

JULY 4, 1909

GEORGE BAEHR TO LEAVE TUBE COMPANY

He Will Go With Crocker Wheeler Company at Ampre, N.J.
Successor Will Be A McKeesport Man

George Baehr, who for the past ten years has been superintendent of the electrical department of the National Tube Work in this city, has resigned and will leave this city about the first of next month for Ampre, New Jersey, where he has taken the position as head of the electrical department of the immense big works of the Crocker, Wheeler company.

While the many friends in this city of Mr. Baehr will regret to learn that he is to leave here, they will be glad to know that he has secured a position that is much more important to him than the one he has held with the National Tube Company. The Crocker, Wheeler Electrical Company is one of the largest in this country. It is located near Newark and Mr. Bahr will reside at Monclair. He has purchased a fine residence property there and will remove his family to that place the latter part of this month.

JULY 17, 1909

BIG SALE AT O'NEILS OPENS WITH A RUSH

Manager Heilman is Well Pleased With the First Day's Attendance

It was an immense throng of people that helped inaugurate the 24th anniversary sale at the J. D. O'Neil store this morning.

The big establishment was attired in gala uniform made up of bargain pennants that told the visitors where the bargains they were looking for could be located. Manager William Heilman had provided an extra corps of clerks and at noon today when a Daily News reporter called at the store it was evident that he had acted wisely in calling in an extra force of salespeople as every department of the store was filled with buyers and throughout the entire four floors there was a hum of activity. Manager Heilman expressed himself as well pleased with the size of the crowd for the opening day and feels confident that after the great bargains are read in the whole page ad in this issue that Monday will see another large gathering at the sale.

JULY 19, 1909

EAGLES DAY IS GRAND SUCCESS

Hundreds Are Guests of "Yea Yea" Lodge at Olympia Park

ATTRACTIONS GALORE

Ten-Mile Marathon Race Is Won By Peter Lennartz of Braddock

MARY'S LITTLE LAMB AWAITING AN OWNER

McKeesport Aerie No. 285, Fraternal Order of Eagles, flew to Olympia Park on Saturday and sojourned there the entire day. It was a great and glorious occasion and if there was anybody in the large crowd there assembled who didn't enjoy himself or herself, he or she has not yet been located. There was music, there was dancing, there were games and athletic sports. Also there was a Marathon race that was brimful of interest from start to finish. Nor must Mary's Little Lamb be forgotten. It was raffled for, and the lucky winner was the envy of all beholders.

Peter Lennartz of Munhall won the ten-mile modified Marathon race - the feature of the sport program. Lennartz has won many trophies for his ability as a Marathon runner and in this race started off in the lead and soon gained a lap on his opponents. He held the lead from start to finish.

AUGUST 2, 1909

BIG AFFAIR AT LORLEI PARK

New Pleasure Ground in the Eighth Ward Auspiciously Opened

SHAMROCKS ASSISTED

Eloquent Speeches are Made And School Children Sing Sweetly

Park Association Does The Work Well

With a parade, music and speechmaking Lorlei Park, the new playground for the children and also the grown-ups of the Eighth Ward was opened on Saturday night. Fully 500 people were present during the festivities.

The Irish of Shamrock Park assisted their Dutch neighbors in the dedication. There was a parade of about 150 children from Shamrock Park under command of Col. Dan Crowley. The procession was led by Thomas Cavanaugh, Alderman Winfield Scott Downey and Andrew Basch. It was a great display and the children were cheered all along the line. John Kelley gave a preliminary entertainment until the arrival of the speakers. Alderman Peter Langsdorf was the first speaker and master of ceremonies.

AUGUST 2, 1909

GLASSPORT

Locals Win Double Header

Glassport traveled to Elizabeth on Saturday and took two games off the R, Will Martins, and in doing so, they broke the winning streak of the Elizabeth boys. Spalla's and Minehard's pitching had the Martins puzzled. Cregan's hitting was a feature. The final scores were 8 to 0 and 1 to 0.

St. Cecelia's Excursion

The best excursion to be held on Wednesday under the auspices of St. Cecelia's church promises to be a grand affair. Two trips will be made to Fayette City and return. The first trip will leave at McKeesport wharf at 8:30 a.m. and making many stops on the way up. The second trip will leave at McKeesport at 7:15 p.m. Lunch and refreshments will be served on the boat.

Firemen Ready For Convention

The firemen of all three companies of this place are making great preparation for the Western Pennsylvania Firemen's convention to be held at Beaver Falls next week. This borough will be well represented and will participate in many events.

AT PORT VUE

Mrs. Cleveland Barnes and children are spending a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schwotzer of Gill Hall.

Miss Emma Schotzer of Hill Hall is visiting relatives on River Street.

Miss Carrie Fleming of River Street is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Sinn of Eleventh Ward, McKeesport

Adolph Miller of the Kaler Plan, was a visitor in Youngstown, Ohio, Saturday.

