

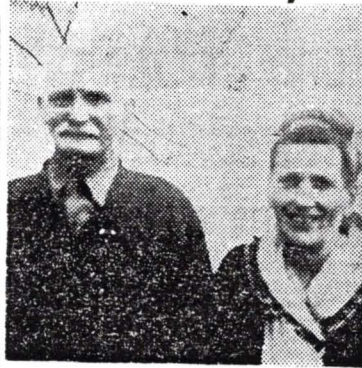
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## Avella Couple Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kuhns, of Avella, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at their home last week. Six of their children were present and over 50 relatives and friends honored the couple. A covered dish dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Kuhns were presented a number of gifts. Following the dinner an enjoyable day was spent in visiting and taking pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuhns were united in marriage Oct. 21, 1885 at Indiantown. The first 20 years of their married life was spent at Saltsburg, where Mr. Kuhns farmed. They then moved to Patterson Mills, where they resided for 40 years. Mr. Kuhns is now retired. They are the parents of 15 children, seven of whom are living. They have 37 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Their sons and daughters are: Mrs. Maude Bradley, Salem, O.; Mrs. Julius Kristoff, of Rea; Mrs.



MR., MRS. ELMER KUHN'S

Rodney Anderson, of Cokesburg; Mrs. Delbert Andrews, of Rea; Mrs. Martha Strobe, of Rea, and Clyde Kuhns, of Rea. Harrison Kuhns, Salem, Ohio, was unable to be present. Others who attended from out-of-town were Mrs. Pearl Wang, Mr. and Mrs. Verner Lang, of Salem; Rodney Anderson, of Cokesburg; Julius Kristoff and family, and Delbert Andrews and family, of Rea.

### Wise-Cox Wedding

Miss Virginia Cox, daughter of Mrs. Cora G. Cox, 119 Highland avenue, was married at a quiet ceremony to Charles E. Wise, son of Mrs. Clara Wise, 249 Donnan avenue, October 11, at 6:45 o'clock.

The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. W. Moore, pastor of the Avery Methodist Church at his home.

The bride wore a black suit with gray accessories and a corsage of white gardenias.

The couple's attendants were the brother-in-law and sister of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Donel, 119 Springfield avenue. Mrs. Donel was attired in a black two-piece dress with which she wore black accessories.

After a short wedding trip, the couple are making their home at 119 Springfield avenue.

The bridegroom recently received an honorable discharge from the United States Army Air Corps after three years of service. He spent 18 months in the China, Burma and India Theater with the 14th Air Force as a member of a Medical Dispensary.

The bride was honor guest at a miscellaneous shower given by her sister, Mrs. Byron Donel, last Wednesday night, the bride was entertained at a dinner given by the teachers of Lincoln Hill at the Y. W. C. A.

### JOHN PELKEY

John Pelkey, 63, who made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Allen, Washington, R. D. 1, died in Chartiers Township Wednesday morning at 12:30 o'clock, after having been seriously ill for one month. He had been in declining health for some time.

The deceased was born in Monongahela on November 7, 1862, and was a painter and glass blower by occupation.

Besides his wife, Violet Smith Pelkey, he is survived by the following: One son, John, of Charleroi; seven daughters, Mrs. Virginia Bond of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Gertrude Allen of Chartiers township, Isabelle Pelkey of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Louella Schaum and Dorothy Pelkey of Charleroi, Violet and Bernice Pelkey of Washington; also eight grandchildren; three brothers, Thomas, of McMurray, Henry, of Monaca, and Clarence, of Pittsburgh; and one sister, Mrs. Loretta Tharp, of Cleveland, Ohio.

## George L. Livingood Dies At Age Of 83

WAYNESBURG Oct. 15—George L. Livingood, 83, of West Finley, R. D. 1, died at 11:30 a. m. today in his home. He had been ill three years.

Mr. Livingood, a son of Jesse and Rachel Jones Livingood, spent most of his life in Richhill Township. For 62 years he was occupied as a sawmill worker and farmer.

His wife, Mrs. Etta Leonard Livingood, died four years ago.

Surviving are five children: Mrs. H. C. Goodwin, Scenery Hill; John F. Livingood, West Finley, R. D.; Mrs. W. R. Shilling, Dormont, and Cecil and Clarence, West Finley; one brother and two sisters, John M. Livingood, Waynesburg; Mrs. L. C. Dunn, Washington and Mrs. Nancy Rayner, Tulsa, Okla.; 16 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

One son is deceased.

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### Craft—Pease

Miss Ruth Pease, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hayes Pease of Thomas, and Kenneth Craft, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Craft, Avella, R. D. 1, were united in marriage Thursday evening, November 1, at 7:30 o'clock.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. W. Mulholland at the parsonage of the Mt. Prospect United Presbyterian Church, Thomas, in the presence of the immediate families and close friends.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a chartreuse wool-gaberdine suit with black accessories, and wore a corsage of orchids. She was attended by her sister, Miss Velma Pease, wearing an aqua crepe dress with brown accessories, and a corsage of pink roses.

Lt. (j.g.) Fred Craft served as his brother's best man.

The bride's mother and bridegroom's mother were both dressed in black, wearing shoulder corsages of gardenias.

Supplementing the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, following which the couple left for an eastern wedding trip.



# Biddle Clan Holds Reunion In Church At Old Concord

Once a year descendants and near relatives of the N. H. and Zillah Baily Biddle hold a reunion. The plan is to worship at some church with one of the Biddle clan preaching the sermon, and joining with the congregation in singing the adopted hymn, "Footsteps of Jesus."

This year the group met in the Old Concord Presbyterian Church Sunday, Nov. 11 at the morning worship hour. The sermon was preached by the Rev. R. L. Biddle, D. D., and the committee in charge of the lunch served following the program, was composed of Mrs. Mary Hoge Biddle and Rena Biddle of Carmichaels; Carrie Biddle Horner of Mt. Lebanon; and Dr. J. T. Biddle, Washington. A covered dish dinner was served in the basement of the church.

Preceding the meal, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was sung and prayer was offered by E. G. Baily. A social hour and business meeting followed the dinner when reminiscences were in order and new members were welcomed to the group.

Dr. J. T. Biddle recited an or-

iginal poem prepared for the occasion; Edgar Allen Biddle, recently discharged following 44 months in the Army, spoke of his experiences in different parts of the world. Others of the clan in service were mentioned. Letters were read from those unable to be present: Rev. Eugene L. Biddle, Deerfield, Mass.; J. Kenneth Biddle, Erie; Russell L. Biddle, Teaneck, N. J.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. J. T. Biddle; vice president, J. B. Patterson; secretary-treasurer, Miss Rena Biddle.

The following were present: Carl M. Biddle, Mary Hoge Biddle, Katherine B. Nolf, Margaret Biddle, Estelle Biddle, Arthur Biddle, Helen Priscilla Biddle, Anna Frances Biddle, Carrie B. Horner, Dr. R. E. Horner, William R. Biddle, Emma M. Biddle, Edgar A. Biddle, Jane Biddle, Billy Edgar Biddle, E. G. Baily, Agnes B. Baily, Dora Hawkins, Lena Hawkins, Theodore W. Biddle, Ruby Ann Biddle, Teddy Biddle, John Hathaway, Alice B. Hathaway, Joan Hathaway, Harvey Biddle and Rena Biddle.

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**MRS MINNIE E. STEVENSON**  
 Mrs. Minnie E. Stevenson, 73, well known resident of Smith Township, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. Burt Scott, Burgettstown, Monday, Nov. 5, at 1 p. m., after a lingering illness. She was the widow of Robert B. Stevenson, for many years station agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad at Raccoon where she resided for the past 35 years. She formerly resided at Oakdale. She was born March 24, 1872, and was a member of the Methodist Church, Midway.

Surviving are two daughters and two sons: Ethlyn M. Stevenson at home; Mrs. M. Burt Scott, at whose home she died; Alfred C., Detroit, Mich.; and Harold E. Stevenson, Aspinwall; also six grandchildren.

## GEORGE S. FISHER

George S. Fischer, 69, well known Justice of the Peace in Union Township, died at 9:30 p. m. Sunday, at his home in Union Valley, Finleyville R. D. 1, following a lingering illness.

Mr. Fisher was a native of Westmoreland County, a son of the late James W. and Margaret Culler Fisher, and had lived in the Finleyville community for 35 years. For the last 12 years he had served as Justice of the Peace.

For most of his adult life he had been active in the Indian Research Society, with which he had done much excavating work, and he was well known as a speaker on that subject.

Surviving are his wife, Annabell Skillinger Fisher; two brothers, James T. and Taylor Fisher, both of Finleyville, and a number of nephews and nieces. 10-9-45

## PUBLIC SALE

Having moved to New Jersey I will offer at public sale

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1945**  
 12:30 P. M.

At the Methodist Church Parsonage, Eldersville, Pa. the following:

Five rooms of furniture, all in good condition, consisting of Living room suite, large chair with ottoman, 2 bedroom suites complete, box springs, studio couch, Dining room furniture, large table, buffet, china closet, 6 chairs. Light oak breakfast set, utility cabinet, five 9x12 rugs, 3 mats for 9x12 rugs, 2 book cases, 3 electric lamps, steel ward robe, coffee table, white enamel gas range, 3 steel porch chairs.

Other articles too numerous to mention.

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## Stewart-Williams

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Bess Williams, daughter of John W. Williams, Canonsburg, and the late Emma Perry Williams, and Raymond Stewart, son of the late John P. and Margaret E. Stewart, former residents of Hickory, R. D. 1.

The couple were united in marriage at the manse of the First United Brethren Church, Johnstown, Pa., with the Rev. John D. Good, pastor, officiating. The single ring ceremony was performed Monday, Nov. 19 at 4 p. m., after which the wedding dinner was served at the Capitol Hotel, Johnstown.

Attendants to the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Zook, of Johnstown. For her marriage the bride chose a moss green wool suit with brown accessories with yellow rosebud corsage, and Mrs. Zook wore a black crepe two-piece dress trimmed in green sequins with a corsage of pink rosebuds.

The bride was graduated from Canonsburg schools and is an employe of the Home Furniture Company there. The bridegroom was graduated from the law department of Cumberland University, and is employed by the Fort Pitt Bridge Works, Canonsburg.

Following a short eastern trip, the couple will reside in Canonsburg.

## ELLEN J. MILLER PEACOCK

Mrs. Ellen James Miller Peacock, 76, of 406 West Lincoln avenue, McDonald, died suddenly Thursday, Nov. 1, 1945, at 3:15 p. m. Mrs. Peacock was the widow of Robert A. Peacock. She had been in failing health for some time.

Mrs. Peacock was a member of the McDonald First United Presbyterian Church. She had resided in the McDonald district most of her entire life, moving from a farm outside of McDonald to her home on West Lincoln avenue 25 years ago.

She leaves four daughters: Mrs. Henry H. Hanna, Pittsburgh; Mrs. John R. Kraefer, Miami, Fla.; Mrs. Robert A. Russell, McKeesport; Mrs. Wesley Gallagher, Canonsburg; three sons, Adam James Peacock, Bulger, R. D. 1; George Clifford Peacock, Pittsburgh and William Arthur Peacock, Washington; 14 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.



### Burgettstown Couple Feted

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gregg Scott of Center avenue, Burgettstown, were unexpectedly host and hostess to a number of relatives and friends Saturday evening, Nov. 17, on the occasion of their 35th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Scott were married Nov. 16, 1910, at the Fort Pitt Hotel, Pittsburgh, by the Rev. E. W. Byers, and have since made their home in Burgettstown.

The guests, after meeting at a nearby pre-arranged point, went to the Scott home in a group, to the surprise of Mr. and Mrs. Scott who were comfortably settled for a quiet evening at home.

After congratulations and greetings, a program of contests and games provided entertainment for the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Scott were presented with a beautiful lace table cloth and candy as a gift from the guest group. Grandchildren of the couple remembered the honored couple with a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums. Lunch was served by the two daughters of the couple and a sister of Mrs. Scott.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Merle Jones and son, John Paul of Midway; Mr. and Mrs. Don Woodrow and children, Mary Jane, Donnie and Nancy, of Emsworth; Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Hanlin Station; Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. McCarrell and daughter, Geraldine, of Florence; Mrs. Ada McEwen of McDonald; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McEwen and son, Jimmy, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Thompson, Miss Besie Elliott, Miss Lillian Jones of Rea; Mrs. Mae Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ferguson, of Burgettstown.

## Post Office Site At Hickory Changed

HICKORY, Nov. 11.—W. K. Allison, Hickory postmaster, and proprietor of the Allison Bros., Hardware Store, announced that on and after Nov. 12 residents of Hickory will receive their mail at the former bank building which he recently purchased and where he will operate his store.

Mr. Allison has been postmaster for 12 years. Hickory is a third class office and does a business of \$3,500 annually. Five hundred patrons are served locally with 100 rural families. Westland is served by delivery of one locked sack daily. The local office has two daily mails to and from Pittsburgh.

Miss Elsie Scott and Miss Elizabeth McCalmont are assistants in the office. D. F. Miller is the rural letter carrier.

### MRS. SOPHIA HLAVAC

Mrs. Sophia Hlavac, 54, of Avella, died Saturday, Nov. 17, 1945, at 4:30 a. m., at her home. She had lived in Avella the past 30 years.

Mrs. Hlavac was born in Czechoslovakia Oct. 12, 1891, a daughter of Andrew and Susan Hanak Suvada. She was united in marriage to Stephen Hlavaka, Sept. 18, 1915, who lost his life on March 3, 1931, from a slate fall at the Duquesne Mine at Avella.

Mrs. Hlavac leaves the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Susan Loritz, of Pittsburgh; Sgt. John Hlavac, U. S. Army; Stephen Hlavac, at home; Pvt. Oliver Hlavac, U. S. Army, and Mrs. Frank Ola, of Avella; a brother, Andrew Suvada, Sr., of Avella, and three sisters in Europe.

### Fotovich-Lewis

Miss Margaret Ann Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lewis, of 3 A High street, Duquesne, became the bride of George Fotovich, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fotovich, of Cedar Grove, at a ceremony solemnized in the Hungarian Reformed Church of Duquesne.

The wedding vows were exchanged at 5 o'clock, November 17, before an altar adorned with ferns and lighted with candles in white candelabra. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Stephen Szoke, pastor of the church.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length white gown of Chantilly lace fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves, full skirt and train. She wore a strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom and carried a white prayer book topped with white pompons and ribbon streamers. Tucked in her slipper was a six pence.

Mrs. Betty Laszacs, sister of the bride, matron of honor, wore a gown of orchid lace, similar to the bride's As maid-of-honor, Miss Beatrice Fotovich, sister of the bridegroom, wore a poudre blue gown with fitted bodice and full skirt. Serving as bridesmaid, Miss Amelia Lynch wore a winter pink gown. The bride presented her attendants with strands of pearls and their bouquets were of yellow chrysanthemums.

Best man was Cpl. George Vass, and ushers were Sgt. Emory Wargo and Seaman William Takah, of Avella. The mothers of the couple had corsages of yellow pompons.

Supplementing the ceremony a reception was held at the Hungarian Club for 150 guests. A tiered wedding cake centered the bride's table. Later the couple left for a trip to Detroit, Mich., where they are now residing. Mr. Fotovich was a staff sergeant in the 82nd Airborne Division prior to receiving a discharge. He served 28 months in the ETO. Mr. Fotovich is employed by the Ford Motor Co. in Detroit.

### W. FINLEY SCOTT

William Finley Scott, 87, well known resident of Burgettstown and Hickory, died Sunday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Paul Lyons, Wheeling, W. Va. Having spent the summer at Hickory, Mr. Scott was taken yesterday morning by ambulance to the home of his daughter.

Born November 8, 1856, in Smith Township, Washington County, a son of Robert K. and Rachael Welch Scott, Mr. Scott spent his entire life in this district. He was a member of the Burgettstown U. P. Church and served as an elder for many years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Lyons, Wheeling, W. Va., and Mrs. Merle Vincent, McKeesport; two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Russell and Mrs. R. S. Nichols, both of Burgettstown, a twin brother, Matthew Scott, California State and several grandchildren.

## SOCIETY

### Entertains for Brother

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bell, Cross Creek, entertained at dinner at their home recently in honor of their brother, T/5 Hugh L. O'Donnell, Mrs. O'Donnell, and her uncle, W. E. O'Donnell, of Long Beach, Calif., who is visiting relatives in Cross Creek vicinity.

Others present were: Mrs. James O'Donnell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell, Mrs. Betty Midler and children, Miss Mae McKeag, Hugh O'Donnell, Ruth Ann, James and Virginia Lee Bell.

### MRS. SAMUEL A. DAVIDSON

Mrs. Anna Mary Davidson, 74, widow of Samuel A. Davidson, who resided at Hickory for more than 40 years, died Sunday morning, Nov. 4, 1945, at 8 o'clock after a prolonged illness.

A daughter of John L. and Anna Elizabeth Robertson, Mrs. Davidson was born at Studa, Dec. 23, 1871. The Davidsons maintained their home in Hickory from 1899 until the death of Mr. Davidson in 1943. She was a member of the Mt. Pleasant U. P. Church.

One son, Dr. Ralph E. Davidson, of Burgettstown; a daughter, Mrs. Carl A. Baumann, Jr., of Ruthfred Acres and a granddaughter, Mrs. Mary Margaret Brannan, of Bulger, R. D. 1, survive.

A son, John Davidson, was killed in the explosions at Oakdale in 1918, during World War I.



#### LIGGETT—MOORE

Announcement is made of the marriage of Leora Marie Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore, Brownsville, and Perry B. Liggett, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Liggett, Sr., West Middletown, Pa.

The wedding took place Saturday evening, Nov. 10, at the home of the bridegroom's parents, with the Rev. Fred McClellan, pastor of the Grove United Presbyterian Church, performing the single ring ceremony at 7:15 o'clock.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street-length light blue jersey dress with navy accessories and corsage of gardenias. The bride's only attendant was Miss Cleta Liggett, sister of the bridegroom, who wore a coral dress with black accessories and a gardenia corsage. The bride's mother wore brown and the bridegroom's mother chose fuchsia.

Seaman 1/c Crell Plants Washington, was best man, Supplementing the ceremony a reception was held in the Liggett home where the couple will reside for the present after they return from a short wedding trip.

The bridegroom received an honorable discharge from Army Air Corps Aug. 27, following three years service in the Army Air Corps.

#### Avella

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Osborne, Sr., and family, of Rea, R. D. 1, are moving to Ypsilanti, Mich. Mr. Osborne was born near Avella, and has lived there since. Mrs. Osborne is the former Miss Julia Lux, of Hopedale, O. They have resided here since their marriage, November, 1936. Mr. and Mrs. Osborne have three children, Silvia, 7, Billy, 5, Herbert, Jr., 1½ years old. Mr. Osborne is employed by Frank Kopis, construction engineer, on tunnel construction work.

#### JOHN R. CASSIDY

John R. Cassidy, of near Tent community, Washington County, was found dead at his home by his son, Nelson Cassidy, of Greensburg, Sunday, Dec. 23, 1945. Mr. Cassidy lived alone and had not been seen by neighbors for a few days.

He was born Dec. 22, 1873, in Washington County, a son of the late Joseph and Mary Elizabeth Headington Cassidy. He was the last of his immediate family.

He was united in marriage May 17, 1904, with the late Flora Lantz and had been a life long resident of this county. He was a member of Bethel Methodist Church, near Eldersville.

He leaves two sons, Nelson, of Greensburg; Arthur, of Anderson, Ind.; and a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Pugne, of Carnegie, and three grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

# I. E. Asbury Is Dead; Leading Barber Here



ISAAC E. ASBURY

Isaac E. Asbury, 81, for half a century the proprietor of one of Washington's leading barber shops died at 2:30 a. m. yesterday in Washington Hospital after an illness of two months. While his health had not been good since he retired from business almost two years ago he was able to go about until two months ago when he fell and fractured his hip in his home. Since then he had been confined to the hospital.

The death of Isaac Asbury marks the passing of one of the prominent members of the Negro race in Washington, where he had lived for 67 years. He was a native of historic West Middletown, noted as Abolition headquarters in the days of the Underground Railway before the Civil War. He was born there June 6, 1864, a son of the late John and Narcissa Adams Asbury. His young life was spent in that community, where he worked on the farm and at odd jobs. He went to Waynesburg, where he worked as a waiter in the old Downey House. He then entered the barber shop of D. A. Ferrell, Waynesburg, as an apprentice. Three years were spent there, after which he came to Washington where he was employed for five years in the shop of S. W. Dorsey, in the Auld House.

Always of an ambitious disposition, Mr. Asbury decided to start in business for himself, and on June 28, 1893, opened his own shop in the basement of Hotel Main, which

stood on the site of the Washington Union Trust Building. After this historic hotel was burned in the early morning of January 6, 1899, he opened his shop in a room just across Beau street, where he remained until the present building was completed. Then he moved back to his former site and in the new building opened one of the most up-to-date shops in this section of the State; and there he remained until he retired from business more than 40 years later.

Mr. Asbury was always proud of the fact that it was the late E. F. Acheson, former editor of The Observer and Congressman from this district, who gave him his chance to start in business. He needed \$500 with which to purchase the barber shop in Hotel Main, but he did not have the money. However, Mr. Acheson came to his aid with a loan of \$500; and Mr. Asbury was always proud of the fact that no note or security was asked for or given. It was just a "gentlemen's agreement," but Mr. Acheson knew the type of man with whom he was dealing and that \$500 was paid from the first profits of the shop. His business prospered from the first, and "Ike" Asbury's shop soon became known as Washington's "nobbiest tonsorial establishment," a position it held during more than 50 years. He remained in this same location until he retired on February 1, 1944, at which time the business passed into the hands of Miller Brothers.

In reminiscing over those 50 years when he retired, Mr. Asbury spoke of the changes in the business. When he started a shave was 10 cents and a hair cut 25 cents. The shop was open from early in the morning until as late as there was a customer, and this often meant midnight. In those days the barber shop was the local club of its customers. There they heard the news of the day, played checkers, often joined in the "barber shop quartet," and there was always at least one of the barbers who could play a guitar or banjo.

Always a leader of his race in this community he took a deep interest in civic affairs, and did much for his people in Washington. He was a member of the St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church for many years. He was one of the charter members of Lodge No. 77, Free and Accepted Masons, and was prominent in McFarland Lodge 2802, and of Washington Patriochy No. 136, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows. He was a leader in this order in Pennsylvania and served two terms as state grand master.

On October 25, 1894, he was united in marriage with Miss Josephine Viney, a native of Circleville, Ohio, whose stepfather, the Rev. R. H. Morris, was at that time pastor of the St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church. Just a year ago they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Besides his wife, he is survived by several nieces and nephews. He was the last member of his family. A brother, John Asbury, who died two years ago, was a practicing attorney for many years in Philadelphia and served three terms in the Pennsylvania Legislature.



# Hickory Couple Much Feted Before Leaving For Mid West

## Dewey-Scott

At the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory, Saturday evening, Nov. 17, Thelma Edith Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Scott, Hickory, became the bride of Lt. Thornton Cornell Dewey, U. S. Army Air Corps, son of Mrs. Clara R. Dewey, 210 East Williams street, Pittsburgh, Kas.

The Rev. C. S. Thomas, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony by candlelight before the altar adorned with ferns and palms. Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Edward Neish of Canonsburg, sang "Sweetest Story Ever Told," and "Always," with Mrs. Harold Kifer, organ accompanist, who played the wedding music.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, wore a street length dress of aqua crepe with matching hat and carried white roses centered with an orchid. Elsie Scott, her sister's only attendant, as maid of honor, wore coral wool with hat of gold ostrich plumes, and carried bronze chrysanthemums and yellow roses.

Mrs. Scott, mother of the bride, wore a bottle green dress with a corsage of talisman and yellow roses, and Mrs. Dewey, mother of the bridegroom, was dressed in brown with similar corsage.

Lt. Ray M. Crowthers of West Elizabeth, was best man, and the ushers were Samuel Scott, cousin of the bride, and Willard Allison, Jr., Hickory.

Supplementing the ceremony, a reception was held in the bride's home with 40 relatives and friends present. Besides Mrs. Dewey, mother of the bridegroom, out-of-town guests included her daughter, Lt. Ruth Dewey, Army Nurse Corps, on furlough following four and one-half years service in Hawaii and Saipan. She expects to receive her discharge Jan. 9, and after her furlough she will report to Philadelphia. Also present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Slinkman of Emporium, Pa.

The bride was graduated from the Mt. Pleasant Township High School, Hickory, and has been employed by the Aluminum Company of America.

Lt. Dewey attended Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburgh, Kas., and Kansas State University, and has served in the Air Corps for 32 months. He expects to receive his discharge soon, and after a short honeymoon, he and his bride will take up residence in Pittsburgh, Kas. Prior to entering service he was employed as a civil engineer by the Kansas City Southern Railroad, Pittsburgh, Kas.

Lt. and Mrs. Thornton Cornell Dewey, whose wedding took place in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory, Nov. 23, left Saturday for Pittsburgh, Kas., where they will make their future home after the former receives his discharge to be issued at El Paso, Texas.

Prior to their departure, the bride, the former Edith Scott, was honor guest at a number of gift showers, the most recent of which was held Nov. 23 when the King's Daughters Bible Class of the Mt. Prospect Church entertained with a class party and shower at the home of the bride's sister, Miss Elsie Scott.

The evening was spent socially after devotions in charge of Mrs. Kenneth Smith, president, who conducted the brief business session. Mrs. Dewey was prominent in community and church work, taking an active part in the Washington County Christian Endeavor and taught a class of Juniors at her home church.

Prior to her marriage, her cousin, Miss Julia Belle Scott, Hickory, entertained in her honor with the guest list comprising the office staff of the Aluminum Company of

America, Canonsburg, where Mrs. Dewey and Miss Scott were formerly employed.

Mrs. Edward Wert, Mrs. Ray Crowthers and Mrs. Mildred Dotts were joint hostesses at a personal shower held at the Wert home in Hickory. Mrs. Dewey received many beautiful gifts at these showers.

Hostesses serving lunch at the shower by the King's Daughters were: Mrs. Harold Kifer, Miss Virginia Caldwell, Miss Elsie Scott, Mrs. D. C. Formey, Mrs. Bert Phillips, Mrs. William Snyder, Miss Julia Belle Scott, Mrs. James Buchanan and Mrs. Leman McCarrell.

Others present were: Mrs. D. L. McCarrell, teacher of the King's Daughters Class; the Misses Elsie Reed, Marjorie and Lois Warne, Pearl Powelson, Marthetta McCarrell, Alverda Scott, Mabel Herron, Lt. Mildred Caldwell, Ruth Dinsmore, Elva Miller, Mrs. C. S. Thomas, Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Mrs. Arthur Lawton, Mrs. Harry Stough, Mrs. Mildred Dotts, Mrs. Glenn Stewart, Mrs. Clair Ahrens, Mrs. Jeanne Scott, Mrs. Edward Wert, Mrs. Kenneth Sherwood, Mrs. S. O. Scott, Mrs. W. S. Scott and Mrs. William C. Miller

## Saturday Bride



**EDITH SCOTT DEWEY**

The former Thelma Edith Scott daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Scott, Hickory, became the bride of Lt. Thornton Cornell Dewey, son of Mrs. Clara R. Dewey, Pittsburgh, Kas., Saturday evening. The ceremony took place in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory, with the Rev. C. S. Thomas, pastor, officiating.

## Hickory Girl to Wed

The Chartiers Branch of Christian Endeavor met at the home of Mrs. George Huston, West College street, Canonsburg, Monday evening. A miscellaneous shower was tendered to Edith Scott of Hickory who will become the bride of Lt. Thornton C. Dewey on Saturday, Nov. 17th, 7:30 p. m. in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory.



# Fred H. Illig, 50, Killed In Mishap Pittsburgh

12 Jan 1946

## Superintendent Of Zinc Works Was En Route To His Home

### WAS RIDING ALONE

BURGETTSTOWN, Dec. 5.—Fred H. Illig, 50, superintendent of the American Zinc & Chemical Company plant, Langeloth, was fatally injured today in an automobile crash in Pittsburgh.

He died at 2:03 a. m. in South Side Hospital of injuries suffered shortly before when his automobile struck a pole in West Carson street, near the West End Bridge. Hospital attaches said he suffered a crushed chest and internal injuries.

Mr. Illig, driving alone, was en route back to his home at Langeloth after having driven B. F. Zimmer, president of the American Metal Company, to Pittsburgh, following a business visit to the zinc works at Langeloth.

Mr. Illig's first wife, Harriett Nichols Illig, and their only son, together with a sister of Mrs. Illig, were killed in 1924 when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a train near Coshocton, O.

Mr. Illig was born Aug. 17, 1895, at Kansas City, Kas., and was graduated from Baldwin College, Kansas. He became associated with the American Zinc & Chemical Company's Langeloth plant in 1916 and was made plant superintendent in 1936.

He was past master of the Richard Vaux Lodge, 454, F. & A. M., of Burgettstown, was a member of the Burgettstown Lions Club and formerly served as a member of the Burgettstown Borough Council.

In 1929, he was married to Jane Gilleland, of New Brighton, who survives. Mr. Illig also leaves a sister, Mrs. Giles Addison, and a brother, George Illig, both of Kansas City, Kas.

## Three Revay Brothers Spend Leaves Together

Edward Revay, Seaman 2/C, has returned to his ship, the USS North Carolina at New York after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Revay, Burgettstown, R. D. 4. A brother, Martin Revay, Jr., also spent Christmas at home, following his discharge from the Seabees, and a brother Seaman 1/C Joseph Revay, is on a 30-day leave.

### Society Holds Dinner

Miss Flora Carlisle, Hickory was hostess Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, at the annual Christmas dinner of the Mary S. Lyle Missionary Society of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church.

The home was decorated in keeping with the season and all enjoyed the dinner to which all had contributed. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. E. H. White and Mrs. Mildred Dotts.

Devotions were conducted by the hostess, Lt. Mildred K. Caldwell, Army Nurse Corps, now on terminal leave after spending three years overseas, gave an interesting talk, describing her experiences, the places in which she served, and the side trips she and other nurses took while on leave. She told of being in Edinboro, Scotland and in London where she visited the home of Shakespeare.

Exchange of gifts was an enjoyable feature. Miss Louise Caldwell who is a patient in a Pittsburgh Hospital, was remembered by each member sending her a "Sunshine" gift.

Those present were Lt. Mildred Caldwell and the Misses Helen Caldwell, Miss Anna Lyle, Miss Alverda Scott, Margaret Biddle, Hazel Hemminger, Elsie Cowden, Mabel Herron, Martha McCarrell, Julia Belle Scott, Marjorie Warne, Elsie Scott, Alene Carlisle, Dorothy Carlisle.

Mrs. Robert Cowden, Mrs. Harold Kifer, Mrs. Alan McPeak, Mrs. Glenn Stewart, Mrs. Clair Ahrens, Mrs. Lyle Simpson, Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Mrs. Leman McCarrell and Mrs. Kenneth Sherwood.

### WILLIAM H. EMERY

William H. Emery, 92, one of the oldest and best known residents of the Eighty Four community, died at 11:45 p. m., Saturday, Dec. 1, 1945, in his home at Eighty Four.

A son of Dr. Boyd Emery and Anna Graham Emery, he was born in Somerset Township, near the Pigeon Creek Presbyterian Church, Nov. 28, 1853, and followed farming until 1922 when he retired and moved to Eighty Four where he had since lived.

Mr. Emery was a life-long and faithful member of the Pigeon Creek Presbyterian Church, of which he was Sunday School superintendent for six years, taught in the Sunday School for 45 years and taught the Men's Bible Class for 38 years. He was ordained and installed as an elder Aug. 15, 1909 and served continuously for 36 years, being Senior Elder at time of his death. He also served the church as benevolent treasurer for 17 years.

Mr. Emery was the last member to his immediate family. He was married to Mary Allen, who died Feb. 12, 1935.

Surviving are two children, Mrs. Nelle Murray, Eighty Four, and Dr. R. G. Emery, Washington; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. Zelde Mollenauer, died Dec. 19, 1944.

### Klem-Geresti

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Margaret Geresti and Michael Klem, both of Avella, which took place at High Nuptial Mass solemnized on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 22 at 8 a. m., at the Holy Name Catholic Church, Steubenville, O. The Rev. Father Brandt officiated.

The bride wore a green fall suit with white blouse and gloves and brown accessories. Her corsage was of yellow tea roses. The altar was adorned with a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and snapdragons.

Mrs. Mary Gurosko, sister of the bridegroom, as maid of honor, wore a gold colored dress with corsage of yellow mums, white gloves and brown accessories. Miss Lillian Avetta, bridesmaid, wore a rust colored dress with brown accessories and a corsage of yellow mums.

James Geresti served as best man and the usher was William Geresti. Both are brothers of the bride. The bridegroom is a discharged World War II veteran, and the best man has returned from two and one-half years overseas service.

Supplementing the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the Forst Steuben Hotel, Steubenville, O., and later a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother with relatives and friends present. The tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom, centered the bride's table.

Following a honeymoon, the couple took up residence at Claremont Court, Steubenville, O.

### CHARLES A. BROWNLEE

Charles A. Brownlee, of Cambridge, Washington County, N. Y., died Friday morning at Hudson Falls, N. Y., after an illness of several months. He was born in West Middletown, Washington County, Pennsylvania, a son of Rev. John T. and Martha Ashton Brownlee, and was in his 82nd year.

After reaching manhood he moved to Cambridge, N. Y., which was the home of his mother, Martha J. Ashton. For many years he owned and operated a grain and feed store there. Some years ago he retired and had been making his home with two sons, Theodore Brownlee, at Pittsfield, Mass., and John H. Brownlee, of Hudson Falls, N. Y. Beside these sons he is survived by the following brother and sisters: Miss Sarah F. Brownlee and John N. Brownlee, of West Middletown; Mrs. W. R. Wilson, of Ben Avon, Pa., and Mrs. Anne B. Hamilton, of Westfield, N. J.



# Hickory Church Scene Of Ferrell-Hinerman Wedding

At a beautiful candlelight ceremony enhanced by Christmas decorations Virginia D. Hinerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jewell C. Hinerman, Hickory, was married to Howard V. Ferrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ferrell, West Middletown.

The bride, prior to her marriage was employed by the Drakenfeld Company and when working here made her home with Mrs. Alta Jenkins, 385 Allison avenue.

The couple were married Wednesday, December 12, at 7:30 o'clock. The Mount Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory, was the scene of the nuptials. The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Cornelius Thomas, pastor.

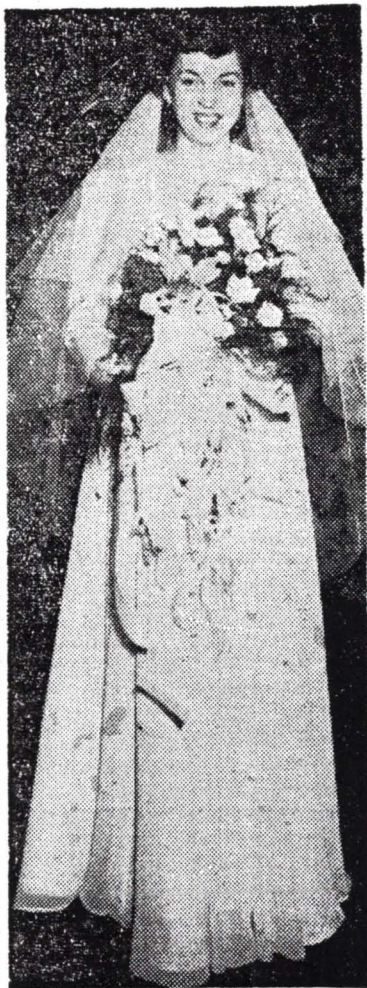
The wedding vows were exchanged before an embankment of palms, ferns and lighted tapers in candelabra. Lighted red tapers were in the Church windows.

Nuptial selections were played preceding and following the ceremony by Mrs. Thomas, wife of the pastor of the Church.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father wore a floor length white satin gown which was fashioned with a fitted bodice, three-quarter length sleeves and a sweetheart neckline. Her fingertip veil fell from a beaded Juliet cap. The bride carried a bouquet of white roses centered with an orchid.

Mrs. Virginia Hazlett, Canonsburg, was the matron-of-honor and Miss Mary Agnes Jenkins of this City was an attendant. They wore identical with fitted satin and net styled with fitted bodices and bouffant skirts, three-quarter length sleeves and sweetheart necklines. The attendants wore white plumes in their hair and carried bouquets of red roses.

Marine Staff Sergeant John L. Ferrell Jr. was best man for his



**VIRGINIA D. HINERMAN**

brother and ushering were Donald L. Ferrell, Melvin Hinerman and Donald Farrer.

For the occasion both the mother of the bride and the mother of the bridegroom wore black ensembles with white accessories and corsages of red roses.

Following the ceremony a reception for 75 persons was held at the home of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of Hickory High School.

The bridegroom, who was recently discharged from the United States Army following three years and nine months of service was graduated from Avella High School. At the time of his discharge he held the rank of First Sergeant. In February of next year he will enter the Pittsburgh School of Embalming.

Following a short wedding trip they will make their home with his parents.

Prior to her marriage the bride was entertained at a shower by fellow employees.

Out-of-town guests were from Pittsburgh, Coraopolis, Washington, Claysville, West Alexander, West Middletown and Sewickley.

## Rotundo-Marchione

Miss Louise Madeline Marchione, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucido Marchione, 17 Moore avenue, and Joseph Rotundo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rotundo, Avella R. D. 2, were married Sunday, December 23, at 3 o'clock.

The couple exchanged wedding vows at the home of the Rev. John W. Love, Allison avenue, and the double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Love, pastor of the First Christian Church.

For her marriage the bride wore a pale green gabardine suit with black accessories and a corsage of talisman roses.

Miss Amedia Marchione, sister of the bride, as maid-of-honor, wore a beige suit with black accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Alfonso Dousio of this City, served as best man for Mr. Rotundo.

For her daughter's marriage Mrs. Marchione wore a black ensemble and a corsage of white carnations and the mother of the bridegroom wore a fuchsia ensemble and a corsage of white carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride for the members of the wedding party and the members of the immediate families. Mrs. Edward Fiorletti served as an aide at this affair.

The bridegroom was recently discharged from the armed forces following three years of service, 20 months of which were spent overseas.

Following the ceremony they left for a short wedding trip.

Out-of-town guests were from Brooklyn, N. Y., and Pittsburgh.

The bride was recently guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower which was held by Miss Norma Tracana.

## MRS. MARY KABO

Mrs. Mary Kabo, of Avella, wife of Joseph Kabo, died Sunday Dec. 30, 1945, at 1:10 a. m. following an illness of three years.

Mrs. Kabo was born in Czechoslovakia Aug. 17, 1874. She came to the United States in 1912 and made her home at Avella.

Mrs. Kabo is a member of the St. Michael Roman Catholic Church of Avella.

She leaves her husband, Joseph Kabo; three daughters, Anne, wife of George Haverlack, Elm Grove, W. Va.; Mary, wife of Michael Mlavetz, of Avella, R. D. 2; Sue, wife of Charles Zatta, of Avella; two sons, Paul, of Rea, R. D. 1, and Joseph of Raccoon; a sister, Mrs. Katherine Puhlik, of Avella; a brother, Steve Fetchik, of New York City; and 21 grandchildren.

**KABO**—Friends of Mrs. Mary Kabo, of Avella, who died Dec. 30, 1945, will be received at the home of her sister, Mrs. Katherine Puhlik, of Avella. Requiem high mass will be held Wednesday at 9 a. m. in St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, Avella, with Rev. F. J. Wivell, officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery.



**Sprowls-Plants**

Jean Elgaline Plants, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elgie M. Plants, Sr., Burgettstown, R. D. 4, became the bride of Cpl. Elmer Monroe Sprowls, son of Mrs. Nellie Sprowls, Claysville, R. D. 1, Friday, Dec. 28 at the home of the bride's parents.

The Rev. Robert B. Shane, pastor of the Cross Creek Presbyterian church, officiated at the wedding solemnized at 2 p. m., using the single ring ceremony.

For her marriage the bride wore a suit of evening blue with black accessories and a corsage of pink roses. She carried a handkerchief matching her suit in color which was sent to her by her brother, Seaman 2/c Elgie M. Plants, Jr., who is stationed in Pearl Harbor. Her only ornament was a gold necklace, the gift of the bridegroom.

The bride's only attendant was her cousin, Miss Gail Rhodes, who as maid of honor, wore a dusty rose dress with black accessories and corsage of yellow roses.

Robert E. Dulaney, 150 Terrace avenue, Washington, served as best man for Cpl. Sprowls.

Supplementing the wedding a reception was held in the home of the bride.

The bride was graduated from the Hickory Vocational High School, class of '44.

Cpl. Sprowls now on furlough after 41 months' service, is now stationed at Chanute Field, Ill., to which base he will report on Jan. 8. The bride will continue to make her home with her parents for the present.

Two Canonsburg doctors are expecting to resume practice soon, after service in the Army Medical Corps overseas.

Lt. Col. Esten L. Hazlett, Canonsburg, who is home on a 30-day sick leave, will enter the Woodrow Wilson General Hospital, Richmond, Va., for treatment and then expects to be discharged from service.

Capt. Roy S. Averill, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Averill, Canonsburg, R D 2, is on "terminal leave," and his honorable discharge will be issued at the completion of his leave January 1, 1946.

Lt. Col. Hazlett served as head of a hospital in Iceland and then in England. He was chief of the medical division of the 168th Base Hospital at Manchester, one of the oldest military hospitals in England, serving over 1,200 patients. He was seriously injured in a motor accident in England and is still receiving treatment for the hurts. He reported for duty with the 28th Division in February, 1941.

**Kraeer-Ahrns**

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Ahrns, Hickory, R. D., announce the marriage of their daughter, Viola Ahrns to Thomas Kraeer, son of Mrs. Bertha Kraeer, Bridgeville, and O. I. Kraeer, Woodrow.

The double ring ceremony was performed, Sunday, Dec. 9 at 2 p. m., at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Canonsburg, with the pastor, the Rev. F. S. Eberle, pastor, officiating.

Attendants to the couple were Mr. and Mrs. James Agnew of Wolfdale, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom. The bride wore a light blue crepe dress with a corsage of lavender orchids. Her only ornament was a string of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom. Mrs. Agnew wore a brown and white ensemble with a corsage of gardenias.

Supplementing the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Kraeer left on a short wedding trip to New York and Northern Pennsylvania. Upon their return they will reside in Hickory.

The bridegroom received an honorable discharge at Fort Knox, Ky., Nov. 14, after spending 37 months in the Southwest Pacific with the 158th Infantry Division. When discharged he had a technical sergeant's rating.

**FOLLEY PHILIP DECO**

Folley Philip Deco, of Avella, died Thursday, Dec. 20, 1945, in the Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, following two months of hospitalization.

Mr. Deco was born Aug. 13, 1908, in Cherry Valley, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Basilio Deco.

He had resided in Avella the past 34 years and was employed in the mines and by the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Co. and in the past years by the Acme Coal Cleaning Plant. He had been ill two years.

Mr. Deco was a member of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church of Avella.

He leaves his wife, Theresa Sfara Deco; two children, Larry Thomas, age three, and Phillip Joseph, age eight; the following brothers and sisters: Carlo and Tony Deco, of Avella; Mrs. Raymond Rosa, Castle Shannon; Mrs. Paul Eakins, Rea, R. D. 1; Mrs. Lee Romanetti, of Rea; Stella Deco, of Avella; Mrs. Audley Ciampercero, of Avella.

Joseph B. Brantley, ..... Avella.  
Lena P. Nicksick, ..... Avella.

**Ohio Bride**



Mrs. Chris H. Lau, Jr., is the former Matilda Resnik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anton Resnick, Rea, R. D. 1, Pa. Her wedding took place in the Immaculate Conception Church, Willoughby, O., Dec. 1. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris H. Lau, Sr., Reynolds Road, Mentor, O., in which city the couple now reside.

**ALAN G. KINEMOND**

Alvan G. Kinemond died suddenly at his home in Cadiz, O., Saturday, Dec. 22, 1945, at 9:30 p. m.

Mr. Kinemond was born in Hickory, Nov. 12, 1895, a son of the late John F. and Dora Kaste Kinemond, of Hickory. He was educated in the Mt. Pleasant Township Schools and resided in Hickory until 25 years ago when he moved to Steubenville, O. He later moved to Cadiz where he was engaged in the mercantile business.

Mr. Kinemond was united in marriage with Winona Wagner, Dec. 16, 1924.

He leaves his wife and five brothers: John, of Paris, O.; Dr. George, of Philadelphia; Henry of Bushton, Kans.; Roy and Verne, both of Hickory, a sister, Lucy, wife of Taylor Williams, of Hickory.

*Jean Plants born Aug. 20, 1923 -*

*Graduated at Hickory High School in June 1944*

*Matilda died at Madison, O. on Feb. 8, 1967*



# Trinity High Grad Becomes Bride Of Seaman C. R. March

Trinity High School graduate Miss Stella Krajacic and Seaman First Class Charles R. March were married on Wednesday, November 17, 1945, according to an announcement made recently by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Krajacic, Rea. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry March, Mt. Holly Springs.

The Evangelical Lutheran Church, Holly Springs, was the scene of the nuptials.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert Wise.

Appropriate nuptials selections were played preceding the ceremony by Mrs. Harold Dunlap.

The bride wore an ivory satin gown which was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and a long train which was edged with lace. The bride's illusion veil of tulle was edged in lace and it fell from a tiara decorated with seed pearls.

She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums centered with an orchid.

Miss Barbara Krajacic, sister of the bride, as maid-of-honor wore a blue taffeta gown and carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

John Nelson served as best man. Following the ceremony a reception for the members of the wedding party and the immediate families was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

The bride was employed in Washington, D. C., prior to her marriage.

Seaman March has returned to



MRS. CHARLES R. MARCH

Charleston, S. C., where he has been stationed since he returned from overseas duty.

# Burgettstown District Girl Becomes Bride In Warren, O.

Mrs. Mary Hrutkoi, Burgettstown, R. D. 4, announces the marriage of her daughter, Pauline Elizabeth, to Michael Semon, recently discharged World War II veteran, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Semon, Niles, O.

The double ring ceremony was performed Saturday, Jan. 12, at 1 p. m., at the St. Peter and Paul's Greek Catholic Church, Warren, O., with the Rev. Father Hladky officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Andrew Hrutkoi, was attired in a white satin and net gown fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice and full net skirt with orange blossoms imbedded on the net. Her fingertip veil cascaded from a tiara of seed pearls. Her only ornament was a single strand of pearls borrowed from her sister-in-law, and she carried a sheaf of calla lilies.

As maid of honor, Zuzanne Lazava, of Warren, O., wore a gown of white satin and lace, and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses with matching floral spray

in her hair. The Misses Mary and Rose Hrutkoi, sisters of the bride, as bridesmaids, wore identically styled gowns of pink and blue net respectively. Each wore a strand of pearls, the gifts of the bride, and each carried a bouquet of yellow roses with matching headdress. William Tomayko of Cleveland, O., was best man, and the ushers included: William Sutyak, Cleveland, and Michael Lazor of Warren, O. Both mothers were dressed in black, each having a corsage of white carnations. Supplementing the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bridegroom, after which the couple left on a wedding trip to New Jersey. The bridegroom was formerly employed by the Sheet Metal Specialty Company, Follansbee, W. Va. The bridegroom is employed in Niles, O., where the couple plans to take up residence upon their return from their honeymoon trip.

# Weds Soldier



Mrs. Ruth Hoffman, 1005 Sycamore street, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Mary Lee Hoffman, to Corporal Ernest Rossi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Rossi, Hickory.

The wedding vows were exchanged at the home of the Rev. John W. Love, pastor of First Christian Church, last January 17.

For the occasion the bride wore a light blue wool dress with black accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Shirley Hoffman, sister of the bride, as maid-of-honor, wore a beige dress with brown accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

William Yeater served as best man for Cpl. Rossi.

At present Cpl. and Mrs. Rossi are making their home at 436 College street, Clarksville, Tenn., near the base where the bridegroom is stationed. Cpl. Rossi is a veteran of the European Theater of War, having served under Gen. George Patton.

# Hickory Man Held By State Police

Held by State Police on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, John I. Moore, Hickory, waived a hearing before Alderman I. E. Goodridge, yesterday and posted a bond of \$500.

Police say Moore was driving toward Burgettstown on Route 18 Tuesday afternoon at about 4:30 o'clock when his car went out of control and overturned, damaging the vehicle to the extent of \$125.

Moore was arrested at the scene of the accident.



# Mrs. Lucy D. Thompson, Long Resident Of County, Is Dead

Mrs. Lucy Denny Thompson, wife of the late J. F. Thompson, died Saturday afternoon at 2:50 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Thompson Lutz, 3504 Universal street, Pittsburgh. Mrs. Thompson had been in ill health for several years.

Mrs. Thompson was 84 years three months and one day old, having been born at West Middletown Oct. 25, 1861, a daughter of James H. and Martha Nolan Denny. Had she lived eight more hours she would have been exactly the same age as her husband at the time of his death.

Mrs. Thompson spent the early years of her life on a farm at West Middletown, moving to Washington with her family in 1902. The family home for 19 years was on Stokeley street. For the past five years she had resided with her daughter, Mrs. Lutz.

During her residence at West Middletown, she was a member of the Grove U. P. Church. At the time of her death she was a member of the First U. P. Church of Washington.

Mr. Thompson died Oct. 10, 1939, in Washington. Three children survive: James D. Thompson, of Washington; W. Harold Thompson, M. D., North Side, Pittsburgh,



MRS. LUCY D. THOMPSON

and Mrs. Lutz, at whose home her death occurred. One brother, William B. Denny, of Evanston, Ill., also, survives. She leaves three grandchildren, James D. Thompson, Jr., Tacoma, Wash.; Mary, wife of J. B. Moore, Coral Gables, Fla., and Robert B. Thompson, U. S. Army Air Corps.

# Agronomist Is Honored At Dinner

WAYNESBURG, Jan. 21.—A. L. Cooper, agronomy specialist from State College, was honored Thursday at a luncheon at the Greene County Country Club, served by Mrs. Edward Dublin, wife of the greenskeeper.

Later, in company with County Agent L. F. Engle; E. M. Brubaker, club secretary; W. H. B. Lewis, chairman of the greens committee, and Mr. Dublin, the greenskeeper, the course was toured for the purpose of making suggestions for improvements in the soil condition. The course is now being rebuilt under direction of Mr. Dublin.

Mr. Cooper made a number of recommendations which will insure Green County golfers ideal playing conditions after the present work is completed. He also invited Mr. Dublin to be his guest at the coming February conference for greenskeepers at State College.

Mr. Dublin will attend the conference, as it is the desire of club officials to get the course back into pre-war playing condition as rapidly as possible.

J. V. McKenna, club president, was unable to attend the luncheon and inspection tour because of other engagements but was given a report of the inspection tour.

# Three County Boys To Receive Ke



LEE ROBINSON  
Mt. Pleasant Township High School



PHILLIP COOPER  
Trinity High School

Four high school students of Washington County, shown above, are attending the state convention of the Future Farmers of America at Harrisburg this week, three to receive degrees and one as a delegate. Lee Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver B. Robinson, McDonald, R. D. 1, a member of Harry G. Parkinson Chapter, Mt. Pleasant Township High School; Phillip Cooper, President of Trinity High School Chapter and son of Mrs. Howard D. Cooper, of

# Held For Court In Hit-Run Death

A coroner's jury yesterday recommended Floyd Kaufman, 27, of McDonald, R. D. 2, be held for court on a charge of involuntary manslaughter at an inquest conducted by Coroner M. J. Sweeney into the hit-run death of Martin Scirrotte, 49-year-old Cecil miner. The inquest was conducted at the Courthouse.

Kaufman waived all hearings to court and was freed under bond, previously posted on two charges preferred by State Police.

Scirrotte was fatally injured the night of Jan. 18 when he was run down by a hit-run motorist while he was standing on a curb on Route 18 in Cecil. He died in St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh, Jan. 21.

With only a piece of radiator grill, knocked off in the impact, as a clue, Pfc. Edward Crone, of the local State Police barracks, succeeded in tracing ownership of the car and arrested Kaufman at his home the following day.



# Jack Hart, Leading Merchant Here For 49 Years, Is Dead

Jack Hart, for nearly half a century one of Washington's leading merchants, died at 2:30 a. m. yesterday of injuries received in a fall Thursday morning just outside his home, 509 East Beau street.

Mr. Hart was starting to his store when he fell on the sidewalk, receiving a fracture of one arm and finger and was badly cut on the stone walk. He suffered greatly from shock.

Mr. Hart had been in business in Washington for 49 years, and was one of the oldest active clothing merchants in the State, having rounded out a total of 61 years, 12 of which were spent in Williamsport, his native city, before he came to Washington.

The deceased was born in Williamsport, and when a young man embarked in the men's clothing business in partnership with his brother. The brothers worked hard and the business prospered from the start. They erected a building that was devoted exclusively to their store.

It was in 1897 that Mr. Hart came to Washington. It was just a visit at the time, but the town



JACK HART

was prospering then under the flush of the oil and gas boom, which had reached a high pitch at that time, and many industries were coming here.

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## Betrothed



Mrs. Mary Zick, Avella, R. D. 2, announces the engagement of her daughter, Margaret, to Andy Whitco also of the Avella district. Miss Zick is a graduate of the Independence High School and Penn Commercial College, Washington.

Mr. Whitco is an ex-sergeant with the 11th Airborne. He recently received an honorable discharge following three years in the armed forces, two of which were spent overseas in the Pacific Theater of War.

**School Man Is Club Speaker**  
"Lessons America Has to Learn" was the topic discussed by Alvin D. White, Hickory, at the meeting of the Woman's Club held in the Community Club rooms there Tuesday evening. Devotions conducted by Mrs. R. B. Retzer, president, opened the meeting which was well attended.

In his talk, Mr. White stated democracy is not a machine and named many lessons the American people should learn—to be cooperative, courteous, strong, brave and alert.

Miss Doris McNary, music director in the Mt. Pleasant Township schools, was guest soloist, singing "Little Brown Bear" and "Friend of Mine." Mrs. C. S. Thomas was accompanist.

Hostesses for the social period which concluded the evening were: Mrs. D. M. McCalmont, Mrs. W. M. Carlisle, Mrs. R. L. Simpson, Mrs. R. A. Stewart, Mrs. C. M. Berryhill, Mrs. J. K. McCarrell, Mrs. G. E. Baker and Miss Margaret Myers.

Born to Mrs. Frank Pastor, a son, Frank Dale, Jan. 11, in the Gill Hospital, Steubenville, O.

## Hickory Man With Cameron County Firm

HICKORY, Jan. 7.—V. W. Alderson, of Tarentum, has accepted a position as general manager of the Cameron County Manufacturing Company, of Emporium.

Mr. Alderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alderson, of this place, was graduated from the Mt. Pleasant Vocational High School here and Indiana States Teachers College. For the past five years he has taught commercial subjects in the Dayton and Tarentum High Schools. He assumed his new duty.

### MRS. JESSIE C. JACOBS

Mrs. Jessie C. Jacobs, Lange-  
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uth, died at 1:50 a.m. Friday,  
Nov. 23, 1962, in Washington Hos-  
pital.

She was born July 1, 1891, a daughter of James and Florence Michaels.

Surviving are three sons, two daughters, two brothers, five sisters, 17 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Private funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, with burial in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

### R. CLARK SMITH

R. Clark Smith, 83, of Florence, died at his home, Sunday, Jan. 20, 1946, at 6:15 p. m., following a lingering illness.

Mr. Smith had been a resident of Washington County his entire life and had resided at Eldersville, where he was a farmer, until 1922, when he moved to Burgettstown. He had resided in Florence since 1944.

Mr. Smith was born in Eldersville, Jan. 19, 1863, a son of Alexander and Adeline Robison Smith.

He was united in marriage in 1893 to Jennie B. Campbell, who died May 8, 1922. He was a member of Cross Creek Presbyterian Church. A daughter Frances died in 1930.

He leaves a son, Edwin, of Florence.

### ALVIE B. JACOBS

Alvie B. Jacobs, of Florence, died Jan. 16, 1946, at 1:15 p. m.

He was born April 21, 1886, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs, in West Middletown.

Mr. Jacobs leaves his wife, Jessie Jacobs; three sons and two daughters; two brothers and two sisters; 11 grandchildren.



