

**JULY 3, 1934**

**CRONEMEYER'S WILL DISPOSES \$1,000 ESTATE**

The late W. C. Cronemeyer former prominent McKeesport industrialist and a pioneer in the development of the tin plate industry in America, left an estate of only \$1,000 according to his will filed for probate at Pittsburgh today. Mr. Cronemeyer died at McKeesport hospital May 22 this year.

In the will, written on note paper in April last year, Mr. Cronemeyer speaks of his "many troubles and adversities" when referring to the smallness of his estate.

A son, Henry C. Cronemeyer was named sole heir, to keep the state in trust. Five sons and daughters, including Mrs. Andrew Hunter of McKeesport, and four grandchildren are listed as heirs.

**JULY 5, 1934**

**CROATIAN CLUB MEMBERS ATTEND CLEVELAND EVENT**

Recently members of the local Croatian Cheer Club attended a Croatian Day picnic in Cleveland, Ohio. A special bus took the members to the event. After Holy Mass, which was attended by the group, a parade was held and many interesting parts of Cleveland were visited.

Those attending the outing were: Joe Sucevich, Joe Markos, Mike Salopek, Sylvester Stokan, Walter Salopek, Mike Dujmich,, George Brown, Matt Susan, Miss Esther Bresch, Stanley Frantekovic, Emil Medved, M. Jurkovich, Milo Workovich, J. Grasic and Rudy Workovich.

The next meeting of the club will be announced at a later date.

**JULY 13, 1934**

**WOOD MILL RUMORS BRANDED AS FALSE**

No Foundation for Reports That Plant Here Is To Be Moved or Dismantled;  
Will Resume When Business Justifies, Official Says

Rumors concerning the W. Dewees Wood plant of the American Sheet and Tinplate company, the city's oldest iron works, flew wildly about the city yesterday and today - and have turned out to be unadulterated gossip.

The flock of rumors included alleged closing down of the works forever; removal of the plant to Vandergrift, Detroit and other places; boarding up and later dismantling, etc.

It was learned on good authority today that nothing of the sort is contemplated. An official of the works made this significant statement today:

"When business justifies the works will resume."

The plant has been idle since June 30, when it shut down for the holiday period. At that time no promises were made as to resumption. The plant had, previous to that, been more or less feverishly in operation, due to heavy buying by those who use the product, in an effort to stock up before an anticipated increase in price became effective. This was done by many others using steel and iron made in other plants, independents as well as corporation mills.

Instead of an increase in prices, a reduction took place. So, users are pretty well stocked up and as a consequence demand has decreased.

Another thing that should be remembered in connection with the Wood mill, an official said today, is that the product is seasonal, and that at this time of the year there generally is a decrease in demand.

Somebody started the gossip and it gained headway like a forest fire swept by a strong wind, until many citizens were discussing it, with gloom prevailing. As a matter of fact, the noise that greets one as he approaches the plant is proof that some activity is in progress. However, only a small number of men are at work, but upon receipt of orders justifying such steps, it is the intention to place mills in operation as rapidly as they are needed to meet whatever demand may develop, officials said.

#### **JULY 16, 1934**

#### **DOG WAGON TO BEGIN ROUNDS HERE MONDAY**

The death knell for stray dogs roaming city streets in droves, was sounded today by Councilman Ben Rosenberg with an announcement that McKeesport's dog wagon will be put into operation Monday morning.

Repairs to the wagon and its cage attachment were being completed today in preparation for the drive against unowned and unleashed canines. Two city employees will be in charge of the wagon.

Numerous complaints about stray dogs, together with reports of pedestrians, particularly children being attacked, prompted the decision to bring out the wagon, Councilman Rosenberg stated. All animals caught will be taken to the dog pound near the city incinerator and if not called for within 48 hours, will be destroyed. A state law requires that all dogs be leashed when on the street and all unleashed whether licensed or not, will be taken to the pound, Rosenberg said.

#### **JULY 16, 1934**

#### **AFRO-AMERICAN**

To Present Play Tonight

A capacity crowd is expected tonight when the curtain rings up on the first scene of the play, "Pandora" being presented by the Nathaniel Dett Choral society under the direction of Mrs. Addie Ferrell, in the Shaw Avenue School.

“Pandora” is based on an ancient Greek story and is a vivid dramatization of the origin of man’s troubles. A cast of more than 100 people will appear in the production.

Specialty numbers, such as a Virginia Reel danced by 16 local couples, will be a feature of the program.

#### **AUGUST 4, 1934**

##### **GLASSPORT**

Rotarians Enjoy Scout Camp Trip

Twenty-eight members of the Glassport Rotary club and their guests trekked to Scout Camp Aliquippa, in the mountains near Champion, Pa., last evening to have dinner camp style and witness a most unusual aquatic exhibition.

