

William H. McNary Dies After Brief Illness At Canonsburg

William H. McNary, at the time of his death the oldest licensed funeral director in Western Pennsylvania, died suddenly at his home, 170 West Pike street, Canonsburg, Saturday, March 20, 1948, at 4 p. m.

He was born in Chartiers Township, Oct. 31, 1876, a son of the late John C. and Abbie Pollock McNary. He came to Canonsburg in 1892 and attended Canonsburg public schools and Tarkio College, Mo., where he gained a reputation as a football player and as a member of the college quartet.

In Canonsburg he was formerly associated in the livery business with Harry Vance, and with the Hileman Brothers in the furniture and undertaking business. Later he engaged in business himself.

He was a former member of the old Jefferson Academy Glee club, and was well known as a bass singer in the Chartiers United Presbyterian Church, Canonsburg, of which he was a member. He was also a member of the Board of Directors of the Citizens Trust Company, Canonsburg, the Canonsburg Houston Rotary Club, American War Dads, was a charter member of Canonsburg Lodge, 846, B. P. O. E., Chartiers Lodge, 297, F. & A. M., Canonsburg; the Pittsburgh Consistory, Syria Shrine Temple, Canon Lodge, 204 Knights of Pythias, and Peters Township Fire Company. He also received recog-



WILLIAM H. McNARY

...nition by the American Legion as the outstanding citizen in the community in point of service to his fellowmen.

He was united in marriage Nov. 24, 1898, with Elizabeth Crawford, who survives with the following children: Anne and John C. McNary, at home; and George G. McNary, Midland, Texas; also, one sister, Mrs. Janet Workman, Canonsburg and four grandchildren.

Mary Lou Allen And Donald Bane Marry In Eldersville

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mary Lou Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen, Eldersville, to Donald E. Bane, son of Mrs. James E. Howard, Wheeling, and Harvey Bane of Eldersville.

The ceremony took place Wednesday, March 17, at 1 p. m. in the Eldersville Methodist Church, with Rev. Mr. Leland officiating.

For her marriage the bride chose a pink street length butcher linen dress with black accessories and corsage of pink carnations. Her sister, Joan, as bridesmaid, wore a pale green dress with black accessories and a white carnation corsage.

Richard Bane served as his brother's best man.

Following the ceremony, the cou-

ple were honored at a chicken dinner served by candlelight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Howard, Wheeling.

The table centerpiece was of red roses, and the three-tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bridal couple and a pair of turtle doves.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wagner and Mrs. Elizabeth Hatfield, Wheeling, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bristor and Mr. and Mrs. Vearl Lytle and son, James of Washington; Miss Joan Allen and Richard Bane of Eldersville.

The couple received many beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bane will take up residence in their own home, Hanlin Station, R. D. 1.

SAMUEL GLENNE NICHOLLS

Samuel Glenne Nicholls, 55, one of the well known business men of Burgettstown, died Monday, March 22, 1948, at 3:30 p. m.

A son of Thomas F. and Flora Scott Nichols, he was born in Burgettstown Dec. 7, 1892 and had spent his entire life there with the exception of the period he was in service during World War I.

Mr. Nicholls had operated a machine shop at Burgettstown for a long period. Destroyed by fire on one occasion, the plant was rebuilt and modern machinery installed. The shop was again destroyed by the hurricane of last fall. It was again rebuilt by Mr. Nicholls and placed in operation.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Richard Vaux Lodge, F. & A. M. and American Legion Post No. 698, of Burgettstown.

Mr. Nicholls married Blanche Goldsborough who survives with one son, Glenne Jr., of Burgettstown. He leaves three sisters, Mrs. Joseph M. Morrissey, London, O.; Mrs. William A. Stewart, Burgettstown and Mrs. Flora Redick, of McDonald.

Buried in Prospect

Holdup Attempt At Hickory Fails

Joseph D. Kehn, 52, And Young Robber Exchange Blows

Joseph D. Kehn, 52, well known business man of Hickory, refused to "make it quick" and a young man who tried to hold him up departed abruptly from the Kehn service station not only without the money but with a sore and bloody jaw. The robbing attempt was made Friday evening.

Kehn was hit on the head by the bandit with the butt end of a revolver about the same time he was delivering the blow to the jaw with a pop bottle. He broke the force of the holdup man's blow by throwing up his arm as he saw the man swinging to strike.

The bandit was floored by the blow to the jaw with the pop bottle. "I grappled with him and tried to get hold of him but he was too much for me that way," said Kehn. "When I released him, he got to his feet and started away. I struck at him again with the pop bottle and hit his foot. He hurried to his car. He had left the motor running and got away to the west quickly."

Kehn said the young man had been in his gasoline service station and store two times previously and the third time found him alone.

"This is a holdup and I want

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Gown Of Hickory District Bride Is Of White Velvet

When Rebecca Jane Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Hunter, McDonald, R. D., became the bride of Ernest La Posta, son of Frederick La Posta, Eldersville, she wore the white velvet wedding gown of her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Pollock of Eighty Four.

The couple exchanged vows in a double ring ceremony solemnized at the home of the bride Wednesday evening, March 17, at 7:30 o'clock with Rev. C. S. Thomas, pastor of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory, officiating. The bridal party stood before an arrangement of palms and ferns in the living room of the home. Tall white tapers in twin candelabra lighted the room.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. James Dallmeyer, who was accompanist for Miss Jane McCreary, Cross Creek, who sang "Always" and "I Love You Truly."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride's gown of white velvet was fashioned with fitted bodice, long sleeves and court train. Her long veil cascaded from a crown of pearlized orange blossoms and she carried an arm bouquet of red roses.

Mrs. Ellen La Posta Cline, Steubenville, O., sister of the bridegroom, as matron of honor, wore a gown of blue taffeta and carried yellow roses. Little Geraldine La Posta and Sandra Hunter, wearing white silk dresses with blue ribbons in their hair, were train-bearers.

Samuel Hunter, brother of the bride, served as best man.

Mrs. Hunter, mother of the bride, wore dark blue with corsage of yellow carnations.

Supplementing the ceremony, a reception was held in the home with covers laid for 50 guests. The four-tiered wedding cake was topped with the traditional bridal couple.

Mr. and Mrs. La Posta spent a few days in Pittsburgh, and are now residing in Eldersville.

The bride was a Senior at the Hickory High School, class of '48, and the bridegroom, a World War II veteran with 18 months service in the Army, is now an employe of the Weirton Steel Corporation.

Prior to her marriage the bride was honored at a gift shower held by Miss Elsie Smith.

Burgettstown Veteran Weds Hickory Girl In Cumberland

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Rossi of Hickory, announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Louella, to Frank Leopold, Jr., son of Mrs. Nellie Leopold, Burgettstown, and the late Frank Leopold, Sr.

The ceremony was performed at the mausoleum of the First Presbyterian Church, Cumberland, Md., Monday, March 8, by the Rev. William Eisenberger. The bride was dressed in royal blue with brown accessories with corsage of red rosebuds.

Mrs. Otto Kraeer, Woodrow, as matron of honor, wore a navy blue dress with black accessories with corsage of gardenias, and Miss Alice Rossi, bridesmaid, wore a green dress with brown accessories with corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Kraeer and Miss Rossi are sisters of the bride.

Otto Kraeer, Woodrow, was his brother-in-law's best man.

The bride attended the Mt. Pleasant Township High School. Mr. Leopold attended Union High School, Burgettstown and is a veteran of World War II, having served two years in the Pacific theater of war. He is now an employe of



MRS. FRANK LEOPOLD, JR.

the Pittsburgh Coal Company. Mr. and Mrs. Leopold will reside in Hickory.

John W. Quivey, Houston, Dies

Venerable Citizen Long Prominent in District as Dairy Farmer

John White Quivey, 79, for many years a prominent Holstein breeder and dairyman of Chartiers Township, died at his late home near Houston, Wednesday, March 24, 1948, at 12:40 a. m. In failing health for some time, Mr. Quivey suffered a stroke recently from which he never rallied.

With the exception of 11 months, he spent his entire life in Washington County, during the greater part of which he resided in the Houston community. Despite the fact that he had been in failing health for about two years, he maintained interest in dairymen's activities. Announcement was made yesterday of his appointment as an official judge of Holstein-Friesian dairy cattle for 1948 shows. For several years he engaged in the retail milk business in Houston.

He was superintendent of the Washington County Home from 1908 to 1913, and served as Justice of Peace and as a Road Supervisor in Chartiers Township. He was

a member of the Houston United Presbyterian Church.

A son of the late James M., and Mary White Quivey, he was born May 12, 1868. He was united in marriage with Martha Nesbit Stewart, who died in 1926. To this union were born four daughters and one son: Mrs. George King, Houston; Mrs. Don Ashcraft, Pataskala, O.; Mrs. John Logan and Mrs. Paul Crider, Gibsonia; and James Stewart Quivey, Woodville, all of whom survive.

Also surviving are his widow, Amanda Grady, whom he married in 1935; also three sisters and one brother, Mrs. Allie Porter, Houston; Miss Lena Quivey, Sewickley; Mrs. Charles Campbell, Beaver; and Harry Quivey, Venice; and 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Jennie McElroy Moore Of Arizona Feted In Hickory

Mrs. Jennie McElroy Moore left Thursday for her home in Phoenix, Ariz., after spending three weeks with relatives and friends in Steubenville, O., Hickory and vicinity, Pittsburgh and Houston. Mrs. Moore, widow of William C. Moore, was a former resident of Hickory, where she has a wide circle of friends.

In her honor, Mrs. Grover Ahrens entertained women members of the 1906 graduating class of the Mt. Pleasant High School last Saturday evening at her home in Hickory. Nine of the 11 women members of the class graduated 42 years ago, were present. Reminiscing was the order of the evening which passed all too quickly as the group recalled events in the lives of the 16 members of the class graduated at that time.

Mrs. Ahrens entertained on a similar occasion six years ago when Mrs. Moore visited in the Hickory community. After a pleasant evening, a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Members of the class present, besides the hostess, were: Jennie McElroy Moore, Phoenix, Ariz.; Eliza Goldsboro Malone, Mt. Lebanon; Mary Willison Glass, Miss Orella Acheson and Miss Emma Worstell, Hickory; Blanche Morgan McAllister, McDonald R. D.; Eltha McCalmont White, Washington, R. D. 3; and Matilda Colwes Allison, Houston.

Guests present were: Mrs. Park Miller, Woodrow; Mrs. W. M. Carlisle and Mrs. Clair Ahrens, Hickory; and Snyder Malone, Mt. Lebanon.

HAZEL JEFFREY FRAZIER

Mrs. Hazel Kerr Jeffrey Frazier, Hickory, who formerly resided in this City, died in Washington Hospital Friday, April 9, 1948 at 1:15 p. m. following seven weeks hospitalization.

Mrs. Frazier was born in Hickory, the daughter of the late Russell and Carrie Hutchinson Jeffrey.

Mr. Jeffrey died December 9, 1937 and his wife preceded him November 23, 1937.

Mrs. Frazier resided in Washington from 1898 to 1908 and then moved to Bellevue.

In 1915, she was united in marriage with John M. Frazier.

Mrs. Frazier was a member of Washington Chapter of Martha Washington Garden Club, the Y. W. C. A., and was a member of the Hickory United Presbyterian Church, where she was active in women's work.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sisters, Ethel, wife of William C. Coleman, D. D., Miami, Fla., and Gertrude, wife of Fred W. Smith, Greenville. A sister, Mabel, died in 1904.

ERNEST KREIKEMEYER

Ernest Kreikemeyer, McDonald, R. D. 4, died Thursday, April 29, 1948, at 6:45 a. m. at his home of a heart ailment. He had been ill for some time.

Mr. Kreikemeyer, a retired farmer, was born in Germany Nov. 27, 1872, and came to McDonald in 1888.

He was a member of the Lutheran Church.

His wife, Frieda Aricka Ebert Kreikemeyer died in 1933.

He leaves the following daughter and sons, Mrs. Gus Winters, of McDonald; Charles Kreikemeyer, of Hickory, and Louis, at home; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

GEORGE POLLOCK, SR.

George Pollock, Sr., 89, died at his home, Rea, R. D. 1, Wednesday, April 7, 1948, at 10:40 a. m. He was born in Austria, Feb. 19, 1859, and had been a resident of the Cedar Grove community 42 years. He came to America 50 years ago.

Surviving are the following children: Anna, wife of William Kylick; Bess, wife of John Nagy; John and George Pollock, all of Rea, R. D. 1; Mary, wife of Albert Sterling, Carnegie; Frank Pollock, Avella, R. D. 2; and Edward Pollock, Cleveland, O. His wife died in 1937, and one son and one daughter are also deceased. Also surviving are nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

WILLIAM SCOTT ANDERSON

After an illness of several months William Scott Anderson, 72, died Wednesday, April 28, 1948, at 1:10 a. m., at his home at Joffre. He was a son of Aue Alexander and Emma Anderson, and was born in the vicinity of Florence, July 2, 1875.

His entire life was spent in the Panhandle section of Washington County. He was united in marriage with Miss Venia Barber, of Hanlin Station about 47 years ago.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Rodney Anderson, Cokeburg, and one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Houk, Ellwood City.

PUBLIC SALE

On W. G. White Farm, 2 miles south of Atlasburg, 4 miles west of Hickory, 4 miles North of Rea Station (Follow Arrows from 28 or Route 18) on

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1948

At 12:30 O'clock P. M.

25 head of registered and high grade Holstein Dairy Cattle, T. B. and Bangs Certified Herd, 18 milk cows, 5 fresh, 2 springers, balance in good flow of milk; reg. Holstein bull, 22 mo. old; 2 yearling heifers eligible for registration, 3 bred heifers, 15-mo.-old heifer.

Team of work horses and harness, just new; 6 pigs, 8 weeks old; purebred Berkshire sow due to farrow in April, 2 young sows.

Farm Machinery—DeLaval Sterling 2-unit milking machine with pump and gas motor, John Deere Model A Tractor on rubber, starter and lights; tractor plows, cultivators, mowing machine, Case G6 combine, just new, with motor; 17-hole John Deere grain drill, just new; 3-section spring harrow, cultipacker, corn planter, hay loader, side rake, International B4 Feed Mill, 75-ft. endless belt, 150 ft. hay rope, grapple hay fork, iron wheel low wagon with 16-ft. ladders, lime spreader, 26 five-gallon milk cans, buckets, strainers, numerous other articles not here mentioned, including household furnishings.

TERMS—Cash.

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MRS. LOUISE GORDON

Mrs. Louise Newman Gordon, 46, of Union Avenue extension, Oakdale, died Tuesday, April 13, 1948, of a heart attack. Mrs. Gordon formerly resided in McDonald and Cross Creek, this County.

Mrs. Gordon was born at Woodville, May 18, 1901. She was a member of the Oakdale Presbyterian Church.

Three sons and a daughter survive: Mal Matthews, of McDonald; Harold and Samuel Gordon, Oakdale, and Mrs. Charles Betsch, of Pittsburgh. She leaves two brothers and two sisters; Ralph S. Newman, Cross Creek; William Newman, Ingram; Mrs. Joseph Carroll, Cross Creek, and Mrs. Michael May, of Penncraft. One grand-daughter survives.

Hickory Young Woman Bride Of California TWA Pilot

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leckey, Hickory, announce the marriage of their daughter, Jeanne L. Scott, to Thomas E. Jordan, San Diego, Calif. Rev. C. S. Thomas, pastor of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory, performed the ceremony at an informal wedding solemnized in the Leckey home Saturday, April 24, at 12:45 p.m.

Palms, ferns and snapdragons were used in the embankment before which the vows were taken. The wedding music was played by Mrs. John Walker, Washington, D. C., who was accompanist for Miss Sue Thomas, Hickory, who sang, "Because", preceding the ceremony.

For her marriage the bride chose a pink street-length dress with pink throated orchid with streamers, and her bridesmaid, Miss Lois Carlisle, Washington, D. C. wore blue, carrying a natural orchid.

John Walker, Washington, D. C., served as best man.

Supplementing the wedding, a small reception was held in the home with covers laid for 26 guests, including only the immediate families and a few close friends. The bridal table was centered with the three tiered wedding cake.

Later the couple left by plane for New York City and they plan to spend their honeymoon with the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. L. Louise Jordan, San Diego, Calif., making the trip by plane.

After May 15, they will make their home in Washington, D. C. where both are employed, she as secretary with Secret Service, and he is a Transatlantic TWA pilot.

Prior to her marriage, two pre-nuptial events honored the bride. Mrs. John Walker entertained with a shower at Alexandria, Va., and Mrs. William Brand and Mrs. Robert Goodridge, both of Hickory, were joint hostesses at a dinner in her honor.

MISS ANNIE L. McCLURE

Miss Annie L. McClure, life long resident of West Middletown, died at the home there Saturday, April 24, 1948, at 5:20 p. m. She had been in failing health for the past year, but was bedfast only one week.

A daughter of the late Robert Brown and Letitia Templeton McClure, she was born in the home where she died. She held the oldest active membership in the Grove United Presbyterian Church, West Middletown, having served as a teacher in the Bible School, organized the E. L. Eagleson Missionary Society, and was active in all church affairs as long as her health permitted. Her membership was continuous for a period of 72 years and four months.

Her mother having died when Miss McClure was in her youth, she assumed leadership in the home in which there were eight children. Survivors are: One brother, Rev. R. E. McClure, D. D., who served as pastor of the Blairsville U. P. Church 55 years; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Snodgrass and Miss Etta McClure, West Middletown. Deceased are: Mrs. Jennie E. Ralston, Mrs. Margaret Bigger, A. T. McClure, Rev. W. S. McClure, D.D., Mrs. Emma McDill and Dr. J. A. McClure. She also leaves 29 nieces and nephews.