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### FRANCELIA AMANDA BROWN

Mrs. Francelia Amanda Brown, 90, of Avella, died Saturday, Jan. 26, 1946, at 6:30 p. m., following an illness of seven years.

Mrs. Brown was born May 16, 1855, in Cross Creek Township, a daughter of Simon and Sarah Mason Marquis.

In 1878 she was united in marriage with Joseph R. Brown, who died in 1933. From the time of her marriage she had resided in the Avella community.

Mrs. Brown was a member of Avella Presbyterian Church.

She leaves a son, D. C. Brown, of McDonald; two daughters, Mrs. H. H. McGinnis, Fairmount, Ind., and Mrs. Jessie Vance, of Independence.

### HAZEL RIGGS CALDWELL

Hazel Riggs Caldwell, Buffalo, died in the Washington Hospital at 3:35 a. m. yesterday following an illness of three weeks duration.

She was born in Van Buren, Washington County, April 7, 1894, the daughter of the late J. J. and Martha Plants Riggs.

She was a member of the Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her husband, R. Vance Caldwell, two daughters: Fern and Mary Martha Caldwell both at home; two sons, Robert and Judson Caldwell both at home; one brother, Clarence N. Riggs, Long Island, N. Y. 1-30-46

### JOSEPH T. CAMPBELL

Joseph T. Campbell, 83, of Jefferson Township, died in Washington, Saturday, Jan. 5, 1946, at 6:10 a. m., following a lingering illness.

Mr. Campbell was born in Jefferson Township, Nov. 10, 1862, a son of Arthur M. and Margaret Gardner Campbell.

He spent all his life on the farm in Jefferson Township, near Eldersville.

He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Mary Fisher, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Linn Babel, of New Philadelphia, O.; several nieces and nephews.

### Boyzinski-Kramer

Miss Dorothy Kramer, daughter of Pete Kramer, Avella, and Marine Sgt. Frank J. Boyzinski of Pittsburgh, were united in marriage Saturday, Feb. 16, at 10 a. m., by the Rev. C. S. Thomas, pastor of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory.

The bride wore a pink street length dress with brown accessories and a corsage of white chrysanthemums. Miss Gerry Andrews of Rea, bridesmaid, wore grey with matching accessories and a cor-

sage of red chrysanthemums.

Steve Gally of Pittsburgh, served as best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Kramer home with friends and relatives present.

Sgt. Boyzinski will report to the Marine Base at Philadelphia, March 16, to begin his re-enlistment service. His wife will join him at a later date.

## Avella Army Officer Weds Local Young Woman Sunday

At a beautiful ceremony in the Immaculate Conception Church, Sunday, February 17, Amelia B. Marchione, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucido Marchione, 17 Moore avenue, was united in marriage to Captain Peter A. Rotundo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rotundo, Avella R. D. 2.

For the occasion the altar of the Church was decorated with palms and ferns. Officiating at the double ring ceremony was the Rev. M. J. Hughes, pastor of the Church.

Appropriate nuptial selections were played preceding and following the ceremony by Miss Irene Krall, church organist.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father wore a colonial styled gown of white marquisette that had long sleeves, a ruffled skirt and full court train with ruffles. The dress was fashioned with a fitted bodice and a high neckline. She wore a fingertip veil, a string of pearls which was a gift of the bridegroom and carried a bouquet of white roses and gardenias.

Elvira Marchione, sister of the bride, served as the maid-of-honor. She wore a floor length pink marquisette gown and carried a bouquet of blue iris and pink roses. The flowers she wore in her hair matched the bouquet.

Robert Rotundo, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man.

The mother of the bride wore a black dress with matching accessories and a corsage of white carnations and the mother of the bridegroom wore a blue jersey ensemble with harmonizing accessories and she too wore a corsage of white carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception and dinner party honoring the bridal couple were held at the home of the bride's parents. Attending were the members of the immediate families and close friends of the bridal couple. Serving as aides at this affair were Mrs. Edward Firoletta and Mrs. Ross Dagostino.

The bride is a graduate of Washington High School and the bridegroom was graduated from Avella High School.

He was graduated from Washington and Jefferson College in 1936 and attended Duff's Iron City Business College. He has been in service for the past five years and holds the rank of Captain.

Following the reception the couple left for an Eastern wedding trip.

### BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Livingood, of Hickory, at Washington Hospital, Feb. 18, 1946, a son, Clair Vance.



MRS. PETER A. ROTUNDO

### Suffers Broken Rib In Unusual Accident

Mrs. Ella Stewart, of Hickory, for many years secretary of the Washington School District while a resident of Washington, suffered a fractured rib in a very peculiar accident. One week ago while walking along the streets of Washington which were crowded with shoppers, a woman who was walking in front of her on Main street suddenly stopped and turned around. In doing so Mrs. Stewart was bumped over and fell on her back on the street. An X-ray showed that the rib had been fractured in addition to other bruises.



**Cross Creek Couple Honored**  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Lester Lee observed their 25th wedding anniversary January 25.

On Thursday evening, Jan. 24, they were honored at a dinner party in the private dining room of the Auld Hotel, Washington. The affair was arranged as a surprise by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee, who took them to Washington where they met others of the party. The table was prettily appointed with candles and favors.

As the couple entered the dining room a beautiful corsage was presented to Mrs. Lee and a rose to Mr. Lee. The presentations were made by the couple's eldest son, Harry Lester Lee, who was recently discharged from the U. S. Marine Corps.

Seated at the table with the honored couple were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Montford Lee and daughter Eileen, Harry Lester, Mary, Lois and Jean Lee, children of the couple. Montford Lee is a twin brother of Lester Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee have six children, three of whom served in the Armed Forces: Anne Marie, a nurse in the Naval Hospital at Charleston, S. C.; Harry Lester, now discharged; and James, U. S. Navy, stationed in the South Pacific; Mary, Lois and Jean at home.

After dinner a social time was enjoyed when silver gifts were presented to the couple.

### T. F. McCarrell Herd Inspected, Classified

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Feb. 6.—L. T. McCarrell & Sons, Washington, recently had their herd inspected and classified for type, the Holstein-Friesian Association of America announced. The inspection was conducted by R. J. Schaefer, Appleton, Wis., one of the eight officials appointed by the association to do this work in the U. S.

Among the animals classified in this herd, four were designated "very good", the second highest score an animal can receive, and seven were designated "good plus." The type classification, combined with a production testing program, is used as a means of proving sires and locating outstanding brood cow families in an owner's herd.

### Visit Former Hickory Residents In Ohio

HICKORY, Feb. 24. — Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carlisle and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seik recently visited J. B. Manson and brother, R. P. Manson, at Columbiana. O. J. B. Manson has been a patient in the hospital for the last three months and hopes to be discharged soon. Both men are former residents of Hickory.

## Airline Hostess



Miss Myra L. Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, formerly of Rea, who have been residing the past several months in Washington, D. C., was graduated Tuesday from the Pennsylvania Central Airlines School for Flight Hostesses. Miss Johnson will be called soon for service with the airlines. She was graduated from Mt Pleasant Vocational High School in 1941 and Washington Seminary in 1943. She spent two years in the employment of the FBI in the Nation's capital.

### Kopolovich-Pirih

Announcement is made of the marriage of Caroline Pirih, daughter, R. D. 3, and Charles Kopolovitch of Mrs. Mary Pirih, Burgettsvich, G. M. 3/C, U. S. Navy, son of Mrs. Alex Kopolovitch, Slovan. The couple were united in marriage Monday, February 11 at 5:30 p. m. by the Rev. Mr. White at the First Baptist Church, Reno, Nevada.

Attendants were Miss Mary Margaret Cardinell of Reno, Nev., and David Harris, G. M. 3/C of Trenton, N. J. The bride and her attendant both served together in the Women's Army Corps at Camp Edwards, Mass.

The bridegroom has served in the U. S. Navy two and one-half years and is now stationed at the Naval Ammunition Depot, Hawthorne, Nev.

The newlyweds are residing at Babbitt, Nev., until April when Mr. Kopolovitch will be discharged from service. Friends wishing to contact them by mail may address them at Naval Post Office, Hawthorne, Nev.

## Betrothal Told



Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stacko, Avella, R. D. announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Catherine, to Pat C. Sfara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Sfara, Avella. No wedding date has been set.

Miss Stacko is a Senior student at the University of Pittsburgh. Mr. Sfara was recently honorably discharged from the Army after 36 months of service, 24 of which were spent in the South Pacific.

## Local Hardware Men Are Injured

### W. B. Cameron And S. L. Reed Hurt In Collision With Bus

William B. Cameron, 73, of 408 East Chestnut street, and S. L. Reed, 70, of 49 North avenue, partners in the Reed & Cameron hardware store, were both injured early last evening when the car in which they were riding, driven by Mr. Cameron, collided with a bus at the corner of East Wheeling and South College streets.

Mr. Reed has a brain concussion and possible skull fracture, and his condition is reported as fair.

Mr. Cameron has a brain concussion, abrasions of the right side of the nose, and contusions of the right side of the forehead. His condition is fair.

They were admitted to the Washington Hospital about 7 p. m.

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# Ed Lane, County Native, Long Montana Resident, On Visit

Ed. K. Lane, native of West Middletown, who has spent most of his life in Montana, is visiting friends and relatives of the district for a few days, his first trip here in more than 10 years.

Lane, a brother of the late William E. Lane, former county treasurer, for a long period brought western horses to Washington by the carload to sell, often being accompanied by western horsemen.

His visits in the yesteryear afforded thrills for the youngsters of the district, their interests being centered on the "romantic and thrilling western country" by much of the literature available at that time.

Lane saw service during the Spanish-American War as a member of "Teddy" Roosevelt's famous

"Rough Riders," who served in Cuba and won fame by their charge during the battle of San Juan hill.

In recent years, he has devoted much time to breeding Palomino horses at his ranch at Arlee, Mont.

He spends considerable time at the rodeos of the west, having attended the shows at Madison Square Garden, Pendleton, Ore., Cheyenne and others.

This year he is scheduled to furnish horses and riders at 17 rodeos in the west.

Lane is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burns, of West Middletown. His immediate relatives include T. Alex and William A. Lane, of Washington.

His visit here will be brief. Old friends desiring to contact him do so at the Burns home.

## Coming Bride



Miss Amelia Marchione, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucido Marchione, 17 Moore avenue, has announced that she has selected Sunday, February 17, as the date of her marriage. On that day she is to be married to Captain Peter Rotundo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rotundo, Avella R. D.

The couple are to exchange wedding vows in the Immaculate Conception Church at 4 o'clock at a ceremony which is to be performed by the Rev. M. J. Hughes.

## ROBERT M. COX

Robert M. Cox, 76, a prominent farmer and stock breeder of the Buffalo community, died suddenly at his home near the village Friday, Feb. 22, 1946, at 8 a. m. While he had been in failing health for the past two years, his death was sudden and was a shock to his family.

A son of the late Robert and Rosella Exline Cox, he was born in Hopewell Township, Aug. 25, 1869, and had spent his entire life in the Buffalo community where he was active in civic affairs. He was president of the Buffalo Cemetery Association, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Buffalo Telephone Company.

His wife, Minnie Davidson Cox died Dec. 11, 1933. He is survived by two sons: R. Dinsmore Cox and Harry R. Cox, both of Buffalo; and one brother, Thomas Cox, Washington; also five grandchildren.

## Pastor And Family Visit New Charge

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson and son, Jon, Hickory, recently attended services at the Steffin Hill United Presbyterian Church, near Beaver Falls and were later guests of Mr. Anderson's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Anderson of New Bedford. Rev. Anderson is pastor of the above church and will move his family there as soon as the manse is vacated.

# SOCIETY

## Harkins-Rotundo

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Akron, O., was the scene of the double ring ceremony which united in marriage Miss Jenie Rotundo and Alexander L. Harkins. The marriage was solemnized Sunday, Feb. 3, at 12:15 p. m. with the Rev. F. W. Leech officiating.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rotundo, Avella, was attired in a suit of American Beauty shade with winter white and black accessories and corsage of American Beauty and yellow roses.

Attendants to the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Julius Miller of Akron, O. Mrs. Miller, matron of honor, chose a gray dress with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Jessie Harkins, Akron, O. Mrs. Harkins wore an aqua wool dress with brown accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

The bride was graduated from Pen Commercial College, Washington, and has received an honorable discharge from the Women's Army Corps in which she served two years.

The bridegroom has also received an honorable discharge from the Army after serving four and one-half years, nine months of which were spent in Italy. Prior to entering service he was a student at the University of Akron. He plans to complete his education this fall.

The wedding dinner was given by the bridegroom's mother at Kaase's Restaurant, Akron, O. Immediately after the dinner, the young couple left for a honeymoon through the south. They will make their home at 392 Ido avenue, Akron, O.

## Announces Engagement

Mrs. Angelina Yanos of Avella, announces the engagement of her daughter, Angelina Margaria, to Robert Gagich son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gagich of Rea. No date has been set for the wedding.

The bridegroom-elect was recently honorably discharged from the Army following three years service, two and one-half of which were spent in Africa, Sicily and Italy.

## MISS LILA M. WILLISON

Miss Lila M. Willison, 62, Hickory, R. D. 1, died Sunday, March 3, 1946, at 3:30 a. m., in Washington Hospital following a brief illness.

A daughter of the late Samuel and Jane Johnston Willison, she was born May 6, 1883, and spent her entire life on the home farm near Hickory. She was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church, Houston, and the Mt. Pleasant Society of Farm Women, Hickory. She was an alumna of the Hickory Academy.

Surviving are one brother, William J. Willison, Hickory, R. D. 1, with whom Miss Willison resided; and one sister, Mrs. J. C. Sharpnack, Chicago, Ill.



### GEORGE BRAUTIGAM

George Brautigam, 74, well-known farmer of McDonald, R. D. 4, between Hickory and McDonald, died at 3 a. m. Monday, Feb. 11, 1946, in the Washington Hospital.

Mr. Brautigam, a son of Christian and Mary Davis Brautigam, was born Oct. 17, 1871, near Clar- ington, Ohio. He lived in Monroe County, Ohio, until 1903, when he moved to Washington. For 11 years he worked at the Tyler Tube Mill. Then he moved to a farm in Mt. Pleasant Township, and later lived in Independence Township for 25 years. He resided near Hickory for nearly six years before his death.

He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church at Hickory. While living in Washington he was a member of the Allison Avenue Baptist Church, and then for 25 years was a member of the Methodist Church at Independence, transferring his membership to the Hickory Church when he moved to that district.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elvira Brautigam; 10 children, Mrs. Dessie Morgan, Akron, Ohio; Mansell, Hickory; Mrs. Wilma Pittman and Mrs. Mary Robinson, Independence; Earl, of Avella, and Edith, Clarence, Elmer, Frank and Kenneth, all at home; 20 grandchildren, including Lawrence Fulton, who has been reared by his grandparents; two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Baumberger, Bayland, Ohio, and Mrs. Barbara Dunfee, Coshocton, Ohio, and Fred Brautigam, Kent, Ohio.

### Lawton-Moore

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Moore, Brownsville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Catherine Jeanne, to William E. Lawton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest C. Lawton, West Middletown.

The ceremony was performed Tuesday, March 12, at 7:30 p. m. in the manse of the First Presbyterian Church, Brownsville. The Rev. William H. Storhm officiated.

Attending the couple were the brother-in-law and sister of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Perry B. Liggett.

Both the bride and her attendant wore frocks of aqua blue and corsages of white rosebuds and sweet peas.

The bridegroom was recently discharged after serving two and a half years in the China-Burma-India Theater of War.

At present the newlyweds are residing with the bride's parents.

### IDA CATHERINE LANGENHEIM

Ida Catherine Langenheim, 74, widow of John R. Langenheim, died at her home in Smith Township, Burgettstown, R. D. 3, Friday, Feb. 15, 1946, at 8:10 p. m., following a lingering illness.

Mrs. Langenheim was born at Connellsville March 7, 1871. She had been a resident of Smith Township for the past 25 years.

She leaves three sons: Leroy E., Burgettstown, R. D. 3; Howard C. of Wellsburg, W. Va.; Robert R., of Pittsburgh; three sisters, Sadie Calhoun and Myrtle Firestone, of Connellsville, R. D. 1; Annie Nicholson, Pittsburgh; a brother, Grant Firestone, Connellsville, R. D. 1; two grandchildren.

### CLIFFORD J. BLACK

Clifford J. Black, 68, well known resident of Cross Creek, died suddenly Saturday, March 9, 1945, at his home, death being due to a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Black was born Feb. 27, 1878, at Franklin, Pa., and was employed as a pumper by the South Penn Oil Company before moving to Cross Creek 28 years ago. He continued to follow the same occupation during his residence in this county.

Mr. Black was married to Anna Amelia Holligan Nov. 11, 1903. Mrs. Black survives with two daughters, Mrs. George Haynes and Mrs. Ellis Zellars, of Cross Creek; four grandchildren and a brother, Clyde Black, of Sturgeon. A sister preceded him in death by two months.

### ALBERT A. HAINES

Albert A. Haines, 52, husband of Hope Cassidy Haines, died at his home in Jefferson Township, Burgettstown, R. D. 4, Friday, Feb. 15, 1946, at 11:30 a. m.

Mr. Haines was a hardware merchant in Burgettstown for 18 years until his retirement in 1942.

He was a member of the Richard Vaux Lodge, 454, F. and A. M., of Burgettstown.

Mr. Haines was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown.

He leaves his wife and a son, David, at home.

## SOCIETY

### To Wed Friday

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Patton, near West Middletown, have announced the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Agnes, and Orville R. Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Graham, Eldora, Okla.

The wedding is to take place Friday night in the Grove United Presbyterian Church, West Middletown. The couple are to exchange wedding vows at 7:30 o'clock at a ceremony which is to be performed by the Rev. Fred W. McClellan, pastor of the church.

Miss Patton does Civil Service work and until recently was stationed at Indiantown Gap. She was recently transferred to Dallas, Tex.

Mr. Graham was recently discharged from the United States Army. He served with the Tank Division of the Second Army and was overseas for two years. He too is a Civil Service employe and in the near future is to begin working in Dallas, Tex.

Thursday, Mar. 7, 1946

### Bride



Before her marriage Sunday, March 3, Mrs. Melvin R. Hinerman, was Miss Romaine Golden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Golden of Claysville. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jewel C. Hinerman, Hickory, R. D. 1. Their wedding took place in the Claysville United Presbyterian Church with the Rev. H. L. Henderson, pastor of the church.

### Gally-Andrews

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Geraldine Andrews, Rea, R. D. 1, and Stephen Gally, Millvale, which occurred Saturday, March 30, at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. C. S. Thomas, pastor of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church Hickory. The ceremony was performed at 11 a. m.

Attendants to the couple were: Miss Arda May Huffman, Evans City, bridesmaid, and William E. Schmidt of Wexford, best man. The bride was attired in a fuchsia street length dress with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Miss Huffman wore a black and white check suit and a corsage of pink carnations.

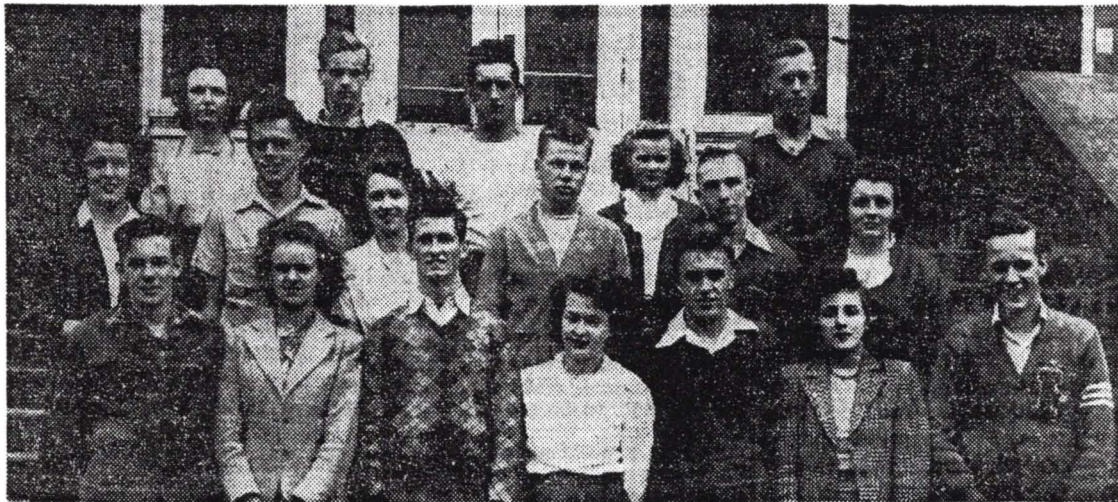
Supplementing the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kristoff, Rea, R. D. 1, uncle and aunt of the bride, with the immediate families and close friends present.

The couple plan to reside in Pittsburgh. The bridegroom was recently discharged from the U. S. Army, having served three years in the European Theater.



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# "And Came The Spring" To Be Staged By Hickory Seniors Tuesday, Night, April 30



First row, left to right—William Laing, Barbara Brown, Willard Allison, Jr., Mary Lee, Tom Milligan, Edith Dire, Lee Robinson. Second row, left to right—Jane Lowry, Walter White, Dale Ashbrook, Robert White, Mac White, Ann Lowry. Third row, left to right—Elsie Cowden, director; Samuel Scott, Walter Alrutz, stage manager; Nancy White, Leroy Frye. Mary Markish and Ruth Moore are missing from the picture.

"And Came the Spring," is the title of the three-act comedy which the Senior Class of the Hickory Vocational High School will present in the school auditorium Tuesday night, April 30, at 8 o'clock. Miss Elsie Cowden of the faculty, is directing the production to be enacted by a cast of 17 characters.

The play is described as a brightly, humorous and straight-forward story of the Hartmans, a typical American family, who enjoy a reasonable amount of quiet and peace until spring enters the scene to stir the blood and lift the heart.

Things start to happen when Midge, the youngest daughter on the first day of spring vacation,

finds herself in the throes of love with Buzz Lindsay—thus creating an uproar, which involves all members of the family and several others. All events happen within a week and come to a happy conclusion on the night of the spring prom—Midge's first formal dance.

The cast of characters follows:

Jeffrey Hartman, a typical business man—William Laing.

Mrs. Louise Hartman, his wife—Barbara Brown.

Elliott Hartman, eldest son—Willard Allison, Jr.

Midge Martman, in love—Mary Markish.

Buzz Lindsay, her choice—Thomas Milligan.

Virginia Hartman, Midge's eldest

sister—Mary Lee.

Keith Nolan, Virginia's Friend—Lee Robinson.

Carolyn Webster, the glamour girl—Edith Dire.

Freddie North and Gabby Allen, Midge's friends—Samuel Scott and Ruth Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Fields, neighbors—Mac White, with Ann and Jane Lowry, twins, taking the part of Mrs. Fields.

Alan Fields, their son—Walter White.

Clancy, the gardner—Robert R. White.

Edna, the maid—Dale Ashbrook.

Christine Meyers, athletic—Nancy White.

Jack, the messenger boy—Leroy Frye.

### Runtas-Horn

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Horn of Buffalo, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mable Louise, to George J. Runtas, son of Mrs. Kathryn Runtas, of Burgettstown, R. D. 3. The double ring ceremony was performed in the Lone Pine Christian Church Sunday, May 5, with the Rev. H. Newton Miller, pastor officiating.

The bride wore an aqua blue suit with black accessories with corsage of red rosebuds. Attendants to the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cole, Hickory, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom.

The bridegroom, a discharged veteran of World War II, served 30 months as a staff sergeant in the 13th Airborne Division. He is now employed by the Mullins Manufacturing Company, Warren, O., where the couple will make their home.

### BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MILLER

Benjamin Franklin Miller, 82, died April 25, 1946, at 7:40 a. m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Homer Dunkle, Rea, R. D. 1. He was born May 10, 1863, a son of Edward Harkison and Mary Kenney Miller.

He had been in ill health the past eight years. His wife preceded him in death in 1934. Mr. Miller lived in the West Middletown community for 39 years. He was the last of a family of seven children, was a member of the Grove United Presbyterian Church of West Middletown and of the Cross Creek Grange.

Surviving are these sons and daughters, E. Paul Miller, Elm Grove, W. Va.; Mrs. Mildred Dunkle, Rea, R. D. 1; Rev. W. Ray Miller, Lewisville, Ky.; Irene Hill, Thomas; Clyde Miller, West Alexander R. D. 1; Ben F. Miller, Rea, R. D. 1; Robert Miller, St. Louis, Mo.; 19 grandchildren.

## Car Crashes Into Gasoline Pump

An automobile crashed into a gasoline pump at the J. M. Frazier Service Station on Route 18, near Hickory, Friday night resulting in a fire causing damage estimated at \$200.

Alexander Weiss, of Cleveland O., driver of the automobile, crashed into the pump when he failed to make a turn from Route 18 onto route 28, near Mt. Prospect Church. Gasoline ignited and fire spread near the station garage. The Avella Volunteer Fire Company brought the blaze under control.

### Link-Brown

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Wilma June Brown of Eldersville Road and Howard Link of Eldersville.



## Sorority Singer



Miss Ruth Taggart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Taggart, 823 Jefferson avenue, is a charter member of Phi Omega Chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon, National Music Sorority, at Westminster College. Miss Taggart, a sophomore at the College, was elected to membership on the basis of high scholastic average as well as outstanding music ability. Last week the college sorority, formed at the college a year ago by 17 students, was received into the national organization. A recital tea was held in Ferguson Lounge sponsored by the Westminster Conservatory of Music.

Third National Vice President, Miss Mabel Henderson, was honored. Miss Taggart sang at the program. On Saturday an impressive installation service and initiation of the 17 charter members was held, followed by a banquet. Miss Taggart was elected historian of the Sorority. The local singer has been soloist at a local church and has appeared on several weekly radio programs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker entertained the latter's father, C. F. Oviatt, at a birthday dinner on April 14. Mr. Oviatt was 78 years of age.

### BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patton, West Middletown, in Washington Hospital, May 1, 1946, a daughter, Martha Joyce.

### BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Alvin D. Carter, Hickory, at the Washington hospital, Monday, May 20, 1946, Jay Donaldson.

### BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown, Hickory, at the Washington hospital, Monday, May 20, 1946, a son, William John.

## MRS. DAVID P. SHANNON

Mrs. Francina Shannon, 65, of Hickory, died at 10 a. m. Monday, April 29, 1946, in the Canonsburg General Hospital, following a five-week illness.

Born in Hickory, she was a life-long resident of that community, and was an active worker in the Hickory Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, of which she was a member. She was a teacher in the Worthwhile Bible class of that church and a member of the Hickory Woman's Club and the Community Ladies' Aid there. She was graduated from the Hickory Academy and was a former teacher in schools of Mt. Pleasant Township.

Besides her husband, David P. Shannon, she is survived by the following children: David T. and Henry Shannon, of Hatboro, Pa.; James E. Shannon, New York City; Mrs. Mary Schussler, Canonsburg, R. D. 1; Phillip M. Shannon, Bridgeville; Paul G. Shannon, Hickory; and Sgt. Richard C. Shannon, with the United States Army in Germany. Sisters and brothers surviving are: Mrs. Gwendolen Neil, Washington; Mrs. John Wilson, Coraopolis; Mrs. Mary McIlvaine and William Conkle, Hickory.

## Hickory Queen



Miss Barbara Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Brown of Cross Creek, will reign as May Queen at the May Day pageant to be given this year at the Hickory Vocational High School. The pageant will be given on the athletic field, Hickory, Thursday evening, May 23, at 6:30 p. m. Miss Doris M. McNary, instructor in music, is directing the production. Willard K. Allison, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Allison, will rule as Lord of The May. Attendants to the May Queen are: Miss Dale Ashbrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ashbrook, Hickory, R. D., and Miss Edith Dire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Dire, Hickory.

## Betrothal Told



Mr. and Mrs. Victor DeFelice of Weirton Heights, Weirton, W. Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ellen, to Anthony Zatta, Jr., son of Mrs. Mary Zatta, Avella, and the late Anthony Zatta.

Miss DeFelice attended Avella High School, West Liberty College and the University of Wisconsin. At present she is a teacher in the Weirton school.

Mr. Zatta, a graduate of Avella High School, was recently discharged from the Armed Forces after four years' service. He is the co-manager of the Highland Motor Company, Weirton Heights.

### Children Home on Holiday

Mr. and Mrs. James McGugin, Hickory, R. D. 1, had all their children and their families at home on Memorial Day. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Phillips and son, Jimmie, Woodrow; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawton, and daughter, Jane, Steubenville, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stough, Loudonville, O.; and Chaplain and Mrs. James P. McGugin and daughter, Cheryl, who came direct from Washington state. Chaplain McGugin arrived in the states several weeks ago from Germany, since which time he has been located in Washington and Oregon.

### MICHAEL LUKETICH

Michael Luketich, 71, died at 8:25 a. m., Wednesday, May 29, 1946, in his home in Jefferson Township, Rea, R. D. 1.

Born April 23, 1875 in Yugoslavia, Mr. Luketich came to the United States 34 years ago and had resided for 18 years in the community in which he died.

He leaves his wife, Mary Bokolich Luketich; two daughters, Anne, wife of Archie Morris, of Richmond, Calif., and Millie, at home, and one brother, Frank, in Yugoslavia. A daughter, Caroline, was killed in Yugoslavia during the war.



**VENIA D. DAVIDSON**

Venia D. Davidson died at her home, Washington, R. D. 3, Friday, April 12, 1946, at 5:12 a. m. She had been in failing health for the past two years and seriously ill since December of last year.

She spent her whole life in that community.

Mrs. Davidson was born in Hope-well Township April 21, 1872, the daughter of the late David and Hannah Donaldson Davidson.

The deceased was a member of the Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church.

Her husband, Henry L. Davidson, died August 22, 1925.

She is survived by four daughters: Grettea, wife of Thomas Moore, Washington R. D. 1; Olive, wife of Clyde Cowden, Hickory; Mildred, wife of Charles Hamilton, Canonsburg R. D. 1; Thelma, wife of Lindsey Waychoff, Washington R. D. 3; four sons, Lawrence E. Davidson, Washington R. D. 3; Earl Davidson, Canonsburg; Cyril Davidson, Washington, and Alvin Davidson, Washington R. D. 3. She is also survived by 35 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Charging that the front wall of a cement block garage under construction fell outward, crushing his parked automobile, Ray E. Heferman, Oil City, has filed a suit to recover \$658.40 from J. G. Nemeth, Washington R. D. 2, and John Cowden, McDonald. The statement of claim sets forth that on August 25, 1945, Nemeth was in charge of the construction of a garage on the property of John Cowden, located on Route 18, north of Washington. The plaintiff at that time was employed by the Fort Pitt Bridge Company in assisting in the erection of the steel roof on the building. The building was constructed of cement blocks for the sidewalls and a steel beamed roof.

The plaintiff avers that he had parked his automobile between the garage and the public road, and about 15 feet from the front of the garage. It is charged that the wall forming the front of the building fell outward onto the automobile, totally demolishing it. The plaintiff claims that the machine was worth \$633.40 less the salvage value of \$75 or \$558.40.

**DESERTION ALLEGED**

Charging that his wife deserted him after they had lived together for 22 years, John Perko, Cedar Grove, Cross Creek Township, has filed a libel in divorce against Katherine Legina Perko, Imperial. They were married August 9, 1921, in Washington. They lived in Cross Creek for three months, and then moved to Independence Township. Later they lived in Jefferson Township, Hanlin Station, and Bavington and Raccoon, in Smith Township, and then moved back to Independence Township, where they were living on the date of the alleged desertion, September 30, 1943.

**HARRY C. SCOTT**

Harry C. Scott, 78, Burgettstown, died in Washington Hospital, Friday, April 12, 1946, following an illness of several weeks.

He was a son of Patterson and Elizabeth Scott and was born in Hanover Township. Prior to moving to Burgettstown, he resided at the home farm near Bavington. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Burgettstown.

He is survived by his wife, Effie Rea Scott; one sister, Mrs. Sue Linn, Redwood Falls, Minn.; a nephew, Harry Scott, Burgettstown; and two nieces, Mrs. Homer Dornan, Monongahela; and Mrs. Margaret Gillan, Philadelphia.

**Ostop-Zakulec**

The marriage of Mildred Barbara Zakulec, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zakulec of Burgettstown, R. D. 4, and Anthony Ostop, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ostop, Sr., of Slovan, took place Saturday, May 25, in the Our Lady of Lodes Church, Burgettstown, with the Rev. Father McCachin officiating.

The bride wore a white satin gown with full court train and carried white roses. Mrs. Mary Szczeschowski of Toledo, O., matron of honor, wore a blue net gown and carried an arm bouquet of spring flowers.

John Ostop, Jr., served as best man.

The bride was graduated from the Hickory Vocational High school with honors in 1944 and served as queen of May in the May Day pageant that year.

Supplementing the ceremony, the wedding breakfast was served in the home of the bride with covers laid for the bridal party and the immediate families. A reception for 200 guests was held in the evening in the Croatian hall, Slovan. Out-of-town guests were from Toledo, O., Monongahela, Bridgeville, Southview and Baltimore, Md.

Following a wedding trip, the couple will make their home for the present with the bride's parents.

**Odd Bug Found By Boys Is Dobson Fly**

Lawrence Rizer and Donald Dille, Avella, R. D. 1, captured an excellent specimen of the adult hellgrammite on the Brush Run road, near Buffalo Creek, Sunday. It was identified by Dr. C. H. Diter, of W. & J. College; it is known also as the dobson fly.

In the dobson fly state, the adult hellgrammite has completed an aquatic life of about two years and 11 months and commences to crawl about on land to mate and then die.

**WILLIAM EDWARD JACKSON**

William Edward Jackson, 84, of 108 Cove road, Hollidays Cove, W. Va., died suddenly at 8:45 p. m., Tuesday, May 14, 1946. He had been in apparent good health.

Mr. Jackson, a son of James and Martha Berryhill Jackson, was born Feb. 24, 1862, in Washington County. In early life he farmed, and later moved to Deandale, O., where he was employed as an engineer by the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Company.

He was a member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge, and received his 50-year jewel on his 80th birthday.

He was also a member of the Bethel Methodist Church and Jefferson Grange, both at Eldersville.

His wife, Etta Knox Jackson, died 33 years ago. Also deceased are one son, three brothers and one sister.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Frances Jackson Price, of Hollidays Cove, with whom he made his home the last 14 years; two sons, George Dean Jackson, Cleveland, and Allen Foster Jackson, California state; one sister, Miss Ida Davidson, Eldersville, and one brother, Frank Jackson, Eldersville.

**Is Promoted**



Miss Nancy W. Murdock, above, for several months Health Secretary of the Washington County Tuberculosis Association, today was elevated to the position of Executive Secretary of the organization to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Alice C. Kemp, Executive Secretary for the past two and one-half years. Miss Kemp has accepted a similar position at Reading. Miss Murdock, who has become well known by reason of her activities as Health Secretary, assumed her new duties this morning.



# Southview Couple Wed Last Week To Live In Follansbee

At St. Michael's Catholic Church, Canonsburg, Saturday, May 4, was solemnized the marriage of Margaret Bistarky, daughter of Mrs. Mary Bistarky, Southview, and Michael LaSavage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael LaSavage, Southview. The Rev. Father John Macko performed the double ring ceremony with the bridal party standing before the altar banked with assorted spring flowers.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Louis Mark, wore a gown of brocaded satin with five-yard train. The gown was fashioned with fitted bodice, sweet-heart neckline, long sleeves and her three-tiered Princess Mary veil was secured with a crown of seed pearls and orangeblossoms. Her ornaments were a Rosary, and a pair of rhinestone earrings, the gift of the bridegroom. Wedding traditions were carried out in the bridal attire. She carried a sheaf of calla lilies.

Miss Betty Bistarky, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, wore blue net with blue floral band in her hair, and she carried red roses tied with blue ribbon. Irene LaSavage, sister of the bridegroom, wore a yellow chiffon gown with matching floral band in her hair and carried yellow roses tied with matching streamers. Ann Brindak, cousin of the bride, wore an aqua net gown with matching headband and carried American Beauty roses tied with aqua ribbon. Madelyn Wolfe, friend of the bride, wore a pink lace dress with matching

headband and carried pink roses tied with pink ribbon. Bernadette Gazvoda, niece of the bridegroom, as flower girl, wore blue net with matching headband and carried a colonial bouquet of flowers. James Ellis, cousin of the bride, was ring-bearer, and carried the rings on a white satin pillow.

Frank Kubar, Southview, served as best man, and the ushers were: Stanley Martys, Joe Persutti, John Vozel.

The mother of the bride wore black net and mother of the bridegroom chose black jersey, each with corsage of red roses.

Supplementing the ceremony, a reception for 200 guests was held at the home of the bride. Aides were Mrs. Mary Turok, Mrs. Anna Brindak, Mrs. Sue Mark, Mrs. Jennie Vozel and Mrs. Mary Gazvoda.

Both the bride and bridegroom were graduated from the Hickory Vocational High School and the bride has been an employe of the Montgomery & Ward Company, Steubenville, O.

The bridegroom is now an employe of the Weirton Steel Company following discharge from service in the U. S. Army two years in the South Pacific as a member of the 37th Infantry Division. When discharged he held the rank of Staff Sergeant. The couple will reside in Follansbee, W. Va.

Out of town guests were present at the wedding from Pittsburgh, Fairmont, and Follansbee, W. Va., Vestaburg, Flushing and Sebring, O., and Los Angeles, Calif.

## Zatta-DeFelice

Miss Ellen DeFelice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. DeFelice, of Weirton, W. Va., was united in marriage with Antony Zatta, Jr., son of Mrs. Mary Zatta, and the late Anthony Zatta, in the St. Paul's Lutheran chapel, Weirton, Thursday, June 19. The Rev. Mr. Weinheimer performed the ceremony at 9 a. m.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory satin made with a decollete effect neckline, fitted bodice, long sleeves and a full net skirt. Her fingertip veil was attached to a coronet of white pearls. She carried an ivory-bound prayer book with a marker of white rosebuds. Miss Marie Pealer, of Pittsburgh, maid of honor, wore a gown of aqua taffeta, a coronet of small flowers for her headdress, and elbow-length gloves. She carried a bouquet of yellow tea roses.

Robert DeFelice served as best man.

Breakfast was served at the Hillside House, to the bridal party and immediate family. Mr. and Mrs. Zatta left later for a wedding trip to a southern summer resort.

The bride was graduated from West Liberty College in 1945 and later attended the University of Wisconsin. She is employed as a school teacher.

Mr. Zatta, a graduate of Ave Maria High School, recently received an honorable discharge from the Army after four and a half years' service. He will be co-manager of the new Highland Motor Co., which will be opened in the near future at Weirton, W. Va. At present he is employed by the Paris Contracting Company in Avella.

## MRS. GERTRUDE KAUFMAN

Mrs. Gertrude Kaufman, a former resident of McDonald, died Sunday, June 16, 1946, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Cowden, 325 Fifth street, Clairton, following an illness of four months. Mrs. Kaufman died on her 84th birthday.

She was born in Germany, June 16, 1862, and came to this country 64 years ago.

Her husband, Casper Kaufman, died in 1924.

Mrs. Kaufman is survived by four daughters and three sons: Mrs. Mary Cowden, of Clairton; Edward Kaufman, of McDonald, R. D.; Mrs. Margaret Robinson, of Canonsburg; George Kaufman, of McDonald, R. D. 1; Mrs. Anna Rich, of Akron, O.; William Kaufman, of Clairton, and Mrs. Freda Harper, of Mt. Pleasant, Mich. 26 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

John M. Cowden, Mt. Pleasant Township, from Irene M. Cowden, Fergus Falls, Minn.; desertion; married April 27, 1940, at Greensburg; lived together until August 5, 1940.

## Schools To Close For Funeral Of Teacher, 446

MONONGAHELA, Jan. 17—Monongahela public schools will close at noon Friday to permit the teachers to attend the funeral of Miss Virginia Fern Bickerton, member of the high school faculty for 12 years, who died Monday. Teachers will be pallbearers.

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### Three Honor Students At Mt Pleasant Township High



WALTER WHITE



BARBARA BROWN



WILLARD ALLISON, JR.

Pictured above are the first three honor students of the Senior Class of Mt. Pleasant Township High School. Besides winning honors in their studies the three are outstanding in extra-curricular activities at the school. Walter White will deliver the oration at Commencement, May 24. Miss Barbara Brown will be May Queen at the

May Day Pageant to be held at the athletic field, May 23 at 6:30 p. m. Willard Allison will be Lord of May at the school's 22nd Annual May Day Pageant. The Baccalaureate service for the 40 graduating students will be held next Sunday, May 19.

### Williams To Head Centerville Schools



C. HERBERT LYONS



W. R. WILLIAMS

W. R. Williams, principal of Centerville High School for the last 19 years, was promoted to the post of supervising principal of Centerville Borough Schools at the June meeting of the school board. He succeeds C. Herbert Lyons, who has been supervising principal for the last 17 years but has resigned due to ill health. William A. Burson, instructor in the borough schools for the last 15 years, was promoted to the principalship of the high school.

### MRS. ANNABEL LOWRY

Mrs. Annabel Lowry, 75, widow of Robert B. Lowry, Mt. Pleasant Township, Washington, R. D. 3, died Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1946, at 8:45 a. m. in the Washington Hospital. Mrs. Lowry underwent an operation February 11 and died of complications.

A daughter of the late William and Sarah Jane Meloy Woodburn she was born Jan. 8, 1871, near Jewett, Ohio. The family moved to Independence Township near Mt. Hope Church in April, 1875.

Mrs. Lowry taught school for 12 years in Washington and Westmoreland Counties.

On April 10, 1900, she was united in marriage with Robert B. Lowry. They went to housekeeping on the farm in Mt. Pleasant Township and had resided their, their entire lives.

Mrs. Lowry was a member of the Mt. Hope Church and active in the Sunday School. She was helpful in the organization of the church's YPCU. After her marriage she joined the Grove United Presbyterian Church at West Middletown and was a teacher of the Men's Bible Class as long as her health permitted.

Her husband died March 25, 1943.

She leaves a son, Lawrence, at home, and four grandchildren: Robert, Jan., Anne and Billie Lowry, at home.

LOWRY—Friends of Mrs. Annabel Lowry, Mt. Pleasant Township, who died Feb. 20, 1946, will be received at her late home, Washington, R. D. 3, from 2 p. m. Thursday to noon Saturday when the body will be taken to the Grove United Presbyterian Church, West Middletown, where services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. in charge of the Rev. Fred W. McClellan, pastor. Burial will be in Grove Cemetery.



# Beautiful Pageant Presented By Mt. Pleasant Township Schools



The more than 1000 persons attending the 22nd annual May Day Pageant of the Mt. Pleasant Township Public Schools yesterday acclaimed the colorful panorama one of the most attractive in the school's history. The coronation of the May Queen, May Pole dance, flag drill by the grade school students, and the tribute to the armed services, took place on the athletic field to the accompaniment of the High School band, which passed in formation preceding the coronation. The pastel gowns of the Queen's cortege and the white suits of the male attendants added to the beauty of the scene. Miss Barbara Brown, a Senior honor student, was crowned with a wreath of red roses by Willard Allison, Lord of

May and president of the Senior Class. Other attendants to the Queen pictured above are: Bottom Steps, left to right: Ralph Findling, Cecilia Partozoti; flower girls, Nancy Beaumariage, Claudia Swartz, Linda O'Donnell and Nancy Cowden; Dorothy Dubois, Robert Bailey. Second Row: Robert Kovatch, Lena McCarty, Mary Jane Snedeker, Allan Wargo. Third Row: Terry Bish, Ruth Atchison, Doris Cowden, Glen Farper. Fourth Row: Mac White, Nancy White, Mary Jane Cowden, Edward DeBlander. Top Row: Edith Dire, maid of honor, Robert Cooke, crown bearer, Donald Simpson, Rex Miller, train bearers; Jerry Green, scepter bearer. Miss Doris McNary, supervisor of music, directed the pageant.



## County Education Association Honors Retiring Official



Concluding 38 years in the field of education and 24 years as an educator in Washington County, John Leslie Roberts, of North Charleroi, was honored at a farewell testimonial dinner last night by the Washington County Education Association. Pictured left to right are: seated, Lois Roberts, Mrs. J. L. Roberts, Mr. Roberts; standing, left to right, James R. Braden, Washington, Secretary of WCEA; William P. Miller, Burgettstown, president; William H. Donaldson, of Canonsburg, who will succeed Mr. Roberts as County Superintendent Monday; and A. D. White, of Hickory, vice president of WCEA.

## Superintendent J. L. Roberts, Retiring July 1, Is Honored By County Teachers

J. L. Roberts, who retires as County Superintendent of Washington Schools, July 1, was tendered a farewell testimonial dinner last night by more than 125 teachers and friends who have been associated with Mr. Roberts during his 38 years as educator.

Host at the affair, held in the George Washington Hotel, was the Washington County Education Association. Guests were E. F. Westlake, former supervising principal of East Washington schools; Harry Sutherland and Homer Lowry, of the Washington school system; Thomas L. Pollock, of Charleroi, who retired recently after many years in the Charleroi schools; David Weaver, of the Charleroi High School; the honored guest's wife, Flora Irene Colmery Roberts, his son, Harry Paul, his daughters, Jean, Martha and Lois, and Miss Helen N. Carroll, principal of the Junior High School of California, who was assistant County superintendent of Fayette County when Mr. Roberts first applied for a teaching certificate.

William P. Miller, of Burgettstown, president of the WCEA, presided. He presented David Jones, of Somerset Township, who spoke on "Was It But Yesterday."



presenting a biography of the honor guest. He stated that Mr. Roberts was a son of Isaac Freeman Roberts, of Greene County, and Martha Humbertson, of Fayette County. His father died when Mr. Roberts was aged 10 and he was sent to his grandparents in Fayette County and attended the public schools there. He was driving a team of horses for contractors when a former teacher urged him to continue his education. He attended the summer local normal school in Fayette County and took his first examination for County provisional certificate, thus beginning his work in education. His first position was at Beaver Creek, Fayette County, at \$26 a month. From this meager salary he saved enough to attend the summer session of California Normal School. His first position in the Washington County school system was at the Taylor Church school, Centerville Borough.

Mr. Jones related how Mr. Roberts came to the attention of Thomas L. Pollock and C. K. Chalfant, then supervisor of East Pike Run schools, because of the fine plans he had of establishing the first County High School at Centerville. They offered him a position with the schools of Speers Borough where he later became principal. He remained there approximately 12 years. During the last war he worked in the mills of Charleroi. When S. B. Kimberland became superintendent of schools, Mr. Roberts became his assistant and remained so for 16 years until elected County superintendent in 1936.

W. G. Burkett, assistant superintendent, in behalf of the office staff expressed the enjoyment the staff has had in working with Mr. Roberts and of the fine example he has left for staff and teachers. The staff presented Mr. Roberts a portfolio which is to include, in bound volumes of letters from outstanding schoolmen of the County.

Guest soloist of the evening was Leroy Murphy and accompanist, Jane Ann Fetherlin.

The County Superintendent-elect William H. Donaldson, of Canonsburg, spoke of the fine virtues of Mr. Roberts, which he said would always be remembered by those associated with him.

A wrist watch was given Mr. Roberts by the County Education Association, Principal William H. First, of California, making the presentation.

At the conclusion of the program, Mr. Roberts related reminiscences of his early teaching days and of his association with pupils and teachers of the County. He urged all the educators to feel free to call on him at any time. He stated "My kind association with the past puts a sadness in my heart, but brings memories which will enrich my future years."

#### Donley — Robertson

Miss Agnes M. Robertson, daughter of Mrs. James Robertson of Barr street, McDonald, and Harold R. Donley of Venice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Donley of McKean, Pa., were united in marriage Saturday evening, June 15, 1946, in the manse of the Presbyterian church, Oakdale. The Rev. H. Carlyle Carson performed the ceremony. Miss Helen Donley of Canonsburg, sister of the bridegroom, was the bridesmaid and Mr. Merle Rumbaugh of Venice served as bestman. Mrs. Roland Donley was a wedding guest. Following the ceremony, the young couple left for a brief motor trip. Mr. Donley has been discharged after serving with the 4th Marine division in the Pacific area.

#### 97th Birthday



Miss Elizabeth White, of Midway, celebrated her 97th birthday Saturday, June 29. Miss White was born near Hopedale, O., and spent her early life at Buffalo Village and West Middletown. For the past 45 years she has resided in Midway. At present she makes her home with her niece, Mrs. Robert E. Dowler. Miss White is active in work of the Center United Presbyterian Church and is a charter member of the Rei Bible Class of Midway. Her birthday was spent in receiving many friends and reading a shower of cards.

#### MARK E. THARP

Mark E. Tharp, 51, of Burgetts-town, R. D. 4, died Sunday morning, June 2, 1946, in his home after a 10-weeks illness.

Mr. Tharp was born March 5, 1895, in Washington County, and was a son of Thomas Tharp and the late Cecelia Kent Tharp. He formerly resided in and near Washington, but for the last 10 years resided on a farm near Eldersville. He was employed by the Follansbee Steel Corporation until ill health forced him to retire. He was a member of the Christian Church at Rogersville.

On March 8, 1916, he married Rachel Jane Eastman, in Canada. She survives with five children, Frank and William, at home; Clifton, Camp Atterbury, Ind.; and Robert, Fort Eustis, Va. One son is deceased.

Also surviving are three grandchildren; his father, and the following brothers and sisters: John and Perry, Waynesburg; Ernest, Wheeling; Earl, Follansbee, and Mrs. Hilda Stickles and Mrs. Nannie Husk, both of Waynesburg.

#### JOSEPH CHESS FRYER

Joseph Chess Fryer, 60, of Cross Creek Village, died at 10 a. m. Sunday, June 2, 1946, in his home after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Pryor, a son of the late William and Anna Coulter Fryer, was born Aug. 16, 1885, at Woodville. He came to Washington County in 1908, and became a farmer in Jefferson Township. He moved to Cross Creek 20 years ago and operated a garage there until he became ill a year ago.

He was a member of Lafayette Masonic Lodge No. 652, at Carnegie, since 1907, and was a member of the I. O. O. F. at Cross Creek.

On Sept. 7, 1908, in Wellsburg, W. Va., he married Bertha Boles, who survives with one son, William, of Cross Creek; two grandchildren, Bertie Lou and Sonny; two brothers, Sydney, of Industry; and Goodman, Oakdale; one half-brother, James, Latonia Beach, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. Glenn Stanley, Clinton; Mrs. Bessie Smith, Tribby, Fla., and Mrs. Della Rowens, La Plata, Md.



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# Moran-Lowry Marriage Here Tuesday, June 25, Announced

At a ceremony on June 25 marked by simplicity Eloise Nevin Lowry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lowry, Rea, and Sergeant Norman M. Moran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moran, Buffalo, N. Y., were united in marriage.

The bride served as a member of the Trinity High School faculty last year

William Johnston, cousin of the bride, officiated as the couple exchanged vows at the bride's home and the Rev. M. J. Hughes, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church officiated when they exchanged vows in the Parish House of the Church.

The bride, given in marriage by her father wore a floor length white silk gown styled with long sleeves pointed over the wrist, a fitted bodice and full skirt. She wore a finger tip veil and carried a colonial bouquet of white rosebuds, lillies and carnations.

Lucile Lowry, sister of the bride, as the maid-of-honor and the bride's only attendant, wore a floor length eyelet embroidery dress styled with a fitted bodice, puffed sleeves and a full skirt. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink rosebuds, delphinium and carnations showered with blue streamers.

Joseph Moran, Buffalo, N. Y., served as best man for his brother.

Preceding the ceremonies dinner was held for the members of the immediate families.

Mrs. Moran received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Westminster College, New Wilmington, and her Master of Arts degree from Western Reserve University, Cleveland, O. The bridegroom attended the University of Buffalo.

During his Army career he served in the European Theater of War with the Signal Corps.

Following a motor trip to Canada they will make their home in Buffalo where studies interrupted by war will be continued.

The women of the Trinity High School faculty entertained at a luncheon at the Y. W. C. A. in honor of Mrs. Moran at the close of the school year.



ELOISE LOWRY MORAN

### WILLIAM J. STOCKWELL

William J. Stockwell, formerly of the Hickory community, died at his home at Dayton, Pa., Friday, July 5, 1946, following three weeks' illness. The son of John S. and Julia Sheets Stockwell, he was born September 19, 1867. He was employed as a motorman on a trolley line.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, and two grandchildren; also one sister, Mrs. William Anderson of Aashtabula, O.

Mrs. Annie Carter, Hickory, a cousin, and her three sons, Clarence, Alvin and Glenn called at the Stockwell home Sunday to pay their respects.

### BORN

To Dr. and Mrs. John K. McCarrall, of Hickory, in Washington Hospital, July 4, 1946, a daughter, Sara Ann.

Saturday, July 20, 1946

# SOCIETY

### Mark 49th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Fotovich of Rea, were pleasantly surprised recently when their children, grandchildren and other relatives gathered at their home to celebrate their 49th anniversary which occurred on June 8.

At noon a dinner was served by the children with covers laid for 36. Centering the table was the wedding cake decorated in pink and blue, flanked on either side by tall tapers from which pink and blue streamers extended to each side of the table. John Orskey of Avella gave the blessing.

The honored guested received many gifts, cards and money. The envelopes and gifts were opened and the names of donors read by their son, George.

Those present at the anniversary gathering were: Bea Fotovich, Mr. and Mrs. J. Furry and children of Bridgeport, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fotovich and son, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. George Fotovich, and Frederick Johnson, and Charles Voss, Ypsilanti, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Babish and daughter of Rea; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lewis of Pittsburgh; George Voss and Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Voss and sons of Aliquippa; Mrs. Ann Riddle and daughter, of Weirton, W. Va.

### MRS. MARY RONYAK

Mary Ronyak, wife of John Ronyak, died at 2:30 a. m., Tuesday July 16, 1946, at her home, Rea, R. D. 1. She had been in ill health for about two weeks.

She was born in Austria-Hungary in 1882.

Surviving are her husband and four children, Paul, at home; Michael, of Rea, R. D. 1; Mary, wife of Andrew Koscerik, of Coraopolis, and John, of Pittsburgh.

## Hickory

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Berry, of East Canton, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Berry, of Imperial, were guests of their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith, of Rea, and called on friends in Hickory, and McDonald before returning to their homes Saturday. The Berry brothers resided in this community about 50 years ago.

# Boy Fatally Hurt By Grandfather's Truck

6-27-46  
Ray Hill, 12, son of Vernon and Rachel Cowden Hill, of Hyattsville, Md., was fatally injured yesterday while riding on a farm truck of his grandfather, W. Lee Cowden, of McDonald, R. D. near Hickory.

The boy was spending the summer at the home of his grandfather. Yesterday he was riding on a truck on which a hayrake had been loaded. A rack had been placed on the truck. While passing through a covered bridge, the rack

caught on timbers of an old covered bridge.

Young Hill, riding behind the cab of the truck, was hurled to the floor violently. He was rushed to the Washington Hospital for treatment. The accident occurred about 11:30 a. m. and the lad died at 4:30 p. m.

A fractured skull was reported the cause of death.

The parents were notified of the tragedy and arrived here about 10 o'clock last night.



**DEVERIDGE A. LEECH**

The death of Beveridge Anderson Leech, a native of and a former well known businessman of Washington, and father of John L. Leech, East Beau street, occurred suddenly yesterday at his home in Fort Morgan, Colo., following a heart ailment. He was aged 75 years.

Mr. Leech, a son of Joseph Wilmer and Margaret Ann Nelson Leech was born December 28, 1871 in a log house in Blaine Township on what is now Camp Buffalo, the Y. M. C. A. Camp and the old log house, rebuilt by the Y. M. C. A. still stands on the camp property. He was an only child. When quite young the family moved to Buffalo where they resided for many years.

Mr. Leech was united in marriage to Fannie LeFevre Stout, December 27, 1893 at Buffalo Village as it was then known. After living there about three years they moved to a farm in the Mt. Hope section of Independence Township and for a number of years he was engaged in farming.

In 1900 they moved to West Middletown where Mr. Leech conducted a general store for seven years. In 1907 he sold his store and went to Fort Morgan, Col., for the benefit of his health and where he had since lived.

