

LOCALS WIN GAME FROM THE GIRLS

WESTERN BLOOMER GIRLS PUT UP GOOD ARTICLE OF BALL BUT ARE DEFEATED.

Large Attendance Should be Repeated Next Saturday When Forest City Visits Us—Good Base Ball in Store for Honesdale.

That girls can play ball was demonstrated Saturday afternoon on the local grounds, when the Western Bloomer "Girls" who are on a tour of the country, gave Honesdale a good exhibition game of ball, and had the breaks in the game come their way they would have won. Gage, manager and catcher for the girls, scored the first run, when he came home on a high fly to center field. The girls scored again in the fourth inning on Connolly's three-bagger and Brader's error. Ruth, the pitcher for the girls, was good and held Honesdale's best batters down for three innings. She began to tire in the fifth and Connolly took her position in the box.

The ball park was crowded with spectators and the grand stand and bleachers were filled to capacity. Despite the large crowd the receipts were small but if only the home team could secure the financial backing at every game in a crowd as large as the one which witnessed the game Saturday, base ball in Honesdale would be a grand success!

Honesdale scored in the third by two two-baggers and a base by being hit with the ball. In the fourth Mangan walked, Lilly sacrificed and scored on a wild pitch and Larson's out at first. In the sixth the bases were full but Loll, who batted for Youngblood, could not bring any of them home.

The features of the game were Connolly's batting, Kittle's fielding and Gage's work behind the bat. He was, in fact, the life of the whole team. Gage is an all-round ball player. Tarkett and Faatz did good work in the field and "Buck" was the boy to coach on the first base line. Youngblood was not in the best of form, not having been in a game for two years and in the sixth Loll took his place in the box for the locals. The results:

HONESDALE.					
	R.	H.	O.	A. E.	
Tarkett, cf	1	1	3	0	0
Brader, ss	1	1	2	0	1
Sandy, c	0	1	8	1	0
Faatz, rf	0	0	3	0	0
Jacobs, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Weaver, lf	0	0	2	0	0
Mangan, 3b	1	1	0	1	0
Lilly, 1b	0	1	5	0	0
Larson, 2b	0	0	3	1	0
Youngblood, p	0	0	1	2	0
Loll, p	0	0	0	0	0
	3	5	27	6	1
BLOOMER GIRLS.					
	R.	H.	O.	A. E.	
Mabel, 1b	0	1	6	0	0
Kittle, lf	0	0	3	0	1
Boyle, 3b	0	1	1	1	0
Ruth, p-ss	0	0	0	1	1
Connolly, ss-p	1	4	3	3	1
Kate, 2b	0	1	1	1	1
Mary, cf	0	1	0	0	0
Corra, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Gage, c	1	1	10	5	0
	2	9	24	11	4

Score by innings: Honesdale .0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 x-3 Bloomers .0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0-2

Earned runs—Honesdale 1, Girls 1; Youngblood struck out 4, gave 1 base on balls, and allowed 6 hits in six innings; Loll struck out 3, hit Mary and allowed 3 hits in three innings. Ruth fanned 4, gave two walks, hit Brader and allowed three hits in five innings; Connolly struck out three, gave one walk and two hits. Sacrifice hits—Lilly, Kittle. Left on bases—Honesdale 6, Girls 9. Home run, Gage; three bager, Connolly; two-baggers, Tarkett and Sandy.

"Fan" Cory saw them at Walkkill, Waldon and Port Jervis. They won at Walkkill and Middletown and lost at Waldon and Port Jervis.

AUTOS COLLIDE.

Otto Yonker's summer resort in Sullivan county was opened for the summer season on Friday night and Sonner's orchestra from Honesdale furnished the music for the dancing in the pavilion. A large crowd was present at the opening of this popular resort which lies between Narrowsburg and Lake Huntington, N. Y. C. L. Dunning took the orchestra there in his auto. About midnight as the numerous automobiles were leaving the place the Ford car owned by a man named Dexter, of Narrowsburg, and Charles Boyd's car, an R. C. H., collided in a headon collision. The cars were running at a moderate speed and could not see the lights of the other because of the fog and came together. The Ford car escaped damage but Mr. Boyd's car was badly smashed up by the accident.

