The History of Langeloth, PA

From Its Beginning To Present Day

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FINE GIFT TO BUILDING FUND

It has been announced that a friend in Pittsburgh thru Mr. R. C. Wilson has contributed the sum of five hundred dollars to the Building Fund of the Langeloth Church. This is surely a cause for happiness to all friends of the church. We hope that it will also be a means of real encouragement to all those who have the interest of the church and the maintainance of the church at heart. The mortgage of nine thousand dollars placed on the church a year and a half ago now stands at sixty-nine hundred, and this gift will bring it down by another big notch.

The Community Workers Class has turned over fifty dollars to the build ing fund since the last payment was made on March 9. Other funds bring the total now in the building treasury up to about six hundred dollars. The mortgage stands at sixtynine hundred. An additional three hunored will bring it down to even six thousand when the payment is made on June 9. What could a more fitting response to this large gift receive tween now and June 9?

This is about all that will be said on this subject, but we trust and believe that many individuals will find it possible to make payments to this fund during the next six weeks.

NEW MEMBERS

We are glad to state that the following new members have been received into the church since the last "OPTIMIST" was published: By Certificate from other churches; Mre Martha Wolfe Dowden, Mrs. J. W. Ager, Mr. J. U. Young: By re-profession: Mrs. Margaret Reasons: By profession of faith; Mr. Wm. Poole. We are glad to welcome these in the fellowship and service of the church.

A meeting will be held in the Westminster Presbyterian C6hurch Burgettstown, on Tuesday evening. April 23, to discuss the reorganization of the Burgettstown district of the County Sabbath School Association.

CHURCH CALENDAR

10.00 A. M. Bible School 11.00 A. M. Morning Worship 6:45 P. M. Junior's 6:45 P. M. Young People's 7:30 P. M. Evening Worship Prayer Meeting Wednesday Evening at 7:30.

Men's Bible Class, Friday Evening at 7:30.

EVENTS

April 25; 12:00 M. Lunch at the Church. May 9:

Mother and Daughter Banquet. May 12; Mother's Day.

a tonsil Allen Steele underwent operation in Steubenville on Tuesday afternoon. He is covalescing at home.

The Men's Bible Class is planning to hold a Strawberry Festival on June 14, the season and the weather permitting.

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MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BANQUET ON MAY 9

For some time the ladies of the congregation have been discussing the desireability of having a Mother ad Daughter Banquet. The Community Workers Class has now made plans for such a Banquet to be held on Thursday evening may 9, at the First U. P. Church in Burgettstown to be served by the Willing Workers Class of that church. It is to be served in the Burgettstown church because it was felt that the women who attended should have no responsibility whatever in the preparation. It will certainly be a happy novelty for some to attend such a dinner where there is nothing to worry about except to get dressed and get there.

All of the women and girls of the Langeloth Community are cordially invited to participate in this affair. If you do not have a mother or a daughter, come anyway. Automobiles will be provided to transport everyone who wishes to go. The place of meetcost of the dinner will be one dollar per plate, and reservations must be made with cash, not later than April 27th. Reservations should be made thru Mrs. H. B. Purdy or Miss Alice Brunner.

An attractive program is being arranged. This is the first Mother and Daughter Banquet to be attempted in Langeloth. It is to be hoped that there will be a big attendance.

LUNCH AT CHURCH

Lunch will be served at the church at twelve on Thursday, April 25 o'clock. The price is thirty-five cents. Any who wish to attend the lunch please notify Mrs. Chas. Nice, chairman, or Miss Alice Brunner at the Company Store. The margin of profit on this lunch is so small that is is important that the committee know just how many to expect.

The lunch is served by the Ladies Aid Society, who will also do some nuilling at the church on the same

day.

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PRESBYTERY

Mr. Dold and Mr. Martin attended the meeting of Chartiers Presbytery at Houston on April 9th. The meeting was very well attended, Mr. H. C. Carson, senior in Pittsburgh Seminary recently called to the pastorate of the Robinson congregation, preached his trials for ordination. He was very well received. He will be ordained at the meeting of Presbytery at the Robinson church on June 25. Langeloth's request for aid for pastor's salary for eight-hundred-ten dollars for the year beginning July 1, was favorably recommended to the Board of American Missions. The new perior plan was discussed. The meeting at the Houston church gave an opportunity to inspect the new Bible School addition recently completed by that congregation at a cost of \$25,000. Also of interest was the presence of missionaries Mrs. Ruth Lobaugh Walker of Abyssinia. and Rev. and Mrs. E. V. Clements of India.

PRAYER MEETINGS

The Epistle of Paul to the Romans is the subject for study in the prayer-meetings at the present time. The last meeting was givn over to a study of the introduction to the epistle. The meeting next Wednesday evening will taken up the first chapter. This will be a good time to get started in this study. We believe that it will be found to be interesting and profitable.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

The Y. P. C. U. National Convention will be held this year at Mountain Lake Park, Maryland, a few miles off the National Pike, beyond Uniontown. A very fine program has been arranged. The accommodations are excellent and the location beautiful. The expense for the four days, July 24-28 is stated as \$13.50.



Rev. Wm .M. Hays, D. D.

DR. HAYS TO RETIRE

Rev. Wm. M. Hays, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Burgettstov D'As rer318-od and will preach his farewell sermon on April 28. This date will mark the completion of twenty-five years service in his present pastorate, and of fifty years in the active ministry of the Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Hays will retire and will live at Takoma Park, Washington, D. C. where his daughter now resides. Dr. and Mrs. Hays have carved a large place for themselves in the life of the Burgettstown Community during their long service here. The ministers and Churches of the entire district will unite with their own Congregation in wishing them a long and happy life in their new surroundings.

Mrs. Susan Houghton

Mrs. Susan McGee Houghton was born at Red Bank, Pa., in 1861, and died at the home of her son, William M. Houghton, First Ave., Langeloth, on March 24, 1929. The funeral services were held in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Burgettstown. Interment was in the Fairview Cemetery. Mrs. Houghton was an invalid for about eight years prior to her death. Four children survive her: Mrs. Anna Diamond. Mrs. Gertrude Grinnell, Mrs. G. E. McGinis and Mr. Wm. Houghton, all of Langeloth.

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YOUNG PEOPLES BANQUET

The Seventh Annual Banquet of the Young Peoples Christian Union of Chartiers Presbytery was held in the Masonic Temple, Washington Friday evening, April 12. There was a large crowd, and one of the best programs ever presented. Miss Margaret Duncan, Presbyterial President introduced the toastmaster, Mr. Sam Weir of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, who is national President this year. Miss Jean Wilson of the Third Church. Washington, gave some readings, and Prof. W. H Blackburn of Claysville sang. Mr. Herman King represented the New Wilmington Missionary Conference. Rev. R. S. Copelard, chairman of the local convention committee, represented the National Convention at Mountain Lake Park, Md. July 24-28. Rev. H. L. Hendereson. Presbyterial Secretary made the presentation of the cups to those societies that had the highest score for the work of the year. The principal speaker of the evening was Dr. C. J. Williamson, pastor of the Highson is the perfect banquet speaker He kept the audience convulsed with a perfect stream of stories ar jokes, and at the same time said some things that were very much worth remembering and practicing on the theme, "Getting Along With Folks."

Mrs. Bert Liger

Mrs. Hilda Case Liger, was born at McDonald, Penna, on August 30, 1889. the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Case, and died March 22, 1929. On August 15, 1910 she was united in marriage to Bert Liger. Mr. Liger and two children, Willard and Audley survive her. Also remaining are her stepmother, Mrs. Amy Case of McDonald; sisters; Mrs. J. Berry, Mrs. William Lidster and Mrs. John McElheny. all of McDonald and Mrs. Geo. Reed of Midway; and brothers, Alfred Case of Punxsutawney, and Howard Case of Canonsburg.

A host of friends both in Langeloth and McDonald mourn her loss. She was a member of the Langeloth Church, being especially active and interested in the Ladies Aid Society.

Y. P. C. U.

The new officers of the Y. P. C. U. met on Monday evening of this week to select chairman of committees for the coming year. Those appointed are as follows: Prayer Meeting-Minnie Young, Social—Marjorie Klink, Music—Otice Murphy, Missionary—Charles Grifminger, Stewardship—Frances Young, Publicity—Willard Liger, Citizenship—Clarence Hall, Membreship—Clarence Patterson. These chairmen will meet with the officers on Tuesday evening, April 23, at seven o'clock, for the purpose of completing the naming of committe-

It is important that everyone be present at this meeting.

The Officers also discussed the calendar for the coming year. Tentative decisions were made to have a mission-study class in October and November, followed by a missionary pageant and a Stewardship class in January and February. The date for the Garden Party was set for June 27. The Local Rally will be at the evening service on the first Sabbath of July. The newly elected officers are sectionally in many time biggest and best year in the history of the society.

RECEPTION FOR NEW MEMBERS

The reception for new members held in the church on Wednesday evening, April 17. was very lovely from any angle. The guests of honor the forty-one new members received into the church since the reception last April. After the receiving line broke up there was a program of music and short speeches. Mrs. Anna Grimminger and Miss Marjorie Bennett played a piano duct. Mrs. Grimminger and Marjorie each sang solos. Mr. Anderson Carmichael sang several solos, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Isabelle Plummert. Mr. J. W. Butler made a speech of welcome on behalf of the session. Mr. Butler remarked that there were more new members present on this occasion than there were in the congregation or the Bible School when he first came to Langeloth. Mr. Earl Alexander, president of the Board of Trustees, spoke for the Trustees. Rev. Geo. U. Martin also spoke in welcome to the new members.

Refreshments were served by the ladies of the congregation.

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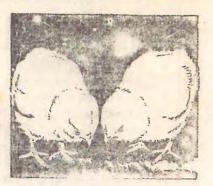
Mr. Bert Liger and Family wish to thank the neighbors and friends who were so kind and attentive at the time of the illness and death of Mrs. Liger.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. William Houghton and family wish to thank their friends for the flowers sent from the Acid Department, and also for the kindness of those that sent their cars at the time of the death of our mother. Mrs. Susan Houghton.



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RESULTS OF SUPPER

The Baked Ham Supper given by the Ladies Aid Society on Thursday evening, April 1, was a success in every way, tho there was some disappointment as to the size of the crowd. The supper itself was all that could be desired, in fact, more than ought to be desired. The financial profit amounted to about thirty dollars.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

The Friday Night Men's Bible Class has decided to have a little feed in connection with its meeting on the first Friday night of each month. The committee on eats on April 5 was Glenn Hoelzle and Geo. U. Martin.

the menu. So far we have not heard weekly, they can easily meet, whereof any fatalities.

This class meets every Friday night lowed to pile up. at the church, and is studying the Gospel of John.

INFANT BAPTISM

at the evening service on April 14.

FINANCIAL CANVAS

The every-member canvas for subscriptions to the church budget for board walk on Friday, March 22. She the coming year was carried on with gratifying results. The amount asked was almost exactly subscribed. there are any who still desire to subscribe, the trustees would be very glad, so that there might be some lee way in the finances for the year.

It cannot be too greatly emphasized that these pledges should be paid each week. This will be found in every case to be to the advantage of of Trustees elected their officers. Mr. the one who has pledged and also to Hamburgers and coffee constituted the church. If the pledges are paid as they will be found a burden if al-

We firmly believe that the church can be supported on an adequate basis without being a burden to anyone if there new Trustees were installed in two principles are fully recognized; the office for the coming year. The sacrament of Baptism was ad- first, that everyone should do someministered to George Baer Tomlinson, thing, however small or large; second, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Tomlinson that pledges should be paid regularly, her mother in New Concord, Ohio, in the weekly service of the church.

ACCIDENT

Mrs. Mack Rosson suffered a broken leg when she slipped and fell on a was taken to Mercy Hospital, where her leg was set, and where she remained two weeks. She is at home. and is making good progress toward recovery. She will be confined to her bed for about two more weeks, and then will be permitted to be up with crutches or in a chair.

TRUSTEES

At a recent meeting, the new board Earl Alexander was elected president, and Mr. Roy Kirsch secretary. The treasurer, Mr. J. L. Riley, was elected by the congregation. The other members of the Board are Mr. Brent Beaumont and Mr. Robert Sadler.

At the evening service on April 7

Miss Grace Welch has been visiting during the past week.

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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this study is to give the reader an insight into the development of Langeloth, Pennsylvania; originally a "company town" initiated by the American Zinc And Chemical Company. Prior to 1900, the Langeloth area was predominantly rural with farming and livestock raising the principal vocations, with nearby Burgettstown stores and shops contributing their share by services rendered. A few country coal "banks" opened into the shallow seams of coal in the hills near the town furnished all the coal needed for domestic use by the townsfolk and farmers in the surrounding countryside. Early coal mines were opened in the Langeloth vicinity prior to 1900 on lands abutting on the line of the Panhandle Railroad so that the product could be easily shipped to market. (See appendix A, Photograph 1.)

Until 1912 coal mining remained the principal new industry of the area. This study intends to answer various questions concerning past and present conditions of the town in relation to the originator, American Zinc And Chemical Company. Since 1912 many major changes have occurred including:

- I. The erection of American Zinc And Chemical Company.
- II. Building of the town of Langeloth. (Appendix A, Photograph 16)
- III. Climax Molybdenum Company opening in Langeloth. (Appendix A, Photograph 15)
- IV. The closing of American Zinc Company. (Appendix A, Photograph 2)
- V. Selling of the town to Mr. Gus Barbush. (Present owner) (Appendix A, Photograph 10)

Since the town was named in memory of Jacob

Langeloth, who was Chairman of the Board of Directors of

American Zinc Company until his death, it is valid to review
his life story. Following Jacob Langeloth's review will be:

- (1) Other significant information dealing with the town.
- (2) Present conditions.
- (3) Conclusions to be drawn from the research.

THE LIFE STORY OF JACOB LANGELOTH

When young Jacob Langeloth arrived in London from Mannheim in the fall of 1873, he brought with him a sound knowledge of double-entry bookkeeping, an ability to speak English and French, and a familiarity with office routines. He also knew something about horses and cavalry formations, after a year's sojourn in the Kaiser's army and a commission as a reserve office, but this did not appear in his list of talents when he advertised for a job in the London PUBLIC LEDGER of October 24, 1873.

Jacob Langeloth was born in Mannheim, Germany, in 1852.

Just why he left Mannheim to seek his fortune in England is anybody's guess. Mannheim was still the important freight terminus on the North Sea-Rhine route before Frankfurt and Basel replaced it. His father's business, where he learned the office routines, was tied in with the town's commercial life. In Mannheim he had gone to "handelsschule" to study commercial subjects and foreign languages. But it is apparent that the provincal and charming town where he was born did not completely provide scope for his ambitions.

A hundred years ago London was the great port of the world, England the mistress of the sea. An ambitious young man, trained on the Continent in the thorough mastery of his subjects, might be in demand in a country where such training was still in its infancy. Then again

we know that Langeloth's father was a strict disciplinarian and the son may have been sufficiently irked to seek out a more permissive environment. He may have resented the Prussian arrogance that was infiltrating Germany after Bismarck's stunning victory over France in 1870. Perhaps no single motive for his journey can account for his departure. It is possible that all these reasons play some part in his decision.

The year 1873, records show, was a depression year in Europe. Credit contracted and many firms went bankrupt. It would be in keeping with young Langeloth's ambitions, at this stage, to consider London as a place to try his luck. After all, it was not uncommon for a son of a burgher in Hamburg or the Rhineland to spend some time in the great London metropolis with a correspondent firm, to master some of the routines connected with importing and exporting. The trip down the Rhine to Rotterdam and then across the North Sea to the Thames estuary was direct and inexpensive. A young man trained in business should see a bit of the world before he settled down to family responsibilities. Time enough for Jacob to set his watch by the arrival of the regular mail steamboat from Cologne.

London was a spectacle. What a contrast to the tidy river docks of Mannheim. Here in the great pool of London came floating traffic from the four corners of the world, dirty schooners and jaunty clippers, fresh out of Singapore, Java and Canton, and each one weighed

with cargoes that involved foreign drafts, bills of lading, letters of credit and maurine underwriting. If young Langeloth had had a classical education, he might have looked down his nose at the shrouded galleons before him and gone on to oxford to study Greek. The stratified world of 1873 saved him from such error. As the son of a merchant, he never questioned his vocation. The world of commerce fascinated him. Pursue your ambitions along the routes of commerce, said the Greeks, and wealth and civilization will follow behind.

Langeloth's advertisement in the PUBLIC LEDGER was answered by Wilhelm Merton. This man was to play a decisive part in his life. He was to be Langeloth's only employer. Wilhelm's older brother, Henry R. Merton, had been sent to London about 1860 to establish a branch of the metal brokerage business based in frankfurt on the Main River. Right after the Austro-Prussian War, Frankfurt had had its status of free city abolished by the victorious Prussians because it had aided Austria. The city was annexed by Prussia, and its business interests were aroused by the turn of events. One small protest was the departure of Wilhelm to the London office of his family's metal business. Merton's father, Ralph (born Raphael Moses) was an English Jew who had migrated to Frankfurt in 1835 and married Sara Amalie, a daughter of Philipp Abraham Cohen, head of the active and successful Frankfurt branch of the Hannover private banking and metal-dealing firm of L. and A. H. Cohen, established in Hannover in the previous century.

Wilhelm Merton was twenty-five when he hired Langeloth.

Merton was already marked by his family as a going young man exhibiting business genius of the first order. To the younger Langeloth he remained always a brilliant teacher and an exalted patron, despite the fact that only four years separated them in age. Merton was a man of action, one of the rare type of vital personalities who could analyze a situation, digest all the facts, reduce it to a business proposition and start the enterprice rolling to a successful conclusion. He was born in 1848 and attended advanced high school but showed no aptitude for schooling. At the time of the interview with Langeloth, Merton was a seasoned businessman with nine years of experience in the banking and metal trading industry.

When he confronted young Langeloth that October day in 1873, a bond of sympathy and trust was formed that lasted until Langeloth's death in 1914. Merton had a talent, which Langeloth shared, for directing a business that demanded the coordination of many diverse factors for success. Both had shown resentment of the Prussian hegemony in Germany by coming to England. Both had been educated in actual business practice and neither suffered from the form of social snobbery that regards "trade" as something inferior to the professions. Merton, who had been brought up by his grandmother as an Orthodox Jew, and Langeloth, who was born into a Lutheran family, had both become agnostics. They had come to believe in the revelation of science, in the application of science to industry and in the progress of humanity by the multiplication of goods and services. It was a doctrine popular among enlightened

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businessmen in the last half of the nineteenth century.

Langeloth added figures by day and applied himself to learning the elements of metallurgy at night. There was always something for Merton to tell him. Imagination and risk were built into the business. Sources of the various nonferrous metals the firm was interested in were scattered all over the workd, in regions presenting extraordinary problems of access and removal. Information filtering into the firm had to be evaluated, trusted technicians sent out to confirm the ratio of pay-dirt to raw-ore, logistics put on a time-table, and decisions made expeditiously to forestall competitiors. The basic chemical reactions in the separation and refining of copper, zinc and lead had to be understood. Each phase of metallurgy represented an enormous capital investment in equipment, and a failure to evaluate any single component accurately might produce a loss that would make the operation uneconomic. When that happens, as the history of mining in America shows, you leave everything to the wind and the rain and walk away from the site. Mining operations, when they close down, leave ghost towns behind. (In contrast, we will later review the development of the village of Langeloth after the closing of the American Zinc and Chemical Company.)

Langeloth followed Wilhelm Merton back to Frankfurt. The

limits of competition with the English became apparent to Merton by 1876.

That little extra imperial prestige the British seemed to have in

commerce made it difficult for the Merton Company to beat them on their

own ground. British capital, which controlled the Rio Tinto copper mines in Spain, had also a virtual monopoly on smelting operations at Swansea in Wales. This gave it the power to set world copper prices without risk of foreign competition. The British, he came to realize, could and must be challenged from the Merton Company's home base in Frankfurt. The English affiliate, which remained until the first world war a very important component of the home company's international trade, continued to expand its business.

The German Empire, five years after the Franco-Prussian War, was buzzing with economic activity. Bismarck had said that the unification of Germany would bring her great wealth and he had been proved right. It made it possible for Germany to challenge for the first time the enormous economic power that had made Britain the shopkeeper of the world. "For the first time," says W. H. Dawson, "the Germans, as a nation, became conscious of collective power and of the great possibilities which this power placed within their reach."

Merton and Langeloth returned to Frankfurt on the Main in 1876 without any illusions about British competition. Ten years in England had revealed to Merton the chinks in the English reputation. Trade follows the flag. The paramount military power in Europe was Germany and the commerce of Europe could be oriented towards Germany and away from England, with excellent results for the German businessman. The demand for such basic metals as copper and zinc, from the German market alone, had skyrocketed as a result of the revolution in trans-

portation and electric lighting. To supply these increasing markets would require a metal organization with expanded facilities in foreign countries. New refineries and new mills to fabricate the forms and shapes of metal would have to be built to keep up with the rising demand. And, of course, world-wide marketing facilities would be necessary for production contacts and for sales.

In 1881 Wilhelm Merton helped to reorganize the parent partnership firm of Philipp Abraham Cohen into a new corporate organization called Metallgesellschaft A/G (Metal Company, Incorporated). While the Cohen firm was enjoying marked success, the capital requirements of the expanding metal industry demanded a business structure that could readily absorb new capital yet limit the investors' risk to the amount of their participation. Metallgesellschaft began as a family organization financed without recourse to bank loans or to the public sale of stock. In this rising organization Jacob Langeloth would later hold the position of deputy director.

From the start, Metallgesellschaft was a resounding success. The growing electrical industry was soon to become its biggest customer. One available statistic will indicate the industry's rate of growth. We may assume that the Company's growth paralled that of the electrical industry. "In 1894 Germany had 148 electrical works generating current; in 1904 there were 1028 works, distributed in 993 towns, with 163 more building." (Dawson). The amount of copper, zinc, lead and tin needed to keep pace with this phenomenal growth taxed

everybody in the firm. A search was on for new sources. World copper production between 1888 and 1898 doubled. Between 1989 and 1908, it doubled again.

This striking growth had been anticipated. Langeloth, in hit subiness trips to the Swansea smelters, had acquired considerable information on the growing importance of the American copper-mining industry. This was communicated to Wilhelm Merton with a strong recommendation that a branch be established in America. By 1887

Metallgesellschaft had sent Jacob Langeloth and Berthold Hochchild to New York. Berthold Hochchild's brother Zacharias and the latter's brother-in-law Leo Ellinger were the chief associates of Wilhelm Merton, with whom they acted as a triumvirate in the management of Metallgesellschaft's affairs. Langeloth was commissioned, with Berthold Hochschild's aid, to organize and manage an American affiliate of Metallgesellschaft with an eye to securing new sources of nonferrous metals, chiefly copper.

Until the 1880*s Northern Michigan was the best American source of copper. Then the Western States began reporting new copper strikes in Montana, Utah, Arizona and Colorado. These new sources, plus the great wealth of cheap coal available in America for smelting, had made the Company optimistic over its decision to start an affiliate here. Our coastal cities in the East would be ideal areas for smelting the ore. The raw copper would be sent by ocean-freight to Rotterdam, up the Rhine, east on the Rhine-Frankfurt Canal, there to be further

refined and fabricated. Europe, at the turn of the century, produced less than a sixth of the world's copper supply, yet required more than half of it. This demand had to be met. The choice of Messrs. Langeloth and Hochschild by Merton to carry out the exploratory work in New York speaks well of their capabilities.

It took some time to prepare the groundwork for the affiliate, and in 1887 the American Metal Company, Limited, was incorporated.

The parent company in Frankfurt kept 49 per cent of the stock, Henry R. Merton, Ltd. was allotted 25 per cent, and Langeloth and Hochschild, among others, shared the remainder.

Metallgesellschaft was now integrated to develop into a worldwide organization for the exploitation of mineral wealth. Like a giant
triangle, it had one point based in Europe (the Frankfurt firm), another
in the British empire (Henry R. Merton, Ltd. of London), and now, to
complete the triangle, the newly formed American Metal Company, to tap
the mineral riches of the Americas as a custom smelter and trading
organization. Each unit complemented the others. From the United States
came refined metals shipped to Europe, and, from Europe, ores and
unrefined metals to be smelted in the States and either consumed here
or re-exported, depending on the market demand. It was this unusual
flexibility, capable of altering the direction of flow or increasing
the amount in transit in order to take advantage of world commodity
prices, that accounted for the great success of the metal network devised
and administered, with business genius, by Herr Merton of Frankfurt am
Main.

The expanding uses of non-ferrous metals between 1890 and 1914 affected every facet of our material civilization. It has been said that more metal was consumed in this brief period than during all the preceding ages in the history of man. Metallgesellschaft prospered, and Jacob Langeloth's finances followed the wave of industrial, preincome-tax prosperity. At the time of his death in 1914 he had accumulated a respectable fortune. Apart from his position as Chairman of the Board of the American Metal Company, he was vice-president and director of Balbach Smelting Co., a director of the Corn Exchange Bank, the General Development Co., the Metallurgical Company of America, the Mexican Bank of Commerce and Industry, the Miami Copper Co., and the Wetherill Separating Company. He kept a yacht and a crew. He had a country estate in Connecticut, with a mile of waterfront, and other extensive real-estate holdings. Then came the quarrel between Austria and Serbia over the assassination of the Archduke Ferdinand, and the world was never the same again.

The war was a terrible blow to a company that lived for international trade. Harold K. Hochschild, when Chairman of the Board of American Metal Climax, Incorporated, recalled an incident that occurred on August 4, 1914. The Company kept a daily report book "to record domestic transactions, news items of interest from the metal markets and important incoming and outgoing telegrams. Each item was entered in pen and ink by the executive concerned. . . . The only occasion on which I can recall the entry of an item of general news was that under the date

of August 4, 1914. Mr. Langeloth, using a whole page, wrote in large letters the word 'WAR.' The members of the Metallgesellschaft--Henry R. Merton and Company, Limited--American Metal Company group's business was founded on its internationalism and on a continuing and close personal association between the leaders of the three companies. It was in this world that Mr. Langeloth had grown up and he, like the others, had always assumed that nothing would shake its foundations. The outbreak of World War I shattered this illusion. . . "

By mid-August the smoldering war was on in full fury. Russia mobilized, the Germans countered. France went to the aid of her ally, and the Germans invaded Belgium to come to grips with France. That brought in Great Britain. Here are some headlines from the New York
Times that Jacob Langeloth must have read the week before he died.

HUGE ARMY OF GERMANS MOVES ON BRUSSELS

AND BATTLE OPENS

. . . .

FRENCH TROOPS AT ALSACE: BIG CAVALRY FORCE LEADS

. . . .

DECLARATION OF WAR BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN
AND AUSTRIA AT ANY MOMENT

The awful gravity of the war was enough to aggravate his cardiac condition and kill him. He foresaw the impossibility of continuing the export of metal to the parent company in Germany because of the expected

British blockade. Like most men of international outlook, the world to him was a cooperative exchange, with each nation contributing its resources and its talents. Rampant nationalism, dividing the world into independent nation-states, one rivaling the other, carried in its development the seed of its destruction. Along with the trade, went suspicion and hate. No international authority existed to settle disputes between sovereign nations. The international businessman, with friends in a dozen countries, believed in trade and commerce in a peaceful society. European nationalism, with its system of alliances, was a law unto itself. Each nation, to protect its honor and its influence, reserved the right to take up arms to defend its own best interests. When war broke out in August, Jacob Langeloth realized immediately the terrible consequences of modern war between two powerful, rival systems advanced in modern technology. He returned home that Friday, August 14th, after a week of heartache, dined moodily, went to bed and succumbed to a heart attack. (See Appendix D)

Jacob Langeloth was a small person, about five feet four inches tall, delicately boned, meticulously groomed, with a striking chin dimple and a handsome mustache. Those who came into contact with him were always impressed by his considerateness, a facet of his character that shines through the provisions of his will creating VALERIA. After a sweaty day at the office, he would invite the entire staff to a Coney Island jaunt; to eat, cool off with sips of lager, and listen to the singing waiters. A man who, as youthful clerk in a Wall Street firm, knew Langeloth as a customer of the firm, recalls him as "one of the kindest and most considerate men I have ever known."

He was a man of some taste and refinement who could read and mark an orchestral score and play both the piano and violin with a degree of competence. (Mannheim, his birthplace, is famous for its musical tradition.) If we are to judge by his choice of music to be played at his funeral and by the name he gave to his estate near Greenwich, Langeloth was strongly influenced by the German romantic movement of his century. The estate was named Walhalla (his widow later anglicized the name to Walhall), the home of the legendary Nordic gods that Wagner used as a backdrop for his stupendous music drama, The Ring of the Nibelungs. Two of the musical selections performed at the Langeloth obsequies are taken from the Ring and may contain a clue to his dreams. The musical phrase that serves as a signature to this brief memoir is the Rhine theme from Das Rheingold, the prelude to the Ring. It was one of his favorite operas. The theme must have run deep in his thoughts and carried him back to his childhood days in Mannheim, when he played along the river's banks and enjoyed its endless excitements.

Jacob Langeloth was a freethinker and an opponent of organized religion. Along with his request for cremation, went a warning to keep clergymen away and an admonition to dispense with the outward signs of mourning. Instead, he wanted a good orchestra hired to play the selections that we have mentioned. His will goes on to forbid any religious services at Valeria. Creed or religion were never to be barriers for admission to the Home. This strong anti-religious attitude may have

had its roots in the history of his family. The Mannheim Langeloths were originally French Huguenots (Protestants) who had suffered religious persecution in Normandy during the Reformation wars of the sixteenth century. They fled to the Palatinate, where the sovereign princes had opted for Calvinism. In time, to simplify pronunciation, the name was changed from Langelois to Langeloth.

Langeloth was also the product of the scientific revolution of the nineteenth century. Huxley in England and Haeckel in Germany had shown that the line of man's descent was away from the angels and into the trees. Emancipated young men adopted the new scientific views as a mark of their sophistication. Epoch-making inventions were beginning to change the social order. Material prosperity began to give people faith in the world of here and now, and, naturally, traditional religious beliefs suffered a decline. The new secular doctrine of humanitarianism rose in popularity among people, who, like Langeloth, required some sort of faith to rationalize existence.

The key to humanitarianism is service to your fellow man.

Wealth is an obligation. It must be used for a good purpose--to illustrate the ethic of brotherhood and social duty. At this point, Langeloth was guided by the generous social benefactions of his patron, Wilhelm Merton. In the 1890's Merton had reorganized Frankfurt philanthropy, sponsoring a scientific survey of the poor-law relief system in all of Germany. Business methods were applied to alms-giving. A professional cadre with its own professional journal was established to rationalize

charity and prepare social legislation for government action. Complex social problems had followed in the wake of industrialization and the hit-and-miss type of private charity was, in the opinion of Merton, unable to cope with the hardships experienced by the urban worker.

Langeloth appropriated a small segment of the great social question that agitated his times. The gap between private affluence and public squalor had still to be bridged. Much was now being done for the poor, the orphan, the widow and the derelict. But the educated middle class, which provided the clerical framework of the new industrial structure and which had the capacity of appreciating the tokens of civilization, was being denied attention because its self-respect forbade it to ask for help. What of the music teacher who came around to Mr. Langeloth's mansion to play duets with him? Where could be go for a change of air that would give him a lift to carry on the rest of the year? And the little German lady who visited Mrs. Langeloth twice a week to give her instruction in the German verbs would soon be operated upon and require a pleasant rest home for several weeks' recuperation, The educated middle classes needed a resort to fit their purses and inspire their senses. Langeloth, be it remembered, had begun as a clerk who had made his way up the ladder of affluence into the reaches of luxury and elegance. The legacy he left behind him would give others of like temperament a chance to enjoy their vacations in comfort and beauty.

In 1912, when Jacob Langeloth transferred the idea into legal form, there was no place available to minister to these middle-class

segments of the population. The clapboard farmhouse converted into a summer boarding-house didn't do much to enhance the average vacation.

Langeloth dealt with this problem in a language that reveals a sensitive awareness of the recipient's dilemma. It would be best to conclude with his own words taken from his will dated February 13, 1912:

- ". . . a home for people of education and refinement belonging to the middle classes who would not be justified in asking for or
 accepting charity but who are, nevertheless, not able to pay the prices
 exacted for a sojourn in the usual health resorts or sanitaria.
- ". . . but I do not wish that my said Trustees or the
 Director of said corporation shall consider themselves obligated
 slavishly to follow any of the details in connection with organization
 and management of said corporation—having full confidence that they
 will carry out the general idea, wishes and purposes that actuate me
 in making this bequest and devise . . ."

THE DEVELOPMENT OF LANGELOTH

In the year 1912, rumors began circulating that an industrial plant was soon to be located near Burgettstown and many stories were told of the prospective importance of this innovation. Although much excitement was caused by these rumors, many people did not give too much attention to the reports until agents of the American Zinc and Chemical Company began visiting landowners just south of Burgettstown and making serious offers for the purchase of land for the erection of the new "chemical plant." By mid-1913 these deals had been completed and the former McNary Heirs farm, then owned by Matthew and Mary B. Acheson, and the Hervey Farm, which adjoined the Burgettstown Fair Grounds, had been secured for the location of the new plant. Later the same year, the Donaldson Farm of 247 acres had been deeded to the Company, and this land was to be used for the location of the new town to be called Langeloth.