Mr. Leech had been a member of the United Presbyterian Church for many years and while on the farm served as an elder in the Mt. Hope United Presbyterian Church. He had served as an elder at Fort Morgan and had been clerk of the session for 25 years. He had also attended Sunday school for 26 years without missing a day.

In 1943 Mr. and Mrs. Leech celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding.

Mrs. Leech survives with one son, John L. Leech, 679 East Beau street, who left by plane this morning for Fort Morgan. One granddaughter, Charlotte Leech, wife of Alexis Fricke, East Beau street, survives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leech often visited here and last Fall visited with their son here and other relatives, making the trip by automobile.

The body will be brought East for burial in the West Middletown Cemetery, but arrangements have not been completed.

**McILVAINE**—Friends of William L. McIlvaine, of Somerset Township, who died July 3, 1946, will be received at his late home near No. 8 School, after 1 p. m. Friday. The body will be removed to the Pigeon Creek Presbyterian Church one hour before the service. Funeral service will be held Saturday at 2:30 p. m. DST, at the Church in charge of Rev. C. S. Thomas, pastor of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory, and Rev. William Hulick, of Pigeon Creek Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Jones & Thompson, Bentleyville, funeral directors.

**JACOB J. OTT**

J. S. Ott, of Hickory, R. D. 1, yesterday attended the funeral of his father, Jacob J. Ott, 85, of Moundsville, who died Tuesday, June 4, 1946, in the Glendale, W. Va., hospital.

Mr. Ott was the last survivor of the 10 children of Jacob Ott and Harriet Wildman Ott. He was born in October, 1862.

About three weeks ago Mr. Ott fell and broke his hip.

Surviving are six children, 35 grandchildren, 59 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild, the daughter of a great-grandson who married an Italian girl while stationed in Italy and is still in that land. One of his seven children died about 11 months ago.

**WILLIAM L. McILVAINE**

William L. McIlvaine, 81, one of the best-known citizens of Somerset Township died Wednesday, July 3, 1946, at 3 p. m. in his home near the No. 8 School, following a lingering illness.

Mr. McIlvaine would have been 82 on July 4. He was born on the farm where he died, July 4, 1864, a son of Campbell and Sarah Sloan McIlvaine. On Oct. 10, 1899, he was united in marriage with Cora G. Emery, who died March 4, 1945.

Mr. McIlvaine followed farming, and at the time of his death was serving as tax collector of the Somerset Independent School District.

He was a member of Pigeon Creek Presbyterian Church and was serving as an elder.

Mr. McIlvaine was a member of the Ginger Hill Grange. He was the last of his family.

He leaves the following nieces and nephews: Kenneth and Buss Woods, Riverside, Calif.; Mrs. Florence Richards, Fredricksburg, O.; Mrs. Marguerite M. Matthews, North Carolina; Mrs. Irene M. Owens, Akron, O.; Mrs. Dorothy M. Dunhane, Fredricksburg, O.; Mrs. Marie M. Wallace, of Akron, O.; Mrs. P. A. Rice and Douglas K. McIlvaine, of Mt. Lebanon; Mrs. H. G. Schimmel, of Chicago; Robert Campbell McIlvaine, of Bellvue.

**RAY**—Friends of John J. Ray, of Woodrow, who died July 5, 1946, will be received at the home of his son, J. Clifford Ray, of Hickory, Route 18, after 2:30 p. m. today. Funeral service will be held at the Ray home in Hickory, Sunday at 2:30 p. m., in charge of Rev. C. S. Thomas, pastor of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory. Burial will be in West Middletown Cemetery.

**MRS. R. W. LAW**

A resident of Cuyahoga Falls, O., for the past 14 years, Mrs. Alice Russell Law, 39, died Monday morning, July 14, 1946, at 4 o'clock at the residence, 705 Myrtle street, following a short illness.

A native of Hickory, Washington County, Mrs. Law was a member of the United Presbyterian Church of Cuyahoga Falls and took an active part in the church work.

She and her husband operated the Law Grocery Store on High street.

She was the daughter of Mr. and William M. Russell of Hickory and was born in Smith Township June 9, 1907. She was graduated from Hickory High School in 1926, from Duff Iron City Commercial College in Pittsburgh and from Muskingum College, New Concord, O.

Mrs. Law leaves her husband, Robert W.; one daughter, Donna Frances, at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Russell, Hickory; a brother, Ralph Russell, also of Hickory.

**LAW**—Friends of Mrs. Alice Russell Law, 39, wife of R. W. Law, who died Monday, July 14, 1946, at her home in Cuyahoga Falls, O., may call this evening after 7 o'clock at the McGowan Funeral Home, Cuyahoga Falls, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday in charge of Rev. Cyrus B. McCown. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

**MRS. HENRY C. KASTE**

Mrs. Henry C. Kaste, of Beaver, Pa., died suddenly Friday morning, July 5, 1946, at her home. Mr. Kaste is a former resident of Washington County.

Surviving are the husband, two daughters and a granddaughter.

**JOHN J. RAY**

John J. Ray, 84, respected citizen of Woodrow, died July 5, 1946, at 12:30 p. m. in Washington Hospital, following an illness of a day. Mr. Ray suffered a cerebral hemorrhage.

He was born in Ireland, April 7, 1862, and came to the United States in 1869 with his parents, brothers and sisters, who settled in Western Pennsylvania. Following traditions of the family he became a farmer and spent most of his life in Washington County.

He was keenly interested in deer hunting and fishing.

Mr. Ray was united in marriage to Maria Henderson who died Oct. 1, 1899.

He was a member of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by a son, J. Clifford Ray, of Hickory; a daughter, Jennie Marie, wife of Clyde Holmes, of Woodrow; a granddaughter, Mrs. Herman Engle, Jr., of Hickory; a nephew and several nieces.

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**Yanni-Dagnana**

Miss Virginia Mary Dagnana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loret Dagnana, of Hickory, became the bride of Joseph Yanni, son of Mr. and Mrs. Domenica Piccolo, of Slovan, in a double ring ceremony performed at the home of the Rev. Lester E. Ault, Washington, R. D. 3, who read the marriage service, Wednesday evening, July 17, at 8:30 o'clock.

Attendants to the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Merle C. Adams, Washington, R. D. 3. The bride was gowned in white embroidered marquisette, and Mrs. Adams in rose crepe. Mrs. Yanni is a laboratory technician at the Washington Hospital, and her husband holds a position with the American Zinc & Chemical Company, at Langeloth. He was discharged this spring following Army service in the ETO. about one year of which was spent in Europe.

The couple plans to spend several days in Michigan on their wedding trip.

**PUBLIC SALE**

The School Board of Hopewell Township, Washington County, will offer at public sale

**THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1946,  
at 7:00 P. M.,**

the White School frame school building and acre of land, situated one-quarter mile south of West Middletown. Water well and two small outbuildings on property. School building in good condition, size 24x34 feet, 12 foot ceilings. Gas and electric available.

Board reserves right to reject any or all bids.

**R. A. COULTER,**  
Secretary.

**C. W. Williams & Sons,**  
Auctioneers. 17586-88-90-3t.

**HAROLD MORRISON**

Harold Morrison, 53, life long resident of Mt. Pleasant Township, died Saturday, June 15, 1946, at 2:30 a. m. at his home on McDonald, R. D. 4. Mr. Morrison had been ill more than a year.

He was born Dec. 26, 1892, on the farm on which he died, a son of Parkison and Mary Sleeth Morrison.

He was a member of Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church.

He leaves his wife, Rillie Milliron Morrison; three sons, Robert A. Morrison, of McDonald; Glenn C. Morrison, of McDonald, R. D. 1; and Warren E. Morrison, at home; a brother, John M. Morrison, of Hickory.

**Hickory Class Of 1925 Will Hold Reunion Friday Night**

Plans are announced for a reunion of the class of 1925 of the Hickory Vocational High School to be held in the Community Club Rooms, Hickory, Friday evening, June 14 at 8 o'clock.

Arrangements for the get-together and reunion were outlined at a recent meeting held at the home of Gail Paxton Reed, Houston, a member of the class. Other members of the committee are Genevieve Ross Colwes, Minnie Reedy Cooke and her husband, Raymond Cooke of Hickory, discharged World War II veteran.

To date responses have been received from 19 of the 23 members of the class indicating that they plan to attend the reunion. Also present will be two teachers, H. L. Pedicord, Pittsburgh, former principal of the school; and Mrs. Mary Downey White, wife of J. Thompson White, Hickory, R. D. 1. Mrs. Pedicord also plans to be present.

Francis Mendenhall of Wilkinsburg will serve as master of ceremonies at the event which will be informal with reminiscing and renewing acquaintanceship the principal diversions. Margaret Conner Patterson of Clairton, will be accompanist for group singing. Members will be called upon for impromptu talks and greetings will be read from those class members not present.

During the evening, a brief business session may be called to organize the membership and to hear suggestions for the next reunion. This will be the first reunion of the group since 1930. A reunion was planned during the war

period but was canceled.

At the close of the evening a tray luncheon will be served by members of the committee with class members' assistance. At least two members of the class will not be present; Rev. Charles Rasel who has a pre-arranged speaking engagement; and Isabelle Brown Amreihn, of Toledo, O., who is recovering from an illness.

Besides those named above, members of the class are: Violet Dallmeyer Johnson, Cross Creek; Mildred Painter, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Betty McPeake Johnson, Glassport; Frances Mendenhall, Wilkinsburg; Margaret Conner Patterson, Clairton; Velma Riley Brownlee, and Cora Kinsky Cosher, Washington, R. D.

Marjorie Painter Meyers, Independence; Mildred Plunkett Gourley, Houston; Rev. Charles Rasel, Lima, O.; Marie Gundlach Tichon, Akron, O.; and Isabelle Brown Amreihn, Toledo, O.

Verne Kinnemond, John R. Cowden, Virginia Caldwell, Mary Retzer Zoog, Clarence McCreary, Ellen McCarrell Carter, all of the Hickory community.

**Couple Wed 50 Years**

John M. Pelley, of Damascus, O., and Dr. H. J. Pelley, of Hanoverton, O., brothers, former residents of Cross Creek, are both observing their Golden Wedding anniversaries next week.

Dr. and Mrs. Pelley will hold open house at their home Sunday, June 16, and Mr. and Mrs. John Pelley will receive friends at their home on Tuesday evening, June 18.

Mrs. John Pelley is the former Martha Mason, of Wellsville, O., and Mrs. H. J. Pelley is the former Sadie Gamble, of Duncannon, Pa.

**Dunkle-Cowden**

At a home wedding Monday, June 10, Mary Jane Cowden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ard Cowden, McDonald, R. D. 4, became the bride of Lloyd R. Dunkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dunkle, Rea, R. D. 1.

The Rev. Guy D. Wallace, D.D., pastor of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church, Hickory, read the nuptial service at 8 p. m. in the presence of the immediate families.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Edwart Wert, sister of the bride, played "Always," and was accompanist for Mrs. J. Ard Cowden, Jr., who sang, "I Love You Truly."

Miss Leila Bedillion, Hickory, served as maid of honor, and Donald Rush of West Middletown, was best man for Mr. Dunkle.

The bride is a graduate of the Mt. Pleasant Township Vocational High School, class of 1946, and the bridegroom is a graduate of the Washington High School, class of 1943.

The young couple left on a northern honeymoon.



## Members Of 1925 Class At Hickory High School Attend Reunion 27



Fifteen members of the 1925 class of Mt. Pleasant Township High School, Hickory, in attendance at a reunion Friday night, appear in the picture as follows: First row, left to right—Mrs. Jerome Zoog, Mrs. Glenn P. Reed, Mrs. J. T. White, H. L. Pedicord (former principal), Mrs. Walfred Johnson, Mrs. William E.

Patterson. Middle row—Mrs. C. M. Colwes, Mrs. W. S. Gourley, Mrs. Robert Brownlee, Mrs. Raymond Cooke, Mildred Painter, Mrs. E. H. Meyer, Virginia Caldwell. Back row—Raymond W. Cooke, John R. Cowden, Francis W. Mendenhall, and Verne S. Kinnemond.

Fifteen members of the original class of 23 attended the reunion of the Class of 1925 of the Mt. Pleasant Township High School held in the Community Club rooms, Hickory, Friday night. It was a most enjoyable occasion. Also present were two former teachers, H. L. Pedicord, Pittsburgh schoolmon, former principal of the Hickory school, and Mrs. Thompson White, Hickory, former Home Economics director in the school.

Francis Mendenhall, Wilkesburg, was master of ceremonies. Singing of old familiar songs opened the meeting with Mrs. Margaret Conner Patterson accompanist.

Each member told what work he had followed and the highlights of his life since graduation 21 years ago. Information given showed that 22 of the class members had chosen the teaching profession. Mr. Pedicord, now of the Westinghouse High School, spoke of his period of service as a teacher at Hickory.

Reminiscing was the order of the remainder of the evening when members exchanged greetings

Some had not met since the first reunion held in 1930. A short business session was held when it was voted to hold the next reunion in 1950—the silver anniversary of the anniversary of the graduation of the class. Lunch was served by the committee at the close of the evening.

Class members present were: Raymond W. Cooke, Verne Kinnemond, John R. Cowden, Mrs. Minnie Reedy Cooke, Mary Retzer Zoog, Mrs. Genevieve Ross Colwes, Miss Virginia Caldwell, all of Hickory; Francis Mendenhall, Wilkesburg; Mrs. Marjorie Painter Meyers, Independence; Miss Mildred Painter, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Mrs. Betty McPeak Johnson, Glassport; Mrs. Margaret Conner Patterson, Clairton; Mrs. Velma Riley Brownlee, Washington; Mrs. Mildred Plunkett Gourley, and Mrs. Gail Paxton Reed, Houston.

Guests of the evening were: Mrs. John R. Cowden, Mrs. Francis Mendenhall, Mrs. John Riley, Mrs. H. L. Pedicord, Charles M. Colwes, Federal Judge Wallace S. Gourley, and Jerome Zoog.



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### Couples Wed 25 Years



Pictured above on the lawn of the Hutchison home in Claysville are the couples who jointly marked their Silver Wedding anniversary Saturday. Seated in the picture above are Mrs. G. Virgil Hutchison, G. Virgil Hutchison, and Mrs. H. S. Hutchison and standing is Dr. H. S. Hutchison. The couples were married at a double wedding ceremony in Claysville, June 23, 1921. Mrs. H. S. Hutchison and Mrs. B. Virgil Hutchison are sisters and Dr. Hutchison and Mr. Hutchison are cousins. Dr. Hutchison in addition to practicing in Claysville is on the surgical staff of Washington Hospital. Mr. Hutchison is on the faculty of the High School at Imperial.

More than 175 persons called at the Hutchison home in Claysville Saturday to extend greetings to Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Hutchison and Mr. and Mrs. G. Virgil Hutchison, Imperial, who were celebrating their Silver wedding anniversaries.

The couples were married at a double wedding ceremony June 23, 1921, in Claysville.

Guests were received in both the afternoon and evening. For the occasion the Hutchison home was attractively decorated with seasonal flowers. The serving table was centered with an arrangement of specimen roses.

In the receiving line were the two honor couples, Dr. and Mr. Hutchison and Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison.

For the occasion Mrs. H. S. Hutchison wore a floor length black lace gown and corsage of red roses and Mrs. Virgil Hutchison wore a floor length orange lace dress and corsage of yellow roses.

Serving as aides were Dr. and Mrs. Hutchison's daughters, Adal Margaret Hutchison, and Rosella Hutchison; their nieces, Peggy McKeown, Wilkinsburg; Mrs. Dean Hutchison. Prosperity; Phyllis

Hutchison, Claysville; Miss Mary Hutchison, Mrs. Harold Hutchison and Esther Reed, all of West Alexander.

In the evening the aides wore formal dresses and corsages of seasonal flowers.

Mrs. John Wright, who played an organ recital at the wedding 25 years ago, repeated the selections.

Mrs. Anna McLain, who was the hostess at the wedding dinner 25 years ago attended the open house and wore a white ensemble with a corsage of seasonal flowers.

Mrs. James Hutchison, mother of Dr. Hutchison, was attired in black and wore a corsage of seasonal flowers.

Arriving in time to attend the affair was E. T. M. Second Class Clark Hutchison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hutchison. Mate Hutchison was en route to the Lakes Naval Training Station, Chicago, Ill., from Gulfport, Miss. At Gulfport he had been on the staff of the Radar School.

Out-of-town guests attending the affair Saturday were from Taylors town, West Middletown, West Alexander, Wooster, O., Ohio, Keown, Wilkinsburg; Mrs. Dean Wilkinsburg, Pittsburgh, Houston Hutchison. Prosperity; Phyllis and Masontown.

#### WILLIAM H. AMOS

William H. Amos, a prominent farmer of Somerset Township, died at his home, Saturday, June 22, 1946 after a two-day illness caused by a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Amos was born August 23, 1862 in Greene County near Majorsville, W. Va., a son of Isaac and Elizabeth Cain Amos. He was the eldest of a family of eight children.

In early life, Mr. Amos united with the Salem Christian Church. Later he became a member of the Grove United Presbyterian Church at West Middletown and was a resident of that community many years. At the time of his death he was a member of the Mt. Prospect United Presbyterian Church of Thomas.

On February 4, 1886, he was united in marriage with Jennie S. Buchanan, a daughter of the late Colin and Elizabeth McCarty Buchanan, who died August 23, 1914. To this union was born one son, Earl B., who resides at Eighty Four, R. D. 1.

On November 23, 1932, he was united in marriage with Mrs. Margaret E. Riggle, who survives. He is also survived by two grandchildren, Kathleen and Kenneth Amos, and eight stepchildren.

### Mrs. Jessie Fonner Dies At Woodrow

WAYNESBURG, May 12. — Mrs. Jessie U. Fonner, 58, wife of Stephen B. Fonner, died at 5 a. m. Sunday, May 12, 1946, at her home in Woodrow, Washington County, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Fonner was born Sept. 2, 1887, in Waynesburg, but lived in the Woodrow Community for the last 31 years. She was a daughter of the late Franklin and Margaret Ellen Anderson Ullom. She formerly resided in Pittsburgh, where she was a well known school teacher. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are her husband and one sister, Miss Nancy Ullom, Pittsburgh; one niece, Mrs. Margaret Hudson; four nephews, Stephen, Don, Fred and William Ullom. One brother, William A. Ullom, is deceased.

FONNER—Funeral services for Mrs. Jessie U. Fonner, of Woodrow, who died Sunday, May 12, 1946, will be held at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday, May 15, in her home, in charge of Rev. Fred McClellan. Friends received in home after 7 p. m. Monday. Burial in Mt. Royal Cemetery, Pittsburgh. George I. Church, funeral director, Waynesburg.

*Dr. Harry J. Hutchison died on December 18, 1974*



# Lois Thelma Cowden Bride In Hickory Church Wedding

Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church, Hickory, was the setting for the wedding of Lois Thelma Cowden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence Cowden, McDonald, R. D. 4, and Jesse Clinton King, discharged World War II veteran, son of Mr. and Mrs. George King, Main street, Houston, which took place Wednesday evening, June 19. The Rev. Guy D. Wallace, D. D., pastor of the church, performed the double ring ceremony before the altar banked with palms and ferns lighted with candelabra.

Preceding the ceremony, Carl Ayers, of Washington, sang, "Because" and "I Love You Truly" accompanied by Miss Della Colwes, church organist, who also played the wedding music. Included in the recital leading into the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin were: "At Dawning," "Until," "Romance" and "Venetian Love Song." The Mendelssohn Wedding March was used as a recessional.

Entering the church on the arm of her father, the bride wore a floor-length white net colonial style gown with fingertip veil of illusion secured with a cap adorned with orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom, and her flowers were white roses centered with an orchid.

Her sister, Belva Cowden, as maid of honor, wore a blue gown fashioned similarly to the bride's with a blue tulle and flower headdress. She carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations. Darlene Gail Cowden, niece of the bride, as flower girl wore a floor-length dress of pink net and carried a colonial bouquet.

James King, Washington, D. D., brother of the bridegroom, served as best man, and the ushers were Frank Russell, Houston; and Russell Cowden, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Cowden, mother of the bride, wore an aqua print dress, and Mrs. King, mother of the bridegroom, wore a melon shade



LOIS COWDEN KING.

dress each with a corsage of white carnations.

Supplementing the ceremony, a reception was held at the bride's home with covers laid for 25. The tiered wedding cake adorned the bride's table. Later the couple left on a wedding trip, after which they plan to reside in Houston.

The bride was graduated from the Mt. Pleasant Township Vocational High School, Hickory, and has been an employe of the Citizens National Bank, Washington.

The bridegroom, a graduate of the Canonsburg High School, also attended the Robert Morris School of Accountancy, Pittsburgh, prior to entering service. He was discharged in February, following 39 months duty, with 10 months spent in the Asiatic Theater. He is now employed in the Pitt Branch of the Farmers National Bank, Pittsburgh.

Out-of-town guests were present from Pittsburgh, Washington, Canonsburg, Burgettstown, McDonald and Houston.

Wednesday, May 1, 1946

## SOCIETY

Meloy-Yates

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Yates, Hickory R. D. 1, announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Mae, to James Howard Meloy at a quiet ceremony at their home on April 7, at 2:30 p. m.

The Rev. M. B. Maxwell of Buffalo, performed the double ring ceremony before an embankment of palms, spring greenery and yellow daffodils in front of the mantel in the parlor. An aisle was formed by white satin streamers extending from the double doors of the dining room, across the living room, through the parlor to this embankment of flowers. The wedding music included "I Love You Truly," and the Lohengrin Bridal March was played by Mrs. Paul Meloy.

The bride was attired in a floor length gown of ice blue net and lace and fitted bodice with peplum, sweetheart neckline, and full skirt over blue satin. She wore a pearl necklace, gift of the bridegroom and a gold bracelet belonging to her mother. She had a tiara of silver flowers in her hair and carried a bouquet of white roses.

As matron of honor, Mrs. Harold Hamilton of Finleyville, sister of the bride, wore a floor-length gown of pink georgette and corsage of pink carnations. As maid of honor, her cousin Miss Marie Yoders, of Rachel, W. Va., wore pink taffeta and net over a blue taffeta skirt with a corsage of yellow carnations.

The bride's mother chose a navy blue ensemble with white, and wore a corsage of red rosebuds.

Paul Meloy, Avella, served as his brother's best man. Floyd and Paul Yates, brothers of the bride, and Harold Hamilton, brother-in-law, ushered.

Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served to 60 guests including members of the families and close friends of the bride and bridegroom. A three tiered wedding cake centered the table and Miss Kathryn Monticello, of Hickory, Miss Betty Creps of Burgettstown, Mrs. Alva Mick of Hickory, and Mrs. W. R. Yoders of Rachel, W. Va., served as aides.

The bride was a graduate from Hickory Vocational High School, class of 1938, and is employed by J. M. Frazier of Hickory.

The bridegroom, employed by the Alex Paris Construction Co., was discharged in November after 45 months of service in the Motor Division of the Army, spending 29 months in the Pacific Theater. His rating was that of Technical Sergeant.

The bridal couple left for a southern wedding trip, the bride wearing a light gray gaberdine suit with black accessories, and a corsage of gardenias. On their return they will make their home with the bride's parents, for the present.

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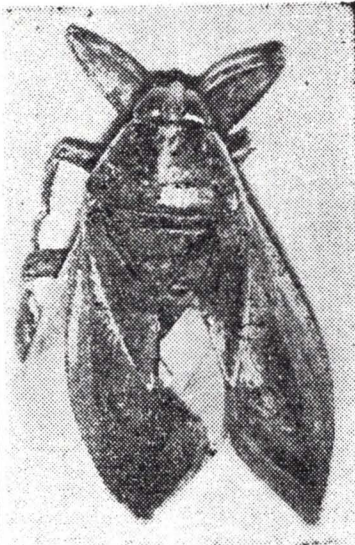


# This Huge Water Bug Caught And Killed Crawfish In Creek

Mrs. Leo Rosati, of Woodrow, recently found and sent to The Observer for identification a large insect which was identified by Dr. C. D. Dieter, of the Washington and Jefferson College biology department, as an unusually large specimen of fairly common giant water bug. Because of its size, however, Dr. Dieter regarded it as a valuable specimen for the college biological collection.

Mrs. Rosati said that the bug, which she found swimming under water, had caught and killed a crawfish and that when she removed it from the water it started to fly away, carrying its prey. Its front legs, she said, were like hooks holding the crawfish.

Dr. Dieter says this water bug is an insect closely related to the electric light bug, but is amphibious in that it lives in and near the water. Usually it swims on the surface, but when it dips under water to catch food it stores air for breathing in pockets under its front legs. It feeds mostly on other insects, and only a very large speci-



WATER BUG. Actual Size

men, such as the one found by Mrs. Rosati, would be able to catch and kill a crawfish.

## Independence Principal Named

**Everett Ralston, St. Clairsville, To Head Schools**

AVELLA, July 1—Members of the Independence Township School Board, in session here tonight, elected Everett Ralston, of St. Clairsville, O., as principal of the Independence schools. He succeeds John P. Bier who resigned recently to accept the principalship of the Slippery Rock High School and Assistant Director of Teacher Training at the teachers college there.

The Board elected W. Howard Thompson, of Avella, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Haverlack, who resigned because of inability to attend meetings due to working hours.

Mr. Ralston will move to Avella in the near future. He is a graduate of Ohio University and did post graduate work at the University of Wisconsin, Columbia University and the University of Pittsburgh.

During the past year, Principal-elect Ralston served as Director of Industrial Arts at St. Clairsville. He previously taught at Oil City and the Ashland Consolidated School in Pennsylvania and for a few years was located in Ohio and Illinois.

## T. C. Cochran Is Guest Of Honor

More than 50 Scouters and their wives honored Thomas C. Cochran, Field Scout Executive of the Washington-Greene Counties Council Boy Scouts of America for the past four years, who is leaving his work here to locate in Texas.

Men from the Washington, Canonsburg and Panhandle Scout Districts attended last night's party, held at Washington Park, and several speeches commending Mr. Cochran for his work in this Council and expressing regret at his leaving this community were made.

Mr. Cochran was also presented with a very handsome present by the Scouters. He expects to leave Washington on June 17 for Pampa, Texas, where he will engage in Boy Scout work in a capacity similar to the one he held in Washington.

## Death Claims Retired Teacher

**Mrs. Emma Lohman Lowry Served For 53 Years**

Mrs. Emma Lohman Lowry, of Independence, who retired in 1944 after serving as a school teacher for 53 years, died Saturday, March 23, 1946 at 8:10 p. m. in the Washington Hospital. Stricken by a cerebral hemorrhage March 18 she was removed to the hospital here for treatment the next day.

With the exception of two years, Mrs. Lowry taught in Washington County schools all of the more than half a century she was active as a teacher. Her first school was at Bishop in 1891. For the next 12 years she was an instructor at Midway and in Cecil Township. From 1904 into 1920, she taught in the McDonald schools. Then for two years she was a member of the McKees Rocks staff.

After her marriage to D. A. Lowry, of near Independence, she continued to serve as a substitute in that district and following his death 12 years ago returned to the teaching profession actively, continuing until 1944.

Her parents resided at Steubenville when she was born, April 11, 1874. Her marriage to Mr. Lowry was solemnized Nov. 1, 1922. Mr. Lowry died in 1934. Upon his death she moved from the Lowry farm to Independence village.

Throughout her residence in the Independence district, Mrs. Lowry was active in church and civic affairs. She was an active member of the Lower Buffalo Presbyterian Church and the Friendship Circle. She had served as a church treasurer. She was active, also, as a member of Independence Grange and the Franklin Woman's Club. Fraternally, she was a member of the Dames of Malta, Pittsburgh.

For the past few years, Mrs. Lowry had served as correspondent

of The Washington Observer at Independence.

Mrs. Lowry leaves the following nieces and nephews: C. A. Hunt, Pittsburgh; F. M. Hunt, Harrisburg; Miss Emma Charlotte Hunt, Cresson; Mrs. Mildred Reboul, Ambridge; Mrs. Mary Roberts, McDonald and Carl Lohman, McDonald. Mrs. Gertrude Lohman, McDonald, is a sister-in-law.



# Margaret Corinne Biddle Wins Veteran In Church

CARMICHAELS, June 16.—Miss Margaret Corinne Biddle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Biddle, of Carmichaels, has become the bride of Kenneth Wayne Knight, son of Mrs. Ethael Nieman Knight, of Uniontown, and the late William W. Knight, of Nemaocolin, in a double ring ceremony performed at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, June 15, 1946, in the First Presbyterian Church of Carmichaels, by Dr. R. L. Biddle, of Old Concord, great-uncle of the bride, assisted by Rev. William Owen, pastor of the bride's home church.

A candelight service was read before an improvised altar of pine, ferns and red roses. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Before the service vocal selections, including "I Love You Truly," "Because," and "The Lord's Prayer," were sung by Mrs. Patricia Peternel, of Waynesburg, accompanied by Miss Phyllis Charlton, of Meadville. Organ selections of traditional wedding music and wedding marches were played by Mrs. C. S. Thomas, of Hickory.

It was an all-white wedding. The bride wore her mother's wedding gown of white marquisette and lace, with a fingertip veil attached to a coronet of orange blossoms. The gown was also worn last August by the bride's sister, Mrs. Kyle A. Nolf, of Crafton. The bride also carried a Bible covered with white satin, with gardenias and streamers attached. The bible, a gift of the bride to the bridegroom, was carried by him while in service.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Kyle A. Nolf, of Crafton, wore a gown of white chiffon and carried an arm bouquet of red roses. The bridesmaids, Estelle and Priscilla Biddle, wore identical gowns of white net. Rosemary Antel, of Coraopolis, was flower girl. All carried bouquets of summer flowers.

Arthur H. Biddle, brother of the bride, was best man, and ushers were Edgar A. Biddle, Carmichaels; Herbert L. Hathaway, Philadelphia, and Carl and Donald Hoge, of West Alexander, all re-



MRS. KENNETH W. KNIGHT

cently discharged servicemen.

A reception at Plainfield Farm, the bride's home, for over 150 guests, immediately followed the ceremony. Assisting were Mrs. Frank Houston, Mrs. Wilbur Keister, Mrs. Ellen Gideon, Miss Pearle Goodwin, and Mrs. Raymond Kerr, all of Carmichaels; Miss Beth Eisman, Wilkinsburg; Miss Vivian Grube, Punxsutawney; Miss Mary Charlton, Meadville, and Miss Marthetta McCarrell, Hickory.

The bride is a graduate of Waynesburg College and a member of Alpha Gamma Theta Social Sorority. For the last two years she has been a member of Mt. Pleasant Township Vocational High School, at Hickory.

The bridegroom was recently discharged from the Navy after two years overseas, and is now employed in Nemaocolin.

The couple left for a short honeymoon in the Shenandoah Valley. The bride's going away costume was a brown suit with white accessories, and she wore a corsage of gardenias.

Out-of-town guests were from Wilkinsburg, Carnegie, West Newton, Uniontown, Crafton, Washington, Hickory, Meadville, Punxsutawney, Merrittsville, Waynesburg and West Alexander.

Events at which the bride was honored before the wedding was a shower given by Mrs. Charles Clark, of Waynesburg; a shower by Miss Marthetta McCarrell, of Hickory; a dinner party by Mrs. Boyd Anderson, of Hickory; a luncheon by her sisters, and a rehearsal luncheon Saturday afternoon for over 30 guests.

## BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, Rea, R. D., at the Washington Hospital, Wednesday, Aug. 14, 1946, a son, Vance Everett.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Retzer, Burgettstown, at the Washington Hospital, Friday, Aug. 16, 1946, a daughter, Dolly Jean.

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**MRS. LULU B. McKEAG**  
Mrs. Lulu Baldwin McKeag, 67, of Claysville, died Monday, July 29, 1946, at 7 p. m. in St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh, following an illness of more than nine months.  
Mrs. McKeag, widow of Robert H. McKeag, was born in Washington County and had resided in Claysville the past 25 years.  
She was a member of Claysville Presbyterian Church.  
She leaves two sons, Dr. A. L. Baldwin, of Pittsburgh; Merle E. Baldwin, of Washington; two brothers, Charles and William Limbert, of Claysville; two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Laird, of West Alexander, and Mrs. Jean Brownlee, of Claysville.

# Injuries Fatal To C. L. Patterson

8-22-46  
Prominent Cross  
Creek Man Suf-  
fers Broken Neck

Charlie L. Patterson, 72, of Cross Creek Township, one of Washington County's most widely known livestock breeders, died yesterday morning in the Washington Hospital of injuries suffered Monday in a fall from a load of hay.

Mr. Patterson was on a load of baled hay. When the wheels of the wagon struck a depression in the ground, he was jostled and fell off. Striking on his head and shoulders, he suffered a broken neck.

Associated with his brother, Frank M. Patterson, in the breeding of Shorthorn cattle and Chester White hogs, he became widely known in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Maryland and New York as an exhibitor of stock at fairs, including state fairs where the choicest of animals were shown.

The Patterson Brothers always displayed their livestock at exhibitions at Arden Downs and took an active part in agricultural affairs.

He was born October 9, 1872, a son of Robert M. and Lydia Patterson, at the Patterson homestead in Cross Creek Township, where he spent his entire life.

He is survived by one brother, Frank M. Patterson, and three sisters, Annie, Ella P. and Mary L. Patterson.

He was a life-long member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church.

*Ella Patterson died on  
July 16, 1948  
Annie Patterson died on  
June 24, 1953*



# Ruth Lois White Is Bride Of James Donald Patterson

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn White of Washington, R. D. 5, announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth Lois, to James Donald Patterson, Rea, R. D. 1, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Patterson of Winterset, O., formerly of near West Middletown.

The single ring ceremony was performed by candlelight at the home of the bride, Saturday, Aug. 31, at 8:30 p. m., with the bride's pastor, the Rev. John H. Debolt, pastor of the West Washington Methodist Church, officiating.

The bride was dressed in an ice blue silk jersey street-length dress with small hat, and wore a shoulder corsage of pink rosebuds. Miss Norma Jean Wilkinson, as maid of honor, wore a gray suit with small black hat, and shoulder corsage of pink rosebuds.

Alexander Hamilton served as best man.

The bride's mother was attired in a black dress with a bodice of jersey print, with corsage of pink rosebuds. The mother of the bridegroom wore a black dress with white trim and a corsage of pink rosebuds.

After the ceremony, an informal reception was held for the bridal party and the immediate families in the White home.

The bride is a graduate of Trinity High School, class of 1946, and has been employed by the G. C. Murphy Company.

The bridegroom is also a Trinity graduate with the class of 1945, having received his diploma after his enlistment in the U. S. Navy, where he served 15 months.



RUTH WHITE PATTERSON

eight of which were spent in Japan. He was honorably discharged last June.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson left later for their new, already furnished, home on the Wellsburg road near Buffalo.

## SALVIDOR BONTITATIBUS

Salvidor (Sam) Bontitatibus, 53, was found dead at his home, 175 Pennsylvania avenue, Sunday, August 11, 1946, at 5 a. m. by his wife when she arose for the day. Death was due to a heart ailment. Mr. Bontitatibus had returned to his home Saturday night and talked to his family. The family preceded him to bed. He was found on the kitchen floor of his home.

Mr. Bonitatibus was born in Italy, April 12, 1893. He resided in Washington the past two years and was employed at the Washington mine of the Hillman Coal and Coke Company. Previously he had been employed in the mine at Avella.

He was a member of Alpine Star Lodge, No. 9.

He leaves his wife, Anna Dunope Bontitatibus; the following sons and daughters: Anthony, Richard, Delores, Samuel and Angelina, all at home.

## MRS. SAMUEL C. MAXWELL

Mrs. Samuel C. Maxwell died Friday, August 2, 1946, at 1:25 p. m. at her home in West Middletown.

Mrs. Maxwell was a daughter of the late James T. and Saria Murdock Hemphill, and had resided her entire life in Washington County.

In 1880 she was united in marriage with Samuel Caldwell Maxwell, of the Buffalo community, and had resided in that district during most of her married life. In 1915 they established residency in West Middletown where Mr. Maxwell died only 13 months ago.

Mrs. Maxwell was a member of the Grove United Presbyterian Church.

She leaves a sister, Mrs. John B. Jamison, of Mt. Lebanon, and two nieces and five nephews.

# Neighbors Aid Man Hurt By Tractor

ELDERSVILLE, Aug. 29— Friends and neighbors in this community harvested the wheat and oats crops of J. C. Stroud, well known farmer of near Eldersville, who was injured by his tractor while working on a farm he recently purchased from Earle Cunningham, between here and Cedar Grove. After seeing that the crop was harvested they looked after the threshing, which revealed a yield of 1,070 bushels of grain.

Mr. Stroud expresses his appreciation.

## CALEFFE

Children and grandchildren of Mrs. Elena Caleffe gathered for a family reunion at her home at Cherry Valley Sunday, Aug. 25. A delicious dinner was served at noon and the afternoon was spent socially.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Caleffe and children, Lorraine and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Primo Caleffe, Second Caleffe, Mr. and Mrs. John DeNoble and children, John and Viola, Mrs. Anna Stanhar and children, Elena and John, Mrs. August Caleffe and daughters, Gloria and Grace, Abraham, Frizzie, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Zanette.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merlette and children, Robert and Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zvornick and daughter, Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Frizzie and children, Claryne, Richard, Donald and Frankie, Mr. and Mrs. C. DeNoble, Mrs. A. Davis and daughter, Viola, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chappell and children, Roberta and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bonassi and son, James.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stanish and family, Mrs. Ernest Gryo and daughter, Angelo Borin and children, Arlena and Richard, James Stevenson and the Misses Regena Lukish and Mary Yakima.

## LOUISE G. WHITLOW

Miss Louise Guyton Whitlow, 67, died at the family home, Rea, Pa., Saturday, Aug. 31, 1946, at 3:45 p. m. She was a daughter of the late James S. Whitlow and Louise Hoppwood Whitlow.

Surviving are one brother and two sisters: Phillip S., at home; Effie Hoppwood Whitlow and Mrs. Patience Neas Ramsey, Pittsburgh district.



# SOCIETY

Patterson-Brownlee

Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Brownlee, of West Middletown, announce the marriage of their daughter, Jeanette Brownlee, to John R. Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Vance Patterson, of Buffalo, Pa.

The double ring ceremony was performed Thursday evening, Aug. 15, at 4:30 p. m. by the Rev. Montrose Maxwell, relative of the bride, at his home in Buffalo. Immediate families and close friends witnessed the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a military blue suit with black accessories and wore a corsage of yellow roses.

Mrs. Patterson is a graduate of Trinity High School and attended Washington Seminary. She has been active in 4-H Club work.

Mr. Patterson is a graduate of Washington High School. He enlisted in the Army Air Forces in February, 1943, and served three years, two of which were spent in the South Pacific on Tarawa, Christmas and Kwajalein Islands. He was discharged last March and has been employed since that time at the Hazel-Atlas Glass Plant, Washington.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will reside in their home at West Middletown.

## JENNIE WHITE VAN EMAN

Miss Jennie White Van Eman, 87, who spent most of her life in the Florence district of Smith Township, died Wednesday, Sept. 4, 1946 at the Mae C. Day Convalescent Home, Amity, R. D., where she had been a patient for the past three years.

Miss Van Eman was born Sept. 15, 1859 in Smith Township on what is now known as the John Vance farm. She resided in that district until going to the convalescent home.

## Cross Creek Farmer Purchases Swiss Bull

Alvin C. McCarty, of Cross Creek, has recently purchased the registered Brown Swiss bull, College Boy William, 76472, from W. E. Loffert, of Midway, according to a report from Fred S. Udtse, Secretary of the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' Association, Beloit, Wisc.

Steven Stricko, Rea, R. D. 1, from Mary P. Stricko, Joffre; cruel and barbarous treatment; married September 12, 1945, at Washington; lived together until October 8, 1945.

# Finleyville Teacher Bride Of James Hammett, Clarion

At a candlelight ceremony in the Heinz Memorial Chapel, Pittsburgh, Wednesday evening, Aug. 14, Nancy Jeane Yant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton D. Yant of Finleyville became the bride of James H. Hammett, son of Dr. and Mrs. James Marshall Hammett of Clairton, Pa.

The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Albert F. Giffney, pastor of the Mingo Presbyterian Church.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a heirloom gown of ivory satin and carried a 75-year-old Bible belonging to her maternal grandmother.

The bride's sister, Miss Narcissa Yant, maid of honor, wore a blue taffeta gown and carried a colonial bouquet of blue delphinium. The bridesmaids, Miss Alice Krepps of Monongahela, Miss Jeanne Wykoff of North East, Pa., and Miss Jean Mostoller of Somerset, all sorority sisters of the bride, wore yellow embroidered eyelet gowns and car-

ried tapers encircled with white asters and ribbon streamers.

Miss Mary Anne Ely and Carol Jean Ely served as flower girls.

Edward Stieren Hammett, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The ushers included George Meador and Howard Bayles of Clairton, and Sandford Sontag of Pleasant Hills.

A reception in the University Room of Hotel Webster Hall took place after the ceremony.

After a wedding trip to Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Hammett will reside in Hickory, where Mrs. Hammett has accepted the position of commercial teacher in the Mt. Pleasant Vocational High School.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh and is a member of Chi Omega.

The bridegroom, having served two and one-half years overseas with the Army Medical Corps, is now a premedical student at Washington and Jefferson College.

# West Middletown Home Is Scene Of Wedding Aug. 22

Informality characterized the wedding of Janet Emalene Ferrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John LeRoy Ferrell, West Middletown, and John Stewart McKee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson C. McKee, 157 South Wade avenue, Washington, which was an event of the week.

The couple were united in marriage at a pretty wedding solemnized Thursday, Aug. 22, at 2:30 p. m., in the Ferrell home, with the bridal party standing before an improvised altar of hemlock and privet greens brightened with bouquets of hydrangea and gladioli, and lighted with candelabra.

The bride wore a blue wool street-length dress with black accessories and had a spray of pink roses in her hair. Wedding traditions were carried out in the bridal costume and she had in her shoe a good luck coin which belonged to her paternal grandmother. Her flowers were pink roses in a corsage.

Her sister, Mary Louise Ferrell,

only attendant, wore a rose wool dress with yellow rose corsage matching the rose spray in her hair.

Mrs. Ferrell, mother of the bride, wore blue with black accessories and pink rose corsage, and Mrs. McKee, mother of the bridegroom, was dressed in coral with black accessories, with corsage of talisman roses.

Nelson N. McKee, father of the bridegroom, served as best man.

The bride was graduated from the East Washington High School, and has been employed by the Jessop Steel Company, Washington.

The bridegroom was too graduated from East Washington High School and is now enrolled at Washington and Jefferson College following his discharge from the Eighth Air Force. In service he held the rating of lieutenant and saw overseas duty.

Out-of-town guests attended the wedding from Evans City, Somerset, Washington, Hickory, Claysville and Independence.

## BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Eli C. Wiggins, West Springfield, Mass., in the West Springfield Hospital, Saturday, Aug. 24, 1946, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins were formerly of Hickory, where he served as supervisor of agriculture for nine years.

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# 14 Of 24 Members Of 1921 Class At Mt Pleasant High School, At Hickory, Return For Their 25-Year Reunion



Attending the 25-year reunion of the class of 1921 at Mt. Pleasant Township High were: (left to right) FRONT ROW—Flora Carlisle, Mary Downie White (former teacher), H. L. Pedicord (former principal), Janet McCalmont Laing, Hazel Davidson

Bauman and Florence Retzer Zoog. SECOND ROW—Laura Woodford White, Agnes Cowden Thomas, Glenn Cowden, Mrs. Evelyn Campbell Scouart, Wilhelmina Stewart Carlisle and Lottie McCabe Enstrom. THIRD ROW—Clare M. White, Henry Kinemond, William Caldwell, Edward H. White and Charles Stunkard.

Fourteen of the 24 members of the class of 1921 of the Mt. Pleasant Vocational High School, Hickory, and three members of the faculty were present at the 25th anniversary reunion of the class held in the Community Club rooms at Hickory Friday night, Aug. 16, at 8 o'clock. This was the first reunion held since graduation of the class.

No formal program was planned by the committee, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. White, Florence Retzer Zoog, Flora Carlisle, Wilhelmina Stewart Carlisle and Charles Stunkard, and the evening was given over to reminiscing and reporting important events in their lives since graduation.

Dr. Edward White presided over the brief business session during which it was voted to hold another reunion five years hence, and the following committee was appointed to plan the event: Charles Stunkard, Glenn Cowden and Evelyn Campbell Scouart.

Clare M. White, as master of ceremonies, paid brief tribute to the memory of Donald Glass and Alvan McCalmont, members of the class whose deaths occurred in 1935 and 1941. A poem was read and dedicated to their memory. As the class roll was read, each responded briefly, recalling happy events of school days, also telling something of his life's work and his family.

Hickory members of the class responding were: Flora Carlisle, Florence Retzer Zoog, Laura Woodford White, Glenn Cowden, Wilhelmina Stewart Carlisle, Clare M. White and Dr. Edward H. White.

Other class members present were Hazel Davidson Bauman, Ruthfred Acres; Agnes Cowden Thomas, Arnold, Pa.; Evelyn Campbell Scouart, Avella; Lottie McCabe Enstrom, Washington; William Caldwell, Greensburg; Charles Stunkard, McMurray; Henry Kinemond, Lyons, Kas.

Three faculty members present, each of whom responded fittingly were: H. L. Pedicord, Pittsburgh, formerly principal of the school;

Mary Downie White, Hickory, former home economics director; and Janet McCalmont Laing, Hickory, a teacher.

Members of the class not present were: Margaret Berryhill Brewster, State College; Clemence Buchanan, Somerset; William A. Cagnon, formerly of Midway, now of Louisiana; Joseph Cowden, Arlington, Va., who holds a government position in Washington, D. C.; Bernice Marquis Sellars, Huntingdon; Mildred Phillips Wilson, New Bethlehem; Lillian Ray Irwin, address not given; John Ryburn, Troy, O.

This class was unique in that when graduated it included 12 boys and 12 girls. Most of them attended college and eight of the group are teachers.

At the close of the evening, refreshments were served by the following committee: Flora Carlisle, Mrs. Edward White, Florence Retzer Zoog, Wilhelmina Stewart Carlisle and Charles Stunkard.



# Hickory Class of '21 Plans Reunion on Friday, Aug. 16

Another class which graduated from the Hickory Vocational High School, is planning a reunion—the class of 1921—which has selected Friday, Aug. 16, as the date of the first get-together since graduation of the class.

The affair will be informal in nature and will be held in the Community club rooms, Hickory, at 8 p. m. on the above date. Dr. Ed White, chairman of the arrangements committee, states that the response to invitations issued to the class members, indicates that many will be present, with their wives or husbands. Several

members of the faculty also plan to be present.

Twenty-four members were graduated in the class, 22 of whom are widely scattered. Henry Kinemond, located in Kansas, resides at the most distant point.

Assisting Dr. White in making arrangements for the reunion are the following: Miss Flora Carlisle, Mrs. Wilhelmina Stewart Carlisle, Mrs. Florence Retzed Zoog, Mrs. Laura Woodford White and Charles Stunkard. Alvin McCalmont and Donald Glass were also members of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kinemond and children, Gary, Donna and Gail of Lyons, Kas., who came east to attend the 1921 class reunion at Hickory, were guests of his brothers, Roy and Vern Kinemond and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Williams, Hickory. They are continuing their journey to Philadelphia to visit another brother, Dr. George Kinemond.

## ANTHONY JOSEPH BOSSEAU

Anthony Joseph Bosseau, 62, Avella, died Thursday, Sept. 5, 1946, at 10:30 a. m. in Washington Hospital. Born in Belgium May 27, 1884, he came to this country 50 years ago. He had lived in the Avella community the past 35 years.

His occupation was foreman in the coal mines but the last eight years had served as justice of the peace in Avella. He was a member of the Polar Star Lodge of Avella.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Doumont Bosseau; five children, Mary Louise, wife of Martin Kosarik, Avella; L. Paul, Avella; Helen, wife of Carl Opeka, Avella; Anthony Joseph, Jr., and Edith Mae, at home; one sister, Marie, wife of Paul Aubrey, Canonsburg.

## Hickory

Hugh White and family have moved from the Pliance property to Mercer. Mr. and Mrs. White were both members of the Hickory High School faculty. He was supervisor of agriculture, and she was home economics teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Walker and daughter, of Wilkinsburg, are guests of Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. David K. McCarrell, who have spent the past ten days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. L. McCarrell, left Monday morning for Monticello, Ark., where Mr. McCarrell will be a member of the faculty at the Agriculture-Mechanical College of Arkansas.

## John Ranko Is Reported In Serious Condition

John Ranko, 71, of 1126 Bruce street, who was found on Lark avenue at 4 a. m. Monday with a fractured right leg, was reported in "serious" condition by Washington Hospital attaches early today. Some fear was held that pneumonia might develop.

Glenn Powelson, 1139 Arch street, who reported finding the man to City Police, said that he had no knowledge of striking the victim with his car and that he did not know he was on the street until he heard a moan.

## Celebration Is Planned By Couple On 60th Anniversary



FRANK M. BARBER



STELLA W. BARBER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Barber, Eldersville, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Monday, Sept. 2, with a family dinner at noon, and open house during the afternoon and evening. Open house will be observed from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 10 p. m. Friends are invited to call.

Mr. Barber, a telegraph operator, was united in marriage with Stella V. Wright, a member of a pioneer family, at the parsonage of the Washington Methodist Church, Sept. 2, 1886, by the Rev. Mr. Jones.

They have three living children:

Roscoe M. Barber, Coshocton, O.; Mrs. Graham S. Fulton, Hanlin Station; and Mrs. John L. Scott, San Diego, Calif. One son is dead. There are five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Barber was born Sept. 27, 1863, at Eldersville. He was a telegraph operator 10 years, spent 31 years in the mercantile business at Hanlin Station, and is a retired postmaster.

Mrs. Barber was born April 16, 1863, at Colliers, W. Va. Both are members of the Eldersville Methodist Church.



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# Was Lad Gathering Sheaves Day Of Battle At Gettysburg

William Hazlett quietly celebrated his 91st birthday Sunday, Sept. 1, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. David W. Hughes, 43 North avenue. Due to Mr. Hazlett's advanced years, no formal observance was held, but a family dinner was served with his four sons and daughters present.

M. Hazlett was born Sept. 1, 1855, in South Franklin Township and spent his entire life there until six years ago when Mrs. Hazlett died. He has made his home with his two daughters since then.

During the afternoon Mr. Hazlett told of many interesting events of his early days. As a boy of eight years he was helping to gather sheaves in a wheat field when the Battle of Gettysburg was being fought. He said the atmosphere in this locality became smoky and hazy.

Mr. Hazlett recalled his drive to Washington with a dressed veal for Brady's Meat Market the day the nitroglycerine explosion occurred in East Maiden street.

He enjoys fair health, but his sight is impaired. He was presented a number of gifts and cards. Mr. Hazlett had always been a faithful reader of The Observer until his eyesight failed him, but he continues to enjoy having the news read to him.



Present at the dinner were Dr. and Mrs. Esten L. Hazlett, of Canonsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hazlett, of Scenery Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie P. Speakman, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. David W. Hughes, Mrs. Clara Craft and Miss Lois Craft, of Washington.

# County Educator Appointed To W. & J. College Faculty

A. C. Beaumariage, of Hickory, a member of the faculty of Cecil Township High School for the past 15 years, has been appointed to the faculty of Washington and Jefferson College.

Graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1929, Mr. Beaumariage qualified for the degree of Master of Arts in 1937 in the field of local history, submitting the thesis, "The Hoge Family in Politics," in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree.

The Hoge family, it will be recalled, was prominent in the early history of Washington and the surrounding community during the late 18th and early 19th centuries after the founding of the town. David Hoge was the owner of the parcel of land on which the city now stands, and John and William, his sons, were prominent in local, state and national politics.

Mr. Beaumariage received the degree of Master of Education at Pitt in 1941 and is now completing work for his Ph.D. at Pitt. He is also superintendent of the Sunday School of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church. Mr. Beaumariage completed his duties at Cecil this week and begins his work at W. & J. at the opening of school.



A. C. BEAUMARIAGE

# Passes Away



Samuel Adma Harbison, 85, one of Hickory's venerable and highly respected citizens, died at his home there yesterday after an illness of about one year.

# Retired Farmer Dies At Hickory

## Samuel Adam Harbison One Of Most Prominent Citizens

Samuel Adam Harbison, 85, one of Hickory's most prominent citizens, died Thursday afternoon, Sept. 5, 1946, in the Canonsburg General Hospital. He had been in failing health for a year, and was in the hospital since May 2.

Mr. Harbison, a son of Adam and Nancy Harbison, was born June 9, 1861, on the H. O. McKnight farm, in Mt. Pleasant Township. He was the last of a family of five children, the last of whom, except Mr. Harbison, was a sister, Mrs. Jane Lawrence, of Freeport, Ohio, who died in 1935. Rev. Luther K. Peacock, of Fall River, Mass., is the last surviving fifth cousin.

Mr. Harbison followed farming all his life. He retired from his farm in 1920 and moved to Hickory, but still operated two farms in Mt. Pleasant Township, near Westland. He was always interested in community affairs and was a director in the Hickory Penn Gas Company, which he helped organize. He was also a director in the Hickory-Woodrow Telephone Company, and was an ardent supporter of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, of which he was a lifelong member.

Buried in Rd  
Canaanite graveyard Charleston  
S.C.



## Fatally Wounded

9-24-46



County Farm Agent Ellwood H. Fulton, of 508 East Wheeling street, was found fatally wounded in his home last night. Deputy Coroner G. E. McNary stated he was convinced he had been accidentally wounded by the discharge of a shotgun which when tested was discharged by the slightest jar.

## Ellwood H. Fulton Fatally Injured

### County Farm Agent Is Found Dead In His Home Here

County Farm Agent Ellwood H. Fulton, 50, was found dead last night at the foot of the cellar stairs in his home, 508 East Wheeling street, the victim of an accidental discharge of a shotgun, according to a report by Deputy Coroner G. E. McNary, who was called to the scene of the fatal accident.

The deputy coroner, testing the death weapon, found that it has a hair trigger and can be discharged on slight impact. Mr. Fulton had been doing practice shooting over the past several weeks and it is believed he went to the cellar, carrying the gun, possibly stumbled and the weapon was discharged, the shot catching him in the throat.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Carson, who made their home with Mr. Fulton for several months, or shortly after the death of Mrs. Fulton August 29, 1945, had left the house about 7:40 o'clock to attend the football game at the Washington High School stadium. Mr. Fulton, according to Mr. Carson said he had a couple of telephone calls to make and a meeting to attend and that he would be unable to go to the game.

Returning home shortly after 10:30 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Carson busied themselves about the home and Mrs. Carson went to the head of the cellar stairs. Turning on the light she saw the body of Mr. Fulton crumpled at the foot of the stairs.

City Police and Deputy Glenn E. McNary were called and the body was removed to the Bebout and McNary Funeral Home.

Mr. Fulton had been County Farm Agent for Washington County since his graduation from Penn State College more than 25 years ago and was well known throughout the County.

He was born September 15, 1896, the son of the late Robert D. and Mary Moore Fulton, North Strabane Township. He attended public school in that district, graduated from North Strabane High School, attended Washington and Jefferson College for two years and completed his education at Penn State.

In addition to his duties as County Farm Agent he was active in the life of the community. He was a member of the Second Presbyterian Church, a member of the Men's Bible Class and past president of the Brotherhood of the church. He was also a past president of Washington Kiwanis Club, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Washington County Motor Club and United States Department of Agriculture.

Surviving are a half-brother and half-sister, James R. Fulton, Canonsburg, R. D. 2 and Mrs. Margaret Reese, State College.

## Ellwood Fulton Is Honored At Memorial Here

A most impressive memorial service was held by the Washington Kiwanis Club at its meeting yesterday for Ellwood H. Fulton, a member and Past President of the club, whose tragic death occurred at his home on East Wheeling street last Monday evening.

Practically every member of the club was present to pay his respects to Mr. Fulton in this memorial service.

Visitors present were Harold McCullough, Assistant Director of Farm Extension work at State College and Mack Frye, Director of Farm Extension Service at State College and a member of the Kiwanis Club and a past District Governor of Pennsylvania, and

Lyle Carter, who was assistant to Mr. Fulton in the Extension work in Washington County.

Past Governor Frye stated that he had worked with Mr. Fulton for 22 years in the Extension work as Mr. Fulton worked under his direction and department for years. He portrayed Mr. Fulton as a good citizen and one that carried his share of all community work with a willingness and proficiency.