Joan Foster, daughter of Mrs. Nancy Foster, Woldale, is home for vacation. She is a freshman student at Westminster college, New Wilmington, majoring in commercial teaching.

JOHN THORLEY
John Thorley, 79, son of the late David and Anna Melvin Thorley, died Tuesday, April 6, 1948, at his home on the farm in Jefferson Township near Eldersville, where he was born July 23, 1868. He was a member of the Jefferson Grange.

Surviving are four nieces and two nephews, Lola Thorley, at home; Mrs. Frank McMillen, Pittsburgh; Mrs. J. C. Carpenter, Crafton; and Mrs. Mary Allen, Oklahoma; Russell Thorley, Follansbee, W. Va.; and Roy Thorley, Eldersville.

MRS. R. W. KNOX

Mrs. Sarah Chaney Knox died at 11:45 p.m. Monday November 15, 1971, in Washington Hospital Extended Care Facility, where she had been a patient since 1967.

She was born in Coon Island, Donegal Township, Washington County, a daughter of George W. and Elizabeth Scott Chaney.

She had lived with her family in Coon Island, West Alexander and Washington, and was educated in West Alexander schools and Washington Female Seminary.

Mrs. Knox was a member of Faith United Presbyterian Church, a life member of Washington Hospital Auxiliary, an honorary member of the Current Events Club, and was active many years in the Martha Washington Garden Club.

She was active for many years with the Child Welfare Association.

June 30, 1904, she married Robert Welch Knox, a prominent Washington attorney and Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County who preceded her in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Elizabeth, wife of H. D. Weir, Detroit, Mich., and Charlotte, wife of Perry M. Lane, Washington; two sisters, Myrtle, wife of Arthur M. Guttery, Red Bank, N. J., and Miss Blanche Chaney, Washington; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were two sisters, Etta and Mary Chaney and a brother George S. Chaney.

Public Auction

Personal property and real estate of the late A. T. McBurney by his heirs in Hickory, Pa.

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1948

at 12:30 o'clock

Norge 6 cu. f. electric refrigerator, radio, old 7 piece living room suite, electric washer, 9x12 rug, 8x10 rug, straight chairs, rockers, small stands, vases, scatter rugs, porch bench, clocks, kitchen tables, dining room table, mahogany dresser, gas stove, misc. china, gas range, misc. silverware, step ladder, 18 ft. ladder, 12 ft. ladder, 3 hole hot plate, davenport, hall tree, Royal sweeper, beds, maple stand, marble top walnut stand, bowl and pitcher, wash stand, maple chest, sewing machine, shotgun, walnut corner cupboard, side saddle, English saddle, weight clocks, garden tools, lawnmower, 23 volume Encyclopedia Britanica, American Edition, 5 volumes extra; 2 hole hot plate, copper coil gas water heater. Numerous other articles not here mentioned.

At 2:30 o'clock, we will offer for sale the 8 room frame home located on Main St. in Hickory, Pa., erected on a large lot, together with stable, gas, electric, cistern, 2 water wells, concrete basement, gas furnace, finished third floor, good bus service, in good repair. Immediate possession.

Terms made known on day of sale.

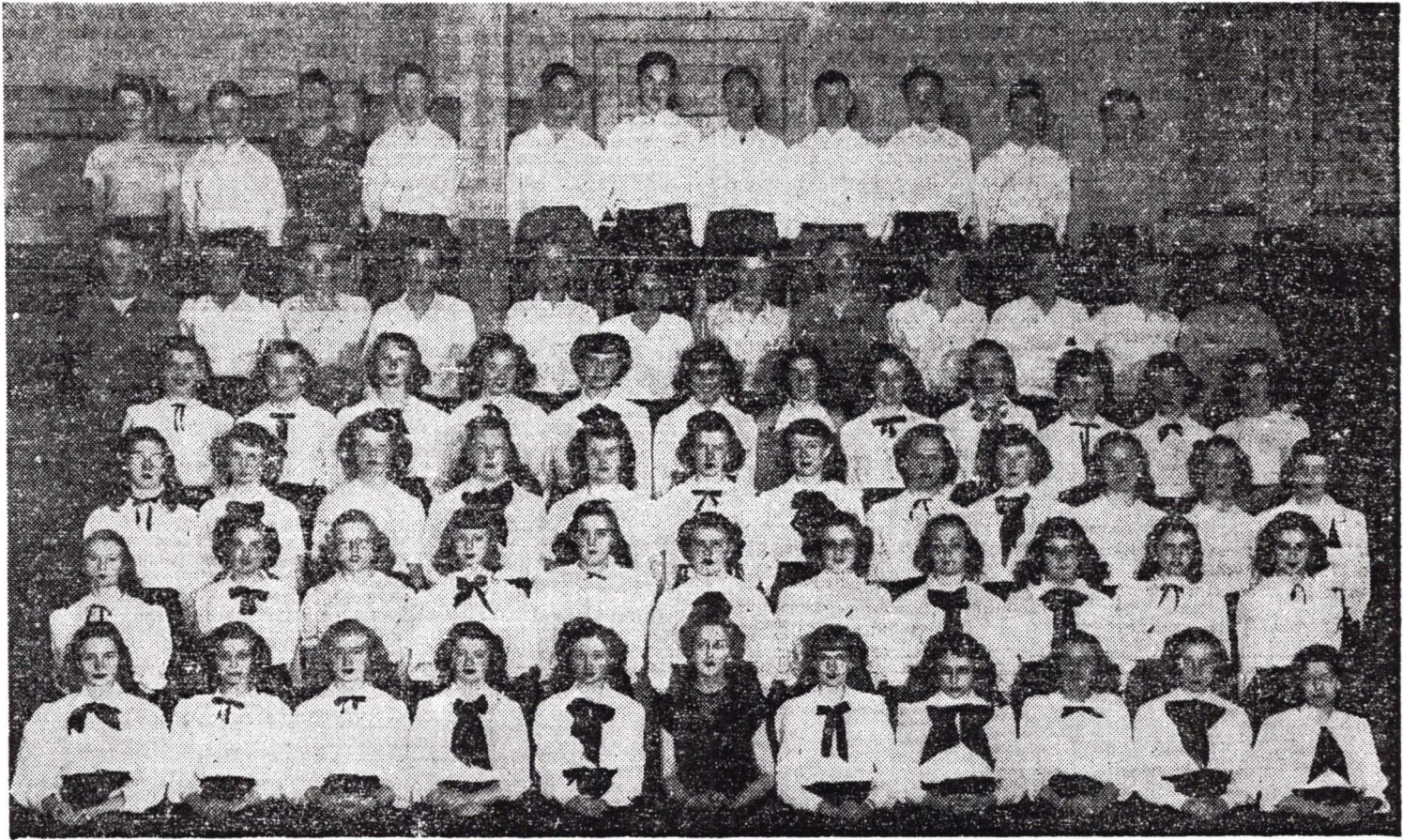
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Mixed Chorus Of Mt. Pleasant Township High School At Hickory 5



The Mixed Chorus of Hickory High School, which tied for County honors with Peters Township High School, will enter the district contest April 17, in the music choral events. Pictured are, bottom row, left to right, Sue Thomas, Geraldine Kler, Shirley Caldwell, Katherine O'Toole, Marilyn Smith, Miss Rhodes, Catherine Chizmar, Patty Beaumariage, Donna Bowen, Dorothy White, Dolores Vincenti. Second row, Irene Ulanich, Alice Lloyd, Marjorie White, Ann Thomas, Sally Leckey, Peggy Davis, Dolores Vermeulen, Grace Caleffe, Jean Rosati, Mary Lou Herriott, Barbara Caldwell. Third row, Joan Alexander, Jean Lee, Rebecca Crowley, Ruth White, Esther Kraeer, Martha Zellars, Ruth Dunbar, Jane McCreary, Lois Anne Carter, Emma Ulanich, Jean Frye, Rowena

Retzer. Fourth row, Doris Campbell, Nancy Cowden, Carol Robb, Geraldine Ullom, Ruth Huber, Peggy Guta, Elsie Smith, Betty Kler, Genevieve Caleffe, Dolores Kovatch, Alice Rossi, Elsie Hamilton. Fifth row, Scott Russell, Mike Dire, Richard Burgoon, Kenneth Pryor, Jerry Caldwell, Robert Marshman, James Randolph, Daniel Forney, Richard Lee, Donald Nagode, Vernon Bailey, Curtis McDaid. Top row, James Carlisle, Gerald Bailey, Richard Livingston, Robert Speer, Irwin Hamilton, Richard Marquis, Warren Beddillion, Ted Salansky, Wayne Ozenbaugh, William White, David Moore. The first four rows of girls form the Hickory Girls' Chorus which tied for first place in the county contest with Ellsworth High School Girls' Chorus. Both groups will enter the southwestern events.

Mrs. Anna Stroud Honored

Mrs. Anna Stroud marked her 86th birthday Saturday, May 15, and was honor guest at a dinner held last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cree Stroud and family, Burgettstown.

Four generations were represented among the guests present as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Norris Stroud and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Stroud of Scio, O.; Mrs. William Lange and son, Billie of Mt. Lebanon; Mrs. Jennie Criss and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Criss and children, Jenny and Jackie of Lisbon, O.; Mrs. Besse Criss and G. C. Melvin, Burgettstown. Other friends called in the afternoon to congratulate Mrs. Stroud who recently was confined to bed for more than six weeks by illness. She received many beautiful cards of which she is most appreciative.

JOHN MARKISH

John Markish, 46, of Hickory, died Thursday, May 27, 1948, at 1 p. m. following a lingering illness.

Mr. Markish was a butcher and prior to his late illness he was employed at the Langeloth Meat Market.

He was born in Pittsburgh, Aug. 22, 1902, a son of Mrs. Anna Stanovich Markish, of Detroit, Mich., and the late Albert Markish.

He was united in marriage with Elizabeth Farner, who survives.

In addition to his wife and mother he leaves the following children: John, Jr., Mary, David, James, Thomas and Samuel, all at home; a brother, Joseph Markish, of Detroit; three sisters, Miss Helen and Miss Jennie Markish, of Detroit; and Frances, wife of Alfred Hartman, of Marysville, Mich.

Buried at Mt. Pleasant

O. M. KIMBERLAND

Ollie Madison Kimberland, 70, died suddenly of a heart attack at 1:15 p. m. Tuesday, May 25, 1948, in his home, Main street, Burgettstown. Mr. Kimberland, a resident of Burgettstown for 35 years, was a member of the Smith Township School Board for 16 years and was also a member of the Knights of Pythias of Burgettstown and the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

For a number of years he operated the Kimberland Dairy in Burgettstown, retiring from this business two years ago.

He was born in Bethany, W. Va., Feb. 10, 1878, a son of the late Samuel and Nancy Kimberland.

Surviving are his wife, Leida Russell Kimberland; three children, James Kimberland, Mrs. Chester Beadling and Mrs. James Smalley, all of Burgettstown; five grandchildren, and one brother, J. L. Kimberland, Akron, O. He was a brother of the late S. V. Kimberland, former county superintendent of schools.

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Hickory Newlyweds Return From Honeymoon In Detroit

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stuart McBride, newlyweds, have returned from a honeymoon spent in Detroit, Mich., and are residing in Hickory. The bride is the former Margaret Alene Carlisle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Carlisle, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McBride. Both families reside in Hickory.

The couple exchanged vows at a candlelight ceremony solemnized Wednesday, May 19, at 7:30 p.m., in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. S. Thomas, pastor, before an altar embankment of palms and ferns.

Tall tapers in antique brass candlesticks set in fern sprays, adorned each of the deep window sills and candelabra flanked the altar. Pews were marked with bows of silver blue satin.

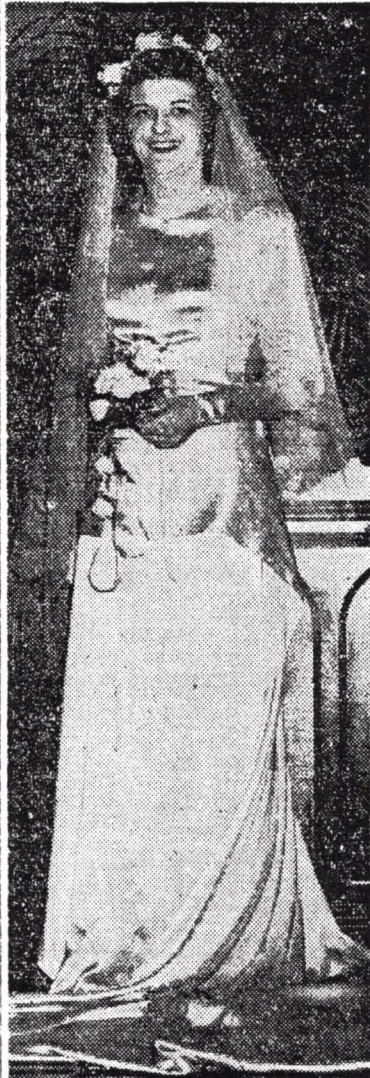
The wedding music was played by Mrs. C. S. Thomas, who was accompanist for the soloist Miss Flora Carlisle, aunt of the bride, who sang "O Promise Me," "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in silver blue satin fashioned with fitted bodice with peplum, long sleeves, high neckline, bouffant skirt with long train. Her fingertip veil of silver blue cascaded from a crown of stephanotis and white roses, the flowers having been sent from Hawaii to the bride by her cousin, Donald Caldwell. She carried a Bible surmounted with white roses and streamers. Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls and her grandmother's wedding ring, the latter supplying the "something old" in carrying out bridal traditions.

Mrs. John McBride, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, and Miss Dolores Carlisle, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor and bridesmaid respectively. Each wore a gown of brocaded blue satin fashioned like that of the bride, but of a darker shade. Each wore a matching headband of blue net and carried a bouquet of Picardy gladioli tied with peach colored ribbon. Each wore a pearl necklace.

John McBride was his brother's best man, and the ushers were Jerry Caldwell, cousin of the bride, James Carlisle, brother of the bride, and Jackie McBride as a junior usher.

Mrs. Carlisle, mother of the bride, wore pink flowered sheer with pink hat and corsage of white roses and Mrs. McBride, mother of the



MRS. HARRY S. MCBRIDE

bridegroom, chose a two-piece beige suit with black accessories and corsage of pink roses.

Supplementing the ceremony, a reception for 90 guests was held at the bride's home with the three-tiered wedding cake adorned with silver, centering the bridal table.

The bride is a graduate of Hickory High School and is employed in the office of Dr. Frank Hazlett in Washington.

The bridegroom, is a veteran of World War II, having served three years in the U. S. Navy. He is an employee of the Manufactures Light and Heat Company, Hickory.

5-28 Hickory Family Honored

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mills and children, Monty, Phyllis, Judy and Jerry, of Hickory, were honored by neighbors who entertained with a supper Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin D. White.

Mr. Mills and family who have resided in Hickory for the past five years, plan to leave soon for their new home near New Springfield, O., where they have purchased a farm. Mr. Mills has been employed by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Sharing honors with them were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Swartz and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Swartz and daughter, until recently residents of Pittsburgh, but who are returning to Hickory to occupy their new homes nearing completion in the McCarrell plan of lots.

Neighbors present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leckey and daughter Sally, Mrs. Minnie Leckey, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Toward, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Powelson and Miss Pearl Powelson, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Miller and son, Rex, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Magee, Mrs. Louella Magee and Mrs. Edna Genet; Jack, Marjorie, Peggy, Dickie and Willard White, children of the host and hostess; Mrs. Margaret Thompson, and Alvin D. White, Jr., Washington.

The Mills children were honor guests at a wiener roast held by Mr. and Mrs. Hupp Rankin in their home, Hickory, Thursday evening. A ball game provided entertainment for the boys, after which all enjoyed the evening roasting wieners and marshmallows.

Other guests present were: Mary Beth McCarrell, Donald and David Campbell, Priscilla and Marjorie Beaumariage, Ann Swartz, Peggy, Dick and Willard White, Rex Miller, Roy Hill, Sammy, Lucy Lee and Jimmy Rankin, children of the host and hostess, and Helen Frye.

Finney-Scott

Announcement is made of the marriage of Julia Belle Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Scott, Hickory, and Andrew Finney of Houston. The single ring ceremony was performed Wednesday May 12, at 4:30 p. m., in the home of the officiating minister, Rev. C. S. Thomas, pastor of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory.

For her marriage the bride wore a grey crepe street length dress with blue accessories and a corsage of pink roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Wedding traditions were carried out in her attire.

Miss Lillian Cole as maid-of-honor, chose a navy blue crepe dress with matching accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Samuel Scott, brother of the bride served as best man.

The bride is a graduate of Hickory High School and is employed by Dr. J. K. McCarrell, of Hickory. Mr. Finney is an employe of the L. H. Smith Inc., of Canonsburg.

Upon their return from a wedding trip to New York, the couple will reside at Houston.

Hope for Burgettstown, Langeloth—

Man Saving Towns Offered Help From All Over Nation

Flood of Letters Propose New Business For Communities Losing Major Industry 1948

BURGETTSTOWN, April 3 (Special)—One man's faith in the future of Burgettstown has started a landslide.

This community of 3000, faced with the loss of its major industry, was being flooded today by letters offering to start new businesses.

All are addressed to a single man, Gus Barbush. He put most of his life savings into the gamble that Burgettstown, and its suburb of Langeloth, will not become a ghost town.