As soon as title had been secured to the land in question, construction work began and by 1914 the new plant was in partial operation. For many years thereafter, the great roasting ovens with their immense brick "stacks," turning out the principal product, the metal zinc, and the auxiliary facilities which produced great quantities of sulfuric acid, gave employment to the residents of

Langeloth and of its unofficial twin-sister, Slovan, as well as to many men from the surrounding country-side. But as important as this plant was to the economy of the entire area during its years of operation, this company was frequently beset by labor troubles which resulted in the decline of the industry and the eventual closing of the plant. The last production was in 1947 and from that time until 1950 the plant was in the process of liquidation. In June, 1950, Mr. J. Lee Foster closed the doors of the office of the Langeloth plant of American Zinc and Chemical Company for the last time.

when the officials of the Climax Molybdenum Company decided to
locate their plant here. This facility was established in 1924
on a part of the same land on which the Zine plant was located.

In fact, during its earliest period of operation, this company
used some of the roasting facilities of the older plant and it
is said that the first payroll of this new plant here contained
the names of less than a dozen men. In 1929 this company was struck
by a disastrous fire which resulted in the erection of larger and
better buildings in which to carry on the operations of the company.
The most distinctive, at least from the standpoint of appearance,
is the giant 505-foot stack visible for miles in every direction.

The town of Langeloth, located directly west of the plants here, was heralded by the company as the "model company town" of the 20th Century. The plans called for regular streets of a good width to be provided, single family houses were to be erected each with a good sized yard, and good facilities of water, light and power and drainage were promised. In addition to housing for the employees of the chemical plant, houses were built on so-called Miners' Hill for families of men employed in the mine of Langeloth Coal Company. The branch railroad line which had already been built to Atlasburg was extended to the new and commodious modern station house at Langeloth. It was rumored that the route of the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad would be shifted to the south so that all trains on that important line would run through Langeloth, with all crack passenger and express trains to stop here, thus providing fast service to Pittsburgh and New York City. While this promised service never developed due to the resistance of Pennsylvania Railroad Company, yet Langeloth was then and still is a fine place in which to live.

When American Zinc and Chemical Company began the construction of their plant in ½9½3, there was serious concern for the availability of workers. Although some workers were available, none had had any experience dealing with the production of zinc. Rumor was heard by the Zinc Company of immigrants residing throughout southern West Virginia and parts of Kentucky. These immigrants were experienced in the smelting process prior to their arrival in America. These immigrants

Those who were able traveled to the town on their own incentive, while others were transported in railroad boxcars that were previously used for the shipment of livestock. The American Zinc Company sent an employee with the railroad cars who was paid five dollars for every man he could return to Langeloth for work in the plant. At this time the town had not yet been completed; subsequently, the families of these men were not to have come until the town was finished. Some of these men took part in the building of the town, but until then housing for these men was first in a large building located south of the plant near the Langeloth Reservoir (see Appendix A, photo 3), called the Barracks. The men slept on the floor, all in one large room.

a power plant to produce electricity was instituted by the plant.

The two water supplies of Langeloth were the Langeloth Reservoir and the Dinsmore Dam. These two dams were surveyed and supervised by Tony Llaas, who later owned the Langeloth Hotel until his death.

(See appendix A, Photograph 14). The reservoir formerly supplied the Zinc plant with water, while the Dinsmore Dam, located three miles northwest of Langeloth, supplies Langeloth residents with water to this day. A disposal plant to accommodate the town with waste removal was built at the breast end of the Langeloth Reservoir.

Without proper care this disposal plant has long been abandoned.

Today, the wastes from Miners' Hill flow towards the disposal plant but never reach the plant only to be dumped into the Reservoir or the nearby stream. (See Appendix A, Photograph 5).

Another interesting facet of the study deals with Jacob Langeloth's influence on the town itself. Langeloth was named so in memory of Jacob Langeloth who died prior to the existence of the town. Many reports indicate that Mr. Langeloth had never seen the American Zinc Plant except on blue prints, although he did turn the first spadeful of dirt at the inaugural ceremonies of the American Zinc Company. It was previously believed that the majority of streets of the town were named after Mr. Langeloth's children. This was found to be false since the Langeloth's had no children. Jacob Langeloth married at the age of 51 to a woman who was twenty years younger than himself. Langeloth was married eleven years before his death in August 1914. Mr. Langeloth never owned or "ran" the town as many people believe. At the time of his death he was Chairman of the Board of Directors of the American Metal Company. It is also believed that the town received money in a form of a trust fund after the death of Mr. Langeloth. This has been found to be nonexistent. The American Metal Company contributed the Langeloth Community Hall to the town before the town was sold to Mr. Gus Barbush.

The American Zinc Company built a sportsman's club south

of Miners' Hill to accommodate sportsmen in the area with a lodge.

It was completed in 1941 and named Hughes Sportsmen's Club.

Since then, it has been used now and then, but is now presently closed.

American Zinc Company. St. Joseph Lead Company, located some 25 miles northwest of Langeloth, was producing zinc at less cost with their newly invented electric furnaces, thus forcing American Zinc to close. American Zinc could not produce zinc at a low price with their coal furnaces as the electric furnaces. The American Zinc, therefore, pulled out and went to Africa to continue their type of work. At this time everyone believed the town of Langeloth would become a ghost town, as other mining towns in the area had become. This problem was settled when Mr. Gus Barbush purchased the entire town of 254 houses for a price of \$250,000 in late 1946.

Mr. Barbush came to Langeloth in the early 1920's. He and a friend operated a slaughter house to process meat for the area. Later, he worked for American Zinc for a number of years until they had left. Since 1946, Mr. Barbush has rented the houses, presently numbering 204, for an average monthly rate of \$50.00. The town no longer being under company control, is now controlled by the Smith Township Authority. Some of the people interviewed have agreed that the town is in better shape today than it ever was, but the majority agree if Mr. Barbush had sold the houses to

individual families since 1946, the town would be in much "better shape". This is attributed to the fact that persons renting are not concerned with the upkeep. This is very evident on Miners' Hill where the majority of houses are rented. Only in the last few years has Mr. Barbush sold any houses. The thirty or forty-some houses he has sold, look better today than in 1914 when they were built.

EXISTING CONDITIONS: AN EXAMINATION OF SMITH TOWNSHIP INCLUDING LANGELOTH - WHICH IS A PORTION OF THE RACCOON VALLEY REGION

HISTORICAL INFLUENCES

For almost two centuries, the Raccoon Valley Region, because of its peripheral location in relation to the Pittsburgh urbanized area and because of its physical capabilities, has performed a basic service function as one of the many elements in the vast hinterland supporting the Pittsburgh industrial complex. During the 1800's, activities within the region were agriculturally oriented. With the coming of the railroad between Pittsburgh and Steubenville, the area provided milk and other dairy products such as cheese to Pittsburgh. The railroad also provided an important stimulus to the region's coal industry as the area's basic economic reason for being was transformed from agriculture and dairying to the provision of raw materials for the Pittsburgh steel industry.

The region's participation in the coal era was rewarded by many of the problems and difficulties that are so prevalent in the coal area throughout Southwestern Pennsylvania. The disfigurement of the landscape by deep mining, strip mining and the remnants of mining communities, plus acid stream polution from the mines, are all reminders of past regional economic activity. The region also suffered some of the economic problems coupled with the decline of

coal. However, these were offset somewhat by manufacturing activity in the area.

Although history has been less than kind to the region in a number of ways, future prospects appear to be a good deal better, and the general area appears to be poised on the verge of a brand new era of economic activity and vitality, based primarily on its transportation ties and anticipated growth patterns in the Pittsburgh and Weirton areas.

GEOLOGICAL INFLUENCES

Several hundred million years ago Western Pennsylvania and what is now known as the Raccoon Valley Region was covered by a great, shallow inland sea. Over a period of time, this sea was slowly filled with silt, sand and other minerals. The weight of this filling eventually resulted in the upheavals which formed the Appalachian Mountains. This also had a side effect of modifying the inland sea to an area of fresh water swamps. The vegetation and animal life within these swamps was subsequently covered by other materials during the later geological periods (about 3 hundred million years ago). Pressure on this vegetation resulted in the rich coal seams that underlaid the region. Subsequent shifts in the earth's crust served first to tilt the major coal beds down toward the southwest and secondly, to uplift the entire area to form a high flat plateau. The gradual wearing down of the earth's crust over time produced the current regional topographic configuration. Today, the region is

characterized by a mature palteau cut in places by valleys created by the various streams flowing through the region.

Furthermore, significant reserves of coal presently exist under developed areas of the region. Based on these factors and the fact that subsidence will usually cease within one year after coal has been removed, and that it is generally believed that subsidence is complete in supported areas within five years after mining ceases, mine subsidence within the region does not generally appear as significant problem or a detriment to future development. However, developers contemplating building over mined-out areas should certainly be aware of the problem and conduct detailed investigations into the probabilities of subsidence under their particular tract.

Because of the importance and significance of past regional mining activity, the following list indicates the major deep mines and strip mines within the region, and the general status of the mining operation.

Mining Activities

Active Strip Mines (March 1969)

Bologna Coal Company (Hanover Township)

Penn-Weir Construction Co. (Hanover Township)

McElhaney and Petricca (Smith Township)

Abandoned Deep Mines (last major activity ceased in 1950's) Carnegie Coal Company:

Patterson Mine (West of Burgettstown)
Louise Mine (East of Burgettstown)
Armide No. 1 (South of Raccoon)
Armide No. 2 (North of Raccoon)
Verner Mine (South of Bulger)
Atlas No. 1 (North of Atlasburg)

Pittsburgh & Eastern Coal Company: No. 2 Mine (South of Cherry Valley) No. 3 Mine (North of Cherry Valley)

Bulger Block Coal Company: Bulger Mine (North of Bulger)

Harmon Creek Coal Corporation: Florence Mine (East of Bavington Road)

Greensburg & Connellsville Coal & Coke Company: Francis Mine (West of Burgettstown)

Pittsburgh & Erie Coal Company: Erie Mine (East of Burgettstown)

Bertha Coal Company:
Bertha Mine (Jefferson Township)

Superior Mining Company: Superior Mine (Jefferson Township)

American Zinc Chemical Company: Langeloth Mine (Langeloth)

General patterns of land utilization in Smith Township reflect the general regional arrangement of development with the most intensive uses grouped along major transportation arteries, and the remaining area devoted to open or wooded lands. The dominant kind of developed land use within the Township is single-family and double-family residential.

As indicated, these activities are concentrated in the mine villages of Slovan, Atlasburg, Langeloth, Raccoon, and Bulger and along major township roads. Significant commercial uses are located just south of Burgettstown (a large lumber company); in Atlasburg (neighborhood commercial and a lumber yard); in Slovan (a small neighborhood business district); and in Raccoon, Bulger, and Cherry Valley (taverns and small neighborhood commercial uses). The most significant industrial uses in

Smith Township and in the Region are the Union Electric Steel plant, located on Route 18 in the northwestern portion of the Township, and the Climax Molybdenum plant located adjacent to Langeloth. Both of these uses are heavy industrial in character and occupy large land areas.

Major public and semi-public uses include the Pennsylvania

State Game Commission holdings, Burgettstown Community Park, Langeloth

Community Park, Union High School (located just north of Burgettstown),

the Raccoon Elementary School (located between Raccoon and Cherry Valley),

various churches and cemeteries, and the Hillman Model Airport located

on the Bavington Road between Burgettstown and Route 22.

The less intensively developed portions of the Township are either occupied by wooded areas or devoted to agricultural uses. The approximate areas devoted to each of the land-use activities within the township are as follows:

Residential	530	acres
Commercial	60	acres
Industrial	200	acres
Public & Semi-Public,		
Including State Game Land		
Holdings	2,500	acres

In addition, there are approximately 8,000 to 9,000 acres of unoccupied, buildable land remaining within Smith Township.

The Langeloth Elementary School was constructed in 1917 and provides six classrooms for grades one through six on its 1.4 acre site. Located north of Langeloth on LR 62182, this school is currently operating under its 180 student capacity with an enrollment of 122.

RECREATION FACILITIES

In addition to the recreation facilities associated with the region's schools, several additional, excellent park facilities currently exist to provide a broad range of recreation opportunity for the residents of the region. These include the Burgettstown Community Park located adjacent to the Union High School site on the Bavington Road. A number of facilities are provided at this park including a swimming pool and a large picnic area. Another excellent recreation facility is the community recreation center located at Langeloth. In addition to a number of outdoor play and picnic facilities, a community meeting hall also exists there.

POPULATION

The past growth of the Raccoon Valley Region is characterized by spurts and plateaus. There have been two major spurts of growth: first when the Region was originally settled as an agricultural outpost of Pittsburgh and the Western Pennsylvania Region; and second, when it was colonized as a resource area of the growing Pittsburgh industrial Goliath. The Past Population Growth for decennial census reports is shown on the following table. (See appendix C)

The first spurt of growth began in the late 18th Century and continued through the first one-third of the 19th Century. The region was settled as an agricultural area--first as independent pioneer farms, and then growing into a market-oriented agricultural economy which provided foodstuffs for the Pittsburgh market.

The region was off of the main travel routes. Pittsburgh grew, in large part, because it was an interchange between the routes from the east coast over the mountains and the Ohio River. The major traffic movements for people and goods westward from Pittsburgh did not pass through the Raccoon Valley Region, but rather moved northward following the river. This path deposited urban settlements all around the Raccoon Valley Region, from Pittsburgh through Beaver, East Liverpool, and Steubenville to Wheeling. The Raccoon Valley remained remote from the travel routes until the railroad was extended through the area at about the time of the Civil War.

After the first spurt of growth the population remained on a level plateau for a period of about seventy years. About 1833, the two Townships reached a total population of over 3,000. By the end of the 19th Century their combined opoulation was just a little over 4,000.

The second period of growth occurred during the first two decades of the 19th Century and reflected the mining activity and the exploitation of natural gas and oil fields in the area. The effect of growth was felt most sharply in Smith Township, where coal existed and where the mining towns were established, and in Burgettstown which served as a service center for this growing area. There has, to be sure, been some modifications and adjustments in this growth. Burgettstown increased through World War II and then declined slightly, while Smith Township, the main gainer of the second growth spurt, generally

experienced a decrease of population since 1920.

In brief summary, the area has experienced two major surges of growth followed by two, long stable plateaus. The first spurt was that of the initial agricultural <u>settlement</u> of the area. Second was the industrial <u>colonization</u> of the area. A third growth spurt now appears likely -- the <u>urbanization</u> of the Region.

ECONOMICS - REGIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

The Raccoon Valley Region is a satellite economy within the framework of the total Pittsburgh economic region. The Pittsburgh region, almost from its beginning, has been dominated by manufacturing of major capital equipment, primarily steel, aluminum and glass.

During the earliest stages of development, the Raccoon Valley operated as a frontier agriculture area which was primarily a self-sufficient economy but which grew in time to provide agricultural produce for the Pittsburgh area. The earliest tie between the Raccoon Valley and the Pittsburgh area, indeed, was tied to the supply of milk, meat, flour, and other agricultural products to the Pittsburgh area.

With the increasing mechanization of the Pittsburgh region, the centralization of steel manufacturing in Pittsburgh and the extension of railroads through the area, the Raccoon Valley became a prime supplier of raw materials for the Pittsburgh region. The extension of the Pennsylvania Railroad from Pittsburgh to Steubenville in the middle of the 19th Century opened the coal fields in the area,

and this was followed shortly thereafter by the successful exploration for an exploitation of natural gas and oil. These were
the basic economic activities of the area and they brought trade
and services which were centered in the Borough of Burgettstown and
in the smaller mining communities surrounding the area.

The middle of the 20th Century brought decline to the basic industrial activities in the region. The markets for soft coal dwindled and mechanization replaced labor. The prime coal reserves had been largely removed from the Raccoon Valley Region so that active mining operations were directed elsewhere. Industrial growth took up some of the excess employment, but through the 1950's the area was generally characterized by under-employment and unemployment.

Since 1960, a general shift has occurred. The shift stems in part from expanded economic strengths in the Pittsburgh and Weirton areas, in part from the decentralization of economic activity, and in part from the path of the new transportation corridor through the Raccoon Valley Region.

LABOR FORCE

Manufacturing is by far the most important source of employment. Forty-Three per cent, or 1,608 of the total 1960 employed, were in the category of manufacturing with the majority of these employed in the primary metals category. This category was

primarily the steel manufacturing in Weirton, West Virginia, with the steel industries from Aliquippa and the Pittsburgh region being of secondary importance. Almost all of the manufacturing employment in Hanover Township is in the primary metals manufacturing category and this accounts for half of the total employment for the Township.

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The second most important industry group is Wholesale & Retail
Trade which employed about one-sixth of the total labor force. Construction, mining, professional services, personal services, and
public utilities accounted for most of the remaining employment in more
or less even proportion.

Female employment has become important within the region with one out of five women over the age of 14 being in the labor force.

The highest participation rate for women was among the residents of Burgettstown where more than one quarter of the women were in the labor force. Generally speaking, the rate of participation of females in the labor force is directly related to the availability of employment. Burgettstown has the highest percentage because more jobs for women in trade and services are located close to home. As more sources of employment are made available, it can be expected that the rate of participation among females in every municipality in the region will increase. The greatest source of employment for females in the region is in the clerical, service, and sales categories. Among professional workers, there were almost as many females as males in 1960 due mostly to the large number of female school teachers and nurses.

INCOME

The income distribution for the Raccoon Valley Region for 1959 is separately tabulated. The statistics show that 18.9 per cent of all families in the region--almost one in five--earned less than \$3,000 in 1959. By contrast, only 10.4 per cent earned \$10,000 or more. The median income for the entire Raccoon Valley Region was \$5720 and varied within the municipalities from a low of \$5233 in Smith Township to a high of \$6385 for the combined census tract of Hanover and Jefferson Townships.

These statistics compare with Washington County by showing somewhat higher income levels within the Raccoon Valley Region. The median income for Washington County in 1959 was reported at \$5386 with only Smith Township in the Raccoon Valley Region having a lower median family income. The Raccoon Valley Region had a slightly lower percentage of families earning under \$3000 than Washington County which reported 19.4 per cent of their families in that category.

Ten and five tenths per cent or slightly more families in Washington County earned over \$10,00 a year in 1959.

The most recent estimate for income for Washington County was made by Sales Management Magazine in mid-1968 on 1967 income.

They estimated for Washington County an average effective buying income of \$7978 per household; that 18.2 per cent of the population earned over \$10,000 a year. Thus, the number of families in the

poverty-income level has not changed significantly. The number of persons with higher than normal incomes has substantially increased during the same period and significant adjustments upward have been made in the middle income categories. According to these estimates, it would be anticipated that the average household income in the Raccoon Valley Region in 1967 stood at about \$8,000 and that the number of families earning less than \$3000 probably still constituted at least one-sixth of the households in the region.

Some additional information was reported by the Pennsylvania Department of Internal Affairs for 1963. In a publication labeled Estimates of Personal Income, the Department of Internal Affairs published estimated aggregates of income according to categories from the income. They reported a grand regional total of \$26.5 million for the region which included Jefferson Township. Smith Township was the largest of the communities with \$12.5 million, Burgettstown had \$5.8 million, and Jefferson and Hanover Township combined had \$8.2 million. Approximately two-thirds of this income was from wages and salaries and manufacturing accounted for fully half of that category. The distribution of personal income according to industrial groupings follows the 1960 employment by industry groups.

TRENDS IN EMPLOYMENT

Some very significant shifts in employment sources have occurred within the region since 1960. Two of the most vital were

the termination of the strip mining operations of the Harmon Creek Coal Company. These two shifts taken together are symbolic of the substantial economic shift that has been occurring in Western Pennsylvania. The traditional economy of the outlying areas has been based on mining and agricultural. In recent decades both have dwindled, and today, there is virtually no full-time employment within the Raccoon Valley Region from either of these categories. The shift in the economy has been toward manufacturing. Within the metropolitan area, the most dominant economic pattern is that of decentralization of manufacturing. The steel company in Burgettstown represents a move away from the Chartiers Valley to new and expanded facilities.

Other sources of manufacturing employment are continuing to expand. The Weirton Steel Works has provided an increasing number of jobs to residents of the Raccoon Valley Region, and expanding industrial opportunities to the west of Pittsburgh in the general vicinity of the airport have offered new sources of employment to residents. A major new auto parts facility for Chrysler Corporation was recently announced on the Parkway West which is perhaps a further indicator of the long-term economics of the region.

SUMMARY

Through the years, Langeloth has witnessed a great amount of development. This development has especially been noted by the older residents of the town. These people can remember when there wasn't even a hard road to Langeloth from any direction. They also speak of the hard work that accompanied them during the work in the Zinc plant. But now things have changed for a number of various reasons.

When the first residents converged on Langeloth, they were of different origin, with some coming from the South, some from the East, and even some from other countries. These migrants lived together well, since they had a common goal of working for fourteen cents an hour, plus reduced rent rates on company houses. They were pleased with the town and believed the town would become the attention of the remainder of the county, and perhaps, even the State. But after World War II, the outlook for the future of the town looked dim. The American Zinc Company was to leave in 1946 and subsequently, people believed the town would become a ghost town. However, Mr. Barbush, after purchasing the town, brought most workings back to normal. Since Mr. Barbush has owned the town, everything has run quite normal despite the rising costs of inflation.

The outlook for the future seems hidden at the present time. Mr. Barbush has had no wife or children in his life, however, he does have relatives that could possibly inherit his belongings. Some residents of the town are concerned, as they were in 1946, as to what will become of the town! For one thing, it is not probably that the town will become a ghost town because of its people working to create a better atmosphere in which to live. Without this pride the town wouldn't have been able to keep its posture as long as it has.

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APPENDIXES

APPENDIX - A-

PHOTOGRAPHS

Persons Interviewed

- (1) S.G., 68, lifetime resident, formerly worked with American Zinc Co. until its closing. This man is very knowledgeable concerning the construction of the town.
- (2) J.G., 71, immigrated from Spain in 1909 and later moved to Langeloth in 1923 to work as a laborer in the American Zinc Co.
- (3) F.G.P., 78, worked as a chemist for American Zinc Co., well-educated in the workings of the obsolete plant, since he has resided in the area his entire life.
- (4) G.B., 72, came from Greece in approximately 1915, worked as a butcher until 1946, and then purchased the town. This man is perhaps more educated in regard to the town than any other person interviewed.
- (5) L.V., 48, lifetime resident that worked with the furnaces of American Zinc Co., but presently works with a nearby steel firm.
- (6) G.D., 45, worked with American Zinc Co., in furnaces, presently employed by Climax Molybdnenum.
- (7) A.D.W., 81, lifetime resident of the Burgettstown area, has done numerous studies concerning the area.
- (8) T.F., 71, worked in furnaces of American Zinc since migration from Kentucky in 1915, well informed on conditions of the town and plants.
- (9) A.P. 48, resident of nearby Cedar Grove, worked with American Zinc Co. for a short period of time. This man is a historian because of his independent work on his hobby.

- (10) F.P., 76, employed by the American Zinc Co's. coal mine. This man also lived in the area of Miner's Hill during his time of work in the mine.
 - (11) R.K., 69, lifetime resident of Langeloth. This person has been incapable of work but has observed the transitions throughout the town's history.
 - (12) L.R., 67, lifetime resident of the area, worked for American Zinc Co. and Climax Molybdnenum. This worker is well educated with work concerning the furnaces, both coal and electric.
 - (13) L.G., 67, aided in constructing the town houses, also helped build the Langeloth Community Hall.

APPENDIX -C-

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Past Population Growth

Chart

PAST POPULATION GROWTH
WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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Langeloth											1068	1112
Slovan												1018

Note the population surge within Smith Township between 1900 and 1920, attributed to the mining and smelting.

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Obituary Notice of Jacob Langeloth



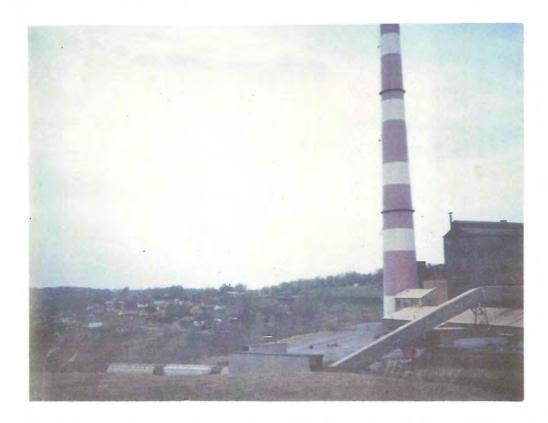
This is the abandoned coal mine located on the south-east portion of the deserted American Zinc
property that formerly supplied the furnaces with coal. The mine shaft is located directly behind the
buildings, in the left side of the picture. Notice the proximity of the railroad tracks in relation to the
mine. A reverse picture of the railroad tracks would lead to the nearby furnaces.



2. I call this picture "The old and the new". This shot illustrates two unique periods in time. In the foreground, one is able to observe the obsolete stack and furnaces. The 505 foot smoke stack in the background depicts the innovations of man.



3. The lake in the background was used for water supply for the early American Zinc Plant. It is name quite adequately as the Langeloth Reservoir. The smelting plant was located to the left of the picture. The reservoir was built in early 1912.



4. It is now valid to state that old and new plants were and are centrally located. The coal mines were on one side while this picture shows the town of Langeloth on the other side.



5. Miners Hill-This area is located on the highest elevation in Langeloth. When the town began in 1914, all of the coal miners and their families resided in this section of the town.



6. In 1923, this building was erected to service the few automobiles in the area. A family by the name of Bolen built the structure and it is presently owned by Glenn Conklin. It is also the only gas station in operation to this date in Langeloth.



7. This oil well is one of many in and around Langeloth. Of the eleven wells drilled in Langeloth, four are in operation to this day.



8. The Company Store- This store was originally owned and operated by the American Zinc and Chemical Company. It supplied the townspeople with food and clothing until late 1946. Since them it has been privately operated and is presently closed. Another grocery store has taken its place.



9. The Langeloth Townsite-This office has and still controls the town houses. However, since 1946 it has been privately operated by Mr. Gus. Barbush.



10. This mansion was originally built to house the "big wheeled" executives coming to visit and evaluate the American Zinc Plant. The present owner of the town resides in this house overlooking the smelting plants and town.



11. The Langeloth Community Hall-This building was erected in 1939 to allow employees a place to congregate. Meetings were first held here and later social activities were staged. Today it is used for community activities. Surrounding the Community Hall is a playground and several picnic tables that are in constant use during the warm summer months.



12. The Langeloth Elementary School-Erected in 1917 this school was provided schooling for many. This school was possibly one of the best in the country during the late 1920's and early 30's. The American Zinc brought in excellent teachers that were paid twice the salary of other teachers in the area. The plant board members wanted the finest and best education for their employees' children. Today, this school is still in use.



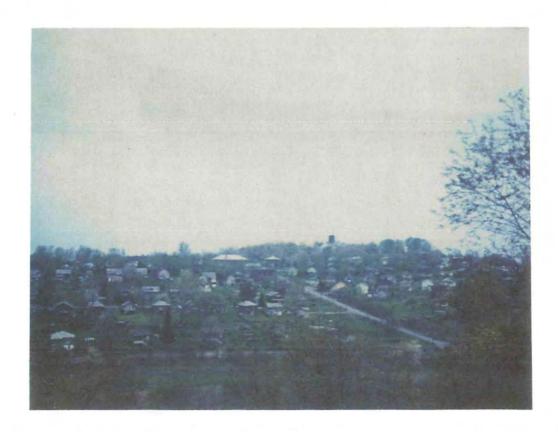
13. The Langeloth Community Church (Presbyterian) was the first church in the area and was built on Main Street to accommodate area and residents. Churches of other sects are located near Langeloth, while this church is the only one within the limits of Langeloth.



14. The Langeloth Hotel-Built by Mr. Pete Galetti shortly after the town was completed in late 1914. Not only was it the only hotel in the town, nut it contained the only bar within the confines of the community.



15. The Climax Molybdenum Company-This is the present day plant which employs approximately 200 workers. It was built in March of 1925 and is a division of American Metal Climax, Inc. Its smoke stack is the tallest of its kind east of the Mississippi River towering 505 ft. from its base.



16. Present-day Langeloth-This picture was taken in the same exact position as the picture of 1914. Changes are not very evident except for vegetation.



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Jacob Langeloth 1852-1914

Langeloth

Ft. Vance Historical Society
Archives



A view of Langeloth from the west. This picture was probably taken in 1914 or 1915. In general, the town was laid out in three sections. To the left is a section composed of brick buildings. The houses are in rows on numbered streets. The block in the middle of the picture is made up primarily of cement stucco buildings on numbered avenues. The zinc smelter with its tall stacks can be seen on the horizon of the third panel. The end of the large building between the stacks and the water tower is the zinc oxide bag house, which later was converted to part of the Climax Molybdenum plant. To the far right is what was known as miners' hill. These, for the most plant panel. There were for the middle panel is the large Lolla Building, operated by Tony Lolla and his wife. It contained a combination of rental rooms and apartments. The row of buildings just below the water tower formed Fifth Avenue, where the administrative personnel for the zinc plant and company owned mine lived. The home of the General Superintendent, and where Gus Barbush lived after buying the town, is not visible, but is to the right of the large square home on the highest point in the picture. I believe most of the buildings in the original town, except for the Lyric Theater, which was a wooden structure, and the railroad station, are still standing. In the whole picture starting at the left and going to the extreme right, there are five oil wells with their wooden derricks. The wooden structure, housing the gas engine that ran the pump, can be seen for the well in the foreground of the third panel. There were many oil wells in the area, and the sound of the pumping engines could be heard every morning. Also in the foreground of the third panel is the railroad station had not been built at the time that this picture was taken.

Langeloth, PA



"A beautiful place to live.

An excellent location for manufacturing plants,

Langeloth, Washington County, Pennsylvania, 30 miles west of Pittsburgh on the Panhandle Branch of the Pennsylvania Railmad.

A new and modern industrial forum, adjacent to large manufacturing plants and in the center of rapidle developing coal acreage. The forum has beautiful homes, filtered water, complete sewer system with disposal plant, electric light, coal and gas in abundance, railroad tacilities and fine passenger station,"—Langeloth Board of Trade.

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Jacob Langeloth, Dead

Prominent Mining Man Dies of Heart Disease Worries Over War

Jacob Langeloth, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the American Metal Company, 61 Broadway died suddenly of heart disease yesterday at his country home, on his large estate, Riverside near Greenwich, Conn. Worry, caused by the European war, may have largely induced the death of Mr. Langeloth.

Mr. Langeloth was born in Mannheim, Germany, sixty-two years ago, and was formerly a captain in the German army. He was married in 1903 to Valeria Knapp and their city residence was at 636 Fifth Avenue. Mr. Langeloth was Vice President and Director in the Balbach Smelting Company and a Director in the Corn Exchange Bank, the a General Development Company, Metalurgical Company of America, Mexican Bank of Commerce and Industry, Miami Copper Company, and Wetherill Separating Company. He is survived by his wife.

Jacob Langeloth New York Times-August 15, 1914 Edition

Burgettstown's Neighboring Towns

LANGELOTH by A.D. White

Prior to 1900, the Burgettstown area was predominantly rural with farming and livestock raising the principal vocations and with the stores and shops of the town contributing their share by services rendered. A few country coal "banks" opened into the shallow seams of coal in the hills near the town furnished all the coal needed for domestic use by the townsfolk and by the farmers in the surrounding countryside. Early coal mines were opened prior to 1900 on lands abutting on the line of the Panhandle Railroad so that the product could easily be shipped to market. During the first decade of the present century, with the industrial demands for coal increasing very rapidly, other mines were opened and railroad "branch" lines were built to the tipples at such places as Cherry Valley, already mentioned in a previous article.

But until 1912, coal mining remained the principal new industry of the area. In that year rumors began circulating that another industrial plant was soon to be located nearby, and many stories were told of the prospective importance of this innovation. Although much excitement was caused by these rumors, many people did not give too much attention to the reports until agents of the American Zinc and Chemical Company began visiting landowners just south of Burgettstown and making serious offers for the purchase of land for the erection of the new "chemical plant." By mid-1913 these deals had been completed and the former McNary Heirs farm, then owned by Matthew and Mary B. Acheson, and the Hervey Farm, which adjoined the Burgettstown Fair grounds, had been secured for the location of the new plant, Later the same year the Donaldson Farm of 247 acres had been deeded to the company, and this land was to be used for the location of the new town to be called

Langeloth.

As soon as title had been secured to the land in question, construction work began and by 1914 the new plant was in partial operation. For many years thereafter, the great roasting ovens with their immense brick "stacks," turning out the principal product, the metal zinc, and the auxiliary facilities which produced great quantities of sulfuric acid, gave employment to the residents of Langeloth and of its unofficial twin-sister, Slovan, as well as to many men from the surrounding country-side. But as important as this plant was to the economy of the entire area during its years of operation this company was frequently beset by labor troubles which resulted in the decline of the industry and the eventual closing of the plant. The last production was in 1947 and from that time until 1950 the plant was in the process of liquidation. In June, 1950, Mr. J. Lee Foster closed the doors of the office of the Langeloth plant of American Zinc and Chemical Company for the last time.