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He spoke of his work as a churchman and other organizations with which he was connected. He was loyal to his friends and work and associates and performed his work well at all times. He was friendly and sympathetic and spoke of his work with the youth of this County directing the second generation into the right paths of farm activity.

Mr. Frye in closing stated that he felt that the rural life in this community was improved and enriched by the life of Elwood H. Fulton.

Guy Day, president of the Club, spoke of Mr. Fulton's life in the club, the church and community, and told of how well he was thought of as the result of his work wherever he was called.

He told of how efficient he was in his work among the farmers of this great County, also what these people thought of him, as well as those from the State Department for whom he worked. He often gave up pleasure, said Mr. Day, to help out in the work in which he was engaged. He was honest in his dealings in his life and also in his work.

He was a leading spirit in the community, the church and other activities.

He was a past president of the Kiwanis club, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Motor Club, a director in the Red Cross, a past president of his grange, a past president of the Brotherhood in the Second Presbyterian Church and a member of the Men's Bible class.

Mr. Day stated that Mr. Fulton was a man who lived his religion and in addition was a good neighbor and a solid citizen who thought things out and then carried out his conviction. He was ingrained with kindness, said Mr. Day, and was sincere in his kindness. This was displayed toward children and animal life. Above all, said Mr. Day, besides being a good neighbor, a good citizen, a kindly man, a gentleman, he was an American.

The Rev. W. Paul Ludwig, pastor of his church, offered prayer in this memorial service.

The invocation was made by the Rev. John W. Love.

A quartet composed of Meyers B. Horner, Herschel Fetherlin, John B. McCreight, and Clifford H. Jones sang two well-known hymns at the opening and the closing of this service, with MacDonald Weaver at the piano.

Following this meeting members

of the club went in a body to the Bebout and McNary Funeral home to pay their respects.

The Farmers' night, scheduled for last night when the Kiwanis Club was to entertain farmers from the district was called off owing to the death of Mr. Fulton. For this meeting Mr. Fulton had arranged for the Secretary of Agriculture Miles Horst to be the speaker.



# Lillian Bogatay Married To Veteran In Autumn Ceremony

At colorful autumn ceremony at St. Michael's Catholic Church of Avella, Sunday afternoon, Sept. 15, Miss Lillian Bogatay, daughter of Valentine Bogatay, of Avella, was united in marriage with Frank Resnik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Resnik, of Rea.

The exchange of vows was received before an embankment of ferns, palms and seasonal flowers at the altar, lighter by candles in candelabra. Rev. Father F. J. Wivell solemnized the double ring ceremony and led the couple in prayer.

Preceding the ceremony Reginald Resnik, nephew of the bridegroom, presiding at the organ, played "Because" and the "Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin" for the processional. During the exchange of vows he played "Ave Maria", and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" as the wedding party left the church.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown fashioned with fitted bodice, sweetheart scalloped neckline outlined in seed pearls, with matching scalloped peplum at the waist. Her long full skirt terminated in a full court train. The bride's fingertip veil of tulle, edged in English georgette lace, fell from a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white rosebuds, centered with an orchid.

The bride was attended by her only sister, Mrs. Steve Lebnick, of Washington, matron of honor. Miss Anne Kobal, of Cleveland, served as bridesmaid.

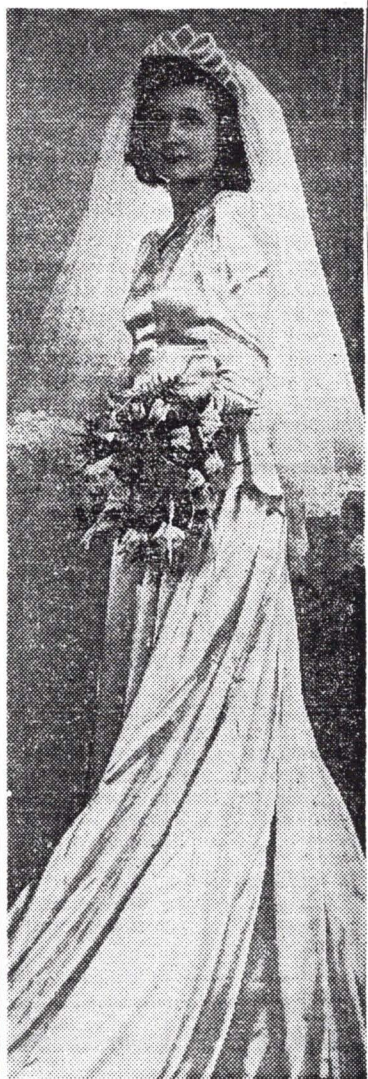
Mrs. Lebnick was attired in a floor length gown of rust-red, which was styled with fitted bodice and full net skirt. She carried an arm bouquet of pale pink and white chrysanthemums and in her hair wore a head band of rust-red net.

Miss Kobal and Miss Resnik wore identical gowns of beige jersey, which were fashioned with high neckline and capped sleeves. Their head bands were made of beige jersey with gold sequins matching their wide gold applied belts. Long beige gauntlets completed their attire. Both attendants carried bronze chrysanthemums.

The bridegroom was attended by his nephew, Edmund Guzell, of Cleveland. Ushers were Merle Riley, of Washington, nephew of the bridegroom, and Edward Guzell of Pittsburgh, cousin of the bride.

The bridegroom's mother wore a black and white jersey dress with matching black accessories and a corsage of assorted asters.

A dinner was held in the Blue Room of the George Washington Hotel, attended by 60 guests. The bride's table, in all white appointments, was centered with a spray of white asters and ferns and guests' tables in assorted shades of asters. Serving as aides at the dinner were Mrs. John Riley, of Washington, and Mrs. John Guzell, of Cleveland. Immediately after the dinner, a reception was held at



LILLIAN B. RESNIK

the home of the bridegroom, where the couple met close friends of the family and relatives.

The couple cut the four-tiered wedding cake, which was topped with miniature bride and groom, just before leaving for their wedding trip. The bride's travel outfit was a Kelly green suit with brown accessories. She wore an orchid corsage. Mr. and Mrs. Resnik took a trip to the East Coast and toured central New York State. They plan to make their home in Cleveland.

The bride is a graduate of Avella High School in the Class of 1941, and for the past five years has been employed at the North Central Zone Office of Sears, Roebuck & Co., Pittsburgh, where she held the position of private secretary. She has been transferred to the Sears, Roebuck Office in Cleveland, where she plans to continue her work.

Mr. Resnik is a veteran of World War II, after completing four and a half years of military service. He was discharged last December upon completing 19 months of service with the Engineer Corps in the European Theater.

# Edward K. Lane Dies In Montana

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## Former County Man Had Lived In West For 50 Years

Edward K. Lane, 80, one of Teddy Roosevelt's Rough Riders and member of a well known Washington County family who had spent the past 50 years in the west, died Sunday morning at 1 o'clock at his home in Arlee, Montana.

Ed Lane was widely known throughout the nation as a cowboy and cattleraiser. He had attended many of the largest rodeos and for many years shipped western horses to eastern points for sale.

He usually accompanied shipments of horses to Washington and his visits were always events of interest as he was usually accompanied by cowboys from the Montana plains. Lane and his colorful companions afforded many thrills for the youngsters of that era as they traveled about the city on their prancing horses.

In recent years, Mr. Lane specialized in the breeding of Palomino horses on his Montana ranch.

Visiting here last February, Mr. Lane seemed in good health and active, he having entered into contracts at that time to provide riders and horses for 17 rodeos throughout the nation.

He was with Roosevelt's Rough Riders in the San Juan Hill battle in Cuba during the Spanish-American War.

Mr. Lane was born at West Middletown and was a brother of the late W. E. Lane, who served as County Treasurer. T. Alex Lane, East Maiden street, and William A. Lane, Donnan avenue, are nephews of the deceased.

The rattle of heel-chains is music;  
Warm sunshine is spreading abroad;  
The time is the top of the morning,  
When I harness old Charley and Maud.

To start the day's work they are eager—  
Just see where their restless feet pawed—  
There scarcely seems need for a driver,  
So farm-wise old Charley and Maud.

To watch them at work is a pleasure,  
There must be some way to applaud,  
Tonight I will heap up the measure  
Of feed for old Charley and Maud.

When I have plowed all of life's furrows  
And shadows of sunset are broad,  
May I have been honest and loyal,  
As faithful as Charley and Maud.

—M. C. Smith.

(Photo by Eva Luoma)



## Doctor Still Horseman At 89 Years



Dr. I. B. Reed, of Crafton, a native of Cross Creek, is still a horseman at 89 years. The elderly physician has owned race horses for 45 years, still does some of the training, and has missed only one Waynesburg Fair in his long career. He is shown with one of the two horses he had in Waynesburg for the races. This horse, Chief Win, took third in the 2:22 Trot Thursday afternoon. He withdrew the other horse before its race.

## Aged Man Dies



Above is William Hazlett, who died yesterday at 3 a. m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. David W. Hughes, 43 North avenue, following an illness of two weeks. Mr. Hazlett recently celebrated his 91st birthday. He was a native of South Franklin Township, where he had made his home until six years ago when he moved to Washington.

### WILLIAM HAZLETT

William Hazlett, died at 3 a. m. yesterday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. David W. Hughes, 43 North avenue, following a two weeks' illness, having been taken ill three days after his 91st birthday.

Mr. Hazlett was born in South Franklin Township, September 1, 1855, the son of William and Margaret Dickerson Hazlett, and had lived there until the death of his wife Annabelle Luellen Hazlett, six years ago, when he came to Washington to live with his daughter.

He was a member of the Bethel Presbyterian Church and was the last of his family.

Surviving are the following children: Dr. Esten L. Hazlett, Canonsburg; Charles A. Hazlett, Scenery Hill; Helen, wife of Leslie P. Speakman, Houston; Elizabeth, wife of David W. Hughes, Washington. One son, Arthur is deceased. Eleven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren survive.

## Hawaiian At West Middletown

Rev. Howard Smith, of the Koloa Union Church of Koloa, Kauai, Hawaii, will be guest minister at the Grove United Presbyterian Church of West Middletown this Sunday.

He will address the children at the 11:30 worship service on "I Lost My Shoes" and the theme of his adult sermon will be "Spiritual Uplifting Power". Rev. Mr. Smith was formerly a missionary to China. Sabbath School will be held at 10:30 a. m.

### MRS. MARY A. ZEMKUS

Mrs. Mary Anne Zemkus, 60, of Avella, died Saturday, Sept. 21, 1946, at 1 a. m., at the home of a daughter in Pittsburgh, following an illness of two weeks. Mrs. Zemkus had been in failing health for a year.

She was born in Poland Jan. 17, 1886, and came to the United States in 1903. She had lived in Avella for 36 years.

Mrs. Zemkus was a member of St. Michaels Roman Catholic Church of Avella, and a member of the Altar Society of the church.

She leaves her husband, Louis Zemkus; the following sons and daughters: John Tucker, of Cleveland, O.; Bernice, wife of William Rawson, of Pittsburgh; Josephine, wife of Jack Hartsaugh, of Pittsburgh; Ada, wife of Rudolph Headley, of Pittsburgh; Helen, wife of John Machuzak, of Warren, O.; Mary, wife of Nelson Bonaventura, of Canonsburg; Dorothy, wife of Joseph Sfara, of Avella, and Anne Zemkus, at home; three brothers, Jacob Wincki, of Colorado; William Wincki, of Brewster, O.; and Casey Wincki, of Cleveland, O.; a sister, Mrs. Joseph Bernasek, of Cleveland, O.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rea and Mrs. Alberta Cozins of Rea, and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Rea of Hickory, attended the funeral services for David Wilmer Cummins at Cadiz, O., Monday afternoon. Mr. Cummins was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Cozins and Mr. Rea.

### DAVID WILMER CUMMINS

Word was received Saturday by Mrs. H. H. Brownlee, Claysville, of the death of her brother, David Wilmer Cummins, Cadiz, O. Services will be held today, at 2 o'clock and burial will be in the Cadiz Cemetery.



# Graduate At Pittsburgh Hospital



MARION ALLISON ~



MARY WHITE



MARYLEE MCGREW



MARJORIE J. RICHEY



REBECCA ANN SZOKOL

The above Washington County girls were graduated from the Western Pennsylvania Hospital School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, Thursday, September 5 at impressive exercises which were held in the auditorium of the Nurses Home. Miss Marion Allison, top left, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Allison, Hickory, and Miss Mary White, top, center, is the daughter of Mr. and A. D. White, Hickory. Both of these girls were graduated from Hickory High School in 1943. At the top right is Mrs. Marylee McGrew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pursell Jr., Venetia R. D. 1. Mrs. McGrew was graduated from Bethel Township High School in 1942. At the bottom left is Miss Marjorie J. Richey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Richey, 122 Murray avenue, who was graduated from Washington High School in 1914. Miss Rebecca Ann Szokol, bottom, right, was graduated from Trinity High School in 1942. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Szokol, Washington R. D. 2. Not pictured is Miss Sarah Bell of this City who was also a member of the graduating class.

### Reed-Reed

Mrs. Myrtle Reed of Burgettstown became the bride of P. Charles Reed of McKeesport on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 25. Wedding vows were exchanged before a mantle decorated with flowers, autumn leaves and yellow and white tapers in the home of the bride's son, Col. and Mrs. J. Francis Reed of Burgettstown. The Rev. Richard C. Sutton, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church officiated.

Mrs. Reed wore a smoke wool suit and hat with fuschia accessories and an orchid corsage.

Following the ceremony a dinner for 12 was served at the George Washington Hotel. Covers were laid for the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. J. Francis Reed, Dr. I. B. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thompson of Crafton; Mrs. J. W. Gilbert and daughter, Betty of Carnegie; and Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Sutton, Burgettstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed will leave for Orlando, Fla., in October, where they will spend the winter.

### MICHAEL SCHUBENSKI

Michael Schubenski, 73, died Thursday, Oct. 31, 1946, at 2:45 a. m. at his home in Avella. He was born Nov. 23, 1873, in Austria, but came to America 43 years ago. He had been a resident of Avella for 17 years and was employed as a coal miner during his active life. He was a member of the St. John The Baptist Greek Catholic Church, Avella.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Sabot Schubenski, and the following seven children: Mrs. Jacob Tisik and John Schubenski, Wellsburg, W. Va.; Mrs. George Debner and Mrs. Frank Charba, Follansbee, W. Va.; Anne, Ross and Michael Schubenski, at home; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



### Many Attend Anniversary

The 60th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Barber, Hanlin Station, celebrated on Monday, Sept. 2, was a happy and memorable occasion for the honored couple and their family.

Dinner was served to 50 members of the family by the Local Activities Group of the Eldersville Church, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Traux. A bouquet of cushion mums and tea rosebuds was the centerpiece on each guest table, and on the table of the honored couple was a two-tiered wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Barber were united in marriage at the parsonage of the Washington Methodist Church, Sept. 2, 1886, by the Rev. Jones. Mrs. Barber was formerly Stella Wright, of Colliers, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Barber received many beautiful gifts, telegrams, flowers, and 150 greeting cards. The Barber home was decorated with roses and gladioli.

During open house from 2 to 5 p. m., the following out-of-town guests called to extend congratulations:

Mr. and Mrs. R. Murland, Weirton, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Barbour, Midway; Howard Fleming and Sgt. Frank Ratkovich, of Fort Dix, N. J.; Bert Barber and family of Carnegie; Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, Bellaire, O.; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Miller, St. Clairsville, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, Colliers, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stewart, Bellaire, O.

Arthur Stewart, Beaver; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ridgeway, Imperial; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walker, New Cumberland, W. Va.; Mrs. Bell McGough, Weirton Heights, W. Va.; Mrs. Nancy Jackson, Mrs. Florence Johnson, Hollidays Cove; Mrs. Sallie Rhodes, Mrs. Bruce Myers, Mrs. J. O. Gardner, Burgettstown; Mrs. Frank Kranik and daughter, Mary, Five Points; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Anderson, Joffre; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cunningham, Rea; Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Stewart, Burgettstown; George Butler, Byersdale; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carlisle, Steubenville, O. Many other guests called from Eldersville, Paris and Hanlin Station.

To Rev. and Mrs. Louis M. Swartz, Huron, O., at the Sandusky, O. hospital, Monday, Oct. 14, 1946, twins, a son, John Calvin, and a daughter, Cheryl Jean. Rev. Swartz was formerly of Hickory.

## Lois Jean Roberts Married To Charleroi Navy Veteran

At the Asbury Methodist Church in Uniontown, Friday, August 30, at 5:30 p. m., Miss Lois Jane Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roberts of North Charleroi, became the bride of James E. Young, son of Mrs. Sallie Young of Charleroi, R. D. 1, it was recently announced.

The ceremony was read by Rev. William L. Hogg, pastor of the church, and a close friend of the bride's family for many years.

The bride wore for her wedding a two-piece suit of aqua wool with black and white accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias. She also

fulfilled the old tradition by wearing something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue. For something old, she carried a battenberg lace handkerchief 50 years old, which was a gift to her mother when a young girl and carried by her at her own wedding forty-one years ago.

The bride's only attendant was Mrs. Jack Sharp, who was attired in a navy blue suit with white accessories and a corsage of red roses. Mr. Sharp served as best man for Mr. Young.

Following the ceremony, the bridal party and members of the immediate families, went to Sweeney's, where they were served a wedding supper. A beautiful three-tiered wedding cake, topped by miniature figurines of a bride and groom, centered the table.

Arrangement of white asters, pink roses and tapers added to the attractive table.

Later, the young couple left for a brief wedding trip. They will live in Charleroi, R. D. 1.

The bride is a graduate of Charleroi High School and is employed as secretary in the office of the Superintendent of Washington County Schools. Her husband served in the Navy and was in the Pacific Theater of Operations for 19 months. He is now employed by the Baltimore Life Insurance Company. The now Mrs. Young is a daughter of J. L. Roberts, former County Superintendent of Schools.

### To Move To Washington

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cunningham, of Rea, were guests at a surprise basket party held in their honor by friends and relatives last week. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham plan to leave for the state of California soon to visit with Miss Willa Cunningham, of Long Beach. Upon their return East, their residence will be at Dewey avenue, Washington.

Those present at the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Leezer and son, Nevin; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Leezer, all of Brackenridge; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dawson and grandchildren, Allen and Bobbie; Mr. and Mrs. Bertrum Dawson and son, all of Liverpool; Mrs. Nanie Dimit and son; Elzie; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McNelly, all of Cross Creek; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cowden, of McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Scott and daughter, Elsie, have returned to their home in Hickory following a three-weeks western trip when they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Dewey, Pittsburg, Kas. En route home they visited Mrs. Scott's brother, Elmer Allender and family, Ada, Okla., and cousins who reside in Wichita, Kas. On Sunday they had a pleasant surprise when their nephew, Rev. Byron Allender of Pleasant, Calif., visited them.

Mrs. John S. Hunter, Buffalo, returned last week from a five weeks trip in western states. Points of interest included Seattle, Wash.; San Francisco and Los Angeles, Calif.; and the Grand Canyon, Ariz. In San Francisco Mrs. Hunter spent two weeks with her brother, Grant Hanlin whom she had not seen for a number of years. While in Los Angeles, she visited Mrs. Edith Briceland, wife of the late Rev. J. M. Briceland, a former pastor of the Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church.

### MRS. JOHN C. MORROW

Mrs. Julia Welch Morrow, 81, former resident of Smith Township, wife of Dr. John C. Morrow, died at her home, Charles street, Knoxville, Tuesday, Oct. 8, 1946, at 3:30 a. m., following an illness of six months.

Mrs. Morrow was born in Smith Township, a daughter of Matthew Reed and Mary White Welch. She had resided in Pittsburgh the past 45 years.

Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Dr. A. R. Morrow, of Chicago, and George Morrow, of Pittsburgh, and four grandchildren.

*Buried at Five Springs Cemetery near Weston W. Va*

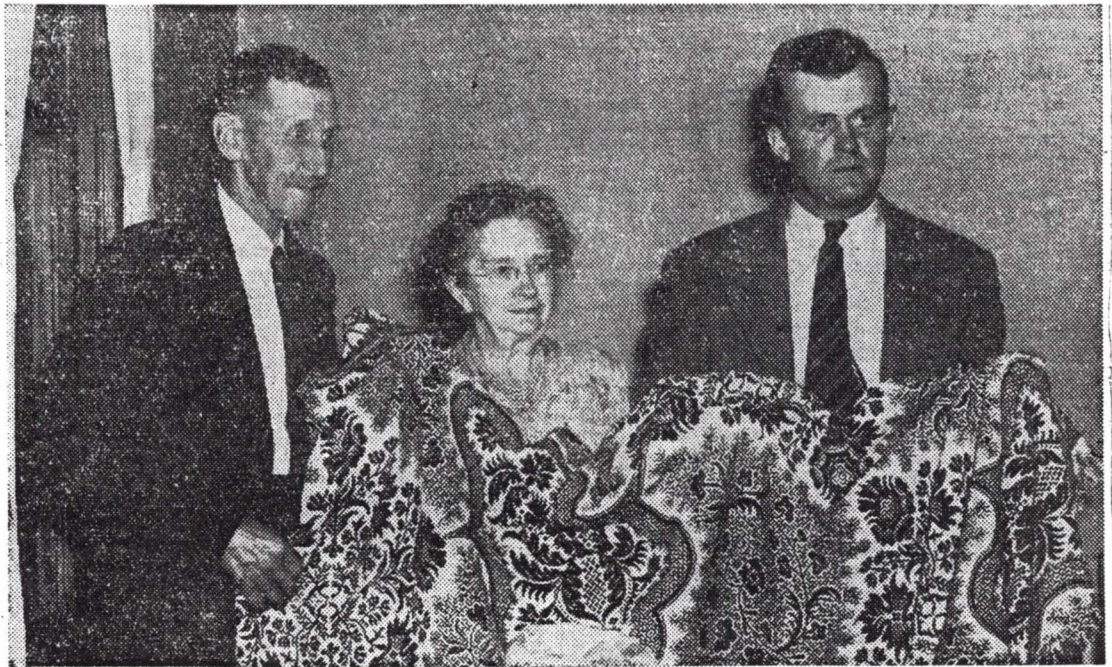
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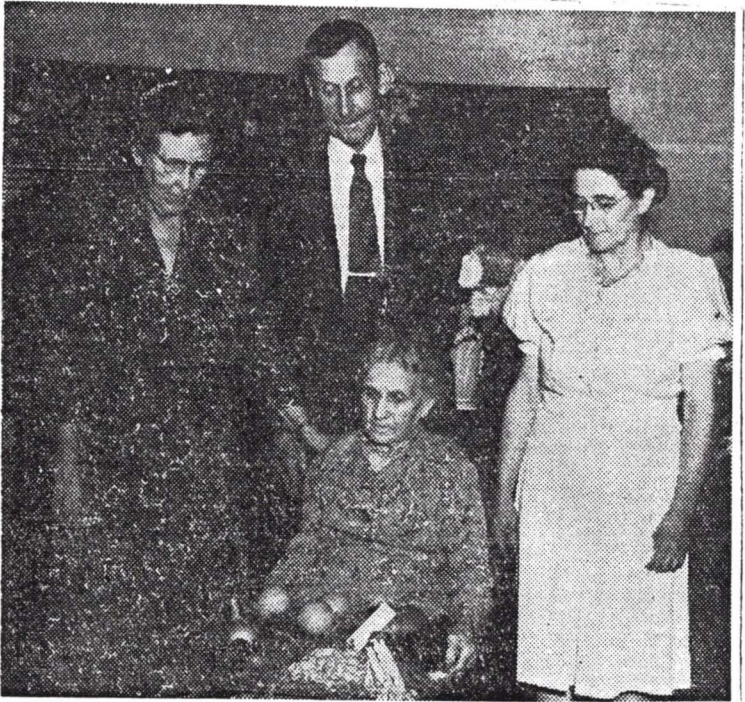


Officers of Cross Creek Grange, entertainers and speaker at the annual Farm Show Thursday are shown in the picture as follows: Seated left to right, Mrs. Clair White, Mrs. R. L. Cook and Miss Mabel Reed; standing, Alvin Taggart, guitar player; Mrs. Evelyn Smith, pianist; Rev. R. E. Kaufman, West Alexander, formerly of Cross Creek and Master Irwin Carroll.



A beautiful coverlet, 100 years old, was among the fine displays at the fine displays at the Cross Creek Grange Farm Show. It was spun by the grandmother of Mrs. C. M. Rea. In the picture left to right, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rea and Master Irwin Carroll.





Charter members were present at the Cross Creek Grange Farm Show. In the picture, seated, Mrs. Andrew Wilson; standing, left to right: Mrs. Alberta Cozins, C. M. Rea and Mrs. Elsie Smith.

## Theodore Warne And Bride Will Reside In Gary, Ind.

At the manse of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory, Saturday, Oct. 19, at 8:00 p. m., was solemnized the marriage of Miss Mary E. Kelley, daughter of Mrs. Anna Kelley, Washington, R. D. 1, and Theodore P. Warne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Warne, Hickory, R. D. 1.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. S. Thomas, pastor of the church. The wedding took place on the 31st wedding anniversary of the bridegroom's parents.

The bride was attired in a teal blue crepe dress with black accessories with corsage of red roses. For "something old," she wore a lavalere which belonged to her grandmother.

Attendants to the couple were Mr. and Mrs. John Schofield, Rea, R. D., and Miss Lois Warne, sister of the bridegroom, and Kenneth Schofield.

A reception in the Warne home followed the ceremony where the couple received congratulations of 65 relatives and friends. Home decorations were yellow and white pompons.

A bayonet, brought from Okinawa, garlanded with white and yellow pompons tied with white satin ribbon, was used to cut the three-tiered wedding cake. Guests were present from Washington, Pittsburgh, Carmichaels and Greensboro.

Mrs. Warne is a graduate of the Washington High School and Mr. Warne is a graduate of the Mt. Pleasant Vocational High School, Hickory. He is a veteran of World War II, having served in Leyte and Okinawa campaigns. He holds the Asiatic-Pacific, American Theatre and Philippine Liberation Ribbons with two bronze stars, the Good Conduct and Victory medals. When discharged Jan. 26, 1946, he held the rating of technician, fifth grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Warne will be at home to their friends in Gary, Ind., where he is an employe of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation. They left for Gary Sunday night.

## Barn, Feed Burn, Will Sell Herd

With his supply of feed and barn destroyed by fire, Vance M. Smith & Sons, of Mt. Pleasant Township, near Hickory, have decided to offer practically their entire herd of pedigreed Holsteins at public sale at Arden Downs Wednesday at 1 o'clock.

The large barn on the Smith farm and three other buildings were destroyed by fire recently.

Unable to purchase lumber, the Smiths contemplate the erection of a tile and laminated rafter type barn but the new barn will not be available for weeks.

Mr. Smith and his sons have been breeding an Ormsby line of Holsteins for the past 20 years. He has been one of the most progressive milk producers of the district.

He will offer 40 head of Holstein cattle at the sale tomorrow. Breeders from Ohio, West Virginia and various parts of Pennsylvania are expected.

## Is Chosen As Music Teacher Three Townships

Jessie M. Jones, of West Alexander, has been appointed music teacher for schools of Cross Creek, Jefferson and Hopewell Townships. The School Board has elected Miss Jones on a part-time basis for the three townships. This is the first time the schools have had a special music instructor. Previously music has been taught by the grade room teachers at the separate schools.

Miss Jones, who has been a private music teacher, received a Bachelor of Science degree in instrumental music at Bethany College and also her master's degree from the same school.

She will teach music subjects at the Cross Creek, Cedar Grove, Pattersons Mills and Avella schools of Cross Creek Township; the Buffalo Consolidated School of Hopewell Township and Eldersville School of Jefferson Township.

### BORN

To the Rev. and Mrs. Robert B. Shane, Cross Creek, at the Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, Monday, Oct. 23, 1946, a son, Paul Frederick. Rev. Shane is pastor of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church.

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# Hickory District Graduates Studying At Many Colleges

Hickory district young people, including recent graduates of the Mt. Pleasant Vocational High School and many ex-servicemen are enrolling in college, the latter group taking advantage of the G-I Bill of Rights. Seven recent graduates of the school chose nursing as a profession and have enrolled in Washington Hospital School of Nursing.

Nurse trainees at Washington, include: Betty Jo Crowley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Crowley; Roberta White, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. White; Evelyn Cowden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cowden; Mary Markish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Markish; Nancy White, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. White; Jane and Ann Lowry, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lowry. The first three girls named were graduated in the class of 1945; and the others were graduated this spring.

Enrolled at Westminster College, New Wilmington are: William Laing, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Laing; Donald McAllister, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. McAllister; Robert A. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. White; Vance Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance M. Smith; and Robert Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Todd. Audrey Retzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Retzer, is a sophomore at Westminster.

Washington & Jefferson enrollees from the Hickory community are: Elmer Hulick, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hulick; Marshall Stamy, son of Mrs. A. C. Stamy, and the late Mr. Stamy; Paul Salansky, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Solansky; and Leroy Gordon.

University of Pittsburgh students include: George A. Hoop, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Hoop,

who is studying law; his brother, Wendell Hoop, who is taking the pre-medical course; and David Staudt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Staudt, studying business administration.

Pennsylvania State College sophomores, graduated from Mt. Pleasant Vocational High School, are Louise Leech, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Leech, and Martha White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh White, recently of Hickory, but now of Mercer.

"Bud" Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Allison, and Mary Louise Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Cooper, are studying at Waynesburg College.

Martha A. White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. White, is a sophomore at Geneva College, Beaver Falls; Mary Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lee, is attending Indiana State Teachers College; Barbara Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Brown, is enrolled at Otterbein University, Westerville, Ohio.

Mary White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. White, and Marion Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Allison, have both graduated at the West Penn Hospital School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, and will have completed their training next February. Patricia Edmunds, granddaughter of Mrs. Ella Stewart, was graduated from the Columbia University Nurses Training Course, last June, and will complete her training this month.

Walter White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh White, is attending the Pennsylvania State College Extension School at Slippery Rock. Robert R. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. White, recently entered service. He was graduated at Hickory this Spring.

## JOHN C. M'ILVAINE

John Charles McIlvaine, 75, 122 North Main street, Houston, died at his home Thursday, Oct. 3, 1946, at 12:45 a. m., following a lingering illness.

A son of the late James A., and Martha McBurney McIlvaine, he was born at Hickory, Feb. 28, 1871. He was associated with the Edward A. Woods Agency of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York for the past 39 years. He was an active member of the Houston United Presbyterian Church, and was a charter member of the Canonsburg-Houston Rotary club. He attended the Hickory Academy.

Survivors are: His wife, Anna B. McConnell McIlvaine, and four children: Inez E., Harry A., and Eulala, wife of Ralph Patsch, Houston; and Wilma, wife of Harold Cain, of New Cumberland, Pa. He also leaves three grandchildren: Harry A. McIlvaine, Jr., who recently became a member of the armed forces; Ralph Patsch, Jr., Houston; and Bonnie, daughter of Wilda Sweitzer McIlvaine, Washington, and the late Lt. John C. McIlvaine who was killed in action.

Also surviving are one brother and two sisters: William A. McIlvaine, Carnegie; Miss Eulala McIlvaine, Houston; and Mrs. Bessie Kelso, Canonsburg, R. D. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ryburn and children, Marguerite and Donald of New Carlisle, O., were honor guests at a dinner given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ryburn, Washington, R. D. 1, with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edgar, Claysville, joint host and hostess. They left Sunday evening for their home. Other callers on the Ryburns that afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter and family of near Hickory. John Ryburn is a brother of the late Joseph T. Ryburn, father of Kenneth Ryburn and Mrs. Edgar.

## BESSIE C. MARTIN

Mrs. Bessie Carroll Martin, wife of William H. Martin, died Friday, Nov. 1, 1946, at 4 p. m. at her home, Avella, R. D. 1, following a lingering illness.

Mrs. Martin was born in West Finley Township, Feb. 21, 1880, a daughter of the late John H. and Annie Wirt Carroll.

She was a member of the Christian Church of Beham.

She is survived by her husband; six daughters, Mrs. Howard Miller, West Middletown; Mrs. Gordon Robinson, of Nevarre, O.; Mrs. J. A. Foster, of Wolfdale; Mrs. Celia Lantz, of Harrisburg; Mrs. Jessie Hall, of Independence; Mrs. Betty Sprowls, of Harrisburg; two sons, William H. Martin, Washington; Charles Martin, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Myra L. Stevenson, of Akron, O.; and Mrs. J. L. Little, of West Alexander; a brother, Archie L. Carroll, of Washington; 19 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

## MISS MARY V. LOCKHART

Miss Mary V. Lockhart, 78, died at her home in Eldersville, Friday, Nov. 1, 1946, at 3:05 p. m., following a short illness. A daughter of the late Silas D., and Hannah McConnell Lockhart, she was born in Beaver county, Jan. 15, 1868. The only survivor is a brother, John Lockhart, of Eldersville.

LOCKHART—Friends of Miss Mary V. Lockhart, Eldersville, who died Friday, Nov. 1, 1946, will be received at the Lee & Wilson Funeral Home, Burgettstown, until noon Monday, Nov. 4. Funeral services will be held in the Eldersville Methodist Church Monday at 2 p. m. The body will be at the church one hour before services. Interment in Paris Cemetery.



# Mt. Pleasant Society Has Anniversary On Wednesday

Twenty years of active community service was marked by the Mt. Pleasant Township Society of Farm Women when it celebrated its anniversary in connection with the October meeting held in the community club rooms, Hickory, Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 2.

The club, organized at a meeting held September 29, 1926, at the home of Mrs. T. L. McCarrell, now has a membership of 75, and 20 charter members of the group were present. Officers elected at the organization meeting were: President, Mrs. Calvin Herron; vice president, Mrs. J. E. Lyle; secretary, Mrs. J. A. Donaldson; and treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Brown.

This club, organized for social and educational advantages, has refused no worthy appeal for assistance; it has purchased Health Bonds, assisted in Red Cross drives, and gives financial aid to the school nurse in purchasing glasses for needy children, and has financed tonsil and adenoid operations for children who otherwise could not afford the treatment. Assistance has also been given families made destitute by fire, and to families in the summer hurricane of recent years, and in cases of sickness.

The club takes great pride in the community library which is jointly sponsored by the Mt. Pleasant Society and the Women's club of Hickory, the latter club also sharing in sponsoring the Girl Scout movement and Youth Center at Hickory.

This history of the club was prepared by Mrs. John H. McDowell who could not be present, and the article was read by Mrs. C. M. White, chairman of the anniversary program committee. Mrs. J. E. Leech, president, presided.

The program in charge of Mrs. White, was opened by reading an anniversary message prepared by Mrs. Calvin Herron, first president of the society. Past presidents were presented with corsages, and other nosegays were given to the all first officers and committees.

Former presidents of the club were: Mrs. Calvin Herron, Mrs. J. E. Lyle, Mrs. J. T. Ryburn (deceased), Mrs. R. B. Blaney, Mrs. S. E. Miller, Mrs. Lee M. Wilson, Mrs. Alvin D. White, Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. J. R. Henderson and

Mrs. J. Ard Cowden. 1946

A brief memorial service was conducted for late members, including Mrs. Robert Cowden whose death occurred Oct. 1. Mrs. J. E. Lyle was in charge of this feature. The club constitution was read by Mrs. V. M. Paul, and the state constitution with which the club is affiliated, was read by Mrs. C. M. White.

Mrs. J. R. Henderson and Mrs. Elsie Smith sang "Beyond the Sunset" with Mrs. John Herron accompanist. And Lee Wilson, a former member and past president, played a piano solo, "Fantasy." Miss Mabel Herron read a poem composed by her grandmother, Mrs. Calvin Herron, which was read at the 10th anniversary of the club.

Concluding the program, Mrs. J. R. Henderson and Mrs. Roy Thompson, West Middletown, a former member led the club in singing "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again."

Mrs. J. E. Leech presided at the business session at which 60 members gave responses. Mrs. V. M. Paul, Mrs. S. E. Miller and Mrs. VanEman Cowden were elected delegates to the fall convention to be held in Monongahela this month.

The club voted to donate a free-will offering to be received in November, to the Canonsburg Salvation Army branch. At this meeting, husbands of members will be guests. Mention was made that the Youth Center, closed for the summer, will be open Thursday nights, beginning this week.

Hostesses serving lunch were: Mrs. S. E. Miller, Mrs. VanEman Cowden, Mrs. J. M. Powelson, Mrs. Nancy Herriott and Miss Belle Rankin. Guests present were: Mrs. W. H. Neill, Canonsburg, who assisted in organization of the club; Mrs. T. L. McCarrell, Washington, R. D. 1, first president; Mrs. Roy M. Thompson, West Middletown; and Mrs. Lee M. Wilson, a past president of the club.

Charter members present were: Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. R. R. Chapman, Mrs. J. A. Donaldson, Mrs. John Herron, Mrs. Calvin Herron, Mrs. J. E. Lyle, Mrs. T. L. McCarrell, Mrs. John McDowell, Mrs. V. M. Paul, Mrs. Alvin White and Mrs. Reed Welsh.



# Mitchell-Stewart Wedding Is Church Event Saturday

At a candlelight ceremony solemnized in the North Buffalo United Presbyterian Church, Saturday evening, Oct. 12, at 7:30 o'clock, Wilma Lucile Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lloyd Stewart, Washington, R. D. 5, became the bride of John Nelson Mitchell, son of Charles Mitchell, Allenport, Pa.

The Rev. John Mark Scott, pastor of church, officiated at the double ring ceremony with the bridal party standing before the altar banked with palms and ferns and lighted with triple white candles.

Wedding music was played by John L. Stewart, brother of the bride, who gave a half-hour recital while the guests assembled, his program concluding with "The Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin", used as the processional. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was used as the recessional.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Ruth Stewart Bernowski, Bentleyville, sang "Oh, Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly", with Mr. Stewart accompanist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal white gown, fashioned with fitted taffeta bodice, high neckline, three quarter length sleeves and bouffant skirt of white net. Her fingertip white veil was attached to a tiara of orangeblossoms and she carried a cascade bouquet of white pompons. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Loren W. Carl, Washington, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and the bridesmaids were: Mrs. William H. Carson, Washington, cousin of the bride; and Miss Margaret Throckmorton, Waynesburg, college friend of the bride. Mrs. Carl wore aqua net over taffeta, and the bridesmaids wore pink frocks fashioned like the bridal gown. The matron of honor carried an arm bouquet of yellow pompons, and the bridesmaids each carried an arm bouquet of yellow pompons. Each attendant had a tiara of yellow pompons in her hair matching those in her arm bouquet.

Mrs. Stewart, mother of the bride, wore a black dress with matching accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Nelson Mitchell, Allenport, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man, and the ushers were: William B. Stewart, brother of the bride, and Loren W. Carl, a brother-in-law of the bride.

Supplementing the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, with covers



WILMA STEWART MITCHELL

laid for 65 relatives and friends. Later the couple left on an eastern wedding trip, and upon their return they will be at home to friends at their apartment at 694 North Main street, this city.

The bride was graduated from the East Washington High School and Waynesburg College and is employed as teacher of mathematics at Trinity High School.

The bridegroom, a graduate of the Charleroi High School, and is now an employe of the Pittsburgh Steel Company. He is a veteran of World War II, having served 21 months. When discharged July 1, 1946, he held a sergeant's rating.

Out of town relatives attended the wedding from Pittsburgh, Monongahela, Allenport, Waynesburg, Washington and East Palestine, O.

Prior to her wedding the bride was feted at two recent courtesy events. Teachers of Trinity High School entertained at a dinner in her honor at the YWCA, and the most recent event was a gift shower held by the Nu Beta Kappa club at the home of Mrs. Paul Huffman, East Maiden street. Cards were the diversion of the evening after which refreshments were served by the hostess. An express package containing gifts, was presented to the bride-elect.

Guests at this affair were Mrs. Jay Mitchell, Mrs. William Carson, Mrs. John Holmes, Mrs. Clinton Work, Mrs. Loren W. Carl, Miss Mary Louise Carson, Mrs. Lloyd Mehaffey, the hostess and the honor guest.

## JOHN WARGO

John Wargo, 69, of near Eldersville, died at 8 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 8, 1946, in his home, after a long illness.

Mr. Wargo was born Oct. 6, 1877, in Austria-Hungary, and came to this country in 1906. He formerly lived in Avella and was engaged in coal mining, but in 1915 he moved to the farm on the Eldersville-Avella road, where he died, and was long engaged in farming. He was a member of the Bethel Methodist Church.

His wife, Mrs. Sophia Wargo, died in 1924.

Surviving are 11 children, John Wargo, Jr., of Connecticut; Mrs. Sophia Zaharan, Austria; Mrs. George Ignat, Eldersville; Andy, Washington; Mike, Elizabeth, N. J.; Miss Catherine Wargo, California State; George, Follansbee, W. Va.; Paul, Cleveland; Steve, Colliers, W. Va.; Helen, Follansbee, W. Va., and Mrs. Betty Pratt, Weirton, W. Va.; also one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Liptak, of Austria, and nine grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cunningham who recently sold their property in Cross Creek, have left for Long Beach, Calif., for an extended stay. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. R. W. Cowden, McDonald, R. D. 4, who will remain over the holidays. The trip is being made by motor.

## Missionary Addresses Club

The Rev. Howard Smith, a former missionary to China, was the guest speaker at the annual Guest Night dinner sponsored by the Mt. Pleasant Society of Farm Women in the Community club rooms, Hickory, Wednesday evening, Nov. 13.

Covers were laid for more than 100 at the bountiful chicken and biscuit dinner served to members and guests. Preparation and serving of the dinner were by the hostess committee for the month and the hospitality committee.

The Rev. Mr. Smith, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McGaughey of West Middletown, gave an interesting talk based on his experiences with the Communists in China. He with his wife and a number of natives were held captive by the Reds for 52 days.

James McAllister, Washington, R. D., guest soloist, sang, "Home on the Range", "I Live for You" and "Take Me Home Again, Kathleen," with his niece, Miss Marie Patterson accompanist.

The offering received was turned over to the Salvation Army. No business session was held.

October 30, 1946. A. O. Robinson et ux., to C. B. Carter et ux., all of Cross Creek Township, \$4.88 acres in Cross Creek Township; \$1.



# Independence Young Woman Bride Of Rea Man Oct. 6

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Mary Susan Lukachka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lukachka, of Independence, and Thomas Bertovich, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bertovich, Sr., of Rea, which occurred Sunday, Oct. 6, at 2:30 p. m., in the St. John's Catholic Church, Pittsburgh. The Rev. Father Gaspar, cousin of the bride, officiated.

The bride wore a white lace gown designed with sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice with scalloped peplum at the waist, and long full skirt with train. Her ornament was a double strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom, and her full length veil of tulle edged in lace cascaded from a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white carnations centered with an orchid tied with white satin streamers.

Her five attendants wore formal frocks of rainbow hues. Margaret Lukachka, as her sister's maid of honor, wore a floor-length gown of pink lace and her shoulder-length veil was secured with an arrangement of white flowers in her hair. She carried pink roses.

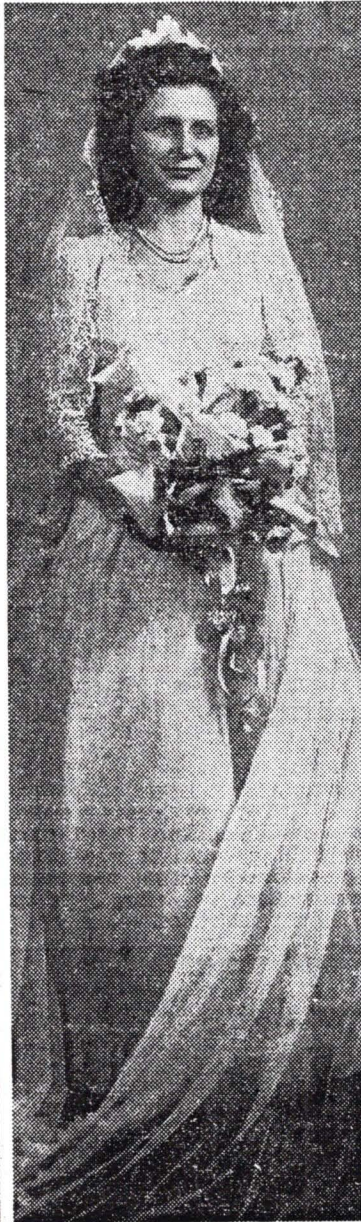
The bridesmaids were: Mildred Bertovich, sister of the bridegroom, in blue chiffon with fitted bodice and matching shoulder length veil, and carrying red roses; Mary Gaspar, cousin of the bride, in rose taffata with sweetheart neckline and matching shoulder length veil and carried pink roses; Rose Bertovich, sister of the bridegroom, in yellow satin and net fashioned with sweetheart neckline and matching shoulder length veil and carried pink roses; and Elizabeth Peneschi, sister of the bride, in yellow net with fitted bodice and matching shoulder length veil, and carried pink roses.

Darlene Peneschi as her aunt's flower girl, wore a white net dress with tiny rosebuds trimming the skirt. Donald Resnik, cousin of the bridegroom was ring-bearer.

Nick Bertovich, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and the ushers were: Charles Bertovich and Thomas Puskarich, cousins of the bridegroom; Edward Shidock, nephew of the bride, and Joseph Gaspar, cousin of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a blue jersey dress with matching accessories, and the bridegroom's mother wore a black crepe with black accessories, each with corsage of pink roses.

Supplementing the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents where the four-



MRS. THOMAS BERTOVICH, JR.

tiered wedding cake topped with miniature bridal couple, was cut by the bride and bridegroom. When the couple left on their honeymoon to Niagara Falls and Canada, the bride wore a brown suit with brown accessories, with orchid corsage.

Mr. Bertovich is a veteran of World War II and received his honorable discharge upon completion of three and one half years' military service.

# Took Five Firsts At Chicago Show

J. R. Henderson of Hickory entered eleven Dorset sheep in the International Livestock show at Chicago and took five first places.

A ram lamb was chosen champion of the show and a yearling ram was chosen reserve champion. Henderson's sheep were competing with the best flocks in the United States. His three-year-old ram which has never before been defeated in competition won first place in its class but lost the championship to the ram lamb.

Henderson is secretary of the Continental Dorset club and is a widely-known sheep breeder.

## RUTH MARIE CHOMAN

Ruth Marie Choman, 19, died very suddenly at Washington, D. C., Wednesday, Nov. 13, 1946, at 9 p. m.

She was a daughter of Mark C. and Marie Vreski Choman, Burgettstown, R. D. 4, was born July 18, 1927, and was employed as a clerk by the U. S. Military Intelligence Department. She was a graduate of Union High School, Burgettstown, Class of 1945.

Surviving in addition to her parents is one brother, David, at home.

## MARGARET CAMPBELL JOHNSTON WHITE

Margaret Campbell Johnston White, 79, wife of the late J. Cook White, mother of Alvan Johnston White and the late Clement Cook White, died at 2:20 p. m. Friday, Nov. 15, 1946, at her home in Burgettstown.

She was born Jan. 20, 1867, in a log cabin on the Thomas Johnston farm which is now the eastern section of McDonald. When a girl the family moved to a farm at Racoon where they lived until the death of her father, who was an auctioneer.

She was married to Mr. White in October of 1888 and set up house-keeping in Burgettstown, Pa. In her youth she attended the Presbyterian Church at Candor and at her death was the oldest member in point of membership in the First Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown.

She was a dyed in the wool Republican and until her death was active in politics.

Surviving is one son, Alvan J. White, at home. Three brothers, William, Thomas and John Johnston, preceded her in death.

November 8, 1946. Ralph R. Farrar et ux., Hopewell Township, to Ethel A. Varner, Washington, a lot 60 by 180 feet, Church street, Buffalo Village, Hopewell Township; \$3,500.

November 27, 1946. Rachel Jane Tharp et al., Jefferson Township, to George DeGarmo et ux., Wellsville, W. Va., 92.29 acres in Jefferson Township; \$1.

November 12, 1946. Marian E. Lee, Tiffin, Ohio, to Thomas B. Brown, Cross Creek Township, 94 acres in Cross Creek Township; \$1.



# William Lee Johnson, 74, Prominent Citizen, Is Dead

William Lee Johnson, 74, a life-long resident of and member of a pioneer family of Washington County, died at his home, 222 East Wheeling street, Thursday, Nov. 28, 1946 at 7:20 a. m. after an illness of six weeks. Death was caused by a heart condition.

Son of the late Richard Van-Eman and Westanna Lee Johnson, he was born at Johnson Station, now known as Shingiss North Strabane Township, near Houston, May 3, 1872.

Mr. Johnson attended Washington and Jefferson College, graduating with the class of 1894. He was a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity and one of the early members of the Bassett Club.

For more than 50 years he had been an active member of the First Presbyterian Church.

He had served as a director of the Citizens National Bank for 22 years.

Mr. Johnson was quiet and unassuming but took an active interest in civic affairs.

One sister, Rebecca J. Johnson,



WILLIAM LEE JOHNSON

survives and resides at the family home, 222 East Wheeling street.

# Marriage Of Mary Katherine McBride, Detroit Man, Told

On Wednesday, Nov. 27 at 9:15 a. m. at St. Rita's Church, Detroit, Mich., Mary Katherine McBride,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McBride, of Hickory, became the bride of Kenneth F. Stockel, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stockel, of Detroit, Mich. The service was read by the Rev. James Cotter.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a street-length dress of white winter wool. She wore a head band of white carnations and carried a prayer book.

Mrs. Lillian Thompson, wearing a street-length dress of pink winter wool and head band of flowers, was matron of honor. As bridesmaid, Mrs. Shirley Wilkinson, was attired in a street-length dress of blue winter wool with head band of flowers.

Norval Stockel, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and Gerald Wilkinson ushered.

Both mothers were attired in

black and wore corsages of red roses.

A wedding breakfast and reception followed the ceremony.

The couple plans to make their home in Detroit, where the bridegroom is employed by the Equipment Manufacturing Company.

In honor of Mary McBride Stockel, a recent bride, a surprise shower was held Friday, Nov. 29, at the home of her parents in Hickory.

Guests present were from Lange-loth, Burgettstown, Cross Creek and Hickory. Cards and games were diversions of the evening with awards given to Alice Tiano, Mildred Underwood, Betty Pyle, Alice Lee, Dorothy Hazeltine and Beulah Blackburn.

The bride was showered with many lovely gifts. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, Miss Alene Carlisle and Mrs. John McBride.

# PUBLIC SALE

on the D. E. Carlisle farm, Hickory, on

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1946**  
at 12:30 o'clock

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# Hickory Couple Host At Venison Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McIlvaine, of Hickory, entertained members of the Hickory Hunting Club, their families and friends at the annual venison dinner. Guests were present from Dormont, Washington, Wooster, O., Buffalo, West Middletown, Rea, R. D., Woodrow and Hickory. There were 56 present to enjoy the dinner of deer meat prepared by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Leman McCarrell, her sister, Mrs. Gwendolyn Neil, and Mrs. Edna Foster.

## BORN

To Edward and Grace Cowden Wert, of Decatur, Ill., in Washington Hospital, Dec. 2, 1946, a daughter, Louise Anne.

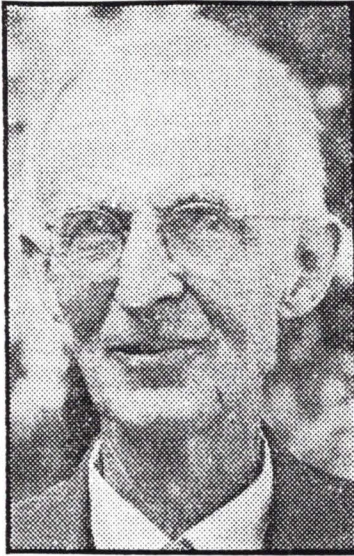


# Independence District Man Will Be 90 Years Old Today

Campbell Palmer Waugh, well-known stock raiser and fruit grower of near Independence, will observe his 90th birthday today at his home, across the Pennsylvania line in Brooke County, W. Va.

Mr. Waugh was born Nov. 29, 1856, in the stone house at Waugh's Mill on the Bethany-Wellsburg Pike, near Twin Tunnels. He is a son of the late James and Martha Palmer Waugh. His mother died when he was aged two and he went to live with his Grandfather Palmer. The grandfather purchased a large farm in 1861 from the McGuires, who had laid out a tract of land which passed through the Independence area and is now the site of the village. It was known as Pembroke.

Mr. Waugh has lived on the farm since he was six years old. It contained 235 acres and is known as the Highland Springs Farm, getting its name from the 16 springs located on the farm. The Highland Spring was located on the neighboring Gist farm and was purchased by the family to supply octagon barns in the district, meas-



C. P. WAUGH

water for the house and barn. Mr. Waugh built one of the first

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uring 70 feet in diameter. Known as a scientific farmer and stock raiser, Mr. Waugh, also, has planted more than 2,000 fruit trees on 50 acres. The aged man still does some of the fruit packing and sorting work, and voted at the election this fall.

He was married in 1882 to Susan Ritchie, of Canonsburg, who died in 1941. They observed their 50th wedding anniversary in 1932. A son, Samuel, resides with his father and a son, Jason, lives on the farm. Ritchie Waugh, of Wellsburg, W. Va., is a son and a daughter, Henriette Biggs, lives in San Antonio, Tex.

## MRS. IDA JANE STOCK

Mrs. Ida Jane Stock, 79, of Follansbee, W. Va., former resident of Eldersville-Avella district, died Sunday, Dec 15, 1946, at 5:15 p. m. at her home on 824 Allegheny street.

Mrs. Stock had been seriously ill for some time and recently spent 36 days in the Ohio Valley Hospital at Steubenville, O.

She was born Oct. 12, 1867, near Eldersville, a daughter of Lewis and Sara Brown Irwin.

On Sept. 7, 1893, she was united in marriage with R. T. Stock, in Brooke County, W. Va. She has spent the past 35 years in Follansbee. Her husband died in 1915.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Kessel, at home; two sisters, Miss Jessie and Miss Anna Irwin, of Follansbee; two brothers, Robert Irwin, of Follansbee, and Bert Irwin, of Weirton, W. Va.

*Buried at Cross Creek*

## HENRY MARTIN THOMPSON

Henry Martin Thompson, 57, died at his home in Cross Creek Township Saturday, Dec. 7, 1946, at 7 a. m. Death was attributed to a heart ailment.

A son of the late Robert and Harriet Buxton Thompson, he was born at Patterson's Mills, Dec. 30, 1888. He had operated a farm in Cross Creek Township for a number of years.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret McCreery Thompson, and the following children: Mary, wife of Charles Riggle; Anna Marie, William, Henry, James and Patricia, all of Cross Creek section; also one grandchild, Peggy Sue Riggle; two brothers, Robert, of Cross Creek; Ernest, of Harrisburg; and one sister, Mrs. J. M. Powelson, of Hickory.

J. Elmer Carlisle and daughter, Dorothy, and his sister, Miss Flora Carlisle, Hickory, left by rail Saturday for Tacoma, Wash., where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark. Mr. Carlisle and daughter plan to spend a month or six weeks on the west coast but Miss Carlisle expects to return about January 1.

# Lodge Members Place Hickory In Yule Attire

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HICKORY, Dec. 19—The streets of Hickory are again attractively decorated for the Yuletide season. The work has been done by the Knights of Pythias Lodge, 125, with the cooperation of the West Penn Power Company.

Last week a committee of the lodge, V. M. Paul, J. K. Sherwood, A. C. Laing, James Taylor, E. M. Phillips and Lee Robinson were engaged in placing various colored electric lights across the streets in the main section of town. The community expressed its appreciation to the Lodge for the effort; it takes each year in beautifying the town during Christmas.

The Knights of Pythias will entertain the children of the community Christmas Eve at 8 o'clock at the large Christmas tree in front of the Allison Hardware Store. Santa Claus will be present to give each child a treat. This is an annual custom of the K. of P. Lodge.

## MRS. A. D. WOODFORD

Mrs. Anna Woodford, 67, wife of Addison D. Woodford, West View, Pittsburgh, died at the home of her son, Robert L. Woodford, Hickory, Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1946, at noon. Death followed a lingering illness. She was taken to Hickory only a few weeks ago.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Stokes, she was born at Millvale, March 30, 1880. The family came to Hickory in 1903 and resided there 20 years. She was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory, and was formerly a teacher in the Bible School. She also was a past matron in the Brookline Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Besides her husband, A. D. Woodford, West View, she is survived by five children: Cleo, wife of Henry Monroe, Carrick; Mrs. Anna Schreiner, Cleveland, O.; Laura, wife of Dr. E. H. White, Hickory, R. D. 1, Eugene E. Woodford, Sheridan; and Robert, at whose home he died; also eight grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Woodford, Lakewood, O.