TO COMMEMORATE

LAYING OF CORNERSTONE. On Friday, July 4, will be the 41st anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the Central Methodist Episcopal church of Honesdale. Pastor Will H. Hiller will preach two sermons upon Sunday, July 6th, in commemoration of this event in Methodism. Special music will be rendered at both morning and evening services. The public is cordially invited to attend.

GO TO BETHANY THE FOURTH.

The good folks of Bethany have prepared to entertain their friends on July 4th. Among the speakers will be Rev. Leishman, pastor of the Dunmore Presbyterian church. The ladies of the church will serve one of their good chicken dinners. A special invitation is extended to Honesdale people to be present.

MERCHANT FOR 50 YEARS DIES AFTER STROKE.

John G. Ammer, Aged 82 Years, Had Been Resident of County for Over Sixty Years.

The death of John Gottlieb Ammer at his home, 107 Fifth street, on Friday night at 11 o'clock, removes one of Honesdale's oldest business men. With his death one more link with the past has been broken. For fifty-two years Mr. Ammer conducted a small grocery store on Fifth street, and for fifty years he has watched the growth of the town from a settlement into a thriving and prosperous borough. The last two years of Mr. Ammer's life had been spent in darkness. He bore his suffering patiently. He had been in comparatively good health up to that time, but two weeks ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis and died last Friday.

Mr. Ammer was born in Weutemberg, Germany, on May 22, 1831. He came to America in 1852 and almost immediately located in Wayne county. He lived for a time in Hawley, and had been a respected resident of Wayne county for over sixty years. The house on Fifth street in which Mr. Ammer with his wife lived, had been his home without an exception for fifty years. He would have lived in the same house until length of time if he had lived until Mrs. Ammer preceded him in death five years ago last May.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. L. Bergmann, and Miss Mary M. Ammer, both living at home, and one son, George Ammer, of Narrowsburg, N. Y.

The funeral services will be held from the late home on Fifth street Tuesday afternoon, July 1, at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. C. Miller officiating. Interment will be made in the German Lutheran cemetery.

JUNIOR O. U. A. M. INITIATE 30 MEMBERS

NEW MEMBERS TREATED TO A BANQUET AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS SESSION.

Officers Elected and Installation To Be Held July 11—More Initiations to Follow—Now Have 117 Members.

The members of the Honesdale Council, No. 980, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, held an initiation and banquet at their hall on Friday night. The banquet was a sumptuous affair and was enjoyed by the large number present. Over thirty candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chaplain, Rev. George S. Wendell; conductor, Norman Mantle; warden, Olaf Highhouse; inside sentinel, Wilbur Brooks; outside sentinel, Samuel Doney; representative at State Council, Daune Lohman; alternate, J. Carmichael; counsellor, Cirt A. Pohle; vice-counsellor, Rex Nicholson; recording secretary, Earl Mitchell; assistant secretary, Fred Trumm; trustee, Rex Nicholson; financial secretary, Fred Trask; treasurer, Maurice Jones.

The next meeting of the order will be held on Friday evening, July 11, when more candidates will be received and the officers will be installed. The Honesdale council has increased over one hundred per cent. in membership during the year. A year ago they had sixty-six members. Now the order has a membership of one hundred and seventeen.