Bought Entire Town

Mr. Barbush, who worked 18 and 20 hours a day to save the money, bought the entire company town of Langeloth which lies between Burgettstown and the soon-to-be-defunct mill of the American Zinc and Chemical Co.

The estimated price was a half-million dollars, but Gus thought the workers would want to stay on after the mill closes for good on April 15.

The answer to the nation-wide publicity given his purchase surprised Gus most of all. And it's still mounting.

Almost 500 letters already have come to the stocky, 49-year-old immigrant.

Many are from obvious cranks, or people with "ideas" and no money.

Addressed as 'Mayor'

But dozens have borne the letter-heads of nationally-known concerns who are sincerely interested in starting a new industry to take the place of the town's idle zinc mill. Some have been addressed to "Mayor" Gus Barbush.

The legitimate letters seek more information on Burgettstown—on the number of skilled workers who will be available and the buildings and building sites that will be available in the vicinity.

They have ranged from the Bronx to Canada to California, with way stops in Wilkes-Barre, Tulsa and Florida.

Dressmaker Interested

One New York dressmaker has offered to install a factory employing 150 to 200 women if the labor and 5000 feet of floor space can be guaranteed him.

One writer discussed the possibility of opening an aircraft factory that might reach an annual payroll of \$3 million.

A Western Pennsylvania group is investigating the possibility of installing a wire mill to make nails.

Other offers are legion. They range from toy factories to a man who wanted a sample of the soil so he could start a giant potato farm.



GUS BARBUSH
His faith pays off.

Offers Free Auto

A writer from Montreal, for reasons unknown, offered to give Gus a three-wheeled auto.

Each letter will be carefully sifted by Mr. Barbush and members of Industrial Development Committee of the Greater Burgettstown Community Assn.

Those that seem sincere will get every possible bit of information on the area and on its suitability for the industry in question.

Meanwhile Gus has plenty of offers of help in running his wholly-owned town of Langeloth.

Flood of Offers

His purchase, which started the flood of offers, included 261 houses, a water company, a school, a community house and every other structure on the 390 acres of land the zinc company owned.

He told the people who live there, frankly, that he would have to raise rents and start charging for water. The company had run it at a loss.

But he promised them that the development would be improved and would be run for "the good of all."

His statement that he "didn't want to make much money" from the buildings struck a responsive chord all over the country.

A minister has offered to come and set up a church in Langeloth. A Philadelphia postal clerk, who comes from Gus' native Greece, has offered to be his free assistant until things get out of the red.

And there have been uncounted

letters from women who have expressed an interest to meet Gus—who is a confirmed bachelor by the way.

All in all, the last three days have been the brightest period in Burgettstown since the zinc company announced the closing of the mill. Company officials blamed old labor troubles and obsolete equipment.

Started as Dishwasher

And for Gus, who came to this country 36 years ago with \$7 in his pocket, it was a pretty good feeling, too.

He had started as a dishwasher and worked long and hard for his money. His enterprise has paid off to the extent of ownership of one of the district's most modern country stores, a large restaurant, a hotel building and a half-dozen stores.

Gus thought Burgettstown was a pretty good place to work and live. He's happy that people from the outside are beginning to agree with him now.

Mt. Pleasant Township's May Pageant Is To Be Presented Next Monday Evening



LENA McCARTY
May Queen

Mount Pleasant Township schools will present the 24th annual May Day pageant Monday, May 31, at 6:30 p. m. at the school athletic field. The program will include the crowning of May Queen Lena McCarty by Scott Russell, the Lord of May, and a program of folk dances and vocal and instrumental music.

- The program follows:
- Band Drill.
 - Crowning of Queen.
 - Triumphal March from "Aida"—(Verdi).
 - Spring Frolics.
 - Vocal Solo, "I'm a Lonely Little Petunia".
 - Folk Dances—
 - Rustic Song and Drill—Rural American.
 - Dutch Couples—Holland.
 - The Ace of Diamonds—Danish.
 - Captain Jenks—United States.
 - Bleking Dance—Swedish.
 - Mountain March—Danish.
 - Fjallnaspoliska—Swedish.

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SCOTT RUSSELL
Lord of May

Miss Lena L. McCarty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCarty, Cross Creek, will preside as Queen of May at Mt. Pleasant Township High School's annual May Day Festival. The musical event and crowning will take place Monday, May 31, on the school athletic field.

Wins Medal



Geraldine Farra, eighth grade pupil, of West Middletown, has been awarded the American Legion medal. The medal is given each year to students outstanding in school work and leadership.

Wins Scholarship



Miss June Campbell, Senior at Union High School, Burgettstown, has won a scholarship to Bethany College, as a result of a competitive test given at the College to 200 students. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell, of near Eldersville, and plans to study physics research at school. Bethany College is awarding 10 scholarships to district students.

Hickory Graduate Gets School Post

Vern W. Alderson, 32, formerly of Hickory, has been elected principal of the Sugarcreek Township High School at Rocky Grove, Venango County. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alderson, of Hickory.

Mr. Alderson has been serving as assistant principal of the Kittinganng High School and will assume his new position this summer.

He is a graduate of Mt. Pleasant Township High School, Hickory, and received his Bachelor's Degree at Indiana State Teachers College. He will receive a Master's Degree in Education in June from the University of Pittsburgh. His teaching experience include three years at Dayton High School, three years in Tarentum High School and two years as assistant principal at Kittinganng.

Betrothed



Mrs. Ella R. Stewart of Hickory, announces the engagement of her granddaughter, Miss Patricia Edmunds, to Walter D. Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Newman of Cross Creek. Miss Edmunds is a graduate of Hickory High School and Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing, New York City. She is now on the staff of the Washington Hospital. Mr. Newman is a graduate of Hickory High School and at present is attending Waynesburg College. The wedding will take place in June.

OWEN BROWN BOYLES

Owen Brown Boyles, 70, died suddenly Monday, May 3, 1948, at 8:45 p. m. at his home in Eldersville. Death was due to a heart attack.

Mr. Boyles was born Feb. 10, 1878, near Morgantown, W. Va. For a number of years he was employed in the oil and gas fields of the Bristoria district. Twenty years ago he moved to Eldersville and had resided there since. He had lived a semi-retired life for several years. He was a member of the Macedonia Baptist Church, of near Bristoria.

His wife, Hanna E. Boyles, died May 31, 1928. Two sisters survive, Mrs. Josephine Ridgeway, of Eldersville, and Mrs. Gordon Titus, of Point Marion.

1948

Cross Creek Man, Hickory Bride, Living In Michigan

Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Newman, among the season's newlyweds, are spending the summer in Republic, Mich. Mrs. Newman is the former Patricia Edmunds, Hickory, daughter of Dewitt Edmunds, Jackson, Miss., and the late Helen Stewart Edmunds, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Newman, Cross Creek.

The couple exchanged wedding vows June 12 in Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory, before an embankment of palms, ferns and tall standards of orange blossoms lighted with white candelabra. The Rev. C. S. Thomas, pastor, officiated at the single ring ceremony.

Mrs. James McCormick, soloist, sang "Through the Years", "O Promise Me" and "The Lord's Prayer." Nuptial selections played by Edward B. Stewart, Hickory, cousin of the bride, included: "Prelude in C" (Bach), "When Thou Art Near" (Bach), "Dreams" (McArnia), "Fantasia" (Clokey) and the traditional wedding marches.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a "Joel Original" imported organdy gown. Its bodice featured an off-the-shoulder neckline, of exquisite swiss flowers which were repeated at the waistline, also caught up the polanaise drape of the skirt, which ended in long cathedral train. Her short veil of French illusion was arranged over a Chantilly lace mantilla and was ornamented with a white satin bow with streamers. She wore a single strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom, and carried a colonial bouquet of white roses. Wedding traditions were carried out in her attire.

Mildred Duke, step-sister of the bride, as maid of honor, wore a blue taffeta gown and carried a colonial bouquet of pink roses. Katie McCormick, Hickory, flower girl wore a frock of white dotted swiss and carried a colonial bouquet.

Glenn Newman, Cross Creek, was his brother's best man, and the ushers were Richard Edmunds and Samuel Olson.

Mrs. Dewitt Edmunds, step-mother of the bride, wore an American Beauty gown, and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Newman, was attired in dusty rose with white accessories, each having a shoulder corsage of white carnations.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Ella R. Stewart, Hickory, with whom she has made her home several years. Only the immediate families and a few close friends were present.



MRS. WALTER D. NEWMAN

Later when the couple left for a wedding trip to Michigan, the bride wore a Fred Block original bolero of bride's blue with white applique trim. Her hat was an off-the face model of blue straw of matching shade with blue veil, and her accessories were white.

The bride is a graduate of Hickory High School and Presbyterian Hospital, Columbia University, New York City, N. Y., and was a member of Washington Hospital Nursing staff prior to her marriage.

Mr. Newman, also a graduate of Hickory High School, has completed three years at Waynesburg College.

Out-of-town guests were present from New York, Jackson, Miss., Richmond, Va., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Greensburg, Wilmerding, Waynesburg and Millersburg, O.

The bride was honored at a party given by members of Washington Hospital Nursing staff prior to her wedding.

Burgettstown Couple Mark Golden Wedding Tuesday *948*



MRS. FOSTER



LEE ELICE FOSTER

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Elice Foster of Burgettstown celebrated the Golden Anniversary of their wedding, Tuesday, June 15. A reception was given in their home in Burgettstown.

During the afternoon and evening over 200 friends called to offer congratulations. Guests were present from many neighboring towns, also Pittsburgh, Steubenville and Barnesville Ohio, Kittanning, Orlando Florida and Chicago, Ill.

The house was decorated with vases of beautiful flowers, many of which were sent by friends and organizations. Refreshments were served by the Fosters' daughters-in-law, granddaughters and daughter, who were assisted in the afternoon by Mrs. Quay Davidson and Mrs. Saturno Prendes, and in the evening by Mrs. Robert McGregor, Mrs. Austin Studa and Miss Ruth Franz, Mrs. Homer C. Cooke and Mrs. A. C. Hindman also assisted, and Mrs. E. S. Bruce was in charge of the guest book.

It was a special delight to the honor guests to have with them Miss Della Hindman, Dr. A. O. Hindman and Mrs. R. J. Donaldson, who were members of the wedding party 50 years ago when

Mr. and Mrs. Foster were united in marriage in the parsonage of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Foster, who has spent his entire life in the Burgettstown Community as a farmer, hardware and machinery salesman and later as an ore inspector, is now retired from business, but continues to serve as Burgess of the Borough of Burgettstown. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge, Lions Club and Cross Creek Village Grange, and maintains a lively interest in civic and political matters.

Mrs. Foster, the former Gyn. Vance, is active as a member of the Order of Eastern Star and church organizations. Both Mr. and Mrs. Foster are life-long members of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church.

The Fosters have three children: J. Lee Foster of Burgettstown-Hickory Road, Raymond V. Foster of Lima, Ohio, and Mrs. Philip Chambers of Zellenople; four granddaughters, Mrs. Charles Doerr and Miss Jean Foster of Washington, and Marcy and Carolyn Chambers of Zellenople; and two great-grandsons, Larry Elice and Thomas Lee Doerr of Washington.

Bride-Elect



Mr. and Mrs. John M. Caldwell, Hickory, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie Jean Caldwell, to Cornelius Curran, son of John J. Curran, 61 Burton avenue, and the late Mrs. Curran.

Miss Caldwell was graduated from Hickory High School in 1943 and from Washington Hospital School of Nursing in 1947. She is on the staff at the local Hospital.

Mr. Curran was graduated from Washington High School in 1941. He is a student at Washington and Jefferson College. Mr. Curran is a veteran of World War II, having spent three years in the United States Army.

A late Summer wedding is planned.

MRS. ANNETTA KRAEER

Mrs. Annetta Kraer, 77, wife of F. T. Kraer, Burgettstown, R. D. 2, died at the Washington Hospital Sunday, June 20, 1948, at 8:05 p. m. following a lingering illness.

A daughter of the late Robison and Mary J. Matchett, Mrs. Kraer was born near Candor, Dec. 8, 1870. She was united in marriage with Fred T. Kraer, Oct. 10, 1889.

To this union were born six children, four of whom survive: Otto, Woodrow, Samuel, Canonsburg; T. M., of Cross Creek, and Mrs. George Alrutz, Hickory, R. D. 1. Deceased are Marie McCreary, and Raymond Kraer. She also leaves 16 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Mina Cain, Burgettstown, R. D.

Mrs. Kraer was an active church worker, holding membership in the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church.

Based at Cross Creek

Hickory High Grad Bride In Washington, D. C., Church

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Johnson, Washington, D. C., former residents of Rea, R. D., announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth Louise, and Ensign Edmund Dix Roger's Jr., Forge Village, Mass., which was solemnized Saturday, June 19, at 3 p.m., in the Sherwood Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C.

The Rev. Richard M. Mussen read the double ring ceremony when the couple exchanged vows before an altar adorned with palms and tall standards of white gladiolas. Miss Evelyn Myers, soloist, sang, "I Want You," "Bluebird of Happiness," "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory satin gown with inset lace neckline and a full illusion veil edged in lace which was secured from a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and baby breath.

As her sister's maid of honor, Miss Betty Johnson, wore a gown of rose taffeta with matching headdress, and carried a nosegay of pink roses. Miss Doris Johnson, another sister of the bride, and Mrs. Mary Mattingly as bridesmaids, wore light green taffeta gowns with matching headdress and carried nosegays of yellow roses. Miss Bonnie Richerts, flower girl, wore a yellow taffeta frock and carried a nosegay of pink roses.

Ensign Russell H. Sullivan served as best man, and Ensign Robert L. Crouter, Ensign Robert E. Rodeo, Ensign Clyde V. Reese and Ensign Solomon Manber ushered. All shipmates of the bridegroom, were attired in the full dress white uniforms of the U. S. Navy.



RUTH JOHNSON ROGERS

The bride's mother wore an off-white dress with white accessories, and the bridegroom's mother wore an aqua and black sheer dress with white accessories, each having a shoulder corsage of red roses.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception for 100 guests was held in the home of the bride's

parents. After a honeymoon which included Massachusetts and New Hampshire, Ensign and Mrs. Rogers are at home to their friends at 1010 Rock Bridge avenue, Norfolk, Va.

The bride is a graduate of Hickory High School and attended Strayer's College, Washington, D.C. Before her marriage she was employed as a secretary for the Seven-UP Bottling Company, Washington, D. C.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Westford Academy, Westford, Mass., and attended the University of Illinois and Rice Institute. At present he is stationed abroad the U. S. S. Sicily.

Bride-Elect



Mrs. Anna Rusbasan, 268 North Franklin street, announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Elizabeth Rusbasan, to Jack Christner of the Pennsylvania State Police.

Miss Rusbasan is also the daughter of the late Joseph Rusbasan. Mr. Christner is the son of Mrs. Pearl Christner, Orlando, Fla.

The future bride was graduated from Washington High School and Pennsylvania College for Women, Pittsburgh. This past year she taught English at Washington High School.

Mr. Christner is a graduate of Huntingdon High School. He is stationed in Belle Vernon, but will be located in Washington.

The couple will be married on July 5, in the Immaculate Conception Church.

*Rachel Ellen Pattison
b. Oct. 30, 1870*

MISS ELLA PATTERSON
Miss Ella Patterson, of Cross Creek Township, died Friday, July 16, 1948 at 11 a.m., after an illness of about a month.

She was a daughter of the late Robert M. and Lydia Patterson and was born in the old Patterson homestead, where she spent her entire life.

She was a lifelong member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church. Surviving are a brother, Frank, and two sisters, Anna and Mary L. Patterson, all at home.

PATTERSON—Funeral services for Miss Ella Patterson, Cross Creek Township, who died Friday, July 16, 1948, will be held Monday at 2 p. m. (DST) at the Patterson home. Rev. R. E. Kauffman will be in charge. Burial will be made in West Middletown Cemetery. J. M. Wiegmann, Avella, funeral director.

aged 77 years 8 mos 16 days

HARRY DIXON HENDRICKSON

Harry Dixon Hendrickson, 65, died suddenly at Eldersville, Saturday, June 19, 1948, at 8 p. m. He was born March 14, 1883, in Beaver County. He had been a resident of Eldersville for three years.

Surviving are his wife, Olive Findling Hendrickson, one daughter, Mrs. Elsie Collett, Cross Creek; also his mother, Mrs. Ida Lash of Midland, Texas.

HENDRICKSON—Friends of Harry Dixon Hendrickson who died Saturday, June 19, 1948, will be received at the W. R. McCarty home, Cross Creek, where funeral services will be held Tuesday, June 22, 1948, at 2 p. m. Interment in Cross Creek Cemetery. Lee & Wilson, Burgettstown, funeral directors.

*Charlie Patterson died 8-22-40
Annie Patterson died 6-23-53*

Frank G. Patterson died July 20

Mrs. Bertha E. Barnes, of Washington, left Pittsburgh Saturday for Chicago, Ill., where she will join a personally conducted Pullman coach tour of the southwest and the Pacific states. The party will take a southern route to the coast and return via the northern. Mrs. Barnes will be gone one month.

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Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Clark M. Nelan, Dunns Station R. D. 1, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to James M. Frye, son of Mrs. Sara V. Frye, Hickory, and the late Floyd Frye. The couple have selected June 5 as the date for their wedding.