But over the years a new plant came into this same area when the officials of the Glimax Molybdenum Company decided to locate their plant here. This facility was established in 1924 on a part of the same land on which the Zinc and Chemical plant was located. In fact, during its earliest period of operation, this company used some of the roasting facilities of the older plant and it is said that the first payroll of this new plant here contained the names of less than a dozen men. In 1929 this company was struck by a disastrous fire which resulted in the erection of larger and better buildings in which to carry on the operations of the company. The most distinctive, at least from the standpoint of appearance, is the giant 505-foot stack visible for miles in every direction.

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The town of Langeloth, located directly west of the plants here, was heralded by the company as the "model company town" of the 20th Century. The plans called for regular streets of a good width to be provided, single family houses were to be erected each with a good sized yard, and good facilities of water, light and power and drainage were promised. In addition to housing for the employees of the chemical plant, houses were built on so-called Miners' Hill for families of men employed in the mine of Langeloth Coal Company. The branch railroad line which had already been built to Atlasburg was extended to the new and commodious modern station house at Langeloth. It was rumored that the route of the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad would be shifted to the south so that all trains on that important line would run through Langeloth, with all crack passenger and express trains to stop here, thus providing fast service to Pittsburgh and New York City. While this promised service never developed due to the resistance of Pennsylvania Railroad Company, yet Langeloth was then and still is a fine place in which to live.

After the American Zinc and Chemical Company closed their plant here, the Langeloth Townsite, Company, which managed its residential properties, was taken over by Mr. Gus Barbush, who is presently in charge of such properties of the town which have not been purchased by private individuals. But like other former industrial towns of this general area, many of the residents here have had to find employment elsewhere.

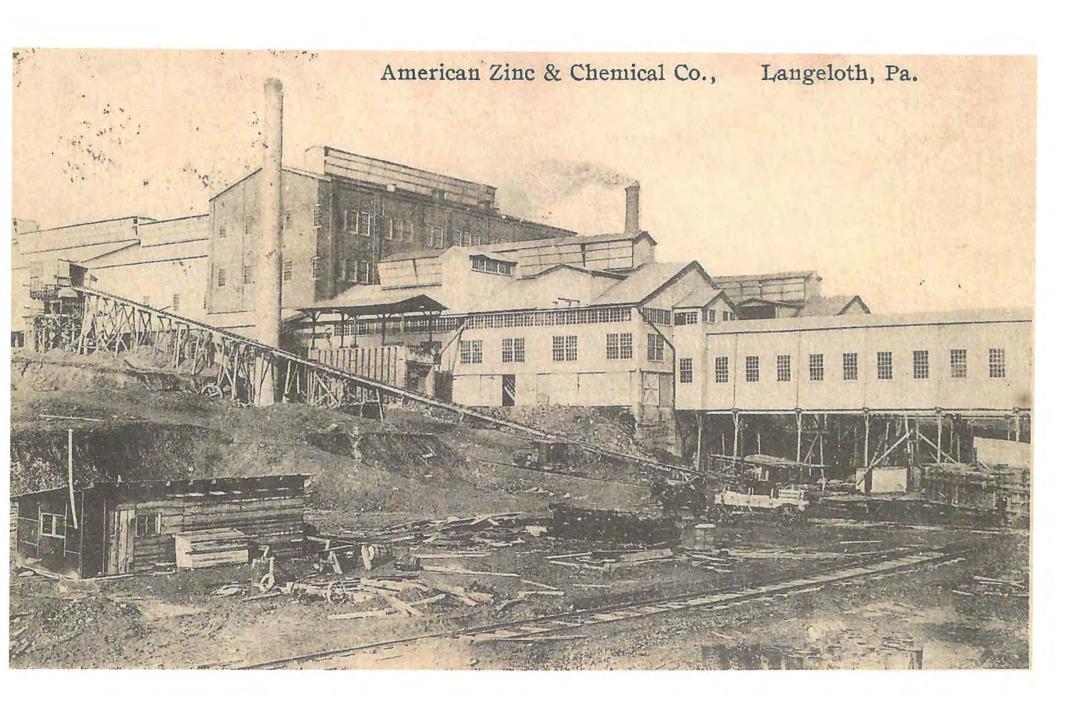
Langeloth has one of the elementary schools of the Burgettstown School System, also a Community (United Presbyterian) Church and the Church of Christ, and the Langeloth Community Center as its permanent community institutions.

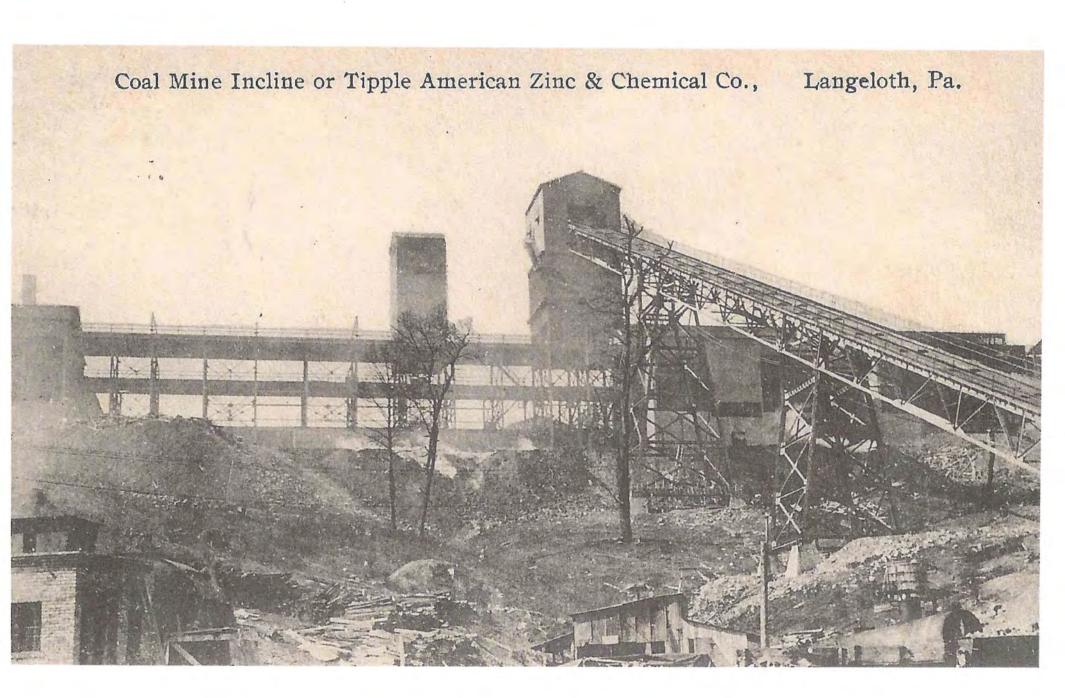
There is a tradition that the land on which the town of Langeloth is located was once owned by the famed Indian fighters, Andrew and Adam Poe. The Smith Township man in Caldwell's 1876 Atlas of Washington County shows this tract as The Old Adam Poe Farm, And Crumrine's Hickory of Washington County mentions this land as having belonged to Andrew and Adam Poe. However, officials records show that this land was patented in 1875 to Arthur Campbell, an Irish immigrant who came into this area and who spent the rest of his life here. This Arthur Campbell was the ancestor of Mr. Arthur E. Campbell, who lived for many years on the road between Burgettstown and Bertha, just west of Francis Mine. This was his home until his death on August 3, 1966. It is possible that the Poe Brothers may have once lived on this land, but if so, it must have been as "squatters." since no records confirm their ownership of the land. Both Poe brothers took up land in Hanover Township as shown by records in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Washington County.

Next-Slovan.



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American Zinc & Chemical Company Office, Langeloth, Pa.

Caught in the Act

Held for court in default of bail in the amount of \$5,000, Chris Henderson, colored, and Fred Tara, white, both of Canonsburg, were brought to the county jail Sunday night. The men held in connection with the robbery of the Capazolli store at Langeloth Saturday night.

According to the story told of the affair, the two men entered the store at a late hour. One of them said he wanted to buy a pie and while it was being wrapped up for him, the other approached the clerk with a 44-caliber revolver leveled at his ear and demanded all the cash in the establishment. Fortunately, Capazoli had left the store with the greater part of the day's cash. The bandits got \$1.48 and nothing more.

Henderson and Tara than left the store and walked into the arms of two members of the state constabulary stationed in the neighborhood. The police had watched the whole proceeding through a front window and lost no time in corralling the offenders. Justice of the Peace Henry Tennyson heard the case and reached the \$5,000-bail-for-court decision.

The two men are believed to have been implicated in other robberies of the same kind in the vicinity of Canonsburg.—Observer.

Caught in the Act Robbery at Capazolli Store, Langeloth The Burgettstown Call-September 30, 1915 Edition

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LANGELOTM. PA. APRIL 29. 1921

On the evening of April 19, John Van Kirk, with two men, put out a fire on the rubbish dump on the outskirts of Langeloth.

And John said, "Teacher, time A chiel's amang ye, takin' notes; weighs heavily on my hands. As it is not quite time for my part in the play, may I go out into the world for fifteen minutes and seek brave deeds to do?"

"Yes," said his gentle teacher, "but I warn you, if at the end of the fifteen minutes you have not an opportunity to display your valor, tarry not, but come again. Return one moment later, and I shall receive you at the door with a stuffed club."

John skipped merrily out, filled with the hopes and aspirations of a youth going forth to do good works.

Fifteen, twenty, yea bo! thirty minutes passed, and his companion voices lustily sang:

"Oh, where! oh, where has our little John gone?

Oh, where! Oh, where can he be? With his part half learned And the eve half gone, Ch, where! Oh, where can be be?"

Their heart-rending wall must have been waited to the furthermost corners of the village, for in a moment the door burst open, and in came OUR HERO! !

His once beautiful carling locks were singed and disheveled. The roses' bloom in his cheeks was dimmed by soot and ashes. His vestment was rent and torn. But the light in his eyes told us, that in spite of all this, all was well.

He had journeyed even unto the borders of the town and had been horrised to find that cruel flames threatened to consume the rubbish dump. With great speed he procured fire hose, attached it to the plug, and with the help of two men extinguished the fire.

When he had modestly told his tale, his companions cried with one voice, "But how, Oh! how can you now take your part in 'A Brave Little Tomboy'?"

He replied, "Weep not, fellow ac-(Continued on page four)

The Langeloth Center Courier

I there's a bole in a your coats, I rede ye tent it.

An', faith, he'll prent it."-

The Courier makes its bow to-day, And, with your kind permission, Would offer you, with medest pride, its very first edition.

We aim to tread the marrow path Of honest journalism, Unswayed by friendly flattery Or carping criticism.

If you should manry, let us say, The Courier means to spout it; And, should you chance to land in juil. We'll tell the facts about it.

Within our columns you will find Essays on themes pedantic, With poetry and local news And gripping tales romantic.

Our editorials will ring With pond'rous dissertations. On all the topics of the day, From "jazz" to League of Nations,

And though we may not reach the goal Of ultimate perfection, We'll hitch our wagon to a star, And drive in that direction,

And why should not a graded school Attempt the journalistic? We may be treading paths untried; But, still, we're optimistic.

They say we have no precedent, The argument is hollow, We'll be the precedent ourselves, For other folks to follow.

And now we've said our little piece, And upward goes the curtain. 'Don't knock, but boost;" that's all we ask:

And our success is certain

"What is the best color for a bride?" "I prefer a white one." - Widow

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Harry Jacobson and family have moved from Third Ave. and Main St. to Fourth Ave.

Miss Frances Van Kirk was in Pittsburgh last week.

Miss Iva Pettibone, from Hanks Station visited recently with her broth er. Alvin. of Langeloth.

Mr. Arthur Strimple and his hinter Mrs. Mattie Saunders, visited in Burgettstown last week.

Mrs. Jessie Lewis was married to Mr. Lawrence A. Williams, of Philiburgh, on March 3, 1921.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Maize have moved to North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Sugar and Andy visited in Pitisburgh on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Podoserte and children, Ida, Alice and Forie let April 17th, for Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sacvitz will and to Pittsburgh this week.

Miss Hilds Meldoff, of New York, E visiting ber cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Saevitz.

Mrs. Clarence Patterson, Thomas Dunn and Miss Grace Welch spent Tuesday, April 19, in Pittsburgh.

What's this I see? Mr. P. O. Ivery dashing around in a good ! looking Chandler roadster.

Mr. A. Bailey attended the opening game between Pittsburgh and Cincinnatti, April 21. With a party of friends he attended that evening's performance at the Alvin Theater.

Dr. J. A. Alexander, of Crafton, will be in Langeloth, Sabbath, May the first, to make plans for carrying on the work of the church here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maize spent the week end with friends in Atlasburg. Miss Ruth McClelland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harly Smith, in Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton are visiting relatives in Langeloth and expect to be here a month.

There will be a baseball game between our boys and Raccoon, Saturday, April 30.

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april 29, 1921

LOCAL NEWS

Junction was a visitor at Langeloth on the day. Inquire at 404 E. Fourth Ave. April 20th.

Miss Sara Taylor, who lives near Langeloth, was visiting in Noblestown recently.

Mrs. Nelson entertained her father and mother last Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Ashe, Miss Mabel Hazlett and Miss Margaret Laughlin attended the Indiana State Normal Alumni banquet at the Hotel Chatam. on Saturday, April 16th.

Mrs. Salmon went to Steubenville on Saturday.

Mrs. A. C. Harris was in Steubenville Saturday.

Mrs. H. A. Grine went to Sey Mour, Missouri, to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. E. K. Blanchard who died recently.

Martha Francis, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oldham, who has been quite ill, is improving slowly. 日本中本市市市市市市

A NEW SHOE PARLOR

Alber Carlton, an energetic chap of our school, has gone into the shoeshining business with Mr. Ed Johnson. This will be welcome news to the young men of Langeloth.

IMPORTANT PAPERS HIDDEN

When? Some time in May. By Whom? Nancy, the brave little tomboy. Where? We can't tell you. Come to the Lyric Theater and see "A Brave Little Tomboy."

CAPTURED ALIVE!

A boy is to be hidden in a lonely old hut in the spooky woods. Yes, and his villianous captors will bind him with ropes, too. How will he escape?

Ah! we couldn't tell you that! It's a deep dark mystery.

See "The Bravest Boy at Bunker Hill."

KIDNAPPED!

Did you ever see a real live Japanese Princess? If not, come to the Lyric Theatre and see Princess Chrysantheumum kidnapped by Prince Sosli and a bold, bad cat.

The Emperor will be there, too. He cannot be described but we're all going to see how funny he really is. The Princess is rescued by Fairy Moonbeam and Prince So-tru and all ends happily, as operetta's always should.

"Princess Chrysanthemum" is coming to the Lyric Theater.

HELP WANTED

Mrs. George O'Connell, of Mingo Cirl to help with housecleaning by Girl to help with housecleaning. Inquire at 205 2nd Ave.; Langeloth, Pa.

> Dr. William McClurg, nerve specialist, comes to the McClelland home every Thursday and stays until noon on Friday. Anyone wishing treatment go to McClelland's, \$11 John Street.

FOR SALE.

A baby buggy. Inquire at 814 John Street.

FOR SALE

Two hound dogs. Will eat anything. Very fond of children. Inquire of Henry Howard.

WANTED

By a clean respectable young lady her passage to Europe; willing to take care of children and a good sallor.

WANTED

At Langeloth Mercantile Co., bright young man to be partly outside and partly behind the counter. Apply at

FOR SALE

Cheap, an 88-note mahogany piano. For price inquire of H. Saevitz.

FOR SALE

Five passenger Oakland car, first class condition; 2 new tires, leather hair cushions and leather top. . A bargain if sold this month. Inquire at 811 John Street.

FOR SALE

One incubator in good condition, Inquire at 317 W. Third Ave.

FOR SALE

Victrola and records. Apply at 818

MATRIMONY!

Widow in very comfortable circumstances wishes to marry at once, two sons. Apply Courier Office.

WANTED

To know Natale Morra's brand of

WANTED

Pattern of Joe Fernendez's hair cut.

FOUND

A new and safe place to keep your Thursday Night-"Hair Pins." money. Keep it in your shoe. Ori- Saturday Night - Flomer Comes ginated by Lizzie Dumyan, Langeloth, Home." Pathe News.

COMING! COMING COMING

The stupendous histrionic triumph of the ages - ALWAYS IN TROUBLE," secured by the Largeloth Athletic Association at a cost that would deplete the plethoric coffers of Croesus. The richest treasures of the world theatrical, its rarest gems and iewels, have been poured with stagger ing prodigality into the melting pot of this unprecedented aggregation of flaming suns from the theatrical firms ment. The most voluminous vocabulary fails to scale the heaven-scarifying heights of supernal splendor and unimaginable magnificence presented by this towering edifice of accumulated histronic ability, piling, as it were, Pelion upon Ossa. The most unactuout verbosity sinks into helpless aphonia or hopeless heterophemy in contemplation of its ponderous and mastodonic proportions. . .

WATCH FOR IT! WAIT FOR TT! LIVE IN THE HOPE, OF IT! for the rosy hue of life and hope will fade la to the aghen gray of unavailing remorse for him whose latter days are shadowed with memories of wasted pportunity: for him who, having had this pricelers opportunity within his rasp, threw it away as pearls cast beore swine and trod upon:

At the Lyric Theatre. Watch these columns for further announcement: ******

LANGELOTH UNION CHURCH Sabbath School-10:00 A. M.

Christian Endeavor-6:45 P. M. Preaching Service-7:30 P. M. Mid-week Prayer Meeting, Wednesday-7:30 P. M.

REBECCA'S TRIUMPH

Coming! Sixteen beautiful girls in Rebecca's Triumph at Lyric Theater.

GENERAL CLEANUP DAY

How about setting aside a day fora general town cleanup?

Pick up the papers, stones, sticks and cans around your premises.

There are enough tin cans around town to feed all the goats in Christen-

LYRIC THEATER

Monday Night-"Lets be Fashionable." Pathe News and Pathe Comedy.

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The Langeloth Center Courier EDITOR-IN-CHIEF Mary Johnson. ASSOCIATE EDITORS Bessie Dold, Sarah Saevitz.

THE SCHOOL IS MINE

The school is mine; not the teach-And Bill Brown across the aisle owns no more of it than I do.

Its' just as fine and big as I am.

The model citizen doesn't have to have the town policeman force him to be a law-abiding member of society.

Then why should my teacher have to tell me to do my work, and do it on time, be honest, be cheerful, and neat about my desk and person?

What kind of citizen I will be depends, to a great extent, upon the kind of a pupil I am.

IMPORTANCE OF COURTESY

What would you think of a big husky man that would elbow his way through a crowd of women and get on the train first? What would you think of a man who would sit in a street car while a woman hangs to a strap?

Would you care to be like him? No! you would think him a very rude man.

And yet you rush up the aisle of a schoolroom and crowd out the girls from their places in an effort to get to the door first.

Start young to be mannerly, and you will be polite when you are grown. ****

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

Good woortmanship is a big thing. It occupies a prominent place in the life of a good student.

Play the game, and play it fair! Don't grumble when you lose, and say some other fellow was to blame, but try again!

You can't always win, and you don't always lose.

The fellow that goes in with lots of vim, and when he loses, tries once more with just as much pep, is the one who wins the applause.

Take hold of yourself, put on a smile, and try again!

COMPOSITION WORK

The following compositions of the pupils have been selected from the daily class work in the English department:

A PICTURE STORY: A HAPPY DAY Once upon a time when my shoes box, and scared out a nice fat mouse.

were worn out, my master took me tothe smithy's. He lived under a big spiled the flour he was carrying. chestnut tree. As he led me into the shop, I saw the blacksmith put a horse with a pan of hot water, out popped shoe in the red hot ashes. He then Mr. Mouse again! Splash! went the tried it on my foot, cooled it, and nailed it on firmly.

I saw a little canary bird hanging ers', nor the principal's, but mine. in the window of the shop. He had a branch of sweet smelling leaves over the top of his cage. And oh! he was singing so sweetly!

> As I was going home, I saw the boys and girls peeping into the shop and trying to catch the burning sparks.

I had the most fun!

Jess Gonzalez-Fourth Grade **********

WHY HE FAILED TO REPORT

"I couldn't come to school, yesterday," said Edgar Lewis to his teacher. "I was at Slovan yesterday and I et too much."

"Pity sakes, what did you eat?"

"Well," said Edgar, "first we had peanuts and then we had three hot dogs apiece, and a couple of ice cream cones. Then we had some pop corn and salt water kisses and red lemonade. Next we pushed names on a pushboard for boxes of candy, and l won a box, and we et that; they was chocolates. We had sassaparilla, because just before that we had some more peanuts, and they was kind a dry, and finally we finished it off with banana split. After that, we didn't have no more money; so we didn't eat no more, except when a fellow treated us to a hot fudge sunder and bought us some more peanuts. Now I can't understand how that little bit could make me sick!"

***** How Stanley Sonnenberg Came :

To Be Called "Stuck"

One day Stanley's mother sent him molasses barrel being almost empty he leaned over, in he fell.

entered the pantry at this unfortunate

And "Stuck" stuck ever since.

A BOY'S EXPERIENCE

IN THE KITCHEN

It was Paul James's first day in cooking class.

He started chasing the mouse and

As he was going across the floor water! In his fright he had dropped the vessel, and Burned himself.

Gosh! He felt something crawling up his leg!! He shook his trousers and out jumped the mouse!

Sydney Holmes-Seventh Grade

THE LAST GAME OF THE SEASON

The most exciting basket-ball game I have ever seen was last year. It was the last game of the season and oth teams swayed up and down the Joor. It was the last part of the burth quarter and neither side had a core. The crowd had shouted itself hoarse by this time, but their shouting had been of little use. The boys vere growing tired and they had only ive more minutes to play.

Would they ever get a score! Some f the fellows began to think they never would. The home ream fouled, nd the visitors got a free shot for the basket. The home team did not think t much use to stay on the floor any longer, for their opponents surely would get a core this time. The felow shot, missed! They could hardly clieve their eyes. Back came the ball to the other end of the room. The lorward was the only one there. Surey he would make a backet! He must make it! He shot for the basket, missed it, caught the ball, and shot gain. A shout went up from the watchers that could be heard all the way down the street. He had made a score!

Bessie Dold-Eighth Grade

MORE THAN ENOUGH

Everything went wrong vecterday. to the pantry for some molasses. The My mother came to the foot of the stairs calling, "You had better be gethe had to reach far down into it. As ting up; it's a ter seven o'clock!" I jumped up, hunting my clothes. There "Oh, mamma!" came from the lips was not one of them where I had put of his little sister Lillian, who had hem the night before. After hunting 1 few minutes I discovered; them lymoment. "He's stuck! He's stuck!" ing in a corner. After putting them on as fast as I could, I had some of them on inside out.

1 -came down stairs at half-past seven. All of the rest had finished eating their breakfast. I said. 'Well, l guess I will fry some griddle cakes, Miss Charlton sent him to the pan if everyone else has had his breaktry. He happened to bump against a fast . You would not think of waiting

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for me. No! not a one of you."

Marry and burnt everyone I did try to a started toward the dining room door. fry. I was so cross, I said, "There! I will go to school witnort any break. Better hurry up," called father, flast."

Mother said, "It is good for you, I wakened you when I got up."

I went to get my coat, and could not find it. I had everyone around hunting for it. After I found it, I started off as mad as a hornet. "Now I forgot to wash my face and hands," I said to myself.

I went back and mother said, "You had better hurry up, or you will be late."

"I don't care! I can't be any more than late!"

After I got to school, I got a good scolding for being late, and also for forgetting my books. And that's the way it went all day.

> Alice Brunner-E'ghth Grade ******

A STARTLING ADVENTURE

One day while walking through the woods, I met a huge chaggy bear with dark red eyes. I was so frightened I gid not know what to do!

I started to climb the tree, not thinking that a bear could climb also. When I was about seven feet up the tree, he started after me! The beast was within four feet of me. when I jumped.

He thought this looked cute, so he tried it. He lay there counting his wits, while I sped home.

Albert Kotzuk-Sixth Grade

Mary-"Don't you think Miss Hazlett has wonderful teeth?"

Katherine-"Yes, but they are false. Mary-"How do you know?"

Katherine-"I just heard her tell Miss Mull that she inherited them from her mother."

GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL "'Mother, I've broken my shoe lace." called Estel from uprtairs.

"Yes and my stocking is lost," complained Caswell.

"Oh! dear, and I have cut my finger as usual," exclaimed some one.

"Aunt Mattie, the cat has scratched me, and I know blood poison is going to set in!" Florence cried painfully. "It sure does burn, too," she said after the iodine had been applied.

"Well, I got my shees laces," called Estel fom the front door. "But I had to go to the store for them."

I started trying them and I was in a es. Just think of it!" I exclaimed as "Hey! kids, there goes the first bell.

Such running!

"Now where are my books?" cried Estel who was always afraid of being

"And where is my coat? I put it here last night after I came home ircm the show," exclaimed Coswell.

At last we were ready to start.

Aunt Mattie said she was never so happy in her life as when she got us off to school yesterday.

> May Strumple-Seventh Grade

Ray-"Hey Stucky, did you lose a half dollar?"

Stucky--"Yes!";

Ray-"Did it have a hole in it?" Stucky--"Sure!"

Ray-"Hard luck! This one doesn't." ******

LOOK AT JOHN STREET!

"Hello! Bill," sa.d a John Street street up in great style, aren't they?"

"Yes, indeed they are John Just ook at the d. nd/ fences and flower beds we have here. The people are sagging on this side and that, with certainly taking a pride in their placesthis summer. Last year they didn't seem to care."

"We've wakened up," said John. of rubbish on it. But believe me, skirts. there are none this year. We have a and are going to plant some kind of a in. little hedge along the fence, and I've sown grass seed. When I went to Mr; ery to get an order for fence posts, he said, "What has got into the people on John Street? I've given away torines; my beauty is only temporarily one another, or what?

ing tired of looking at nothing but recover my charms," planting flowers and fixing up in general: You'll not know the place this summer."

better this year," said his neighbor. a garbage dump!" "But I wish we had some kind of side walks. I am getting tired of walking on the street and in mud every time the convict when the warden turned t rains. Sidewalks would help so the key on him.

"Aunt Mattie, I've broken two glass- much, even if they were just cinder .nes."

> "They would help a lot, Bill. Maybe we will have them some day. Well, I must go. Hope you have success with your flower garden. Good-bye."

> "Thank you, John. Same to you. Good-bye.

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Miss Butler-"What did the Isralites do when they crossed the Red Sea?" Austen-Idon't know. Guess they dried them-selves."

AT A COUNTRY STATION

If you have ever been around a country station when the train comes in, you will surely remember the funny spectacle the people make. The girls anywhere between fifteen and twenty years of age, stand around powdering their noses and flirting with all the good-looking young men who happen to be getting off the train.

There are the crowds of younger children. They run and gaze at the train as though they had never seen man, "people are certainly fixing the one before, frantically waving their small and dirty hands at the engineer, who amiles pleasantly at them.

You can see women with their skirts one or two babies in their arms who knock their mothers' hats first to one side and then the other. There are usually about five or six older children, "Last year my lawn looked terrible. between three and twelve years of .here were sticks, stones and all kinds age, running along tagging at their

Yes, you will see them everyone. flower bed on each side of the walk, It's a great sight when the train comes

> Mary Johnson-Eighth Grade * ********

EIGHTH GRADE BOY A HERO

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nearly a hundred posts, and most of impaired. I shall be with you on that them have gone to your street. Are night." As they smiled through their they getting ready to wage war on tears he continued, "I shall go to my pap, Dr. Van Kirk, and he will apply "Well," said I, the people are gett- healing lotions. Straightway I shall

grassless piles of mud and weeds, tin The teacher kindly set aside her cans, sticks, and stones. They are club and said," My boy, I am proud of you! You have done Langeloth a great service, saved the dump!"

And she murmured, as the children "Yes, things look a hundred percent left the room, "What is a town without

I never feel free in this place," said

EXTRAVAGANT WOMAN

Poor Helen Scott! The girl must be hungry. She chewed her pencil in half and now she wants a new one. The teacher refuses to give it to her. I don't blame the teacher. Pencils are too dear for an article of diet!

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Langeloth Athletic Association Notes The colors of the Association, adopted at the last meeting, are Maroon and White. It is suggested that the school use these colors as representing all Langeloth activities.

Mr. J. E. Bowlin had the honor of being the best shot in the Gun club during March and is the proud possessor of the medal.

The Langeloth Baseball team will open the Pan Handle League season at Raccoon on Saturday, April 30. The first League game will be played at Langeloth on May 7th. Mr. Hamilton Manager, is making extensive arrangements for a big day. The Langeloth Band will liven things up and the season will be opened in big League style.

The playing field will be partly fenced off this year and plans drawn for a grand stand to accommodate two hundred spectators. Work will be started on the grand-stand next week and every effort made to complete it before the opening game.

The social committee has finally secured a play which will be put on in the near future. Several rehearsals have been held and tickets will soon be put on sale, the proceeds to go toward starting a fund for the erection of a Club-house. Harrison Durst is Chairman in charge of the play.

The general Committee of the Association will soon hold a meeting and work out plans and set a date for a Field Meet, which will be a source of attraction for all the surrounding territory.

The new base-ball uniforms were received a few days ago and are about the finest ever seen here. The club colors are prominent and the general appearance very attractive.

"Bobby" Hamilton and "Al" Dunn office in Eagle Butte. Arizona. two stars of last years ball team will join Langeloth about the middle of across the office of the Justice of the of him, I know he is thinking of the June, at the end of the college year, Peace. It was crudely furnished. It old days of horror, and no doubt will be in fine shape to had three shelves of rough timber on

help Langeloth win the pennant;

Lucian Johnson is being counted on as a regular this year. Lucian surely no doubt his batting will help win many games.

Mr. Ashe sworking on plans for an every other day. additional ball diamond for school south side of Fifth Avenue and direct- mail. ly opposite the present diamond.

All pull together and help the Lange loth Base Ball team win the pennant: *****

Mae-"Oh! Sarah, I got a new evening dress."

Sarah-"Good! Tell me about it," Mae-It's not much to talk about. ******

JOHN BURROUGHS

The passing away: of John' Burroughs, naturalist and writer of nature stories, is deeply regretted by the boys and girls who have read his charming tales.

The "Sage of Slabsides," as he was known, was born in New York,

From his Irish grandmother he inherited his Celtic imagination and his ove of the great outdoors.

His boyhood was spent among the hills and fields-of his farm home, and here it was that he learned; to love nature.

In young manhood he was a government clerk, but soon forsook the business life for a purely literary career.

To his rustic door came many great men. Edison and Roosevelt were his close friends.

Among his well known books are: "The Summit of the Years," "Accepting the Universe," "Light of Day, "Signs and Seasons," "Ways of Nature," and "Bird" and Poets."

Sarah Saevitz-Eighth Grade

John Steele-"Who's the fastest boy on record?"

Andy Sugar-"Joe Fodor! He can turn out the light, undress and be in bed before the room gets dark." ****

A COUNTRY POST OFFICE

one side. About four feet away stood a counter. A small gate at one side of the counter allowed the post master to enter between it and the shelves. can cover ground in the outfield, and A kerosene lamp hung in the center of the room. A couple of boxes and a barrel took the place of chairs.

The stage coach came to Eagle Butte

At it's arrival, Judd Jenkins, the games. The new field will be on the post master took the small bundle of

> The post office at this hour was the avorite meeting place of all those expecting mail, and every town gossip and lounger was on tip-toe to see who got the most letters.

> Then they lingered to discuss Farmer Jones's sick cow, how often Martha Perkins's beau wrote to her and wondered once again "if he's ever goin' to marry her."

> It's a hig event when the stage rolls in with the mail.

Jailed -- Toot Sweet -- "What's charge, officer?"

."Fragrancy, your honor. He's been drinking perfume."- Pelican

**** THE HAUNTED MILL

In a valley on Miller Creek stands an old mill. It is on a green knoll, just below the water falls, where the water wheel can get the most power.

It is very old, and has fallen into decay. Vines and creepers overgrow its tottering sides.

The inside is more curious than the exterior. The broken machinery can hardly be seen in the dim light.

People say it is haunted, and if you visit it by moonlight, the creaking mill wheel, the dark; grim, interior make cold shivers play up and down your spine.

Caswell Strimple-Seventh Grade *******

Miss Butler-"Caswell, where was the Declaration of Independence signed?"

Caswell-"Oh--at the bottom." *******

AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A

GERMAN HELMET

I hold quite a place of honor in the . I ONCE SAW family sitting room.

I can still remember the old post- I often spy my master gazing at ma is he smokes his pipe. By his wrink-It was a small, room, partitioned 'ed brow and the sad and weary look

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Sometimes I wonder why he keeps me. But I have heard him say many times, "No money could buy that helmet."

I have not always lived here, My home was once in the heart of a mountain. While I was living here, I was awakened one day from a sound sleep by a noise. The wall around me broke through, and I was taken out of my snug home into a cold damp tunnel. I was picked up and thrown into a car which took me into the outer world.

Rough looking workmen rushed us on to the great Krupp works at Essen. They worked feverishly for time seem ed to be pressing.