The local council Junior O. U. A. M. have received an invitation from Company D, Third Regiment, to participate in the civic parade which will be held on Fowler's field at Jermyn on July 4. The following is a list of the candidates initiated at the meeting last Friday night: Norman H. Bodie, Walter Edsall, Arthur Fasshauer, Lewis Dryer, Daniel Westbrook, Charles Biglow, Norman Decker, Raymond Bailey, George Lightbisher, Lloyd Schuller, W. B. Leshner, Norman Taylor, Norman McIntire, Royal Richenbacher, Walter Biebas, C. W. Dien, Jr., William C. Hiller, David Ayers, Justin Ayers, Clarence Helstern, J. A. Hartman, Walter H. Brown, W. B. Pethick, Fred L. Marsh, John D. Pohle, John Harder, Bert Harder, Carl Bullock, Charles Richenbacher, John Malloy.

WAGNER—MANNICK.

On the last Thursday in June at noon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Wagner, of South Canaan, their youngest daughter, Miss Blanche was married to Mr. Earl Mannick of Waymart by the Rev. H. L. Renville, a former pastor of the bride. The wedding was quiet, only the immediate families of the bride and groom being present, with the exception of Mrs. Wagner of California, formerly of Carbondale, and Mrs. H. L. Renville who played the wedding march.

The bride for a number of years has been a very well known and successful school teacher with a host of friends, respected and loved by both young and old alike. Having a most happy, genial and loving disposition, which made all with whom she came in contact her friend. Not less can be said of the groom. Mr. Mannick is well spoken of—a young man of a high character with many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mannick after a dainty luncheon left for Scranton and New York. On their return they expect to go to housekeeping in their new home in Waymart.

COMING EVENTS.

The Champion Grange of Girdland will hold a picnic at their hall on Friday afternoon and evening, July 4th. Good music for dancing. All are invited to attend.

UNTO THEM A SON WAS BORN.

On Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mosher, who live near White Mills, were rejoicing over the birth of a son.

DON'T SAY YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT PAVE

The citizens of Honesdale will upon Friday, July 11, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m., cast their ballot for or against the proposed increased indebtedness of the borough, to the amount of \$14,000, the issue being the paving of Main street with brick. Before a municipality can increase its indebtedness for borough improvements it must get the voice of the people. Providing the majority of the ballot is cast for the specified improvement, the town officials are then empowered to go ahead and make the necessary improvement; hence the borough election on Friday, July 11, to vote on increased indebtedness of Honesdale for pave.

The pave issue is paramount and one which should be given careful consideration and thought. From what can be ascertained it is evident that the attitude of taxpayers is in favor of paving Main, Park and North Main streets. To begin with Honesdale is not going to lose anything by taking advantage of the proposition offered by the State Highway Department of Harrisburg. There is at present available for use on Honesdale's Main street, \$17,500. If the borough votes for pave, which it ought to, this amount together with what is received from the Wayne Street Railway company and abutting property owners will make the town's proportion only \$14,000. In order that the State Highway Department may start on the construction of the proposed road, (if the taxpayers deem it best to increase the present indebtedness \$14,000) it is necessary to vote for the entire bond issue, \$69,000. This, by no means, signifies that the indebtedness of Honesdale will be \$69,000, it is the same as a working capital for the State and is a guarantee that the town means business. When the Highway department starts the contract it will need from \$5,000 to \$10,000 per month or perhaps more to pay for labor and material. The other amounts making up this \$69,000 bond issue will be divided between three other parties beside the town, and after the road has been completed the money will be collected, proportionately. The voting on the \$69,000 is only to enable the State to begin work—it will not be the indebtedness of the town—rather \$14,000 is all that will go into municipal bonds. It is imperative that this be made as clearly as possible, because many people believe that the \$69,000 will be the indebtedness of the town. It is not so. Especial stress should be borne upon this statement.

Believing that we have made this clear to our readers we will now advance another step. Considerable has been said concerning the proposed cost of the paving. Engineers have furnished figures which are based on actual cost and are authentic. Figuring per lineal foot in front of an abutting property on Main street it will cost the owner \$3.00 per foot. Should he have a 50 foot frontage it will cost only \$150.00. This is based on Main street to Fourth street for a 40-foot street. From the State bridge north to the borough line on Main street, a street 23 feet wide, is contemplated. It will cost the abutting property owner 85 cents per lineal foot frontage. On Park street a 16-foot street was figured upon. It will cost \$1.75 per lineal foot.