Betrothed



Announcement is made of the betrothal of Betty Jo Crowley, daughter of Mrs. C. R. Crowley, Hickory, to Paul Floyd Salansky, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Salansky, Canonsburg, R. D. 1. Miss Crowley is a member of the graduating class of 1948 of the Washington Hospital School of Nursing. Mr. Salansky is a pre-ministerial student at Washington & Jefferson college. No wedding date has been set. Both young people were graduated from the Mt. Pleasant Township Vocational High School, Hickory.

Bethel Presbyterian Church

At a formal wedding solemnized in the Bethel Presbyterian Church Saturday evening, June 5, Helen Nelan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark M. Nelan, Dunns Station, R. D. 1, became the bride of James Milton Frye, son of Mrs. Sarah V. Frye, Hickory, and the late Albert Floyd Frye.

The Rev. D. C. Marshall, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony at 7 p. m., with the bridal party standing before a high arrangement of cibotium ferns lighted with white tapers in candelabra on the pulpit platform.

Mrs. William McClay played the wedding music, including a recital while the guests assembled, leading into the "Bridal Chorus From Lohengrin," heralding the approach of the bride and her attendants. Miss Betty McNary of Lizzary, contralto soloist, sang, "I Love You Truly" and "Because" preceding the ceremony, and after the couple exchanged vows she sang "The Lord's Prayer." (Melotte). During the final prayer and benediction, the couple knelt before Rev. Marshall, who afterward presented them to the audience. Mendelssohn's wedding march was used as the recessional.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown fashioned with fitted bodice having high neckline, long sleeves and bouffant skirt with full court train. Her fingertip veil cascaded from a satin braid which encircled the crown of her head, and she carried a cascade bouquet of white roses centered with an orchid.

Carrying out bridal traditions, she wore a bracelet which was a gift of the bridegroom and carried a handkerchief which belonged to her grandmother.

Colorful frocks of nylon taffeta were worn by her attendants. As maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth Nelan, sister of the bride, wore yellow taffeta and carried talisman roses; Mrs. Harry Johnson as matron of honor, chose blue, carrying talisman roses; and Miss Jean Frye, Hickory, sister of the bridegroom, as bridesmaid, was in rose nylon taffeta, carrying blue carnations. The dresses of the maid of honor and the matron of honor were styled like the bridal gown. Little Joan Hunter as flower girl, was frocked in rose nylon taffeta, and held a colonial nosegay.

Both mothers wore black and white summer print dresses with white accessories, and a white gardenia corsage.

Brothers served as attendants to the bridegroom. Leroy S. Frye was best man, and the ushers were Albert F. Frye, Jr., Houston, and David L. Frye.

Supplanting the wedding, a reception was held at the Nelan home, adjoining the church property, with covers laid for 120 guests. Appointments in pink and white were used in the home, with large bouquets of roses and peonies adorning the living room and dining room.

The bridal table was centered with the three-tiered wedding cake topped with pink rosebuds and miniature bridal couple, flanked on



MRS. JAMES M. FRYE

either side with tall pink tapers in crystal holders. Aides in the dining room in formal attire were Mrs. J. M. Nelan, Mrs. R. L. Nelan and Mrs. S. T. Dille. Out-of-town guests attended the wedding from Salem and Cleveland, O.

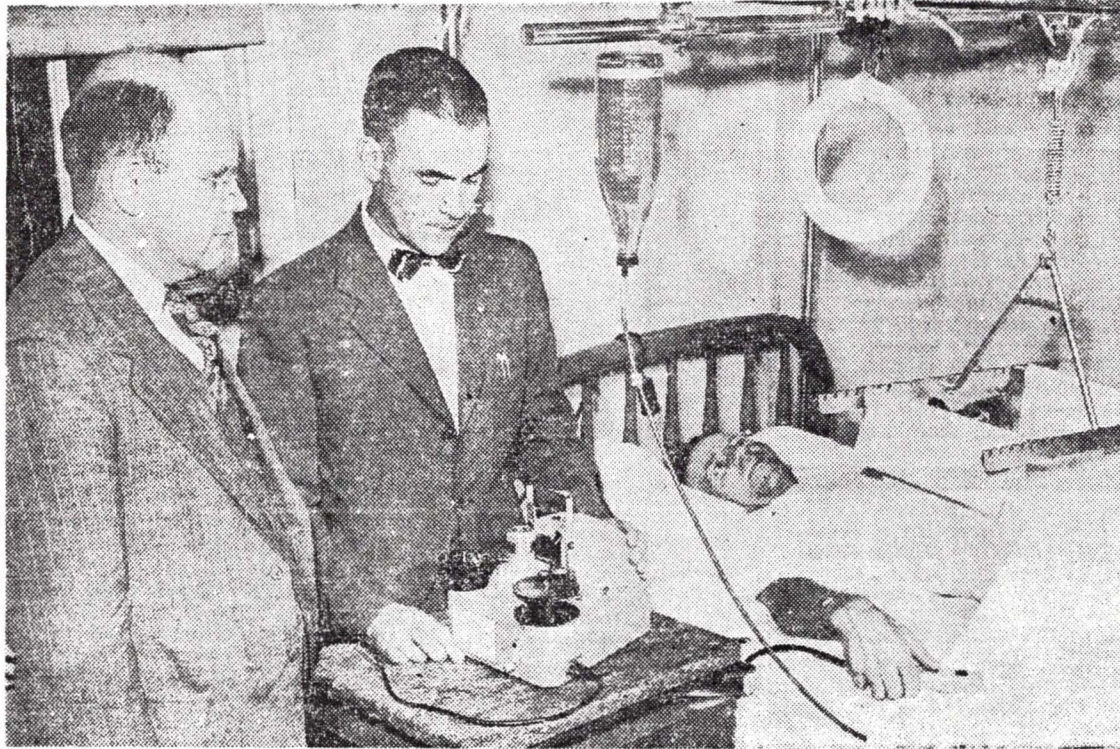
Mr. and Mrs. Frye are now on a southern wedding trip, after which they will be at home at 615 Allison avenue, this city. For traveling the bride wore a gray suit with white accessories and orchid corsage.

The bride was graduated from Morris Township High School, and is employed by the Universal C. I. T. Credit Corp., this city. The bridegroom was graduated from Mt. Pleasant High School, Hickory, and is now an employe of the Thrift Drug Company, Washington. He is a World War II veteran, having seen five years service, including extended overseas duty.

After the wedding rehearsal last Friday night, the bridal party was entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. John D. Young, Washington, R. D. 6, uncle and aunt of the bride.

Prenuptial events honoring the bride were given by Mrs. Fred Nelan, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Kenneth Hunter.

Install Ceiling Projector For Patient Here



T. M. Stine, left above, member of the Claysville Lions Club and Richard A. Hughes, center, member of the Washington Lions Club, installed a ceiling book projector machine Friday night for Harold D. Sawhill, Avella R. D. 1, who is a patient in Washington Hospital suffering from a back injury received May 10 while working at a sawmill near Avella. Five new projectors have been received and will be available, starting today to anyone making application for the machines at the Citizen Library. The machines are transported to the bed-fast and put into operation by members of the Washington Lions Club.

Family Leaves Hickory

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hammett who have made their home in Hickory the past two years, left Friday, after a brief visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Yant, Finleyville, R. D., they will go to Philadelphia.

While in Hickory, Mr. Hammett pursued a pre-medical course at Washington & Jefferson College, while Mrs. Hammett was commercial teacher in the Hickory High School. He will enter Temple University this fall to continue his medical course. And she has accepted a position on the faculty of Mt. Washington High School, Mt. Airey. They will be at home to friends at 524 Western avenue, Mt. Airey.

W. E. O'Donnell of Long Beach, Calif., recently visited friends and relatives in Cross Creek, Burgettstown, R. D. 2, and Rea.

Reunions

CAMPBELL-COOK

Descendants of Charles Campbell and Catherine Cook Rea held their annual reunion July 5 at the old homestead at Rea, home of C. M. Rea. There were 92 relatives and six guests present. Greetings were extended in the morning and a picnic lunch was served at noon.

Maynard Rea of Hickory presided over the business session in the afternoon.

An account of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rea, held August 17, 1892, was read from a copy of the Washington Observer.

Those from Oakdale who attended were W. C. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keenan and son Robert and Rea Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smiley of Bulger.

Burgettstown district persons present were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smiley, Mr. and Mrs. Leman Smiley and grandsons Jimmy and Billy Craig, Mrs. Harry Scott, Mrs. Mary Smiley, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Reamond Smiley and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smiley.

CULLEY

Descendants of Levi and Esther Smith Culley, who crossed the Alleghenies from Lancaster County to settle in Washington County near Bulger early in the 19th century, held a reunion at the Burgettstown Community Park August 25 with 105 relatives present. From three until six o'clock the members of the clan registered or became acquainted. At six, a basket picnic was held and a short program followed. Group singing was enjoyed and the welcome address and early

To Ben and Edith Miller, Rea R. D. 1, in Washington Hospital, August 19, 1948, a son.

7-22-48

J.M. Lydic, 74, Dies Suddenly In Home Here

James McCausland Lydic, 74, well known Washington business man, died at an early hour Wednesday morning of a heart condition in his home, 597 East Maiden street.

While his death was unexpected, he had suffered his first attack seven years ago, but recovered and had been active in his business since.

He was well known in Washington, and had been prominent in the printing business here for the past 47 years.

The deceased was born in Armstrong County, December 1, 1873, a son of the late Silas Clark Lydic and Emeline McCausland Lydic, one of a family of seven children.

He learned the printing trade early in life at Marion Center, Indiana County, not far from his home. He had reached a high degree of proficiency in this business, and had long been recognized as one of the best in this section.

He came to Washington from Wilkinsburg in 1901, and was associated with local printing establishments until 1921 when he started in business for himself first as Lydic and Griffiths and later as James M. Lydic and Company. For the past 22 years his plant has been located at 35 East Pine avenue.

Mr. Lydic was a charter member of Washington Typographical Union, Local 456, and had served for many years as its secretary.

He had been a member of the Second Presbyterian Church since May 5, 1908, and on April 17, 1927, was ordained as an elder. He had served as clerk from January 23, 1929, to August, 1945.

He was a member of Washington Lodge No. 164, F. & A. M., and National Lodge No. 31, I. O. O. F. He was also a member of the Washington Society for Crippled Children, the Washington County Housing Authority, and the Central Board of Relief.

At the time of his death he was serving his second term as a member of the Washington School District Board.

On September 9, 1903, he was united in marriage with Miss Jeannette Forrest, a daughter of the late Joseph Forrest, a well known stone contractor years ago.

He is survived by his wife and three children: Forrest Clark Lydic, Pittsburgh; Janet, wife of Harold C. Fraser, Washington, and Martha, wife of William G. Weir, Glenshaw, and three grandchildren. One brother and two sisters also survive: William I. Lydic, Fairmont, W. Va.; Pearl, wife of Charles McGregor, Indiana, and Leona, wife of Carroll Hisson, Pittsburgh.

Called By Death



James M. Lydic, above, well-known resident of Washington and interested in affairs of the community, died at an early hour Wednesday in his East Maiden street home.

MARCO ROMANETTI

Marco Romanetti, 58, died at his home at Rea, R. D. 1, Friday, July 23, 1948, at 1 a. m., following a period of declining health extending over the past two years.

He was born April 23, 1890, in Italy and came to America years ago and had been a resident of the Rea district for 26 years. He was employed as a coal miner 23 years, retiring in 1946 due to ill health. He was a member of the United Mine Workers of America.

Surviving are three sons: Angelo and Lee at home; and Raymond Romanetti, of Slovan; also four step-sons, Lawrence Garzoni, Old Washington, O.; Victor Garzoni, Pittsburgh; Andred and Anthony of Detroit, Mich.; and one step-daughter, Margaret, McDonald. His wife died in February, 1947.

A. V. Stewart, 48, Dies Suddenly

Former Local Man Widely Known In Construction Circles

Austin Vernon Stewart, 48, who spent his early years in Washington County and later became widely known as a construction engineer, died suddenly June 6, 1948, at 2:15 a. m. at his home at Warrendale, on Route 19, of a heart attack.

He was a son of Mrs. Ella Doak Stewart, now of Hickory but for a long period an active citizen of Washington, and the late Dr. R. A. Stewart. He was born at Independence Oct. 3, 1899. His parents moved to Washington while he was a boy. He attended local schools and was a member of the class of 1919 at Washington High School but before graduation volunteered for service with the Allegheny General Hospital Unit, of Pittsburgh.

Returning from service, he studied and qualified for admission to Carnegie Tech, graduating in 1924 as a construction engineer. He went to New York and became affiliated with the C. Curtis Woodruff Construction Co. and remained with that firm until 1932, becoming a vice president of the company. He

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Belle Vernon State Police Officer, City Bride, Return

Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Christner, whose marriage was an event of the month, has returned from a motor trip to Canada and are at home to friends at 270 Allison avenue.

The bride is the former Elizabeth Rusbasan, daughter of Mrs. Anna Rusbasan, 268 North Franklin street, and the bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Ada Pearl Christner, Orlando, Fla.

Their wedding was an event of Monday, July 5, with Nuptial High Mass performed at Immaculate Conception Church by the Rev. M. J. Hughes, who used the double ring ceremony.

Organ selections were played by Mrs. Irene Johnson, who was accompanist for the soloist, Clement Yancosek. Selections sung were "Ave Maria" and "Because."

Given in marriage by her brother, Anthony Rusbasan, the bride wore a gown fashioned with white satin bodice, with illusion yoke and long sleeves pointed at the wrists, and full tulle skirt over satin. Her fingertip veil cascaded from a seed pearl crown, and she carried a white prayer book mounted with purple throated orchids tied with white satin streamers knotted with stephanotis.

Her sister, Ann Rusbasan, was maid of honor and the bride's only attendant, wearing a white eyelet gown with matching hat and white gauntlets. She carried a colonial bouquet of yellow roses and blue cornflower.

Albert Catrino, Belle Vernon, served as best man, and the ushers were Carl Christner and Clarence Christner, brothers of the bridegroom, and John Rusbasan, brother of the bride.

The bride's mother wore an aqua silk dress with natural accessories, and the mother of the bridegroom chose a mauve dress with purple accessories, each having a corsage of white carnations.

Supplementing the ceremony, a reception for the immediate families was held in the Oval Terrace of George Washington Hotel, and an afternoon reception for friends was held in the home of the bride.

Later, when the couple left on



MRS. JACK CHRISTNER

their honeymoon, the bride was wearing a beige suit with black accessories and an orchid corsage.

The bride was graduated from Washington High School and Pennsylvania College for Women, and for the past three years has been a member of the English department in Washington High School.

The bridegroom was graduated from Huntingdon High School and is a member of the Pennsylvania State Police, presently stationed at the Belle Vernon Barracks.

Prior to her marriage, the bride was honored at a luncheon-shower held by Mrs. Richard Busby, and was a guest at a teachers' banquet held at Nemacolin Country Club.

Out-of-town guests attended the wedding from Pittsburgh, Cleveland, O., Florida and Newark, N. J.

REA

Descendants of Charles Campbell and Catherine Cook Rea held their annual reunion July 4, at the Rea homestead, home of Charles M. Rea and sister, Mrs. Alberta Cozins, which has been in the Rea name 158 years. Eighty-eight members of the clan and seven visitors attended the reunion.

Exchanging greetings and conversation occupied the morning hours. At 1 p. m. a bountiful picnic dinner was served, followed by the business session on the lawn.

Charles M. Rea gave a brief history of the Rea family and welcomed the clan. This get-together has been held continuously since 1913 with the exception of the year 1921.

A newspaper clipping which has been preserved since 1892 was read by John Galbreath, which told of the first reunion held Aug. 17, that year when two rocking chairs were presented to the Reas. They are still in use at the old homestead. The late John N. Smiley, husband of Mary E. Smiley, made the presentation in which he said, "These chairs are not given for their value but as a symbol of the love and affection of your children." Mr. Rea received the gifts with prayer.

President, Maynard Rea presided for the election of officers with the following results: President, Maynard Rea; vice president and treasurer, Lester Lee; secretary, Mable G. Lee.

Relatives were present from New Philadelphia and Cadiz, O.; Pittsburgh, Bulger, Bridgeville, New Wilmington, Oakdale, Johnstown, Crafton, Monaca, Washington, Philadelphia, Hickory, Burgettstown, and Fairmont, W. Va.

MRS. HELEN ELONZAE

Mrs. Helen Elonzae, 51, Avella, died Thursday, July 22, 1948, at 6:45 p. m. at the Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident at Bakers-town.

She was born Sept. 9, 1897, in Austria-Hungary and came to Avella community 36 years ago and has been a resident of that district 34 years. She was a member of the St. Michael's R. C. Church, Avella, also the Vehovay Fraternal Lodge.

Surviving are her husband, Steve Elonzae and the following children: Goldie, wife of Robert D. Schrenker and Elmer Elonzae, both of Pittsburgh; Steve Elonzae and Betty, wife of Paul Gretskey, both of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Lillian, Eleanor and Phyllis at home; also five grandchildren.

Workman Falls 65 Feet, Lives

Local Man Survives Three-Floor Plunge At Charleroi

Ralph H. Powelson, 49, of 1139 Arch street, employed by the Washington Engineering & Construction Company, survived a 65-foot fall yesterday while at work on the new Bell Telephone Company building in Charleroi.

Powelson slipped while working on the third floor level and plunged to the sub-basement floor of the project.

Still conscious after the plunge, Powelson, a carpenter, told rescuers "something went snap in my back." His buddies had rushed to his side, expecting to find him dead, only to hear him complain about the "snap in the back."