## Squire Stoffer III

Justice of Peace James W. Stoffer, Houston, is confined to his bed due to a heavy cold contracted last week. Slight improvement was reported in his condition yesterday by members of the family.

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## Passes Away



Burgess James W. Stoffer, 67, of Houston, died at his home Saturday after an illness of only a few days. A resident of the town for 45 years, he had been prominent in church and civic affairs.

### JAMES W. STOFFER

James W. Stoffer, well known Houston resident, died at his home, Western avenue, Saturday, Dec. 21, 1946, at 8 a. m. He had been ill for the past two weeks, but his condition had not been regarded as serious.

He was born in Butler County, January 11, 1879, the son of John and Mary Martin Stoffer.

At the time of his death he was serving as Burgess of Houston, as an elder of the Houston United Presbyterian Church, and as a director of the First National Bank, Houston.

He had resided in Houston for the past 45 years and had been an elder of his Church since June 25, 1922. He served as secretary-treasurer of the Sunday School for 30 years and was interested in young people's work. He recently made plans for a Christmas party to be held for the children of the Church.

Prior to coming to Houston, Mr. Stoffer was associated with the Pittsburgh Coal Company for about 25 years, serving as chief clerk at the Westland mine.

Mr. Stoffer was a member of Chartiers Lodge 297, F. and A. M., Canonsburg; Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Pittsburgh; of Syria Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Pittsburgh; and Canon Lodge, 204, Knights of Pythias, Canonsburg.

In addition to his wife, Mrs. Mary Morgan Stoffer, he is survived by two brothers, Charles Stoffer, Tulsa, Okla., and John Stoffer, Butler; two sisters, Miss Isabella Stoffer, Butler, and Mrs. Walter Sneathen, Toronto, Ohio.

Mrs. Mary Stoffer died on Feb. 25, 1975 - Buried at Mt. Pleasant

## Canonsburg Girl Is Bride At Christmas Night Wedding

In a single ring ceremony Christmas evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Oviatt, 100 South Jefferson avenue, Canonsburg, was solemnized the marriage of Elizabeth Oviatt to Harold L. Tarr, son of Willard R. Tarr of Summerfield, Kas. The Rev. J. Reade McCrory, D. D., pastor of the Chartiers United Presbyterian Church, Canonsburg, officiated.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Grace McWilliams played nuptial selections, including, "O Promise Me", "Because" and "I Love You Truly". As Wagner's "Wedding March" was played the bride, attired in a white gown with bouffant skirt, and carrying a bouquet of white roses, descended the stairs and was met by her father. They proceeded to the improvised altar which was decorated with pine and holly, and lighted by candles. The mother of the bride wore fuschia with a corsage of talisman roses.

After the ceremony a small reception was held with friends and relatives present.

The bride was graduated from Tarkio College, Mo., in 1944 and has been employed in the laboratory of the H. J. Heinz Company, Medina, N. Y.



ELIZABETH OVIATT TARR

The bridegroom was graduated from Tarkio College in 1942, and during the war, he served on Iwo Jima with the Army Air Corps.

Following their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Tarr will reside in Summerfield, Kas.

### MRS. UADAH M. LEECH

Mrs. Uadah Moss Leech, 75, Buffalo Village, died Wednesday, December 24, 1946 at 10:15 p. m. Death was due to a stroke suffered Saturday December 14, 1946.

She was born at West Alexander, October 23, 1871, a daughter of Samuel and Nancy Danley Moss. A graduate of West Liberty Normal School, she taught school for a number of years prior to her marriage October 31, 1894 to N. E. Leech who died May 25, 1930. Since marriage she had resided at Buffalo.

Mrs. Leech was a member of the North Buffalo United Presbyterian Church, for a time president of the Women's Missionary Society, and a life member of the Women's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church. Always faithful in her attendance and in support of the church she was for a number of years a teacher in the Bible School. As long as her health permitted she took an active interest in all community affairs, being especially interested in young people. Of a cheerful disposition she made friends readily wherever she went.

She is survived by the following children: Ira W., Washington; Florence, wife of Alexander Ely, East Buffalo; J. Elmer, Hickory; N. Irwin, at home; Mary, wife of Rev. W. G. McGeoch, Leechburg. Two sons, Dr. J. Vernor and Samuel C., are deceased. Surviving, also, are 10 grandchildren.

November 22, 1946—James Lyle Dillie et ux., Hopewell Township, to Stev Kitta et ux., South Strabane Township, 171.008 acres in Hopewell Township, and 60.32 acres in Hopewell and Independence Townships; \$1.

P. F. Patton, Avella, R. D. 1, has returned home after spending the holiday season visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Graham, Dallas, Texas.

## Hickory District Wed 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Charles U. Alrutz, Jr., of Hickory, R. D. 1, observed their Golden Wedding anniversary at open house during the afternoon of Dec. 22, with the entire family and many friends present. They were recipients of many cards and gifts.

Martha Ann Briggs and Charles Uhler Alrutz, Jr. were united in marriage Dec. 25, 1896, by the Rev. E. H. Little at the Third Presbyterian Church, Washington. They have lived their entire married life at their present residence, where Mr. Alrutz was engaged in farming. He was also associated with his father in the

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# Final Rites For Fred H. Ramsey Set For Saturday

12-26-46

Funeral services for Fred H. Ramsey, aged 71, who died at 9:45 p.m. Wednesday at his residence on West Main Street, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Bloomfield United Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. M. M. Allison, pastor of the New Concord Presbyterian Church officiating.

Burial will be made in the church cemetery.

Mr. Ramsey had been in failing health for several years. The deceased was a son of Joseph and Rebecca Ramsey, and was born October 8, 1875, in Cambridge. On November 28, 1905, he was married to Miss Octa Caldwell, who survives. He was a member of the New Concord Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Ramsey and family lived in Bloomfield vicinity for 26 years, before moving here ten years ago. He worked for the Ohio Power Company for several years. His last work was with the State Highway Department until his health failed.

Surviving besides his widow are one daughter, Mrs. Anna Mary Berkheimer, of Bloomfield; three sons, John Ramsey, Sharon, Pa.; Myron Ramsey, New Matamoras, and Wayne Ramsey, of the home; one sister, Mrs. Belle Scott, of Bloomfield; one brother, B. L. Ramsey, of Pittsburgh; three grandchildren, Charles F. Berkheimer, with the armed forces in Okinawa; Merrill R. Berkheimer, of Bloomfield and Patty Jean Ramsey, New Matamoras; and one great-granddaughter, Schery Anne Berkheimer, of Chandlersville.

The body will be taken to the family home Friday afternoon from the Speck Funeral Home.

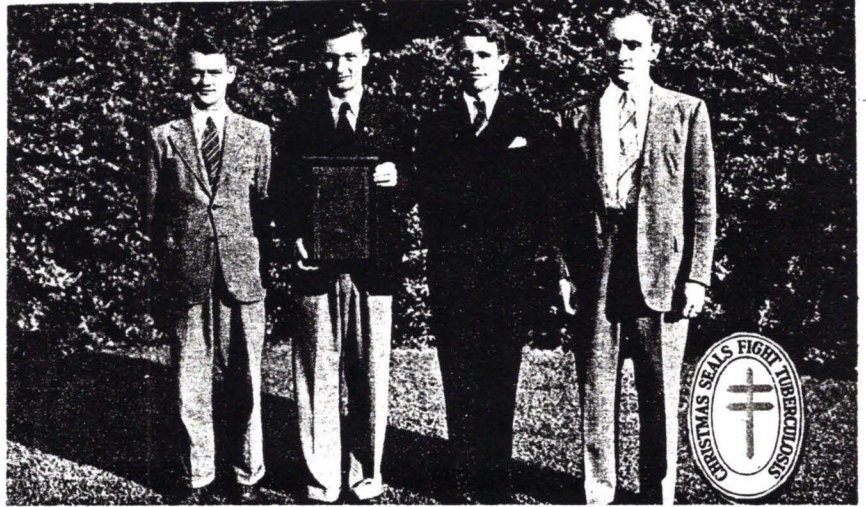
## † Couple Celebrate

thrashing business, using a steam boiler which was dismantled and salvaged in World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. Alrutz are the parents of one daughter, Elizabeth, wife of Harold Riggle, Washington; and six sons: Charles III, George, Louis and James of Hickory; William of Buffalo, and Thomas of Washington, R. D. 1. They also have a foster son, Arthur J. Hartline, of Washington; and nine grandchildren.

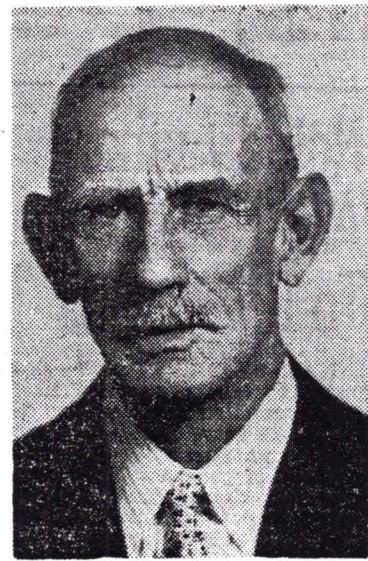
# Keystone News & Comment

By NORMAN F. REBER



The 4-H judging team representing Pennsylvania at the International in Chicago. From left to right the members are Lloyd Rohrer, Lancaster; Melvin Martin, Gap; James Endslow, Marietta and M. M. Smith, the coach.

## Wed 50 Years On Dec. 25



C. U. ALRUTZ



MRS. ALRUTZ

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Alrutz, Hickory, R. D. 1, marked their Golden Wedding anniversary Wednesday, Dec. 25. On December 22 they were honored at a gathering by their children, relatives and neighbors. Mrs. Fred Shaffer who attended the wedding 50 years ago, was present at the anniversary celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Alrutz were united in marriage in the home of the late Rev. E. C. Little who was at that time pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, Washington. Mr. Alrutz is a son of the late Mr. and

Mrs. Charles F. Alrutz and his wife is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David A. Briggs.

To this union were born seven children: Charles D., at home; George F., Louis C., and James H. Alrutz all of Hickory, R. D. 1; Thomas, Washington, R. D. 1; William, Buffalo; and Mrs. Elizabeth Riggle, Laurel avenue, Washington. They have one foster son, A. J. Hartline, Washington. All the children were present for the anniversary celebration when the couple received many gifts, cards and floral remembrances.



### Couple Wed 56 Years Yesterday

#### Walker-Cauchie

The marriage of Miss Ruth Elizabeth Cauchie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cauchie of Liberty street, McDonald, and Paul Walker, son of Mrs. Lou Walker of Venice, was solemnized Wednesday, December 25, at 4:30 p. m., in the home of the bride's parents.

The marriage vows, which were read by Dr. A. A. Mage of the Irons Memorial French Church, McDonald, were taken before an embankment of Christmas pine, poinsettias, with white Christmas bells and red candles. A lighted Christmas tree added to the setting.

The marriage was performed in the presence of the members of the immediate families and a few friends.

The bride was attired in a beige wool street dress with a gold sequin hat and gold accessories, and she wore a gold and ruby bracelet, a gift of the bridegroom. Her corsage was of American Beauty roses. For traveling she wore a leopard skin coat and hat to match.

Following the ceremony a three-course dinner was served, with 16 at the bride's table. A reception was also held in the home from 7 to 9 p. m. after which the young couple left for a short honeymoon.

The bride is a graduate of McDonald High School, class of 1936, and has since been employed by the G. C. Murphy Co. in McDonald.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Cecil Township High School and is employed by the Universal Cyclops Company, Bridgeville. He served two years in the Army and recently received an honorable discharge. They will reside for the present with the bridegroom's mother in Venice.



R. B. BLANEY



MRS. BLANEY

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Blaney, for many years residents of the Gretna section of Washington County, quietly observed their 56th wedding anniversary yesterday. Six years ago on January 1, the couple celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary with open house when some 150 relatives and friends were received.

No celebration was held this year with the exception of an anniversary dinner with only those residing in the home present. Their grandson, J.H. Smith and

wife now reside with the couple. Their children were not present due to the illness of Mrs. R.E. Blaney. Swissvale, who has been very ill in the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., for 10 days. Her condition is reported improved.

Mr. Blaney is one of the most prominent farmers in Chartiers Township, both he and Mrs. Blaney being actively identified with church and Grange activities. Mr. Blaney is a member of the Washington County Agricultural Extension Association.

#### Mark Golden Wedding

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Donehoo, 249 East Beau street, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Monday. In honor of this occasion they were honored at a dinner party at the Y. W. C. A. last night with members of the Donehoo family and a few close friends present.

Dr. Donehoo and the former Alice Adams were united in marriage at her home January 27, 1897, by the Rev. Dr. Woodwright, who at that time was pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church here. Mrs. Donehoo is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Adams and Dr. Donehoo is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Donehoo.

The couple have spent all but five years of their married life in this City.

Dr. Donehoo, who practices medicine, and his wife are active in the affairs of the community. He has been an elder at the Second Presbyterian Church for the past 49 years.

The couple have two daughters, Agnes Donehoo, who is in settlement house work in Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. Alice Donehoo Rhodes, who makes her home in Snyder, N. Y.

#### BORN

To Robert G. and Dorothy Lucas Liggett, in Washington Hospital, Saturday, Jan. 4, a daughter, Diana Lynn.

#### DIED

Diana Lynn, day-old daughter of Robert and Dorothy Lucas Liggett, in Washington Hospital, Sunday, Jan. 5, 1947.

#### CHARLES ZEDICK, SR.

Charles Zedick, Sr., 69, died Saturday, Jan. 11, 1947, at 3 p. m. at his home, Avella, R. D. 2.

He was born in Poland, Nov. 4, 1867.

He had been in the United States 40 years and lived in the Avella community 30 years.

Surviving are these sons and daughters, John, Akron, O.; Michael, Blairsville, Pa.; Charles, Jr., Avella; Stella, wife of Dominick Yastian, Pittsburgh; Anna, wife of George Lucyanich; Mary, wife of John Conovich, Wierton, W. Va.; 16 grandchildren.

#### MRS. EDGAR L. BRADY

Mrs. Millie Perrine Brady, 79, widow of Edgar L. Brady, former local Postmaster, died Friday, Jan. 31, 1947, at 10 a. m., at the Maze Convalescent Home, following an illness of several months.

Mrs. Brady was born Nov. 11, 1867, at Cross Creek, a daughter of John and Martha Simmons Perrine.

Her husband, who served more than 30 years in the Washington postal service and a term as postmaster, died Nov. 6, 1939. After residing many years in Washington the couple moved to California where Mr. Brady was also in the postal service. They returned to Washington about 1937.

Mrs. Brady was a member of Second Presbyterian Church.

She leaves two sisters, Rena Fleming and Mrs. Katherine White, of Inglewood, Calif., and a grandson, Wray G. Brady, Redwood, Calif. A son, Wray G. Brady, is deceased. Several nieces and nephews survive.



# Buffalo Young Woman Bride Of Denny Simpson, Hickory

1-15-47

At the Second Christian Church last Saturday, at 2:30 o'clock, Mary Jane Gilmore, daughter of C. G. Gilmore, Buffalo, and the late Mrs. Gilmore was united in marriage with William Denny Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Simpson, Hickory.

The couple exchanged wedding vows before an altar decorated with palms, ferns, and lighted tapers in candelabra.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. J. Sinclair, pastor of Second Christian Church, assisted by the Rev. C. S. Thomas, pastor of Mr. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory.

Preceding the exchange of vows nuptial selections were played by Mrs. James Ullery, church organist. Mrs. John Rush, soloist, sang "Because," and "I Love You Truly."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father wore an aqua colored suit with brown accessories. She wore a chatelaine which was a gift of the bridegroom. To complete her attire she carried a colonial bouquet of yellow roses, carnations and baby-breath.

Miss Florence Gartley as maid-of-honor wore a tan suit with brown accessories and carried a bouquet of pink roses, carnations, and baby breath.

Jay R. Allison, Hickory, was best man for Mr. Simpson.

Mrs. Simpson, mother of the bridegroom, wore a black dress trimmed in blue, with black accessories. She wore a corsage of pink roses.

Following the ceremony a recep-



MRS. W. DENNY SIMPSON

tion was held for the members of the bridal party and immediate families, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lipton N. Gartley, this City.

Mrs. Simpson is a graduate of Washington High School, and is an employee of the West Penn Power Company.

Mr. Simpson, a graduate of Hickory High School and Penn Commercial College is an employe of The Manufacturers Light and Heat Company. He is a veteran of World War II, having served four years in the Army Air Corps.

The couple left for a short wedding trip and on their return will make their home in Hickory.

## MRS. MARGARET WALKER

Mrs. Margaret Walker, 78, New Cumberland, W. Va., widow of Morgan Walker, died Thursday, Jan. 2, 1947, at Gill Hospital, Steubenville, O. She had been a patient in the hospital about a week, but death followed a period of failing health.

She was born June 2, 1868 at Eldersville, where she resided until four years ago when she went to New Cumberland. She was a member of the Methodist Church of Eldersville.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Everett Osbourn, Nashport, O.; and one son, Clyde Walker, New Cumberland, W. Va.; also a grandson, Clyde Truax, New Cumberland, whom she reared; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

## BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boone, Hickory, in Washington Hospital, Jan. 9, 1947, a daughter.

## Returns Home After Visit In County

Chester Leech has returned to his home at Sandy Lake, Mercer County, after visiting his brother, Ernest Leech of Smith Township who has been confined to the house due to an attack of rheumatism. He is now able to be about part of the time.

Mr. Leech also called on his nephew, J. Elmer McIlvaine and family, and his cousin, Miss Belle Rankin of Hickory. Mr. Leech was formerly engaged in farming but retired several years ago.



V. M. Paul of Hickory, telephone lineman for the Pittsburgh-West Virginia Railroad for the past 21 years, has resigned to become manager of the Hickory-Woodrow Telephone Company. Mr. Paul was a lineman for the Hickory firm prior to his work with the railroad. Orville Cook, of Pittsburgh, assistant lineman, will succeed him as the railroad position. C. A. Laing, who has been lineman for the Hickory-Woodrow Telephone Co., for the past year, has accepted the position of field manager for the Dairymen's Cooperative Sales Association. His successor has not been named.

## V. M. Paul Twice Honored

Mrs. V. M. Paul, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Boyd Anderson, entertained the personnel of the Hickory-Woodrow Telephone Company at the Paul home near Hickory, Friday evening, Jan. 24. The affair was in honor of Mr. Paul's birthday which occurred Monday, Jan. 27.

The guests were the directors and their wives, and operators and husbands and wives as the case might be. A pleasant evening was spent socially, after which lunch was served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Paul entertained guests at dinner at the home Sunday in honor of her husband and his aunt, Mrs. James F. Johnston, whose birthdays both occur on January 27.

Other guests were: James F. Johnston, Washington, and sons-in-law and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Paul and their children: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dalton and daughter, Katherine Lynn, Pittsburgh; and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson and son, Johnny, Hickory.



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## Wolfdale Man, Victim Of Road Accident, Dies

1-27-47

Harry Glenn Foster, well known livestock dealer of Wolfdale, died in Washington Hospital Saturday at 4:45 a. m. from injuries sustained when struck by an automobile allegedly driven by Willis Fullerton, 24, 75 Cumberland avenue. The accident is said to have occurred while Foster was walking on Route 31 north just outside the City limits, early Friday morning.

Fullerton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fullerton, has admitted hitting Foster, State Police reported today. He was on his way into Washington from Wolfdale when the accident occurred.

Fullerton's story was that he drove out of Washington toward Wolfdale at 2:20 o'clock Thursday morning, turned around in the driver's testing ground just outside the City limits, and started back into Washington. He said he noticed the body on the way back into the City, stopped his car, picked it up and carried it to Washington Hospital.

State Police reported Saturday, however, that Fullerton had admitted he was driving from Wolfdale to Washington and that he had seen something brush past his car, had stopped, backed up and found Foster lying at the edge of the road.

Wilson Carrol, Buffalo, who was traveling toward home when the accident occurred, reported that as he was going up over the bridge on Jefferson avenue which crosses the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks, he noticed another car approaching which seemed to be slowing down, State Police said.

Carrol stopped and Fullerton backed up. Together they placed Foster in Fullerton's automobile and Fullerton rushed to Washington Hospital.

A coroner's inquest will be held, State Police reported at noon today, and until the results of the inquest are determined, Fullerton will not be held.

Foster never regained consciousness, Hospital officials reported.

Mr. Foster was born September 17, 1897 in Blaine Township near Claysville, the son of Flora Garrett Foster, and the late James H. Foster.

Mr. Foster was a member of the Third U. P. Church.

He was united in marriage with Nancy Rush, August 13, 1927, to which union one daughter, Nancy Joan was born, who survives with his wife.

His mother survives at her home in Claysville R. D. 2, and two stepchildren, Edith, wife of Reed Miler, Amity; and J. A. Foster, Wolfdale; the following brothers, the Rev. Robert A. Foster, Keokuk, Ia.; Ray, Perrypoint, Md.; Russell, Cecil and George Foster, all of Claysville R. D. 2; and sisters, Mrs. Dora Vaught, Washington; Miss Mary Foster, Hillsvie Sanitarium; Mrs. Alma Wright, Detroit, Mich.; Sara and Mable, both of Claysville R. D. 2.

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## Hickory Man Hurt In Crossing Crash

1-15-47

Addie Ross, 36, of Hickory, was injured yesterday morning when the auto he was driving was wrecked by a train at the Glarren grade crossing, near Cecil, on the Pittsburgh West Virginia Railroad.

Ross, on his way to work at the Universal Cyclop Company, Bridgeville, suffered severe cuts about the head, but according to reports, no bones were broken. He was taken to St. Joseph Hospital, Pittsburgh. The accident occurred about 8 a. m. The automobile was demolished, it was reported.

## Injuries Fatal To Hickory Man

1-31-47

Addie Eugene Ross, 35, of Hickory, died yesterday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Pittsburgh, of injuries suffered in the collision of his automobile and a Pittsburgh & West Virginia Railroad train at the Gladden Crossing, near Cecil, January 14.

Ross, employed at the Universal Cyclops Company plant, Bridgeville, succumbed at 4 p. m. from head injuries.

Ross, who was a craneman at the plant, was en route to work when the accident occurred. His automobile was demolished in the crash.

A son of Stephen and the late Dora Swihart Ross, he was born in Marianna, Oct. 21, 1911.

He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church of Hickory.

On Oct. 10, 1936, he married Dorothy Coleman, of Hickory, who survives with one daughter, Charla Gene, aged two and one-half years.

Also surviving are his father; three brothers, Willis, of Latrobe; Ernest, of Bridgeville, and Arley, of Hazelton, and one sister, Ida, wife of Vance Crossland, of Latrobe.

### MRS. LIZZIE E. PHILLIPS

Mrs. Lizzie E. Phillips, 77, of Hickory, died Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1947, in Washington Hospital at 4:40 a. m. following an extended illness.

Mrs. Phillips was born in Robinson Township, Allegheny County, May 1, 1870, a daughter of John D. and Anna Murdock McCormick. She was united in marriage with Everett N. Phillips on June 15, 1893. Mr. Phillips died in December, 1935.

Following their marriage the couple lived in Coraopolis until moving to Hickory in 1907. Mrs. Phillips was a member of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, of the Bible School and the Missionary Society. She was a charter member of the Woman's Club of Hickory and a member of the Hickory WCTU and Community Ladies Aid Society.

She is survived by the following sons and daughters: Everett M. Phillips, of Hickory; Mildred, wife of Dr. John S. Wilson, of New Bethlehem; Capt. John L. Phillips of Bedford; Viola, wife of Harold Eckert, of Tyrone; nine grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Etta McBride, of Sharon, and Mrs. Viola Vinton, of Coraopolis.

### DR. WILLIAM REA

Dr. William Acheson Rea, 73, of Baltimore, Md., native of Mt. Pleasant Township, died Saturday, Feb. 1, 1947, in the Maryland General Hospital of Baltimore, where he had been a patient for more than two weeks. He had been ill several months.

Dr. Rea was born in Mt. Pleasant Township, Feb. 22, 1873, a son of William Mason and Margaret Jane Acheson Rea.

He was educated in the schools of Mt. Pleasant Township, Hickory Academy and was graduated from Johns Hopkins University, where he served a number of years as an instructor of dental surgery. For the past 50 years he had been active in the civic affairs of Baltimore and had an extensive private dental practice.

Dr. Rea was a member of the Masonic lodge.

He leaves his wife, Rubie Marie Rea, of 2204 Garrison Boulevard, Baltimore, and a brother, Joseph V. Rea, of Hickory, R. D.

Interment will be in Baltimore.

### BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stewart, Washington, R. D. 1, in the Washington Hospital, Sunday, Feb. 16, 1947, a daughter, Elsie Irene.

### BORN

To John and Betty Humes Graham, of Cambridge Springs, formerly of Hickory, Feb. 10, 1947, a daughter, Carole Lee.



## Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Anton Krajacic, Rea, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Helen Krajacic, above, to Paul Karpan Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Karpan, Avella R. D. 1. Miss Krajacic attended Trinity High School. Mr. Karpan, a Washington High School graduate, is a veteran of World War II, having spent 36 months in service and 24 of these overseas. No date has been set for the wedding.

## Oldest Brooke County Man Dies

Robert Steen, 97,  
Direct Descendant Of  
Revolutionary Soldier

FOLLANSBEE, W. Va., Jan. 26. —Robert Steen, 97, oldest resident of Brooke County, W. Va., and a direct descendant of a Revolutionary War soldier, died Saturday night, Jan. 25, 1947 at 11:57 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Freshwater, on the Follansbee-Eldersville road.

Mr. Steen had resided with the Freshwater family for the past four years.

Despite his years, Mr. Steen continued very active until a few days ago.

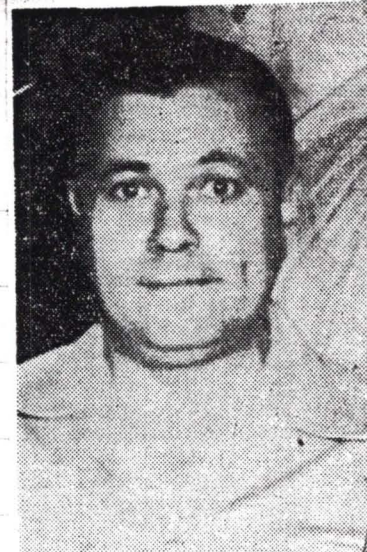
A resident of the district his entire life, he had been active in the affairs of the district for many years. He was a progressive farmer for many years and specialized in the raising of fine sheep.

He was a member of the Tent U. P. Church. In politics he was a staunch Democrat.

A son of the late William and Sarah Cunningham Steen, he was born Jan. 22, 1850 on the farm in Brooke County purchased by his great grandfather, a Revolutionary soldier, in 1792.

He was the last survivor of a family of eight children and leaves no immediate relatives.

## Backs Drive



J. M. Cunningham, above, Scoutmaster of the Burgettstown Boy Scout Troop No. 1, is taking an active part in the financial drive being carried on in the Washington-Greene Counties Council's Panhandle District. Money from the drive, which began Friday and will continue through February 18, will be used to aid troops in the Panhandle district, will make low cost camping at the local Council's camp possible, and will help to keep the district's central office.

## Mark Golden Wedding



MR. AND MRS. W. P. GROMO

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Gromo, Hopewell Township, Washington County, quietly observed their Golden Wedding anniversary at their home in Buffalo on Feb. 24. They express appreciation for the 116 congratulation cards they received from their many relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gromo were united in marriage Feb. 24, 1897, at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Gromo is the daughter of the late John C. and Ann Denny Sloan, and Mr. Gromo is the son of the late William and Ann E. Gromo. The marriage ceremony was performed by the late Rev. Auckerman.

## MISS EMILY D. LYON

Miss Emily D. Lyon died Thursday morning at 12:01 o'clock after a prolonged illness at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bessie Chapman, Washington R. D. 1.

Miss Lyon was born May 29, 1873, at Knob Fork, W. Va., the daughter of James H. and Martha Kuhn Lyon.

She had been a member of the Second Christian Church at McCracken and an active member of the Gretna Sunday School.

Miss Lyon had made her home with her sister for 18 years.

Surviving also are the following sisters: Allie, wife of J. A. Murdy, Finleyville; Sadie, wife of I. E. McCracken, Ryerson Station, Gert-rude, wife of J. M. Osborne, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Goldie Swihart, Woodville; and a number of nieces and nephews.

3-7-47

Sherman Reed, 81, a former resident of the Hickory community, made his annual visit with friends there, having been entertained in the home of H. H. Reed. He left Tuesday to visit friends in Bulger before returning to his home at Newcomerstown, O.



# Judson Gardner, Follansbee, Dies

## Native Of County Was Prominent Ohio Valley Mortician

Judson S. Gardner, 42, of 1245 Main street, Follansbee, W. Va., prominent Ohio Valley mortician, died at 8:20 a. m., Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1947, in the Ohio Valley General Hospital, Wheeling, after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Gardner was born in Jefferson Township, Washington County, Dec. 16, 1904, a son of Walter E. and Blanche Harris Gardner. He received his education in the public schools at Eldersville and went to Follansbee in 1926.

In 1926, Mr. Gardner became affiliated with the James Funeral Company, Follansbee, and in 1937 he became owner and manager of the firm.

Mr. Gardner was well known in that section of the Ohio Valley. He was unusually active in civic and welfare activities in Follansbee.

He was a past president of the Follansbee Lions Club and was a member of the Good Will Grange, No. 499.

Fraternally, Mr. Gardner was a member of the K. of P. Lodge and the Pythian Sisters of Follansbee, the I. O. O. F. Lodge, of Eldersville.

and the Eagles and Moose Lodges of Follansbee.

He was a member of the Eldersville Methodist Church and also held membership in the National Funeral Directors Association and the West Virginia State Funeral Directors Association.

On July 11, 1929, Mr. Gardner was married to Norma Dungan, of Follansbee, who survives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Gardner, of Eldersville.

### WILLIAM PIERCE

William Pierce, 83, of R. D. 1, Weirton, W. Va., died Sunday at 9:09 a. m. in the Ohio Valley Hospital at Steubenville. He had been in ill health for the past nine months.

Mr. Pierce formerly resided at Florence and was born in Greene County Sept. 25, 1863.

His wife, Martha Rogers Pierce, survives with five daughters and five sons: Mrs. George Mull, Steubenville; Mrs. Fred Lytle, Imperial; Mrs. Clarence Staley, Claysville; Mrs. William Warrick, Florence; Mrs. Gertrude Huggins, Weirton; James Pierce, of Greene County; George Pierce, of Hookstown; William and Homer Pierce, Florence and Cpl. Eugene Pierce, in Germany. He leaves 39 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

### JOHN H. HUNTER

John H. Hunter, 87, retired farmer, died Thursday, March 27, 1947, in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lester Sampson, Dallas Pike, West Va. Mr. Hunter, prominent sheep and cattle breeder, spent the greater part of his life in Washington County, near West Alexander.

A son of William G., and Rebecca Hanna Hunter, he was born in East Finley Township. He was a member of the West Alexander Presbyterian Church and had served as an Elder in both the West Alexander and Dallas churches more than 25 years. He was a member of the Claysville Grange.

He was united in marriage in November, 1891, with Rebecca Winter who died in 1931.

He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Lillian Sampson, Dallas Pike, W. Va.; Mrs. Gladys Gettings, Triadelphia, W. Va.; Miss Eudore Hunter and J. Garrett Hunter, West Alexander; Mrs. Margaret Pollock, Eighty Four; Robert I. Hunter, Hickory, and Ralph A. Hunter, Washington; also one sister, Mrs. Sue McNinch, Carrollton, O.; 17 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

### MRS. ISA DANLEY BOLES

Mrs. Isa Danley Boles, 63, of 59 Seminole avenue, died Thursday, March 27, 1947, at 3:45 p. m., following an illness since last June. Her condition became critical two weeks ago.

Mrs. Boles was born March 10, 1884, in West Finley Township, a daughter of Hannah Sprowls Danley, of West Finley, and the late A. Wilson Danley, who died June 25, 1946. Her husband, John A. Boles, is deceased.

Mrs. Boles was a member of the Third Presbyterian Church of Washington; a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Lincoln Chapter, of the Social Order of Beauceant, of the Woman's Benefit Association, and Daughters of America.

Besides her mother she leaves a daughter, Helen I. Boles, at home; the following brothers and sisters, Zetta, wife of T. G. Braden, of Washington, D. C.; Florence, wife of H. S. Kuder, of Canonsburg; John M. Danley, of West Finley; A. B. Danley, of West Alexander, and Mary Danley, of Bridgeville.

To Duane and Elizabeth Lewis Leyda, Eighty Four, R. D. 1, at Washington Hospital, Tuesday, March 18, 1947, a daughter, Carol Lynne.

To Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cowden, Hickory, R. D., in the Washington Hospital, Wednesday, March 19, 1947, a daughter, Martha Laverne.

### MRS. JOHN H. McDOWELL

Mrs. Margaret McPeak McDowell, 63, of Hickory, R. D. 1, died Tuesday night, March 18, 1947, at 7 o'clock in her home following failing health since April, 1946.

Mrs. McDowell was born Sept. 26, 1883, at Hickory, a daughter of the late James A. and Elizabeth Davis McPeak.

She was a member of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, and of the Gretna Grange, and a charter member of the Mt. Pleasant Township Farm Women's Club.

A son, Pfc. James A. McDowell, was killed in Germany in 1945.

She leaves her husband, John H. McDowell; one son, John J. McDowell, Jr., of Hickory; two daughters, Mrs. Paul Wunningham, of Urichsville, O.; and Mrs. Melvin Davis, of Hickory; five grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. C. H. McNary, Library; Mrs. G. F. Strauss, of Ithaca, Mich.; a brother, W. K. McPeak, of Washington, R. D. 1.

### Mrs. Agnese Pry Honored

Mrs. Agnes Pry, 247 Eureka street, Redlands, Calif., a native of Washington County, was honored Saturday, March 1, on her 84th birthday. During the afternoon and evening, members of her Sunday school class, friends and relatives called to greet her at her home.

One of the guests was her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Pease, Pittsburgh, who is spending some time in Southern California. Mrs. Pry, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Miller, was born near Independence where she spent her early girlhood.

For several years she and her husband, A. W. Pry resided in Hickory, but for the past 33 years she has been a resident of Redlands, Calif. She visited in Washington County in 1935.

Among the gifts which Mrs. Pry received was a beautifully decorated birthday cake baked by her granddaughter, Mrs. Ruth Velardo, Altadena, Calif.

Mrs. Pry is the mother of Mrs. Nora Howell, Eagle Rock, and Glenn W. Pry, Redlands, Calif. She has two grandchildren, Walter Pry and Mrs. Velardo, and one great-grandchild, Walter Velardo.

## Hickory Soldier Is Discharged From Army

T/4 William Carlisle, of Hickory, has been discharged from the Army, following 11 months of duty in Italy. He visited Naples, Bari and Caserta, and is now at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Carlisle, of Hickory. Carlisle entered the Army August 21, 1944.



### MARY HAINES COOPER

Mary Haines Cooper, Avella, died in the home of a sister, Mrs. J. E. Campbell, of Avella, Tuesday, March 25, 1947, at 8.45 a. m. She was born in Eldersville, a daughter of John and Mary Murchland Cooper.

She attended grade and normal schools at Eldersville and made her home there until 1914. She had since resided with her sister in Avella.

Surviving are two sisters, Nettie, wife of D. C. Brown, McDonald, and Alwilda, wife of J. E. Campbell, Avella. Two nephews also survive. Three sisters are deceased.

### MARY MLODOZENIEC (ZINITZ)

Mrs. Mary Mlodozeniec (Zinitz), 69, widow of Joseph Zinitz, died Monday, March 24, 1947, at 2 p. m. at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Andrew Platek, Pittsburgh, following a brief illness.

She was born in Poland August 30, 1878, and came to this country 47 years ago. She lived in Slovan for 25 years.

She was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Burgettstown, and the Polish Women's Alliance No. 437.

Her husband died February 17, 1942.

Surviving are the following children, Mrs. Estella Michael, Mrs. Marcella Salkewitz and Bernard Zinitz of Lorain, O.; Mrs. Andrew Brosky, Burgettstown; Mrs. Andrew Platek, Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Katherine Lewandowski, Swissvale; 23 grandchildren, six great grandchildren.

### CORA LEE LOWRY

Mrs. Cora Lee Lowry, 78, wife of William S. Lowry, of Belleview Camp Grounds, near Independence, died Wednesday, March 26, 1947, at 9 a. m., at her home.

She was born Nov. 8, 1868, in Brooke County, W. Va., a daughter of Nicholas and Elizabeth Hanlin Lee. She was united in marriage to William S. Lowry in 1915 and made her home in the Independence district since that time.

Mrs. Lowry was a member of Lower Buffalo Presbyterian Church, of the Woman's Club and the Ladies Aid Society of Independence.

She leaves her husband; two step-children, Mrs. Alice Levy, of Chicago, Ill., and Martin Lowry, of Wheeling, and the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. Etta Plummer, of Franklin Community, W. Va.; Dwight Lee, of Colliers, W. Va.; George Lee, of Uniontown; Walter Lee, of Steubenville, and Elizabeth Pettibon, of Colliers.

### DEATH AND BURIALS

**GARDNER**—Friends of Judson S. Gardner, who died Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1947, will be received at the home, 1245 Main street, Follansbee, W. Va., where funeral services will be held at 8 p. m., Saturday, Feb. 15, in charge of the Rev. Merrill V. Stone, of the Eldersville Methodist Church, assisted by the Rev. Carl Beckman, of the Follansbee Presbyterian Church. Interment will be in the mausoleum in Washington Cemetery.

## Heavy Loss In Cross Creek Fire

3-7-47

Fire completely destroyed an eight-room house and contents, including a reported part of \$5,000 savings in cash, early yesterday in Cross Creek Township. The house was owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John D. Holmes, aged Woodrow couple.

A small grocery store which was operated in a front room of the house was also gutted and all contents destroyed.

The two-story frame house, built in 1902, was reported partially covered by insurance. How much of the money was saved was not determined last night.

Fire was discovered at 5:45 a. m. by the couple, awakened by the smell of smoke, who called the Avella Volunteer Fire Department. Over \$8,000 loss to the house and contents was estimated by John Haverlack, president of the Avella Volunteer Fire Department.

Firemen fought the fire for over four hours, getting water from nearby Cross Creek and running the hose over 500 feet.

The fire originated in the ceiling between the first and second floor of the building. It was believed caused by defective wiring. Firemen were served hot coffee by a neighbor, Mrs. E. P. Miller, during the four-hour fight.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes are residing for the present with their son, John C. Holmes, of Bridgeville.

## Based In Korea



Dewey Hutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hutton, of Rea, is stationed near Ascon, Korea, with an Army Engineer Corps. He entered the service last May and received basic training and attended drafting school at Ft. Belvoir, Va. He has been located in Korea since last December 23. Hutton is in the Regular Army.

## White Passes Away



William D. Phillips, one of the aged and highly respected farmers of Washington County, died yesterday morning at his home in South Strabane. He was long active as a leader in the church, Grange and in agricultural and civic movements.

### W. D. PHILLIPS

William Dugan Phillips, South Strabane Township, died at his home, Washington R. D. 2, at 9:45 a. m. yesterday.

He was born at Laurel Hill, near Uniontown, September 25, 1869, but had spent most of his life in Washington County, having moved to his present home in 1908. He was the son of the late James A. and Sarah Dugan Phillips.

Mr. Phillips had been a lifelong member of the Presbyterian Church having joined the Second Presbyterian Church in this City, December 14, 1907 and was a faithful member and had been an elder for many years.

Mr. Phillips was one of the organizers of the Davis Grange which he attended regularly.

He had followed farming all his life and had always taken an active part in affairs related to agriculture, especially the Washington County Agricultural Extension Association.

On March 27, 1913, he was united in marriage with Clara Calhoun Phillips, who survives, as do one brother, John E. Phillips and two sisters, Mrs. Sarah P. Whitbeck, St. Petersburg, Fla., and Gertrude E. Phillips, Washington.

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# Series Of Farm Fires 4-17-47 Probed

State Police yesterday opened an investigation into a series of mysterious fires on a Cross Creek Township farm, which in the last two weeks have damaged a brick residence, razed a large barn and outbuildings and destroyed farm machinery, grain and livestock.

Officers said the farm is owned by Jose Fernandez, 205 East Second street Langeloth, and that Valeriana Calderon, 27, a Mexican, has been renting the farm on a share basis.

Circumstances surrounding the fires resulted in an insurance adjustor requesting an investigation by State Police, it was reported.

According to officers, the first fire occurred March 27 when a fire started in a coal pile in the basement of the brick residence. The house was not destroyed, but it was damaged so badly that Calderon was forced to move, police said.

On April 1, a blaze which apparently started in damp hay in the barn suffocated 21 head of cattle, including 15 heifers which had been bred and were ready to freshen.

A third blaze of unknown origin broke out Sunday, April 13, and razed the barn, about 40 by 60 feet, and also destroyed four other small

buildings nearby, including a corn crib and chicken house. A tractor, among other farm machinery, some grain and several pigs were reported to have been destroyed.

### ELMER J. STEWART

Elmer J. Stewart, 83, a native of Washington County, died at his home in Delake, Oregon, Tuesday, April 15, 1947.

Mr. Stewart, a son of the late John J. and Elizabeth Hanna Stewart, was born at the old Stewart Homestead near what is known as Walkers Rocks in Cross Creek Township, Jan. 16, 1864.

He spent his early boyhood in that community and at the age of 21 years he went West where he became a successful businessman.

For a number of years he conducted a hardware store. Mr. Stewart had not enjoyed the best of health recently due to his age but had been about his room when he was suddenly stricken and died.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lettie Stewart, and two daughters, Merle, wife of Robert Evens of McMinnville, Oregon, and Vivian, wife of James Walkinshaw, of Florence, Oregon; two sons, Dr. Park Stewart, of Walla Walla, Wash., and Dr. Moore Stewart, of Yreka, of Calif. A sister, Mrs. Park Wilson, and a brother, J. Moore Stewart, of Hickory, survive.

Interment was at McMinnville.

### GARFIELD SNODGRASS

Garfield Snodgrass, 65, brother of Rev. G. W. Snodgrass, Claysville, died at his home in Steubenville, O., Thursday, April 24, 1947, at 2:30 a. m., following a heart attack. He had suffered injuries in an automobile accident three weeks ago, but was about his home. His death was unexpected.

A son of Washington and Mary Snodgrass, he was born in Cross Creek Township, Washington County, Dec. 24, 1881. He had been a resident of Steubenville for the past 35 years, where in recent years he was associated with oil interests. He was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Steubenville.

Surviving are one brother, Rev. G. W. Snodgrass, Claysville; and one sister, Miss Florence Snodgrass with whom he made his home. He never married.

SNODGRASS—Friends of Garfield Snodgrass, Steubenville, O., who died Thursday, April 24, 1947, will be received at the McClave Funeral Home, Steubenville, O., where funeral services will be held Saturday, April 26, at 3 p. m., in charge of the Rev. J. R. Nygand, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Steubenville. Interment in the Union Cemetery, Steubenville. McClave Funeral Home, Steubenville, O., funeral director.

### WILSON H. SCOTT

Wilson Howard Scott, 62, native of Mt. Pleasant Township, died Thursday, April 10, 1947, at 11:45 a. m. in his home, McDonald, R. D. 3, following a lingering illness.

Mr. Scott was born July 21, 1884, in Mt. Pleasant Township, a son of John and Elizabeth Bolton Scott.

He was engaged in farming in Mt. Pleasant Township, where he spent his entire life.

Mr. Scott was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church of McDonald.

He is survived by his wife, Alice Ayres Scott; a daughter, Miss Gretta Scott, of Beachview, Pittsburgh, and a son, Donald, at home.

### HARRY PROCTOR

Harry Proctor, 65, of West Middletown, died at 3 a. m. Monday, April 7, 1947, after an illness of only a few days. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

Mr. Proctor was a son of the late Levi J. and Prudence Patterson Proctor. He leaves two sisters, Lizzie and Etta; two brothers, Jessie and Levi, all at home, and one aunt, Mrs. Adaline Brown, of Weirton, W. Va.

He was widely known as an expert butcher and for many years was considered the leading sheep shearer with hand shears in the community.

## Tower Operator



Cpl. George Puskarich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Puskarich, of Hanlin Station, is stationed in Japan as a tower operator in the Army Air Forces. He enlisted in January, and was sent to Japan last April.

## In Radio School



Virginia R. Zebrasky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Zebrasky, and granddaughter of William West, Avella, R. D. 2, recently left for Kansas City, Mo., where she is enrolled as a student at the Central Radio and Television School. She was graduated from Avella High School, class of 1946.

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# Will Preside As May Queen Of Annual Hickory Pageant

Miss Mary Lou Walters, a member of the Senior Class, has been chosen to rule as Queen of May at the annual pageant of Mt. Pleasant Township schools at Hickory, May 30.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walters, Park City, Kentucky, she has attended high school at Hickory and resides with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ahrens.

Glenn Farner, son of Mrs. E. M. Farner, Cross Creek, has been chosen Lord of May and Ruth Atchison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Atchison, of Westland as Maid of Honor.

Miss Walters has been very active as a student in the Tri-I-Y, senior play, high school band. Home Economics, chorus for girls and was a member of a demonstration team representing the school at Harrisburg.



MARY LOU WALTERS

## In May Court



Glenn Farner, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Farner, Cross Creek, will be Lord of May at the Hickory High School May Day celebration which is to be held at the school on May 1. Mr. Farner is a senior student.

## Betrothal Told



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Rea of Hickory, R. D. 1, announce the engagement of their daughter, Stella Marie, to Charles R. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Evans, 184 May avenue, Washington. No wedding date has been set.

### EARL WESLEY HILDRETH

Earl Wesley Hildreth, 49, of Hopewell Township, Rea, R. D. 1, near Buffalo, died at 5:42 a. m. Saturday, May 10, 1947, in Washington Hospital of a heart condition.

Mr. Hildreth, who had lived in Hopewell Township about 10 months, coming to this county from Philadelphia, was born July 29, 1898, in Albany, Vt., a son of Tillie Orr Hildreth and the late Homer W. Hildreth.

A former faculty member at Temple University, Philadelphia, he was a local representative for the John C. Winston Publishing Company at the time of his death. He was also engaged in writing books.

Mr. Hildreth was a member of Cross Creek Grange and of the Men's Club of Cross Creek.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Langdon Hildreth; his mother, Mrs. Tillie Orr Hildreth, of Medford, Long Island, N. Y.; one sister, Mrs. Robert G. Sharretts, also of Medford, and one niece.

Miss Elsie Scott of Hickory left by plane Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. T. C. Dewey of Manhattan, Kas., and to attend commencement at Kansas City State College, where her brother-in-law, Thornton C. Dewey, will be graduated from the School of Engineering.

### Allison-Bell

Lucille Bell, daughter of Mrs. Constance Snyder Bell, East Beau street, and Jay R. Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Allison, Hickory, were united in marriage May 1.

The Rev. Paul B. Rhodes, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiated at the ceremony which was read in the Church parsonage at 8:30 p. m. Witnessing the exchange of vows were members of the immediate families.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, John Daniel Bell, Kimball, W. Va.

Mrs. Paul Hickman, Pittsburgh, was matron-of-honor and Bud Allison, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man.

Mrs. Allison is employed as a private secretary to T. S. Fitch, President of the Washington Steel Company.

Mr. Allison is associated with his father in business.

### MRS. ALLA MAE ANDERSON

Mrs. Alla Mae Anderson, 85, widow of Charles Anderson, died Sunday morning, May 25, 1947.

Mrs. Anderson, a daughter of James and Mary Ann Buxton Noah, was born Jan. 1, 1862, near Cross Creek Village, where she resided for her entire life. She was the last survivor of her family. Her husband died in December, 1942.

Surviving are one son, Guy Anderson, Burgettstown, R. D., near Cross Creek, and several grandchildren.



**JAMES LAWRENCE CAMPBELL**

James Lawrence Campbell, 59, died in his home in Sheridan, Tuesday, May 20, 1947, after a lingering illness.

A son of the late Dr. Charles L. A son of the late Dr. Charles L. Campbell and Mrs. Beulah Buchanan Campbell, he was born in Hickory, April 23, 1888. He was a painter by trade.

On Sept. 6, 1908, he was united in marriage with Miss Bernice Wilson, who survives with one daughter, Adeline Irene McKown, and three grandchildren; also one brother and one sister, Leroy M. Campbell, Steubenville, O.; and Irene, wife of J. F. Landis, of California.

Dr. Charles L. Campbell and family moved from Hickory to Sheridan 50 years ago.

Hickory district relatives who attended the funeral of Lawrence Campbell, Sheridan, Friday were: H. S. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson, uncles and aunt of Mr. Campbell; Mrs. J. W. G. Hannon, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. James R. Buchanan, Mrs. Edna Foster, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Henderson, Walter Campbell, Hickory; and Clarence Buchanan of Boswell, cousins of the deceased.

**ANTONIO FUSERELLA**

Antonio Fuserella, 66, died at his home, Studa, Rea, R. D. 1, Thursday, May 15 at 12:30 o'clock.

He was born in Italy January 17, 1881. The deceased had been in the United States for the past 44 years and had spent 25 years in the Studa vicinity.

Mr. Fuserella was employed prior to his death in the coal department of the American Zinc and Chemical Company, Langloth.

He is survived by his wife, Maria Suppo Fuserella; two sons, James and John Fuserella, both at home; three daughters, Mary Fuserella, at home; Margaret, wife of Louis DeBacco, Studa, and Susan, wife of Mike Lis, Studa; one brother, Lawrence Fuserella, Chicago.

**MRS. INA D. MCCLURE**

Mrs. Ina Donaldson McClure, 84, of Columbus, O., native of the Hickory district, died Saturday, May 3, 1947, at her home.

She was born in Mt. Pleasant Township March 12, 1863, a daughter of Jacob M. and Elizabeth Pry Donaldson. Shortly after her marriage to Dr. Albert McClure, on Sept. 2, 1880, she moved to Columbus, O.

Her husband died Sept. 9, 1943.

She is survived by the following sons and a daughter: Dr. Roy D. McClure, head surgeon of the Henry Ford Hospital, Dearborn, Mich.; Robert T. and James Albert, of Columbus, O.; Marietta, wife of Edwin Buchanan, Columbus, O.; a brother, Dr. James Donaldson, of East Palestine, O.; A. R. White, Washington, R. D. 3, is a brother-in-law.

**A. O. PETTIBON**

A. O. Pettibon, prominent in Wellsburg real estate circles, died late Saturday night of a heart attack at his residence, 1601 Main street. His body was found by a step-daughter, Miss Martha Jane McPhearson, when she arrived home. Members of the family said there had not been any previous indication of any illness.

Mr. Pettibon was born January 20, 1894, near Independence, and was a son of the late Albert and Katherine Stroud Pettibon. He was a member of St. John's Catholic Church, the Knights of St. George and Wellsburg Lodge No. 1553, B.P.O.E. For several years he was employed by the Monongahela Power Company in Wellsburg and at the time of his death he was a member of the Weirton Steel Company's police force.

Surviving are two step-children, Martha Jane McPhearson and James McPhearson, both at home. Also these sisters and brothers: Mrs. Margaret DeGarmo, Mrs. Irene Williamson, Mrs. Flora Lattimer of Brooke County; Mrs. Olive Cusick of Wellsburg; Mayo Pettibon of Wheeling; Lawrence Pettibon near Eldersville, Pa., and Herman Pettibon of Brooke County.

**JOHN LOYAL MARQUIS**

John Loyal Marquis, 36, Hickory, R. D. 1, died Friday, May 16, 1947, following a period of ill health, dating from an attack of rheumatic fever when a youth, which left a heart condition.

A son of Dora Maude Patterson Marquis, Hickory, R. D. 1, and the late James M. Marquis, he was born in Hickory, Aug. 17, 1910.

He was graduated from Mt. Pleasant Vocational High School and had followed farming all his life. His father died March 20, 1944.

He was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory.

Besides his mother, he leaves one sister, Hazel, wife of J. R. Henderson, Hickory, R. D. 1, on the Hickory-Burgettstown Road, and two brothers, Milton Marquis, of Hickory, and J. Alvin Marquis, Hanoverton, O.

**JAMES ROSS SMALL**

James Ross Small, 85, of 140 Lawrence avenue, died in Washington Hospital at 3:40 p. m. Friday, June 6, 1947, following a year's illness.

He was born at Log Pile May 2, 1862, a son of David and Margaret Sheets Small. He moved from there to Hickory and then to Washington 42 years ago, residing here since that time.

Mr. Small worked for the old Tyler Tube Company for 28 years as a crane operator. He was a faithful member of the Third United Presbyterian Church until the time of his illness.

Surviving are his wife, Vinnie Allinder Small, and one sister, Mrs. R. L. Carter, Hickory.

**Clark-Gault**

Elizabeth Alison Gault, daughter of David A. Gault, 231 East Maiden street, and Marshall Scott Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark Sr., 434 East Maiden street, were united in marriage Saturday morning, June 7.

The couple exchanged wedding vows at 10:45 o'clock in the Third Presbyterian Church. The single ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Dr. W. Franklin Harkey, pastor.

Mrs. Mary Wick Day, guest organist, played a recital of nuptial selections, as the wedding guests assembled. Lohengrin's Wedding March was used as the processional.

The bride wore a pink gabardine suit made with peplum and costume neckline and white accessories. She wore a rhinestone bracelet, a gift of the bridegroom, and a white rose corsage.

Mrs. Donald Anchors, as matron-of-honor, wore a navy blue ensemble with pink accessories and a pink rose corsage.

Charles S. Clark Jr., was best man for his brother.

For the occasion Mrs. Clark wore a black sheer dress with red rose corsage.

Supplementing the ceremony a reception was held for the members of the immediate families.

The bride attended Hickory High School and was graduated from Washington High School.

Mr. Clark was graduated from Washington High School and attended Muskingum College, New Concord, O. At present he is employed by the Crile Metalizing Company. During World War II he served for five years with an Infantry Division of the United States Army. At the time of his release he held the rank of Captain.

Following a wedding trip to points on Lake Erie, Mr. and Mrs. Clark will make their home at 434 East Maiden street.

Among the wedding guests was Mrs. Malcolm Gault, Norfolk, Va., a sister-in-law of the bride.

**MRS. SUSIE BELLE PHILLIS**

Mrs. Susie Belle Phillis, 72, wife of John L. Phillis, Burgettstown, R. D. 3, Smith Township, died at her late home Sunday, June 29, 1947, at 1 p. m. following an illness of several years.

A daughter of the late John and Mary Carlisle Scott, she was born Oct. 5, 1874, in Smith Township and had resided all her life in that district. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Burgettstown, 55 years, and held membership in the Women's Missionary Society and the Ladies' Bible class.

Besides her husband, she is survived by the following children: Carlisle S., and John A. Phillis, Burgettstown, R. D. 3; Mrs. E. Allison, Burgettstown; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; also two brothers: John A. Scott, Burgettstown; and Samuel Scott, Pittsburgh; two sisters: M's Grace McPeak, Burgettstown, R. D. 3; and Mrs. Maude Walker, Steubenville, O.



# Cedar Grove Couple Wed 50 Years, Mark Event Recently

Mr. and Mrs. John Fotovich of Cedar Grove celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday, June 8, with their children and their families and other relatives present. At 2 p. m., a family dinner was served by the daughters and daughters-in-law with covers laid for 30.

Table appointments were in yellow and white, the centerpiece of the dining table being a tiered wedding cake decorated with gilt leaves. The napkins in yellow bore the names "Julie and John" in gilt. Grace was said by John Orskey of Avella. Margaret Mae and Irene Judy Taurry recited a prayer for their grandparents.

The couple received many lovely gifts and greeting cards from children, relatives and friends. The children presented a corsage of carnations and yellow daisies tied

with yellow ribbon to their mother, and a white carnation boutonniere to their father.