The \$17,500 now in the Highway department for Honesdale will be declared null and void unless taken advantage of before March 1, 1914.

There are numerous features worthy of consideration connected with the paving of Main and Park streets at the present time. One is the saving to the town from \$3,000 to \$4,000 for preliminary work, such as surveying, making maps and drafts of the road, giving elevation for building, etc. In addition to this the Highway department will furnish an inspector to oversee the road during course of construction. The State Highway department will build the road, buy the material, furnish the labor and have entire charge. It is therefore necessary to vote for the \$69,000 bond issue on July 11 as stated elsewhere in this article.

A word to the economic taxpayer. He always wants to save the town money and make suggestions how this and that can be done more economically. We ask him to look backward for a few years and recall what has been paid out for crushed stone for Main street. Good taxpayers' money at that. Within the last year it cost the borough in the neighborhood of \$2,500. This is only one year. What must it have been for twenty years? It probably did not average this amount every year, but it is safe to say that perhaps \$18,000 would not cover it. Is this economy? It is plain on the very face of the proposition that this is expensive road building. To save money for the town would be to pave. The entire indebtedness as furnished by the engineers, being the town's share, amounts to only \$14,000. How long would it take to pay off this proposed bonded indebtedness at the rate of from \$1,000 to \$2,500 per year paid out for crushed stone? Mr. Economic Voter please turn these figures over in your mind and see where the economy really is. A paved street means a good street for at least 20 years without repairs.

The proposition of first paving Main street will eventually lead to other streets in Honesdale becoming paved. In order that these streets may enjoy the improvement which will be enjoyed on Main street, it will first be necessary to pave Main street. The statement that property owners residing on other streets than Main will not be benefitted by the paving of Main street is unworthy of belief. What will benefit the property owners on Main street will directly or indirectly benefit every citizen and resident of the town. Are we not all working for a Greater Honesdale? Before the back streets can receive improvements similar to the proposed paving of Main street, it will be necessary to first pave Main street. Until Main street is paved, the paving of other streets cannot be hoped for at any other time.

Now is the proper and only time to pave, while Honesdale has such opportunities presented at its door. Probably not in several years will the same conditions be met with. It may not be as easy to pave as now. It is therefore up to the voters of Honesdale to assemble at the polls on FRIDAY, JULY 11, between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. to cast their ballots for the proposed \$14,000 borough indebtedness.

The consensus of opinion is that Honesdale needs paved streets. It will come sometime and that time is now. Procrastination is the thief of time. Crushed stone will also be the thief of Honesdale's treasury if the town is allowed to go on in old mediaeval times, using the dirt road for a thoroughfare. If Honesdale is to continue being a progressive town it must live up to its conviction and belief and pave its Main street. There is only one way to do it and that is come out to the polls July 11, in full force, display your progressive and economic spirit and

VOTE FOR BRICK PAVE

JUDGE SEARLE ATTENDS MEETING OF BAR ASSOCIATION

President Judge A. T. Searle of Honesdale attended a meeting of the Pennsylvania Bar Association which was in session at Cape May, N. J., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. It was a most interesting and instructive meeting. At the session on Thursday afternoon officers were elected. Judge Searle was chosen as a member of the executive committee. The other officers chosen were: President, Hapton L. Carson, Philadelphia; vice-presidents, Judge William D. Porter, Pittsburg; James T. Morehead, Greensburg; Charles I. Landis, Lancaster; Isaac Helster, Berks county; William E. Rice, Warren; secretary, Judge William H. Staake, Philadelphia; treasurer, Samuel E. Bashore, Mechanicsburg. There were twenty-one members chosen on the executive committee.

WHAT HAS CARBONDALE GOT?