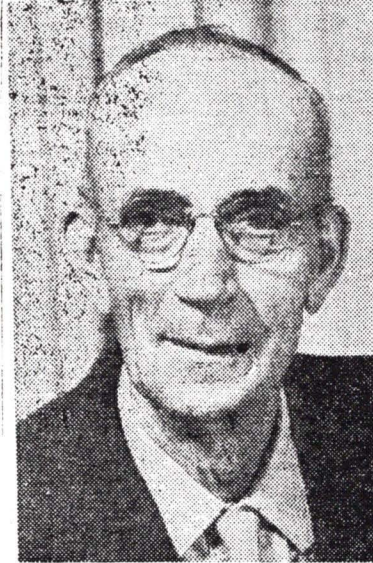
Powelson was rushed to Charleroi-Monessen Hospital, where doctors made an emergency examination and reported they found only two fractures of the lumbar vertebra.

Although his condition was reported "serious, but making fair gains", the attending physician said Powelson will recover.

Powelson's wife and three sons, Ralph, Jr., Glenn and Kenneth, visited him at the hospital last night and reported he was resting comfortably.

Mrs. Ralph Powelson, son Glenn and daughter, Marion, Arch street, visited Mr. Powelson at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital last night where he has been confined since July 6 due to injuries suffered in a fall. He is improved and now able to be about the hospital.

Marking Golden Anniversary



JOHN M. POWELSON



MRS. POWELSON

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Powelson of Hickory, are planning to celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary in the very near future. In anticipation of the event, a family picnic dinner was held Saturday evening, July 10, at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin R. Stewart, Woodrow. Children and their families participated.

Mr. and Mrs. Powelson were remembered with numerous gifts from their children and friends who attended this event, the group including besides the host and hostess and sons, James and Dennis Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stewart all of Woodrow; Mrs. Ralph H. Powelson and children, Kenneth and Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Powelson, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Findling and sons, Ralph, Samuel and Raymond, and Mr. and Mrs. John Findling, Burgettstown, R. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goga, Wolfdale; Leonard S. Powelson and daughters, Ruth Evelyn and Ann of Carpenter, O.; Miss Ruth Powelson Miami, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Grimm, son, Jerry and daughters, Suzanne and Jane, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and Miss Pearl Powelson, Hickory; and Mrs. Adelia Huber, Cross Creek, sister of Mr. Powelson.

Unable to be present were: Mrs. Leonard Powelson and infant daughter, Christine, Carpenter, O.; Ralph H. Powelson, a patient in the Charleroi-Monessen hospital; Rex Miller Hickory, a grandson of the couple, confined to home with an

attack of measles.

Celebration of the anniversary will take the form of a reception to be held at their home Wednesday, July 21, when friends and relatives will be received at open house from 7 to 10 o'clock in the evening.

John M. Powelson and Nannie Thompson, both residents of Cross Creek Township, were united in marriage July 21, 1898, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. C. G. Williams, pastor of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Powelson is the daughter of the late Robert and Harriet Buxton Thompson.

They are the parents of eight children, all living, who are mentioned above. They have 18 grandchildren.

Mr. Powelson has been a successful building contractor. He and Mrs. Powelson have resided in the Hickory community the past 25 years.

MILLER

Sixty-eight descendants of E. P. and Mary Kinney Miller attended the reunion held Monday, July 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David F. Miller, Hickory. No reunion of the clan was held during World War II, and this is the third gathering since the close of the war.

Exchanging greetings with relatives seldom seen except at a reunion was the principal diversion of the day. At noon a picnic dinner was served on the spacious lawn of the Miller home.

During the afternoon, a short business session was held when officers were elected and tentative plans made for the next reunion. Officers are: President, Miss Elva Miller, Woodrow; vice president, Paul Miller, Elm Grove, W. Va.; secretary-treasurer, Miss Helen Caldwell, Hickory; historian, Mrs. Irene Hill of McMurray.

Recognition was given to William H. Moore, Washington, as the oldest member of the clan present. Larry, less than two months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Caldwell, Hickory, was the youngest present. Since the last reunion Miss Grace Miller, Akron, O., became the bride of Glenn Ross, and was recognized as the most recent bride.

The family history has been lost and an effort is to be made to recompile it and to have it ready for the 1949 reunion to be held at the home of E. P. Miller, Woodrow.

Members of the clan present from Elm Grove, W. Va.; Washington, Canonsburg, West Alexander, Houston, West Middletown, Burgetts-town and Hickory, included the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ross, Florence Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McIlvaine, Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Troutman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Irwin Cowden and daughter, Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Law and daughter, Connie, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Miller and son, Rex.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller and children, Margaret, Sara and Albert, Mrs. William B. Miller and son, Billy, Ida Black, Mrs. Mary Belle Simpson and sons, Robert and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Black, W. H. Moore, Judy Rush, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dunkle and children, Donald and Bobbie.

Franklin Miller, Billy Braddock, Mrs. Esther Miller Wilson, Mary Wilson, William R. Sausser, Jean Lydick, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller and daughters, Dolores, Eleanor and Marilyn, James M. Caldwell and daughter, Miss Helen Caldwell, Everett Miller, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Miller and sons, Audley and Donald Dale, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Caldwell and sons, Gary and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill and sons, Billy and Jimmy and Miss Elva Miller.

James W. Carl Seriously Ill

James W. Carl, prominent farmer, churchman and civic leader of Independence Township, is very ill in the Washington Hospital where he underwent an emergency operation Tuesday night.

Mr. Carl had been in his usual health and became suddenly ill while at dinner Tuesday. Complications which developed since the operation are causing anxiety among his relatives and friends. Due to his serious condition, no visitors can be received at his room.

JAMES W. CARL

James W. Carl, Avella R. D. 1, died Saturday morning, July 24, 1948 at 4 o'clock in Washington Hospital after an illness of a few days.

He was the son of Henry and Rachel Carl, and was born April 17, 1882 in Donegal Township. The family moved to Independence Township when he was four years of age.

Mr. Carl was an elder in the Grove United Presbyterian Church, West Middletown, and a member of the Independence Township School Board.

On April 4, 1916, he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Buchanan, Independence Township.

Besides his wife, he is survived by the following children: Erwin, Avella; Loren, Washington; Mrs. Robert Lowry, Washington R. D. 3; James, Youngstown, O., and Harry, at home, and five grandchildren; brothers, George, Earl and Grover Carl, Avella R. D. 1; and sisters, Mrs. Lucy Craig, Avella R. D. 1; Annie Carl, Steubenville, O.; Mrs. Ira Moore and Mrs. Charles Vaughn, Nova, O., and Mrs. Lawrence Pettibon, Rea R. D. 1.

MRS. ELIZABETH SEBASTIAN

Mrs. Elizabeth Sebastian, 77, widow of Louis Sebastian, of Avella, died Saturday, July 24, 1948, at 10:30 a. m., in Washington Hospital, following an illness of a year.

She was born Dec. 25, 1870, in Austria-Hungary and came to the United States in 1908. She had resided in the Avella Community for the past 25 years. Her husband died in April, 1944.

She leaves two sons and two daughters: Louis, of Avella; Joseph, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Alice, wife of John Mulcahy, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Emma, wife of Max Brueder, of Steubenville, O., and seven grandchildren.

SUE TO RECOVER

A suit to recover \$32,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received in an automobile collision has been filed by Daniel C. McCoy and Bessie G. McCoy, his wife, East Liverpool, Ohio R. D. 2, against Robert Hach, Lorain Ohio. The alleged accident occurred at approximately midnight, September 14, 1847, on Route 18, about one-half mile north of Florence. The complaint avers that while McCoy was driving on his own right side of the road, that the defendant crossed the center line onto the plaintiff's side and collided with his car. It is stated that both Daniel C. McCoy and his wife were seriously injured. Mrs. McCoy was evidently injured the worst as she asks for \$25,000, while her husband seeks \$7,000.

MISS JO G. HANNA

Miss Jo G. Hanna, well known resident of Independence, died early yesterday in her sleep in her home following an illness of more than a year of a heart condition. Death was pronounced due to coronary thrombosis.

Miss Hanna, daughter of the late James G. and Jennie Scott Hanna, was born on the Hanna Homestead in Independence. She had lived her entire life in the village.

The deceased was a member of the Independence Presbyterian Church and had been active in community affairs as long as her health permitted.

She was an active member of the West Middletown Garden Club.

Miss Hanna is survived by three sisters: Mrs. Nettie B. Anderson, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Mabelle Wilson, wife of William P. Wilson, Washington, and Mrs. Mary Gist, wife of W. B. Gist, Independence.

Funeral arrangements are not complete. 6-12-48

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Atty. Paul D. Carmichael Is Dead After Long Illness

Attorney Paul D. Carmichael, 48, prominent as a leader in welfare and recreation activities in Washington, died yesterday in the Cleveland Clinic Hospital at Cleveland.

About 16 months ago, Attorney Carmichael became ill and his condition was diagnosed as due to a brain tumor, the cause of the brief illness and death of Dr. John B. Sutherland, famous Pittsburgh football coach.

Attorney Carmichael underwent treatment, including operations. He had returned to the clinic last week for further treatment but his condition failed to improve and death claimed him yesterday.

Attorney Carmichael had been a lifelong resident of Washington, having been born here Oct. 14, 1900. He was a son of Alderman John F. Carmichael, prominent Washington citizen who died last June 12. His mother, Laura Wheatley Carmichael, died a number of years ago.

He was a graduate of Washington High School as a member of the class of 1919 and Washington and Jefferson College with the class of 1922. He attended the University of Pittsburgh Law School, completing his studies there in



PAUL D. CARMICHAEL

Attorney Carmichael took up the practice of law here immediately and was a member of the Wash-

ington County Bar. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Friendship Council, Jr. Order of American Mechanics.

He was deeply interested and devoted much of his time to furthering welfare and recreation projects in Washington. He had served continuously as chairman of the Welfare and Recreation Committee, organized here during World War II. He was a director of the Washington County Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind. His welfare associations, also, included the Washington County Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

During the depression years, he was a leader in the movement to raise funds for the needy children of Washington.

Active in the Civilian Defense Corps, both city and county, during World War II, he helped form the Welfare and Recreation Committee and became its chairman. Before the advent of the USO, he aided in providing entertainment of soldiers. He helped establish The Haven to provide entertainment for teen-age groups of the district.

Attorney Carmichael fostered the holding of a community picnic at Washington Park on July 4. He managed dances at the park to help raise funds for recreation facilities at playgrounds.

A singer of ability, Attorney Carmichael was director of the choir of the Trinity Episcopal Church. He helped form quartets and was one of the leaders in the Community Theater which presented performances at the Y. W. C. A. for several seasons. He was associated with the presentation of lectures and entertainment at Washington High School to raise funds for warfare and recreation.

Attorney Carmichael married Miss Beatrice Rosing, of Washington, who survives with five sons: Paul Denny, Jr., John Michael, Walter David, James Trent and Wray Scott, all at home. He leaves one sister, Estelle, wife of Rev. E. S. Dunbar, of Bennettsville, S. C. and a brother, Meldrum K., of Butler.

MRS. CHARLES McFADDEN

Mrs. Aura Lee McFadden, wife of Charles R. McFadden, of West Middletown, died Sunday, Aug. 1, 1948, at 3.55 p. m. in St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh. Mrs. McFadden, well known and highly respected, had been in ill health since May 4.

A daughter of Josiah and Myra Morris, she was born July 25, 1883, in Crawford County. She had resided at West Middletown since her marriage to Mr. McFadden Aug. 18, 1914.

Mrs. McFadden was active in community affairs. She was a member of the Grove U.P. Church and was first president of the West Middletown Garden Club. For a few years previous to her illness, she was correspondent of The Observer for her district.

For a number of years she was a school teacher, serving as a member of the faculties of Conneautville and Fayette City High Schools. Later she taught at Claysville and served as a substitute for several years in Independence Township.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. McFadden leaves a daughter and three sons: Jean, wife of George Lykens, Philadelphia; Irwin, Portland, Ore.; Morris, Asheboro, N. C., and Stewart, Pittsburgh. She leaves seven grandchildren. Two brothers and two sisters, also, survive: Rev. Herbert Morris, Port Collins, Colo.; John L. Morris, Conneautville; Mrs. Ralph Greenlee, Youngstown, O., and Mrs. Charles Lash, Detroit.

Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Six, Taylors-town, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane, above, to Dale Lyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lyle, also of Taylorstown.

Ralph Allen of Center avenue, Burgettstown, has gone to Santa Monica Blvd., West Los Angeles, California where he has purchased a tire and gas business. The Allens and Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Clark, Burgettstown plan to move to California in about six weeks.

To Ernest and Rebecca LaPosta, Burgettstown R. D. 4, in Washington Hospital, August 23, 1948, a son.

Hickory District Couple Celebrate Golden Wedding

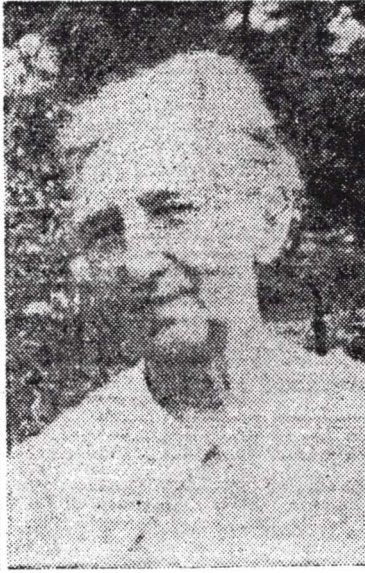


J. S. OTT

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ott celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Thursday, Aug. 26, at their home one mile north of Gretna, Hickory, R. D. 1.

The afternoon and evening were spent informally with 66 guests helping to make the occasion a memorable one. Music was provided by Boyd Baldwin and Vernon Swarts from 8 until midnight, playing violin and banjo respectively.

The honor guests received many nice gifts including a large vase of yellow chrysanthemums, three boxes of candy, 80 anniversary cards and a three-tiered anniversary cake topped with miniature bridal couple. Their son-in-law and daughter presented them with a gold-colored chenille bedspread. Mr. Ott presented his bride of 50 years



MRS. OTT

with a gold band wedding ring, replacing a silver ring.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Ott are natives of Rosby's Rock, W. Va., Mrs. Ott being the former Sarah Billetter. They have one daughter, Mrs. Minnie Ashbrook, four grandchildren; Merle and Dale Deloris Ashbrook, Washington; Mrs. Leora McGowan, of near Hickory; and Lance at home; also two great grandchildren, Sherina Leora and William Boyd McGowan, the latter seven days old.

Both are 68 years of age. Mr. Ott is an employe of the Pennsylvania State Highway Department.

Mrs. Ott received her guests wearing a white skirt and blouse, similar to that worn on her wedding day. Cake, coffee and mints were served afternoon and evening.

LEWIS H. LEOPOLD

Lewis H. Leopold, a prominent businessman in the Burgettstown district for the past 42 years, died at the home of his sister-in-law, Miss Margaret Raab, on Sunday, August 15, at 7 a. m.

Mr. Leopold was born in Burgettstown, February 8, 1879, the son of Henry and Eliza Leopold. He married Annie Raab in July, 1908, and she preceded him in death, having died in 1936.

Mr. Leopold owned and operated a bakery and grocery store business in Burgettstown.

He was a member and an elder of the First Presbyterian Church and served as superintendent of the primary department of the Sunday School.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Hettie Kaiser, and several nieces and nephews.

Hickory Physician, Wife, Wed 50 Years

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Connor of Hickory, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Wednesday, Aug. 18, in the Mount Vernon room of the George Washington Hotel.

A color scheme of yellow and blue was carried out and a large cake, beautifully decorated, was used in the luncheon table appointments.

Lloyd D. Conner, Hagerstown, Md., and Margaret Connor Patterson of Clairton, children of the couple, were present for the occasion.

Lloyd D. Conner had charge of the program which was interspersed with music by Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

DAVID A. GAULT

David A. Gault, of 231 East Maiden street, died at 8:15 p. m. Thursday, Aug. 26, 1948 in his home after an illness of one year. He suffered a blood clot behind an eye while at work in July 1947 with the State Highways Department and had been confined to his bed since.

He was born March 11, 1880 at Cross Creek, a son of James and Margaret Allison Gault. His wife, Grace Miller Gault, died in 1923.

He was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are the following children: James Donald, Washington; Virginia, at home; Catherine, wife of George Lobb, Washington; Robert, of Washington; Malcolm, Norfolk, Va.; Betty, wife of Marshall Clark, Washington. A son, David, died in 1940.

Also surviving are the following brothers and sisters: Dr. A. L. Gault, Mt. Washington, Pittsburgh; Guy Gault, Coraopolis; Mrs. Haidee Campbell, of Coraopolis, and McDonald Gault, of Rea. A brother, James P. Gault, died in 1902.

David at Mt. Prospect

LEROY M. CAMPBELL

District relatives received word Monday of the death of Leroy M. Campbell, 58, former resident of Sheridan, Pittsburgh, which occurred at his home near Steubenville, O., Sunday night, Sept. 12, 1948, at 11 p.m. He had been ill several months.

A son of the late Dr. Charles and Beulah Buchanan Campbell, he was born in Hickory, but for several years had resided near Steubenville, O., where he was employed in a steel mill.

Besides his wife, Margaret Campbell, he is survived by one daughter, Dorothy Campbell of Highland Park, Mich.; and one sister, Irene, wife of John F. Landis, San Mateo, Calif. His only brother, Lawrence Campbell, died in May 1947. H. S. Buchanan and Mrs. J. B. Henderson, Hickory, are uncle and aunt respectively of the deceased.

West Middletown Woman To Celebrate 90th Birthday

Mrs. Martha Nolen, of West Middletown, will observe her 90th birthday Saturday, Sept. 18.