At these works I was melted and refined and made into a helmet.

I was an ugly awkward looking affair: Many of my brothers were fashioned into quite splendid helmets decorated with brass and gold plate and bore the words, "Gott mit Une."

From the works I was dragged away by an old friend of mine, the locomotive. He was no longer the meek, quiet friend of my youth in the mountains, but a hard snorting, noisy creature who ate are and spat smoke and ashes.

When we reached the German camp, I, as well as my companions, was given out to the waiting soldiers.

From there I was taken right into the trenches.

I shall never forget the night of the big fight. News spread along our lines that the Americans were out of ammunition. Immediately our men rushed forward. As quickly were we met by a furious barrage fom the Yankees. Cries of "Spy!" could be faintly heard. The threats of the men against the one who had given the false-information were soon drowned by the whistle of the bullets. Finally one plowed through a weak spot on my top, and my owner's fighting days were over! .

Here I am, over in free America, a testimonial of the marksmanship of a Vankee.

Caswell Strimple-Seventh Grade

"Did you see that new automobile hearse they had on exhibition yesterday?"

"No, but I should think it would be pretty fine."

"It is. The people are dying to ride in it."

THE PIED PIPER PIPES

One day as I was watching my cows in the woods, I found a little bird caught in a crack in a log. I cut a round hole in the wood, and lifted out the little bird.

When I took him out, he said, "For your kindness to me, I shall grant you a wish."

I was so surprised I could scarcely answer but I said, "I wish you to give me a pipe, that when blown upon will make any living creature under the sun follow me."

He sang a few sweet notes, and through the air came the pipe. 1 picked up the pipe and started on my journey.

He called after me, "Go to Hamelin, They need you."

When I arrived at Hamelin, I chanced to walk under the window of the council chamber. Here I heard the mayor, the council and some people of the town planning how to get rid of rats. They seemed willing to pay any price to get relief.

I knocked at the door and they said, 'Come in!"

When I stood before them, I told them I'd rid their town of rats for a thousand guilders.

The Mayor jumped up and said, "Fifty thousand!"

I went into the street and piped three sweet notes. I tried to tell the rata that I would take them where they'd always have lots of cheese and the cook would always leave the pantry door open.

Out they came! They poured from every alley and street. I led them on and on till we came to the river. They were going so fast they couldn't stop, but plunged into the water.

I asked the Mayor for the thousand guilders. He said, "That was only a joke. Take fifty, my fellow."

I said, "No! If you wen't give me what you promised. I'll pipe after another fashion."

So'l stepped into the street again and blew three sweet notes. They seemed to say," Come I'll take you to a land where the sun always shines. where the grass is always green, and t never rains. There will be no sick or lame boys or girls, and every day you'll have ice cream and pie."

Children of every size followed me. They came from every house and play ground.

Their parents seemed turned HIS OWN LAY wood. They could not follow. All they did was stand and stare!

> .The children skipped and ran after me until we reached the mountain. Then a great door opened, and in we. went. Everywhere stretched ales green meadows. .

> I was tired then, and lay down under a tree to rest.

> When I awoke, I found it was all a dream.

> Then I jumped up and said, "Where in the dickens are my cows?" I had to go and hunt them.

Andy Sugar-Sixth Grade

"Isn't Angelina a sort of suicide blonde?"

"Howzat?"

"Dyed by her own hands, old thing." Puppet

Mrs. A .- What became of that pretty servant girl you used to have? Mrs. B .- "Oh, she rubbered so much we had to bounce her."

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Dumbell-"I want to buy a mirror.". Salesman -"A hand mirror, sir?"

Dumbell- "No, want one I can see my face in?"-Brown Jug. ******

A COLD WAVE

W. A. (crying)-"A man said a bad word at me."

Teacher (shocked) - "He surely didn't swear at you!"

W. A.- "Yes, ma'am."

Teacher-"Why in the world did he do that?"

W. A .-- "Waved my hand at him." Teacher-"Waved your hand at him?"

W. A .- "Yes, ma'am, but I forgot and waved the hand I was helding a snowball with."

**** "She says she prefers to do her shopping by telephone."

"Why so?"

"Says she can't bear to see how little she gets for her money." .

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Ted-What fruit does John Rash represent when he sits on the back of a donkey?

Mary B .- I don't know. Ted-A fine pear

He-" I just read where a girl died of kissing."

She-"Oh! death, where is thy

The Langeloth Center Couri

LANGELOTH, PA., MAY 25th, 1921



LANGELOTH CENTER BCHOOL

NEW ROAD STARTED

A much needed improvement, as far as Langeloth is concerned is the new road from John Street northwardly to the Plum Run Road. A year or so ago through the efforts of Henry G. Taylor and the Langeloth Townsite Company, the Court appointed viewers to lay out this road, the viewers report later being approved by Court.

Work was started this week by the Smith Township Supervisors and will be finished as quickly as possible. Langeloth has suffered somewhat due to the fact that there has been only road under construction will extend decimal places than others." from John Street northwardly over lands of the Townsite Company and in Ohio and West Virginia to Lange-John A. Bell, connecting with the loth and Burgettstown, and will bring play didn't learn his part in a night, Plum Run Road near the Taylor farm, additional traffic into our town. The in fact nothing of consequence ever It will mean a saving in distance of well-known Langeloth Road signs will takes you in its arms and begs you about four miles for autolsts journey be posted by the Board of Trade at accept it. You must pursue it, and ing from Steubenville and other points, the intersection of the roads.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

Every one help to rid this town of vicious dogs. It is not necessary for any of us to tolerate this menace. The law clearly states that no dog whatso: ever is allowed to run at large. You can give your dog exercise under a

Motorists: -- Cut out your speeding through the town. The most flagrant offenders are being watched, and will be handed a vigorous surprise one of

"Truth is truth," said Uncle Ezra. one outlet from the town. The new but some folks carry it out to more

STICKTOITIVENESS

We are all acquainted with the peron who starts a venture with great enthusiasm and good nature but upon inding out that its completion means work, seems to lose the stiffening of his backbone, his interest wilts, and he deserts the task.

Nothing worthwhile was ever accomplished without expenditure of energy and time. The violinist who charms you with his music did not learn his are in a day, or a hundred days: the beautiful colors of that picture you admire has taken hours, perhaps years, of infinite labor in the shading and blending of its colors; the actor who makes you sit breathlessly through reel after reel of his the capture is sweeter for the chase.

original sweed by Virgie Dald, Langelock

LOCAL GOSSIP

Heeter, of Connellsville, Pa., visited New Bethlehem and her niece, Miss with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ashe on Sun-Ruth Hess. day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jolly and Mr. cruit to the motor enthusiasts. and Mrs A. C. Harris attended the ball game at Cherry Valley last Wednesday. family have moved to Dinsmore. Langeloth bore off the laurels with a score of 13-6.

Miss Florence Brownlee was a guest of Miss Helen and Ella Maude Scott on on the improvement of the attractive Friday evening. They attended the little homes on East Fourth Ave. With senior play in Burgettstown.

Let's forget Saturday's defeat, boys, and step right in with the pennant walloper.

Don't forget your Athletic Association dues and support.

Mr. Ed Johnson, the popular Langeloth barber, has purchased a Ford runa-bout. Ed will surely be a regular at all out-of-town games, we know.

Dad Stevenhart, our community gardner, is back on the job.

Miss Hazlett has purchased a goodlooking Ford sedan.

Mr. J. A. Miller resigned his position at the Langeloth Mercantile Co., and is employed by Barbush and Co., Burgettstown, Pa.

Pat Gaffney is on record for the finest truck garden in Washington County at 519 East.

H. J. Reilly expects to have home grown roasting ears by May 30, 1921.

B. F. Ashe is out for first prize for the best groomed lawn.

Mr. A. E. Wickingson is in Mercy Hospital convalescing from an operation.

Get together, team and fans, and put old Langeloth over the top!

Burgettstown grade team played the boys of our school on our home grounds on Monday, May 16. Our boys won with a score of 11 to 8.

Burgettstown retaliated on May 19. by defeating us, 14 to 15.

Mrs. Grover Winders and daughter Barbara visited in Steubenville, Ohio. recently.

Miss Ada May Flaherty, of Steubenville, is the guest of her aunt. Mrs. Grover Winders, of 817 Johns Street.

Mrs. A. E. Hall and two daughters were Steubenville shoppers recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Saevitz spent a day in Pittsburgh last week.

Mr. M. F. Warner attended a class reumon at Cornell University last week.

Mrs. F. S. Van Kirk entertained as guests her sisters, Mrs. Frank Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ashe and Miss of Clarion, and Mrs. Anna Kenner of

Mr. Wylie Hutchison is another re-

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson and 3rd John Van Kirk.

George Haiey and family.

The Townsite is to be complimented HIGH JUMP WITH SPRINGBOARD the addition of a few flowers and trees, rat; 3rd John Van Kirk. they would look like story-book houses, "prim and sweet and neat." -1

Have you noticed that the boys and Ian Strele; 3rd Mike Liebeck, girls of Langeloth Center are preparing beds for the planting of flowers in . 1st Joe Wisnosky; 2nd Sidney Holthe schoolvard?

Good work! The "disease" may spread over town. Who knows?

Call up Nicholson and Haines when you want gardens, plowed, drayage, zak; 3rd Edgar Lewis, Andy Sugar. etc. They also have fine riding and lriving horses.

Mrs. Price and son were recent quests of Mr and Mrs. W 1. Renner,

Dr. R. L. Weller has entered the motor arena, sporting a big "Chandler Six." He blazed the trail to Pittsburgh recently.

Mrs. Ashe, Senior, and Miss Plotner, formerly Langeloth's community nurse, are visiting the former's son, Mr. B. F. Ashe.

Mrs. M. F. Warner recently left for in extended visit to her mother, Mrs. E. B. Manderville, of Ithaca, New York

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Darke, 305 West Third Ave., a fine big boy.

Buy Langeloth Real estate. LANGELOTH WILL GET BIG

The Lyric Theater is housing tremenduous crowds.

Eat U-No Bread. It's baked in the ald town.

Wake up, you tennis bugs!

Poultry Farm?

Good boy, Jess! We like your style, and here's hoping your pitching arm will soon be back in shape. ******

FIRST-HAND INFORMATION

Teacher-"Bessie, name one bird. At the show my skirt caught on a hat is now extinct."

Little Bessie- "bick."

Teacher -"What som of a bird is that?"

Little Bessie "Our canary, The cat covers up to my chin. extincted him!"

BOYS' TRACK MEET-MAY 20

100 YARD DASH

1st, Robert Lee; 2nd. Sidney Holmes; 3rd Steve Liebeck.

HURDLES

1st Wm. Hogue: 2nd John Rash;

HIGH JUMP

Atlasburg is new the home of Mr. 1st Joe Wisnosky; 2nd Frank Mikrat: 3rd Bert Lamyan.

1ST CLASS

1st Joe Wisnosky; 2nd Frank Mik-

2ND CLASS

1st Edgar Lewis, Ray Nunn; 2nd Al-

BROAD JUMP, 1ST CLASS

mes, Caswell Strimple; 3rd Steve Liebeck.

2ND CLASS

1st Walker Taylor; 2nd Albert Kot-

SHOT PUT

Ist Robert Lee; 2nd Ray Kennelty; Martin Nuzio.

RELAY

Won by Joe Wisnosky, Steve Liebeck, Mike Liebeck, Robert Lee.

安排即南南南南中水市 FRIDAY, THE THIRTEENTH

Everything went wrong yesterday! It was Friday, the thirteenth! I am superstitious, and that is why I believe that day is unlucky.

In the morning when I got up, I found a big hole in my clean stocking. I spilled water all over my princess slip when I was washing. At the breakfast table I laughed at my brother while I was eating and choked. I was late for school, forgot my history, and lost my locker key. While going to the other building, I lost my pencil. In gym class I stubbed my toe. At noon I broke a plate. I forgot my cap Have you ever visited the Wallace and apren, and was not allowed to take cooking. When I washed the supper dishes. I broke a cup.

> "Why, Sarah, that's the second piece of china you have broken to-day!" Nellie exclaimed.

"I can't help it!" I retorted hotly.

seat and fore. After I came back from the show, I went right to bed.

"I have to-morrow won't be like today," I said to myself, as I tucked the

Sarah Saevitz, Eighth Grade

may 25, 1921

The Langeloth Center Courier EDITOR-IN CHIEF Sarah Saevitz ASSOCIATE EDITORS Mary Johnson, Bessie Dold. Alice Brunner

SEWING DEPARTMENT

The girls in the sewing department of Langeloth Center School have made some very attractive and useful articles in their classes this year.

The pupils have completed the fol-

Mary Johnson, Eighth Grade: 3 hats. 1 dress, 1 combination, 1 bungalow apron.

Alice Brunner, Eighth Grade: 2 hats, 2 dresses, 1 bungalow apron, 1 middy, child's dress.

Geneva Hays, Seventh Grade: 2 hats 1 smock, 1 dress.

Mary Bell, Seventh Grade: 1 bungalow apron, 1 middy suit, 1 fudge apron 1 combination, 1 hat, 1 princess slip.

Mary Wakefield, Fifith Grade: cooking apron, 1 suit underwear, smock.

Anne Alonzo, Fifth Grade: 2 skirts, 1 smock, 1 dress.

Rachel Otto, Fifth Grade: 2 smocks, 1 skirt, 1 apron and cap, 1 doily.

Ruth 1 and, Seventh Grade: 2 prin- coat, 3 dresses, 1 smock. cess slips, 1 bungalow apron, 1 night gown.

Nora Wakefield, Seventh Grade: 1 apron, 1 princess slip, 1 tam-o-shanter, 1 hat, 1 middy suit.

Pauline Johnson, Sixth Grade: 2 princess slips, 1 pair of pillow cases, 1 pair of bloomers, 1 dress, 1 crocheted yoke, 1 kimona.

Charlotte McClelland, Fifth Grade: 1 undergarment, 1 pillow case, 2 yd. lace, 1 cap and apron, 1 pair pajamas.

Helen Swansan, Sixth Grade: 2 pair bloomers, 2 scarfs, 1 dress, 3 underskirts, 3 night gowns, 1 bungalow apron, 3 yards of lace, 1 pair curtains.

Hazel Hall, Fifth Grade: 2 smocks. 1 pair bloomers, 1 cap and apron, 1 night gown, 2 towels, 1 princess slip.

Nellie Saevitz, Fifth Grade: 1 towel, 1 dresser scarf, L dress, 1 cap and apron.

Eunice Sanders, Sixth Grade: 1 pair papamas, 3 pillow cases, 2 yd. lace, 1 dress, 1 night gown.

princess slips.

Sarah Saevitz Eighth Grade 1 smock, 2 bungalow aprons, I sun bennet, 1 dress. 2 hats. 1 kimona.

1 bungalow apron, 1 kitchen apron, 1 to tre happier here than in the counprincess slip, I middy suit, I boys; try of our birth. The least we can do cooking apron.

Mary Wilsoki, Fifth Grade smocks, 2 bloomers, 1 princess slip skirt, 1 cap and apron.

cap and apron, 1 sun bonnet. .

Anna Suica, Fifth Grade: 1 petticoat, 1 skirt, 1 smock, 1 cap and apron, 1 night gown.

Lola Montquin, Fifth Grade: 4 bloom ers, 1 skirt, petticoat, dress, cap and

Mary Wesnosky, Fifth Grade: Cap and apron, dress, smock, scarf, pajamas.

Maud Boner, Fifth Grade: Cap and apron, rug.

Annie Nunez, Fifth Grade: 2 princess slips, 2 dresses. " smocks.

Lizzie Dumyan Sixth Grade: House apron, bungalow apron, dress, smocks, I skirt, I petticoat.

Lillian Todoverto, Sixth Grade: . bloomers, 2 smocks, 1 skirt, 1 night gown, 1 camisole.

Anna Lubinosky, Sixth Grade: Petti-

Helen Lepoz, Sixth Grade: 1 bloomers. 1-dress.

Adelina Vilpedo, Seventh Grade: Blouse, lace, hemstitched apron, button holes.

Helen Lubonosky, Seventh Grade: 3 gingham dresses, princess slip, serge dress. 3 hats, 1 voile dress.

May Strimple, Seventh Grade: Bungalow apron, 2 dresses, 3 hats, 1

Bessie Dold, Eighth Grade; 2 dresses, 1 middy suit, under skirt, night gown, 2 hats.

Helen Scott, Eighth Grade: 2 hats, bungalow apron, 1 dress.

EDITORIALS

HAVE FAITH IN YOURSELF

If you don't believe in yourself, you can't expect others to put much faith in you No one places any higher valuation on your talents than you do.

If you believe in yourself, the words, "I can't do it" and "That's too hard for me" would never come from your Beatrice McLain, Sixth Grade: 1 lips, and you would be richer to has quilt, 1 pair bloomers, 3 smocks, 2 ing left the builden of them behind up, will yer, or Oill drive right over you.

BE AN AMERICAN

America is a shelter for the people many lands. She clothes, feeds, Catherine Gaffney, Seventh Grade. and educates us generously. Most of ... show 'our recognition of her gener-2 osity is to be, not German-Americans, 1 Polish Americans, Italian-Americans or any othe hyphenated Americans, but Louise Wakefield, Fifth Grade: 2 real Americans, speaking her langprincess slips, 1 skirt, 1 bloomers, 1 and ge, attending her schools, and obey ing her laws.

INDEPENDENCE

No one is truly independent. God in his a sate strength and wisdom is the one in whom we lean most. Our teachers, fromts and friends support us to a grea extent.

We say one is independent if he possesses the ability to carry his share of the world's work, whether it be in business, the school or the home.

Every self-respecting person takes infinite delight in his power to carry nis own burden. He abhors a weakling who has to shift a part of his load o other shoulders, already bent with heir share of life's tasks.

A baby is taught and led by his nother until he can walk Then he akes great pleasure in standing upon his own sturdy little legs. It would of well for some of us pupils to imitate the baby. We wouldn't hear so many, "Say, Bill, I just can't do that problem! Please help me." and "Oh! Mary. I just can't write anything on hat subject! I'lease let me see yours." Stand upon your own feet.

. THANKS!

We hope the friends of the school will accept our sincere thanks for heir kindness in so generously receiv ng our paper.

BE LOYAL TO YOUR TOWN

Langeloib is a good town. Say it, elieve it, tell the other fellow about t, because it's true. Spend all the ime and energy you might be tempted to spend in knocking to Boost! Boost! Boost!

DRIVE ON

Driver O'Flannagan (to his horse which refuses to get up after falling). Well, of all the lazy spaipeens Get yez !"-- London Opinion.

LITTLE FOLKS

can see tiny people playing by the caped prisoner. river. They have spotted wings. One is sitting in a sunflower with a bee of the post office and again read the buzzing around him, and he kicks his sign which told of his escape. A toes at it. Another is sitting on a hundred dollars was a lot of money. toadstool, watching a leaf floating on I resolved to get it the water.

Can you guess who these little pareple are?

> Minnie Young-Fourth Grade *****

THE BIG BEAR

I was walking through the woods one day, idly poking around with a staff which I carried in my band. Suddenly a big bear stepped out in my path. For a money I was so terrified that I couldn't move. Presently I regained my senses, turned, and started back at full speed. I tripped and fell. I closed my eyes, thinking it was the end of all things for me. I expected to feel his claws in my back at any moment. Finally, I looked, and there was the bear, just as much afraid as I roing as hard as he could go, in the other direction, and kicking up the sticks and stones behind him.

Coming Home From School

We lived in the country about three miles away from the school, and my two sisters and I had to drive to there.

One afternoon as we were returning home, an accident happened. A steam shovel had weakened a bridge that we had to cross, and it collasped, leaving us no way to get over the raging river.

My mother heard of the accident and sent some one to warn us of the danger. We were small, and as it was usually dusk before we reached the bridge, she feared we might drive too near before we noticed the danger.

I shall never forget my horror when I looked down over that fifty foot fall of the embankment.

by another route and she was overjoyed to see us safe.

Norah Wakefield, Seventh Grade

THE REWARD

Jim Fletcher had escaped from the county jail. A hundred dollars reward was offered for his capture. It was the gossip of the town.

Three nights later as I was wandering through the fields, I suddenly came upon a ragged man who was getting a drink. He sprang to his feet, went every year or so with unfailing deer the fence with a bound and dis- light.

appeared in the gloom. But the instant When I pass through the forest, I I saw him, I knew him to be the es-

The next morning I stopped in front

The next morning I get my rifle and started out. In an hour I reached a house which all the people in the country side said was haunted. It stood, lonely and desolate, quite a distance from the road.

Just as I approached the apparently deserted house, I happened to glance up at the window to the left. A shag gy, disheveled creature was peering out.

I was hidden in the dense undergrowth of the hedge and it was impossible for any one to see me. I took coursage in this and dropped flat on my stomach and watched. I made out the face of my friend of the woods. I crept cautionsly along the thick shrubbery until came to the back door. I summoned all my codrage, removed my heavy shoes, cocked my friendly rifle, and stealthily slid in the open door. I found my way to the upper room and stood for a second, watching him gazing between the halfopen shutters. Then I leveled my wife at him and yelled, "Hands up!"

He spun around, surprised and faint from fright, my helpless prisoner.

The next morning I walked into town, a triumphant smile on my face, and Jim Fletcher walked in front of me at the point of my gun.

I got the reward.

Caswel Strimple, Seventh Grade

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"LIFE" KNOWS

The characters of "Little Women" may be worth the while of children; Mother's messenger took us home and it is not an adverse criticism of "A Manual of the Art of Fiction."

Nonsense' Mr. Hamilton may be a very clever writer about the drama and literature, but he knows little of children or human being when he says that. We know mature and hardheaded and prosaic gendemen who read "Little Women" over and over

A LOST CHILD

An American soldier, while walking among the ruins of a small village in Belguini, came upon a timid little girl. She was standing there with her long, black hair flying about her face, suffering from cold. An old patched dress, and a ragged shawl protected her half frozen body. A pair of torn stockings, and the kind of shoes many poor children wore in those do s covered her feet.

The soldier asked her where she lived. In a trembling voice, she said that she had been out of the village one day playing, when she heard a fierce crash. She started back, and not only found her own home destroyed, but the whole village ruined by bombs, which the enemy had dropped upon it. She could not see a sign of anybody, not even her father and mother.

The soldier could tell by her voice that she was cold, and also hungry. He then took her with him to a Y. M. C. A. building near, where they not only clothed her, but gave her many good things to eat.

They then took her to a Red Cross Orphanage where other homeless children of the war were cared for, and made to forget the horrors they had just passed through.

. Alice Brunner, Eighth Grade ****

A Story lagoo Might Have Told

Here is a tale that I imagine Iagoo. the great Indian boaster, might have told Hiawatha as they sat at the door of old Nokomis's wigwam:

"One day I was out in the woods and I was foolish enough to have forgotten my bow and arrows. I heard "Whoof!" behind me, and there stood a great shaggy bear! I was not frightened but stooped down, picked up a big stone and hit him on the end of his nose. He fell flat to the ground. Louisa M. Alcott to say that they are Then I got a grape vine, tied it around not worth the while of mature men his neck and hung him up in a tree. and women. -Clayton Hamilton, in I didn't think him heavy. After he was dead. I got him down, threw him on my back and ran home. My father skinned hint and my mother made me a warm coat of his fur. We had a great feast with the bear meat."

Felicia Johnson, Fourth Grade

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Rickless Driver-"Hear those cylinders knockin'?"

Timid Passenger-"No. it's not your cylinders. It's my knees."

IN VENICE

As we floated lazily along, I wondertiful than these blue Venetian skies, water

We hadn't been in the boat more pearing on the horizon. As it came by her dripping fingers and my soaked the Sphins or the Pyramids of Egypt. towards us, I could plainly see flying blouse that she had thrown water in form the masthead a black flag with a my face. skull and crossbones on it.

"Pirates in modern days! You're dreaming!" I told myself, pinching my leg to see if it were really a myth.

see what will happen?" I asked my companion. But, upon thinking it over, we decided on the latter.

Imagine my surprise when as the ship approached us a pirate came down over the side of the craft by the aid of the rope ladder, right into our craft!

My companion screamed, and jumped into the water, but I couldn't resist as his strong hands bound mine with cord, and he bore me off to the ship. He set me before what seemed to be days already passed. the leader.

"Do you live here, or are you just a usitor " ne asked sternly.

"I-I-I'm just a visitor," I said, tremb ling from head to foot.

and you shall be here until you are ransomed."

Terror was plainly written all over my face! What was I to do?

"Your father's name?" again asked the leader.

stamping my foot in rage.

"Tisn't, eh? Well, I'll show you! Take her to the torture room!"

They bound me hand and foot and put me in a dark room.

Just as a flaming sword was about to descend upon my head, I screamed, "I'll tell you all you want to know it you'll only take me out of here!"

Immediately the sword disappeared, and I was brought out upon the deck.

"Well, are you going to sign this?" I was asked.

But feeling that I was free again, I became saucy, and answered, "No!"

Then I know I made a mistake but my pride would not let me yield.

After a few more pert remarks from me, the leader said, "You've been in four thousand rings on them a ring the torture-room, so now you're going to walk the plank!"

"I-I-I didn't mean to say what I did." I replied.

"It's too late now."

ed if there were anything more beaut the plank and shoved me into the t least a foot and a half thick. In-

Just then I awakened and found my ha than an hour when I saw a ship ap- companion laushing at anc. I knew!

> Sarah Saevitz, Eighth Grade 老女女女女女

BROUGHT UP IN A TENT

Bang! Bang! goes the door!

"Shall we land or shall we wait and It slams and slams, till your head is sore.

> Some pupils complain, and the teachers roar.

But some "boobs" love to slam the

The Sequoias of California

The Sequoias of California among the largest and oldest in the world. Long ages ago, these giants of the forest began to grow, and are still growing, mighty and regorous as of

Many thousand years ago these trees grew all over the northern half of the earth. Sequoias turned to stone, have, been found in Greenland. Greenlad then was "green" indeed, a lovely spot "Very well, you are our prisoner, on the earth's surface. Now it is a frozen waste. These old stone trees alone, remind us of what Greenland looked like then.

To-day, only a few of these trees remain. Their home is on the western slope of the Sierre Nevada mountains, "It's none of your business!" I said, in California, where they grow more than a mile above sea level.

> These trees are now owned by the government of the United States. They form what is known as the Calaveras Grove. During the last few years the government has already bought several groves of these old trees. But into some of the groves, men have already gone and dest oyed, it to their father, many of the fine old giants.

The sequoias can be on the ground "Is this your son's coat?" for about one hundred years without even a sign of decay. In one place there is an old tree with a tunnel through its trunk. Stages drawn by six horses pass through the tree every day. In years passed, settlers built their homes in the old sequois trees.

Some of the trees have as many as ly four bundred teel bigh. Map of our," excludings, the gagry judge them are almost torty feet thick. In "Hip, hip, hoorny!" shouted shape they look bke p ramids to do prisoner as he ran for the door.

at the base, and sharp pointed at the They bounded, gagged, let me out to top. The bark is cinnamon red, and 's. fungus diseases, and forest fires

> no effect on these forest giants. Tim sequoias are more ancient than They were already two thousand years

> ild before Rome, the Eternal City, was

Oh! not upon that mossy trunk Let the dire are descend, Nor wreck its canopy of shade, So long the red man's friend--Nor to the cold, unpitying winds Those bannered branches give,-Smite de win the forest, if ye will-But let it monarch live!

Sigourney

Mary Johnson, Eighth Grade

TAKING AND MISTAKING

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Landlubber Do you know, I'm so short sighted that I once took a sailor for a smoke stack.

Sea Scout-That's nothing. I once took my brother for a sail.

Joseph, Sold by His Brethern Joseph's father made him a beautiful coat of many colors, and this made his brothers very angry.

One day his brothers went a long way from home to tend their father's sheep. His father sent him out to see if his brothers were all right. When they saw Joseph with his new coat, they grew jealous, and were going to kill him, but put him in a deep pit."

After a while some merchants came along and Joseph's brothers said, 'Let's sell him to these merchants for some money."

Then they killed a lamb and dipped his com in it's blood. They showed

Then the deceitful brothers asked.

His father looked at it and cried, "Yes, that is my son's coat. He has been killed by some wild animal!"

His lather wept for him many days: Virgie Dold, Fourth Grade

**** OUT OF ORDER

. "The next one in this room that for each year. Some of them are near speaks above a whisper will be put

may 25, 1921

MAY FESTIVAL

LANGELOTH CENTER, TUESDAY, MAY 24, 1921

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Calisthenics Dance of Attendants-Paylowa Gavotte May Queen's Dance Crowning May Queen May Pole Dance Orange Ribbons Snail Shoemaker's Dance Looby Loo Hansel and Gretel Chimes of Dunkirk We Are Indians Knytknarspolska Wooden Shoes Little Man in a Fix Gathering Peas Cods The Frolic Scarf Dance

GAMES: Cat and Rat Run for Your Supper Garden Scamp Shuttle Relays

6th, 7th, and 8th Grades

5th, and 6th Grade Girls 2nd Grade Girls Rooms, 1, 2, 3; Room Three's Rooms One and Two

Second Grade Boys

Third Grade Girls

Fifth Grade Girls 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Girls Fifth Grade Girls 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Girls

Room One

Room Three 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Boys

THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT OF LANGELOTH CENTER PRESENTS "PRINCESS CHRYSANTHEMUM" A JAPANESE OPERETTA, IN THREE ACTS, AT THE LYRIC THEATER, WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 1921

Words and Music by C. King Procter

DIRECTORS: -- Music and Dramatics, Jessie V. Ferrell; Dancing. Harriet M. Brown; Costumes, Neva Y. Charlton.

ACT I

A great fete is being held in honor of the coming of age of the Emperor's daughter, Princess Chrysanthemum. She is loved by Prince So tru, and returns his affection; but he has a rival in the person of Prince So-sii, who seeks the aid of Saucer-Eyes, the Wizard Cat, who carries off the Princess to the hoot!" The burdened traveler slamcave of Inky Night, leaving the Emperor and Prince So-tru distracted at her strange disappearance.

ACT II

Princess Chrysanthemum, imprisoned in the Cave of Inky Night, with the aid of a magic ring summons the Fairy Moonbeam, who is about to help her when she drops the ring and cannot find it. Fairy Moonbeam disappears at the loss of the ring, and the unhappy Princess is left to bewail her fate; Prince So-tru manages to obtain entrance to the cave, and finds the ring. which at once causes Fairy Moonbeam to return and aid him. At this moment the Emperor arrives with his attendants, and takes Saucer-Eyes prisoner, bearing him in triumph to his palace.

ACT III

Threatened with torture, Saucer-Eyes confesses the complicity of Prince So-sli, whom the Emperor orders to instant execution. This is, however, frustrated by the appearance of Princess Chrysanthemum, accompanied by Prince So-tru and Fairy Moonbeam with her band. The Emperor pardons Saucer-Eyes and So-sli at the Princess's request, and gives her hand in marriage to Prince So-tru, thus bringing everything to a happy conclusion.

MEMBERS OF THE CAST

Wilma Sivanson, Priscilla Riley, Felicia Johnson, Mary Smith, Ruth Dold. Anna Suica, Mary Wisnosky, Eunice Sanders, Helen Lapacz, Helen Swanson, French, Italian, Hebrew, German, and Lena Haley, Emma Haley, Mary Kornuffel, Louise Wakefield, Mary Wilgorki, Scotch Anna Liebeck, Anna Lubinosky, Rachel Otto, Anna Nunez, Helen Lipnicky, Charlotte McClellan, Pauline Johnson, Mary Wakefield, Lillian Todoverta, An na Alonza, Lola Montequin, Helen Lubonosky, Nora Wakefield.

FASHION SHOW AND PLAY

On Monday evening, May 23rd, the girls of the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades put on a Fashion Show in the Lyric Theater.

Middy suits afternoon dresses, gingham dresses, little sister's dresses and many beautiful hats were shown. The girls and their teacher were highly congratulated on their excellent work.

After the Fashion Show, a play, "A Second Grade Girls | Brave Little Tomboy," was given by the boys and girls. Sara Saevitz took the title role and was supported by Bessie Dold, Alice Brunner, Helen Lubonosky, Kathryn Gaffney, May Strimple, Albert Kotzuk, John Riley, Sylvan Brunner, John Van Kirk, John Steele, Ray Kennelty, Stanley Sonnenberg, and Sydney Holmes.

> The play brought out the patriotism of boys and girls of Revolutionary days and was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

> The packed houses at all these performances demonstrates the heed of a larger auditorium.

MISUNDERSTOOD

A stout, baggage-laden old English gentleman was trying to make a hurried exit from a railway carriage. At the door he stumbled on the foot of a brawny Scot. "Hoot, foot, mon'" groaned the Highlander. "Canna ye look whaur ye're going? Hoot, mon, med the door behind him and shouted through the window, "Hoot yourself! I am a traveler, not an automobile."

赤水水水水水 IT WAS

There had been an explosion at the works, and the under manager was collecting details as to how it occurred

"You see, sir," explained one man, "there was an escape of gas, and old Thomas went to look for it with a candle."

"With a candle?" gasped the under manager. "I sliould have thought that would have been the last thing on Parth Thomas would do."

"As a matter of fact, it was, sir."