When Manager N. B. Spencer was in Carbondale a few days since to make arrangements for the Carbondale team to come to Lodore on July 23 and play against Honesdale at the Business Men's picnic, Manager Tom Nolan of the team which thinks it can play base ball, told Manager Spencer that a large crowd of fans would accompany their home team and root for Carbondale. This is proper. But what about the tramping part of the game? As far as that is concerned Manager Spencer says he cannot see what Manager Nolan is figuring upon. While it is conceded that Carbondale has one of the best teams in the anthracite valley under the management of Tom Nolan that Carbondale could boast of for the past 8 or 10 years, it is not the opinion of the fans over this side of the Moosic that they are strong enough to trim Honesdale.

50,000 VETERANS EXPECTED AT GETTYSBURG CAMP

LATE DISPATCHES INDICATE INCREASE OF 10,000 ABOVE FIRST ESTIMATE.

Work of Getting Big Field in Shape Has Been Rushed—All Ready to Receive Host of Veterans on July 4.

It is now estimated that the number of veterans who will be at Gettysburg during the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the great battle will number 50,000 instead of the 40,000 at first estimated. Belated reports from various states run the total up to that figure, but those in charge believe they will be able to care for all, with the additional \$35,000 promised by the Legislature.

By arrangements completed in the big veterans' camp it will be possible for the old soldiers of the North and South to locate each other at Gettysburg this week with the ease of consulting a city directory, and the man who wishes to find a particular foe of fifty years ago, or a tent-mate whom he has not seen for a score or more years, will have no difficulty in accomplishing his aim if the person is anywhere in the big camp.

Under the direction of the officers in charge, fourteen information bureaus, with just such a purpose in view, will be established at various parts of the camp. The location of every command will be known and a small army of Boy Scouts will conduct the veterans to the very tent where their quest may be satisfied. Visitors will be given the same consideration and will have little trouble in finding their friends. The camp will be the big attraction of the week, and visitors are expected to throng the place from morning to night. All will be welcome and visiting will be allowed under certain restrictions, such as the prohibition of taking vehicles into the camp site. No transportation will be allowed there at all except the wagons, ambulances and other equipment of the camp.

The maximum of safety with the minimum of dust is expected to result. There in the camp the old veteran, surrounded by his wartime friends and foes, will be able to converse not only with them but with the people from his home, who are sure to be there in as great a volume as the railroads are able to transport them.

To further insure the comfort of the veterans in the camp the telephone system now under construction by the United States Signal Corps is to be connected with one of the big systems, so that from the camp any old soldier may telephone to his own residence, hundreds of miles away. Already sixty miles of wire have been strung in the camp itself, and daily communication with their homes will be easy for the veterans coming to the camp.

LESTERSHIRE TO CELEBRATE FOURTH.

An old time Fourth of July celebration will be held at Lestershire and Endicott, N. Y. Rev. B. P. Ripley, a former Methodist pastor at Hawley, is a member of the executive committee.

AFTER A WHITE UMBRELLA.

Bright and early on Monday morning Theodore Day was in town from his Dyberry home, dressed in white, looking as cool as you please. He went his way from our office in quest of a white umbrella.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Sydney J. H. Cooper . . . Honesdale
Mary Lees . . . Honesdale
Henry Kregler . . . Honesdale
Anna Pethick . . . Honesdale
Arthur K. Glover . . . Scott
Jessie Tuman . . . Milrose
Wm. G. Williams . . . Wilkes-Barre
Ella M. Conrad . . . Wilkes-Barre

SUNDAY SWIMMING BRINGS ROW TO HOME

HERBERT CANFIELD, AGED 13, DROWNED IN CAJAW POND—COULD NOT SWIM.

Leaves Parents and Eight Brothers and Sisters—Was an Exemplary and Ambitious Young Man—Has Hosts of Friends.