Mr. and Mrs. Fotovich were wed in Hungary June 8, 1897. They came to America shortly after their marriage and have resided in the Cedar Grove vicinity since that time.

Mrs. Fotovich has one brother, George Voss in Aliquippa; and Mr. Fotovich is the last of his family. Children of the couple are: Bea at home; Mrs. William Takah and Mrs. Mile Babish of Cedar Grove; Mrs. Jo Taurry of Bridgeport, O.; Mrs. Elmer Redroad, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Floyd Riddile, Weirton, W. Va.; Joe Fotovich, Pittsburgh; Frank Fotovich, New Rochelle, N. Y.; George Fotovich, Belleville, Mich.; and Mrs. Mike Paul residing in Europe.

## Walker-Dunmire

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dunmire of Birmingham, Ala., announce the marriage of their daughter, Ramah Alice, to Raymond M. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Walker, of Hickory.

The single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. W. E. Chellgren on Saturday, June 21, at 4 p. m. in the First Methodist Church, Canonsburg.

For her marriage, the bride wore a gray wool crepe dress with blue accessories.

The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Biers, of Canonsburg. Mrs. Biers was attired in a blue gabardine dress with white accessories.

The bride attended Latrobe High School. Her husband is a graduate of Hickory High School and is employed by the Manufacturing Light & Heat Company, McDonald.

He served in the U. S. Army with the 14th Infantry from December 1942, to March 1946, with overseas service in the ETO.

The couple are residing in Cross Creek.

## Cross Creek Man To Graduate From College

Glenn Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Newman, Cross Creek, will graduate from Westminster College, Monday, June 9, with a bachelor of arts degree in economics. He is a member of Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity.

## MRS. HARRY A. MCCREARY

Mrs. Marie McCreary, 51, wife of Harry A. McCreary, of Cross Creek, died Monday, June 30, 1947, at 10 p. m., in the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, of a heart ailment. She had been ill 15 weeks.

Mrs. McCreary was born Jan. 6, 1896, at Cross Creek, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kraeer, of Burgettstown, R. D. 4, who survive.

She was united in marriage with Harry A. McCreary in 1918.

Mrs. McCreary was a member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church and active in the Ladies Aid Society of the church. She was also a member of the Good Cheer Club of Cross Creek.

Beside her husband and parents she leaves a daughter, Jane, at home; the following brothers and sisters: Otto Kraeer, of Woodrow; Samuel Kraeer, of Canonsburg; Thomas Kraeer, of Cross Creek; Mrs. George Alrutz, of Hickory. A son is deceased.

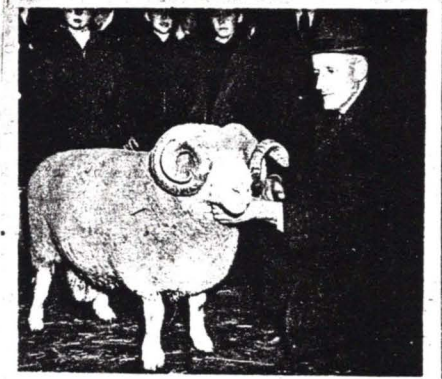
## On Emory And Harvey Summer Faculty

A. C. Beaumariage, of Hickory, who recently completed the school term at Schenley High School, Pittsburgh, has left to join the Summer School faculty of Emory and Henry College, Emory, Va. He will be engaged in teaching history there from June 23 to August 23.

To Robert and Lois Brown, McDonald R. D. 3, in Washington Hospital, June 6, 1947, a daughter.

## BORN

To Homer and Mary Ross, West in Washington Hospital, June 8, Middletown, in Washington Hos-1947, a son, James Clair II.



Grand champion Dorset ram at the 1947 Penn'a Farm Show owned and exhibited by J. R. Henderson, Hickory, Pa. This ram was reserve champion of the breed at the 1946 International Livestock Exposition, Chicago.

## JAMES F. CRAWFORD

James Franklin Crawford, 38, of McDonald, R. D. 3, died Friday, June 27, 1947, at his home. Mr. Crawford had been in poor health for some time.

He was born Feb. 2, 1909, in Mt. Pleasant Township, a son of the late George and Mary Elizabeth Ewing Crawford.

He leaves three brothers: Matthews, of Carrick; George Leroy, of Madisonville, Ky., and Clarence Crawford, of McDonald, R. D. 3.

## MISS MARY M. CRISS

Miss Mary M. Criss, 87, of Eldersville, died Friday evening, June 27, 1947, at 8:30 p. m. in her home, following an illness of two months.

Miss Criss was born in January, 1860, on the Criss farm, one mile north of Eldersville. She was a daughter of Rittenhouse and Eliza Jane Stewart Criss and was one of eight children.

Miss Criss moved to Eldersville about 50 years ago.

She was a member of the Methodist Church of Eldersville.

Surviving are three brothers, Charles L. Criss, of Hill Crest; Robert W. Criss, of Punxsutawney; a sister, Mrs. Hallie Taylor, of Eldersville, and N. R. Criss of Pittsburgh.

ROBB—Friends of Mary Alice Robb, McDonald, who died Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1947, will be received at the home, 123 Third street, McDonald, Pa., where services will be held on Saturday, Feb. 15, at 2:30 p. m. in charge of Rev. Joseph H. Rodgers, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of McDonald. Interment in Robinson Run Cemetery. William D. Rogers, McDonald, funeral director.

## Friday, June 13, 1947

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## BORN

To James Clair and Mary Williams-Cowden, McDonald, R. D. 4,

To Homer and Mary Ross, West in Washington Hospital, June 8, Middletown, in Washington Hos-1947, a son, James Clair II.



**MRS. BELLE BOLES**

Mrs. Belle Boles, 76, wife of John Boles, of Eldersville, died Wednesday, June 18, 1947, at 12:45 p. m. in the Ohio Valley Hospital, Steubenville, O., after an illness of six months. Mrs. Boles suffered a stroke last Tuesday and was admitted to the hospital immediately. She never regained consciousness.

She was born in Smith Township, March 18, 1879, a daughter of William and Elizabeth Ayres Quarterman. She had spent her entire life in Washington County.

Mrs. Boles was united in marriage with John J. Boles on July 4, 1900, at Franklin Springs, and then moved to Eldersville, where she spent the remainder of her life.

She attended the Methodist Church.

Surviving besides her husband are a son, Clarence H. Boles, of Eldersville; a sister, Mrs. Alma Gourley, of Eldersville; one granddaughter, Arlene Boles, of Eldersville, and several nieces and nephews.

**Hickory District Man Feted**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller of the Burgettstown-Hickory road entertained at their home recently in honor of his father, Peter Miller who was marking his 84th birthday.

Guests at the party were Mr. and Mrs. John Riggle and son Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Andrews and daughter, Rea Jean of Burgettstown; Paul Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker and sons William, Fred and Jay of Zanesville; Della Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Walker and daughters Joyce and Linda of Hickory; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dowler and children Dickie and Marion of Midway; Mrs. Zeigler and daughter Barbara of Oakdale; Mrs. Raymond Walker, Mr. and Mrs. George Rankin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rankin and sons Garry and Westol, Mr. and Mrs. William Lodger of Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Foster Ferrell of Washington; Gus Wienek of Buffalo Village and Burns Lee.

**FRE PATTON**

Fre Patton, 85, of Pittsburgh, father of P. F. Patton, Avella, R. D., near West Middletown, died Thursday morning, July 10, 1947 in a Pittsburgh hospital. His death followed a long illness.

Mr. Patton was born in Jewett, O., and had made his home for the past 10 years with his daughter, Mrs. S. M. Lawthers, of Edgewood, Pittsburgh.

He leaves his daughter, Mrs. Lawther; two sons, P. F. Patton of near West Middletown, and H. L. Patton, of Jewett, O.; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**SOCIETY**

**Hallam-Johnson**

Before an embankment of palms and garden flowers, the marriage of Miss Myra Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Johnson, Washington, D. C., and Thomas Hallam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hallam, McDonald, was solemnized July 7 at the home of the bride. The Johnson family until a few years ago resided near Rea, Pa.

The ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock by the Rev. Richard M. Mussen, pastor of Sherwood Presbyterian Church.

The bride wore a street length dress of aqua crepe with white accessories and an orchid corsage. Gold earrings and necklace, a gift of the bridegroom, were jewels worn.

As her sister's only attendant, Miss Doris Johnson, wore a pink linen dress with white accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Warren Hallam, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man.

Following the ceremony a small reception was held at the home of the bride, after which the bridal party and friends went to the Dodge Hotel for the bridal dinner.

The bride was graduated from Mt. Pleasant Township Vocational High School of Hickory and Washington Seminary. She has been employed as hostess for the Capital Airlines for 18 months.

The bridegroom was graduated from McDonald High School and a radio school in Pittsburgh. He has been employed by the Capital Airlines for six years and is Senior Dispatcher at the National Airport.

After a short honeymoon they will live in Alexandria, Va.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

Mrs. Homer Simpson and daughter, Jean, Rea, have returned home after attending the wedding.

**MRS. ROBERT S. FLANEGIN**

Mrs. Georgiana Holmes Flanegin, 76, wife of Robert S. Flanegin, of Imperial, died Monday, July 7, 1947, at 8:45 p. m. at her home.

Mrs. Flanegin was a daughter of the late John and Mary Jane Dowler Holmes and was born Jan. 1 1871, near West Middletown. She and Mr. Flanegin celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Oct. 21, 1946.

She was a member of the Valley Presbyterian Church of Imperial.

Besides her husband she leaves the following brothers and sisters: James E. Holmes, of Houston; John and Clyde Holmes, of Woodrow, and Mrs. Henry Vogle, of Hickory.

**Gas Employee For 43 Years**

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**Albert A. Flowers, With M. L. & H. Co., On Retired List**

Albert A. Flowers, of Hickory, an employe of the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company, has retired after 43 years service with the Company. Mr. Flowers, a pressure operator, began work with the company May 8, 1904, at the Gayman Compressor station at Marianna.

In 1927 he was transferred to the Frankfort Springs station, Beaver County and after three years he was transferred to the Hickory compressor station. He states that in his 43 years of service he has never had an accident nor lost any time due to sickness.

At present Mr. Flowers is enjoying a vacation at his home in Hickory. He is a lover of flowers and spends much of his leisure time in his garden where he cultivates tulips and gladiolias. His future plans are indefinite.

James McCormick, of the Pittsburgh office, is Mr. Flowers' successor.

**RUTH PAXTON CONNER**

Ruth Paxton Conner, 46, wife of Lloyd D. Conner, 1137 Hamilton Boulevard, Hagerstown, Md., died Sunday, July 6, 1947, at 5 a. m., following a cerebral hemorrhage suffered Saturday.

Mrs. Conner, who had not been in the best of health lately, became ill while shopping Saturday and was removed to the Washington County Hospital, Hagerstown, Md., where her death occurred a few hours after being stricken.

A daughter of the late James M., and Mamie Russell Paxton, she was born March 30, 1901, in Chartiers Township near Houston. She was graduated from Mt. Pleasant Vocational High School, Hickory, and taught two years in Chartiers Township schools prior to her marriage.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Hagerstown, Md., where she served as president of the Margaret Hess Bible class; was past matron of the Lauretti Chapter No. 78, Order of Eastern Star, Uniontown, Pa., and also held membership in the Woman's club of Hagerstown, and Morris Frock Post, American Legion Auxiliary, Hagerstown. She was a charter member of the Sunshine class of the Houston United Presbyterian Church where she held membership prior to her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner had resided in Hagerstown nine years, prior to which time they were residents of Uniontown.

Surviving are her husband, one sister, Mrs. Margaret Franklyn and one brother, Ralph R. Paxton, both of Houston.



# Flying Saucers' Are Seen By Western Pennsylvanians

PITTSBURGH, July 7.—(AP)—Western Pennsylvania reported its first "flying saucers" today but a Connellsville woman said that was nothing—she had seen 13 of the mysterious disks two weeks ago.

"I didn't say anything about it then because my husband told me he didn't believe it," Mrs. G. E. Hart said as she declared she saw the "saucers" floating over an orchard.

Residents in 40 states have now reported seeing the mystery objects, generally described as round and flying at a tremendous speed.

However, Mrs. Hart said the "saucers" she saw were traveling slowly and "stopped for about 10 seconds over the orchard."

In Pittsburgh a newsreel cameraman exhibited two sheet metal discs about four inches in diameter which he said whizzed close by him as he was trimming a hedge.

Gordon Lane of North Belle Vernon declared:

"I heard a 'zoom' like a big bird. As I turned toward the sound I saw a flashing from the air. It

hit about three feet from me and broke open."

The disks resembled lids of salted peanut cans. A black spot about an inch in diameter appeared on one of the plates.

Nick De Luca of Sharpsburg, and his son, Anthony, reported they saw something speeding through the air last night. The elder De Luca said:

"It looked like a dish, shiny as silver, moving end over end."

D. W. Hall of Meadville R. D. 2 reported that a "flying saucer" which disported itself over his home, six miles west of Meadville, was in a playful mood.

"It just skipped around and about away up in the sky," he said. "First it would seem as thin as a pencil, then it would take on oval shape. It looked about as big as a saucer."

"It seemed to have some sort of a hazy mist of its own and would dart in and out of it."

He said the "saucer" played about over his home for more than 10 minutes.

# Hickory District Girl Is Bride Of Local Man Monday

At an informal ceremony in the Third Presbyterian Church, Monday, July 7, Stella Marie Rea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Rea, Hickory, R. D. 1, became the bride of Charles Ray Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Evans, 565 Addison street, this city. Dr. W. F. Harkey, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony at 2:30 p. m.

For her marriage the bride wore a moon gray suit with white and navy blue accessories with orchid corsage. She carried a white Bible and followed wedding traditions in her costume.

Betty Lou Fryer, Cross Creek, as the bride's only attendant wore a pink gabardine dress with pink accessories and corsage of gardenias and red roses.

Paul Smith, McDonald, R. D. 4, served as best man.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the home of the bride with approximately 100 guests present. Aides were Mrs. John Schofield, Mrs. Kenneth Schofield and Mrs. H. I. Arrigo, Jr.

The bride attended Hickory Vocational High School and the bridegroom attended Washington High School. He is now an employe of the Hazel-Atlas Glass Company.



MRS. CHARLES EVANS

Following a wedding trip over the Skyline drive, the couple will reside at 565 Addison street, Washington.

Prior to her marriage the bride was honored at a shower given by her parents.

## MRS. ALICE SCOTT

Mrs. Alice Elizabeth Ayres Scott, 78, of 3585 Jupiter Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah, formerly of McDonald, died at 9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6, 1968, in her home.

Mrs. Scott was born Sept. 3, 1890, at McDonald, a daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth Robb Ayres. She formerly taught school in Mt. Pleasant and Cecil Townships.

She had resided for the past 11 years in Salt Lake City, where she was a member of Wasatch Presbyterian Church. Her husband, Wilson Howard Scott, died April 10, 1947.

Surviving are one daughter, Gretta, wife of John P. Baur, Salt Lake City, Utah; one son, Donald H. Scott, Farmingdale, N.J., and two grandchildren.

SCOTT — Friends of Mrs. Alice Scott, 3585 Jupiter Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah, formerly of McDonald, who died Wednesday, November 6, 1968, will be received from 12-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in the William D. Rogers Funeral Home, McDonald, where services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, November 11. Burial in Robinson Run Cemetery.

## MRS. EDGAR I. BRADY

Mrs. Millie Perrine Brady, 79, widow of Edgar L. Brady, former local Postmaster, died Friday, Jan. 31, 1947, at 10 a. m., at the Maze Convalescent Home, following an illness of several months.

Mrs. Brady was born Nov. 11, 1867, at Cross Creek, a daughter of John and Martha Simmons Perrine.

Her husband, who served more than 30 years in the Washington postal service and a term as postmaster, died Nov. 6, 1939. After residing many years in Washington the couple moved to California where Mr. Brady was also in the postal service. They returned to Washington about 1937.

Mrs. Brady was a member of Second Presbyterian Church.

She leaves two sisters, Rena Perrine and Mrs. Katherine White, of Inglewood, Calif., and a grandson, Wray G. Brady, Redwood, Calif. A son, Wray G. Brady, is deceased. Several nieces and nephews survive.

To James and Mary Fusarelli, Rea R. D. 1, in Washington Hospital, April 8, 1947, a son.



# Avella Couple Take Trip To West Coast After Wedding

Announcement is made of the marriage of Anna Roberta Fodor, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fodor formerly of Avella, R. D. 2, and Anthony J. Zick, former captain in the U. S. Army. He is the son of Mrs. Mary Zick, Avella, R. D. 2, and the late Anthony Zick, Sr.

The wedding took place Saturday, June 7, in the St. Hermenegild's Catholic Church, Penowa, with the Rev. Father F. J. Wivell performing the double ring ceremony. Peonies dominated in the Church decorations of summer flowers.

Given in marriage by her godfather, George Lajos, the bride wore a gown of white satin fashioned with fitted bodice, leg o' mutton sleeves sweetheart neckline and bouffant skirt. Lace trimmed the neckline, edged the long sleeves at the wrist, and formed insets across the front of the skirt to meet the lace edging on the train. Her fingertip veil cascaded from a silver-sequined crown.

Carrying out wedding traditions, rosary beads supplied the "something old," her costume and accessories were the "something new," pearls were the "something borrowed" and a blue hankie was the "something blue." Her bridal bouquet of white roses has centered with a detachable corsage which she wore when she left on the honeymoon trip.

The six attendants to the bride wore gowns in the pastel shades and carried bouquets of flowers blending with their gowns. Julia Fedor, maid of honor, was in aqua, and the five bridesmaids were: Miss Catherine Zick, in peach; Miss Irene Zick, in yellow; Miss Rose Bennett in aqua and white; Miss Helen Latojs, in white; and Miss Betty Elonzae in green.

Robert Ratundo, Avella, R. D. 2 served as best man and the ushers were Joseph Zick, Thomas Fodor, William Fodor, Steve Churburko and Anthony Mizzapappa.

Mrs. George Lajos and Mrs. Mary Zick each wore a red rose corsage.

Supplementing the ceremony, a reception has held in the Renowa Hall with some 300 friends and relatives present. Music was furnished by Lou Lombardo's orches-



MRS. ANTHONY J. ZICK

tra which played polkas and popular music.

Later the couple left on a honeymoon trip to the west coast, including Denver, Chicago, Salt Lake City, San Francisco Los Angeles, El Paso, Texas, San Antonio, and New Orleans.

Upon their return they p' n to reside in Avella.

**MRS. MARY E. HERRIOTT**  
Mrs. Mary E. Herriott, 70, widow of John G. Herriott, died at her home in Mt. Pleasant Township, McDonald, R. D. 4, Sunday, July 20, 1947, at 11:30 a. m. She had been in failing health for the past 15 months, and her condition had been serious one month.

A daughter of the late Isaac C. and Mary McLaughlin Weaver, she was born in Canonsburg Aug. 14, 1877, and had been a resident of Mt. Pleasant Township since 1901.

She was a member of the Venice United Presbyterian Church where she was active in the Women's Missionary Society. She also held membership in the Miller's Run Grange, Canonsburg Chapter, Daughters of The American Revolution, The Women's Christian Temperance Union, and Mt. Pleasant Society of Farm Women.

Surviving are two children: John W. Herriott, McDonald, R. D. 4, and Sara Milocent H... at home; also three grandchildren, Mary Louise, Lola Olive and Eleanor Carol Herriott; one brother, Thomas D. Weaver, Canonsburg, R. D. 2; and three sisters: Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Canonsburg, R. D. 1; Mrs. R. M. Patterson, Houston; and Mrs. Harvey Johnston, Canonsburg, R. D. 2. Her husband died Dec. 1, 1938.

## ROBERT EDGAR ABRAHAMS

Robert Edgar Abrahams, 78, Burgettstown, R. D. 4, died at his home in Jefferson township, Washington County, Monday, July 21, 1947, at 12:50 a. m. after an illness of several years.

Born in Ohio, March 23, 1869, he had been a resident of Jefferson township over 70 years where he had followed farming as an occupation. He was a member of the Burgettstown United Presbyterian Church.

Surviving is one sister, Jennie Abrahams, Burgettstown, R. D. 4.

## STELLA MONTICELLI

Stella Monticelli, 60, died at her home, Rea, R. D. 1, Sunday, July 27, 1947, at 8:15 a. m. She was born in Dillonvale, O., Jan. 27, 1887.

She lived a few years in West Virginia and had resided in the Rea community for 28 years.

Mrs. Monticelli was a member of St. Michael's R. C. Church of Avella.

Surviving are her husband, Peter Monticelli; 10 children, four boys and six girls, Margaret, wife of Walter Zebrasky, Avella; Elizabeth, wife of John Taczak, Rea, R. D. 1; Jean, wife of Henry Marcott, Katherine, wife of Walter Marcott, and Julian, all of Rea, R. D. 1; Harry, Peter, John, Eleanor and Marie, all at home; two brothers, Joseph Castello, Baltimore, Md., and Julian Castello, Baltimore, Md.; three sisters, Mrs. Modest Monticelli, Heidelberg, Pa.; Mrs. L. F. Cartin, Baltimore, Md.; Clara Smith, Baltimore, Md.; six grandchildren. Two brothers are deceased.



# Avella District Man Weds On Parents' Anniversary

Saturday, June 28, the 44th wedding anniversary of the bridegroom's parents was the wedding date of Barbara Helen Krajacic, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Krajacic, Rea, R. D. 1, and Paul Michael Karpan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Karpan, Avella, R. D. 1.

Rev. Father M. J. Hughes performed the double ring ceremony at 2:30 p. m. The church was decorated with bouquets of roses, white carnations and blue delphinium. Wedding music was played by the church organist.

The traditional white satin gown was worn by the bride who was given in marriage by her father. The gown was fashioned with a fitted lace bodice, long sleeves pointed at the wrists, and full skirt which fell into a wide circular train edged in lace. Her long veil trimmed with wide Irish lace was secured to a heart shaped crown of seed pearls; ending in four large hearts made of lace. She carried a bouquet of white roses and white delphinium showered with baby breath streamers. Her only jewelry was a double strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

At matron of honor, Mrs. Helen Kovacecek, of Buffalo, sister of the bride, wore pink marquisette with large picture hat and carried yellow roses. Gowns in pastel shades, with matching picture hats and bouquets of pink roses and baby breath, were worn by the bridesmaids, who were: Mary Jane Bologa, Washington, niece of the bride, was in yellow net with taffeta bodice; Helen Shymchyk of Independence, wore Nile green net with taffeta bodice; and Pauline Krofovec of McKees Rocks, was in poudre blue net with taffeta bodice. The mother of the bride wore a green dress, and the mother of the bridegroom wore a navy blue, each having white accessories and a corsage of red carnations.

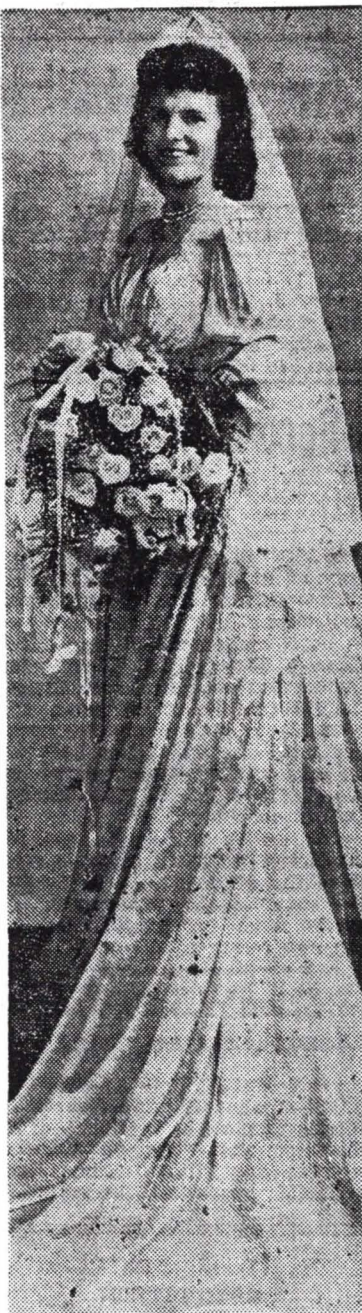
John Karpan of McKees Rocks, was his brother's best man, and the ushers were: Mike Krajacic, brother of the bride; Rudy Sisul of Washington; and Rudy Krafogec, McKees Rocks.

Supplementing the ceremony a reception was held in the Polish hall here with 250 guests present. Music was provided by the Balkan Sons of McKeesport. Aides were Mrs. Anna Powell, Mrs. Ann Krajacic, Mrs. Jennie Butterfield, Mrs. Stella March and Mrs. Lottie March.

The bride is a former Trinity High School student, while her husband attended Washington High School. He is now employed by the Washington Wiring Company. They are residing with the bridegroom's parents.

Among out-of-town guests at the wedding were Joseph Graisho of Arkansas, uncle of the bride. Other friends were from Clinton, Ellwood City and McKees Rocks.

Prior to her marriage the bride was entertained at a shower given by Mrs. Helen Kovacecek, sister of the bride.



MRS. PAUL KARPAN, JR.

# J. R. Loughman Dies In Hospital

## Cerebral Hemorrhage Fatal To Veteran Oil Field Worker

John R. Loughman, 82, veteran retired oil field worker, of 325 Shirls avenue, died at 2:15 p. m. Thursday, July 31, 1947, in the Washington Hospital. Death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage suffered June 27 at his home.

Mr. Loughman, a son of Frederick and Melissa Mankey Loughman, was born Sept. 16, 1865, near West Union, Greene County. For the last 55 years he resided in Washington.

On June 6, 1894, he married Margaret Evans, who died Jan. 2, 1937.

He is survived by one daughter, Edna Loughman, Washington; a brother, William I. Loughman, Locust avenue, and a sister, Annalee Loughman, Thayer street, Washington. Another brother, Daniel Loughman, died more than 30 years ago.

Mr. Loughman was active in the

oil fields for 50 years, serving as tool dresser, driller and contractor in the fields of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Texas and Oklahoma.

He was a charter member of the Central Presbyterian Church and Sunday School, and a member of Independent Order of Odd Fellows Lodge No. 81, the Knights of Pythias and the Rebekah Lodge. He was active in both church and lodge work until he was stricken ill.

### WILLIAM E. McCURDY

William E. McCurdy, 81, 97 Center avenue, Burgettstown, died in the West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh, Sunday, July 27, 1947, at 3:45 a. m., after a period of failing health.

A son of the late James K., and Elizabeth Love McCurdy, he was born May 14, 1867, in Eldersville. He had resided practically all of his life in Burgettstown, except a few years spent in Gettysburg. He had spent the past 26 winters in Lakeworth, Fla. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Burgettstown, and had served as an Elder for the past 25 years.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Grace Russell, Burgettstown; and one son, Chauncey McCurdy of Sandiges, Va.; also three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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# War Veteran Is Found Dead

Dewey Earl Holmes,  
Atlas Worker, Is  
Shooting Victim

Dewey Earl Holmes, 23, of Hopewell Township, Avella, R. D. 1, was found dead at his home yesterday, a .22 caliber rifle bullet in his right chest and the gun nearby. State Police listed the death as suicide.

Police said the body of Holmes, a World War II veteran, was found in back of their home by a brother, William R. Holmes, about 9:30 a. m.

William told officers that Dewey left the residence to go to an out-house and shortly afterward he said he heard a shout. Investigating he found his brother, fatally wounded.

Dewey Holmes was born Jan 16, 1924, at Rea, a son of Mrs. Marie Allen Marris, and the late Grover C. Holmes.

He was employed at the Atlas Factory, Washington, and was a member of the GBBA local, 176.

Mr. Holmes was a member of the West Middletown Christian Church.

He served in World War II with a gun battalion of the Army, being stationed in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater. He was awarded the Philippine Liberation ribbon, three

campaign stars and the Victory Medal.

Besides his mother he leaves two sisters: Wilda, wife of William Willhott; Twila Mae, wife of William Grandon; three brothers, William R. Holmes; Joseph T. Holmes, and Grover Lee Holmes, all of Avella, R. D. 1; two half-sisters, Frances and Shirley Marris, of Avella, R. D.

## MISS ELIZABETH CAMPBELL

Miss Elizabeth Campbell, 80, 115 Hutchinson avenue, Canonsburg, died at 5:30 a. m. Monday at the Canonsburg General Hospital, where she had been confined for the past three weeks. Miss Campbell's illness developed from pneumonia contacted about a month ago.

A daughter of John and Margaret White Campbell, she was born on November 15, 1866, on a farm where she resided until moving to Canonsburg 16 years ago. She was a faithful and lifelong member of Chartiers U. P. Church.

Her survivors include one sister, Mrs. Belle Giffin, of 106 Hall avenue, Washington; two brothers, John Campbell, 115 Hutchinson avenue, and William Campbell, of Patterson, Calif., as well as three nieces and three nephews.

# Slovan Veteran Takes Own Life

Joseph Sweder, 39,  
Borrows Gun From  
Neighbor Friend

Borrowing a shotgun from a neighbor, Joseph Sweder, 39, Slovan, a World War II veteran, walked into his home yesterday afternoon and took his own life, State Police reported. Sweder, officers said, was killed instantly by the blast.

Married and the father of a 14-month-old son and a six-weeks-old daughter, Sweder, according to authorities, returned home from his job on a nearby stripping operation shortly after 4 p. m.

He patted his young son, Joe, on the head, went upstairs and bathed. Shortly afterward, according to his wife, Virginia, 30, he came downstairs and went next door to the home of Joe Grabski. The latter told officers Sweder borrowed his gun "to shoot some rats."

Sweder returned to his home and went to a living room on the second floor. His wife heard a blast from the gun and rushed upstairs to find her husband on the floor. He apparently had placed the barrel under his chin and pulled the trigger.

State Troopers Walter Heuer and Peter Scoleri, Deputy Coroner J. R. Lee, Burgettstown, and Constable Mike Robb, of Slovan, conducted an investigation.

Officers said they learned Sweder had been despondent for some time over reported marital difficulties.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sweder, of Cedar Grove, he served overseas with the Transportation Corps and received his discharge about 22 months ago.

## JOHN J. BOLES

John J. Boles, 79, of Eldersville, died at 9:50 a. m., Tuesday, Aug. 26, 1947, in his home after an illness of four years.

He worked as a teamster as a young man and in 1904 opened a grocery store in Eldersville which he operated until his health failed.

Mr. Boles was born Dec. 28, 1868, in Jefferson Township, Washington County, a son of the late John L. and Margaret Mathews Boles.

On July 4, 1900, at Frankfort Springs he married Belle Porterman, who died June 18, this year.

Surviving are a son, Clarence G. Boles; a granddaughter, Arlene Boles; a sister, Mrs. Ella Walker, and a brother, Park Boles, all of Eldersville. He also leaves one niece. Two sisters and a brother preceded him in death.

## MARY MATCHETT NORGAN

Mrs. Mary Ella Matchett Morgan, 81, a native of Washington County, died Sunday, July 20, 1947, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy White, near Mirabile, Mo., following a stroke suffered July 18.

A daughter of the late John Neil and Mary Jane McFarland Matchett, she was born in Washington County, Feb. 4, 1866, where she grew to womanhood. She moved with her parents to Caldwell County, Missouri, in the spring of 1886.

On April 19, 1888, she was united in marriage at Kingston, Mo., with James Lawrence Morgan, of Woodrow, who died Feb. 7, 1939, at his home in Mirabile, Mo. A year after their marriage they moved to Woodrow where they resided until 1901 when they returned to Missouri.

Mrs. Morgan taught in the Mirabile Sunday School for a number of years and gave support to the work of the church as long as her health permitted. She had united with the Presbyterian denomination of Pennsylvania at an early age.

She leaves four children: Mrs. Roy White and John E. Morgan, near Mirabile, Mo.; Miss Luella Morgan, of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. John L. Virtue, of Denver, Colo.; five grandchildren; a brother, William S. Matchett, of Hamilton, Mo.; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Edgar G. Matchett, of Mirabile, Mo., and Mrs. Harper Matchett, St. Joseph, Mo., and a number of nieces and nephews in Pennsylvania and Missouri. Her oldest daughter, Mary Elma, died at the age of four years and is buried in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery, near Hickory.

## NANCY R. JOLLEY

Mrs. Nancy R. Jolley, 84, died Thursday, July 17, 1947, at 6:30 p. m. at her home, 247 Birch street, Claysville, following an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Jolley was born Feb. 23, 1863, near West Middletown, a daughter of the late Benjamin and Isabel Gilcrest Bartilson. She was the last of 10 children.

She was united in marriage on Nov. 20, 1893, with Eben M. Jolley, who survives.

Mrs. Jolley was a member of the Claysville United Presbyterian Church and of the Missionary Society. She was a member of the WCTU.

Besides her husband she leaves two daughters: Mary, at home, and Hazel, wife of William M. Caldwell, of Rea.

## BORN

To Prof. and Mrs. Francis B. Hildebrand, Cambridge, Mass., July 9, 1947, a daughter, Susan Lee.



# Former Assemblyman Passes Away Suddenly

Vance David Peacock, 72, prominent Republican leader and business man of Washington County and former member of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, died suddenly at 4:40 p. m. Monday afternoon, July 21, 1947, shortly after suffering a heart attack in Republican County Headquarters in Washington.

His home was at 105 Cherry avenue, Houston.

Mr. Peacock, a son of George and Sarah Davidson Peacock, natives of Mt. Pleasant and Hope-well townships, was born Jan. 9, 1875, in Chartiers Township. All his life was spent in Chartiers Township and the Houston community.

For 30 years he was a merchant in Houston, retiring from business in 1940.

In 1938 he was elected to the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, and served one term in the House of Representatives.

In 1943 he accepted a position with the State Highway Department as special investigator for the Secretary of Highways, and remained in that position until his death.

He was an active member of the First United Presbyterian Church of Houston, and of the Men's Bible Class of the Sunday School.

He was also president and di-

rector of the Chartiers Building and Loan Association, Canonsburg; vice president and director of the First National Bank of Houston; trustee of the Oak Spring Cemetery Company, Canonsburg, and charter member and past president of the Canonsburg-Houston Rotary Club.

From 1931 to 1938 Mr. Peacock was Burgess of the Borough of Houston. He was also a former director of the Canonsburg General Hospital, a former trustee of the First United Presbyterian Church of Houston, and a former chairman of the congregation of the church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lou Wilson Peacock; two children, Attorney Ralph W. Peacock, of Washington, and Grace, wife of Standley Hoch, Canonsburg; four grandchildren; one brother, Walton T. Peacock, of Houston, and three sisters, Mrs. Blanche Moore, McAllen, Texas; Mrs. Jenn Hays Houston, and Mrs. Rachel Cummins, Houston.

## Dies Suddenly



Vance David Peacock, former Representative from the First District of Washington County in the Pennsylvania General Assembly, Republican leader and prominent business man of Houston, died suddenly yesterday afternoon shortly after suffering a heart attack in the Republican County Headquarters here.

### Lusakow-Fusarelli

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Mary Fusarelli, daughter of Mrs. Mary Fusarelli, of Studa, and John Lusakow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lusakow of Patterson's Mills.

The couple were united in marriage July 15, at Elkton, Md. The bride wore a beige suit with white accessories with corsage of orchids.

They spent their honeymoon in Chester, and are now living with the bridegroom's parents at Patterson's Mills.

Richard Edmunds, who spent the Summer with his grandmother, Mrs. Ella Stewart, Hickory, and who is enrolled at Williams and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va., has left to take his Freshman year at Polytechnic Institute, Richmond. He graduated in June from the preparatory department of Jefferson Military College, Washington, Miss.

## AY MORNING, JULY 10, 1947

### Hickory

Mrs. Alice Marquis and Miss Lela Marquis, of Sheridan, were over-holiday guests of the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Reedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vernay have returned to their home in Cumberland, Md., after visiting their son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Thomas.

Vera and Florence, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Denamen of West Middlesex, R. D. 2, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Charles Hulich.

Miss Mildred Caldwell, Washington, spent the weekend with her father, James Caldwell and family.

Betty Jo Crowley, in training at Washington Hospital, is on vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Crowley.

Mrs. S. E. Miller and daughter, Miss Gladys, left Monday for a vacation at Chautauqua, N. Y.

Mrs. Charles J. Banyay and daughter, of Evans City; Miss Mary White, Meadville, and Albert White, New York, were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin D. White.

Donald Hulich, West Middlesex R. D. 2, and Elmer Hulich, Washington, were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hulich.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hinerman and children, Betty Lou, Bobby, Jimmie, Twila and Gayle, spent the holiday with relatives in Mannington, W. Va.

Mrs. Clyde Woods is visiting her son, John F. Wood and family, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kaufman, Canonsburg R. D. 2, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. McAllister.

Miss Nancy White, in training at Washington Hospital School for Nursing, visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ed White.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hoop Jr., of Pittsburgh, were weekend guests of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. George Hoop.

Mrs. Maynard Rea and daughter, Linda Jean, are discharged from Washington Hospital and are the guests of Mrs. Rea's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tustin, of Cherry Valley.

Mrs. Jeanne Leckey Scott, of Hickory, is a patient in the Washington hospital where she underwent an appendectomy. She was admitted Saturday evening.



## Reunions

### GIFFIN

The 27th reunion of the descendants of Andrew Giffin who moved to Washington County from Cumberland County about 1800, will be held at the Canonsburg Town Park on Saturday, August 16th. At a meeting held to arrange for the reunion the former officers were re-elected as follows: President, W. E. Giffin, Bridgeville, R. D. 1; Vice President, William G. Wilson, Eighty Four, R. D. 1; Treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Rankin, Canonsburg, R. D. 2; and Secretary, Alice Freed, Bridgeville, R. D. 1.

The following committees were also appointed.

Invitation—Mrs. S. D. Hartman, Mr. Harvey Nantker, Mrs. Annie Shindledecker, Mrs. Clarence Sharp, Mrs. Charles Riggle, Mrs. W. E. Giffin and Miss Minnie Douglass.

Table—Mrs. Scott Clark, Mrs. William Rankin, Mrs. W. L. Simpson, Mrs. Ralph Paxton, Mrs. Charles Riggle, Mrs. John Waite, Miss Neila Freed, Mrs. Hazel Auffman, Mrs. Hazel Wagner, Mrs. D. S. Pollock, Mrs. Edith Moore, Miss Olive Hartman, Mrs. Lois Igo, Mrs. John Cabbage, Mrs. Samuel McPherson, Mrs. Annie Shindledecker, Mrs. Clarence Sharp, Mrs. Fred Gowern, Mrs. George McPeak, Mrs. Mary Hor and Mrs. Paul Simpson.

Coffee—Mrs. W. E. McCracken, Mrs. W. B. Freed and Mrs. W. E. Giffin.

Lemonade—William Sharp, Kenneth Wilson, George Paxton, Richard Tessmer and William Milligan.

Entertainment—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore, Mrs. Park Rankin and Mrs. Richard Tessmer.

Finance—T. A. Riggle, Moore Boyce and Park Rankin.

## Hickory High Class Of '39 Holds Reunion On Saturday

Members of the class of 1939 of the Hickory Vocational High School, held their second reunion Saturday afternoon and evening at the school. Nineteen of the original class of 62 members were present, many with their families.

Reminiscing and taking pictures were the diversions of the afternoon, after which a bountiful picnic dinner was served at 6 o'clock with Betty Dinsmore Dallmeyer in charge.

Later a business session was called by Ralph Woods, president of the class, when officers were elected and plans discussed for the next reunion to be held in 1949 which will be the tenth anniversary of the graduation of the class.

Officers elected were: President, Robert Wilson, Washington, R. D.; vice president, Francis Tonesi, McDonald; secretary, Evelyn Morgan McCarrell, Washington; and treasurer, Jeanne Leckey Scott, Hickory, who will have charge of arrangements for the next reunion.

Members present were: Francis Tonesi, McDonald; Jean Simpson, Ralph Bell and Wayne Cooke, Rea; Ralph Woods, Beaver; Gretta

Scott, Pittsburgh; Viola Ahrens Kraeer, Betty Dinsmore Dallmeyer, James Dallmeyer, Robert Smith, and John Lee, Hickory; Jeanne Leckey Scott, Hickory; Donald Bruce, Robert Wilson and Evelyn Morgan McCarrell, Washington; Sarah Paxton Kenamond, Mifflinburg; Katherine O'Donnell Bell, Cross Creek; George Bartram, Houston; and Betty White Banay, Edinboro.

### Hanlin Station Troth Told

Miss Anna LaRue, 1063 LaVerne avenue, Youngstown, O., entertained 12 guests recently in honor of her niece, Miss Jean McFarland of Hanlin Station, whose betrothal to Frank Kropos was announced.

Mrs. Phyllis Wise played several piano selections and parlor games were diversions of the afternoon. Lunch was served with a pink and white color scheme used in the appointments. Miss McFarland received a shower of lovely gifts.

Those present were: Mrs. Roy Jones, Mary Stoner, Collitti Fennel, Mrs. Phyllis Wise, Martha Griggs, also an aunt of the honor guest, all of Youngstown, O.; and Mrs. James McFarland, mother of the bride-to-be, and her daughters, Dorothy and Rae of Hanlin Station, Pa.; Tony Muzzoppa and Frank Kropos, Avella.

## Hickory High Class Of '37 Holds Reunion Last Friday

Members of the Mt. Pleasant Township Vocational High School, class of 1937, with their families held the first reunion in the school auditorium at Hickory, last Friday evening, Aug. 22.

After 10 years' separation, one evening proved all too short to recall school day events of the 47 young people who graduated in the class. Of the 22 young men in the class all but three served in World War II and all returned without wound.

The dinner, the highlight of such gatherings, was served picnic style on the school lawn from the baskets of provision provided for the occasion.

No formal program was presented. George E. Baker, who has been principal of Mt. Pleasant schools for the past 12 or 14 years, was present and welcomed all his form-

er students and their families. No organization was formed at the business session, but all agreed that another such gathering would be held five years hence.

Named on the committee to plan the next reunion are: Mrs. Ruth Smith McNeely, Rea, R. D.; Mrs. Jeanette McIlvaine McCarrell and Edward Stewart both of Hickory.

Class members present were: Mrs. Ila Cowden Snyder, Walter Cowden, Mrs. Edna Engle Conklin, Mrs. Gladys England Griffith, Maxwell Griffith, Mrs. Martha Grubis Antonuoli, Herbert Lacock, Mrs. Anne Machek Mitewbegert, Mrs. Jeanette McIlvaine McCarrell, Mrs. Ethel Morgan Tuttle, Edward Novak, Mrs. Clarice Pollack Aaron, Mrs. Ruth Smith McNelly, Edward Stewart, Mrs. Hazel Tuttle O'Donnell.

### REA FAMILY

Descendants of the late Charles Campbell and Catherine Cook Rea held their annual reunion July 4 at the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Montfred Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lee were joint hosts and hostesses.

Charles M. Rea conducted the business session when the following officers were elected: President, Maynard Rea of Hickory; vice president and treasurer, Lester Lee, Cross Creek; and secretary, Montfred Lee, Cross Creek.

Approximately 64 persons attended the reunion, partaking of two bountiful meals. Relatives were present from Columbus, Newark, Cadiz, O.; Pittsburgh, Bridgeville, New Wilmington, Bulger, Burgettstown, Oakdale, Rea, and Hickory.



# Cross Creek Man, Wounded In Old County Holdup, Dies

Walter Gaston McNelly, 50, prominent resident of Cross Creek, victim of a holdup in which he was shot and critically wounded by a highwayman almost a score of years ago, died at 5:30 a. m., Wednesday, Aug. 23, 1947, in the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, where he had been a patient for several weeks.

Mr. McNelly has been in failing health for some time at his home and was removed to the hospital when his condition became alarming.

A township tax collector for a number of years, Mr. McNelly was held up near Rea Station years ago while making his collections. He resisted the bandit, who shot him. The gunshot wounds resulted in the loss of a leg and subsequently Mr. McNelly underwent several more operations.

A staunch Republican and active

in affairs of his party, Mr. McNelly was once a candidate for county treasurer.

He was born in Pittsburgh April 16, 1897, a son of Christopher W. and Mary J. Nelly, but spent practically all his life in the Cross Creek community.

He attended the Cross Creek schools and was a member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church. He was also a member of Richard Vaux Lodge, No. 454, F. & A. M., of Burgettstown, and of the Cross Creek I. O. O. F.

Surviving are his wife, Hazel Dimit McNelly, and his mother, Mrs. Mary J. McNelly, both of Cross Creek; one brother, John P. McNelly, of Somerset, and three sisters, Mrs. Virginia Dallmyer, Sewickley; Mrs. Joseph C. Keifer, Mt. Lebanon, and Mrs. Leroy Cooke, Cross Creek.

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## SOCIETY

Cowden-Lee

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lester Lee, Cross Creek, announce the marriage of their daughter, Lois Thomasine, to Robert Russell Cowden, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Thompson Cowden of Burgettstown.

The wedding took place in the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church, Wednesday, Aug. 20, at 2:30 p. m. The double ring ceremony was read by her pastor, the Rev. Robert B. Shane in front of an embankment of ferns and palms with center of gladiolas. The wedding music was played by Jane McCreary, church organist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a tan gaberdine suit with black accessories and a corsage of talisman roses and baby breath. Her only jewelry was a gold choker, gift of the bridegroom.

Carrying out old wedding traditions for something old, the bride carried a lace handkerchief which her great-grandmother, Thomasine Buchanan Lee, carried on her wedding day.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Plance of Hickory. Mrs. Plance wore a brown suit with matching accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

The bridegroom served in the European Theater of war in the U. S. Navy. He is now employed with the Davis Farm Supply in Burgettstown.

After a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Cowden will make their home in Eldersville.

## Reunions

MILLER

The Christopher and Elizabeth (Betsy) Miller family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Miller, Avella, R. D. 1. A basket dinner was served at 2 p. m., after which a short business session was conducted. This was the first reunion since the war years.

The family tree and a history of Miller's Fort located at Claysville, R. D., was given by Mrs. Mary Hunter. The group voted to hold a reunion next year, the time and place to be set by officers.

Officers elected were: President Graham Miller, Washington; first vice president, George A. Miller, Avella; second vice president, Herman Miller, Coraopolis; secretary-treasurer, Jesie Keefe, Washington. Concluding the meeting Helen and Albert Keefe played the National Anthem, and the meeting adjourned.

The afternoon was spent in pitching horseshoes and social conversation. Thad N. Miller, only surviving member of his family, aged 86, was the oldest member of the clan present; and Richard Wood, nine-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wood, was the youngest one present.

Remembering Mrs. J. M. Johnson, a member of the clan who was a patient in the Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh, all present signed a get well card to be mailed to her.

## Reunions

TAGGART

Members of the Taggart clan will hold the annual reunion at the Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church Saturday, Aug. 16, with supper served at 6:30 p. m. All persons knowing themselves to be related are invited to attend, bringing well filled baskets and table service.

Committee appointed are:

Dinner—Mrs. Alvin Carter, Mrs. Lloyd Linn, Mrs. Leroy Taggart, Mrs. Alvin Taggart, Mrs. Leman McCarrell, Mrs. Hazel Hamilton, Mrs. Lloyd Taggart, Mrs. Kenneth Small.

Coffee—Mrs. Fannie Farrar, Mabel Taggart and Harold Taggart. Lemonade—Alex Taggart, Florida Taggart and John Hunter.

Historian—Lloyd Taggart.

Table—Edd Ralston, chairman; Jay Hamilton, Eugene Taggart and Bud Taggart.

Officers of the clan are: President, Kenneth Smith, Rea, R. D.; secretary, Mrs. Robert Hazen, Washington; and treasurer, Jay McCarrell, Washington.

DINSMORE

The annual reunion of the Dinsmore clan will be held in the upper pavilion of the Washington Park Friday, Aug. 15. Dinner will be served at 1 p. m. (DST). Ice cream and coffee will be provided. Anyone related to the clan is invited to attend the gathering, bringing well filled baskets for the picnic dinner.

FULTON

Descendants of Joseph Fulton held a reunion Monday, Sept. 1 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Patterson, Winterset. O. A picnic dinner was served at noon to 45 guests.

At the business meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chairman, Clyde Fulton, Canonsburg, R. D.; vice chairman, H. D. Patterson, Winterset, O.; secretary-treasurer, Frances Fulton Hamilton, Eighty Four, R. D. 1.

The committee appointed to arrange for the next reunion includes, W. F. Mustard, Wolfdale; Cloud Fulton, Canonsburg, R. D.; and Charles Fulton, Cambridge, O. An invitation was accepted to hold the 1948 reunion next Labor Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Hamilton, Eighty Four, R. D.

Members of the clan present from Washington County were: Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowan and sons, Jimmy and Denny, Walter Fulton, Clyde Fulton and son, Russell; Cloud Fulton, James Fulton, Mrs. John Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hamilton, Janet and John Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mustard, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Armstrong, Duane, Suzann and Gary Armstrong, Mrs. Florence Whitesell, Clair, Ruth and John Whitesell.



**Frye-Martin**  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Martin of Washington, R. D. 4, announce the marriage of their daughter, Florence, to William Frye, son of Mrs. Sarah Viola Frye, Hickory.

The single ring ceremony was performed Saturday afternoon, Aug. 23, at 4:30 p. m. at the home of the Rev. Hugh J. Sinclair, pastor of the Second Christian Church, Washington.

For her wedding the bride chose a two-piece gray crepe street-length dress with black accessories and a corsage of pink roses. Virginia Briggs, cousin of the bride, as maid of honor, was attired in a two piece green street-length dress with black accessories and corsage of white roses.

James Frye, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Supplementing the ceremony a

supper was served at the home of the bride.

The bride was graduated from Trinity High School and prior to her marriage was employed at Fleming's Bakery, Washington.

The bridegroom graduated from Hickory High School and is employed by the William Aloc Coal Company at Imperial.

Following a honeymoon to New York, Niagara Falls, and Canada, the couple are residing in Strabane.

**DONALD REA ROSS**  
 Donald Rea Ross, West Middletown, died Tuesday, Sept. 2, 1947, at 4 a. m., in Washington Hospital after an illness of six weeks. He was born June 12, 1947. Surviving are his parents, Homer and Mary Balogh Ross; one twin brother, David; six uncles and aunts.

## Two Retiring Employees Are Dinner Guests

Two veteran employees of the Manufacture Light & Heat Company were honored at a testimonial dinner held at the American Legion Home, Wheeling and Franklin street, Friday evening.

Fellow workers and officials of the company assembled to pay recognition to Albert L. Flowers and Richard W. Simpson, both employed at the Hickory compressing station. Sixty were present.

Mr. Flowers retired in June with a record of 43 years of continuous duty without missing a day due to sickness or accident. Retiring as of August 1, Mr. Simpson had a record of 18 years without a day lost. Flowers was first employed by the firm at Marianna, then was transferred to Frankfort Springs and later to Hickory. Simpson served only at Hickory.

They will be succeeded by James McCormack and James A. Caldwell respectively. The latter is a veteran of World War II with most of his three years of service in the European Theater.

Technical Engineer Roy Smith, of Washington, was master of ceremonies. District Superintendent Charles O'Hara, of Washington, presented them with gifts. M. L. Cowden, of the Hickory station; Chief Dispatcher Don Gates and Assistant Dispatcher C. A. Conrad, of Pittsburgh, were present and gave talks.

## Avella Man Weds City Girl In Recent Church Ceremony

The Avella Presbyterian Church was the scene of the exchange of wedding vows by Rose Elizabeth Costello, daughter of Mrs. Angeline Costello, 350 Weirich avenue, and the late Domenic Costello and Francis Joseph Shanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Shanks, Avella, September 30.

A 10:30 o'clock double ring service with the Rev. N. E. Koeler Jr., pastor of the Bethany Presbyterian Church, Johnstown, officiating was read before an altar decorated with palms, cibotium ferns and candelabra with lighted tapers.

Selections, played by Mrs. D. H. Williams, aunt of the bridegroom, and church organist, included "Make Believe", "Because", "I Love You Truly", "The Lord's Prayer", the Wedding March from "Lohengrin" by Wagner and the Wedding March by Mendelssohn.

The bride, given in marriage by her grandfather, John Ferralli, wore a gown of white satin fashioned with sweetheart neckline outlined with seed pearls, long sleeves, pointed at the wrist, a close fitted bodice, gathered skirt, and a full court train. Her fingertip veil of tulle fell from a sweetheart bonnet adorned with seed pearls, matching those of the dress. To complete her bridal attire, she carried an arm bouquet of lillies.

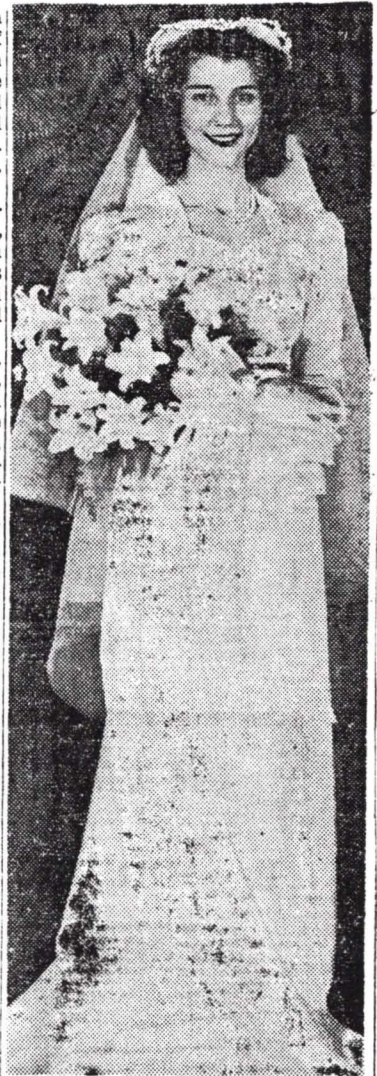
H. Bernese Shanks, sister of the bridegroom, as maid-of-honor, wore an olive green gown of faille, fashioned with fitted bodice and full skirt. She carried a bouquet of bronze and gold pompons, caught with a bronze taffeta ribbon.

Donald Ferralli, Washington, uncle of the bride, was best man. The bride's mother wore a burgundy crepe dress with black accessories, and the mother of the bridegroom was attired in a black brocaded crepe dress, with matching accessories. Both wore corsages of gardenias.

Supplementing the ceremony, a reception was held in the Mount Vernon Room of George Washington Hotel with covers for 14 guests.

Mrs. Shanks is a graduate of Trinity High School and is employed by Tygart Valley Glass Company.

Mr. Shanks, who is enrolled at



MRS. FRANCIS J. SHANKS

Washington and Jefferson College was graduated from Avella High School. He served two and one-half years in the U. S. Air Corps.

The couple have taken residence in West Middletown after returning from a short wedding trip.

Out-of-town guests were from Johnstown and Pittsburgh.



# SOCIETY

Barney-Allison

Miss Ruth L. Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Allison, of Archer Lane, Burgettstown, and George E. Barney, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Barney, Burgettstown, R. D. 4, were united in marriage Friday, Aug. 8, at 4:30 p. m., in the Winchester, Va., Presbyterian Church. Rev. Mr. Gear officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Union High School, Burgettstown, class of '42, and the Robert Morris School of Business, Pittsburgh. She has been employed by the Weirton Steel Corp., Weirton, W. Va., for the past four years.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Mt. Pleasant Vocational High School, Hickory, class of '41. He served 18 months in the U. S. Army during World War II.

The couple are residing in Chicago, Ill., where the bridegroom is attending the American Television Laboratories Institution.

## Elmer P. Hulick And Bride Return From Lake Erie Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Folkens, Eighty Four, R. D. 2, announce the marriage of their daughter, Betty, to Elmer P. Hulick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Hulick, McDonald, R. D. 4.

The wedding took place Saturday, Aug. 9, in the Pigeon Creek Presbyterian Church with the double ring ceremony performed at 7:30 p. m., by the bridegroom's brother, Rev. William A. Hulick, pastor of the church.

Wedding music was played by Miss Betty Jane Martin, pianist, who was accompanist for Mrs. Charles Folkens, sister-in-law of the bride, who sang, "Because" and "Through the Years."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a white gabardine suit fashioned with a peplum, wearing white accessories. She wore a single strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom, and carried a bouquet of white roses centered with a red rose corsage with white satin streamers showered with baby breath. Bridal traditions were carried out in her attire.