Jacobs of Youngstown, Ohio, is visiting his son, Charles Jacobs of the Kaler plan.

Mrs. Edward Ward and children of Wylie Avenue, McKeesport, have returned home from visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaler of the Kaler Plan.

Howard Hamer and children of the Home Place Plan, spent Sunday with relatives in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Delo of Bryn Mawr, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Delo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Diehl.

Mrs. Douglas and children of the Ninth Ward, spent Sunday with her brother, Gottlieb Diehl.

Miss Freda Klotz on Boston, is visiting her cousin and uncle, Howard Hamer and family of the Home Place Plan.

Miss Grace Hamer of Duquesne, was a visitor in the Home Plae Plan.

Miss Myrtle Borham of Scott Street, was a Tenth Ward visitor Sunday afternoon.

AUGUST 2, 1909

ANNUAL OUTING

Knights of Columbus Plan Big Time in Kennywood Park

All arrangements have been completed for the annual outing of the different councils of the Knights of Columbus, which will be held at Kennywood Park tomorrow. Dancing will be among the principal diversions of the day and there will be baseball games, racing and other outdoor sports.

The members of the local council have taken part in the preparations for the day and many of them will be present.

AUGUST 5, 1909

INSPECTOR LEADMAN HAS BEEN VERY BUSY

Report on Milk and Meat to Mayor Contains Much Instruction

That N. Leadman, city meat and milk inspector, is a very busy man, is evidenced by his monthly report made to Mayor H. S. Arthur. It shows that Mr. Leadman keeps tabs on the milk shippers and packing houses and that he means business.

During the past month, the inspector visited the several beef houses twice a week and he found everything in good condition.

He also made 235 milk tests during the month of July. It will be noticed that the result of the milk tests has been very successful, the average being a nice margin above the required mark, three percent. In some cases many cans of milk have been returned to shippers and they have been careful in following shipments.

AUGUST 6, 1909

NEW JEWELRY STORE TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 1

George R. Blose, who for a number of years was a member of the firm of the Reiheman-Blose company, has announced that he had closed a lease for the room at No. 319 Fifth Avenue, Haben block, and will open a jewelry store about September 1. Mr. Blose has secured the services of Charles A. Hull, the well known jeweler, who was associated with the Reiheman-Blose company and until recently with H. A. Reiheman. Mr. Hull is one of the most expert jewelers in this section of the country and has many friends in this city.

AUGUST 7, 1909

RIGHT-OF-WAY IN DRAVOSBURG

Council Gives it to Monongahela Street Railway Company
Pittsburg Company Wants a Franchise

Dravosburg council held a lively meeting last night, when the ordinance granting a right-of-way to the McKeesport and Monongahela River Street Railway company was passed. It had but one vote to spare and now the Pittsburg Railways company may attempt to block the building of the road.

When the vote was called to pass the ordinance to grant the right to the McKeesport and Monongahela River Street Railway company on Washington Street, the vote resulted four to three. Messrs Ord, Morrison, Ball and Robinson voted to grant the franchise, while Messrs. Bashoor, Smith and Clintner voted against it.

It was then discovered that the Pittsburg Railways company also want a franchise on Washington Street. An ordinance to that effect was introduced and referred to the ordinance committee.

AUGUST 10, 1909

CITY ENGINEER WILL WATCH JOB

Says Repairing of Fifth Avenue Will Have to Be Done Right
Has Ordered Repairs at Versailles Avenue Viaduct

City Engineer Smith, in answer to a question this morning said that the work of laying new tracks in Fifth Avenue by the Pittsburg Railways Company will be under his supervision from the time the work starts until it is completed, and that while he feels sure the company will do a good job because it is to his interest as well as that of the city for it to do so, he will watch the work and see that the street is in as good condition at the completion of it as it was when it was started. In fact, he expects the street to look better.

AUGUST 12, 1909

PORTVUE WILL BE BEAUTIFIED

Civic Club Organized at Meeting of Citizens Last Evening

Burgess Burbridge is Elected President

At a meeting of the citizens of Portvue borough last evening the Civic Club of Portvue was organized with a large membership. The meeting was held at the borough building on Portvue Heights and there was a very large attendance.

The purpose of the organization is to have general improvement in the borough, such as playgrounds, improving the place in general and taking up all other questions that are of interest to the citizens.

The following officers were elected: Burgess Isaac Burbridge, president; W. M. Weldon, secretary, and Fred R. Rankin, treasurer.

AUGUST 13, 1909

DAILY NEWS PARTY MAKE PLEASANT CALL

Young Ladies Who Were This Paper's Guest, Appreciative

The Daily News was last evening honored by a visit from the dozen young women this paper recently sent to Atlantic City for two weeks. The girls called to personally express to the management their appreciation of the vacation which they accomplished with more or less maidenly bashfulness

The most pleasing feature of the visit was the fact that every girl who made the trip was present and each extended thanks to the management of the Daily News for the manner in which they were treated from the time they left this city until they returned.