Her daughter, Mrs. George W. Smith, will hold "open house" Saturday from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. in honor of her mother.

Despite Mrs. Nolen's advanced years she is keenly interested in current events and is well informed on the news and happenings of the world, although she has been unable to walk for several years due to an arthritic condition.

She spends much of her time in reading, including a daily newspaper and 15 monthly magazines. She has read fully 100 books this year.

The aged woman is known for her cheerful disposition and her many friends admire her ability to talk of others rather than herself.

She is the oldest member in length of membership of the Grove United Presbyterian Church of West Middletown. All her friends, neighbors and relatives are invited to call at the Smith home Saturday on the birthday occasion.



MRS. MARTHA NOLEN

BERRY—Friends of Sara Elizabeth Berry, of Claysville, who was killed in an automobile accident Aug. 21, 1948, near Carrollton, O., will be received after noon, Tuesday, at the Brownlee Funeral Home, Claysville. A joint funeral service with her grandmother, Mrs. William E. Berry, of Eighty Four, R. D. 1, who was killed in the same crash, will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the Pigeon Creek United Presbyterian Church. Burial of Sara Elizabeth Berry will be in Claysville Cemetery. H. H. Brownlee and Son, Claysville, funeral director.

BERRY—Friends of Mrs. Elsie Weir Berry, of Eighty Four, R. D. 1, who was killed in an automobile accident near Carrollton, O., Aug. 21, 1948, will be received at the Rutledge-Jackson Funeral Home, Minerva, O., Monday evening. On Tuesday, Aug. 24, the body will be taken to her late home where friends will be received after noon, Tuesday. A joint funeral service with her granddaughter, Sara Elizabeth Berry, of Claysville, killed in the same crash, will be held Wednesday, Aug. 25, 1948, at 2 p. m. in the Pigeon Creek United Presbyterian Church. Burial for Mrs. Berry will be in the church cemetery. Jones and Thompson, Bentleyville, funeral director.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yates, of Emelton, were weekend guests of Mrs. Yates' mother, Mrs. J. F. Giffin, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yates, of Hickory.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman left last week for Columbus where Mr. Newman is a student at Ohio State University. They have been spending the past two months with Mr. Newman's relatives at Cross Creek and with Mrs. Newman's grandmother, Mrs. Ella Stewart.

Cross Creek

Word has been received here of the death of Lee Vance of Ridgefield, Conn. Mr. Vance was a son of the late Leander and Annie Vance, former residents of this community.

Marshall Stamy, Hickory, left Tuesday for Fork Union, Va., where he will teach Spanish in the Fork Union Military Academy. Mr. Stamy is a graduate of Washington and Jefferson College, class of 1948.

MRS. MARY CLARK McNARY
Mrs. Mary Almeda Clark McNary, 91, widow of David T. McNary, formerly of Canonsburg, died Thursday, Sept. 9, 1948, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Trumbull, Bellefontaine, O. Mrs. McNary shared her time between the homes of her daughter, and her son, Rev. Cornelius McNary, of Marissa, Ill., both of whom survive. The family formerly resided at 201 South Jefferson avenue, Canonsburg, and were members of the Chartiers U. P. Church there.

Train Kills Man At McDonald

Joseph H. Young, Of Hickory, Found McDonald Crossing

Joseph Henry Young, 58, of Hickory, was instantly killed early Sunday morning when struck by an eastbound freight train of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. while he was walking near the McDonald crossing.

His body was found by the engine crew of a shifting train at dawn, but it could not be determined which of the night trains had struck him.

Mr. Young was born May 15, 1890, at Venice, a son of the late Thomas and Annie Cain Young. He had resided at Hickory most of his lifetime.

He was formerly employed by the Pittsburgh and West Virginia Railroad.

He leaves his wife, Rachel Bell Young, six children, a brother and sister.

ALICE BOUGHNER TAGGART
Mrs. Alice Boughner Taggart, 70, wife of C. L. Taggart, Washington R. D. 3, near Buffalo Village, died at the Washington Hospital Friday, Sept. 3, 1948, at 5:25 p. m., following a long illness.

A daughter of the late John and Sarah Watson, she was born Sept. 7, 1877, at Whiteley. She spent her early life at Smithfield. She studied to be a nurse at the Allegheny General Hospital School of Nursing, Pittsburgh.

She was a member of the Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church and of Gretna Grange.

Two sisters are the last of her immediate family, Mrs. B. J. Lewis, Montgomery, Ala., and Mrs. H. B. Lackey, Newport News, Va. Her only daughter by a former marriage, Mrs. Leah Smith Bigger, died in 1924. Also surviving are her husband and his five children: James L., Washington; Lloyd, Canonsburg; F. Carl, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Emma Lou, Portsmouth, Va.; and Mabel, Mt. Pleasant, Utah.

Eldersville Woman Has 90th Birthday

9-14-48
Mrs. Martha Gillespie, the oldest resident of Eldersville, observed her 90th birthday recently.

Eight of her friends, besides members of the family, were invited for the afternoon to help her observe the occasion.

A brief program was presented including an original poem, "Just Ninety Today" by Mrs. Eleanor Truax, also a reading by Mrs. Truax, entitled, "In Grandma's Day."

A song, "Evening Prayer" and a saxophone solo, "Mother," were presented by Peggy Gillespie.

Following the program a social hour was enjoyed, including the opening of cards and gifts. The birthday cake, decorated in pink and white, with the inscription "Happy Ninetieth Birthday" was presented by the family.

Lunch was served to the guests by Mrs. E. A. Gillespie and Mrs. Martha Clark.

Despite her age, Mrs. Gillespie is young in spirit. She enjoys the company of friends and is able to attend the Eldersville Church frequently.

Those present were: Mrs. Frank Barber, Mrs. Cora Cox, Mrs. Alma Gourley, Mrs. Bertha Martin, Mrs. Sarah Butler, Mrs. T. A. Pettibon, Mrs. Allie Pettibon, Mrs. Nannie Meneely, and Mrs. Louis Wiegmann.

Members of the family present were: the E. A. Gillespie family; Mrs. Martha Clark, Pittsburgh, and daughter, Mrs. Betty Bilestein and family, Avalon.

ELEANOR BERRYMAN DENNY

Mrs. Eleanor Berryman Denny, 43, wife of J. M. Denny, of Florence, died at 10:10 p. m. Thursday, Sept. 23, 1948, in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Denny was a daughter of Mary J. and the late John D. Berryman, of Charleroi, her father having been a former County Commissioner.

Mrs. Denny was a member of the Florence Presbyterian Church.

Surviving besides her husband are one daughter, Esther Ann, at home; a brother, Duncan Berryman, of Aliquippa, and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Lowstuter, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Mary Martin, of Tarboro, N. C.

Rea District Couple Mark Their Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Creatus Winters, Rea Station, Cross Creek township, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Wednesday evening, Sept. 29, with their children and a few friends gathering for the occasion.

Mr. Winters, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Winters formerly of Sturgeon, was born at Morgantown, W. Va. Mrs. Winters, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers, was born at Deep Valley, Greene County.

They were united in marriage Sept. 29, 1898, at Deep Valley by the Rev. James Styles. After their marriage they moved to Washington County where Mr. Winters has followed farming most all his life. They are both members of the Avella Presbyterian Church.

For the anniversary, the dining table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake topped with miniature bridal couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Winters have nine children, 27 grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. The children are: Mrs. Howard White, Washington; Mrs. Everett Miller, Amity; Mrs. Harry Williams, Bethany, W. Va.; Mrs. John Kirschner and Homer Winters of Avella; Mrs. Mary Lewis, Steubenville, O.; Mrs. Alex Liggett and George Winters, both of West Liberty, W. Va.; and Leroy at home.

Friends who called that evening



MR. AND MRS. C. WINTERS

were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kimble and daughter and Mrs. Nettie Kimble, Claysville, R. D.; Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce of Wind Ridge; Frank M. Patterson of Rea, R. D.; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sheller and son, Kenneth of Rea.

Lunch was served by their daughters. The honor guests received many beautiful and useful gifts, also many greeting cards, all of which are appreciated.

Cross Creek Couple To Mark Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Creatus Winters, well known farmers of Cross Creek Township, plan to celebrate their Golden Wedding Day at their home near Rea Station. The event will be observed Wednesday evening, Sept. 29.

ROBERT VANCE MALONE

Robert Vance Malone, 71, 159 Center avenue, Burgettstown, died suddenly at his home at 3 a. m. Tuesday, September 21, 1948.

He was born April 27, 1877, in Oakdale, a son of Carson and Sarah Johnson Malone. A member of the First United Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown, he had resided in Burgettstown for the past 65 years.

He is survived by his wife, Sarah Blanche Close Malone; two daughters, Mrs. Merle Fafette and Phyllis Evans, at home; three sons, Robert Leston of Wilkinsburg, and Donald Elbert and Gaylord L., of Burgettstown; four brothers, Milton, of Hickory; William and Earl, of Burgettstown, and Norman, of Delroy, Ohio; to sisters, Louella, Moore, of Akron, Ohio, and Agnes, Marsh, of Pittsburgh, and three grandchildren.

Former County Judge Meets Death At Railroad Crossing

9-20-48

Robert Welch Knox, 219 North Wade avenue, veteran attorney and a former Judge of the Courts of Common Pleas of Washington County, was instantly killed at the crossing of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at 7:40 a. m. Saturday by a Cincinnati to Pittsburgh passenger train.

Washington County Coroner L. C. Gray reported that Mr. Knox's death was accidental.

"Mr. Knox was leaning against a watchman's shed at the crossing and was writing some notes, apparently a description of property in the area, on a piece of paper, when he apparently became confused at the approach of the train and stepped onto the tracks in the path of the engine," Coroner Gray said.

The train, B. and O. Number 26, which was due at the Washington station at 7:42 a. m., was on time. Charles Harvey was the engineer and L. W. Dreese, conductor.

The body, badly mangled, was identified by Coroner Gray and N. Raymond Behout, Deputy Coroner. Stewart Barnill investigated the accident.

Mr. Knox, a veteran of 52 years at the Washington County Bar, was born in a log cabin built by his grandfather on the Knox homestead farm in Buffalo Township, January 31, 1869, a son of William and Wilhelmina Meloy Knox.

The deceased was reared on the home farm and received his early education in the schools of Buffalo Township. When a young man he decided to study law, and after completing his preparatory courses entered Washington and Jefferson College, from which he was graduated in the class of 1893.

He registered in the law office of McCracken and McGriffin, as his preceptors, and then began his studies in the law department of the University of Buffalo, Buffalo, N. Y., from which he was graduated in 1895 with the degree of bachelor of law.

In October 1896, he was admitted to the practice of law before the Courts of Washington County.

The Knox farm was purchased by his grandfather, John Knox, in 1813, and has been in the family ever since.

He began the practice of his profession immediately and soon became one of the prominent attorneys at the local bar. During his younger years he was a successful criminal lawyer, but in later years had devoted much of his practice to civil work.

Always a leader of the prohibition forces, especially in the days before National prohibition went into effect during World War I, he took a very active part against the granting of liquor licenses in Washington County. That was in the days when all liquor licenses, retail, wholesale, and manufacturers, were granted once a year by the County Court.



JUDGE R. W. KNOX

In those days license court was held every year by a judge of the local Common Pleas Court. Under the Brooks law there was no appeal from the judge's decision on either refusing or granting a license.

During the early years of the century the Jerome Plummer Temperance Fund was created by the will of Jerome Plummer, and for years Attorney Knox took a prominent part in the fight of the temperance forces against granting liquor licenses in Washington, many times very successfully.

His name soon became known throughout Pennsylvania as a crusader in the cause of temperance.

Always an enthusiastic Democrat, Attorney Knox became one of the leaders of that party in Washington County.

For three years he served as chairman of the County Committee, and in 1908 and 1916 was a delegate from this district to the Democratic National Convention.

At the first convention William Jennings Bryan was nominated as the Democratic candidate for President and at the second Woodrow Wilson received his second nomination. Attorney Knox became prominent in Democratic ranks throughout Pennsylvania, serving one term on the State Executive Committee.

The climax of his career in the practice of law came to him in 1939 when he was appointed by Governor George H. Earle as Additional Law Judge of the Courts of Common Pleas of Washington County, to fill the vacancy on the bench created by the death of President Judge James I. Brownson.

Judge Knox took the oath of office on January 2, 1939, his appointment running until the first Monday of January, 1940. However, when Judge Knox accepted the appointment he did not with the un-

derstanding that he would not be expected by the party to become a candidate for election in November, 1939, as he did not wish to engage in a campaign. After his retirement he resumed his law practice.

Some years after he began the practice of law he became associated with Attorney Harry F. Moore in the law, the latter having been registered as a law student under Judge Knox. This continued for about 10 years. Later he was associated with Attorney J. R. Irwin Knox.

Judge Knox was long a member of the Second United Presbyterian Church, and a charter member of the Bassett Club.

On June 30, 1904, Judge Knox was united in marriage with Miss Sarah A. Chaney, a daughter of George W. and Elizabeth Scott Chaney, of near West Alexander, who survives with two daughters, Charlotte Knox Lane, wife of Perry Lane, Washington, and Elizabeth Knox Weir, wife of H. G. Weir, Detroit, Mich.

One brother and three sisters survive as follows: Thomas E. Knox, Washington R. D. 5; Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, Rea R. D. 1; Mrs. Anna Lorimer, Washington R. D. 5, and Miss Nettie M. Knox, Washington R. D. 5.

One brother and one sister preceded him in death: John Knox, who died in 1943, and Mrs. Minnie Knox Ellwood, in 1945.

Powelson-McCartney

Announced is the marriage of Marjorie McCartney, daughter of Walter Lane, Washington, and Kenneth D. Powelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Powelson, Arch street, this city.

The couple were united in marriage Tuesday, Sept. 7 by the Rev. Joseph Duckwell at Winchester, Va. Rev. Duckwell is pastor of the Winchester Presbyterian Church.

The bride wore a black gabardine suit with pink accessories and a corsage of gardenias. The couple took a southern trip and have returned to the city.

The bride has been an employe of the Hazel Atlas Plant No. 2 and her husband, a World War II veteran, has been an employe of the Kress Box Company for the past five years.

FRANK ROTUNDO

Frank Rotundo, 66, of 330 Winona avenue, Nokomis Park, died at 11:15 p. m. Wednesday following a lingering illness.

Surviving are his wife, Clara; three daughters, Adaline Muzopoppa, Washington R. D. 2; Matilda Dorisio, Washington and Jennie Harkins, Akron, O.; four sons, Joseph Rotundo, Peter Rotundo, Robert Rotundo and Frank Rotundo Jr., all of Washington; two brothers, Valerio Rotundo, Washington; Anthony Rotundo, Argentina, South America.

Also surviving are 10 grandchildren.

Hickory Team Honors Manager

The Hickory Presbyterian Softball Team held a corn and wiener roast recently at the home of Donald McAllister, McDonald, R. D., honoring Don McCalmont who has served at the team's manager for the past two years. He was presented a wallet in recognition of his untiring efforts and loyalty to the team.

Present were the honored guest and Mrs. McCalmont and son, Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. William Dallmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. James Dallmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Miller, Mrs. S. E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. McAllister, Earl Brautigam, Bud Allison, Lena McCarty, Henry Cole, Mrs. Leslie Cole and daughters, Shirley and Peggy, Bud Marquis, Eddie Stamy, David Markish and the host, Donald McAllister.

The Hickory team won second place in the Sunday School League during the past year and first place in the Schaughnessy playoffs.

Engaged



Mrs. Elizabeth Markish of Hickory, announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to William Milton Carlisle, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Carlisle, also of Hickory. Both are graduates of the Hickory High School. Miss Markish is a member of the class of 1949, Washington Hospital School of Nursing, and Mr. Carlisle is attending Lock Haven State Teachers College. No date has been set for the wedding.

MRS LAURA LYNCH BLANEY

Mrs. Laura Lynch Blaney, 86, died Sunday, April 15, 1951, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bernice Smith at Wyncote, near Philadelphia.

Mrs. Blaney, wife of R. B. Blaney, was well known in the district she and her husband having resided for some 46 years on their farm near Cross Roads Church, north of Washington. When her health became impaired several years ago they went to live with their daughter.

While a resident of Chartiers Township, Mrs. Blaney was a member of the Cross Roads United Presbyterian Church and was active in work of the church as long as her health permitted. She too was an active member of the Gretna Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaney celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary about six years ago.

Besides her husband, she is survived by three children: Mrs. Bernice Smith, Wyncote, at whose home she died; Arthur Blaney, Los Angeles, Cal., and Robert Earl Blaney, Buffalo, N. Y. Also surviving are six grandchildren.

Rujak-Caffery

At a double ring ceremony solemnized in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Burgettstown, Saturday, Oct. 30, at 9 a. m., Mary Ann McCaffery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Caffery, Hanlin Station, R. D. 1, became the bride of Andrew S. Rujak, son of Mrs. Anna Rujak, Weirton, W. Va., and the late Stephen Rujak, Rev. Father W. J. McCashin officiated.

The bride wore a street-length winter white wool dress with blue accessories and carried a white Bible mounted with an orchid. Her only jewelry was a strand of pearls.

Miss Stella Pollich, Weirton Heights, W. Va., as maid of honor, wore a pink wool street-length dress with pink and black accessories and corsage of baby chrysanthemums.

Paul Rujak was his brother's best man.

The bride's mother wore a maroon dress with black accessories and the bridegroom's mother wore black, each having a corsage of white carnations.