Herbert Canfield, of 337 Ridge street, while learning to swim in Cajaw pond Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, was seized with cramps and sank from sight before his companions could save him.

Perry Tallman, after several attempts, brought to the surface the body of the young man.

Herbert and his friend, Russell Martin, were bathing in the lake and were on the west shore when the drowning accident occurred. It appears that the unfortunate young man could not swim and Russell Martin said he would teach him.

The boys had not been in the water long before cries for help came from the west shore. On the east side of the lake a number of other boys were in swimming. Thinking the boys were calling to each other in their merry sport, no attention was paid to what proved to be calls for help. Not until after the Canfield boy had gone down for the third time did the boys on the east shore realize that there was anything serious. No time was lost in reaching the western shore. Arriving at the place where Herbert lost his life, the boys began to dive to recover their companion. One after another dived in search of Herbert, but not until his body had been under water an hour and five minutes was it recovered.

Effort was made at once to resuscitate the young man by Dr. Frank Donnelly, of Philadelphia, and others present, but all to no avail. A telephone was soon reached and word was then sent to Dr. P. B. Petersen, but owing to his absence from Honesdale, Dr. L. B. Nielsen was afterwards summoned. He worked over the young man for 30 minutes, but life was extinct some time before. Every possible means, however, was taken to produce artificial respiration. Coroner Petersen was apprised of the accident upon his arrival Sunday evening, but deemed it unnecessary to hold an inquest.

Herbert was an exemplary young man and has a large circle of friends who are grieved to learn of his sad and sudden death. He was a member of the Methodist Sunday school and a faithful attendant of same. Herbert was an ambitious young man. At the close of school he sought a position and for one week was employed in the silk mill, where he worked in the weaving department.

The deceased is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Canfield, and was one of a family of nine children. Besides his parents the following brothers and sisters survive: Merton, Flora, Walter, Dora, Emmett, Harry, Ruth and Viola. He was born in Honesdale May 13, 1900. The funeral will be held from the home of his parents at 337 Ridge street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Will H. Hiller, pastor of the Central Methodist Episcopal church, will officiate. Interment will be made in Glen Dyberry cemetery.

JAMES MCGIVERN JUMPS TO SAVE HIS LIFE.

Runaway Team, Owned by Polander, Collided With His Turnout.

A runaway accident in which several teams and vehicles were concerned, caused considerable commotion in front of the Hotel Wayne about eleven o'clock Monday morning. The result was that several of the vehicles were badly in need of repairs and one horse sustained severe injuries. No one was injured.

Mr. Novack, who lives near Prompton and his small son came to town to do some trading. He left the team of four-year-olds standing at the curb near Dr. Peterson's residence, in charge of the small boy while the father went into a store. While he was gone the boy evidently struck the excitable horses with the lines and they started off on a mad run up Main street. At the corner of Main and Park streets the runaway team ran into a single rig being driven by James McGivern. Mr. McGivern jumped for safety as the two vehicles collided but his buggy was considerably damaged and his horses started on a run but were stopped before they had gone any distance. The harness was also badly broken.

The team that had caused the trouble did not stop, but continued on its mad gallop directly toward the front entrance to the barroom of the Wayne Hotel. The horses stumbled over the curb and fell, sliding along the stone walk and striking against the building. They regained their footing and started up again but were stopped suddenly by colliding with a stone post in front of the barber shop of Theodore Dryer. The wagon struck with such force that the upper part was completely demolished. The little boy in the wagon was thrown out but luckily escaped injury. The horses were not caught until they again collided with Ralph Jeltz's delivery wagon near Clark & Bullock's store, where they were caught. The delivery wagon received a bent axle. One of the horses belonging to Novack was badly bruised and cut and was taken to the hotel barn for attention. The harness was also badly broken. There was a team hitched to the stone post in front of the barber shop when the runaway team crashed into it but it escaped injury.

Hon. Joel G. Hill, of Lookout, left Monday morning for Gettysburg.