2000年 日本 HIGH SCHOOL?

"My brother takes up Spanish.

"Goodness, where does he study?" "Study? He doesn't study. He runan elevator."

A CANARY CHIRPS

I was very bungry, for I hadn't had anything to eat all day. As I was looking for food. I chanced to spy a box with the lidopen. I looked in, and there were some nice crumbs.

I didn't care for anything now, 14 only wanted to get those pieces of breed! While I was greedily eating. a terrible thing happened! A gust of wind blew the lid shut.

I was so frightened, and thought all was over for me. But I didn't have to READING-The Bear Story. stay in my prison long, for in a few minutes I heard footsteps.

A good boy lifted the lid and tenderly lifted me out, because he took me in and cared for me until I got over my fright. He didn't try to kill me, as some bad boys would.

The next day he said, "Fly away, little bird. I know you are happler with your friends."

Away I flew, but I came back every day to get the crumbs he threw to me.

Russell Revere, Fourth Grade

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MYSELF I have to live with myself, and so I want to be fit for myself to know. want to be able, as days go by,

Always to look myself straight in the PY

i don't want to stand, with the setting

And hate my off for the things I've done.

I don't want to keep on a closet shelf A lot of secrets about myself, And fool myself, as I come and go, Into thinking that nobody else will know

The kind of a man I really am; I don't want to dress up myself in

I want to go out with my head erect. I want to deserve all men's respect; But here in the struggle for fame and peli

I want to be able to like myself.

I don't want to look at myself and

That I'm bluster and bluff and empty show.

I never can hide myself from me; I see what others may never see; I know what others may never know; I never can fool myself, and so, Whatever happens, I want to be Self-respecting and conscience-free. Edgar A. Guest

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

AND PLAY

THE BRAVEST BOY AT BUNKER HILL

THURSDAY, MAY 26th, 1921.

LYRIC THEATRE

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

SONG When Life is Brightest. BIOGRAPHY- Of Clara Barton.

COMPOSITION -- Yellowstone National Park.

PIANO SOLO -- Selected.

RECITATION. The House by the Side of the Road

CLASS PROPHECY- In 1936.

SONG Oh! Dear, What Can the Matter Be? DECLAMATION - A High School Education.

RECITATION-The American Flag.

CHILDHOOD STORIES AND RHYMES. PRESENTATION OF DULLOMAS SONG The Birth or Spring.

Alice Brunner

Caswell Strimple

Mary Johnson

Alice Brunner

John Van Kirk

Sarah Saevitz

Bessie Pold

Helen Scott

THE BRAVEST BOY AT BUNKER HILL

TIME: Revolutionary Days.

SCENE I

Living room in the Colonial home of Colonel Mansfield. Family are seated, when a strange noise is heard outside the door.

SCENE II

A hut in the woods near the Mansfield home. Two British soldiers are seated. Arthur stands between them. The soldiers question the boy. Guard lies sleeping on the floor.

SCENE III

Living room in Mansfield home. It is early morning, and Arthur has not yet returned. The British soldiers enter. Spy and Arthur finally appear.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Arthur Mansfield, The Bravest Boy Abram, the hired man Pike, an American spy William Howe, a British soldier Martin Howe, a British soldier Mrs. Mansfield. Arthur's mother Dorothy, his sister James Carter, a British soldier

Mike Liebeck Andy Sugar Edgar Lewis Ray Kennelty John Steele Katherine Gaffney Mary Johnson Steve Liebeck

ISPEAK

I am the greatest word in the langnage.

I am the fundamental principle of all Fear. religion, the foundation of all business.

Without me, governments, courts, banks, and the institution of the family would go down in ruin.

I keep the world from chaos.

I fill your heart with courage in spite, in me?" of obstacles and in the face of envy . Jack "No, why?"

turns to victory.

Nearly all the unhappiness that mor tals know is due to my arch-enemy.

I am FAITH.

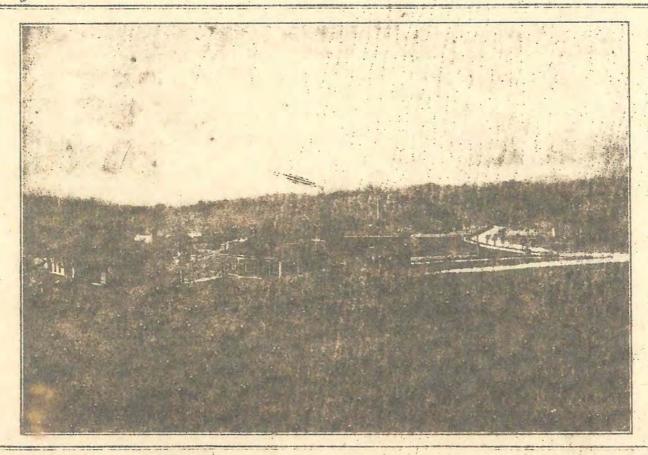
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COULDN'T NOTICE IT

. Allen . "Do you notice any change

Allen 'Tve just swallowed a nick

I keep you smiling at defeat until it el?



THE SPIRIT OF ECONOMY

extravagance and reckless spending as tenants are af present paying rent. stand is being erected on the west; declared, to a spirit of economy and a asked for houses in Langeloth is at band will hold forth at all the games demand that proper value be received least fifty per cent less than the and evening concerts are to be held for every dollar sport. It is the duty houses could be replaced for today. To during the Summer of every householder, to himself and purchase a home on such liberal terms | The executive Committee of the Asfamily to be careful in his purchases is a wise investment and just as ad-sociation held a meeting last week and use discretion in the movements visable as depositing money in a Bank, and decided to have a big day at the he makes.

purchase of their homes.

a corporation organized for the pure ent pitching of Jess Orrick and timely bundred members enrolled as mempose of developing the town of Lange- hits by Carman and Heinrich in the bers of the Association. loth and housing the employees of the tenth inning. American Zinc & Chemical Company | The second game was played at Rac and subsidiary Companies, offers very coon, resulting in another victory for liberal terms to those desiring to own Langeloth the score being 4 to 3. majority with modern coneniences the surprise of the players and fans is fixed at about the cost to the Com- Langeloth Boys. pany and lots, 50 feel wide, average | Langeloth now boasts of the best you say, my little man?"

Langeloth the purchaser is required The new grand-stand is well construc During the past six months, the to pay only 10 per cent down, and the ed and no doubt will be filled by spec-Country has turned from its orgy of balance in monthly installments, just tators at all the home games. A band which existed since the Armistice was It is a certainty that the selling price ade of the grand-stand, where the

desiring to get somewhere and protect son on May 7th by defeating the program of events will be announced. their families in the future have pur- strong Cedar Grove team in ten inn- The Eric Ball team will be the attracchased outright or contracted for the ings by the score 5 to 4. The game tion for the morning and afternoon was well played and credit for the games, The Langeloth Townsite Company, victory properly belongs to the excell- There are now approximately one

their homes. The houses in Lange- The third game was played at Florloth are of almost every type, the ence on the 14th inst. and much to and were built just previous to the Langeloth lost by 6 to 2. The only enormous rise in the cost of building thing that can be said about this game operations. The selling price of houses is that it was an "off day" for the

\$500 each. To purchase a dwelling in ball-field in the Pan-Handle League. Natabe "Got any more"

Athletic field on Memorial Day, May Many workmen throughout the Langeloth Athletic Association Notes 30, 1921. Another meeting of the Country realizing these conditions and | Langeloth opened the base-ball sea- Committee will be held this week and

SHOOT!

Offspring- "Yes, Dad, I'm a big gun up at school."

Wise Dad -"Well, then, why don't I hear better reports?"

NEXT IN ORDER

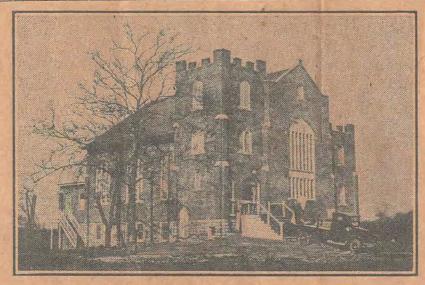
Kind old lady (who had just given Natale candy) -"And now what do

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LANGELOTH COMMUNITY CHURCH

Brief History of Langeloth Church.

The first organized Christian work in this community, was conducted by Rev. C. L. McKee of Washington, Pa. who was then a representative of the American Sunday School Union. A Sabbath School was organized, the meetings first being held in the building which is now the Langeloth Post Office. At the completion of the building of Langeloth Center, which was for school and community purposes, the meetings, with the exception of meeting in the moving picture theatre for a time, have been held ever since at Langeloth Center, for which we take this opportunity to thank those who have had the mangement of this building in charge, and to express our appreciation of all that this has meant in building up the church in this

In 1915, Rev. G. W. Snodgrass was appointed as a Home Missionary by the Washington and Frankfort presbyteries, to this section of the country and had supervision of the work. He labored faithfully until his term expired in the spring of 1917.

At this time the writer knowing of the great need, was convinced that it was the call of the Master to enter

this service, and support was received from the Missionary Societies of the First Presbyterian, Westminister, and First United Presbyterian churches and the Second United Presbyterian church of Burgettstown, and also the Y. P. C. U. of Frankfort U. P. Church. This made it possible for me to labor in this and the surrounding community for a number of months.

In January 1918, by appointment of the Women's Board of the United Presbyterian church, and under the supervision of the session of the First United Presbyterian of Burgettstown, I was placed as a regular worker at Langeloth and Eastonville (which is now Slovan). At this time there was no one in charge of the Sabbath School at Langeloth, so I took up the work as superintendent of the school which then numbered about 25.

Through visitatin and the hearty cooperation of the people interested, things began to revive, and we had preaching service frequently by different ministers. A Christian Endeavor Society was organized, and through this organization, funds were raised to have regular preaching service. In the fall of 1919, the services of Mr. Peul Miller, a senior then in the Pittsbargh Seminary, were secured until the following May, when he received his appointment to the foreign field

Under his ministry a temporary organization was formed, Mr. C. D. Patterson, who was then president of the Christian Endeavor Society, presiding at that meeting. The offical board elected, were Mr. Albert Detweiller, Mr. J. S. Palin, Mr. J.F. Fugua, Mr. E, C. McClelland Mr. C. D. Patterson, Miss Mabel Hazlett, Mr. B. F. Ashe, Miss Grace Welch.

During the summer and fall of 1920, preaching service was conducted each Sabbath evening, by Rev. D. L. Say of Crosscreek.

In the spring of 1921, seeing the need of outside support for the permanent establishment of the church, it was voted by the organization to apply, through Chartiers Presbytery, to the Home Mission Board of the United Presbyterian church for aid in this work. The application was received, and the Home Board immediately sent out a representative, Dr. J. A. Alexander, Supt. of missions in the Pittsburgh Synod who preached for us a pumber of times, and with the coopers on of Rev. J. L. Thome Jr., who was then Supt. of missions in the presbytery, arranged for regular preaching service, the Home Board paying \$10.00 each Sabbath and the congregation paying \$10.00. In July and August, the services of Rev. J. R. Lissenmyer of the West End church, Pittsburgh, were secured. He held a week of evangelistic meetings on the ball diamond. At the close of these meetings, on Sept. 18, 1921, by appointment the people assembled in the moving picture theatre where we were holding preaching service at this time) and a communion service was held a provisional session officiating, which was constituted of two members of the session of the First church Burgettstown, Mr. S. C. Malone and Dr. W. E. Dickson, and Mr. Fairman and Rev. J. R. Linsenmayer, member of the sess.ion of the Eleventh U. P. Church of Pittsburgh of which Mr. Linsenmayer was the moderator. An organization was effected with 38 members enrolled. Trustees who have served since that time are:

H. H. Dold, J. W. Parham, O. A. Sanders R. E. Bucknam, A. E. Hall, C. D. Patterson and J. H. Durst.

During the remainder of 1921 and part of 1922, Rev. Chas. Vaughn, and other students from the Seminary preached for us. At the close of the Seminary, Mr. G. R. Krupp was sent to us, and remained until October

Brief History of Langeloth Church. (Continued from page one) ---0---

1923. Under his ministery there were quite a number accessions, and the first movement was made toward the erection of a church. On Nov. 20, 1922 a Women's Missionary and Aid Society was organized by Miss Kate Hill who was then field secretary for the Women's Board, with Mrs. R. E. Bucknam as president, the missionary meetings to be held the first Thursday and the aid meetings to be held the third Thursday of each month.

It was voted by the organization to deposit all money made, in a Savings Account with the Washington National Bank of Burgettstown, to be used as the church furniture fund for the new church, which seemed then to be great way off, but faith and efforts have been rewarded, and when the time came to use this money, the fund had reached \$1,100. Those who have officiated as presidents of this Society, are Mrs. R. E. Bucknam, Mrs. Frank Oldham, and Mrs. G. U. Martin.

In June 1923, Rev. T. A. Gibson of Parnassus, and Dr. R. W. Nairn of Midway, conducted a series of evangelistic meetings. It was at this time that a grant of \$5000 was asked by presbytery, of the board of Church erection, which was given but not having a regular pistor the work moved rather slowly unifi the close or the Seminary year, in May 1924. At that time Rev. Geo. U. Martin was appointed to the field, and was joined in a few weeks by Mrs. Martin.

The next step in the building program, was to call a meeting of the hoard of trustees, and the amount of \$1200.00 was pledged by 7 neonle. Or account of the cost of building being so great, it was deemed necessary to ask the Board for an additional \$10,000, which was granted. The American Zinc & Chemical Company gave the lot and a donation in cash of \$2,500. This gave us good backing to go ahead with the local campaign, for funds, and on April 15, 1926, a mass meeting was called, and almost \$4000 was received in cash and pledges at this meeting. A few weeks later this amount increased to over \$5000 when the building committee was authorized to proceed with the building Ground was broken July 15, and the laying of the Corner Stone took place August 29th. On April 3rd, 1927, we were privileged to enter the lecture room of our new church home. The total cost of the building will be \$36,000. We have received in cash and pledges, to date \$29,100 for which we are most thankful, and are trusting the Master to send the money that is yet needed, as He has done so wondrously in the past.

ing out of the building project, it has been more wonderful, through the blessing of Christ to witness the spiritual developement and growth of His Church in this community. The co-operation has been splendid, and we believe God has had a purpose in bringing together, people from so many different parts of our country and other countries, so that only heaven will reveal that purpose accom-

At the congregational meeting held in March 1927, N. T. Dodds, Mrs. A. E. Hall, U. H. Duke, H. B. Purdy, and Miss Grace Welch were elected trustees, and it was voted to incorporate under the name of the Langeloth Community Church, United Presbyterian, for which the Charter was received, from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, May 15, 1927.

Grace E. Welch. ---0---

THE BUILDING

The first active steps toward a new church at Langeloth were taken in October, 1925. The provisional session appointed a building committee composed of Dr. Scott, Messrs Boreland and Weaver of Burgettstown, and Messrs. Dold and Bucknam of Langeloth. Mr. Boreland later removed to Florida and Mr. Weaver because of out of town interests was unable to centinue to serve. Their places were taken by R. R. Mallory of Langeloth and Samuel Malone of Burgettstown. This committee organized with Dr. Scott as chairman H. H. Dold as treasurer and Rev. Geo. U. Martin. pastor of Langeloth Church, acting as secretary. Early in the work the committee decided that the pastor was fully competent to plan and carry out the work in connection with the proposed building and resolved themselves into an advisory and supporting body. The beauty and completeness of the church as well as the moderate cost, considering the quality of the work, has convinced them that this decision was a wise one.

The principal work of the committee consisted in determining what amount could be raised by the community. what outside assistance was available, and what was the best type of build ing to be erected with the funds that could be raised.

The American Zinc & Chemical Company was approached and agreed to a donation of \$2500. The Langeloth Townsite Company made a gift of the land necessary, the Board of Church Extension pledged \$15000.00 and through the efforts of friends several very considerable gifts were received from outside sources. The Trustees of the church carried out a campaign to raise funds, the success While it has been most interesting of which is shown elsewhere. Thus, to watch the development and work the financing of the church was carri-

ed out. The committee then turned to the work of determining the type of building. An architect, Mr. J. L. Beaty, was consulted and sketches obtained in which were consolidated the ideas of the pastor, of the committee, and of numerous members of the church body who had been consulted from time to time. Much to the surprise of the committee, it was learned that an unpretentious wooden building containing only an auditorium and a Sabbath Scrool roomwould cost approximately \$25000.00 while a brick building of the type finally selected would cost between Thirty and Forty Thousand Dollars.

After much discussion, final plans and specifications were drawn for a building practically as erected and bids were secured. It at once became apparent that greater economy must be observed if the final cost were to be kept within reasonable limits and through the pastor, various contractors were approached for separate bids and their opinion sought as to savings that might be made in the work. Through the assistance of Mr. Woodrow, general contractor, Mr. Inglefield, who installed the heating system and plumbing, Mr. Ritchie. the wiring, and Mr. Malone, the painter almost Four Thousand Dollars have been saved.

The building committee feels as a whole that their part in the work has been but a very modest one. The building as it stands today is the result of the effort of no particular person or group of persons but of the cooperation of all the necessary factors both within the community and out-

> R. E. Bucknam. --0--

CHURCH DIRECTORY Provisional Session

Geo. U. Martin, Moderator; J. A. Mc-Clurg, Clerk; R. M. Donaldson; D. I. Peacock; J. F. Giffen.

Trustees.

N. T. Dodds, Pres; Mrs. A. E. Hall, Secretary; H. B. Purdy, Treasur; Miss Grace Welch.

Building Committee. Dr. W. L. Scott, Chairman; H. H. Dold, Treasurer; R. E. Bucknam; S.

C. Malone; R. R. Mallory. Bible School.

Enrollment: 250. Secretary: Miss Frances Young. Cradle Roll, Superintendent: Mrs. Brent E. Beaumont. Home Depart, Superintendent: Miss Fannie Sadler.

Woman's Missionary and Aid Society Mrs. Geo. U. Martin, Pres; Mrs. J. W. Butler, V. Pres; Mrs. Fannie Sadler, Secretary; Mrs. William S. Young Treasurer.

Young Peoples Christian Union Hazel Orrick, Pres: Minnie Young, V. Pres.; Felicia Johnson, Secretary; Willard Liger, Treasurer.

ROLL OF THE CONGREGATION

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SERVICE OF DEDICATION, SABBATH, JUNE 12, 2:30 P. M.

No. 257— Stanzas 1, 2, and 4. (Congregation standing.) Invocation - - - - Rev. J. F. Fuqua. Submission of the keys-

Dr. W. F. Scott, of the Building Committee, to Mr. J. A. McClurg, of the Session.

Solo— - - - - Mrs. Reed Welch.
Scripture Reading— - - - Rev. Wm. G. Martin Greetings: Rev. J. C. Kistler, D. D.

> Mrs. W. R. McMunn. Rev. C. T. Littell.

- Miss Mary Thome. Address-Rev. J. A. Alexander, D. D. Offertory- - - - -- Rev. R. W. Nairn, D. D. No. 143.

DEDICATION

Surely the Lord is in this place.

This is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

To the glory of God, our Father, by whose favor we have built this house; to the honor of Jesus, the Christ, the Son of the Living God, our Lord and Savior; to the praise of the Holy Spirit, source of life and light;

We dedicate this house,

For worship in prayer and song; for the ministry of the Word; for the celebration of the holy sacraments;

We dedicate this house.

for help in right living; For comfort to those who mourn; for strength to the who are tempted;

We dedicate this house.

To the memory of our beloved dead, to the gentle and true of former times, to all who have unloosed the bonds of ignorance and wrong;

We dedicate this house.

To the ministry of the strong to the weak; to the bringing of light in darkness; to the giving of hope, courage and spiritual health to all hearts; Te We dedicate this house.

To the proclamation of the truth that sets men free; to the liberty of the sons of God; to reverence of all worth of the past; and to the eager acceptance of all good which the future may unfold;

We dedicate this house.

For the sanctification of the family; for the guidance of childhood; for the salvation of men;

We dedicate this house.

For the fostering of patriotism; for the training of conscience; for aggression against evil;

We dedicate this house.

As a tribute of gratitude and love, a free will offering of thanksgiving and praise, from those who have tasted the cup of thy Salvation, and experienced the riches of thy grace;

We, the people of this church and congregation, now consecrating ourselves anew, dedicate this entire building in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the HolyGhost. Amen

Rev. J. C. Kistler, D. D. Prayer of Dedication, - - Rev. J. C. Kistler, D. D. Choir and Congregation: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Committal of the Keys— Mr. J. A. McClurg, of the Session, to Mr. N. T. Dodds, of the Trustees.

No. 204. Benediction.

The Village of Langeloth

During the early days of the year 1912 the American Metal Co., of New York and St. Louis, conceived the idea of becoming members of the largest industrial center of the universe, the Pittsburgh District. When they had seached their ultimate decision they proceeded to look around for a shitable location on which to place one of the largest manufacturing plants of its kind in the east. At last they decided to locate one and one half miles south of Burgettstown and they purchased the farm of Mr. Matthew Acheson for this purpose, upon which is erected one of the most modern plants for the manufacture of Zinc, Sulphuric Acid, and a number of by-products in the Pittsburgh District.

Work was begun immediately and the progress of construction was exceedingly rapid. More than a thousand workman being given employment in a community where housing conditions were already inadequate, it became necessary at once to purchase a site and lay out a town where living conditions would be in accord with the splendid industrial project now under way. The site chosen for the employees community was the Donaldson heirs estate and upon this land the town of Progeloth is now located. Well does it rest on a charming summit, with sufficient easy rolling slope to make the spot ideal from a sanitary point of view, unsurpassed in Western Pennsylvania. The village site, with its attractive homes, overlooks one of the most entrancing landscapes, and what a beautiful sight to behold with the changing seasons of the year.

One remarkable feature of Langeloth is, that its future is now very well established, it is one of the most important industrial centers in the east in so far as the manufacture of spelter is concerned: another splendid attribute to Pittsburgh industry. Langeloth is electrically lighted, and in addition to an abundance of power, there is an ample supply of natural gas, and the homes are equipped with all modern conveniences, having been worked out by the engineers in a systematic and well arranged plan so that the homes and the streets show up to the best advantage.

There are many items of interest in the town well worthy of mention, but the one most important is the excellent public school which far surpasses anything of its kind in the state, having enrolled at the present time approximately 460 children of employees in a school plant consisting of thirteen rooms modern in every respect including gymnasium and domestic

science departments and a children's playground. The school is under the supervision of Prof. R. R. Mallory, a graduate of Edinboro Normal School and of the University of Pittsburgh. Under his direction are academic, special, drawing, manual training, sewing, music, play and dramatics teachers, who have specialized in the work of their various departments. There is also a trained nurse who looks after the welfare of the children of the school. This is one of the most important offices in any community and particularly for mothers who may be in need of suggestions in times of illness among children, or other matters essential to domestic affairs or physical needs, and the nurse is always well equipped to answer the call when needed.

Langeloth is also proud of the fact that within its confines is to be found one of the largest, best equipped, and up to-date stores in Washington County, one of the general merchandise class where any article of personal or home need may be purchased. The store is also equipped with a first class meat market, modern in every respect, where only the best meat is sold, not only to residents of Langeloth, but to those of the surrounding community.

The Langeloth Townsite Company has proceeded with the development of the town of Langeloth, and has placed within it, in addition to items mentioned, a modern water station with filtration plant, equipped with two vertical motor driven pumps with a capacity of 18,000 gallons each of filtered water an hour, insuring an abundance of pure sparkling water at all times, in every home. There is also an up-to-date sewage disposal plant, parks, playgrounds, shade trees and shrubbery, all playing their particular part in making Langeloth one of the most desirable industrial towns in which to live.

> C. A. Hamilton, Manager, Langeloth Townsite Co.

FAMILY NIGHT

Friday, June 17, 7:30, B. M. No. 202 Invocation. No. 210

Scripture Reading. Prayer.

Announcements and Offering.
Anthem— Choir.
Address— Dr. Huber Ferguson.
Prayer.

No. 318 Benediction. FOUNDERS, NIGHT Monday, June 13, 7:30 P. M. Miss Grace Weich, Presiding. No. 184 Invocation.

Solo—Miss Mary Olive DeWalt. Greetings: Rev. J. R. Linsenmayer. Rev. Geo. R. Krupp.

Rev. J. F. Fuqua. Duet—Miss Mary Thome and Mrs.

Willa Biddle.
Announcements and Offering.

Greetings: Rev. J. L. Thome.
Rev. Thos. A. Gibsen.

No. 25
Benediction
Reception in Sabbath School Rooms.
Music by Union High School Orchestra.

NEIGHBORHOOD NIGHT Tuesday, June 14, 7:30 P. M. Music U. H. S. Orchestra.

Invocation.
Song —Men's Quartet.
Greetings from the Community.
Music U. H. S. Orchestra.

Greetings from neighboring church-

es.
Announcements and Offering,
Song —Men's Quartet.
Benediction.

Orchestra.

Benediction.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S NIGHT Wednesday, June 15, 7:30 P. M. Miss Hazel Orrick, Pres.Y. P. C. U. Presiding.

No. 207
Invocation.
Solo— Miss Hazel Hall.
Announcements and Offering.
Address— Miss Elizabeth Clark.
Music U. H. S. Orchestra.
Address— Rev. Robt. W. Gibson.
No. 256

MISSIONARY NIGHT

Thursday, June 16, 7:30 P. M. Mrs. Geo. U. Martin, Pres., Woman's

Missionary and Aid Society, presiding.

No. 151 Invocation: Mrs. Ella Boyd. Pageant—

Junior Missionary Society.
No. 109
Address— Mrs. H. S. Hutchison.
Announcements and Offering.
No. 152
Benediction.

Communion, June 19.

Dedication Week will close with the communion services on the evening of Sabbath, June 19, We are glad to announce that the Rev. J. F. Fuqua will preach at this service. There will be meetings of Session for the reception of members on Friday evening at 7:00 and on Sabbath evening at 7:00.

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Rev. H. Ross Hume preached at the preparatory service on Friday evening Jan. 20. A very small congregation heard a very fine sermon on the text, "He Is Precious."

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Logie and sons, of Toronto, Ontario, spent the week-end with Mrs. Logie's brother, Mr. R. E. Bucknam.

We are glad to state that Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Riley and daughter Priscilla united with the Church at the Communion on January 22. They are cordially welcomed into the fellowship of the Congregation.

Mrs. J. W. Kennedy and daughter Urbie, of John St., left Langeloth on Dec. 19, for their home in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Mr. Kennedy who remained in Langeloth, was called south this week by the serious illness of his oldest daughter, Mable.

.The Community Worker's Class delighted the community with Carols on Christmas morning.

Mr. H. H. Dold was confined to his home the last week in January with a severe cold.

Mr. A. C. Stephens is one of the latest to be laid up with a severe case of mumps.

Rev. Wm. G. Martin, of Hammondsville, O., visited his son, Rev. Geo. U. Martin, over the week-end and preach -ed on Sabbath morning, Jan. 1.

Mr. W. W. Gregory, was called home this week by the death of his father, in Punxsutawney.

Miss Roxy McCain. of New Castle, Pa., visited her brother. Mr. C. E. McCain, on New Years Day. Miss McCain very kindly sang at the evening church service on that day.

Mr. W. W. Wagner was rather seriously ill Christmas week.

Miss Hazel Hall left on Salurday to attend the State Teacher's College at Indiana, Pa.

Dorothy Dodds was sick with the grippe from January 1 to 10.

Mrs. M. Hofeditz of Providence R. I. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Hellmers of Fifth Ave.

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FATHER AND SON BANQUET

On Thursday night Jan. 19, under the auspices of the Men's Bible Class' there was held at the church the first Father and Son banquet in the community. The Ladies Aid Society served the dinner at cost and donated pies, so that a very fine dinner was served at a charge of only fifty cents a plate. The menu: Roast pork, with dressing, mashed botatoes peas, pickles, rolls, coffee, apple pie a la mode.

Mr. H. H. Dold, president of the Bible Class, was toastmaster. By special request "Bill" Morris sang "The Old Leather Boots My Father Wore", which was one of the features of the evening. There were three numbers by a boys' quartet, composed of Walter Gregory, Clarence Hall, Junius Parham and Robert Klink. Willard Liger played a piano solo. Mr. R. E. Bucknam spoke for the fathers and Willard Liger responded for the sons. The principal speaker of the evening was Dr. R. W. Nairn, of Washington. Among many fire things he gave a conundrum. "How can you keep a hoy from eating green apples?" and had to answer it himself: "Give him rice ones"—which is something more than a riddle. Mr. R. R. Mallory moved a vote of thanks and a round of anplause for the ladies who had served the dinner ...

A saxanhone quartet composed of Mr. Joseph Scibel. Mr. W. F. Malone. Mr. O. G. Willhoyte. and Mr. H. H. Dold, filled the sir with melody both before and after the dinner.

CHECKERS AND CHESS

Beginning Monday night, Jan. 9 and completed on Monday night, Jan. 16, a checker tournement, was held at the church, for men and boys. "Rachel' Rutherford beat "Grandpa" Willhoyte, in the final match for the championshin. The sentiment of the group seemed to favor one night a week for checkers and chess at the church. Beginning Tuesday night, Jan. 24, there will be a checker tournement for hove under fourteen. Men, and boys over fourteen are cordially invited to come and spend the evening playing checkers and chess, according to inclination.

Miss Elizabeth Brown spent Friday night, Jan. 13, at the home of Mary Belle Davis.

Joseph Findley Fuqua

The Reverend Joseph Findley Fugue pastor of the Baptist Church of Trenton, Kentucky, died at Hopkinsville, Ky. December 21, 1927.

Funeral services were held at Trenton, and ourial was at Guthrie. He is survived by his wife, Kalista Sadler Fuqua; three children, B. G., Virginia Bailey, and Daniel; his father, Mr. B. G. Fuqua, 22. sister, Mrs. Buford Rosson of Guthrie, and one brother, Dr. E. M. Fuqua of Pulaski, Tenn.

Mr. Fuqua's memory will always be revered in this community as one of the fathers of the Langeloth church. In the earlier and most difficult days Mr. Fuqua was second to none in his loyalty to the work of Christ's Kingdim in this place, and he left here only to enter training for the Baptist ministry. The many sorrowing friends in Langeloth are eager to bear witness in his beautiful and upright Christian character, and to express their sympathy for the loved ones that are left.

WATCH PARTY

On New Years Eve the Young People's Society assembled at nine o'clock for a Watch Party. Many games were played. One of the most interesting was a game of baseball in which the pitcher asked questions of the batter If the batter could not answer them the catcher had a try. If he failed it was only a foul ball out if he answered the question the batter was out. After a merry game of "Upset the Fruit Basket", refreshments were served. By the time lunch was eaten the New Year had arrived and everyone started home satisfied that the party had been a success.

Mr. Jesse Johnson, whose left hand was burned and crushed at the Molybdenum plant is still in Mercy hospital and will probably lose three fingers. His general condition is excellent.



Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer N. Cunningham, of 827 John St., on Nov. 20, a girl, Hazel Imogene.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lee, of Burgettstown, on Jan. 9, a son. THE OPTIMIST Published by the

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LANGELOTH CENTER SCHOOL REPORTERS

Lucille McIntyre Lillian Senile

Junius Parham Willis Rosson

Edward Wilgocki, Boy Scouts

Men's Recreational Class Well Attended .

The men's recreational class has been well attended this year, out there is room for many more. Some people seem to have the idea that these classes are for basketball practise only, but the main idea is to provide recreation and exercise for all men in the community who may be interested. There is sufficient equipment here for indoor, baseball, and vollby ball, and a number of unorganized games which provide mild physical exercise and plenty of amusement. The class is open for you, and we shall provide the type of games and recreation that you desire. Let's set together and come out on Monday and Thursday nights. We believe that it will benefit us as individuals and as a community.

BOYS PLAY SLOVAN

The boys basketball team has not yet been picked, but the lineup will probably be:

Forward "Joe Suraez Jack Ramsey Forward Andrew Zelinsky Center Bennie Ozimek Guard Domineck Mungello Guard

They have a game scheduled with Slovan for January twentieth after school and have been practicing regularly every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Whitesides is in the hospital on account ofmall stones. The whole school wishes her a speedy recovery.

See Us First

. CAPLAN. Burgettstown, Pa

MUSTC : 57

A class in private instruction in voice and piano will'be -opened Friday January 27th at 7 o'clock and wi' be continued every Friday during February and March if there is a sufficient number to maks this class worth while. A fee of seventy five cents par lesson will be charged.

A community singing class may be organized later if enough people make requests for it. In order to make this work a succeess there should b at least fifteen prople, who will attend regularly.

. Dramatic Club Holds Chapel

The Langeloth Center Dramatic Club held Chapel January 11th. It was devoted entirely to Edgar A. Guest famous poet of Detroit. He has written poems and stories in prose. Some of his poems are humorous while some are more serious. , Elsie Tandy led chapel. The program was as follows:

Edgar Guest Happenings

by Lucille Mc'ntyre

Snoopin' Round

by Junius Parham

Ma and the Auto

by Dora Martinez 1 --

Pa did it

by Robert Klink A Plea by Constance Dewhurst

It Couldn't Be Done

by Manuel Nrnez Chapel was closed by a solo The by Joe Saurez Skating Song

We are glad to be able to say that the mumps are decreasing. Watch for the Item:

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Shoes for Lacies and Children Dress Material Butterick Patterns. Ribbons, Hosiery, Yarn Kotex Toilet Articles, Stamped Linen, Embroidery and Thread. Underwear.