Dinner for 25 members of the immediate families was served at the bride's home, and a reception was held in the evening for 100 guests.

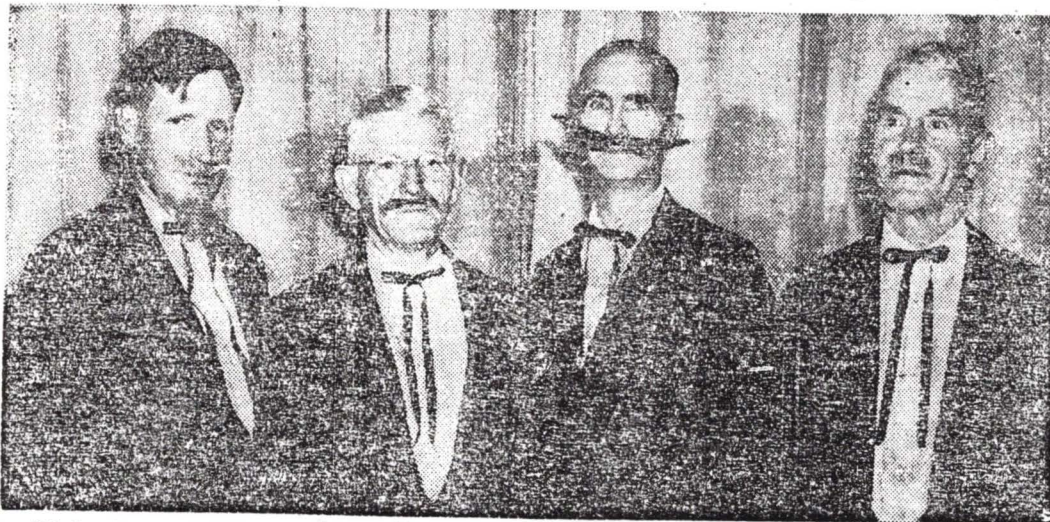
Following a brief honeymoon, the couple will reside in Washington street, Weirton, W. Va.

The bride is a graduate of Union High School, class of 1945 and has been employed in the Central Pay Office of Weirton Steel Company for the past three years.

The bridegroom attended Weirton High School, served in the U. S. Army three years and is now employed at Weirton Steel.

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Hickorites Enter Kiwanis Parade of Quartets



The Hickorites, of Hickory, above, will participate in the Washington Kiwanis Club's second annual Parade of Barbershop Quartets to be held Tuesday night, October 26, in Washington High School auditorium. Left to right are J. R. Henderson, D. T. McAllister, W. M. Campbell and J. M. McAllister. Tickets for the Parade are on sale at the J. Mae Jones Cigar Store or may be purchased from members of the service club. All proceeds go to the club's Underprivileged Child Fund.

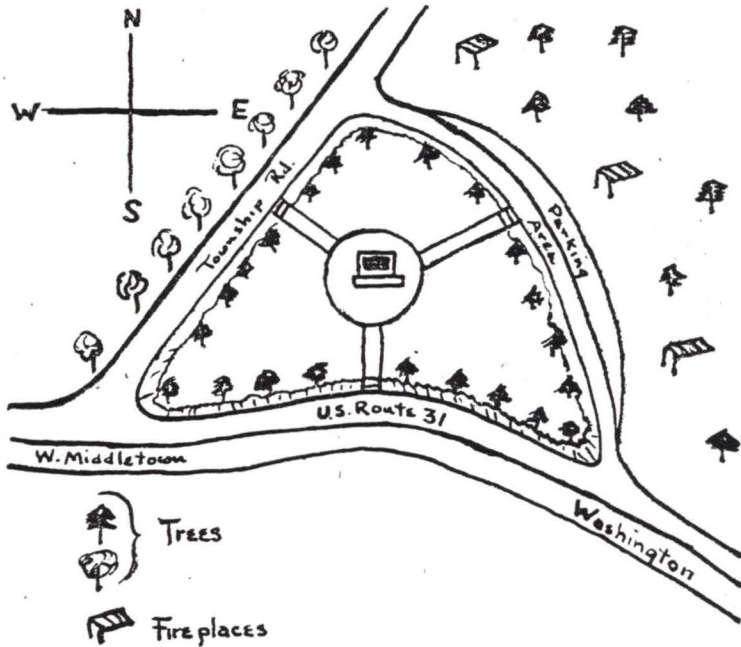
Future Homemakers Of America Of Mt. Pleasant



Officers of the Future Homemakers of America of Mt. Pleasant Township High School were installed yesterday and appear in the picture. left to right, as follows: First Row, Secretary Esther Growden. Vice President Peggy Moore, President

Donna Bowen and Treasurer Geraldine Ullom. Second Row, Reporter Lavaughn Butler, Parliamentarian Charlene Hixon, Advisor Nellie Bennett, Song Leader Marjorie White and Historian Marlene Fehl. Chapter Mother, Mrs. A. D. White, was not present.

Hopewell-West Middletown Memorial Park Is Planned



Above is a sketch of proposed Memorial Park

A memorial park, commemorating the deeds of World War II veterans of Hopewell Township, is laid out on Route 31, midway between Buffalo and West Middletown. A project of residents of the township, including West Middletown, the park area, covering a half acre, will include a stone monument with the names of veterans and a drinking well nearby. As well as honoring the men who served their country the park will be a place of beauty along the highway and will offer the public facilities for picnics and a place to relax. It is planned to place stone

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Vincent Bologna, Burgettstown R. D. 2; Rachel Evelyn Roteilim, Avella R. D. 2.

Bologna-Rotellini

Miss Evelyn Rotellini, daughter of Benny Rotellini, of Avella, R. D. 2, and the late Mrs. Rotellini, was united in marriage with Vincent Bologna, of Burgettstown, R. D. 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bologna, at an August ceremony in St. Michael's Catholic Church of Avella. Father Wivell performed the double ring ceremony at a candlelight service.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of lace and satin fashioned with lace bodice and bouffant skirt ending in a full train. The collar and cap sleeves of her gown were trimmed in seed pearls and bugle beads. She wore white mitts trimmed with beads.

Her fingertip veil of French illusion net fell from a tiara of seed pearls and beads. She carried a bouquet of white roses and lillies of the valley.

Maid of honor was Miss Angelina De Angelis, Miss Jennie De Angelis, Miss Helen De Angelis, Miss Elizabeth De Angelis, all of Follansbee; Miss Caroline Franchi and Miss Bernice Nari, of Dearborn, Mich. The attendants wore gowns and mitts of marquisette in rainbow colors. They wore tiaras on the heads and carried bouquets of roses.

Louis Bologna served as best man. Joseph and Raymond Rotellini, brothers of the bride, and Geno Franchi, Amelio Nari, cousins of the bride a basket of rose petals.

After the ceremony a dinner was served to 100 guests in Polar Hall, Avella, and later a reception for 500 guests was held at the hall. A tiered wedding cake topped with a music box and miniature bridal couple centered the bride's table.

The young couple motored to Canada, Niagara Falls, New Jersey, Washington, D. C. and Gettysburg. They are now residing in an apartment on Burgettstown, R. D. 2.

ALBERT L. NOAH

Albert L. Noah, 68, of Smith Township, died Friday, Oct. 1, 1948, at 8:15 a. m., following a lingering illness.

He was born April 30, 1880, in Smith Township and resided in the Burgettstown district his entire life. He was a son of Robert and Hannah Buxton Noah.

Mr. Noah leaves two sons and two daughters: Donald and Dorothy, of Scio, O.; Robert, of Boston, Mass.; and Mrs. Isabelle Loving, of Madisonville, R. D. 4, Ky.; two sisters, Mrs. Etta Campbell, and Mrs. Harry Kraeer, of Burgettstown, R. D. 1, and nine grandchildren.

Westlake-Buxton

Mrs. J. C. Buxton, Independence, announces the secret marriage of her daughter, Lucile, to Wendell J. Westlake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Westlake, Independence, on July 26, 1947, at Front Royal, Va.

At the time of her marriage the bride was employed as counsellor at Camp Robin Hood, Chambersburg.

The bridegroom, a veteran of three years service in World War II, is at present employed by the Hammond Bag & Paper Company, Wellsburg, W. Va., and Mrs. Westlake is a teacher in the Independence Township Consolidated School at Avella.

BORN

To Wendell and Lucille Buxton Westlake, in the Gill Hospital, Steubenville, O., Nov. 27, 1948, a daughter.

DR. E. LEE PERRY

Dr. E. Lee Perry, for years with the faculty of Bethany College, Bethany, W. Va., died in his home in Bethany Wednesday afternoon. He had been in failing health for some time.

Dr. Perry was born June 15, 1869 at Homer, N. Y., a son of Ebenezer and Mary Clapp Perry.

He first went to Bethany in 1893 to study for the ministry.

He taught school in Alma, N. Y., and Wampum and then served as pastor of the Christian Church in Indiana for five years. In 1906 he was made field secretary for Bethany. He moved to Bethany to make his home in 1907 and in 1908 became professor of Latin at the College, serving until he retired in 1939. In 1918 he purchased the Bethany College Book Store, which he operated until September, 1948. In 1940 the College conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity on him.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Beatrice Perry, Sherman, Conn.; a son, Louis E. Perry, Norfolk, Va.; a brother, Wright Perry and four sisters, Miss Rhoda Perry, Miss Elizabeth Perry, Mrs. Ruth Vossler and Mrs. Grace Bell, all of Homer, N. Y.

Also surviving are four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

EPHRAIM O. FULLERTON

Ephraim Owings Fullerton, prominent Florence district farmer, died Thursday, Dec. 9, 1948, in the home of his son-in-law, Arthur Haun, 208 North street, McDonald, following an illness of six months.

He was born at Florence, May 22, 1869, a son of Henry and Verlinda Owings Fullerton. He was engaged in farming near Florence until his retirement in 1936, at that time moving to McDonald.

He was the husband of the late Margaret Gormley.

Mr. Fullerton was a life member of the Florence Presbyterian Church and an elder in the church.

He leaves the following sons and daughters: Mrs. May Hill of Beaver Falls, Clark R. Fullerton of Burgettstown, R. D. 1, M. Dean Fullerton of Burgettstown, R. D. 3, Mrs. Eula Arnold of Weirton, W. Va., and Mrs. Florence Malone of Florence; a brother, Henry M. Fullerton of Midway, 20 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Midway Girl, Hickory Man, Marry At Church Ceremony

At the Center United Presbyterian Church, Midway, Wednesday evening, Oct. 27, at 7 o'clock, Ann

Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wallace, Midway, became the bride of Glenn Bedillion, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bedillion, Hickory.

The Rev. B. M. Wallace, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church, Hickory, performed the double ring ceremony before an altar embankment of ferns, palms and lighted candelabra.

Mrs. John Kraeer, Jr., organist, played the wedding music. James Cochran, soloist, sang, "I Love You Truly," "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory slipper satin with fitted bodice having marquisette yoke overlaid with a satin design and seed pearls, long sleeves pointed at the wrists, and bouffant skirt of marquisette ending in full court train. Her fingertip veil of silk illusion edged with Chantilly lace, cascaded from a sweetheart crown of fluted lace and seed pearls.

Observing wedding traditions, a lavalier belonging to her great-aunt,

Mrs. John Wallace of State College, supplied the "something old." A veil belonging to Mrs. Wayne Brimmer of Monaca Heights, was the "something borrowed;" she carried a blue handkerchief, and "for luck" had a penny in her shoe. She carried an arm bouquet of white lillies and baby breath.

As matron of honor, Mrs. Wayne Brimmer, Monaca Heights, cousin of the bride, wore a sky blue gown with fitted bodice and full marquisette skirt. Her headdress was a spray of mixed flowers and she carried an arm bouquet of pink roses, tied with pink satin streamers showered with baby breath.

Wayne Brimmer, Monaca Heights, cousin of the bridegroom, served as best man, and the ushers were: Warren Bedillion, brother of the bridegroom, and Wayne Ozenbaugh, of Hickory.

The bride's mother wore a green two-piece faille dress with brown accessories and corsage of yellow rosebuds, and the bridegroom's mother wore a black crepe dress with matching accessories and corsage of red roses.

Following the ceremony, a reception for 50 guests was held in the home of the bride's parents. A three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bridal couple was the table's centerpiece.

The bride is a 1947 graduate of the Midway High School and is employed by the Chandler-Boyd Co., Pittsburgh.

The bridegroom attended Hickory High School and he served 2½ years in the U. S. Navy, 21 months of which were spent in the Pacific Theater of war. He is employed by the Jones & Laughlin Steel Co., Aliquippa.

Muskingum Alumni To Meet At YW Tonight For Reorganization

Dr. Robert Montgomery, president of Muskingum College, New Concord, O., and H. Dwight Balentine, alumni secretary, will be guests at the organization meeting the Muskingum College alumni in this area will hold this evening in the Terrace Room of the Y. W. C. A.

The purpose of this gathering is to complete organization of the Washington County Chapter of the Muskingum Alumni Association.

Mrs. Lewis W. Hays and Mrs. Fred Heible are President and secretary pro tem respectively of the temporary officers corps.

Following the business meeting a social hour will be held.

HOMER L. CRAFT

Homer L. Craft, 82, for many years a prominent farmer residing in Hickory, R. D. 1, Mt. Pleasant Township, died at the Washington Hospital, Wednesday evening, Dec. 15, 1948, following a short illness.

A son of the late David and Sara Lindley Craft, he was born in Morris Township, January 13, 1866.

Prior to moving to the Hickory community he served on the Board of Education of Morris Township for about 20 years. He has been a resident of Mt. Pleasant Township for ever 25 years.

He was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory.

He is survived by his wife, Rena Stanley Craft, and one son, Clifford Craft, at Lome.

CRAFT—Friends of Homer L. Craft, Hickory, R. D. 1, who died Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1948, will be received at the L. P. Speakman Funeral Home, Houston until Saturday, December 18, 1948, when services will be held at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. C. S. Thomas, pastor of Mount Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory. Burial will be in the Prosperity Cemetery.

Shaffer-Bedillion Wedding Is Home Event In Hickory

Barbara June Bedillion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Bedillion, Hickory, became the bride of Donald Richard Shaffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey R. Shaffer, Mercer, in a pretty fall wedding solemnized Saturday evening, Oct. 23, at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of her parents.

Vows were exchanged by the couple before an improvised altar of palms, ferns and candelabra arranged in the living room of the home which was decorated with yellow chrysanthemums. Rev. B. M. Wallace, pastor of the bride, performed the single ring ceremony.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. John J. Bedillion, sister-in-law of the bride, using the traditional Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin (Wagner) as the processional, and the Mendelssohn Wedding March as the recessional. She was also accompanist for John J. Bedillion, brother of the bride, who sang, "I Love You Truly," and "Because."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an ankle-length dress of blue satin fashioned with fitted bodice and full skirt. She carried a white Bible mounted with white roses and stephanotis with white satin streamers.

As her sister's maid of honor, Miss Leila Bedillion, wore gull gray taffeta and carried a colonial bouquet of red roses.

Wilson Amon, Mercer, served as Mr. Shaffer's best man.

Mrs. Bedillion, mother of the bride, wore a gull gray dress, and the bridegroom's mother wore black, each having a corsage of red roses.

Supplementing the ceremony a reception was held in the bride's home with covers laid for 50 guests. Aides were Miss Stella Butka, Mrs. William Porkolab and Mrs. Colby Orrick.

The bride is a graduate of Hickory High School and has been employed by the Corwin Sales & Service, Hickory.

The bridegroom was graduated from Mercer High School and is employed by the Shaffer Electric Company, Mercer, in which city the couple plan to reside following a wedding trip to Victoria, Texas.

Out-of-town guests attended the wedding from Mercer, Washington, Evans City and Canonsburg.

Prior to her wedding the bride was entertained at a gift shower held by Mrs. C. W. Corwin with 25 guests present, and by Mrs. William Porkolab and Mrs. Colby Orrick, when 18 guests were present.

Hickory Home Is Scene Of Thanksgiving Eve Wedding

At a Thanksgiving Eve ceremony, Wednesday evening, Nov. 24, in the home of the bride, Martha Jane Goodridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard K. Allison, Hickory, became the bride of James E. Little, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Little of Canonsburg.

Vows were exchanged before an improvised altar of palms, ferns and candelabra in the living room of the home with Rev. C. S. Thomas, pastor of the bride, performing the double ring ceremony. Wedding music was played during the ceremony by Mrs. C. S. Thomas.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a sapphire blue satin dress with blue accessories and carried white orchids and pompons.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Marion Allison, who as maid of honor, wore dove gray taffeta with brown accessories and corsage of yellow baby chrysanthemums and pompons.

William S. Hart, Canonsburg, served as best man.

Both mothers wore brown dresses with matching accessories and each had a corsage of yellow pompons.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home for relatives and close friends. Appointments in the dining room were in pink and white.

Mr. and Mrs. Little are now on a southern wedding trip, after which they will reside in Houston. Mr. Little is associated with the Goodyear Rubber and Tire Company.

Out-of-town guests attended the wedding from Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Monongahela and Canonsburg, Pa., and Washington, D. C.

The bride-elect was honor guest at a 1 o'clock bridge-luncheon Saturday afternoon, Nov. 20, at Baker Farms, near Canonsburg, when Mrs. Ruth Brand, Hickory, Mrs. Thomas Jordan and Miss Lois Carlisle, Washington, D. C., were joint hostesses.

Covers were laid for 14 guests. After a pleasant social afternoon, the group presented the honor guest with a sterling silver candelabrum.