After dinner, when darkness had set in, the Scouts and their guests gathered around the pool which was a gift of the McKeesport Rotary Club to the camp several years ago.

#### **AUGUST 6, 1934**

##### **DELAY LOOMS FOR NEW ROAD**

Committee Does Not Favor Moving of Burning Gob Pile to Make Room For Highway

A threatened delay in the completion of the state highway department’s new road from Walnut Street into Versailles Borough loomed today as the result of the refusal of a committee to sanction the removal of a section of the burning gob pile to make way for the road.

The committee, which represented McKeesport, Versailles Borough and Olympia Park, declined to take any action toward nullifying the court injunction recently obtained against the McKeesport Coal and Coke Company and as a result created an unexpected development for the contractors in charge of the work. Under the terms of the injunction, no section of the burning pile can be moved.

Mayor Lysle, City Solicitor Harry M. Jones and City Engineer L. F. Savage, representing McKeesport, favored the moving of a section of the pile to make room for the road, while Attorney George W. West, solicitor of Versailles Borough and H. E. Hampe and two Greensburg attorneys, representing Olympia Park, took a negative stand.

#### **AUGUST 7, 1934**

##### **LEGION PLANS AWARD OF FLAG TO BOY SCOUTS**

Presentation Will Be Made At Later Date; Junior Group to Sponsor Picnic Friday

DRUM, BUGLE SHOW IS SET FOR AUGUST 30

Presentation of a flag to Boy Scout Troop No. 352 Polish Alliance, will be made by Burt Foster Post, No. 351. American Legion, at a date to be announced later, it was decided last evening at the monthly meeting of the post.

Charles L. Burns, chairman of the Boy Scout committee will make the presentation. Alfred L. Kuhl, commander of the post, presided during last evening's session and announcement was made of a picnic to be held Friday afternoon and evening at Rainbow Garden by the local squadron of the Sons of the American Legion. Corn will be served at 6 p.m. and those expecting to attend are asked to notify Roy A. Hoffman, commander of the unit.

#### **AUGUST 8, 1934**

#### **TUBE WORKS TO BE CLOSED FOR ABOUT 2 WEEKS**

The following notice has been posted at the local National Works of the National Tube Company, dealing with a shutdown, expressing the hope that it will last no longer than two weeks and acknowledging appreciation of the loyalty of employes during the busy period of May and June:

“The small volume of current business as represented by orders received in July and thus far in August, and the fact that our production during this time has greatly exceeded orders, make it necessary to shut down production units at the end of this week for a period which we hope will not be longer than two weeks, during which orders may accumulate in sufficient quantity to permit the resumption of operations on a practicable basis in a subsequent period.

“Shut-downs will occur at Lorain and Elwood Works, also commencing at the same time.”

#### **AUGUST 8, 1934**

#### **CITY SCHOOLS REPAIR WORK NEARLY DONE**

All Rooms Expected to Be Ready For Opening of School September 4  
**FRESHMEN NOT TO BE AT HIGH SCHOOL**

With the opening of the public school term less than four weeks away, major repairs and improvements in various buildings, authorized by the board on the recommendation of the committee on property and sanitation, are nearing completion.

New concrete walks and playgrounds, newly-painted interiors and exteriors of the buildings, and new ceilings, floor and fences are putting the school properties in shape and making them attractive for the September opening. School supplies and text books also have been received and are ready for distribution to the various buildings.

The fact that there will be no freshmen students in the high school this term necessitated may changes in the school seating and the installation of 200 high school desks. Freshmen students will be taken care of, school officials have announced, at the George Washington, Shaw Avenue and Eleventh Ward buildings.

#### **AUGUST 9, 1934**

#### **EMPLOYEES OF TIN PLATE TO HOLD OUTING**

The first annual outing of the McKeesport Tin Plate Company Employees Association will take place Saturday, August 25, at Olympia Park.

General Chairman Howard Hodgson has been assisted by the following committeemen in planning the affair: Chairman of the sports programs, Joe Walter; chairman of entertainment, Joe Elwell; chairman of refreshments, A. Pattera; and by the general committee composed of Messrs. Potersnak, Andre, Brambal, McNamee, Sheuer, Hicks, Pattera, Elwell, Walter, Paidoussis and Bozogan.

Several free features have been arranged among which are free coffee and lemonade, zig-zag, and ice cream. Free amusement tickets will also be given to children of employes.

A program of races and sports as well as a mushball game has been arranged for the amusement of spectators during the afternoon. The crack Tube City Brewers of the Daily News league will meet a team composed of Tin Plate employes in a baseball game during the afternoon.

Another feature of the affair will be a bathing beauty contest open to girl employes of the McKeesport Tin Plate company.

There will be free dancing in both the afternoon and evening for both white and colored employees.