, __Ask for Green Stamps....

ELECTRICA DE LA CONTROL DE Home Economics Department

A very interesting night school class has been started in this department.

There is a saying "Have nothing in your home you do not believe to be useful or Beautiful."

The work suggested for this course covers, clay work, cross stitch rugs, quilted pillows and any other work that is desired. Please come and make known your wants.

This class meets every Monday and Thursday, 7 to 9.

Langeloth A. C. Wins Opener

The Langeloth Independent team won the first game of the season by defeating Canonsburg last Wednesday evening. The score was 28-10, Manager Hamilton is arranging an attractive schedule and some real games are anticipated. Come out and encourage the boys.

MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS

The mid-term examinations will be given to the pupils of Lang-loth Conter on January twenty-fifth twenty sixth, and twenty-seventh, Sixth Seventh and Eighth Grades will be given the exams. The eighth grade will have five periods. The seventh grade will have three periods and sixth grade will have two periods for each sub-

Evaminations will be given in all subjects.

There is no honor roll this month as reports do not come out until after examinations.

Dont forget our free ibrary. It is open on Monday evenings from seven to eight o'clock.

rgains For You fter Christmas

OVERSHOES AT HALF PRICE AND LESS

Pair Men's-Women's Sizes 59c Boy's and Girl's Sizes ____ 49c Small Children's Sizes 39c sizes 8 to 12

Brand new rubbers are these and offered you at less than half price. No excuse now for wet or muddy shoes.

CHILDREN'S LUNCH BOXES

- / - AND PAILS 17c -: Regular price 25c. Out they go at 17c this week. Both plain and fancy colors in a servicable and attractive lunch box. .

Boys Sheepskin Coats \$5.00 Only three left-sizes 12, 16, and 18. Regular price is \$6.75. Get them while you can. .

MEN'S OVERCOATS Regular Price \$19.50 Special Price This Week \$15.00 Here are the sizes we have to offer:

> 34-1 coat 36—1 coat 38—1 coat 40-3 coats

These are heavy, finely tailored coats, handsome in appearance, and should last you for several years. \$3.00 a pay buys them.

RAINCOATS OR SLICKERS \$2.95

This is the week to buy that raincoat. Sizes we have are 12, 14, and 16. Attractive looking, light in weight, and finely made. They will keep your boy or girl from getting wet and perhaps

CLOTHES HAMPERS 59c

Only a few left and the price has been cut from \$1.25 to 59c for this week. Their size is14x20 x25, with strong hinged lid and solid bottom.

BOY'S LUMBERJACKS 25% off Beautiful patterns in part wool and all wool garments, Get your boy a lumoerjack at this sale and save \$1.00 on the best ones.

BOY'S CLOTH HATS 75c

For the boys who like a hat better than a cap, here is a bargain in a well-made hat. Colors: Black brown, and gray. They are worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

GARBAGE CANS 65c

Large, heavy, galvanized cans; worth \$2.00 each. We have only a few of these-left.

Langeloth Mercantile

A. Z. & C. Co. CONDENSER

Two Things To Shoot At In 1928

There are two things we should like to accomplish in 1928. Both of them will benefit us as employees even more than they will benefit the Company. And they won't cost anything except a little extra thoughtfulness and care.

The first is a better safety record. We ought to be able, this year, to cut accidents down to a lower average than we have ever done before. Our record for 1927 is 32 lost time accidents, which is three more than our record shows for 1926.

The second has to do with our plant house keeping; we should try to keep our work place cleaner, neater and in more orderly condition than we have in the past. This is our working home. Why shouldn't we do everything we can to make it safe and enjoyable?

The Company will do it's part. The following is standing of each department in the plant:

Department .	Accidents	Days Lost
Kilns	. 11	6500
Gen'l Yard	7	117
Furnaces		11,- 1-1.95
Ciimax	2 ,	40.
Mechanical	2	36.
Brick Laye		6
Gas Produ	cers 1	70
Acid	0	0
Pottery	0	0
Boilers	0	0
Carpenters	0	0
Power	0	0
Ore Moven	nent 0	0
Concentrat	ors 0	0
Misc.	0	. 0
Total	32	- 6864 -
*Note-We had	d one fata	l accident in
the Kiln Depa	rtment a	nd a total of

6000 days is charged for that accident.

How Heavy Is A Tire?

Two colored boys were engaged to change one of the large heavy tires used on the present day type of motor coaches. The bulk and weight of the tire were giving them quite a little trouble and a bystander, noticing this, made an offer of a quarter to the one

making the nearest correct guess of

the actual weight of the tire. The first darkie preffer his guess very cofidently said "Dis here tire weighs thirty-five pounds, boss."

Whenupon the other boy hilariously drolled his reply, "Boss, dat shows how ignorant some niggers is, Ah jes put seventy pounds air in dat tire."

Radio has done one thing for the Country, if nothing else. It has made it possible to find the screw driver or the phers in every home where there is a radio set. There s no such as a radio owner going through his house hold inquiling of the wife or children if they know where the screw driver is. It can always be found in the exact center of the reception room or up on top of the piano.

The Burgettstown A. C. Basket Ball team will meet the strong Carnegie Independents on The Union High School floor Monday evening January 23rd at 8:15 P. M. The Carnegie team comes highly touted and a good game is expected. Wednesday evening the Burgettstown Club will journey to Steubenville where the strong McCauslin team, will be met in a return game.

SUPPOSIL

You suddenly found yourself down and out-without a dollar-just what might your thoughts be?

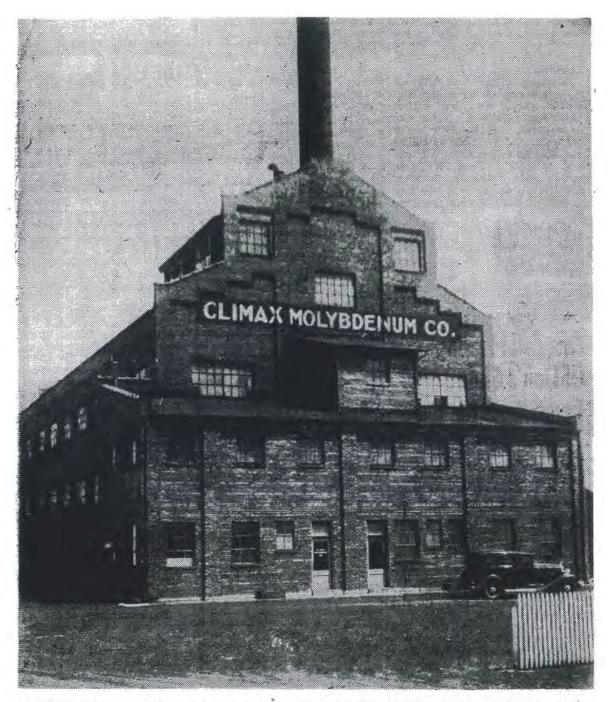
You may be a man living most comfortably in a bome—which is not your own—

But you know-- every man knows, deep down in his heart he is not happy unless he is making a small gain every year-- you also know, that if the reverse of this is true, there is a little something within you that says--

You are a Failurel

Why not begin now--- to apply the Old Rainy Day System.

Langeloth Townsite Co.



The above picture, made from a glass plate by the late Peter Biny, for many years a Burgettstown photographer, shows the single building occupied by Climax about 1929.

Climax News Photo of Original Building, circa 1929 Burgettstown Enterprise-September 17, 1953 Edition

DYNAMITE IS STOLEN FROM LANGELOTH JOB

Feared Explosives Were Taken to Be Used in Further Acts of Striking Miners

Ten cases of dynamite were stolen from a contractor's shed in the heart of the Washington county strike zone Tuesday night police reported Wednesday. Fear was expressed that the explosives were taken for use in further spreading terrorism in mining communities.

The dynamite was taken from a shed of the R. G. Johnston Co. of Pittsburgh which is constructing an air shaft for the Langeloth Coal Co. three miles southwest of Langeloth, between Slovan and Cedar Grove.

Undaunted, it is said, by the pitched battle with National Miners Sunday, leaders of the United Mine Workers of America announced they will hold another mass meeting at Canonsburg a week from Sunday, August 2nd.

At the same time Philip Murray, international vice president, and P. T. Fagan, district president of the United Mine Workers said they would demand state aid in an investigation to fix the responsibility for Sunday's disorder, in which several persons, including Fagan, were injured.

William Z. Foster, secretary of the Trade Union Unity League, said, in a statement issued by the National Miners, plans for a strike in Central Pennsylvania are being formulated, and announced a meeting at Johnstown next Sunday to draw up demands.

Dynamite is Stolen from Langeloth Job

Feared Explosives Were Taken to be used in Further Acts of Striking Miners Burgettstown Enterprise-July 23, 1931 Edition

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BURGETTSTOWN, PA.

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Burgettstown Enterprise-November 7, 1940 Edition

Langeloth PTA Sponsors Herman Verdin Concert

The Langeloth Parent-Teacher Association is sponsoring a recital to be given in the Langeloth Community church by Herman Verdin, talented young musician of Langeloth, on Thursday evening, January 30, at 7:45 p. m.

Herman Verdin, the son of Mrs. Aurora Verdin of Langeloth, began his studies on the violin at the age of nine years with Martin Rangel of Langeloth. His advance in music has been rapid and he is now studying with Samuel Colove of Pittsburgh, a member of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra. Herman's present ambition is to qualify for a position in this organization now conducted by Fritz Reiner.



HERMAN VERDIN

In 1940 Herman graduated from Union High School and during his high-school days he twice won honors as a violin schools in the Pennsylvania state high school mhsic contests. In 1939 at Philadelphia and in 1940 at Harrisburg, with eleven competitors in the finals, Herman placed second each year with Miss Carol Walsh of Harrisburg taking first place both times, in a very close decision.

When fourteen years old, in 1936, Herman won local attention when he took the grand prize on the Wilkins Amateur hour over radio station WJAS Pittsbugh. In 1937 he was granted an audition in competition for a scholarship with the Curtiss Institute in Philadelphia and played for Zimbalist the great Russian violinist, in Philadelphia.

At the recital in Langeloth he will have Julian Myers, a junior in Union high school, as his accompanist at the piano. The music-lovers of Langeloth and Burgettstown and vicinity are cordially invited to attend this recital. The admission will be free and a silver offering will be taken, all proceeds beyond expenses going to assist the young man in his musical education. The Langeloth Parent-Teacher Association feels that such an outstanding student should receive all the encouragement possible from his home community and gladly has sponsored this recital for his benefit.

HERMAN VERDIN PLAYS SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

A fine concert was presented in the Community Church at Langeloth on the evening of Jnuary 30, by Herman Verdin, talented young violinist and recent alumni of Union High school. He was sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association of that community.

A large audience enjoyed the program which consisted of classical and modern compositions.

The Ballade and Polonaise of Vieux Temps was executed with great feeling and emotion. In direct contrast was Drigo's Valse Bluette which was light and airy, and very pleasing. The rich tonal quality of Bach's Arioso was admirably brought out by Mr. Verdin as also was the ever popular "Poeme" by Fibich.

The real talent of the soloist was displayed with a brilliant performance of Zigeunerweisen (Gypsey Airs) by the great Spanish violinist, Sarasate. This is Herman's favorite composition and he put his whole heart and soul into it.

Miss Olga Wisnowski, Herman's nine year old niece played two numbers: "Beautiful Night on the Sea" by Iorio and the enchanting "Moment Musical" of Shubert. Miss Wisnowski has the makings of a very fine violinist.

A silver offering was taken to help Herman with his studies. He is at present studying under Samuel Colave, and is preparing for an audition for a position in the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra.

o Close at

BURGETTSTOWN, June 27 .-In a matter of months, the community of Langeloth, near here. may be a ghost town.

The American Zinc & Chemical Co., the only industry in the town of 2000, has announced it will abandon its plant, employing 900.

In a letter to CIO United Mine. Mill and Smelter Workers, Local No. 95, B. H. Zimmer, president of the company, said the mill can no longer be operated economically because its process used in producing non-ferrous metals has become obsolete.

LETTERS SENT OUT

ZIMMER INFORMED EM-PLOYES, BY LETTER, THAT SEVERANCE PAY, TO CUSH ion the shock, will be granted. Workers with 10 or more years service will get 40 days pay; seven years, 35 days; five years, 30 days; three years, 20 days.

Operations will cease when the present supply of raw materials is exhausted, Zimmer said,

The shutdown also will be felt here, where many of the workers live, and almost all of their shopping.

ZINC PLANT QUITS, CIO STRIKE BLA

15.—As the American Zinc & former local president, denies that Chemical Co. started closing its labor strife was the reason for zinc works at Langeloth, near the plant closing. But Ed George, 42-year-old furnace mechanic, puts it this way: dered if their union had been "too tough."

The demand for zinc is still high.

Plant Supt. R. H. Meisenhelder to do it over again—if we only blames the decision to abandon had another chance." operations here on "labor troubles and obsolete machinery."

United Mine, Workers, which conducted a 108-job.

BURGETTSTOWN, Pa., Jan. day strike in 1946. C. M. Marino,

"We went too strong. Most of the men know it's our ownfault. I was part of it. It would be different if we had

The company has discharged 800 workers with severance pay The union i volved is the CIO totaling about \$300. Only a nited Mine, Mill & Smelter skeleton crew remains on the

SMELTERMEN PLAN COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Langeloth Smeltermen's Union has recently appointed a Recreation Committee to plan for Community entertainment. The purpose of the committee is to plan community social events so that the funds realized from such affairs may be used for Community improvement. The \$100 donation of the Union to the dental clinic was made possible by proceeds from a recent dance held.

C. M. Marino, president of the Union has been instructed to work with the committee, E. Nunez, chairman and Louis Ceresa, secretary-treasurer.

The first event planned by the newly formed committee will be a dance in the Community hall at Langeloth on Saturday evening, February 15. Music will be furnished by the Venny Burton orchestra, which broadcasts from W.J.A.S. Pittsburgh each week day at 5:30 p.m. The organization is non-profit and the patronage of the public will be appreciated.

ZINC WORKERS GET 80c DAY PAY RAISE

Officials of the American Zinc and Chemical company announced this week that approximately seven hundred employees of the plant at Langeloth have been granted an eighty cents a day pay raise. This raise is effective from May 16.

Smeltermen received news of the raise from President Celestine Marino at a meeting of the Union held Monday evening in the new community hall, recently built for the workers by the company.

Superintendent Illig is receiving congratulations this week on the occasion of the date of his twenty-fifth anniversary with the local plant. Mr. Illig began work here 25 years ago and during the years worked in various departments of the plant, until several years ago when he was made General Superintendent. Langeloth, contributing its share to the National Defense program, is now working full time, three shifts every 24 hours and employs about 700 men full time.

LANGELOTH BOYS LAND IN AUSTRALIA



BRING ON THOSE JAPS!—American soldiers are shown disembarking from a U. S. transport in Australia after a trip by convoy from the United States. Under the leadership of General Douglas MacArthur, the American troops are preparing for defense agains the Japanese and for an offensive to drive the enemy from the southwest Pacific.

Relatives recognized two local boys in the above photograph. The arrows indicate Joseph Nunez son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Nunez of Langeloth and George Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis of Langeloth.

These boys were last heard of five weeks ago from San Francisco, where they wrote they were boarding ship for an unknown destination. It is now believed that they are with MacArthur in Australia.

Nunez and Davis, former Zinc plant workers enlisted in the air corps on the same day and studied weather observation at Chanute Field, They are both graduates of Union high school.

Langeloth Boys Land in Australia Burgettstown Enterprise-April 23, 1942 Edition



Our Boys in Service will remember Langeloth Teachers of 1929 in the above picture.



Langeloth Parent-Teacher Association Burgettstown Enterprise- Edition



Local Advertisement Burgettstown Enterprise-November 27, 1941 Edition

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Form W-2 U. S. Treasury Department Internal Revenue Service

WITHHOLDING RECEIPT—1945 For Income Tax Withheld on Wages

Employee's Copy DUPLICATE

EMPLOYER BY WHOM PAID (Name, address, and S. S. identification No.)

AMERICAN ZINC & CHEMICAL COMPANY Langeloth, Pa. 25-0322845

Federal Income Tax withheld Total Wages paid in 1945 Soc. Sec. Tax Deducted SINGLE [2291.32 278.80 MARRIED EMPLOYEE TO WHOM PAID Print full name, address, Social Security No.

> 178-10-9814 ROCCO BONT Burgettstown, Pa.

To EMPLOYEE: Change name and address if not correctly shown APP. B. I. R. 12-27-44

To EMPLOYEE: Keep this Withholding Receipt. You will need it when you file your 1945 income tax return after December 31, 1945.

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You may use a Withholding Receipt as your 1945 income tax return if your 1945 income meets the TEST below. A married couple may make a combined return on this Withholding Receipt, if their total income meets the test. Their incomes should be combined on Lines 1, 2, and 3, and shown separately on Line 4. The Government will figure the tax on either the combined or the separate incomes, whichever is to the taxpayers' advantage.

LINE 1 Write total of wages shown on this and all your other 1945 Withholding Receipts (Form W-2)

LINE 2 If you got any wages from which no tax was withheld, or any dividends or interest, write total.

LINE 3 Add Lines 1 and 2. Write total here__ TEST: If Line 2 is not over \$100 AND Line 3 is less than \$5,000, you may use this Withholding Receipt as your return provided you had no income other than wages, dividends, and interest. If your income does not meet this test, use Form 1040.

LINE 4 If Line 3 includes income of both husband and wife, show husband's

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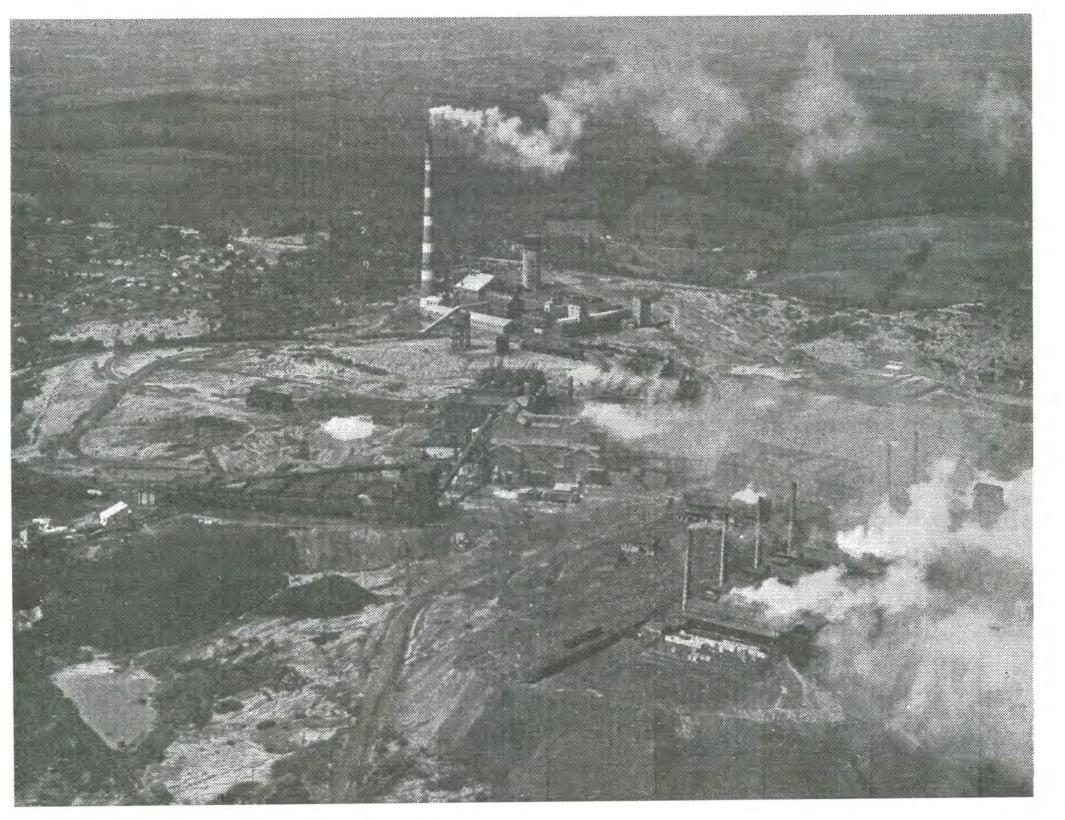
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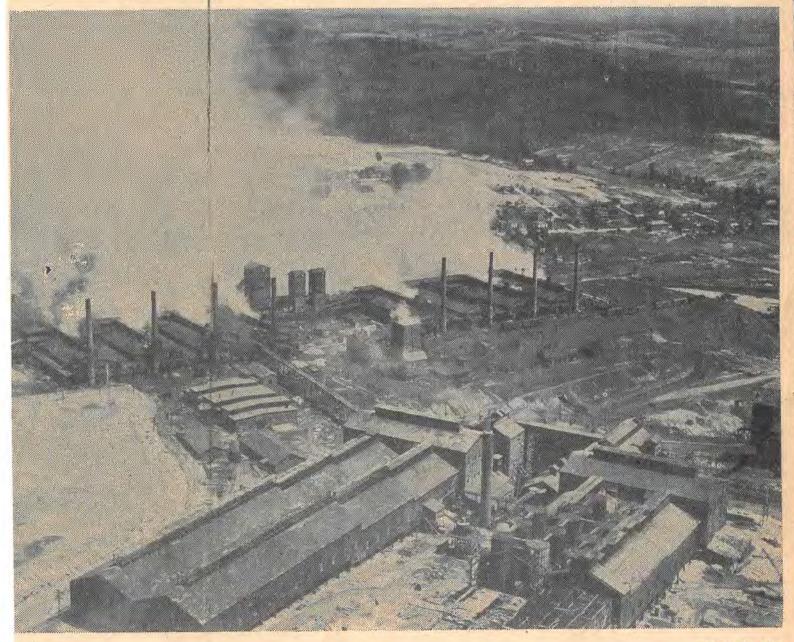
-: IDENTIFICATION CARD :-I. U. of M. M. & S. W. "Langeloth Smeltermen's Union No. 95" To Whom It May Concern: This Certifies that: ORGANIZATION Rocco Boni is a member of the "Langeloth Smeltermen's Union No. 95" and is entitled to all rights and privileges granted by our Constitution and By-Laws. Rec. Sec'y. mile Belle Fin. Sec'y. Signature of Member

INDEPENDENCE





STRIKE-BOUND PLANT OF LANGELOTH AMERICAN ZING & CHEMICAL CO.



-Photo by Coffer

There is no smoke pouring from the seven giant chimneys at the American Zinc and Chemical Company's strike ound plant, such as the above photo shows during war time production days.

The dead lock between the Union Grievance Committee and officials of the American Metal Company held for the fourth week and negotiations remained at a stand still. Officials of the union maintain that they desire to deal direct with New York representatives of the Company, while the company policy as previously stated, seems to be the strike issues must be settled with their local representatives.

Vacation pay to employees was made this week, and it appears that this will be the final pay day for some time at the plant on the hill.

C. M. Marino, spokesman for the zincmen, recently returned from a conference with other Zinc unions at East St. Louis, told the Enterprise this week that arrangements have been made to carry the strike issues to Washington, D. C. He said that representatives of the Smeltermen's Union, C.I.O. and the Zinc Council which he heads, are contacting Congressmen and U. S. Senators, to protest selling of zinc from government tock piles to private industry. The Union maintains that by so doing the government is using the money provided by zincmen's war bonds against the zinc workers. He stated that zinc production is only about 56 per cent in this country and that while zinc prices have increased sharply and government subsidies hold, to permit the industry an even break with foreign ore, there is very little zinc available for post-war production. This is the reason, Marino stated, that John Q. Public has little or no chance of getting a new car this year, and the many other appliances and products that are badly needed.

LANGELOTH ZING STRIKE ENDS. MEN GIVEN 2½c WAGE RAISE, TO FIRE FURNACES IN 10 DAYS

Members of the Langeloth Smeltermen's Union No. 95 at a special meeting in Illig Memorial Hall on Sunday afternoon, September 22 voted to return to work at the American Zinc and Chemical Company plant and to accept a wage increase of 2½ cents per hour. Thus ended a 108 day work stoppage at the hill plant that it is estimated cost 300 employes more than 700 dollars each in lost wages. Loss in payroll to the Greater Burgettstown Community is said to be more than one-half million dollars. It is estimated that the company will have to spend a half million dollars to re-con-

dition the plant for operation, as there has been no maintenance since the fires were drawn on

Friday, June 7.

The striking employees appear to be the greatest losers by the strike, since their payroll loss was not nearly offset by the \$20 unemployment compensation which they received for a period of about 6 weeks. It is estimated that the 21/2c an hour gained, amounting to about 20c a day, cannot be absorbed by their pay checks under a period of about 120 months or 10 years.

As noted in an official statement released today, jointly by the Company and the Union, other matters at issue in the strike will be referred to arbitration.

When the strike was called the following points were in dispute-

1. A wage increase of 181/2 cents per hour as of May 16, 1946. 2. An additional 1/2 man per furnace.

3. One additional man in the spelter crew.

4. An opportunity to talk about additional help for metal drawers when the increased work load makes it necessary.

5. Accusations that the Company refuses to bargain collective-

- 6. Alleged efforts on the part of foremen to "undermine" the Union.
- 7. Alleged numerous violations of the contract by the Company by failing to maintain "the same working conditions and provisions as at present."

8. Payment of iron workers' rates to maintance men when they do that type of work-the acid

tanks in particular.

The 21/2c wage increase granted, brings the total increase to 181/2c an hour, this year, since a 16 cent raise was granted October 1945 re-troactive to August

This maintains the daily basic wage of the hilltop workers at a higher average than any other zinc plant in the United States, with the exception of the Donara zinc plant, a subsidiary of United States Steel.

R. H. Meisenhelder, General Superintendent stated today that he believes the hilltop plant can be readied for partial operation this week and that some of the furnaces will be fired within 10 days. Shortage of materials will somewhat hinder the re-conditioning operations and the scarcity of bricklayers is another obstacle to early operation. About 175 men were recalled to work last Monday but within 6 to 8 weeks it is believed that 24 hour operation can be resumed with a full quota of employees.

The fact that there exists today a 40,000 ton deficit in zinc production augurs well for full production at the hilltop plant. Another favorable sign for full production is the reserve metals stockpile for which the United States Government has earmarked more than one hundred billion dollars. Zinc is included in this

Manuel Nunez, machine shop employe and President of the Smeltermen's Union is in accord with Mr. Meisenhelder and Mr. Hershey that the remaining matters at issue other than the pay indrease, can be satisfactorily settled by arbitration and that the hilltop plant can be operated at a profit both to the men and the company. Company officials have indicated a willingness to make broad allowances for the rent, insurance, and medical care indebtedness that has accumulated during the strike.

Settlement of the strike followed a meeting held in Washington, D. C. on Wednesday, September 18. This conference arranged by the Concilation Service of the United States Department of Labor was attended by:

R. H. Meisenhelder, General Superintendent of the A. Z. & C. Co., D. G. Hershey, labor relations director; Atty. Charles Hamilton, Jr., a member of the firm of Sullivan & Cromwell of New York City, counsel for the American Metals Co., and

Ronald Haughton, chairman of

a 3 man panel of the United States Concilation Service, who had participated in previous negotiations held in Pittsburgh, also Judge Bell, a U. S. Attorney and

C. M. Marino, chairman of the strike committee, representing Union No. 95 and 10 members of the grievance and strike committee of the Langeloth Union. Mr. Marino and other members of the union had previously attended a convention of the International Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers in Cleveland, O. and

Messrs. Clott and Walkenshaw, Washington representatives of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers'

Union C. I. O.

Langeloth Zinc Strike Ends. Men Given 2 1/2c Wage Raise, to Fire Furnace in 10 Days Burgettstown Enterprise-September 26, 1946 Edition

To: Clara Filipponi

AMERICAN ZING & CHEMICAL COMPANY

61 Broadway, New York

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Norks at Langeloth, Pa.

June 24, 1947

To the Selaried Employees of the American Zino & Chemical Conseny, Langeloth, Pa.

Gentlemon:

You have been adviced frequently over the last few years by both the local management and the writer that the operations of our Langeloth plant were on a preservious basis and that we could not guarantee a continuation for any definite period.

The Board of Directors of the Company has again reviewed the situation from every possible angle and has come to the conclusion that conditions force as to shut down our operations after working up present available augustics.

We shall, of course, air to bring about this shutdown with the least possible hardship to our employees and arrangements will be made with all the members of the salaried staff for severance pay on basis of individual services rendered, once the operations coase.

The Company deeply regrets that this step has become zecessary but under the electronableness confronting it there is no choice.

Yours very truly,

AVERICAN ZITIC-& CHEMICAL COMPANY

President

SALE OF LANGELOTH COAL COMPANY TO G. C. & C. CO. IS ANNOUNCED. FUTURE WORK POLICY WILL DEPEND ON NEW MINE CONTRACT. MINE EMPLOYED 175 MEN

Announcement was made today of the sale of the Langeand Coke Co. Charles B. Baton, president of the G. C. & C. loth Coal Company mine to Greensburg, Connellsville Coal Co. statd that transfer to the new ownership will be made officially on July 8. Mr. Baton stated no decision as to future work policy at the mine has been made. The sale includes all coal rights to 1400 acres of deep fuel coal in Smith, Jefferson and Cross Creek Township.

This mine has been operated since 1913 by the Langeloth Coal company, and in addition to serving as chief supplier

of fuel coal to the American Zinc, and Chemical Company, also sold coal to the Pennsylvania railroad mines in the district is idle for the and fuel coal to Pittsburgh indus- vacation period prior to the extries. Tonnage was rated at 750 piration of the U.M.W. of A. wage tons a day and prior to the pres- agreement. Future operation of ent "vacation" period now in the mine will brobably be deter-force, employed 175 men. in the mine will brobably be deter-mined after a new miner's con-

mined after a new miner's con-This mine, along with other tract has been made,

ZINC PLANT DISMISSES 100 MEN ON JULY 1 AS PLANS GET UNDERWAY TO CLOSE OPERATIONS AND DISMANTLE THE PLANT, POTTERY MEN GO FIRST.

R. H. Meisenhelder, General Superintendent of the American Zinc and Chemical Company announced today that 100 men were dropped from the company's payrolls on July 1st in the first move to curtail operation at the hilltop plant, following a "closing order" reported in the Enterprise Extra last Thursday.

Dismissal begins in the pottery where retorts are made. The Superintendent stated that about two months' supply of retorts are on hand, which will mean about two months' operation at the plant, after which dismantling will begin, if, the intention of the Company, as announced last Thursday is fol-

lowed through.

On Monday morning, members of the negotiating committee of Smeltermen's Union No. 95 met with officials of the company and extended the present wage agreement and contract until December 31, 1947. The extended contract was signed by R. H. Meisenhelder for the company and by the following union members: Charles Abate, President; Thomas Schilinski, George Yaksic, Joseph Plate, Albert Sella, Joseph Montequin, D. F. Malone, and George Nicksick.

The contract remains in effect the same with the following exceptions:

The American Zinc and Chemical Company will assume the entire cost of surgical and hospital service for employes and their immediate families for the duration of employment.

Vacations for employes of two years or less than three years' seniority are extended to 7 days, over 6 1-2 days. For employes from 3 to 5 years to 9 days over 6 1-2 days.

Shift differentials change from 4 to 6 cents an hour and from 5 to 10c an hour.

Severance pay for employes as they are dismissed is being worked in accordance with the schedule published in last Thursday's extra.

Members of the negotiating committee in company with Mr. Meisenhelder, Charles Mester, Plant Superintendent and Donald Hershey Personell director flew to New York City on Monday evening and met with Ben Zimmer, President on Tuesday. The Assembly met in special session last Friday night, on the heels of the closing order and in a last minute tried to work out a plan whereby the plant could be saved. The meeting of the committee with Mr. Zimmer was arranged as a result.

Zinc Plant Dismisses 100 Men on July 1 as Plans get Underway to Close Operations and Dismantle the Plant. Pottery Men go First. Burgettstown Enterprise-July 3, 1947 Edition

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LANGELOTH MINE IS BEING DISMANTLED EQUIPMENT WILL BE SOLD AT MINE SITE

under contract to Greensburg, ting the G. C. & C. Co. are for-Connellsville Coal and Coke Co. mer mine superintendent Mr. Trebegan this week the dismantling and sale of all physical effects of the Langeloth Coal Co. This mine, until recently employing 175 men was sold by the American Zinc and Chemical Co. to Greensburg several months ago.

Since the sale, the mine has been closed and it is understood that the remaining deep coal will be mined from a Greensburg, Connellsville Coal and Coke entrance on sale. adjacent to the present workings of the Langeloth mine.

Mr. Stoughton estimates that it Williamson and Leila Pack. will take six months to completely dismantle and sell all equipment and buildings. The sale is being conducted to individuals at the mine site.

F. A. Stoughton of Pittsburgh, dismantling process and represenvarro and J. H. McIntyre.

> Assisting Mr. Stoughton in the The Victory Bible class met Tuesday evening in the parlors of the Westminster Church. Eighteen members were present. .