Miss Florence Folkens, cousin of the bride, as maid of honor, wore a pink dress with white accessories and carried a bouquet of blue asters and white larkspur. Miss Erma Koehler, also cousin of the bride,

as an attendant, wore a pale green dress with white accessories and carried a bouquet of talisman roses showered with baby breath.

John C. Hulick, Huntingdon, Pa., brother of the bridegroom, was best man, with John Fetherlin, Washington, and Charles Folkens, Aliquippa, ushering.

Mothers of the bride and the bridegroom, wore black crepe dresses, each having a corsage of red roses.

Supplementing the ceremony, a reception was held in the church dining room, with approximately 80 guests present. Later the couple left on a wedding trip to Lake Erie resorts, and are now making their home at 823 Jefferson avenue, this city.

The bride was graduated from Trinity High School, class of 1944. The bridegroom was graduated from Washington High School in the June class of 1942. He served 27 months in the U. S. Navy and is now a student at Washington & Jefferson College.

Prior to her marriage the bride received many useful gifts at recent showers given by Sara Ellen and Betty Jane Martin, Eighty Four; Mrs. Howard Riggle and Mrs. Oris McCullough, Eighty Four, and the Weaver clan.

## Auction Sales Ready To Open

### New Firm Builds Large Plant In Hickory District

Having completed construction of the plant on the Westland road, near Hickory, Hickory Auction and Sales, Inc., will hold its first sale there next Tuesday, Sept. 16.

The buildings of the firm, erected at a cost of approximately \$20,000, are of concrete block and wood construction. The main building, housing the office, lunch and sales rooms, is 60x45 feet, while the one containing the pens for the livestock is approximately 60x100 feet.

The firm plans to conduct a general auction, including livestock, household articles and farm machinery. Consigned dairy cattle and sheep will be offered at the first sale in addition to other livestock and articles.

Officers of the firm follow:

President, W. K. Allison, Hickory; vice president, E. N. Phillips, Hickory; secretary, Lee Foster, Burgettstown, R. D.; treasurer, John F. Wagner, Cecil; sales manager, R. E. Smiley, Hickory; assistant sales manager, J. M. King, Eighty Four; auctioneer, David H. Williams, Independence. Other members of the firm are C. G. Williams, Avella; Samuel P. Wilson, Hickory, and Vance Walker, Cross Creek. Dr. E. H. White, Hickory, will serve as veterinarian.

## Miss Lila Plants Is Wed To Clarence Meneely, Navy Vet

The Grove United Presbyterian Church of West Middletown, was the scene Sunday, Sept. 5, at 6:30 p. m., of the marriage of Miss Lila Plants, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bardell Plants, of West Middletown, and Clarence Meneely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meneely, of Independence.

Mrs. D. H. Williams, of Avella, played a recital of nuptial selections as the wedding guests assembled. Preceding the ceremony, "I Love You Truly" was sang by Logan Brownlee, of West Middletown.

Rev. W. A. Hadden, the bride's pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony, assisted by Rev. Shroeder, of the Franklin Methodist Church, of Independence.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a tailored suit of aqua wool with black accessories and carried a Bible marked with white baby chrysanthemums and pink roses.

Beula Meneely, sister of the bridegroom, as maid of honor, wore a beige suit, and Margaret Meneely, another sister, as bridesmaid wore a tan tailored suit with

brown accessories. Both wore corsages of yellow chrysanthemums.

The bride's mother wore a black suit with white accessories, while Mrs. Meneely wore teal blue with black accessories. Each wore a corsage of red roses.

Harold Meneely was best man for his brother and the ushers were another brother, Harry Meneely, and the bride's brother, Bardell Plants, Jr.

At the conclusion of the ceremony Logan Brownlee sang "The Lord's Prayer." A reception followed at the home of the bride. The bride's table was centered with garden flowers and a cake of three tiers was topped with miniature bride and groom.

Mr. Meneely is a graduate of the Avella High School and served in the Navy for four years. He is employed in Follensbee.

Upon their return from a wedding trip the couple will make their home in Independence.

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# To Observe Golden Anniversary



W. B. CAMERON 9-6-47 MRS. CAMERON

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Cameron, well known residents of the City, will celebrate the golden anniversary of their marriage, Monday afternoon and evening and will be glad to welcome their friends at an informal reception in their home, 408 East Chestnut street.

They will be at home to relatives and friends from 3 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and from 7 to 10 o'clock in the evening.

Natives of and lifelong residents in the County, Mrs. Cameron is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith, formerly of McKennan avenue and Mr. Cameron is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cameron, formerly of East Beau street.

The well-known couple began their married life together on a farm near Burgettstown. In 1903 they moved to the Cameron farm on the Monongahela Road, where they lived until 1915.

In March of that year Mr. Cameron entered into partnership with S. Lloyd Reed, forming the hardware firm of Reed and Cameron, and this partnership is still in effect with headquarters of the firm in West Wheeling street.

In November of that same year

the family moved to East Washington and lived for some time in South Wade avenue.

In 1918 they purchased the residence in East Chestnut street where they still make their home and where they will welcome guests Monday.

This evening they will be honor guests at a family dinner in the home of a son in Pittsburgh and which their brothers, sisters, children and grandchildren will attend.

Natives of South Strabane Township, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron were united in marriage September 8, 1897, in the home of the bride in Eighty Four. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Comin, pastor at that time of the Pigeon Creek United Presbyterian Church.

They are members of Second Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. Cameron has been a ruling elder for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron have three sons, Harold S. Cameron, Washington; James Maurice Cameron, Pittsburgh; George Glenn Cameron, Chicago, Ill., all of whom, with their families, will be with their parents on this happy occasion.

SCOTT—Friends of Lee R. Scott, who died at his home near Burgettstown, Friday, Sept. 19, 1947, will be received at his late residence until Sabbath noon when the body will be removed to the First United Presbyterian Church, Burgettstown, where funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock, Sept. 21, 1947. The services will be conducted by Rev. R. C. Sutton, assisted by a former pastor, Dr. J. L. Thome. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery, Lee & Wilson, Burgettstown, funeral director.

SCOTT—Friends of Mathew W. Scott, of Los Angeles, Calif., who died Sept. 25, 1947, will be received at the home of his son, M. Burt Scott, Highland avenue, Burgettstown, where the funeral services will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in charge of Rev. Jacob C. Ruble, pastor of Burgettstown Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Lee & Wilson, Burgettstown, funeral directors.

# Lee R. Scott, 79, Passes Away

## Was Prominent And Progressive Livestock Breeder

Lee R. Scott, 79, one of Washington County's widely known and progressive livestock breeders and farmers, died at his home near Burgettstown after a lingering illness.

Few livestock breeders of Washington County were more widely known. He specialized in Delaine Merino sheep and Polled Milking Shorthorn cattle. His stock was widely known as he had exhibited and taken many prizes in various parts of the Tri-State district. He had been a breeder of registered stock since 1881.

Mr. Scott was long one of the active members of the Washington County Agriculture Extension Association, of the Grange, other ag-

ricultural bodies and the Oakdale Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

A son of Levi and Elizabeth Lee Scott, he was born June 19, 1868, and had spent all his years in Washington County.

A lifelong member of the First United Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown, he had served for many years as an elder in the congregation.

Three children, William B., of Washington and Elizabeth L. and James A. Scott, the latter two of Burgettstown, survive with six grandchildren.

### MATHEW W. SCOTT

Mathew W. Scott, of Los Angeles, Calif., a former resident of Washington and Burgettstown, died Thursday, Sept. 25, 1947, at his home in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. Scott was born in Smith Township, Nov. 7, 1856, a son of Robert K. and Rachael Welch Scott. He conducted a furniture store in Burgettstown for 35 years, prior to moving to Washington in 1917. He was an elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown and of the Second Presbyterian Church of Washington.

Mr. Scott moved to Los Angeles in 1928.

His wife, Sara Elizabeth Dornan Scott, died in March, 1941.

He leaves the following sons and daughters: W. R. K. Scott, F. D. Scott, Mrs. Loretta McCausland, Leroy Scott, Mrs. Lila E. Banks and Harry M. Scott, all of Los Angeles; M. Burt Scott and C. Denny Scott, of Burgettstown, and Wylie T. Scott, of Swissvale; a sister, Mrs. Flora Nicholls, of Burgettstown.



# Hanlin Station Man Weds Burgettstown District Girl

Announcement is made of the marriage of Helen Roman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Roman, Burgettstown, R. D. 3, and George L. Ratkovich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ratkovich, Hamlin Station. The wedding took place Saturday, Sept. 20, at 2 p. m., in the St. Michael's Greek Catholic Church, Canonsburg. The double ring ceremony was used.

The bride wore a white marquise gown fashioned with sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice and short puffed sleeves. The skirt was adorned with short ruffles. Her floor-length veil was held in place with orange blossoms. For "something old" the bride wore a triple strand of pearls, which belonged to her mother. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and baby breath.

Her sister, Mrs. James Dellaria, matron of honor, wore a pink marquise gown and carried a bouquet of pink baby chrysanthemums and baby breath tied with pink ribbon. The bridesmaids were: the Misses Sophia Karp, and Mary Ratkovich, sisters of the bridegroom. Miss Karp wore a yellow gown and Miss Ratkovich wore blue net. Each carried a bouquet of mixed pink chrysanthemums and baby breath tied with satin streamers matching the gowns. James Dellaria, brother-in-law of the bride, was best man, and the ushers were Kenneth Capozzole, Burgettstown, and Frank Ratkovich.

Mrs. Roman, mother of the bride, wore a royal blue dress with black accessories, and corsage of pink chrysanthemums. Mrs. Samuel Ratkovich, mother of the bridegroom, wore a gray dress with black accessories, and corsage of pink chrysanthemums.

Following the ceremony a dinner was served outdoors at the bride's home for the wedding party and immediate families.

A reception was held in the eve-



MRS. GEORGE L. RATKOVICH

ning, with 100 guests present. The banquet table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Ratkovich motored through Eastern Pennsylvania on their honeymoon. For traveling, the bride wore a black gabardine suit with white accessories.

The bridegroom served 38 months in the U. S. Navy, 20 of which were on overseas duty. He is employed by the Jefferson Coal and Coke Corporation.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were from Elizabeth, Duquesne, Ambridge, Martins Ferry, and Akron, O., and Bluefield, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Brown, of McDonald, R. D. 3, left yesterday for Tucson, Ariz., where they will spend the winter. During their absence their home will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. William A. McCool, of Washington. Mrs. McCool is the former Betty Brown.

Ebenezer M. Jolley, 88, died at 12:10 a. m. Thursday, Sept. 11, 1947, in his home, 247 Birch street, Claysville, after a serious illness of three weeks.

Mr. Jolly, a son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth Sights Jolley, was born March 24, 1859, near Claysville, and spent his entire life in Washington County. For many years he followed farming in Hopewell Township. He was a member of the Claysville United Presbyterian Church.

His wife, Mrs. Nancy Bartilson Jolly, died July 17, 1947, less than two months ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Caldwell, of Rea, R. D., and Mary B. Jolly, at home, and two sisters, Miss Lettie Jolley, of Washington, and Mrs. Susan Grimes, of Claysville.

Friday, Sept. 26, 1947

## SOCIETY

Honored on Anniversary

Friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Anderson, near Cross Creek, last week to celebrate the 30th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. Anderson is the former Mame Walker, of near Eldersville. The couple have spent their married life in the Cross Creek district where Mr. Anderson is a farmer. Five of their six children are living.

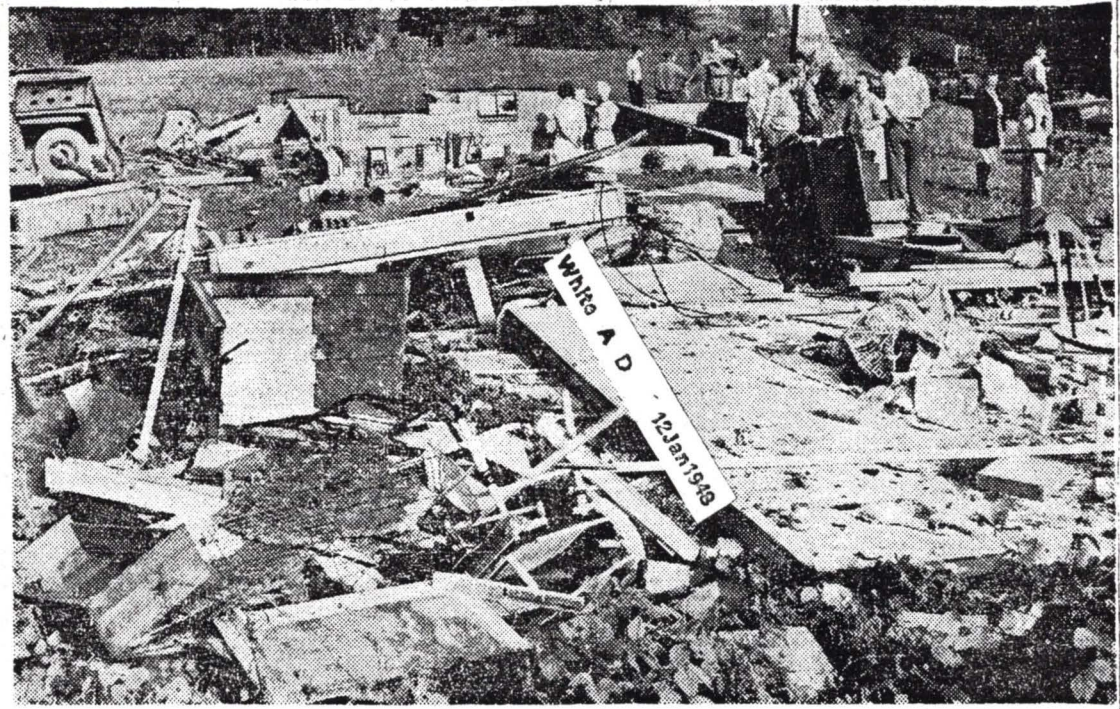
Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and sons, Richard and Bobbie, of Cross Creek; Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and twins, Jim and Jane, of Eldersville; Mrs. Carolyn Anderson and daughter, Edna Mae, of Coraopolis; Miss Margaret Anderson, of Sewickley; Bertha and Wylie Anderson, at home; Mr. and Mrs. John G. Walker and children, Mary Jo and Gaylord, of Burgettstown, R. D. 4; Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gillespie, of San Francisco, Calif.; Miss Hazel Walker, of New York City; Lyle Walker, of Burgettstown, R. D. and William Baker, of Sewickley.

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### Four Escaped Death When This Home Was Demolished



Four persons escaped death when the home on the Eldersville-Burgettstown road occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jackson and family was lifted from its foundation, carried 25 feet and then torn apart. The debris above is composed of shattered walls and household furnishings. The auto shown near the foundation was lifted by the wind and carried 35 to 40 feet. A crushed fender indicates that

perhaps it was swept against the house. There was no other object it could have hit apparently. Mr. Jackson received a heavy blow on the head and his granddaughter, Lorraine, seven, cuts and bruises about the head. She was swept out of the house and dropped in a muddy plowed field about 40 feet away.



Shown above is the shattered mass of the six-room home on which John Barish, of Raccoon had been working since July of 1946. He had spent many of his extra hours placing the finishing touches on the residence into which he expected to move within a

few months. Yesterday morning's tornado struck it with full force, lifted it from the foundation, whirled it about in the air and dropped it into a twisted mass. Barish, at right, is shown with his brother-in-law, Andrew Orgovan, Jr.



### General View Of Damage At Street Intersection In Burgettstown

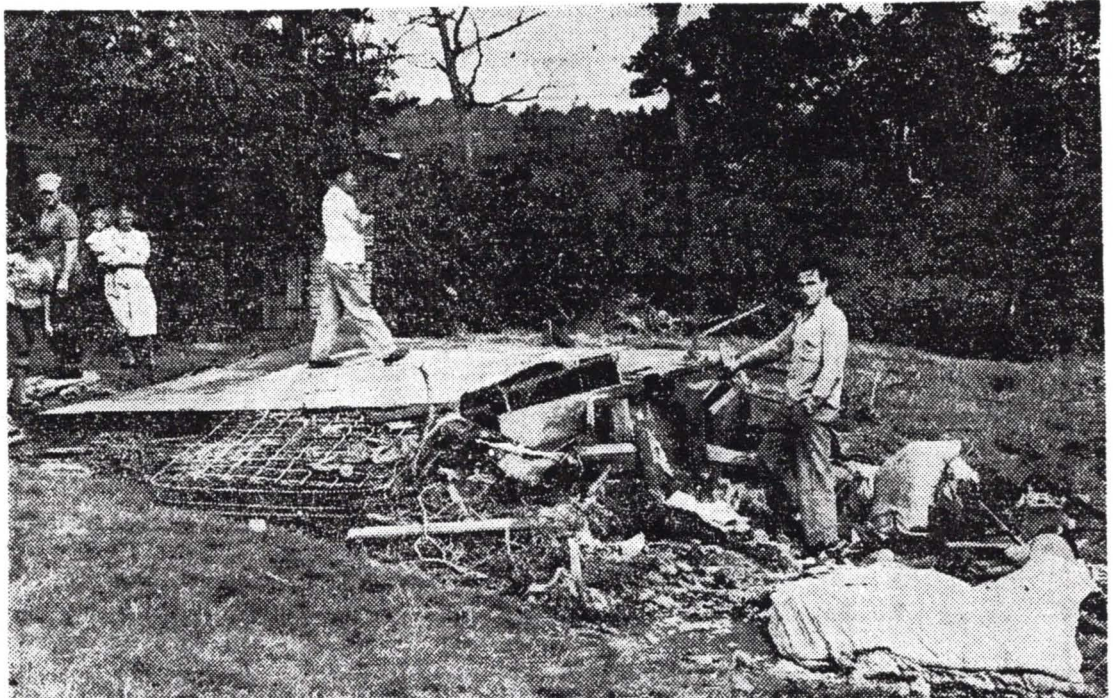


above is a general view of Pittsburgh street and Shady avenue. Burgettstown, which was hit with demolishing force. Materials from the Pappas lumber yard are shown strewn about the area. Lumber and debris, including 2x4s were picked up by the sweeping

wind and set crashing against homes in the area, even for a distance of 700 or 800 feet up Shady avenue in which spectators are shown.

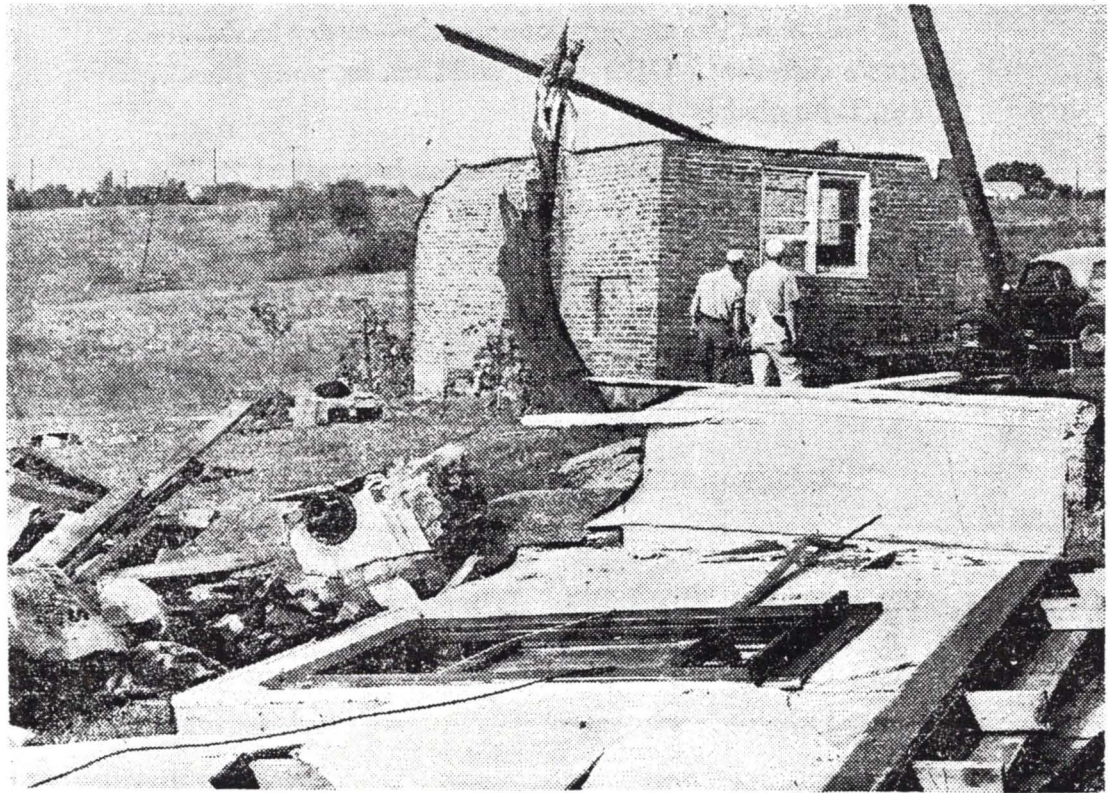


# Scenes After Tornado Spre



John J. Brenna, known throughout the Burgettstown-Eldersville district as "Dutch John", met instant death when his small home collapsed under the impact of the tornado. James Abbott, Eldersville points to the old iron stove under which

Brenna was found. His house was lifted by the twister and set back again at about a right angle before the walls collapsed. Brenna lived alone in the house, located on the Eldersville-Burgettstown road approximately four miles from Burgettstown.

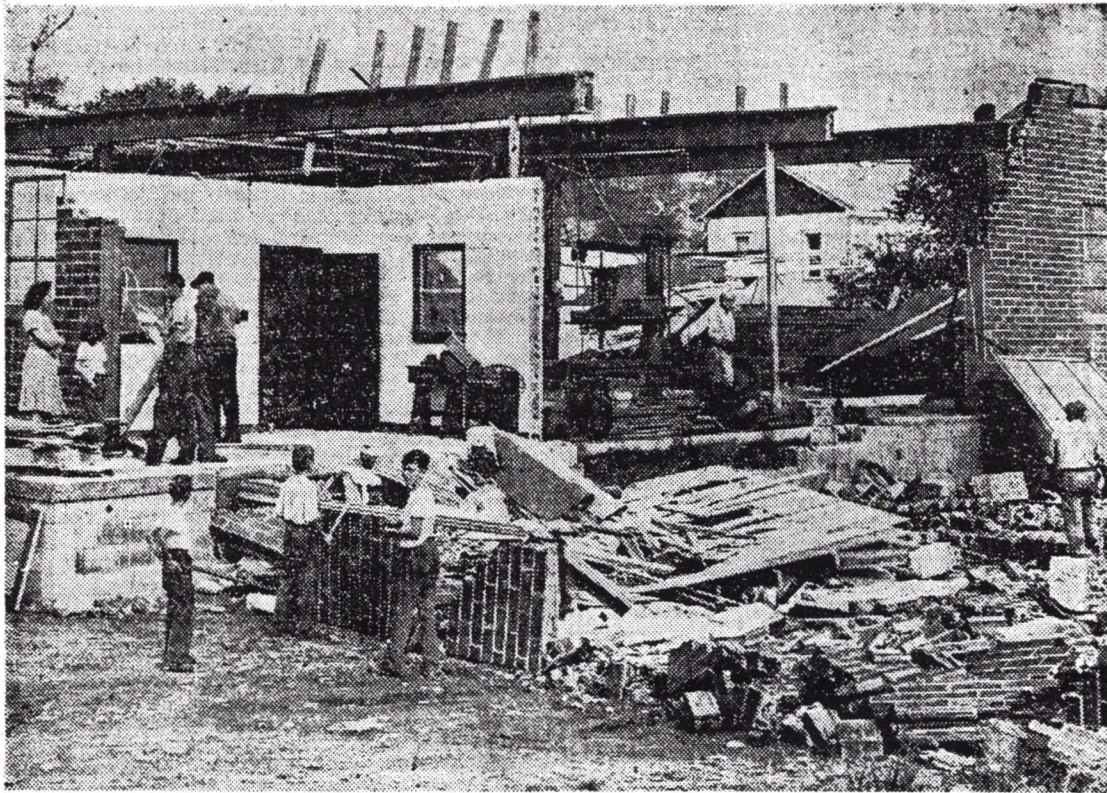


The picture above shows the portion of the brick walls of a two-room cottage left standing after the terrific windstorm had whirled along on its sweep of destruction. The brick cottage was occupied by Theodore Vunka, 62, who was fatally injured. A

part of the brick walls toppled down upon him as he slept, crushing his chest. He was rescued by W. Harold Malone, property owner and neighbors, but died en route to the Washington Hospital. Wreckage in the foreground includes that of the cottage and several other buildings razed.



# ads Death And Destruction



Glenn Nicholls, of Burgettstown, probably is a confirmed believer in the adage "troubles never come singly." Last February the machine shop in which he was interested was destroyed by fire with damage estimated at \$50,000. He took over the firm and erected a modern brick and concrete structure

in which modern machinery was installed. Located in the Pittsburgh street-Shady avenue district of the town, his new plant was in the path of the storm. The terrific force with which the tornado hit is reflected in the roofless shattered walls shown above.



Dwellings in the Pittsburgh street-Shady avenue district of Burgettstown took a terrific beating. They apparently were bombarded by flying boards and debris from the Pappas lumber yard. The home of Head Football Coach Robert Canning, of Union High School, Burgettstown, is shown on left. To right is the residence of Louis Rodriguez. "I

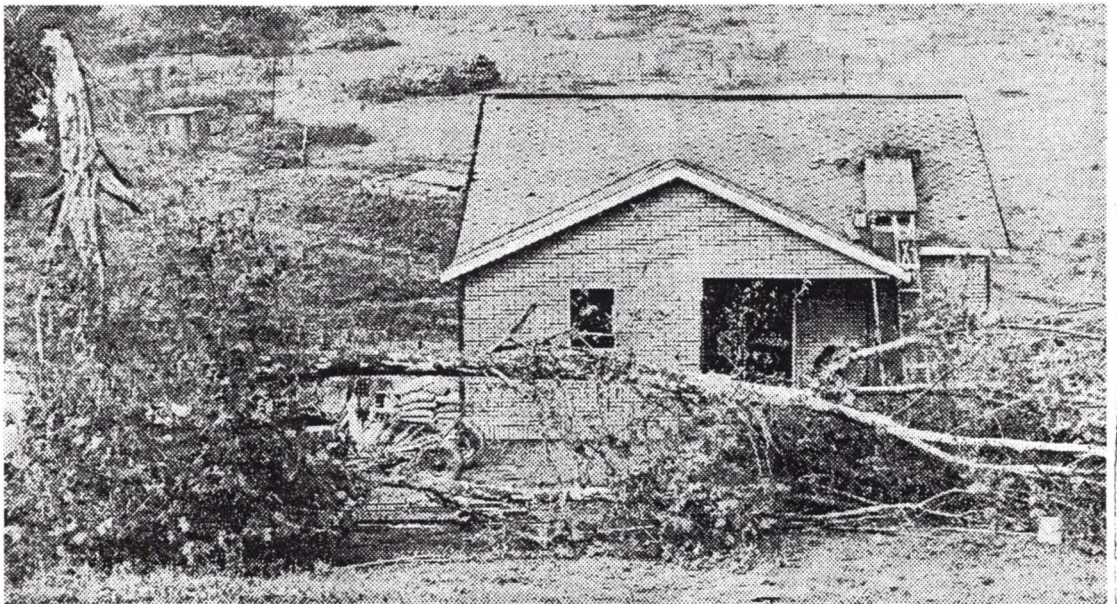
thought a bomb had exploded," said Rodriguez. Homes in the rear of the Rodriguez property, on Shady avenue, owned by Joseph H. Seibel were pelted by flying boards, scattered over a wide area. Windows in them were shattered.





The tornado struck with no greater fury anywhere than at the corner of Pittsburgh street and Shady avenue, Burgettstown. Above is shown the litter about the lumber yard of Frank Pappas & Sons. Eleven buildings were shattered. Lumber was hurled about. One building seemingly was lifted

into the air and carried away. Nothing remained of the two-story structure. Frank Pappas, one of Burgettstown's progressive and active citizens and champion bond salesman during World War II, is in the west but is expected to return home in a few days.



Nestling in the valley, near Eldersville, is the home of Charles Karch, shown above. It had a beautiful setting of beech, fruit and other trees. Karch and his sons were remodeling and improving the residence. The tornado struck it with great fury. Windows were shattered. The roof, chimney and

other parts of the building were impaired. Up to 60 trees were uprooted. "We were wind-locked in our home," said Karch. "It was impossible to open the doors." With tears glistening in his eyes, Karch exclaimed: "All our work for nothing. It is almost too much."



September 1947

# Property Wrecked Area On Education Homes, Buildings And Orchards Are Levelled In Burgettstown Area

Storm Pictures Pages 3 and 13

Sweeping across northwestern Washington County, from Eldersville into the Raccoon district, a tornado snuffed out two lives and spread destruction throughout the area shortly after 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. Houses and farm buildings were levelled or damaged and trees uprooted or broken off along the entire path of the storm.

The storm attained a velocity equal to that of the similar disastrous windstorm of June 23, 1944, which struck parts of both Washington and Greene Counties, causing a death toll of 26.

Fatally crushed as their homes toppled upon them as they slept were:

**JOHN J. BRENNAN**, 65, near Eldersville, who was found dead in the ruins of his small home.

**THEODORE VUNKA**, 62, Eldersville road, who was so terribly crushed by a falling brick wall that he died while being removed to Washington Hospital.

Burgettstown was hit with devastating force, the Glenn Nicholls machine shop and the Frank Pappas lumber yard being practically demolished as well as a dozen or more homes badly damaged.

Sweeping with a velocity of 80 or more miles an hour, the tornado levelled half a dozen homes and caused varying damage to dozens more.

### LIKE WAR, SAYS VETERAN

Gene Karach, of near Eldersville, a veteran of amphibian acts in the Pacific Islands, in describing the storm said:

"It was just like being in an invasion. Everything was opening and you didn't have the slightest idea what was going to happen next. You just waited. The storm hit with a mighty swoop and then was gone."

Telephone and power lines were down throughout the district and crews of the Bell Telephone Company and the West Penn Power Company rushed into the district on emergency

calls to help restore disrupted services. Pennsylvania State Policemen were among the first on the scene and toured the entire district, seeing that assistance needed was forthcoming. Red Cross representatives hurried to the scene.

Relatives and friends of those suffering losses and many others hurried to the scene yesterday morning, most of them to offer their services. Last night the highway into the district was congested by automobile traffic as thousands of persons visited the stricken areas.

The path of the storm was not more than 300 feet wide but all objects in its path felt its fury. Hundreds of trees were uprooted, orchards were destroyed and woodlands levelled as it swept through the area.

Ray Jackson, 57, near Eldersville, suffered a heavy blow on the head and was badly bruised and his granddaughter, Lorraine, seven, suffered cuts and bruises about the head when their home was lifted from its foundation and torn apart. Mrs. Ray Jackson, 53, and daughter, Catherine, 17, escaped injury.

### ONLY OF SHORT DURATION

"I saw the tornado approaching," said Scott Colbert, Eldersville.

"It approached Eldersville from the general direction of Follansbee. I had been in tornadoes in the West, I watched the big white cloud, black on the upper edges and tapering toward the bottom sweeping along at great speed. As it neared us, Mrs. Colbert and I started for the cellar. There was a terrific roar. It seemed to last less than two minutes."

In Eldersville, an average farm barn on the R. A. Stewart farm, on the outskirts of the village was levelled. The garage of William Sanders was completely destroyed. The Louis Weigmann barn was unroofed and a chicken house razed.

Windows were shattered and the roof damaged at the Raymond Kidd property, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Harris and child. The roof of the William Sanders home was damaged.

Two windows were broken in the Eldersville school.

### STORM DIPPED AND WEAVED

From Eldersville, the storm crossed and recrossed the Eldersville-Burgettstown road, dipping and weaving. Trees were uprooted in fields. Corn was levelled and gardens damaged.

The next homes in its path, after leaving Eldersville, were those of Charles Karch and Osman Dervis. Windows were shattered and the roof torn from the residence and 40 to 60 trees, many fruit, were uprooted on the Karch farm. The front porch was torn off the Dervis home and a chicken house destroyed.

### REMARKABLE ESCAPE

Members of the Ray Jackson family, neighbors of the Karches, had a remarkable escape. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, their daughter, Catherine, 17, and their grandchild, Lorraine, 7, were in the house. The roar of the approaching storm had awakened the household. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were up closing windows and securing doors.

The four-room residence was lifted from its foundation and carried fully 25 feet. It was shattered, torn apart seemingly in midair.

### HOUSE CARRIED AWAY

"I heard glass shatter," said Mrs. Jackson. "Then it sounded like pebbles were being blown against the side of the house. I started for the bathroom. Then everything seemed to go blank. When I became aware of my surroundings I was still standing at the same spot on the floor, but the house had been carried off the foundation. Our home and furnishings were strewn about us."

Little Lorraine Jackson was found more than 35 feet from the site of the home. She apparently had been blown out of the house and then dropped in a pool of water in the muddy sloughed ground of the garden.



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# Eldersville Parents Make Known Daughter's Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. James McFarland, Eldersville, announce the marriage of his daughter, Anna Jean, to Frank Korpos, Avella.

The wedding took place Saturday, Sept. 27, at 9 a. m., in Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, Burgettstown with Rev. Father McCashin officiating at the single ring ceremony. The altar was adorned with gladioli and lighted candles and the bridal path was carpeted in white. Miss Charlotte Pintar was organist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a candle-white satin gown with sweetheart neckline, long sleeves pointed at the wrists, bouffant skirt with full court train. Her fingertip veil trimmed in lace was edged with a band of orange-blossoms. Carrying out wedding traditions, for "something old" she wore her mother's emerald ring; the "something borrowed" was her sister Dorothy's pearl earrings; and her ornament was a pearl necklace, a gift of the bridegroom. She carried a bouquet of white roses centered with a detachable corsage tied with white streamers.

Miss Dorothy McFarland, maid of honor, wore a pink gown with matching net veil headdress and carried pink roses. The bridesmaids were Martha Rae McFarland, a sister of the bride, who wore blue; and Margaret Korpos, sister of the bridegroom, who chose aqua, each

carrying red roses tied with ribbon matching their gowns and veils.

Anthony Muzopoppa, of Avella, was best man, and the ushers were Steve Shuburko, Avella, and Pat Kopa of Weirton, W. Va.

Both mothers wore crepe dresses with red rose corsages.

Following the ceremony a reception was held for 50 guests at the home of the bride's mother. A four-tiered wedding cake topped with miniature bridal couple centered the bride's table.

The bride, a graduate of Union High School, Burgettstown, was employed at the Ohio Valley Hospital, Steubenville, Ohio. The bridegroom is employed by the Penowa Coal Co.

Guests for the wedding and reception were present from Washington, Cokeburg, Pittsburgh, Eldersville; Youngstown and Mingo, Ohio; Langeloth, Colliers and Follansbee, W. Va.

Prior to her marriage the bride was entertained at two showers, one given by her aunt, Mrs. Anna La Rue of Youngstown, Ohio, the other by the groom's mother and daughters at Rotunda Hall in Penowa.

The couple took a wedding trip to Virginia over the Skyline Drive, Virginia Caverns and Youngstown, Ohio.

They will reside temporarily with the bride's parents.

## MRS. CHARLES U. ALRUTZ

Mrs. Martha Ann Briggs Alrutz, 71, wife of Charles U. Alrutz, of Hickory, R. D. 1, died Thursday evening, Oct. 23, 1947, at 6:15 o'clock at her home.

Mrs. Alrutz was born Oct. 5, 1876, in Chartiers Township, a daughter of David and Elizabeth Pallett Briggs. She spent her entire life in Washington County.

Mrs. Alrutz was a member of the Lutheran Church of Hickory.

Besides her husband she leaves the following children: Charles D., at home; George F., Louis and James H., all of Hickory; William C., of Buffalo; Thomas L., of Hickory; a foster son, A. H. Hartline, of Washington, and a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Riggle, of Washington; nine grandchildren; the following sister and brothers: Mrs. Ross Snediker, of Hickory; Frank and Arthur Briggs, of Washington, and Andy Briggs, of Hickory.

*Buried at Buffalo*

## C. KING CHALFANT

C. King Chalfant, 74, of 12 State street, Speers, died Wednesday, Oct. 29, 1947, at 6:10 a. m., following a lingering illness.

Mr. Chalfant was born in Long Branch Borough, July 31, 1873, a son of Henry S. and Lucinda Crow Chalfant.

He was a member of the Speers Methodist Church, Charleroi Lodge, 615, F. and A. M., the Protected Home Circle and the Fallowfield Grange.

His wife, Ruby C. Jackman Chalfant, is deceased.

He is survived by a son, Ewing S. Chalfant, and a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Cunningham, both of Speers; a brother, Odel S. Chalfant, of Washington, and five grandchildren.

## BORN

To Harold and Virginia Ferrell, Box 153, Claysville, in Washington Hospital, September 30, 1947, a daughter.

# Offer For Bank At Burgettstown

## Directors Approve Bid of Citizens National, Washington

BURGETTSTOWN, Oct. 8—Sale of the Washington National Bank of Burgettstown to the Citizens National Bank of Washington, a member of the Mellbank Group, has been proposed and will be presented for ratification at a special meeting of shareholders which has been called for 2 p. m. Friday, Oct. 31 at the bank.

Terms of the proposed sale call for the Citizens National Bank to pay \$462,000 in cash for the 500 shares of stock, \$925 a share, and to assume all liabilities of the institution.

The Washington National Bank of Burgettstown was organized in 1903 and as of Dec. 31, 1946 was the fourth largest financial institution in Washington County with total resources of \$6,432,648.46, deposits of \$6,011,729.92 and surplus and undivided profits of \$370,954.54.

A letter from President John M. Scott to shareholders, reads in part:

"The agreement represents very careful study by the officers and Directors of both banks, and the Board of Directors of your bank strongly recommends favorable action thereon by the Shareholders. It requires the approval of the holders of two-thirds of the capital stock of your bank and it is therefore, essential in order to consummate the agreement that as many shareholders as possible should be represented at the meeting in person or by proxy."

## MRS. HATTIE F. SCOTT

Mrs. Hattie Farrar Scott, 79, of Hickory, widow of Robert J. Scott, died Tuesday, Oct. 7, 1947, at 7:45 a. m. in Washington Hospital. She had been in failing health for three years.

Mrs. Scott was born in Mt. Pleasant Township Sept. 23, 1868, a daughter of Robert S. and Elizabeth Crooks Farrar.

Her husband died in 1928 in Washington, where they had resided for 30 years.

Mrs. Scott was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church of Hickory.

She is survived by a son, Lloyd F. Scott, of Avella; two brothers, Henry Farrar, of McDonald, R. D. 4, and Richard J. Farrar, of Washington; a grandson, Robert Scott, of Avella. Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.



**CLARK L. BROWNLEE**

Clark L. Brownlee, 52, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in Hopewell Township, Thursday, Oct. 30, 1947, at 7:25 a. m.

A son of Mary Scott Brownlee and the late Leman J. Brownlee, he was born and spent his entire life on the home farm near West Middletown. On June 1, 1932, he was united in marriage with Margaret Perkins.

He was a member of the Grove United Presbyterian Church, West Middletown, and was vice president of the West Middletown cemetery Association, having served on the board of directors for 29 years.

At the time of his death he was auditor for Hopewell Township and formerly had served as a road supervisor. He was a member of the Independence Grange, was a director of the Buffalo Telephone Company, and held membership in both the Buffalo and West Middletown Men's clubs.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, Paul L. Brownlee, at home; also his mother, Mrs. Mary S. Brownlee, and three sisters and one brother: Mrs. John L. Ferrell, West Middletown; Mrs. Robert McCalmont and Howard F. Brownlee, both of Avella, R. D. 1, and Miss Margaret Brownlee, at home.

**ANNIE VANCE CAMPBELL**

Mrs. Annie Vance Campbell died of a heart attack Sunday, Oct. 12, 1947, in Memphis, Tenn.

She was the oldest daughter of William P. Vance and Alice McFarland Vance, of Burgettstown, where she was born and reared.

She married Charles Campbell, who died several years ago.

Mrs. Campbell was the last of her family as her brother, Charles Vance and a sister, Alice Vance Weaver, are both dead.

She leaves two nieces, Mrs. Ethel Conrad, of Carnegie, and Mrs. Alice Weaver Mock, of Evanston, Ill.

**Petrel-Bane**

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bane, Eldersville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to James Petrel, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Petrel, Eldersville. The couple were united in marriage Oct. 3, at a ceremony solemnized in the Methodist Church, Cumberland, Md., with Rev. Joseph Young officiating.

The bride wore a gray street-length dress with fuchsia accessories, black hat and shoes with corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Petrel is a graduate of the Union High School, Burgettstown, class of 1945. Mr. Petrel, now an employe of the Weirton Steel Company, served five years in the U. S. Army, 42 months of that time being in the Pacific Theater. When discharged he held the rank of staff sergeant.

For the present the newlyweds are residing with the bridegroom's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bane, Eldersville, entertained at dinner in their home Sunday, October 13, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Petrel, recent newlyweds.

Twenty-five were present, including the Bane and Petrel families. Out of town guests were, Mrs. Robert Lee, Steubenville, O., Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Graffe, Alliance, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Verlie Lytle, and son, Dunns Station, Pa.

The table was beautifully decorated with candles and a two-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bridal couple.

On Thursday evening, Oct. 9, a miscellaneous shower was held in the I. O. O. F. Hall in Eldersville in honor of the bride. The evening was spent in singing and playing games. The bride received lovely gifts. After the gifts were opened a delicious lunch was served to about 30 guests, by Mrs. Bane and daughter, Louise, and Mrs. Petrel, Sr.

**MARY M. STOFFER**

Mary M. Stoffer, 87, formerly of West Pike Street, Houston, died Tuesday, February 25, 1975, in the South Hills Convalescent Center.

She was born January 24, 1888, in Mt. Pleasant Township, a daughter of Luther and Minerva Shelly Morgan.

Her husband, James W. Stoffer, died in 1946.

Mrs. Stoffer was a member of the Houston U.P. Church and the Sunshine Class of the church.

Surviving are one sister, Jane M. Smith, McDonald R. D. 4; two brothers, Robert M. Morgan, Bridgeville and Howard L. Morgan, Houston, and several nieces and nephews.

Two sisters, Maude and Blanche, and one brother, Shelly, are deceased.

**STOFFER** — Friends of Mary M. Stoffer, formerly of West Pike Street, Houston, who died Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1975, will be received 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in the Speakman Funeral Home, Houston, where services will be held Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in charge of the Rev. S. T. Lewis III. Burial in Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

Mrs. Henry Vogle of Hickory and John D. Holmes of Woodrow, attended the Homecoming at the West Middletown Christian Church last Sunday. They were former members of the congregation.

**SUIT FOR DAMAGES**

A suit to recover \$15,000 damages for the death of Mary Elizabeth Cowden, 74, Hickory, has been filed by H. D. Hamilton and Lily B. McElravy, co-executors of the estate of Mary Elizabeth Cowden, deceased, against Chester W. Corwin, Hickory, Mt. Pleasant Township. The statement of claim sets forth that Mrs. Cowden died October 1, 1947, of injuries alleged to have been received when struck by an automobile as she was walking along the highway.

It is stated that the accident occurred September 6, 1946, as she was walking along Route 28, and in front of the residence of Mrs. Ella

Stewart, about one-half mile south of Hickory. It is alleged that she received a concussion of the brain, six fractured ribs and internal injuries, which it is claimed caused her death October 1, 1946.

**APPEAL FILED**

An appeal from the assessment by the County of their property in McDonald has been filed by G. S. Cunningham and Julia Cunningham, his wife. The facts set forth in this appeal are rather unusual. It seems that the property is located at 118 West Lincoln avenue, McDonald, fronting 100 feet and extending back 115 feet, upon which is a two and one-half story dwelling and garage.





Mr. and Mrs. Don M. McCalmont, Hickory, announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn Lucille, to James Calvin Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miller of McDonald, R. D. 4. Both Miss McCalmont and Mr. Miller are graduates of Hickory High School. Mr. Miller is a World War II veteran, having served two and one-half years as a Seabee in the British West Indies. The wedding will be an event of this month.

## Hickory Girl Is Bride At Mt. Prospect Church Manse

At an evening wedding solemnized Friday, Oct. 17, at the manse of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory; Evelyn Lucille McCalmont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don McCalmont, Hickory, became the bride of James Calvin Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miller, McDonald, R. D. 4. Rev. C. S. Thomas, pastor officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a gray wool gabardine suit with corsage of red rosebuds. For "something old," she wore a brooch belonging to her late maternal grandmother.

Dolores Carlisle as maid of honor, wore a gray crepe dress and a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Edwin Miller, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man.

Others witnessing the ceremony

were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahrens. Mrs. Ahrens wore a black suit with corsage of pink rosebuds.

Supplementing the ceremony, a reception was held in the bride's home with a color scheme of pink and white used in appointments. The dining room table was centered with a three tiered wedding cake baked by the bride's aunt, Miss Ellen McCalmont.

Those attending the reception were the bridal party; Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miller and daughter, Gladys; Mrs. Annie Carlisle and the bride's parents and her brother, Donnie.

The couple took a short wedding trip and are at home in their newly furnished apartment in the home of the bridegroom's parents, McDonald, R. D. 4.

## Olive L. Smith, Hickory 1947 Bride Of John L. Ferrell

At a ceremony solemnized Saturday evening, Oct. 4, at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vance M. Smith, Hickory, their daughter, Olive L. Smith, became the bride of John L. Ferrell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ferrell, West Middletown.

The exchange of vows was taken before an embankment of ferns and lighted candelabra, with the Rev. Cornelius S. Thomas, pastor of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory, performing the single ring ceremony. Wedding music included "Always" and "The Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, played by Miss Roberta Smith, sister of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white moire taffeta fashioned with colonial basque jacket, having short sleeves and broche collar. Her headdress was a small coronet hat designed to match the gown, and she carried a colonial bouquet of white gardenias and pompons.

Her sister, Miss Elsie Smith as maid of honor, was gowned in pink taffeta and carried a colonial bouquet of pink pompons. Little Joyce Ann Walker, niece of the bride, was charming in a floor-length gown of white faille and carried a small cascade of flowers.

Howard V. Ferrell, Claysville,

was his brother's best man, and Robert M. Smith, brother of the bride, ushered.

Both mothers wore black crepe dresses, each having a corsage of tea roses.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the bride's home with covers laid for 35 guests. The bridal table, centered with the tiered wedding cake topped with a pink rose, was flanked with crystal candelabra holding pink and white tapers. An arrangement of orchid chrysanthemums was also used on the table.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell left on a short trip to New York City and upon their return they will reside at 123 Johns Avenue, McDonald, Pa.

The bride was graduated from the Hickory High School, class of 1942, and is employed by the Peoples First National Bank & Trust Company, Pittsburgh.

The bridegroom, a former World War II veteran, was graduated from Avella High School, class of 1939. He saw three and one-half years service with the U. S. Marine Corps, and is now employed by the Allegheny Contracting Company.

Prior to her marriage, the bride was honor guest at a bridal function given by Miss Mae Groetzing-er, Pittsburgh.



# Mr. And Mrs. Paul L. Smith To Reside In Cross Creek 1947

Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Smith, whose wedding took place Friday evening, Oct. 31, in the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church, had a week's honeymoon in the west and plan to establish their home in Cross Creek.

The bride is the former Bertie Lou Fryer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Fryer, of Cross Creek, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance M. Smith, McDonald, R. D. 4.

The couple were united in marriage at a double ring ceremony solemnized by Rev. Robert B. Shane, pastor of the Cross Creek Church. Vows were exchanged at 5 p. m. before the altar adorned with palms, ferns and chrysanthemums with lighted candelabra.

Mrs. James Miller of Hickory, organist, played the wedding music, including the traditional wedding marches, "Because", "Dear One", "How Deep Is the Ocean" and "Roses of Picardy." Miss Jane McCreery, soloist, sang, "I Love Thee" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a white brocaded satin gown with high neckline, fitted bodice, long sleeves pointed at the wrists, and peplum skirt ending in full court train. Her scalloped fingertip veil cascaded from a crown and she carried a white satin covered Bible topped with an orchid. The bride's gown and veil were made by her aunt, Mrs. Carl Knight of Crafton. Wedding traditions carried out in the bridal attire included a double strand of pearls belonging to the bride's mother.

Miss Elsie Smith, sister of the bridegroom, as maid of honor, wore a pink taffeta gown with pink crown headdress and carried a blue colonial bouquet with yellow pompons.

Mrs. Charles Evans, Washington, bridesmaid, was attired in a blue taffeta gown with blue crown headdress and she carried a pink colonial bouquet with yellow pompons.

Linda Lee Walker, niece of the bridegroom, as ring-bearer, wore a gown fashioned similar to the bride's.



MRS. PAUL L. SMITH

Wilbert Walker, McDonald, R. D. 4, was his brother-in-law's best man, and J. W. Fryer, brother of the bride, ushered.

Mrs. Fryer wore a black dress with black accessories, and Mrs. Smith chose a blue suit with black accessories, each having a corsage of gardenias.

Supplementing the ceremony, a reception was held at the bride's home with 90 guests present. The three-tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bridal couple. Out-of-town guests attended from Crafton, Hickory and Salem, O.

Mrs. Smith is a graduate of Hickory High School, class of '47 and was employed as a bookkeeper for the Coll Tire Distributors.

Her husband is a graduate of Hickory High School, class of '45. He is employed by William Fryer, driving a truck for the Mullett Coal Company.

The young couple left for a week's wedding trip to the west and upon their return will reside in Cross Creek. For traveling the bride wore an old rose suit-dress with black accessories and an orchid corsage.

**Peffer-Malone**  
Announced is the marriage of Wanetta J. Malone, formerly of Hickory, and Clarence E. Peffer of Dresden, O. The couple were united in marriage at an evening wedding solemnized Sunday, Nov. 2, at 5 p. m. at the manse of the Church of Christ, Newark, O. Rev. Updegraff officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a cinnamon brown suit with aqua blouse with gold-braided neckline and dark brown accessories. Her corsage was of yellow talisman roses tied with blue velvet ribbon, supplying the "something blue" in carrying out bridal traditions. For "something old" she wore a bracelet belonging to the bridegroom's late mother, and the "something borrowed" was a lace handkerchief from Australia belonging to the bridesmaid, Mrs. Leonard McBurney who wore a tan gabardine suit with black accessories and corsage of American Beauty roses.

Leonard McBurney served as best man.

Following the ceremony a dinner was served at the home of the bridegroom's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pfeiffer of Newark, O. Present at the dinner were: Dr. and Mrs. Schnuth, Perry Settles of Newark; and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McBurney of Dresden.

Mr. and Mrs. Peffer who are both employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, are now residing in their furnished home in Dresden, O.

## CHARLES C. COATES

Charles C. Coates, 75, of Hickory, died Wednesday, Nov. 5, 1947, at 5 p. m. in the Canonsburg General Hospital where he had been a patient for the past three weeks.

Mr. Coates was employed by the Wabash Railroad and later by the Pittsburgh and West Virginia Railroad as telegrapher and station agent at Hickory. He served as Mt. Pleasant Township School director and at the time of his death was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Township Road Supervisors. He served as secretary-treasure of the road supervisors for many years.

He was born at Pulmer August 14, 1872, a son of Frederick and Mary Lowe Coates. He was the last of a family of six children. He had made his home in Hickory since 1904.

Mr. Coates was a member of the Railroad Telegraphers organization and of the Masonic lodge at Lawrenceville.

His wife died in November, 1939. He is survived by a daughter, May, wife of Harry Alberte of Green Tree, Pittsburgh; three grandchildren: Millicent, wife of H. V. Criso, of New York; Virginia and Harry Alberte Jr., at home and a nephew, Thomas Neeland, of Ingram.

See obituary in Am. Coates

## Death Notices

**COATES**—Friends of Charles C. Coates, of Hickory, who died Nov. 5, 1947, will be received at his late home. The body will be removed Sunday, Nov. 9, to the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church an hour before the funeral service which will be held at 2:30 p. m. in charge of Rev. C. A. Thomas, pastor of Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church and the Rev. B. M. Wallace, pastor of Mt. Pleasant U. P. Church. Burial will be in Plumer Cemetery. Richard Thomas, Oakdale, funeral director.



**MRS. EMMA PARIS**

Mrs. Emma Paris, wife of Alex E. Paris, of Studa, Rea, R. D. 1, died in Washington Hospital Saturday, Nov. 8, 1947, at 11:05 a. m. She had been ill nine months.

She was born in Wick Haven, Pa., Jan. 17, 1905, a daughter of Frank and Marie Dongilli Bertamini, and had lived in the Studa community for 28 years.

She was a partner in the Alex E. Paris Construction Company, which is operated by her husband.

Mrs. Paris was a member of the Pride of Bridgeville Circle No. 931, Companions of America and of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church of Avella.

She is survived by her husband; one son, Emanuel A., Jr.; one brother, Jerry Bertamini, Sandy Lake, Pa.; her father and step-mother; two uncles, Dirgilio Dongilli, of Studa, and Victor Dongilli, of Harmony.

**JOHN N. BROWNLEE**

John N. Brownlee, of West Middletown, died Sunday, Nov. 9, 1947, at 8 a. m. in the Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, following an extended illness.

Mr. Brownlee was a retired farmer, and a member of the Grove United Presbyterian Church of West Middletown.

He was born April 22, 1872, in West Middletown, a son of the late Rev. John T. and Martha J. Ashton Brownlee.

His wife, Rebecca Bushfield, preceded him in death.

He is survived by a daughter and son, Martha B. Crouse, of New Kensington, and Lewis B. Brownlee, of East Chicago, Ind.; three sisters, Miss Sarah F. Brownlee, with whom he made his home; Mrs. W. R. Wilson, of Ben Avon, and Mrs. Ann B. Hamilton, Westfield, N. J.; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

**JOHN R. CAMPBELL**

John R. Campbell, 78, 115 Hutchinson avenue, Canonsburg, died Saturday evening, Nov. 22, 1947, at the Canonsburg General Hospital where he had been confined for a week following an attack of pneumonia.

A son of the late John and Margaret White Campbell, he was born Oct. 13, 1869, in Chartiers Township, where he resided on the Campbell homestead, Plum Run valley, until four years ago when he and a sister, Miss Lizzie Campbell moved to Canonsburg.

Since the death of his sister, Aug. 18, 1947, he lived alternately at his home and with another sister, Mrs. Mary Belle Giffin, 106 Hall avenue, Washington.

He was a member of the Chartiers United Presbyterian Church, Canonsburg.

He is survived by one sister and one brother; Mrs. Mary Belle Giffin, 106 Hall avenue, city; William W. Campbell, Modesto, Calif., three nieces and two nephews.

## Weigmann-Mechling Rites Are In Eldersville Church

In the Eldersville Methodist Protestant Church Friday evening, Nov. 28, at 7:30 o'clock, Bertha Marie Mechling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Mechling, Colliers, W. Va., R. D. 1, became the bride of Mr. and Mrs. Van Wiegmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Nest Wiegmann, Eldersville.

Rev. Harry V. Leland, pastor, performed the single ring ceremony with the wedding party standing before the altar banked with palms and ferns and lighted with candelabra. Mrs. Earnest Gillespie played the wedding music and was accompanist for Miss Peggy Gillespie who sang, "Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life," and "I Love You Truly."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a grey wool suit with black accessories and corsage of white carnations. Carrying out bridal traditions, she carried a blue handkerchief which was borrowed, and had a penny in her shoe.

Her sister, Miss Bessie Mechling as maid of honor, wore a dark grey wool suit with brown accessories and corsage of pink rosebuds.

William McCaffery of Hanlin Station, R. D. 1, served as best man, and the ushers were Robert Kidd, cousin of the bridegroom, and An-

drew Mechling, nephew of the bride.

Mrs. Mechling, mother of the bride, was attired in a green dress with brown accessories and corsage of yellow pompons, and Mrs. Wiegmann, mother of the bridegroom, wore a grey suit with matching accessories and corsage of red roses.

Supplementing the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom for 100 guests, including friends and relatives from Pittsburgh, Imperial, Wellsburg, Follansbee, Steubenville and Akron, O.

Following a short eastern wedding trip, the couple are residing with the bridegroom's parents.

The bride was graduated from Follansbee High School and has held a position in the stenographic department of the Weirton Steel Company.

