. As a rough and tumble acrobat, he is all to the good, and when he canters across the stage on an old chair, he set everyone screaming. As a whittler, he would probable have won the championship at the corner grocery. Equally good was Rose Fagan whose chief delight was in making it hot for everybody about the mountain home, Hank in particular. The character was not overdone, but was cleverly worked out. She was a wonderfully good team mate with Bob Fagan in a dancing number. Minnie Huyler is a charming little lady, looks mighty fine on the stage, and sings and acts well. With Charles Worrell she does a very good dance number, prefacing some special dancing by Worrell alone. He is an artist, and the team was generously applauded for its efforts. Right here is a good place to give credit to the stage crew at the Hipp. We'll gamble a new hat that Worrell and Huyler never danced on a cleaner stage than the Hipp boards. Not a speck of dust was on the stage, a feature that no doubt was appreciated by the company, as well as by those down in front. Dave Morris delivered the goods very nicely in two ballads. We almost accused him of taking the photographs, so much does his picture out front resemble Dick Manning, musical director for one of the Zarrow shows, but the resemblance is striking, all right. The chorus is a nifty looking bunch, and costumed as they are, present an appearance that is very pleasing. "My Pardner" is the title of the new bill tonight.

Nelson Offers Comedy and Drama.

While she appears in a considerable portion of her new picture, "Quicksand," as a cabaret singer, Dorothy Dalton, the beautiful star, at the Nelson today, is in reality cast for the role of a devoted wife, who only adopts this character in order to support herself and to strive for some means of learning the truth concerning her husband who is falsely accused of crime.

In the very quicksand of disaster, when life seems its blackest, the truth becomes known and at last the woman who has stood by her husband valiantly in the darkest days is able to give the proofs that will free him from prison and redeem him in the eyes of the world.

This is the substance of the forceful drama that John Lynch and R. Cecil Smith have prepared for the star, whose ability to enact an emotional role is well known. Victor Schertzinger, acknowledged to be one of the most talented of directors, made the picture and Mr. Ince supervised the production throughout as is his wont.

An additional feature that alone makes a good program is the Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew comedy, "Once a Mason."

Marriage Without Love Depicted.

Lucille Lee Stewart is starred in a story at the Princess today that is a smashing, sensational six-part drama dwelling on the theme that marriage without love must lead to unhappiness if not tragedy.

Varied Program Ought to Please.

The variety offered on the Dixie program today ought to recommend it to picture lovers, who like change. The leader is June Elvidge in "The Bluffer." The title indicates there is plenty of action in which the motive is not at all times apparent. The climax is a surprise and isn't that unusual? The other films are a Harold Lloyd comedy and a Mutt and Jeff cartoon.

POP.

M. Venizelos, the celebrated statesman of Greece can write with either hand with equal facility.

PERSONALS

Miss Elizabeth Goodwin, daughter of Mrs. Emma Maneer, of Fairchance, Pa., who had been a patient at Cook hospital for an operation for adenoids and tonsils, is now at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Stone, at 709 Gaston avenue. Miss Goodwin was seriously ill following the operation.

Miss Angela Hart has returned to Greensburg, Pa., to resume her studies at Seaton Hill school. Her brother, James, has also left for Baltimore to resume his studies at St. Joseph's.

Miss Grace Evans, who had been the guest of her cousins, the Misses Lillian and Virginia Bolten, has returned to her home in Clarksburg.

Mrs. W. A. Small and son, Gomer, have gone to Pittsburgh and Jeannette, Pa., to visit relatives.

Lieut. and Mrs. Earl Sweeney, of Lafayette, Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mann. Mrs. Sweeney is a niece of Mr. Mann. Lieut. Sweeney has returned recently from more than a year's service in France. They will take up their residence in Elizabeth, N. J.

Mrs. Chas. Tonry, of Westernport Md., is here on an extended visit to her daughters, Mrs. W. A. Weidebusch and Mrs. I. Nichodemus. She was accompanied here by her grandchildren, Joseph and Alice Kathalee Nichodemus, who reside with her and who are spending several weeks at their home.

Little Miss Helen Burns Smith is recovering from an attack of measles at her home in Pierpont avenue.

Mrs. D. C. Hahn returned last evening from Galion, O., where she was called Monday of last week by the sickness of her brother C. D. Connor which sickness resulted in his death. On her return home she stopped at Wellsville, O., to visit another brother, Frank Connor who has been seriously ill since the first of the year.

JOHN KEEFE DIES IN FRANCE.

Sergeant John Keefe formerly of this city more familiarly known as Tony or Difference, Keefe has been in service in France for more than a year is dead according to a letter received by relatives in Clarksburg from the captain and a lieutenant of his company. The details of the young man's death were lacking. The young man was aged 31 years.

EXPRESSIVE REPLY.

"Dad told me I was the black sheep of the family."

"And what did you say?"

"Bah!"—Boston Transcript.

WILL TAKE SCHOOL COURSE

Lonnie Greathouse who had been in a hospital at Camp Lee, Va., since his return home from France several weeks ago has returned home and will enter a government school for mechanics in the near future, his wounds received in action entitling him to this privilege. While awaiting assignment he is driving J. C. Gaskill's car.

FUNERAL OF S. E. LAYMAN.

Funeral services over the body of S. E. Layman, who was killed in an accident at Montana mines on Monday, were held this afternoon at one oclock from his late residence at Montana. The body was buried in the Catawba cemetery following the services at the house by Undertaker R. L. Cunningham.

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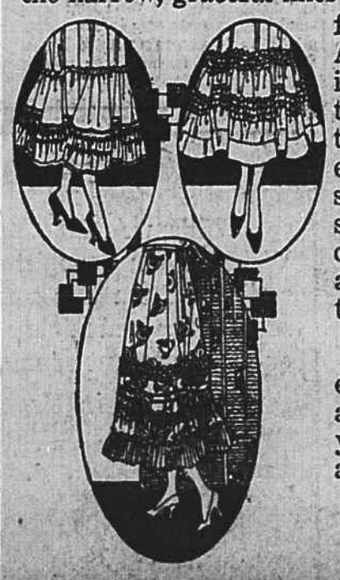

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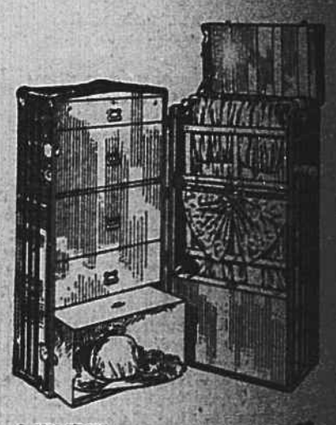

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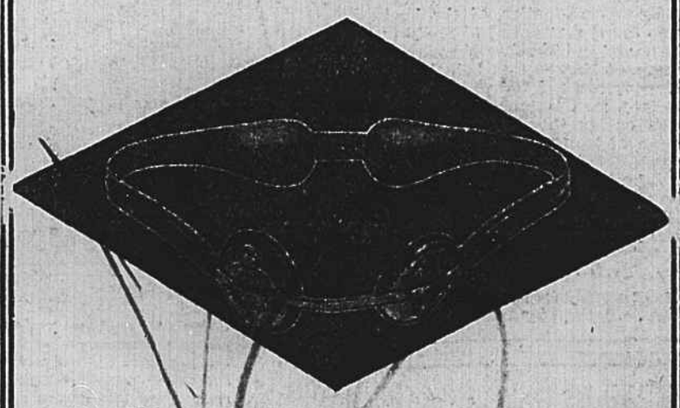

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