> Arrangements were made to have a return engagement of the Weirton Steel Chorus in Burgettstown, October 9. Tickets are now

Devotions were led by Mrs. Hamill. Hostesses were Mrs. Helen

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pollon of St. Petersburg Fla. are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clair of Florence avenue and with other relatives here.

Langeloth Mine is Being Dismantled **Equipment Will Be Sold at Mine Site** Burgettstown Enterprise-September 11, 1947 Edition

SMITH TWP. SCHOOL DIRECTORS SEND APPEAL TO AM. METALS

At a special meeting of the Smith Township School Board held Monday evening, June 30, the following telegram was sent to B. N. Zimmer, President of American Zinc and Chemical Company, 61 Broadway, New York City.

"The Smith Township School Board recognizing the American Zinc and Chemical Company as its largest taxpayer and the serious effect the imminent closing of the Langeloth plant will have on the school system of the district respectfully and urgently requests that strong effort be made to bring about a solution to whatever problems are confronting the company by some means other than the present plan. This letter authorized by unanimous vote of the Smith Township School Board at a special meeting held on Monday night, June 30."

Signed-P. J. Sciamanna,

The regular meetings of the joint school board and township school board has been postponed one week. They will be held on July 15 and 16.

WE'RE IN THIS THING TOGETHER

It couldn't happen anywhere else in the world today but America, and it did happen

in Burgettstown Monday night.

Stunned by the announcement made last Thursday in a special "extra" edition of the Burgettstown Enterprise, that the "bread and butter" industry of the Burgettstown sociation will tell it should interest small bus-Community was to be abandoned and the plant dismantled, leading, citizens have taken a deep breath, girded themselves with determ politan centers and toward a parcelling out of ination and have set about to save the Langeloth plant of the American Zinc and Chemical Company. If such is not possible they will seek new industry that will provide livlihood for those who become jobless in the course decided upon by the New York office of the Zinc company.

A sober air of determination pervaded a meeting of district citizens on Monday night when the Greater Burgettstown Community Association was born. Speaking by action louder than their words, this group of men gave \$1500, a fund to finance a plan for new industry. They mean business, and today invite you and you and you to contribute not only your time and effort but also your

money.

"Sell Burgettstown" must become a common phrase in every household in the immediate days ahead of us. "What Burgettstown makes, makes Burgettstown," and we'-Il sink or swim together. We're in this, we mean business, and we need the help of every man and woman.

The story of Burgettstown, as the new Asness. The goal will be small, diversified industry. Since the trend is away from metro-"big business" the odds are in our favor.

Burgettstown, on the asset side of the led-

ger has many attractive inducements. This is a small community of homes.

This Community has a modern, well developed program of recreation and facilities to back it up, second to none in the Commonwealth. Our Burgettstown park, with pool and wholesome outdoor recreational facilities heads the list of inducements.

The new Hillman ball park is another big

factor in recreational inducements.

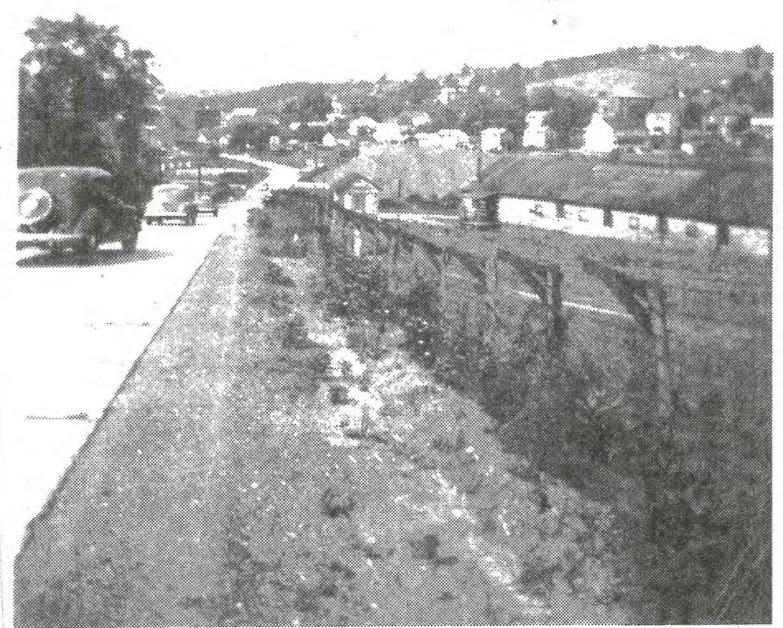
The new Raccoon lake which is soonto be developed should prove a big center of interest to working men who turn to rod and reel in their leisure time.

The Langeloth plant, soon to be abandoned offers splendid possibility to industry for sites for new plants; it has a railroad siding; 275 company houses; a reservoir; power; coal, and endless facilities for production.

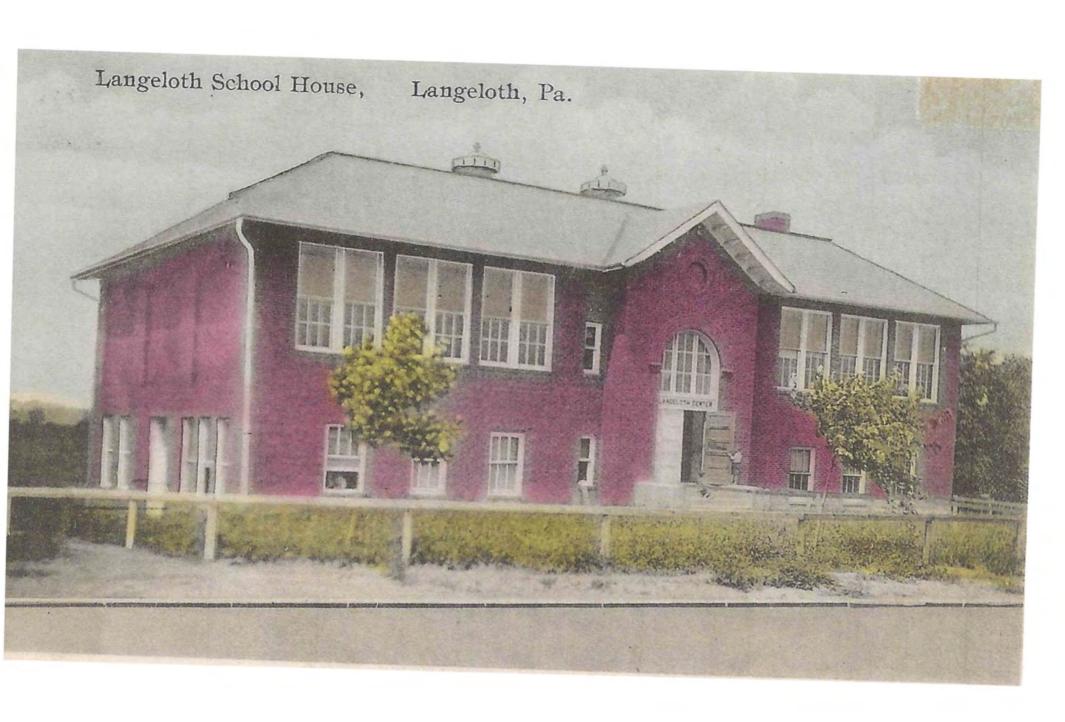
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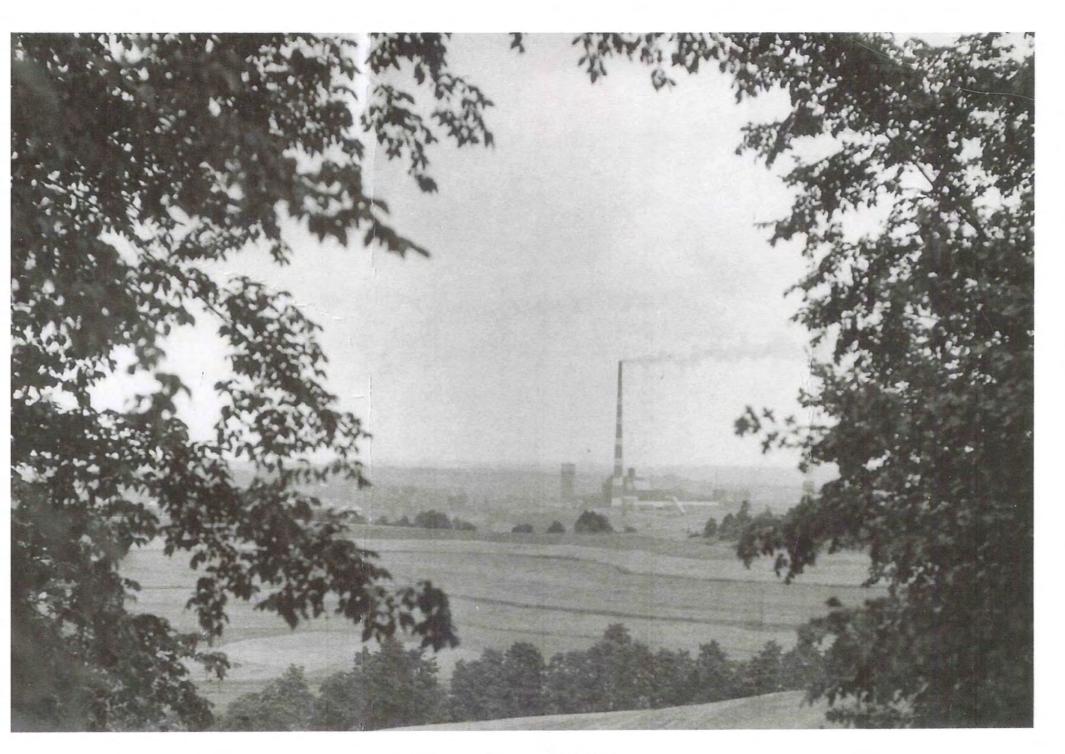
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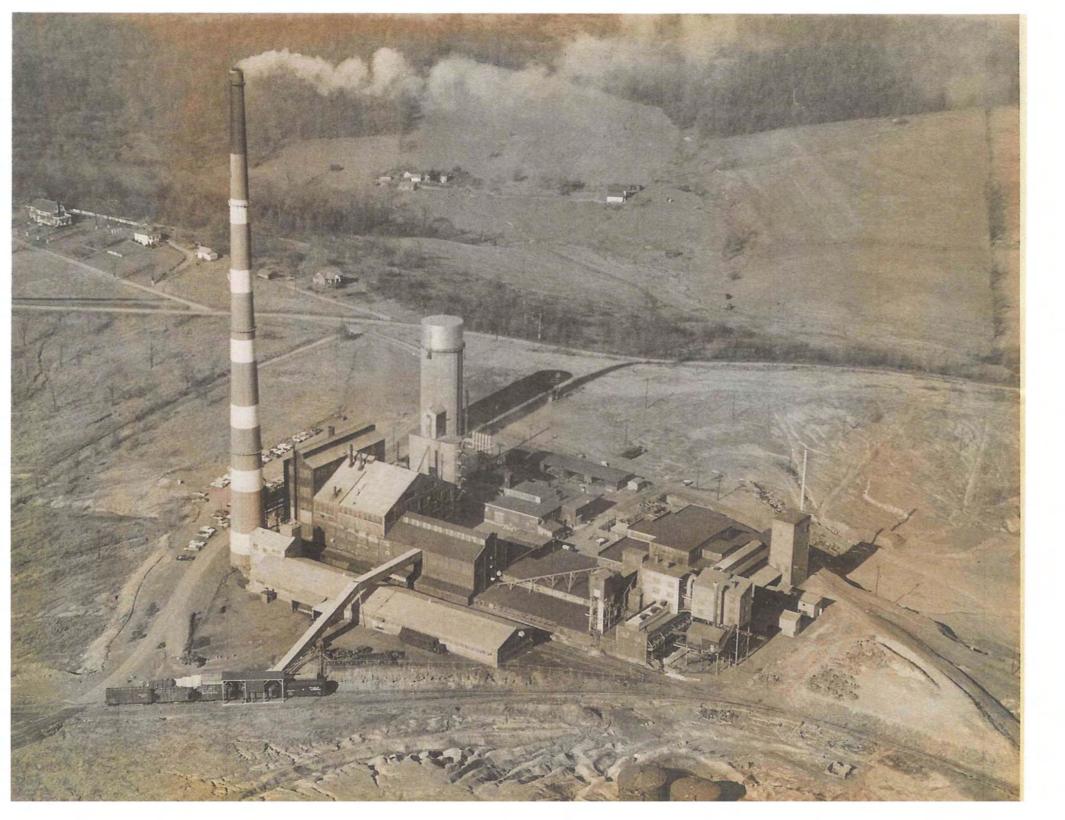


Langeloth Hill several decades ago. Photo contributed by Sera Truax.





Climax-Langeloth, PA



PRETTY PUSSY, FOOLING
WITH ELECTRIC WIRES
IS FOOLED, APRIL 1ST.

At five o'clock Monday morning, a cat jumped into the main switch leading to the American Zinc and Chemical Company plant damaging it to such an extent, that when the men reported for work they found there was no electric power, and were forced to return to their various homes. However they resumed operation in about 4½ hours. It proved to be April Fool's Day for the employee's but it was curtains for the poor cat.

LANGELOTH PUPILS TO PRESENT SHOW FOR PATROL BOYS

The camp fund of the Patrol Boys of Langeloth school will benefit from the operetta, "The Forest Court", which will be presented by fifth and sixth grade pupils of Langeloth school in the Langeloth Community church on Friday evening, April 26 at eight o'clock. The operetta will be directed by Miss Janet Bailey, assisted by members of the faculty and with Miss Isobel Scott as accompanist.

"The Forset Court" tells the story of a small boy, Tommy, who after disobeying the laws of the forest is tried in a real forest court by Judge Owl. The characters include:

Tommy ____ Gonthelo Alonzo First Child _____ Gloria Goodwin Second Child _____ Manual Garcia Third Child _____ Jesse Orrick Fourth Child ____ Olga Fernandez First Elf ____ Jack Brunner Second Elf _____ Junior McDonald Cheer-up Cricket __ Thomal Mendez Spirit of Stream ____ Mary Kopacz First Leaf ____ Frank Bonner Blue-Bell ____ Grace Todoverto Harebell ____ Thelma McCloskey Buttercup ____ Irene Wysocki Poppy _____ Violet Wisnosky Daisy _____ Lelia Bango Judge Owl _____ Harlan Varner First Owl _____ Joseph Pauchnik Rabbit _____ Harry Fulmer Tortoise _____ Robert Reid Silver Wings ____ Fay Orrick Fairy Queen ____ Jeanne Young Children—Dean Baird, James Ross, William Schulte, Jack Sonnenberg, George Tomlinson, Earl Alexander, Evelyn Yezevac, Francis Bruce, Kenneth Donley, Jewell Robinson, Hazel Diamond, Bobby McBee, Sarafina Campa.

Fairies — Laura Nairn, Angelina Ramirez, Anna R. Nairn, Dolores Ramirez, Audrey Russell, Julia Diamond, Dorothy Steele.

Rippling Waters — Anita Garcia, Nancy Cekovic, Lupe Mena, Dolores Montequin, Emma Diamond, Alongina Martinez, Margaret Winders.

Leaves—Juanita Alyerez, Ila Jean Finney, Edna Mae Lauderback, Polly Melvin, William Wisnosky, Bert Ingram.

Owls-Junior Melvin, Angelo Falcon, Angelo Gonzalez, John Gretsky, Benny Fernandez.

Rabbits— Mary Ann Seyda, Frank Fritchman, Carmena Ramirez, Raymond Wysocki, Elizabeth Pauchnik, Duncan Beaumont, Alice Campa.

Flowers— Elvira Montequin, Elsie Bonner, Nina Lorenzo, Doris Onstott. June Meehan, Cleva J. Varney, Mildred Yezevac.

Teachers assisting Miss Bailey are: speaking parts, Miss Hazel Hall and Miss Betty Sullivan; costumes, Misses Helen Boles, Virgie Dold, Nancy McCord and Sue Mull; stage, George Harris and W. J. Robertson; tickets, J. W. Butler and G. V. Critchlow; programs, H. F. Giffen and chorus, seventh and eighth grade girls.

PATROLS TO CAPITOL

Burgettstown and Langeloth Boy Patrols from the grade school will leave by bus with 215 other Washington county boys for Washington, D. C. on Friday morning to participate in their sixth annual camping trip in the Nation's Capitol.

Accompanied by Principal Stottlemeyer and Principal Critchlow the following boys will make the trip: Burgettstown, William Diamond, Wilbert Morrow, Frank Nemeth, Ray Lynch, Jimmy Stottlemeyer, Harry Mehalic, Charles Matalik, Denny Scott and Frank Pappas, also Richard George, a 1939 patrol boy, who was unable to attend last year because of illness.

From Langeloth — Manuel Garcia, Harry Diamond, Angel Montequin, Gus Gargalianas, Joe Gonzalez, Benny Rodriguez, Victor Mena, Paul Meeham, James Allas, Julius Verez, Emelio Cuervo, Frank Bender, Angel Vallina, Lewis Reed, Bill Finney.

Patrol Boys are selected from

Patrol Boys are selected from eighth grade honor students. The money for their trip is earned by students and this year Burgettstown grade students earned camping money from the following sources: concert, bake sale, selling seeds, magazines and cleaning powder.

The local boys will march down Constitution avenue on Saturday morning with about 8000 boys from the United States. They will wear white trousers, blue sweaters with gold trim and blue overseas caps. During their Washington visit they will be addressed by Congressman Faddis.

CLIMAX WINS ARMY & NAVY "E"







MATTHEW W. MURPHY

JOHN E. SASKA

ERNEST S. WHEELER

Key men in achieving an enviable record of E Production at the Langeloth Climax Molybdenum Plant are Mr. Murphy, General Manager, Mr. Wheeler, Plant Superintendent and Mr. Saska, President of Union No. 311. In addition to contributing an enviable production schedule for the United States War Effort, regular employees at the Climax plant are, to a man, members of the 10 per cent club, who buy War Bonds every payday.

AY BACK WHEN



CLIMAX STAFF 1945 Front row, left to right, Hugh Hamill, Teresa Seyda, George B. Young, M.W.

Murphy, A. L. McCoy, George R. Grimes, J.L. Clark, Jack Noy, Don Down-

Nieda Mazzier Williams, William Maxwell, E.S. Wheeler, L. Wallace Coffer, Wilbur Naugh.

Back row, left to right, Tschudi, David J. Errett,

ZINC COMPANY LIBERALIZES GROUP INSURANCE PLAN

An improved plan for insurance protection and disability benefits was put into effect at the American Zinc and Chemical Company this month, a program in which 90 percent of the employes agreed to participate.

The plan, arranged by the Metropolitan Life Insurance company will provide greatly increased protection for both hour men and salary workers. The old plan had permitted life insurance coverage in the amount of \$1000 to hour workers, while the new liberal plan will give hour workers insurance coverage on a graduated and sliding scale with cost dependent upon incomes, and half the cost paid by the Company.

Lowest hour workers at the plant, up to \$1.08 per hour will be permitted to take policies up to \$4000 life insurance with \$21 weekly disability payments for 13 weeks in any one year. This will cost the worker 73c a week with the company paying a like sum.

Hour men from \$1.08 to \$1.32 per hour, may take \$5000 policy with \$26.25 weekly disability benefits at a cost of 91c a week.

Hour men \$1.32 to \$1.56 may buy \$6000 policies with \$31.50 weekly disability benefits at a cost of \$1.09 per week.

Men from \$1.56 to \$1.80 are eligible for \$7000 policy with \$36.75 weekly disability benefits to cost \$1.27 per week.

Salary men will participate in the program on a similar scale. Men participating in the program do not have to take physical examinations and are covered by the insurance for a period of 30 days after termination of their employment with the Zinc company. They can convert to commercial insurance after employment has ceased if they so desire without physical examination.

AMUSEMENT COMMITTE PLANS DANCE TO BENEFIT ANTI-POLIO CAMPAIGN

Leo Wright, County chairman is assisting the local committee with plans for a Public Dance to be held in Illig Memorial Hall, Langeloth on Thursday evening, Feb. 13., all proceeds to be given to the National Foundation to fight Infantile Paralysis. Lee Barrett's orchestra will provide music.

The dance is being sponsored by the Amusement committee of the Langeloth Smeltermen's Association, No. 95. Members of the committee planning the affair are John Figley and Irmo Caleffie, co-chairmen, Charles Abate, Isabel Carmichael, Dewey Russell, Vernon Critchlow, Hazel Hall, Wallace McCluskey, Mae Gonzalez, Anita Gonzalez, Brent' Beaumont and Mrs. Clem Martinez.

Tickets have been placed on sale at Harps, Peachie's News, and Gonzalez Beauty Shop, or may be secured from committee members.

t-War Prosperity Bubble Bursts-

abor Wonders if It Has Pressed Luck Too Fair As Burgettstown Loses Its Biggest Payroll



president of the CIO United Mine, Mill and Smelter ters' Union who figured in closing of the American and Chemical Co. plant, is shown at upper left.

Upper right, three leaders of the Greater Burgettstown

Upper right, three leaders of the Greater Burgettstown munity Assn. who hope to encourage new industry to over the old paint. They are (left to right) Charles

J. Amdur, president; W. J. Whalen Jr., chairman of the negotiating committee, and Eugene H. Vosburg, publisher of the Burgettstown Enterprise.

Section of the 300 company houses which remain to be disposed of are shown in lower left. Smokeless furnace stacks of abandoned zinc plant are in lower right.

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Zinc Plant's Closing Threatens to Start Community on Road to Becoming Ghost Town

By EDWIN BEACHLER, Pittsburgh Press Staff Writer BURGETTSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 15—This community of Chief hopes for the future are 3000—a trading center for 20,000—may be only a small pinned on luring sew industry to dot on the industrial map.

But what's inappening here today in the coal-rich machine shop, railroad siding, Panhardle progrations. BURGETTSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 15-This community of

Panhandle promises to add a new chapter in labor history -and labor is wondering if it hasn't

pressed its luck too far.

For Burgettstown, the post-war bubble burst early. Its main source of income-the American Zinc and Chemical Co.-is giving up the ghost at nearby Langeloth.

Some 800 workers have been handed \$300,000 in severence pay.
The \$9000-a-day payroll has
shrunk to a mere trickle. Only
a skeleton crew of 100 remains to complete old contracts and dismantling.

After 34 years of continuous operation, the parent American Smelting Co. decided to abandon its troublesome offspring here.

Why quit a plant when business is booming—a plant that coughed up eight million dollars' worth of zinc and acid last year?

Costs Called Too High

"Costs were too high," Supt. R. H. Meisenhelder explains. "You can't make a product for \$6 that sells for \$4.

He traces this condition to labor troubles and obsolete machinery.

"The plant was a war-baby of World War I." Mr. Meisenhelder points out. "It was ready to close in 1939, until the Second World War came along. The equipment is too old.

"Since then our labor costs have gone out of sight, higher than the wage structure for the rest of the industry. . . . It was a succession of feather-bedding, slowdowns, a strike threat every month, votes, they (the union) knew all the

"It would be different if you could end it ... After almost every payday and holiday, there was heavy absenteeism. . . . The production the more trouble."

Cheaper in Oklahoma

The American Smelting Co. plans to concentrate production in its Blackwell, Okla., plant where modern process makes production cheaper. Fuel and labor costs also are lower there, Mr. Meisenhelder

reports.

Disputing this reason for the closing here is C. M. Marino, long-time president of the CIO United Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers

[This has been considered one the nation's chief left-wing unions, and has been accused repeatedly of Communist domination.1

retired union leader says "something else was the cause." Just what, he doesn't care to

reveal now. There are a number of things which puzzle Mr. Marino. For one thing, he can't understand why the company doled out severance pay when it wesn't in the contract

when it wasn't in the contract.

He blamed the "new setup" with
being "antagonistic." He says the
union "always got along all right until the old superintendent was killed in an auto accident several years ago-we always compromised all right before."

Since resigning in the midst of Since resigning in the misst of the 108-day strike during the Sum-mer of 1946, Mr. Marino wants to "stay out of it. . I'm sick and going into a strak!" Blamed by Publisher

Eugene H. Vosburg, publisher of . . vast resources of gas, oil and the "Burgettstown Enterprise," says water . . , railroad yards for 239

of Mr. Marino: "He built a beautiful monument here—an empty plant."

a half-million to recondition the dustries. plant, plus production losses.

The union accepted a two-andone-half cent increase after the
U. S. Conciliation Service stepped
in Original demands were for 18½
cents and additional workers. A

Business froze up for a spell after 16-cent increase had been granted the preceding October.

Minimum hourly wage was \$1.20, with an average daily pay of \$11, according to a company official.

In December, 1946, a portal-to-portal suit for \$1,600,000 was filed.

Too Far in Demands?

Strangely enough, even workers agree with the company view that they may have gone too far in their demands

Ed George, 42 year-old furnace mechanic with 21 years service, sums up sentiment this way:

"We went too strong. Most of the men know its our own fault. I was part of it. It would be dif-new industries. ferent if we had it to do over agair ... if we only had another chance.

Like some 400 other discharged workers, Mr. George, father of three, has taken a job in the new Jones & Laughlin Aliquippa steel mill. He lost his old seniority in the switch.

To keep his low-rent company house, \$13.50 monthly for a fourroom brick place—with free water, plumbing, carpentry, outside paint-ing—requires three hours travel daily by bus to Aliquippa.

Pay Now Lower

The pay is 10 cents less an hour (\$1.45) than his old job. The bus fare is 70 cents daily, And in-stead of working three or four hours to get an eight-hour pay (peculiar to the sinc industry), it's

a straight eight hours.
Two old-timers, Emanuil J. Parianes, 52, and James C. Spanogians, 54, trackmen for 34 years since the zinc plant opened in 1914, are among the few still working.

They still can't believe the plant

"Too bad, too bad, we don't know why—the union some say, we don't know," they muse.
With their major industry set-

tling into the scrap heap, Burgettsofficials are properly disturbed.

Launch Campaign

The Greater Burgettstown Community Assn., composed of business and civic leaders, has responded by launching a campaign to bring new industries to the "Soft Coal Center."

One thousand copies of a 24-page illustrated brochure, relating virtues of the town, are being sent to firms inviting them to locate here.

In recent years, Burgettstown's chief claim to fame lay in a record of selling more war bonds than any community its size. It also produced big league baseballers—Eddie Lukon and Joe Tepsic—and college-pro grid star Mike Nixon (Nicksick).

But now the emphasis is on the "strategic location in the heart of one of the world's largest soft coal veins - four million tons annually

freight cars . . . center of the new gasification of coal industry . . . new million dollar reservoir . . . world's highest smokestack east of the Mississippi (526-footer of the Climax-Molybdenum Co.).

reservoir and townsite of 300 company houses.
The Harmon Creek Coal Co., un-

Mr. Marino: "He built a beauti-der President Jaries H. Hillman, is ul monument here—an empty plant."

The 1946 strike cost workers an in coal operations. This may deestimated \$560,000 and the company velop new pulpwood and plastic in-

Burgetistown already has recov-

Business froze up for a spell after the shut-down was announced last July. But severance pay and new jobs, chiefly in the Aliquippa mill, have taken up most of the slack. Fears for Future

Burgettstown officials still realize that unless other jobs can be provided nearer home workers will

move out eventually.

For the present the community is trying to maintain its prosperous tradition which began 159 years age when it was an agricultural community.

The spectre of becoming a "Bust-town" in the future has the town

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'Gus Th' Greek' Takes On a Town To Climax a Real Success Story

36 Years of Work Finally Pay Off

By EDWIN BEACHLER Pittsburgh Press Staff Writer

BURGETTSTOWN, Pa., March 30—"Gus Th' Greek" has just completed the cleanest sweep since the invention of the vacuum cleaner.

Arriving here from Greece 36 years ago with just \$7 in his pocket, Gus Barbush went to work as a dishwasher in his Uncle Harry's

Gus not only cleaned up the kitchen, but wound up today own-ing the town. Proof of this can be seen from almost any angle you care to look at it.

Really Owns Town

He has the biggest country store in these parts, the biggest restaurant, a hotel building with a halfdozen stores . .

And capping it all-in his latest venture he actually has bought a

That was the 390-acre company settlement of Langeloth, abandoned offspring of the American Zinc and Chemical Co. which is closing its plant two miles from here.

For a reported price of a half-million dollars, "Gus Th' Greek"

Two hundred sixty-one houses, the Langeloth Water Co., "Glory Barn" community hall, church, school, Scout hut, Sportsmen's clubhouse, park and everything else that went with the townsite.

Gets \$200,000 Loan

To make the deal possible, the local bank gave Gus the largest single loan they ever advanced to an individual-an even \$200,000. That's how much confidence bankers have in him.

The stocky, 49-year-old business-man was the lowest of six bidders. But zinc company officials still gave him the keys to the town because: 1-They thought he understood local conditions best.

2-They felt it would be a happier arrangement for the people, already hard hit by loss of their major industry.

The wheels of the 34-year-old Langeloth plant are grinding to a complete halt April 15. This represents a loss of 800 jobs and \$9000-a-day payroll for the bustling little community of 3000 people (trading center for 20,000).

Future Looks Dark

Dark clouds have hovered over Burgettstown for many years, Burgettstown for many years, threatening to turn it into a "Ghost

The spectre was the resultt of obsolete equipment and processes in the zinc plant combined with a in Cleveland, to learn the butcher's steady parade of labor troubles . . slowdowns, absenteeism, featherbed-



GUS BARBUSH Now he's bought a town.

and water rates installed to meet costs (the company ran the town at a loss), it will be operated for the good of everyone.

"My plan is to run good town," munity hall . . . Boy Scouts, anything else . . . make ball diamond, fix park . . . I'll do what I can, but get some money first. . . . "I don't want make very much . . .

I want some place to spend it for Uncle Sam."

"I Like to Gamble"

As he explained it: "I like to gamble—with \$7 (all he had when But he's moving slowly in his what can I lose? I have fun . . . live good, many years."

"Never thought I could own town—but in this only country anything can happen," the dark, balding little man explained with a shrug.

In 1912 Gus arrived to "visit" his uncle. Only 14 at the time, he "found out this was good country for me." Except for nine months trade, he stayed right here.

No Time for School

ding, a 108-day strike in 1946, and constant strike threats.

Twe years ago, the CIO United Mine, Mill and Smelter Worker's Union reversed its course under new Worker is a dish-washer, he worked in a grocery—"too busy for school," and was naturalized a few plant. Hopes are high.

When I start as dish-washer, he worked in a grocery—"too busy for school," and was naturalized a few plant. Hopes are high.

Gus is the town's most eligible bachelor. But "don't have time to

Union reversed its course under new leadership—too late.

But last night as an open meetmest trade in Cleveland . . . and meat trade in Cleveland . . . and went to meat business self . . . different committee, the sunlight finally make it business self . . . different committee, the sunlight finally make little money this time . . . three brothers and two sisters cheering report of "Gus Th' Greek." It in the satured residents of Lange-loth that while rents must be raised faction with partner . . I'm single, and do right."

Purchase Brings Hope To Burgettstown

tell him to buy me out for married and children.

In 1918, he went to work as butcher in the "Langeloth Market." Ten years later, he was manager and in 1932 during the strike, the company tossed in the sponge.

Cook Over Stove

Gus took over and after a great struggle, turned it into one of the most modern country stores of its

Selling everything from pork chops to ice boxes to fur coats, Gus even built an apartment in it for himself. That way he could work around the clock if necessary.

Three years ago, he bought the Biddle Hotel building here, leased the "Farm Restaurant" on the Steubenville Pike near Florence, and added property in Washington, Pa.

A few weeks ago he made a trip to New York to discuss buying the Langeloth townsite from the zinc company's parent, American Met-

Needed More Money

"They ask how much money I have . . . say 'you have to go home' when I tell them how much I can raise. . . They say 'get in better shape to talk' . . .
"So, I see bankers at home

went to Washington (Pa.) with sweater, no tie, look like I don't have enough to eat. . . They want to know what's wrong with me . . . the new boss of Langeloth said I show them all over town . . . they today, "improve church and com- come to my store and we have smoke only I don't smoke."

That's how the deal was made. But for two weeks Gus said he didn't get much sleep. Which was no great novelty.

Likes Autos

Uncle Sam."

For a fellow who only spent six weeks in public school, Gus has a arrival here—first on a pony he better philosophy than a lot of bought for \$17 in his third year.

He had one of the first Model T's He had one of the first Model T's in town and today has built up to a fleet which includes a Cadillac,

But he's moving slowly in his he came here) and 40 years work, plans for the town. Running a town what can I lose? I have fun . . . is the biggest thing he's tackled live good, many years."

Don't try to tell Gus this isn't the it on an even keel.

Community buildings will be op-erated free of charge. But the comyou'll be knocked down with the pany practice of free rent to widows and those over 65 will have to be

buy if this policy is changed, he said.

Hope for Industry

While "Gus Th' Greek" won't officially take over until May 15, the town already is stirring with op-timism. He's working with the Greater Burgettstown Cummunity

Gus Makes Good In Langeloth, Pa.—He Buys It!