The bridegroom, a World War II veteran, attended Union High School for three years before entering the U. S. Navy where he served 32 months, 17 of which were in the European theater of war. At the time of his discharge he held the rating of a gunner's mate, third class. He is now employed by the Lantz Dairy Company, Follansbee, W. Va.

**MRS. ANNA LOUELLA FARRAR**

Mrs. Anna Louella Farrar, 420 Duncan avenue, wife of the late Robert C. Farrar, died at 3:30 a. m. yesterday following a lingering illness.

The daughter of William Mason and Anna Elizabeth McIlvaine Campbell, she was born in Cross Creek Township, Washington County, July 17, 1867.

On August 28, 1888, she was united in marriage with Robert C. Farrar, who died February 9, 1934.

The deceased was a faithful member of the Third Presbyterian Church. She was a member of the Bethany Northrup Bible Class and the Women's Missionary Society. When her health permitted she took an active part in the work of the Sunday School.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Anabel Brown, Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Florence F. McNelly, at home; one son, John L. Farrar, at home; two brothers, James C. Campbell, Tampa, Fla., and John L. Campbell, Casper, Wyo.; one grandchild, Thomas Walker Brown Jr., and two great-grandchildren, Thomas Walker Brown III and John McCormick Brown.

Two of Mrs. Farrar's children are deceased, Mrs. Ruth F. Forrester and Robert Campbell Farrar.

Sherman Reed, aged 83, Newcomerstown, O., who makes an annual visit with friends in Hickory, McDonald and Midway, is the guest of H. H. Reed and family, Hickory, in which community he formerly resided. Although the names are the same, the two men are not related.

*Marriage of Vernon Wiegmann  
& Bertha Marie Mechling*



# Eldersville Couple Will Celebrate Golden Wedding



THOMAS A. PETTIBON



MRS. PETTIBON

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Pettibon, Eldersville, will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary Monday, Nov. 24, with a family dinner at which their five children and their families plan to be present.

In further celebration of the event friends and relatives are invited to call at their home Sunday, Nov. 23, from 4 to 9 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Pettibon resided on a farm in Eldersville district

45 years prior to removing to Eldersville five years ago. Their marriage took place at the home of the bride at Patterson's Mills, the officiating minister having been Rev. W. J. Born, then pastor of the Lutheran Church near Hickory.

Both are prominent in Grange and church circles, being members of the Eldersville Methodist Church.

The home was beautifully decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and pompons, an arrangement of the latter centering the dining table which was further adorned with a three tiered wedding cake decorated with the figures "50" in gold and sprays of golden rosebuds. Daughters of the couple who poured and assisted in serving refreshments were: Ina, wife of Samuel Meneely, Washington; Sara, wife of Harlan Cassidy, Coraopolis; and Ruth, wife of Herman LaPosta, Eldersville.

On Monday evening the couple entertained with a three-course turkey dinner at their home. Covers were laid for eight at the bride's table, all of whom were present at the wedding a half century ago with the exception of one. In the group with Mr. and Mrs. Pettibon were: Mrs. Mary Klages, Laboratory; Mrs. Bertha Wiegmann, Lincoln Place, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Elmira Pettibon and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wiegmann, of Eldersville; and Mrs. Anna Pettibon, Oakdale.

Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pettibon and daughter, Freda and son, William of

Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pettibon and children, Marjorie, Thomas and John of Aliquippa; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Meneely and children, Don and Lois, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Cassidy and children, Dolores and Duane, Coraopolis; Mr. and Mrs. Herman LaPosta and daughters, Connie and Carol, Eldersville; Mr. and Mrs. George Pettibon and son, George, Thomas, II, Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Pettibon and son, Lee of Beaver; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith and son, Richard, and Mr. and Mrs. Emyln Charles of Aliquippa.

The couple has 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, all of whom were present with the exception of Miss Evelyn Pettibon who is employed in Baltimore, Md.

Sons of the couple are Arthur and Alvin Pettibon. Mrs. Anna Pettibon, Mrs. Anna Pettibon, Mrs. Mary Klages and Mrs. Louis Wiegmann are sisters of Mrs. Pettibon, and Louis Pettibon is a brother of the honored host.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Pettibon enjoy good health and are active in church, Grange and community affairs. Mr. Pettibon who followed farming 45 years while residing near Eldersville, served many years as a member of the Jefferson Township Board of Education. The couple moved to their present residence in Eldersville five years ago.

## MRS. MARY S. BROWNLEE

Mrs. Mary S. Brownlee, 83, of Avella, R. D. 1, died at 11:20 p. m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, 1947, in her home. She had been in failing health for the last week.

Mrs. Brownlee was a daughter of Finley and Margaret Scott and was born in Nottingham Township. On Oct. 18, 1888, she was united in marriage with Leamon J. Brownlee, who died Sept. 13, 1912.

For several years she taught school in Canton Township. She was an active member of the Grove United Presbyterian Church, at West Middletown, and for many years was a teacher in the Sunday School.

A son, Clark L. Brownlee, died only 10 days before his mother.

Surviving are one son, Howard S. Brownlee, Avella, R. D. 1; three daughters, Mrs. John L. Ferrell, West Middletown; Mrs. R. S. McCalmont, Avella, R. D. 1, and Miss Margaret D. Brownlee, at home.

## CHARLES OPALENEK

Charles Opalenek, Avella, R. D. 2, 71, died Monday, Nov. 3, 1947, at 2:45 p. m., in the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born Oct. 14, 1875, in Austria-Hungary, and he came to America 45 years ago. He had been a resident of the Avella community 25 years. He was employed by the Jefferson Coal & Coke Company until 1937.

Surviving are his wife, Anne Petraska Opalenek, and one son, George, at home; also the following step-children: Mrs. Mary Bonazza, Cokeburg; Charles Korpus, Avella; Mrs. Elizabeth Perlasky, Weirton, W. Va.; Irma and John Korpus, Cleveland, O.; Frank Korpus, Eldersville; Margaret, Helen, Julia and Mike Korpus all at home.

## JOHN GORDON, SR.

John Gordon, Sr., Avella, died Monday, Nov. 24, 1947, at 5:35 p. m. in the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, following an illness of a year.

He was born July 1, 1885, in Austria-Hungary and came to the states 46 years ago. He had been a resident of the Avella community 35 years, and was formerly employed at the Gilmore mine.

Surviving are the following children: John Gordon, Jr., Mickey Gordon, and Elizabeth, wife of Alvin Newman, all of Avella; George Gordon and Mary, wife of Joseph Leise, both of Millvale; Anne and Julia Gordon at home; also nine grandchildren. His wife died in 1943.



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# Hickory Army Nurse Weds In Fort Sill Chapel, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McBride, Sr., Hickory, announce the marriage of their daughter, Lt. Betty McBride, U. S. Army Nurse Corps, and Sgt. Stanley K. Atkins, U. S. Army.

The couple were united in marriage Monday evening, Dec. 1, at 5 p. m., in Old Post Chapel, Fort Sill, Okla., with Chaplain Lt. Col. Tobey performing the single ring ceremony.

Attendants to the couple were Lt. Louise Pollard, Army Nurse Corps, and Sgt. Carl Crocker, U. S. Army. For her marriage the bride wore a white street-length dress with black accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Sgt. Atkins is a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Atkins, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

The bride was graduated from the Hickory High School, class of 1940. She enrolled in the Ohio Valley Hospital School of Nursing, Steubenville, O., graduating in 1943. In 1944 she enlisted in the Army Nurse Corps and was assigned to Billings, Ind., General hospital. From there she was transferred to New Orleans State Hospital, La., and later was sent to Fort Sill, Okla.

After her separation from the Army, Sgt. and Mrs. Atkins will make their home in New Orleans, La.

### White Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin D. White, Hickory, had their children and their families with them on Christmas. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banyay and daughter, Evans City; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin D. White, Jr., and daughter, Laura Lee, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crozier, Edinboro; Albert White, New York City; John M. Marjorie, Peggy, Richard and Willard White, and an aunt, Miss Mary White. Robert R. White, another son of the couple, is in service, at present stationed in Korea.



LT. BETTY McBRIDE ATKINS

### ANDREW T. McBURNEY

Andrew Thompson McBurney, 75, retired citizen of Hickory, died suddenly at his home there Friday, Dec. 12, 1947, at 6:10 a. m., following an illness of a few hours. He had been in failing health for some time.

He was born in Hickory, Jan. 21, 1872, the only child of James and Elizabeth Thompson McBurney. His father died Feb. 13, 1912, and his mother died Jan. 27, 1919. He devoted his time to his home and looking after his farms. He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church, Hickory.

### BORN

To Thornton and Edith Scott Dewey, in the Hopkins County Hospital, Madisonville, Ky., Sunday, Dec. 7, 1947, a son, Roger Scott.

McBURNEY—Friends of Andrew T. McBurney, who died Friday, Dec. 12, 1947, will be received at his home in Hickory where funeral services will be held Monday, Dec. 15, 1947, at 2 p. m., in charge of Rev. B. M. Wallace, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church, Hickory. Interment in the Mt. Pleasant Church Cemetery, Hickory. William D. Rogers, McDonald funeral director.

### MAURICE D. CRAFT

Maurice D. Craft, 77, of Craft Creek, Claysville, R. D. 3, well know Morris Township farmer and stockraiser, died Thursday, Dec. 11, 1947, at 11 p. m. in the Washington Hospital, following an illness of a month.

Mr. Craft was born April 17, 1870, at Craft Creek, on the farm on which he was living at the time of his death. He was a son of David and Sara Lindley Craft.

He was united in marriage on Sept. 9, 1908, to Jennie Hunter, who survives.

Mr. Craft was a member of Bethel Presbyterian Church and served as an elder for a number of years. He was a member of the Prosperity Grange.

Besides his wife he leaves a daughter, Mary, wife of Howard Mounts, of Lagonda; a son, David R. Craft, of Prosperity; four grandsons, and a brother, Homer L. Craft, of Hickory.

### Will Wed Dec. 20

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Carl, Avella, R. D. 1, announce the forth-coming marriage of their daughter, Florence, to Robert D. Lowry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lowry, Washington, R. D. 3. The marriage will take place Saturday, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p. m., in the Grove United Presbyterian Church, West Middletown. Friends and relatives are cordially invited to witness the ceremony.

Dale Carter, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Carter, Hickory, has been discharged from the Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, where he was confined for 18 days due to a broken arm sustained in a fall.

# New Jersey Man Claims As His Bride Hickory Teacher

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Reed of Pleasant Township Vocational High School, Hickory, and their daughter, Elsie, to Frank J. Dimpegno, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dimpegno of West New York, N. J., and California State Teachers' College. She is a teacher in the Mt. Pleasant Township schools.

The double ring ceremony was solemnized in the manse of the First Presbyterian Church, Winchester, Va., Monday, Dec. 22, 1947, at 11 a. m., by the Rev. Joseph Duckwall.

The bride wore a brown street-length dress with matching accessories and a shoulder corsage of white rosebuds.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Dimpegno spent their honeymoon in Richmond, Washington, D. C. and New York.

The bride is a graduate of Mt. Park, N. J.



# West Middletown Church Is Scene Of Lowry-Carl Rites

A girl who was graduated from the Washington Hospital School of Nursing and who is now on the staff of the local Hospital, was one of the holiday season's brides.

She is Florence Rachael Carl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Carl, Avella, R. D. 1, and the bridegroom is Robert David Lowry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Lowry, Washington R. D. 3.

The couple chose the Grove United Presbyterian Church, West Middletown, as the scene for their wedding December 20 at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. W. A. Hadden officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The couple exchanged vows by candlelight before an embankment of palms and lighted tapers in candelabra.

As the wedding guests assembled Miss Thelma Carl, Avella, cousin of the bride, sang "Always," "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

A medley of nuptial selections was played by Miss Betty Schneider, Akron, O.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white bridal satin fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice, long sleeves pointed at the wrist and a full skirt. Her finger tip veil of bridal illusion fell from a tiara of orange blossoms. She wore pearls which were a gift of the bridegroom, and carried a bouquet of red and white roses. In keeping with the wedding tradition, the bride wore a gold band ring which belonged to the bridegroom's great-great-grandmother.

Mrs. Jean Kelly, Waynesburg, was matron-of-honor and the attendants were Miss Jane Lowry and Miss Ann Lowry, the latter two being sisters of the bridegroom.

The attendants wore white gowns, fashioned similarly to the one worn by the bride, with taffeta bodices and net skirts. They carried bouquets of red and white carnations and wore arrangements of carnations in their hair.

William Lowry, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and



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ushering were Erwin Carl, Avella, brother of the bride.

Both the mothers of the bride and bridegroom appeared in black ensembles with matching accessories. They were corsages of white roses.

Supplementing the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home for 70 persons.

Mrs. Lowry was graduated from Avella High School before she entered the Washington Hospital School of Nursing.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Hickory High School and is employed by his father.

The newlyweds took a Southern wedding trip and after January 1 will be at home at 65 South street.

## Marries



Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Coufman, McDonald, R. D. 4, announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy L., to James F. Byers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Byers, West Alexander. The marriage took place Dec. 13, 1947, in the First U. P. Church, Burgettstown, with Rev. R. C. Sutton, pastor, performing the single ring ceremony at 3:45 p. m.

The bride wore a light gray gabardine suit with black accessories, with corsage of 13 yellow tea roses. Miss Mary J. Strowmatt, McDonald, R. D. 4, as maid of honor, wore a street-length dress of light green with black accessories with corsage of pink roses.

Charles A. Mader, grandfather of the bride, served as best man.

The bride attended Union High School, Burgettstown, and the bridegroom, a World War II veteran, served two years in the U. S. Army, 19 months of which were spent in Germany and France. He is now employed in Wheeling, W. Va. The couple reside in an apartment in West Alexander.

## Earle Findling Buys John Hrutkai Farm

Earl Findling, of near Hickory, has purchased the farm of John Hrutkai, in Jefferson Township, and will take possession. The Hrutkai family has conducted a dairy farm in Jefferson Township for the past 26 years. Mr. Findling is one of the progressive farmers of the Hickory district. The Hrutkai farm contains more than 100 acres.

## Fireside Club Will Meet

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clark, Hickory, R. D., will entertain the Fireside Club of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, at their home Thursday evening, Dec. 13, at 8 o'clock. Co-host and hostess will be Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Paul. All members are urged to be present.

## Hickory Tot Suffers Injury In Fall

Dale Carter, aged four, suffered a painful injury to his shoulder Monday night when he fell in the barn of his home at Hickory. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Carter.

The child fell on his right shoulder, dislocating it and causing the arm to be pulled from its socket. He is a patient in the Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh. When the swelling recedes the arm will be put back in place.



# Wedding Of Former Hickory Girl In Arlington Church

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Margaret V. Allison, former resident of Hickory, and George Gamet of Roselle, N. J. The bride is a sister of Mrs. W. M. Carlisle and W. K. Allison of Hickory; and W. R. Allison of Burgettstown.

The wedding took place Saturday, Dec. 20, at 4 p. m. in the Clarendon Methodist Church, Arlington, Va., with Dr. C. Fred Williams officiating.

The bride chose for her marriage a costume of beige with matching hat and accessories and a corsage of orchids. She was attended by her niece, Mrs. L. B. Wickersham of Arlington, Va., who wore a costume of sky blue with corsage of red roses.

L. B. Wickersham served as Mr.

Gamet's best man.

In a setting of Christmas holly and candlelight in keeping with the holiday season, a reception followed the ceremony in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. B. McKane, Netherland Apartments, Washington, D. C.

Guests attending were from Valhalla and Syracuse, N. Y.; Elizabeth, N. J.; Alexandria, Va.; Washington, D. C., and Hickory, Pa.

Mrs. Gamet has for several years been supervisor of Home Economics in the Battin School for Girls in Elizabeth, N. J. Mr. Gamet is employed in New York City.

The couple took a wedding trip to Sea Island, Ga., and are at home in Roselle, N. J.

## WILLIAM LIGGETT DUNKLE

William Liggett Dunkle, 76, died in the home of his son, James M. Dunkle, Brush Run Road, Avella R. D. 1, yesterday at 10:30 a. m.

He had been ill for the past two weeks.

The deceased was a farmer and for a number of years had operated threshing machine equipment in this district.

Mr. Dunkle was born in Blaine Township, the son of Hawthorne and Mary Hennan Dunkle. He was one of five children.

June 11, 1911, he was united in marriage with Nettie Mae Crawford.

Surviving are his wife; four sons, James Dunkle, Avella R. D. 1; William Dunkle, Washington; Norvil Dunkle, Washington; Glenn Dunkle, Claysville; three daughters, Marie Dunkle, Avella R. D. 1; Pearl Dunkle, Washington and Viola Dunkle, Avella R. D. 1; one sister, Clara, wife of Lee Smith, Eldersville; two brothers, Charles H. Dunkle, Buffalo, and Frank B. Dunkle, Amity.

He is also survived by seven grandchildren.

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## STEPHEN C. CUNNINGHAM

Stephen Clare Cunningham died suddenly December 29, 1947, at Miami, Fla.

He was born December 1, 1899 in Jefferson Township, the son of the late S. C. and Margaretta Sutherland Cunningham. He spent most of his life in the Avella district.

Surviving are two children, Dolores and James; also one sister, Willa, Long Beach, Calif.; two brothers, Earl, Washington and Edward, Painesville, O.

His wife, Alice Bane Cunningham died in 1937.

## THADDEUS N. MILLER

Thaddeus N. Miller, aged 86 years, died Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1947, at 11:30 p. m. after an illness of two weeks. He was a member of a pioneer family of Washington County, having been a son of Christopher and Elizabeth Miller. He was born Sept. 25, 1861 on the Miller homestead near the Dutch Fork Church and spent 80 years of his life there.

Mr. Miller was a member of the Dutch Fork Christian Church. His wife, Ida Riggs Miller, died in December, 1938. He was the last member of his immediate family.

Survivors follow: Stepchildren, Glenn W. Riggs, Avella, R. D. 1; Mrs. John G. Miller, Claysville, R. D. 2 and Francis T. Riggs, Washington, and the following nieces and nephews: Mrs. Lizzie Lindsay, Mrs. Mary Hunter, Mrs. Alice Miller, Wiley F. Miller, John G. Miller and Mrs. C. L. Shaler, of Claysville and vicinity; Mrs. James B. Johnson, Albert Miller and Graham Miller, of Washington; Milton Miller, Mobile, Texas; Mrs. Clara King, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Emma Clutter and Donley Miller, Warren, O.; Mrs. Nannie Williams and Mrs. Ida Tuttle, Cleveland, Ark., and Mrs. Ella Henry, Los Angeles.

## JUSTUS F. GIFFIN

Justus Frazier Giffin, 83, husband of Anna Wallace Giffin, died at his home in Hickory, Saturday, Dec. 6, 1947, at 10:45 p. m., following a short illness.

He was born Dec. 4, 1864, at Prosperity, a son of the late James and Elizabeth McConnell Giffin. He resided from 1889 to 1900 in McDonald where he was associated with John C. Rogers, funeral director. He had been a resident of Hickory the past 41 years. He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church, Hickory, where he served as an elder.

Besides his wife, he is survived by the following children: Mrs. Edna Magee, Hickory; Mrs. Mary Yates, Emlenton; Dr. Richard Giffin, Hickory; John W., and J. Fred Giffin both of San Francisco, Calif. He also leaves one brother and one sister: J. H. Giffin, Salem, O.; and Mrs. Lydia Little, Oakmont; and four grandchildren.

GIFFIN—Friends of Justus Frazier Giffin, who died Saturday, Dec. 6, 1947, will be received at the home in Hickory, where funeral services will be held Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1947, at 2 p. m. in charge of Rev. B. M. Wallace, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant U. P. Church, Hickory. Interment in the Venice Cemetery. William D. Rogers, McDonald, funeral director.

## Yuletide Bride



Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Roney, Buffalo, announce that their daughter, Mary Imogene, and John W. Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, Canonsburg R. D. 2, were united in marriage January 2, 1948.

The parsonage of the Ashland Presbyterian Church, Ashland, Ky., was the scene of the ceremony. The Rev. Samuel R. Curry, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a white wool dress trimmed with gold sequins.

Both the bride and bridegroom were graduated from Trinity High School last year.



Gowns in Christmas colors, worn by the bride's attendants, before a background of smilax and kenda-  
 dilla palms with white poinsettias, formed the setting for a beautiful wedding solemnized Saturday, Dec. 27, in St. Paul's Methodist Church, Nitro, W. Va., when Miss Reba Lee Skaggs, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James W. Skaggs of that city, became the bride of James Claude Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ferguson of Avella. The Ferguson family formerly resided in Houston.

Rev. Lloyd Meyers, pastor, performed the ceremony at 10:30 a. m. in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends of the couple. Miss Margaret Hope Samms, cousin of the bride, was vocalist, and the wedding music was played by Mrs. G. C. Alderson, pianist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white slipper satin gown fashioned with long bodice buttoned down front with tiny self-covered buttons. Its Peter Pan collar was trimmed with a design of seed pearls matching that on the pointed cuffs of the long fitted sleeves, and the bouffant skirt had bustle effect and full court train. Her fingertip veil was attached to a satin tiara which was edged in seed pearls, and she carried a semi-cascade bouquet of white poinsettias.

Mrs. George P. Russell, Jr., sister of the bride, as matron of honor, wore a poinsettia red velvet gown fashioned with long sleeved, fitted jacket buttoned down the back, ending in points both front and back. She wore a headdress of matching velvet of "Queen of Scots," style, and she carried an arm bouquet of dark green poinsettias.

The bridesmaids were Miss Ruth E. Skaggs, sister of the bride; Mrs. Samuel D. Swartz, Hickory, sister of the bridegroom; and Mrs. Ralph C. Leslie; and the flower girl was Claudia Swartz, niece of the bridegroom.

Forest green velvet gowns, fashioned like that of the matron of honor, were worn by the bridesmaids, whose matching headdresses were shirred tiaras. Each carried a forest green velvet muff topped with red poinsettias. The matron of honor and bridesmaids each wore a single strand of pearls. The little flower girl wore a white taffeta dress styled like that of the bride with small Peter Pan collar, tiny buttons down the front, short sleeves and bustle back. She wore a matching taffeta tiara and short white gloves, and carried a colonial bouquet of red poinsettias surrounded with white tulle.

Samuel D. Swartz, Hickory, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, served as best man, and the ushers were James W. Skaggs, brother of the bride; George P. Russell, Jr., brother-in-law of the bride; and Marion McDaniels, Marion O.

Mrs. Skaggs, mother of the bride, wore a grey crepe with red rose corsage, and Mrs. Ferguson, mother of the bridegroom, chose a brown crepe dress with corsage of blue iris and yellow roses.

Supplementing the wedding, a re-



MRS. CLAUDE FERGUSON

ception with wedding breakfast was held in the Daniel Boone Hotel, Charleston, W. Va. The bridal table was centered with the tiered wedding cake decorated with smilax and white poinsettias. Vases of white snapdragons and white pompons adorned the room.

Later the couple left on a honeymoon to Sea Island, Ga., after which they will reside in Hickory, where the bridegroom is engaged in builders' supply business. For traveling the bride chose a grey wool gabardine dress-suit with dark green blouse, shoes, and purse; a frost white hat and gloves, and fur top coat. Her corsage was a white orchid.

The bride was graduated from Nitro High School, Nitro, W. Va., and Ohio State University where she majored in fine arts and is a member of the Alpha Xi Delta Sorority.

The bridegroom was graduated from Mt. Pleasant Vocational High School, Hickory, and Ohio State University where he majored in commerce and administration. He is a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

**WILLIAM A. ROSS**

William A. Ross, 91, for many years a resident of West Middletown, died Monday, Dec. 1, 1947, at 5:40 p. m., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wesley A. Moore, Oakdale. Death followed a general decline in health over the past two months.

A son of the late David Craig Ross and Mary McGugin Ross, he was born in Hopewell Township, Aug. 3, 1856. He was united in marriage with Hester Jane Martin, Feb. 20, 1879, and the couple went to housekeeping on the McGugin farm, near Mt. Prospect Church, Hickory.

They spent practically all of their married life in West Middletown where Mrs. Ross' death occurred Nov. 16, 1925. Since that time he had resided in West Middletown, McDonald and Oakdale. By occupation he was a farmer. He was a member of the Grove United Presbyterian Church, West Middletown.

Surviving are one son and two daughters: D. L. Ross, West Middletown; Elsie, wife of William L. Moore, McDonald; and Anna, wife of Wesley A. Moore, Oakdale. One son, Delbert Martin Ross died in 1916. He also leaves eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

**CRAIG ROSS BURNS**

Craig Ross Burns, 76, widely known in Washington County as a painting contractor, died at his home in West Middletown yesterday, Dec. 1, 1947. He had not been in the best of health but his condition did not become serious until last Saturday when he was stricken by a heart attack.

Mr. Burns was born in West Middletown, Jan. 23, 1871, a son of William and Lora Ross Burns. He had lived at that place most of his life but in following his occupation had worked extensively in Washington and various parts of the County. He retired about two years ago.

He was a member of the Grove United Presbyterian Church, West Middletown.

His wife, Irene Bushfield Burns, survives.

William Proudfit, Burgettstown, R. D., who has been a patient in the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, is reported to be recovering satisfactorily. He recently suffered amputation of a leg.

Mrs. D. L. McCarrell, Hickory, was discharged from the Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, Friday, and is now at her home. She has been a patient in the hospital since Dec. 23 when she suffered a broken bone in her hip in a fall in her home.

Donald Scott of the McDonald-Primrose road, is a patient at the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, where he underwent an appendectomy last week.



# Warren, O., Man And Avella Bride Will Reside In Ohio

Mrs. Catherine Bianchi of Avella, announce the marriage of her daughter, Edith, to Steve Taninecz, son of Mrs. Anne Taninecz, Warren, O., which was solemnized Saturday, Jan. 17, at 1 p. m. in the St. John's Orthodox Church with Rev. Michael Koprak officiating at the double ring ceremony.

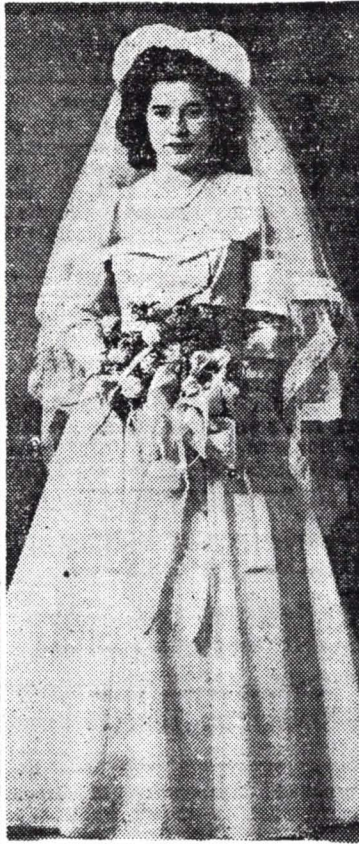
The bride wore a white marquise gown with fitted bodice and bustle effect skirt. Her fingertip veil, edged in lace, was attached to a tier of seed pearls. She wore a single strand of pearls and carried an arm bouquet of white roses. Wedding traditions were carried out in her attire and she was given in marriage by her brother.

Elizabeth Rek, as maid of honor, was attired in a yellow net gown with short veil and she carried a bouquet of yellow roses. Veronica Taninecz, sister of the bridegroom, as bridesmaid, wore a white net gown with headband of red roses matching her arm bouquet.

John Bianchi, brother of the bride, served as best man, and the usher was Andy Taninecz, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride was graduated from Avella High School, class of 1947, and the bridegroom is a World War II veteran, having served two and one-half years in the U. S. Army. He is now employed by the Republic Steel Corporation, Warren, O.

For the present the couple will



MRS. STEVE TANINECZ

reside at the home of the bridegroom.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson, of Washington, R. D. 2, are spending the winter in San Joaquin Valley, Calif. Mr. Wilson reports the San Joaquin Valley is one of the best fruit and dairy sections in California. He and Mrs. Wilson made a trip recently from Los Angeles to San Jose along the Pacific coast where flowers were blooming the entire 350 miles. They passed through the Salinas Valley where 30,000 car loads of lettuce are shipped annually. They have been in California since December 15.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Scouart and Mrs. Helen Scouart, of Avella, have returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rohr, of Tucson, Ariz. Mrs. Rohr is a daughter of Mrs. Helen Scouart. They also visited C. A. Silverthorn, of Phoenix, Ariz., a relative of Mrs. F. J. Scouart.

## Betrothed



Mr. and Mrs. Clifford C. Carlisle, Hickory, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Alene, to Harry Stewart McBride, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stewart McBride, Sr., Hickory. Miss Carlisle is employed as secretary to Dr. F. D. Hazlett, Washington, and Mr. McBride is employed by The Manufacturers Light and Heat Company, Hickory.

### JOHN DAVID GROSS, JR.

John David Gross, Jr., 17, died suddenly at his home at Avella Monday, Feb. 23, 1948, at 7:45 a. m., of a heart ailment.

A Senior in the Independence Township High School at Avella, he was a member of the varsity basketball team and played in the last game Friday night. When he came home after skating Sunday evening, he complained of not feeling well when he went to bed. When he arose Monday morning he still did not feel well and went back to bed. His death occurred shortly after.

A son of John and Veronica Krezanosky Gross, he was born at Avella, July 24, 1930, and had lived all his life in Avella. He was a member of the St. Michael's Church, Avella.

Surviving are his parents; one brother, Thomas, of Avella; and three sisters: Mary of Millvale; Mrs. Louise Pucyna, Canonsburg, R. D. 2; and Julia Ann at home.

### MRS. BERTHA M. MAXWELL

Mrs. Bertha M. Maxwell, 67, wife of L. A. Maxwell, of Buffalo, died Friday, Jan. 2, 1948, at 8:25 a. m. in the Washington Hospital, following an illness of three months.

Mrs. Maxwell was born Nov. 13, 1880, a daughter of William T. and Mary Marquis Magill. She had spent her entire life in Buffalo.

She was a member of the Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church and a charter member of the Jennie M. Sloan Bible Class. For 20 years she was a teacher of a Primary Department class of the Sunday School. Mrs. Maxwell was also a member of the Mary Shaw Mission Band and active in church affairs as long as her health permitted.

On Sept. 24, 1908, she was united in marriage with L. A. Maxwell, who survives.

She also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Etta Allison, of Buffalo; Mrs. C. M. Hunter, of Monongahela; Mrs. Blanche M. Montgomery, of Washington; a brother, Dr. F. H. Magill, of Buffalo, and several nieces and nephews.



## Engaged



Mrs. Catherine Bianchi of Avella, announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary Bianchi, to Raymond R. Megill, son of Warren Megill of Rochester, Pa. No wedding date is given.

# Daughter of Avella Woman Is Bride Of Rochester Man

Miss Mary Bianchi, Avella, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Bianchi, Avella, and the late John Bianchi, was united in marriage with Raymond R. Megill, son of Warren Megill of Rochester, at a double ring ceremony performed in the Parish House of St. Cecilia's Catholic Church, Rochester, Monday, Feb. 9. Rev. Father Bertrand officiated at 10 a. m.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, John J. Bianchi, wore a winter white street-length crepe dress, trimmed with gold sequins, having high neckline and cap sleeves. For "something old" she wore a necklace and carried a silk handkerchief which was a gift to her mother by her father. Long sleeves completed her costume, and her corsage was of Better Times rosebuds.

As her sister's only attendant, Miss Catherine Bianchi, Avella, wore an aqua crepe street-length dress with black and white accessories and corsage of JoHanna Hill rosebuds.

James Megill of Rochester, was his brother's best man.

The bride was graduated from Avella High School, class of 1943, and is employed as a long distance operator at the Rochester ex-



MRS. RAYMOND MEGILL

change of the Bell Telephone Company.

Mr. Megill attended Rochester High School and served with the Military Police in the U. S. Army. He is now employed by the Richmond Radiator Company, Monaca.

Supplementing the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Domenic Ciccozzi, Monaca, and the wedding supper, served in Avella, was followed by a reception for relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Megill have returned from a wedding trip to Detroit, Mich., and are residing in an apartment at 812 Beech street, Monaca.

### CHARLES E. VONSCIO

Charles E. VonScio died in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leroy Gibson, Avella, Sunday night, Jan. 25, 1948. His health had been poor for the past two years.

The deceased was born in Belmont County, O., March 16, 1864, the son of Mr. and Mrs. David VonScio.

Prior to moving to Avella one year ago he made his home with his granddaughter, Mrs. W. Lee Logsdon, 616 Ewing street.

Mr. VonScio was employed at Plant No. 1 of the Hazel Atlas Glass Company for 30 years.

He was a member of G. B. B. A. No. 173 and the Presbyterian Church at Barnesville, O.

His wife, Myrtle Wilkins VonScio, died in 1912.

Surviving are two daughters, Metta, wife of Leroy Gibson, Avella; Dorothy, wife of Floyd Bright, Washington R. D. 5; three sons, Earl B. VonScio, Washington; Waldo E. VonScio, Cresson, and Gerald G. VonScio, Washington R. D. 4; two sisters, Miss Mina VonScio, Washington R. D. 4, and Mrs. Mattie Williams, Colorado.

He is also survived by 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

*Walter Broom Lee*

### WALTER B. LEE

Walter B. Lee, 66, a former resident of Eldersville, died Monday, Feb. 2, 1948, at 11:50 a. m. in the Masonic Home, Elizabethtown, where he had resided since last November.

Mr. Lee was born April 14, 1882, in Brooke County, W. Va., a son of the late Nicholas and Elizabeth Hanlin Lee. He was united in marriage on March 7, 1917, to Bess Walker, of Cross Creek, who died in March, 1940.

A resident of Eldersville for a number of years, Mr. Lee was employed by the Eldersville Gas and Coal Company.

He was a member of the Eldersville Methodist Church, of the Jefferson Grange and the Masonic lodge of Burgettstown.

He leaves two sisters, Eva Plummer, of Wellsburg, R. D. 2, and Elizabeth Pettibon, of Colliers, W. Va., and two brothers, Dwight Lee, of Colliers, W. Va., and George Lee, of Vanderbilt.

*Buried at Cross Creek*

## Purchases Carlisle Tract At Hickory

Auctioneer David H. Williams, of Avella, R. D., has purchased the David Elmer Carlisle property of 53 acres in Mt. Pleasant Township, adjoining Hickory Auction Sales, Inc. He plans to use it in developing sales of accredited dairy animals and walking horses from Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hair are the grandparents of a son, Robert A., born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Bruno, at the Washington Hospital, February 25, 1948.



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## Broken Body Is Found In Cross Creek Township

### Money and Watch Found, Indicating No Foul Play Involved

#### BULLETIN

State Police early this morning said the victim of an alleged hit-run driver had been identified as Willis Kepler, 74, a farmhand, employed by Mont Lee, of Cross Creek Township, Burgettstown, R. D. 2.

The broken body of an elderly man, not identified, was found along a state road in Cross Creek Township last night and police authorities said the man "undoubtedly" was killed by a hit-run motorist.

Sgt. H. A. Gidley, of the State Police, and Deputy Coroner H. R. Wilson, who joined troopers in the investigation, said there was "little doubt the man was run down by a hit-run driver. It looked like the man had been dragged along the road."

The body, lying in the snow along the Atlasburg Cedar Grove road, near the home of J. D. Townsend, Cross Creek Township, was found at 8:20 p.m. by Charles Schulte, of Cross Creek.

Schulte told authorities he was en route to work at the Aliquippa plant of Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp. when he saw the man's body lying along the road.

Schulte said he went to the Townsend residence and notified State Police.

Deputy Coroner Wilson said the man suffered fractures of both legs, a fractured skull, probable internal injuries and a large, deep laceration on the left hip.

The body was taken to the Lee & Wilson Funeral Home, Burgettstown, where efforts were being made to establish identification.

Harold Stritzinger, Cross Creek Township police officer, was summoned and he said he did not know the man.

There were no cards or papers on the man's person to aid in identifying him, Sgt. Gidley reported. An Elgin pocket watch was found in his clothes and also a billfold containing \$59 in currency, eliminating any possibility of foul play.

Deputy Coroner Wilson said the man appeared to be in his 70s, about 5 feet 7 inches in height and weighed 155 or 160 pounds. His

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hair was gray.

He wore dark blue overalls over dark gray trousers, a blue denim jacket, quilt lined with a corduroy collar. He also had on a light brown corduroy cap and was wearing four buckel galoshes.

Police said the man's clothing was torn and ripped, indicating he had been dragged along the road a distance by the machine.

## FREDERICK WILLIAM PATE

Frederick William Pate, 84, Burgettstown, died Friday, Feb. 27, 1948, at 1:30 a. m., at the Maze Convalescent Home, Washington, where he had made his home for the past two years.

He was born in England May 21, 1863, and had been a resident of Smith Township, Washington County, for 76 years. He was a retired farmer.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Emma McElhane, Burgettstown, and the following nieces and nephews: Mrs. R. V. Smith and Howard McElhane, Burgettstown; Mrs. James Lyle, Youngstown, O.; Mrs. Emma Robinson, Independence; John L. Falconer, Hollidays, Cove, W. Va.; and Wylie Pate, Middletown, N. J.

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## MRS. FLORA NICHOLS

Mrs. Flora Nichols, Burgettstown, widow of Thomas F. Nichols, died Sunday, Feb. 29, 1948, at 10 p. m. at the home of a daughter, Mrs. John Redick, 216 Barr street, McDonald, where she had visited a short time.

A daughter of the late Robert K. Scott and Rachel Welch Scott, she was born in Burgettstown and had spent her entire life there. She was a members of the First Presbyterian Church, Burgettstown.

She is survived by one son, Samuel Gleene Scott, Burgettstown, and four daughters: Mrs. George I. Kuhns, Lisbon, O.; Mrs. Joseph M. Morrissey, Lisbon, O.; Mrs. William Stewart, Burgettstown; and Mrs. John Redick, McDonald.

## To Wed Easter Day



Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming, 145 Wellington avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia, to Russell Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ward, 57 Leet street. The wedding will take place on Easter Day at the Second Christian Church.

## Betrothed



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter, McDonald, R. D. 4, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Rebecca Jane, to Ernie La Posta, son of Frederick La Posta, Burgettstown, R. D. 4. The bride-elect is a Senior at the Hickory Vocational High School, and Mr. La Posta is a World War 11 veteran, having served 18 months, including overseas duty in Puerto Rico. The wedding will be an event of the near future.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crozier of Edinboro, were over night guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin D. White, Hickory. They were enroute to California state where Mr. Crozier plans to enroll in the University of Lower California. At New Concord, O., they stopped to see Mrs. Crozier's brother, Jack White. They are traveling via New Orleans where they will visit Mr. Crozier's two sisters.



## Couple Married In Hickory Return From Eastern Trip

Announced is the marriage of Barbara Schofield, daughter of John Schofield, Rea, Pa., and the late Mrs. Josephine Schofield, to Richard D. Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stewart, Woodrow.

The wedding took place Sunday afternoon, Feb. 29, in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory, with the single ring ceremony performed by the pastor, the Rev. C. S. Thomas, before the altar embanked with ferns and palms and lighted with candelabra. The wedding music was played by Mrs. E. H. White, using Liebestraum's Marriage Mass and the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin as the processional. Preceding the ceremony, Miss Jane McCreery, Cross Creek, sang "Always," "Night and Day" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Wearing a white satin floor-length gown, the bride was given in marriage by her father. The gown was fashioned with fitted bodice, with illusion yoke trimmed in lace, and the long sleeves were pointed at the wrists. Her fingertip tulle veil was secured with a crown of seed pearls. Carrying out bridal traditions, the "something old" was a bracelet which was brought from England and belonged to the bride's mother. The "something borrowed" was a seed pearl necklace belonging to her grandmother.

Mrs. Paul Smith of Cross Creek, was matron of honor, wearing a formal gown of blue satin with bracelet-length sleeves, and the bridesmaid was Barbara Beverly Lewis who chose a frock of pink taffeta fashioned with short puffed sleeves, and sweetheart neckline. Her ornament was a pearl cluster pennant with ruby center, and she carried a sheaf of calla lilies.

Kenneth Schofield, Rea, served as best man, and the ushers were: Jack Schofield, Hickory, and Tom Cowden, Woodrow.

The bride's grandmother, Mrs. Warner of Detroit, Mich., wore a brown floral silk dress with mustard colored hat which she bought while vacationing in England. Her handmade gloves were a gift from England. The bridegroom's mother wore navy blue with matching hat, an deach had a corsage of pink carnations.

Covers were laid for 65 guests at the reception held in the home of the bridegroom. Aides were



MRS. RICHARD D. STEWART

Mrs. Floyd Grimm, Mrs. Martha Miller and Miss Pearl Powelson. Later the couple left on a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and Detroit, Mich., and are now at home on a farm at Woodrow.

The bride was graduated from Hickory High School and Pittsburgh Art School, and the bridegroom formerly attended Hickory High School.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included: Mrs. Barbara Lewis, Mrs. Marjorie Baird, Mrs. Audrey Clark, aunts of the bride; and Miss Barbara Beverly Lewis, cousin of the bride.

The bride was honored at a pre-nuptial miscellaneous shower recently, with Mrs. Lee Adamson, of Rea, R. D., as hostess. The evening was spent in hemming tea towels. The guests presented the honored guest with a recipe book containing their favorite recipes. Bridal gifts were placed under a decorated umbrella. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Guests were Mrs. Leonard Cook, Mrs. Wayne Cooke, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Mrs. Paul I. Ignatz, Mrs. John Chizman, Mrs. Clifford Schaffer, Mrs. Otto Kraeer, Mrs. John McNelly, Mrs. Kenneth Schofield and Mrs. Rena Adamson.

## Injuries Fatal To County Man

Frank Marris, Avella,  
R. D. 1, Suffered  
Internal Hurts

Frank Marris, Avella, R. D. 1, one of several persons injured in a traffic accident on Route 40, just west of Washington last Monday, died in the Washington Hospital yesterday at 3:40 p. m. He suffered internal injuries in the accident and his condition had been serious for several days.

Mr. Marris, 52, had been a resident of the community for 12 years, having been engaged in farming for the past two years near Avella. Prior to that time he was an employe of the Harper Feed Mill here.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Marris and was born at Viola, W. Va. He was a member of the Washington Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

He is survived by his wife, Maire Allen Marris, and the following children: Wilda, wife of William Willhoff, and Twila, wife of William Grandon, both of Avella, R. D. 1; William, Joe, Lee, Frances and Shirley all at home; also two brothers, John Marris, Wheeling, W. Va.; and Daniel Marris of Washington; and seven grandchildren.

### JOSEPH H. BATOVE

Joseph H. Batove, 47, of Avella, a court interpreter at the Washington County Courthouse, died Friday, Feb. 20, 1948, at 9:20 a. m., in the Washington Hospital following an illness of four weeks. He suffered a cerebral hemorrhage while shoveling snow at his home during the last deep snowfall.

He was born Feb. 15, 1901, in Jefferson County, a son of the late Celester and Marianna Boninsegia Batove.

Mr. Batove had resided in Avella for the past 25 years. He was employed by the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Company as assistant store manager for a number of years and for the past nine years as court interpreter.

He was a member of the Polar Star Lodge, of Avella; the SNPJ Lodge of Avella, the Alpine Star Lodge, Washington, and Leonardo DiVinci Lodge of Washington.

Surviving are: his wife, Flora Rice Batove; two sons, James Batove of Washington and Joseph H. Batove, Jr., of Avella; three nieces and four nephews.

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# Peter J. Knish Dies In Mishap At Canonsburg

## Truck and Train In Collision At East Pike Crossing

Peter John Knish, 28, of West Middletown, was killed instantly Thursday afternoon in the collision of his truck and a Pennsylvania Railroad passenger train at the East Pike street crossing in Canonsburg.

Borough Police and Deputy Coroner John F. Yoney, who investigated, said the fatal accident occurred at 3.09 p. m., shortly after the Pittsburgh-bound train had left the Canonsburg Station at Jefferson avenue, four blocks away.

Knish, an independent truck owner hauling a load of coal, was also traveling east and his truck had almost cleared the four-truck crossing when the engine struck the back of the truck, investigators said.

The truck was flung broadside against a crossing flasher pole on the east side of the tracks and Knish was pinned in the cab of the truck.

Knish suffered a fractured skull and was badly mangled. He died instantly and it was some time before rescuers could extricate the body from the wreckage. Three tons of coal were spilled along the tracks and part of the crossing.

Knish, in the trucking business for nine years, was hauling coal for the Patsch Coal Company from its operation above Houston to the company's tippel at the old Buffalo mine to be loaded on coal cars.

There were conflicting reports as to whether the flasher lights were working at the time of the accident and authorities said a thorough investigation would be conducted.

Police Chief James Haney reported the engineer of the train was N. W. Zellars, of Cross Creek, and the conductor was W. J. Brown, of Carnegie.

Knish was a graduate of Independence High School at Avella where he starred in sports, base-

## Crash Victim



Peter John Knish, 28, of West Middletown, was killed instantly Thursday afternoon when his coal truck and a Pennsylvania Railroad passenger train collided on the East Pike street crossing in Canonsburg. He was a well known athlete in the Avella district.

ball and football particularly. He was a member of the Avella Merchants, sandlot baseball club.

A son of Michael and Rose Tettien Knish, he was born at Avella July 30, 1920. He had resided at West Middletown the last 14 years, the family living on a farm at the outskirts of the borough. He was building a new home about two miles west of Wolfdale which he and his wife and small daughter expected to occupy soon.

Surviving besides his wife, Edith Dellavade Knish, and a daughter, Gloria Jean, 4, are his parents and five sisters and two brothers, Julia, wife of John Dzura, Pittsburgh; Ann, wife of Michael Ermacoff, Washington; Josephine, wife of Tony Vocoder, Pittsburgh; Frances and Martha, William and John, at home.

## Cross Creek

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Jeffrey, Feb. 26, 1948, a daughter.

Miss Marjorie White of Hickory, was a recent guest of Miss Jean Lee.

Mrs. William Fryer was hostess to the bridge club last week.

Mrs. A. Matthews, Mrs. James O'Donnell, Mrs. Glenn Griffith, Mrs. Josn Smith, Mrs. W. N. Zellars and Mrs. Nellie Kharas attended the

# Hickory Exhibit For State Show

J-6-48  
Home Economics Girls Will Present Food Demonstration

A food demonstration arranged by the Home Economics Department of Hickory High School has been accepted for the Pennsylvania Farm Show at Harrisburg next week.

The demonstration, "Sandwiches for All Occasions", will be presented by a team of four girls: Edith Fowler, Senior; Clar Barolich, Junior; Marjorie White and Donna Bowen, Sophomores. They will be directed by the home economics teacher, Mrs. Floyd Bennett, who will accompany them to Harrisburg.

Sandwich making for the school lunch box and workingman's pail, fancy tea sandwiches and for Sunday night suppers will be demonstrated. The exhibit will be given at 10 a. m. Wednesday in competition with other home economics departments of state high schools.

The Hickory demonstration was the only one in Washington County accepted for the Farm Show.

Wednesday, March 10, 1948

# SOCIETY

Farewell for Smiths

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Smith entertained at a farewell party at their home near Hickory Saturday night in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith who left Tuesday for Newtown, Pa., where Mr. Smith has secured a position at the Long Meadow Dairy Farm.

Cards were the diversion of the evening, after which refreshments were served. The guest list comprised members of the Morgan and Fryer families. Mrs. Paul Smith is the former Bertie Lou Fryer of Cross Creek.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. T. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Walker and daughters, Joyce Ann and Linda Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Morgan, McDonald, R. D.; Mr. and Mrs. John Ferrell, McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fryer and son, William, Jr., and Mrs. Bertha Fryer, Cross Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morgan and son and daughter, Mrs. Mary Stoffer and Miss Maude Morgan, Houston; Mrs. Everett Gray, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kaufman and son, Canonsburg, R. D.; Robert, Arthur, Elsie, Roberta and Richard Smith the sons and daughters of the most and hostess.

## Is Stricken Suddenly

John E. Brown, of McDonald, R. D. 3, who with his wife went to Tucson, Ariz., last Autumn for his health, became suddenly ill yesterday and was removed to a Tucson Hospital. Word was received yesterday by his sons and daughters through a telegram sent by Mrs. Brown. His daughters, Mrs. William McCool, McDonald, R. D. 3, and Mrs. Frank Anreihn, of Toledo, O., left by plane last night to be with their parents. 3-12-48



# John E. Brown, Mt. Pleasant Township, Dies In Arizona

Former State Assemblyman John Edmund Brown, died Monday, March 15, 1948 at 7:48 o'clock at Tucson Medical Hospital, Tucson, Ariz.

He and his wife had gone there last September for his health and last week his condition became serious.

Mr. Brown, who was interested in civic affairs of the State, County and Township was born in Mt. Pleasant Township, August 17, 1876, the son of Matthew B. and Isabelle Russell Brown.

He spent the greater part of his life in the Mt. Pleasant district, where he attended school and later the Hickory Academy.

In September, 1900, he was united in marriage with Mary Cook.

The deceased taught school in Smith and Cecil Townships, was an electrician and later devoted his time to fruit growing.

Mr. Brown volunteered his services in the Spanish-American War, was a staunch Democrat and served in the State Legislature from 1933 to 1935.

During World War II, he served on Draft Board No. 8 in Hickory.

Mr. Brown was a member of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory, and belonged to an organization of Spanish-American War Veterans in Canonsburg, and Adjutant Harry B. Duncan Camp

No. 95, U. S. W. V., of Washington, the Masonic Lodge, McDonald, and the Canonsburg Elks.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Cook Brown, McDonald R. D. 3, and the following children; John C., William E., and Richard W. Brown, all of Hickory; Mary,

wife of Robert Hoop, Palmer; Isabelle, wife of Frank Anreihn, Toledo, O.; Robert M., David E. Brown, and Betty, wife of William McCool, all of McDonald R. D. 3; and the following brothers and sisters: William R. and Margaret Brown, McDonald R. D. 3; Dorothy Brown, Munhall, Pittsburgh; Jennie, wife of Walter Damm, Lincoln Place, Pittsburgh; Dr. Walter E. Brown, Squirrel Hill, Pittsburgh; Robert Russell Brown, Staten Island, N. Y., and 18 grand-children.

The body will be brought back for burial.



JOHN E. BROWN

## —DEATHS

**BROWN**—The body of John E. Brown, Mt. Pleasant Township, who died Monday, March 15, 1948, in Tucson, Ariz., will arrive in Pittsburgh Saturday morning, March 20, 1948, and will be taken to the L. P. Speakman Funeral Home in Houston. Funeral services will be announced later. L. P. Speakman, Houston, funeral director.

**BROWN**—Friends of former State Assemblyman John E. Brown, Mt. Pleasant Township, who died Tuesday March 16, 1948 in Tucson Medical Hospital, Tucson, Ariz., will be received at the Speakman Funeral Home, Houston, after 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, March 20, and until 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The body will be taken to the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church near Hickory, where it will lie in state for one hour Sunday afternoon. Funeral services will be held from the church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. C. S. Thomas, pastor of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

## MRS. LAURA WIEGMANN

Mrs. Laura Wiegmann, 85, of Avella, widow of W. W. Wiegmann, died Wednesday, March 17, 1948, at 12:30 a. m., in her home. She had been in ill health for several years.

Mrs. Wiegmann was born May 29, 1862, in Independence Township, a daughter of Marshall and Emma Campbell Moore.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Avella, and a charter member of the Order of Eastern Star, 215, of Burgettstown.

Surviving are three daughters and a son: Mrs. W. W. Sutherland, Mrs. C. P. Sheets, J. M. Wiegmann, all of Avella; and Mrs. H. D. Moore, of Crafton; eight grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

## Farewell for Leech Family

Elmer Leech and family, residents of McDonald, R. D. 4, since 1926, recently sold his farm in Mt. Pleasant Township and will move April 1 to a farm recently purchased in North Strabane Township, near Eighty Four.

In anticipation of their leaving the community, neighbors held a farewell party in their honor last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vance M. Smith, McDonald, R. D. 4.

The guest list numbered 40. Conversation and games were diversions of the evening, after which refreshments were served by the neighborhood group. The Leech family was presented with a gift carrying best wishes of all present.

They will be missed in the community where they have been active both socially and in church circles. They have been ardent workers in the Mt. Pleasant U. P. Church and Bible school, Hickory.

They too have been active in community affairs. Mrs. Leech has been a member of the Mt. Pleasant Society of Farm Women, serving as its president the past two years. Their daughter, Miss Louise Leech, is a Junior at Pennsylvania State College, and their son, Stewart, is a member of the Junior class of the Hickory High School.

Neighbors present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cowden and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glass, Mrs. Ollie Pattison and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. I. Y. Hamilton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelso and sons, Miss Willa Plance, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. McAllister, Mrs. Wilbert Walker and daughters, Mrs. C. G. Hulick, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dinsmore and Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family.

## ANNA DELLA RANKIN

Miss Anna Della Rankin, 71, of McDonald, R. D. 4, near Hickory, died Saturday, March 27, 1948, at her home following an extended illness.

She was born March 14, 1877, in Mt. Pleasant Township, a daughter of Dallas and Emma Simpson Rankin. Miss Rankin had been a life long resident of the Hickory district.

She was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are two brothers, William E. Rankin, with whom she made her home; Albert Rankin, of Orlando, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Mary McBurney, of Weirton, W. Va.; a niece and two nephews; one grand-niece and a grandnephew.

**RANKIN**—Friends of Miss Anna Della Rankin, who died March 27, 1948, will be received at her late home, McDonald, R. D. 4, near Hickory, where funeral services will be held Tuesday, March 30, 1948, at 2 p. m. in charge of Rev. C. S. Thomas, pastor of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory. Burial will be in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery. William D. Rogers, McDonald, funeral director.

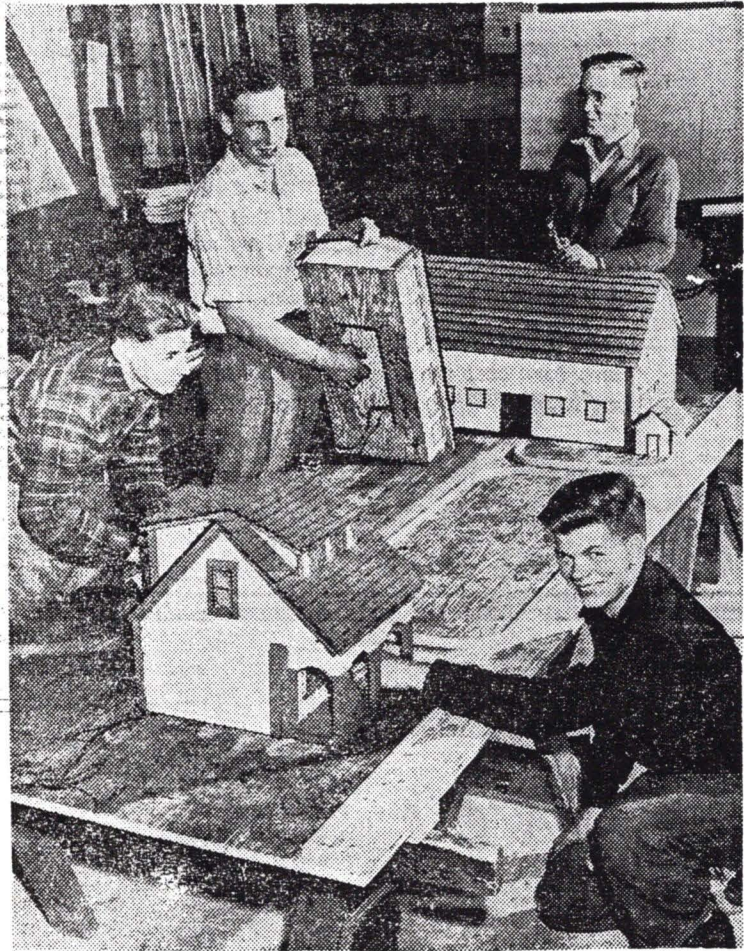




Audley Miller, Hickory High School, will receive honorable mention at Farm Show for his FFA sheep project.



Miss Genevieve Nickolay, of Hickory High School, will represent the County at Farm Show as a Future Home Makers of America delegate.



Hickory High School's Vo Ag department is pinning high hopes on its exhibit "Load Center Service, the Foundation of Planned Farm Wiring", that it will win the window display contest at Farm Show. Putting on the finishing touches are: at the house, George Ankley and Audley Miller; center, James Loffert; rear, Stewart Leech.