Ex-Butcher Who Came To U. S. 36 Years Ago With \$7 Discovers 'In This Country, Anything Can Happen'

LANGELOTH, Pa. [NEA] Gus end of the business best-he the Greek was wearing an old-grey sweater, his shirt was tieless and his pants baggy when he parked before the Citizens National Bank in nearby Washington, Pa.

At the moment, he didn't even

the parking meter.

But when he walked out he had just borrowed \$200,000 and bought a town.

And here in Langeloth, the future for everyone began to look brighter, because Gus the Greek -Gus Barbush who arrived in the U.S. 36 years ago with \$7 in his pocket—had just given the town a new lease on life.

Co., which is closing its mill and to eat." abandoning the community.

the lowest among six bidders the company is turning over to Gus its title to 261 houses ranging from sagging shanties to a They 15-room mansion, a church, a good." water works, a community hall, sportsmen's clubhouse, a Boy Scout hut and a park.

The company finally accepted Gus' bid because it decided that he best understood local conditions and the people of Lange-loth would rather have Gus for a landlord than some outsider.

"The company was very interested in this town," Gus says. They know I'll take care of community affairs. They like me,

Gus knows Langeloth.

runs its general store he does an annual busi-\$450,000 in everything rk chops to fur coats. rstands the pork chop

started out in the store as a butcher, became manager and finally owner.

He also owns a prosperous restaurant near Florence, Pa., and a hotel at Burgettstown.

A few weeks ago, when he got have a nickel in his pocket for the idea of buying Langeloth, he went to New York to talk to officals of American Metals, Inc., parent corporation of the zinc company.

> "They ask how much money I have. Say 'you have to go home' when I tell them how much I can raise. They say 'get in better shape to talk.'

"So I see banker at home. Went Langeloth is the company town to Washington with sweater, no of American Zinc and Chemical tie, look like I don't have enough

He got \$200,000 - the largest For a reported price of \$500,000 single loan the bank ever advanced to an individual.

"Then I went back to New York and told them what I had They talk. Now the people feel

Gus told the people of Langeloth that rents will have to be raised and water rates set, but the town will be operated for the good of everyone. The company operated the town at a loss, charged nothing for water and as little as \$8 a month for a fourroom house.

"My plan is to run good town," Gus says. "Improve church and community house. Boy Scouts. Make ball diamond, fix park.

"I don't want to make very much. I want some place to spend it for Uncle Sam."

Gus is also looking for an industry to fill the void left by the zinc company. An airplane company, a toy factory and a wire mill have expressed interest in Langeloth's industrial plant. Hopes are higher today than any time since the company decided to move out.

As for Gus:

"Never thought I could own a town. But in this country, anything can happen."



GUS BARBUSH: "I don't war to make very much."



The Town of Langeloth that Gus bought ranges from sagging shanties to a mansion

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DEPARTMENTAL NOTE

langeloth Town Is Winner In Supreme Court Case; Jacob Langeloth \$150,000 Trust Fund

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Gus Goes to Bat

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So, Gus promptly went to bat will lure a new industry to Lange-save the money for the towns-loth: o save the money for the towns-leople of Langeloth. Risks Own \$10,000

Risking \$10,000 of his down he legal fees would have cost him hrough the New York Supreme his duties as trustee and dispose of the money.

"The New York court decided March 16 that the remaining \$141,-182 of the trust belongs to Langeoth: Even though the town failed o become incorporated, as requird by the will.

"Gus has been named trustee.

Another Rebirth Step

"We might build a swimming und with Attorney John A. Mac-pool, grand-stands for the ball regor of New York City.

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the Community Hall in good con-

d that a rich "uncle" has given of the will. Mr. Langeloth, known he community \$150,000. Unknown to the 1200 residents, trust to help almost anything but he money was left in trust 37 churches in the town. His religious ears ago by a man who visited peeve stemmed from being refused he industrial settlement only admission to a New York church for an Easter service because he wasn't a member. wasn't a member.

Ghost Fate Beaten Again

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Since losing its major industry, ear. And it wasn't until a few the community has faced an un-

But Gus, who came to this country with \$7 and worked his way up from dish-washer has modern-Gus J. Barbush; fabulous Greek- ized the 251 company houses. And

The Climax Molybdenum, Co. rom officials of American Metal has expanded, nearly tripling its Further investigation revealed Other residents have found jobs hat, since the company closed its in nearby steel mills at Aliquippa; Follansbee and Weirton, W. Va.

New Industry Sought

- And Gus has hopes of getting someone to take over the abandoned zine plant. Housing, transate by terms of Mr. Langeloth's portation, labor, raw materials vill.

The long-unknown trust fund came to light in the odds and ends of closing the plant. With the comnoney-that's how much money pany pulling out of Langeloth, president Carl M. Loeb asked the I he lost he fought the case New York court to relieve him of

> Meanwhile, the Valerie Homea "Utopia in the Hills" for "refined" people who couldn't afford a vacation-staked a claim. Under terms of his will, the home, built by Mr. Langeloth's widow and named in her honor received any

money that might come into the residual estate.

That's when Gus stepped in. Through Attorney George Bloom, of Washington, Pa., he got the Attorney-General's office of Pennsylvania to join him in the .interstate court battle."

It was brought out that a court order had been issued in 1938, knocking out the restrictions that Langeloth had to be incorporated ... to receive money from the trust.

· The court also noted that Langeloth is recognized as a community to the extent of having a post office and railroad stop of that name.

While none of the residents knew where the money actually came from, the trust contributed to building the present Community Hall. The hall serves as a theatre, meeting place, dance hall and roller skating rink.

Like Finding Money

Of finding the goose that laid the golden egg, Town Owner Barbush says: "We were all surprised it was just like finding money."

"It would have cost me \$10,000 if I lost this case," he added, "but I couldn't afford to let the people down. They'd say 'what's wrong with Gus'."

There will be a special niche in the Community Hall for "Uncle Jake" Langeloth. A picture of him breaking ground for the town is being pieced together and re-photographed.

·Broken in 83 pieces, it was the only copy that could be found. And will cost \$150 to restore.

But the folks in Langeloth think: that's a small down payment, to: make for a \$150,000 gift from a friend who visited the town only once.



Langeloth Chorus



Langeloth Elementary School

SLOVAN-ATLASBURG BOY SCOUT OFFICIALS



SEATED—(Left to Right:) Charles Quader, Scout Committee; Joseph Bumbera, Scout Committee; Frank Dunkovich, Assistant Scout Master; Joe Wojnar, Scout Master; *A. L. McCoy, Climax Labor-Management Committee and *Richard S. Holt, Scout Committee Chairman. STANDING—Mike Adams, Parent; Mike Cherenko, Parent; Charles Case, Field Executive; Robert Bent, Organization; Albert Sprando, Scout Committee and *Walter Lipnicky, Scout Committee. ABSENT—Angelo Giacomelli, Assistant Scout Master, *Gene Sprando, Scout Committee and *Eddie Viloski, Scout Committee. (*Climax Men).

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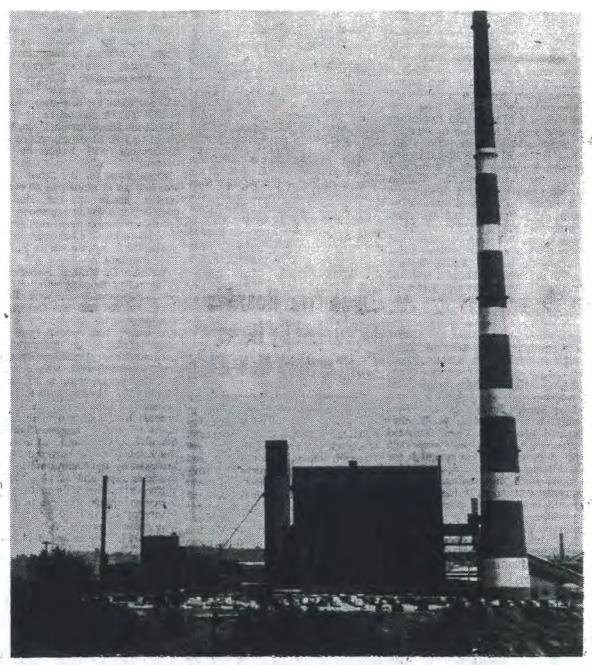
Three Climax Men
Are Elected To Office,
In American Legion

At the annual election of Officers of the Burgettstown Post No. 698 the American Legion, three (3) employees were elected to office for their 1953-54 fiscal year. Nicholas Hallahan, from our shipping department was re-elected as Post Finance Officer. Nick joined the legion in 1946 and was elected as Post Finance Officer and held that position until April 1951 when Uncle Sam disrupted his routine by recalling him back into the Navy for an extended tour of duty.

Ernest Williams, Storeroom Foreman, was re-elected as Service Officer. Jap joined the legion in 1945, and has held the offices of Senior Vice Commander, Adjutant, Finance Officer, and has been active with the Junior Legion Baseball Team.

Tom G. McConnell, payroll clerk, was elected as the Legion's Adjutant. Tom joined the legion in 1945 at the Washington Post, and transferred to Burgettstown Post in 1950. He has been active in the Legion and has served on numerous committees.

Climax News Three Climax Men are Elected to Office in American Legion Burgettstown Enterprise-July 16, 1953 Edition



The new look at Climax, above, indicates the extensive growth that has been made in 30 years. It shows one of the most famous landmarks in Western Pennsylvania, the 505 foot stack, highest east of the Mississippi. It was built, primarily to dispel fumes from the plant, and protect vegetation in our community. Climax plant, today, boasts four brick and steel buildings, concrete water tower, and parking facilities for employees.

Climax News The New Look at Climax Indicates Extensive Growth in 30 Years Burgettstown Enterprise-September 17, 1953 Edition



The picture above was taken in the Climax first aid room during the blood-typing process held September 30. Seated, left to right, are: Kay Kloppel, Office; Ida Smith, Washington Hospital; Patty Powell, Washington Hospital; Carl Bole, Sulfide Department, being typed and Judy Scruppi, Office. Standing, left to right: A. L. McCoy, Director of Safety and Security; Nick Harris, Roasting Department; Nicholas Hallahan, Shipping; Robert Dowler, Packing; Lester Lee, Slag Department; Frank Blank and Fritz Krieger, General.

Climax News Climax First Aid Room During the Blood-Typing Process Burgettstown Enterprise-October 29, 1953 Edition

CLIMAX WILL FURLOUGH 21 MEN ON FEBRUARY 15

J. H. White, Jr., General Manager of Climax Molybdenum Company announced today that Climax will be furloughing 21 men on February 15. Mr. White stated "that in common with our customers, the steel industry, our sales have declined somewhat from Korean war peaks". Mr. White emphasized that all these men are good workers and that he would be glad to recommend all of them to prospective employers. This further points up the need of this community for additional industries.

OIL EXPANSION IS IMPORTANT to CLIMAX

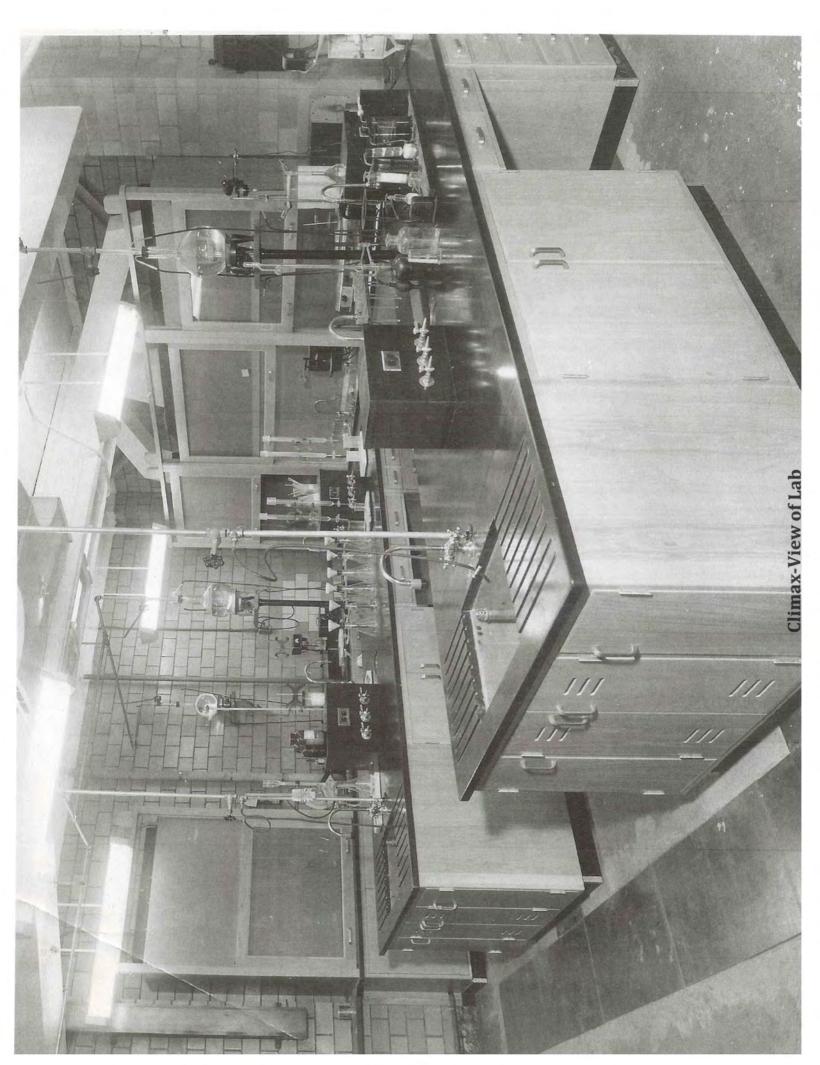
E. S. Wheeler, Vice President and General Manager of the Langeloth plant, is in receipt of the following release from the Climax Molybdenum Company New York office regarding oil operations and management promotions.

New York, New York January 12, 1955

During the past year the operations of the Oil Department have expanded to a point where they now constitute an important part of our corporate activities. With the recent purchase of all the Whitehill Oil Corporation properties in northeastern Oklahoma, Climax has made its third major acquisition of waterflood production. The management of these operations, added to active wild-catting in the Gulf Coast and substantial semi-proven royalty purchasing, will henceforth require the full time of Gay V. Land, who has had an active part in the growth of this phase of our business. In consequence, Land has been appointed Manager of the Oil Department in charge of all Climax' oil and gas activities and will relinquish his post as Budget Officer.

To succeed him, Horace A. (Tom) Sawyer, Jr. has been appointed Budget Officer effective January 1, 1955. "Tom" Sawyer joined Climax in July of last year as Assistant Budget Officer in the Treasurer's Department. Prior to that time, he was engaged in the administrative phases of guided missile development at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, from which institute he received his degree in business and engineering administration.

Weston Thomas



Large Attendance At Climax Open House; 1,500 Tour Plant During Two Day Affair

James H. Chasmar, vice president and general manager of the Climax Molybdenum Co., reported this week that over 1,500 people toured the Langeloth plant during last week end's community open house. Mr. Chasmar said, "We at Climax were delighted at the interest shown in our plant by local residents and were glad we could show them how we process molybdenum."

On Saturday, August 20, over 400 persons, including families of employees and stockholders of the company

visited the plant operations. On Sunday, August 21, over 1,100 braved the rain in order to tour the plant.

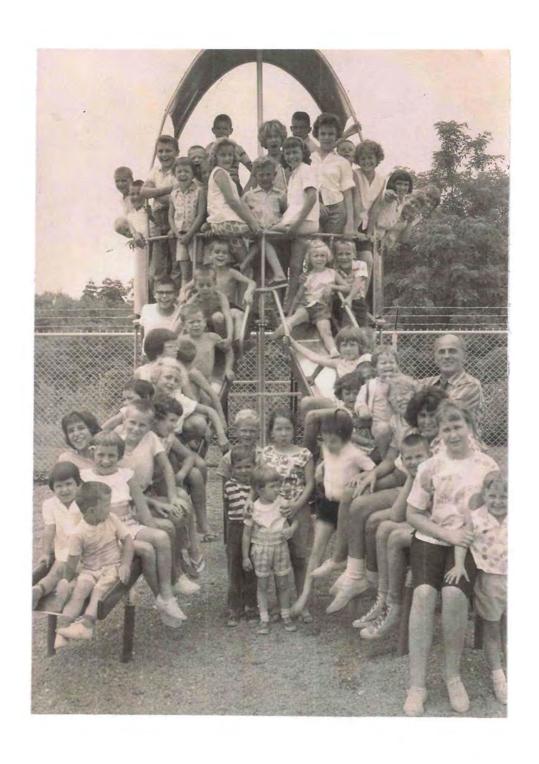
The open house, which was under the direction of Assistant General Manager Frank Miller gave residents of the Raccoon Valley an opportunity to see how molybdenum ore is processed at the Langeloth plant. Groups were guided through the plant by Climax employees who explained the many interesting operations.

Preceding the hour long tour guests were shown exhibits and displays depicting the Climax mine at Climax, Colo. and the Coldwater, Michigan, plant.

Donald Stephens, public relations director of the Climax mine and William Gregory, mill metallurgist at the mine, gave interesting talks explaining how the molybdenum ore is mined and processed. In addition the visitors had an opportunity to see pictures, displays and finished products utilizing molybdenum.

Industrial Relations Manager William Morris reported that door prizes of two \$50 U.S. Savings Bonds were awarded to Carl Latella of Slovan and Don Froats of Langeloth. Following the plant tour guests were then served ice cream and soft drinks Guests touring the plant received a souvenir package that contained informative phamplets about the local plant and molybdenum uses, sample products and a souvenir ash tray.

Large Attendance at Climax Open House; 1,500 Tour Plant During Two Day Affair Burgettstown Enterprise-August 25, 1960 Edition



Langeloth children with Gus Barbush Early 1960's



Langeloth, PA -1966 Climax and Conklin's Service Station

25th Anniversary Planned For Langelon Church Pastor



REV. THOME

Dr. James L. Thome, pastor of the Langeloth Community Church, is ob-serving the 50th anniversary of his ordination as a minister of the gospel.

On Wednesday, August 18, in the Langeloth Church at 7 p.m., the congregation is having a program and buffet lunch to honor Dr. Thome. 1965

The son of the Rev. J.L. Thome, former minister of Burgettstown, he attended public schools in Sardis, Westmoreland County; Washington and Jefferson Academy, Washington and Jefferson College and Mon-

mouth College, Illinois. He received his A. B. degree from Monmouth in 1911, was graduated from Pittsburgh Seminary in 1915 and was ordained on June 7, 1915. In 1933, he received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Monmouth College.

During his college days he also was a reporter on three newspapers, the Monmouth Review, the

Pittsburgh Press and the Pittsburgh Post.

His pastorates have included Clinton, Burgettstown, Oxford, Ohio, Cross Roads and Langeloth.

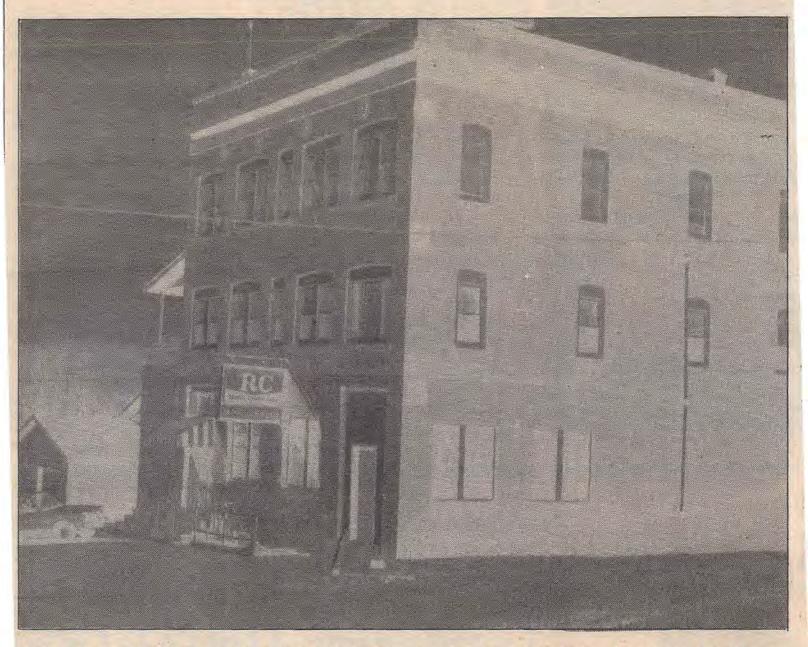
He was Moderator and Superintendent of Missions in Frankfort Presbytery, in Chartiers Presbytery twice and in First Ohio Presbytery. He was Moderator of the Second Synod of the United Presbyterian Church.

He also wrote "Sermonettes" and "Lesson Lights" for Bible Teacher, which replaced "Nails To Drive Home," written for many years by Dr. T. H. McMichael, of Monmouth College.



Langeloth, PA -1966 Climax and Conklin's Service Station

A landmark in Langeloth



After successfully raising four children while operating the Langeloth Hotel since 1938, Pete Stracci closed the rooms in the three-story brick building to concentrate solely on managing the tavern on the main floor where his wife, Fortunato Stracci, specializes in homemade pizza. Their children, pursuing careers in the medical profession are Dr. Pete Stracci, a cardiologist at Allegheny General Hospital; Dr. Joseph Stracci, an orthopedic surgeon in Harrisburg, Pa.; Carmena Stracci, a dental hygienist, and Anna Stracci, a student in the School of Pharmacy. (Emily Horvat/Pennsylvania Focus)



Daylight view of Barbush Home



G. J. Barbush

Gus. J. Barbush-Christmas Card 1972

Gus Barbush Christmas "Zoo" Ready For Another Yule Season



Gus Barbush, of Langeloth, is shown as he pats one of his imaginary fishermen on the head, in anticipation of a "zoo" full of real animals scheduled to arrive at the Barbush Christmas display Wednesday. The fishpond scene can be seen on Gus' front lawn, and is one of the many attractions this year.

Gus uses his unusual display of 14,200 blue lights and the miniature zoo to benefit Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh. Last year he turned over \$10,-655.40.

Opening night for the year

will be Wednesday, December 10. Hopefully, by that time, nine animals not normally seen in this area will have taken up temporary headquarters across the road from Gus' house, so that children and their parents may drive or walk through and admire the displays. Animals will include a large and small bear, a cougar, two coyotes, two small lions, a leopard and a lynx.

Gus hopes everyone for miles around will come and enjoy his display and help his favorite charity.

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Gus Barbush Christmas "Zoo" Ready for another Yule Season Burgettstown Enterprise-1975

Barbush's will includes trips to Greece for 24

By Jim Dallara, Staff Writer

LANGELOTH — The last will and testament of Gus J. Barbush, the millionaire Langeloth philanthropist and owner of Langeloth Townsite Co. who died Wednesday, provides 24 people with all expenses paid trips to Crete, Greece, next week for his funeral.

The 90-year-old Barbush appropriated \$100,000 of his estimated \$1.15 million estate for the transportation of his body to the village of Fre, Crete, for interment, and for providing the cost of transportation, meals, lodging and all other traveling expenses for the 24 people named in the will.

Some reportedly have already made plans to attend the funeral. Others are undecided and still others cannot make the trip due to binding commitments.

Barbush, who for years enjoyed widespread fame with a Christmas light display at his home for the benefit of Children's Hospital, willed trust benefits from the remainder of his property to his nephew, Kostas Barbush, who has been managing affairs of the Langeloth Townsite Co. since 1979.

For Carole Scruppi, April 1, 1989, marked 24 years as the secretary for Barbush and the company.

"We never had a problem between us in all that time," Ms. Scruppi said. "But I must admit I was terrified the first time I met him — when I interviewed for the position. He had such a powerful voice; it would scare anyone who didn't know what a kind and gentle man he really was.

"Gus did a lot of things for a lot of people," she said. "One in particular I remember was for a tenant who ran into hard times and couldn't meet the rent payment because of it. Gus told her to stay in the house and 'don't worry about

Former Langeloth owner wanted friends to be there for funeral in his homeland

the rent.' The woman never forgot it. She sent Gus cards of appreciation for just about every holiday."

Ms. Scruppi, who professes a fear of flying, doesn't plan on attending the funeral in Crete.

"But he will be in my heart and mind forever," she said. "He was very good to me."

Funeral director Thomas V. Lee also declined the trip to Crete "because these are things you don't do on the spur of the moment, although we would love to go."

He said his work commitments and those of his wife prevented their attending the funeral.

Lee said his earliest, and most vivid, recollections of Barbush were when Barbush worked as a butcher in the company store at Langeloth.

"I was just a boy and Mrs. VanKirk (the doctor's wife) would send me to the store to get meat. She wouldn't deal with anyone else but Gus."

Barbush later purchased the store. He continued in this and other businesses and invested wisely.

After World War II wound down, the town's major employer, American Zinc and Chemical Co., went under. But Barbush would not let the town go with it.

According to a nephew, Andy Enos, "He bought the town. Then, after he got older and wanted to ease some of his headaches, he sold most of the houses to the people living in them."

Gus was one who believed in helping others. "Whenever someone had a need, Gus was the first one there," Enos said.

Barbush never married, but found his family in the community.

"Gus liked to dine out, and he would always go over to friends and offer to buy them drinks," Enos said. "He loved to talk."

Enos said Barbush tried to visit Greece nearly every year. "It was his homeland," he said.

Barbush was well respected in Crete. Michael L. Schooles, former co-owner of the Farm Restaurant in Florence, recalled the time several area friends accompanied Gus on a trip to Fre when a statue of Barbush was dedicated.

"As we traveled up the mountain to the dedication site, hundreds of people along the road appeared, waving with their handkerchiefs. You would have thought the King of Greece was in our car.

"Gus always went first class," Schooles said of the occasion, "and this time was no different. He hired seven cabs, and he made sure we all rode them."

Schooles recalled his early days in the restaurant business when his first venture in Pittsburgh was about to cease bacause the building was being closed.

"We (Schooles and co-partner Gus Cassionis of Mt. Lebanon) took the advice of a few Weirton area friends in 1952 and looked over the propects of the Farm Restaurant at Florence. I went to Gus Barbush for advice, and he backed me financially until we were able to get on sound footing."

The Farm Restaurant was a highly successful business for 25 years. Cassionis retired from the restaurant partnership in 1974.

Schooles said he first met Barbush in 1951. "We were attending an Order of the AHEPA dinnerdance at old Bill Green's on Route 51, when I heard this real loud voice. When I asked who the man was, I was told he owns a town near Burgettstown."

"He was a gentleman at all times, and he was never jealous of anyone," Schooles said. "And he was most proud of his Greek heritage. He always told anybody he helped — they could make it if he made it. He might have had just a third-grade education, but he had a brilliant mind. And he knew all the right people."

Born on the island of Karpathus in the Aegean Sea, Schooles came to America in 1919. He once ran an unsuccessful campaign for sheriff in Washington County under, the sponsorship of his longtime friend, Barbush, who was involved for many years with the county Republican Committee.

"I changed my party affiliation because of Gus," said Schooles, originally a Democrat. "One time the community center at Langeloth suffered heavy damages due to vandalism," Schooles said. "Those responsible were apprehended and made to pay. Gus gave me the money and said he wanted it used as a contribution to the local Lions Club. 'I don't need the money," he said, 'I just wanted to teach them (the vandals) a lesson."

Schooles hasn't made plans to attend Barbush's funeral next week, but he hasn't ruled it out.

"If I don't go now, I will make a special trip at a later time to honor his request," Schooles said.

Barbush's nephew, Kostas, has been managing the Langeloth Townsite Co. since his uncle paid his fare from Crete in 1979.

"I remember him when I was about 6 or 7 years old," Kostas said, "and he told my father, Criss, in Crete, not to worry about me that I would be taken care of when

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Lighting display lives on in Langeloth

Nephew of Gus Barbush keeps benefit display aglow

By RUTH PLUNKETT Focus editor

LANGELOTH — It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas in Langeloth, where 20,000 blue bulbs have been installed on the Barbush house on the hill. It's the display near the Climax plant's smokestack which can be seen almost anywhere in the Tri-State

The display was started many years ago by the late Gus Barbush, with the proceeds going to the Old Newsboys Fund for the Pittsburgh Children's Hospital. This was one of the original lighting extravaganzas, long before many people had elaborate displays of their own and before such places as the Festival of Lights at Oglebay Park in Wheeling was even in the planning stage.

But Kostas Barbush, nephew of "Uncle Gus," was determined to keep the project going and has done the job since 1984. He has added a few things this year to the display: The switch was turned on this past weekend and the blue bulbs will continue burning from

(See Display, Page 2)



Kostas Barbush checks one of the 20,000 blue bulbs in the Langeloth display which has become a tradition.

Display

(Continued from Page 1) 5:30 to 10:30 p.m. every day through New Year's Day. He helped his uncle with

He helped his uncle with the installation for about five Christmases before Gus was stricken by a stroke. Kostas said, "I have to keep

Kostas said, "I have to keep the lights burning. It's a tradition in Langeloth, and it is for a good cause."

All donations from people coming to see the display are given to Children's Hospital. He asks that anyone wanting to write a check should make it out to the Children's Hospital Fund.

Also, anyone wanting to send a donation to help Barbush fund the display can send it to P.O. Box 600, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15054.

Barbush hopes those children who visited the display in past years and now are grown will donate in remembrance of those visits, as well as new people driving through.

Donations have dropped off since more lighting spectaculars have been opened and more drives are being made during the holiday season. But the display was spectacular when it began.

Kostas has added American and Greek flags, Santa's sleigh and reindeer to the display this year. Down around the fishing pond, which was a reservoir for the town site in years past, multi-colored lights have been installed to light the many concrete statues on the perimeter. Those are far enough away from the house not to detract

from the blue light special.

The story of Gus-Barbush is unusual. He was an immigrant from Greece, who worked hard to realize the American dream. His American dream was a little larger than most, and when the zinc plant established in Langeloth pulled out, leaving the town — which was all built by the plant — without its water supply and other municipal items, Barbush put together a deal and bought the town site lock, stock and barrel.

He never married, but treated the town as his children. It is difficult for the people of the '90s to imagine the situation back in the 1940s when governmental programs were not available and company towns were no longer useful for employees.

The late Gus Barbush was a man about town and attended or donated to-most every community function going. He brought entertainment and exhibits to the area that area residents wouldn't have access to when he first started the lighting.

When the fuel shortage in the mid '70s caused the electric power companies to ask patrons to eliminate all unnecessary lighting, Gus managed to put on the lighting discretize community and Children's Hospital anyway.

It takes many hours just to check each large sized outdoor type bulb to make sure there is no gaps.

But as Kostas says, "Its a lot of work, but I feel I have to keep this tradition alive. It's for a good cause: the Children's Hospital Free Care Fund."

Lighting Display Lives on in Langeloth PA Focus-December 13, 1994 Edition



LOUIS BINGIEL OF the Slovan VFW stands watch at the memorial.

Langeloth dedicates memorial

The community of Langeloth dedicated a new honor roll on Labor Day, dedicated to men and women who served in times of war.

"Because of these honored veterans, we continue to have the freedoms which we as Americans enjoy," Rep. Victor J. Lescovitz told a sun-splashed crowd. "They have protected and ensured our right of free speech, free religion and

free assembly."

The new 6 ft. by 7 ft. granite memorial, located in front of the community building in Langeloth, lists names of 481 men and women of the community and Local 95 of the American Zinc Smeltermen's Union who served in four armed conflicts - World War II, Korea, Vietnam and the Persian Gulf.

It also honors all veterans of World

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George P. Trenary, chairman of the honor roll project committee, said response to fund-raising efforts has been "very good" to date.

Trenary said the former wooden memorial on Main Street was erected in 1943 and was one of the first of its .kind in the area.

"The American Zinc and Chemical Co. picked up the tab 52 years ago," said, "and the union did a lot of work in completing the installation."

The Rev. Clarejean Haury presented a history of honor rolls in this country and their purpose in recognizing war veter-

The honor roll was unveiled by the color guard of local American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars posts,

who had a multitude of members standing at attention. Also in attendance were fourth degree color corps members of Knights of Columbus Bishop Boyle

Assembly.

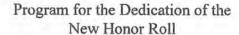
The Burgettstown High School Band presented several selections during the dedication ceremony.

A surprise gift was presented by local veterans post commanders to the Rev. John E. Adams, who has contributed 30 years to the annual Memorial Day services in the area.

Jon Vallina was master of ceremonies for the occasion.

Members of the committee, in addition to Trenary, were Johnny Vallina, Jon Vallina and Fina Diaz.

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Labor Day: September 4th, 1995	Langeloth Community Center 10:00 a.m.
MASTER OF CEREMONIES	Mr. Jon L. Vallina
LAG RAISING	V.F.W.'s and American Legion
LEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE	Mr. David Markish, Commander
THE NATIONAL ANTHEM	Ms. Sarah Worley
NVOCATION	Rev. John Adams
	Mr. Dennis Bair
Field Commanders	Ms. Marcie Barkhurst
	Ms. Sarah Worley
	Mr. Victor Lescovitz
Special Ceremony	Mr. Dave Markish, Commander
THE HONOR ROLL	Rev. Clarejean Haurey

THE UNVEILING OF THE HONOR ROLL THE HISORY OF OUR HONOR ROLL George Trenary

PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR THE HONOR ROLL Rev. John Adams and Rev. Millie Adams

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LOCAL 95 AND LANGELOTH COMMUNITY "ROLL OF HONOR"



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