Mrs. Frank Taylor, Canonsburg, aunt of Mr. Little, entertained with a miscellaneous gift shower in honor of the bride, prior to her marriage. Relatives of both families attended the affair.

The King's Daughters Bible class of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory, also entertained with a miscellaneous shower in Mrs. Little's honor.

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Circulation Manager Of Observer 70 Years Old Today

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Circulation Manager William P. Wilson, of the Observer Publishing Company, who will be 70 years old today, and veteran employes of the firm were honor guests at a dinner meeting held Saturday evening in George Washington Hotel.

Circulation Manager Wilson has been identified with the Observer Publishing Company, for 45 years, or since it was organized by the late John L. Stewart. He was first employed in the editorial room. He came to Washington from Independence where he had taught school for a few years before taking up newspaper work as his career.

William I. Carson, a 46-year veteran of the composing room of the company served as master of ceremonies. The invocation was offered by Dr. W. F. Harkey, of the Third Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Wilson spoke briefly in appreciation of the recognition after receiving greetings from circulation managers in various parts of the country.

Executive heads of the various departments of the newspaper extended their greetings to Circulation Manager Wilson.

Preceding the congratulatory speeches, the Kiwanis quartet composed of Dr. George E. Clapp, Herschel Fetherlin, Dr. William William A. Harris, Jr. and George Smith sang several selections.

Mrs. Margaretta D. Stewart, president of the firm and vice president and Mrs. Cecil P. Northrop were present for the recognition extended Circulation Manager Wilson and veteran employes.

Wives of employes were special guests.

Vice President and General Man-

ager James S. Lyon announced a policy of giving recognition to employes attaining a record of service of 30 years or more and presented certificates to the following: William P. Wilson, William I. Carson, J. Clarence Day, Earl A. Murre, Wilfred Seal, Campbell B. Marc, Floyd I. Courtwright, Ollie Ewing, Clyde S. Koontz and Har E. Bartlett.

Miss Grace I. Gessford, treasurer of the company and one of the veterans listed for recognition, was unable to attend because of injury received in a fall recently.

ALBERT M. RANKIN

Relatives in this vicinity are in receipt of a telegram stating that Albert Miller Rankin, 61, died in his home at Orlando, Florida, Friday morning, November 26, 1948, following an illness of several years.

Mr. Rankin was born in Mt. Pleasant Township and was a son of the late Dallas and Amaline Simpson Rankin. In 1911 he was united in marriage with Myrtle Conkle, whose death occurred October 6, 1941.

He was a carpenter by trade and had made his home in Florida for the past 24 years.

He is survived by one daughter, Emaline, of Orlando; a brother, Ed of McDonald, R. D. 4; and one sister, Mrs. Mollie McBurney, of Holliday's Cove.

ANNIE CARTER

Mrs. Annie Carter, 78, Hickory, died Thursday, Nov. 25, 1948, in the Washington Hospital where she had been a patient for the past 11 days following a major operation.

She was born in Canton Township, September 8, 1875, a daughter of David R. and Sara Sheets Small.

Her husband, R. L. Carter, died May 29, 1945.

Mrs. Carter was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory, and the Sabbath School and Missionary Society, also of the Mt. Pleasant Township Society of Farm Women.

Surviving are the following sons: Clarence E. and Alvin D., both of McDonald, R. D. 4, and Glenn N., of Hickory; ten grandchildren.

BORN

To Paul and Lottie Lou Fryer Smith, of Newton, Pa., Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1948, in the Mercer County Hospital, Trenton, N. J., a daughter, Peggy Jane.

BORN

To John and Jeannette Patterson, 65 Dewey avenue, in Washington Hospital, December 9, 1948, a son.

Mr. And Mrs. R. B. Blaney Are Leaving Soon For New Home



R. B. BLANEY



MRS. BLANEY

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Blaney, prominent residents of Chartiers Township for many years, are preparing to leave the community to make their home at "The Oaks", a convalescent home at Wyncote, near Philadelphia, which is operated by their daughter, Mrs. Bernice Blaney Smith.

There they will occupy a separate apartment to be furnished and arranged as they would their own home. Mrs. Smith expects to arrive at the Blaney home next Wednesday and will be accompanied back by her mother. Mr. Blaney will go later when the household furniture is taken by van.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaney were united in marriage at Star Junction, Fayette County, Dec. 31, 1890, where they spent their early married life. They have resided in their present home almost 57 years, where Mr. Blaney has been actively engaged in farming and stock raising until recent years. Both have been active in Grange and church work until impaired health retarded their activity.

Mr. Blaney ranks as one of the progressive farmers of the district. He was one of the group instrumental in introducing telephones in the rural districts in 1900. He served as a member of the Board of Education of Chartiers Township for many years.

He is a member of the board of directors of the Farmers' Cooperative Association, holds a similar position with the Canonsburg Fire

Insurance Company, and is a member of the Washington County Agricultural Extension Association. He, for many years, was an ardent promoter of the Washington Fair, serving on its board until a year ago.

Neighbors and friends gathered at the Blaney home recently for an evening of fellowship, the gathering being arranged by members of the Gretna Grange and people of the community.

Approximately 75 were present, bringing with them provisions for the refreshments served after a pleasant evening spent in conversation. As a permanent expression of good will, the group presented a sweater to both Mr. and Mrs. Blaney. The committee in charge of the lunch included Mrs. James Wylie, Mrs. Clifford Tustin, Mrs. Thomas Moore, Mrs. John Bedillion and Mrs. Carl Stewart.

Expressing appreciation of the gifts, both Mr. and Mrs. Blaney stated that they decided to leave the old homestead only after impaired health made them unable to carry on farm work and household duties. They have sold their farm to Robert McCarrell, Washington.

Earl Blaney, a son of the couple, visited his parents over the past weekend. He is an electrical engineer with Westinghouse Corporation in Buffalo, N. Y.

Their other son, Arthur C., is an executive consultant engineer for the Radio Corporation of America, with headquarters in Los Angeles, Calif.

Many Attend Farewell Party For Mr. And Mrs. R. B. Blaney

Fellowship was the keynote of the farewell reception tendered to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Blaney at the Parish House of the Trinity Episcopal Church, College street, Thursday night.

Approximately 150 business associates, Grangers, their wives, club women and their husbands attended the function arranged as a testimonial of esteem for Mr. and Mrs. Blaney who are leaving the community to reside near Philadelphia after having been residents of the Gretna section for over half a century.

The affair opened with a covered dish dinner served at 7:30 o'clock which contained quality and quantity despite the informality of arrangements for the meal. All were seated at tables arranged in U-formation with Mr. and Mrs. Blaney and several of the speakers at the head table. Flowers were arranged by Mrs. H. L. Mollenauer, using chrysanthemums. Grace was said by James P. McGugin, Hickory.

Pomona Master Harry Cleaver presided as master of ceremonies for the after dinner program which included short talks by representatives of organizations in which Mr. and Mrs. Blaney have been active. Each presented a gift which will permanently express over many years the kind regards of Washington county friends.

G. J. Hanna, Houston, spoke for the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Canonsburg; Brad Westwater for the Citizens Trust Company, Canonsburg, Mr. Blaney be-

ing one of the first stockholders of that bank; Paul Lewis represented the Washington County Farm Co-Operative; Kenneth Hunter gave similar greetings as a representative of the Washington County Agricultural Association of which he is president; J. R. Henderson, Hickory, was spokesman for the Washington County Fair Board; Harry Cleaver spoke for the Washington County Pomona Grange; and Mrs. Clare White, Hickory, represented the Mt. Pleasant Township Society of Farm Women.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Blaney spoke appreciatively of the beautiful gifts presented to them, including a blanket, a bedspread, a leather wallet, fountain pens, a lamp and other personal remembrances. Their daughter, Mrs. Bernice Blaney Smith, among the guests, spoke feelingly of her parents and their reluctance to give up their old home and leave the community.

The speaking program was interspersed with vocal music provided by two quartets: The Hickoryites composed of J. R. Henderson, James McAllister, Clarence Brautigam and Walter Campbell; and the Hot Rocks of Houston, composed of Roger Miller, Arthur Miller, Morgan Herriott and Tom Welsh. A trio composed of Albert Pence and two daughters sang several numbers.

Members of the committee in charge of arrangements for the affair were: Kenneth Cleaver, Brownsville; J. Ard Cowden, Hickory; T. Scott Pease, Washington, R. D. 2; Henry Fehl, Canonsburg, R. D. 1; and Lyle A. Carter, Washington, R. D. 4.

Mrs. Blaney and her daughter, Mrs. Smith left yesterday for their home at Wyncote, near Philadelphia, where Mrs. Smith operates a convalescent home. Mr. Blaney will go later.

CLARA MARGARET ALDERSON

Mrs. Clara Margaret Alderson, 83, died in her home, 682 North Main street, Houston, Monday, Dec. 20, 1948, at 9:15 a. m., after an illness of four weeks.

A native of Pennsylvania, she was born Jan. 14, 1865, a daughter of Charles E. Kensler and Freda Kramer Kensler. She had been a resident of the Houston community for 50 years, prior to which she was a resident of Gastonville. In Houston community she was familiarly known as "Mother Alderson."

She was the mother of 12 children, 10 of whom are living: Joseph V., Harry W., and Arthur S., all of Canonsburg; Thomas, George H., David H., and Ralph E., all of Houston; J. W., Hickory; Frank C., at home; Elva, wife of A. C. Elkins, Newell, W. Va.; and Florence Ruth, wife of William Bird, Houston; also one brother, B. E. Kensler, Belle Vernon; and one sister, Mrs. Lena Gates, Dunlevy; 23 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren. Her husband, Thomas Alderson died in 1914.

Hickory Student Honored

Donald Gault, Rea, was tendered a surprise party Friday night when a group of the Junior class of the Hickory High School, of which he is a member, gathered at his home. The occasion was in honor of his 17th birthday which was on Nov. 30.

Singing and conversation were diversions of the evening, after which refreshments, brought by the self-invited guests, were served by Donald's mother. The honor guest was presented with a gift which carried congratulations of the cast which is staging the Junior play at Hickory Friday night.

Donald, the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gault, has been confined to his home since last May due to a leg injury. He plans to resume his studies early in the New Year. He has kept up his school work through private lessons taught by Mrs. J. T. White.

Present at the party were: Marjorie White, Sally Leckey, Marline Eli, Ann Thomas, Donna Bowen, Lois Anne Carter, Wayne Ozenbaugh, William Lowry and Skipper Retzer.

Yukavich-Gaines

Announcement is made of the marriage of Carmelita Gaines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dorcie Gaines of Eldersville, and Vincent W. Yukevich, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Yukevich, Burgettstown.

The couple were united in marriage Saturday, Nov. 27, at 2 p. m., at the home of the bride, with the Rev. Curtis Hoover, pastor of the Eldersville Methodist Church, performing the double ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gray suit with black accessories and a corsage of white chrysanthemums. Wedding traditions were observed in her attire.

Miss Margaret Winders, Columbus, O., the bride's attendant, wore a corsage of bronze chrysanthemums.

Thomas Noah of Burgettstown, served as best man.

Both the bride and bridegroom were graduated from the Union High School, Burgettstown, class of 1948, the bridegroom returning to graduate after serving two years in the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Yukevich have gone to Philadelphia to make their home while the bridegroom is stationed there.

Traditional Thanksgiving Observed By Hickory Folk

Traditional Thanksgiving observances marked the holiday season in homes of the Hickory community with families gathered at home to partake of the season's best. A number of families spent the day out of town visiting relatives.

The annual community Thanksgiving service held in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, was well attended. Rev. B. M. Wallace, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant Church, conducted the service, and the message was brought by Rev. C. S. Thomas, Mt. Prospect pastor, using the theme, "Royal Bounty".

Special music was furnished by the Mt. Prospect male quartet composed of J. R. Henderson, W. M. Campbell, D. T. McAllister and Clarence Brautigam, singing, "Sweet Beulah Land" and "There Shall be Showers of Blessing". Mrs. Ed. White was at the console.

Boy Scouts of Hickory attended the service in a group with George E. Baker Hickory Scout Master.

Dinner parties reported in the community follow:

Mr. and Mrs. Gailey Wilson entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wilson and Samuel Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Everette Plance and daughter Betty Lou, were guests of Mrs. Plance's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Miller entertained the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Don McCalmont, son Don-

nie, J. M. Malone and daughter, Miss Ethel Malone, Audley and Donald Miller, sons of the host and hostess.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Buchanan and H. S. Buchanan, Hickory, R. D. 1, were: Mr. and Mrs. Clemence Buchanan, Laurel Mountain; Mrs. J. W. G. Hannon and daughters, Sally and Nancy, Washington; Mrs. Bernice Campbell, Houston; Margaret Lyle Thompson, Hickory. Also present were Margaret and Marilyn Buchanan, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman, Columbus, O., and Richard Edmunds, student at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Richmond, Va., were dinner guests of Mrs. Ella Stewart.

Mrs. Jennie Caldwell spent the holiday with her son, Robert Caldwell and family, West Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison McCalmont were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Small, Canonsburg.

Miss Eila Perrine was the guest of Rev. C. S. Thomas and family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dimpegno, Roselle, N. J., were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Leman McCarrell entertained, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McCarrell, Washington, R. D. 1, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McIlvaine and Robert McCarrell, son of the host and hostess.

Leman Frye Is Seriously Hurt

Boone Terrace Man Is Crushed By Falling Conveyor

HOUSTON, Dec. 17. — Leman Frye, of Boone Terrace, is a patient in the St. John's Hospital, Pittsburgh, following critical injuries suffered Thursday afternoon while at work at the Bridgeville plant of the American Cyanamid Chemical Corp.

The young man, 23, suffered several broken ribs, a fractured hip, crushed chest, also face and head injuries, when he was caught under a falling conveyor. Relatives of the young man state that the moving conveyor, loaded lopsided, toppled over, catching the young man.

Frye, a Navy veteran, just recently resumed work after being off duty several months by reason of illness and a plant strike. Members of the family who visited him today, state his condition is poor.

His wife and two children are with his mother, Mrs. Viola Frye, Hickory.



M. REED WELCH
President, State Council of Farm Organizations

Pennsylvania farmers, by working together, have set an enviable record in the past. Their cooperation has brought into being a number of organizations all aimed to benefit agriculture as a whole. Today, there exists an even greater need in Pennsylvania to continue this splendid record of cooperation.

Increasingly each year farm accidents are proving more costly. Human suffering, and even death itself, added to financial losses represents a real challenge to alert farm leadership.

To reduce the terrible toll that farm accidents take, we all must apply more vigorously the rules of farm safety. Only when they become a conscious part of our everyday activities will our farms become safer and happier places to work and live.

Hickory Man, Bride, Take Trip To Washington, D. C. ¹⁹⁴⁹

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Scott, recent newlyweds, have returned from a honeymoon spent in Washington, D. C., and are residing in Westland. The bride is the former Lillian Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cole, Westland, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Scott, Hickory.

Their wedding took place Thursday, April 21, in the Westland Mission United Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. B. M. Wallace, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church, Hickory, performing the double ring ceremony at 7:30 p. m.

The couple exchanged wedding vows before an altar that was massed with ferns, palms and lighted tapers in candelabra.

As the wedding guests assembled a recital of nuptial selections was played by Mrs. Lloyd Livingston, Houston, selections including "I Love You Truly," "O Promise Me" and the traditional wedding marches. She was also accompanist for Thomas Milligan who sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father wore a white sharkskin suit with a white poke bonnet veiled in lime. She carried a colonial bouquet of white hyacinth bells centered with an orchid.

Mrs. Orville Phillips, aunt of the bride, was matron-of-honor. She wore a beige dress with forest green accessories and carried a colonial bouquet of pink roses and hyacinth bells.

The bride's sister, Donna, was flower girl and wore blue organdy and carried a basket of Spring flowers.

Walter Scott Jr., brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushering were Kenneth Scott and Paul Scott, brothers of the bridegroom. Immediately following the cere-



MRS. SAMUEL C. SCOTT

mony a reception was held for 35 guests in the home of the bride's parents. The bride's table was decorated with arrangements of Spring flowers and centered with an attractively decorated cake.

For her daughter's marriage Mrs. Cole wore black with pink accessories, while the mother of the bridegroom wore gray with pink accessories. Both wore corsages of pink carnations and hyacinth bells.

Both the bride and bridegroom were graduated from Hickory High School. He is employed in the warehouse of L. H. Smith and Company, Canonsburg.

The couple took a short wedding trip to Washington, D. C., and are making their home in Westland. Out-of-town guests were from Hickory, Washington, Houston, Canonsburg and McDonald.

ERNEST SMITH

Ernest Smith, of Avella, R. D. 1, died in Washington Hospital at 3:55 p. m. Thursday, April 21, 1949, following an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Smith was born Dec. 8, 1868, in Independence Township, in the old Smith homestead on Buffalo Creek, where his twin brother, Clarence, and two sisters, now live. He was a son of George and Mary Jeffrey Smith. The Smith homestead is still standing and has been owned by the Smith family since 1781.

He was united in marriage to Martha Farrer, Dec. 8, 1897, who died July 18, 1945. Mr. Smith purchased a farm about two miles from his family home and had resided there the past 55 years.

He was a former member of the Mt. Hope United Presbyterian Church until services were discontinued a few years ago. He then became affiliated with the Grove United Presbyterian Church at West Middletown.

Mr. Smith served as auditor and road supervisor of Independence Township for several years and was a prominent sheep farmer.

Surviving are: two daughters: Mary, wife of Thomas Marsh, of Wellsburg, W. Va.; Evelyn, wife of Roger Hodgen, Battle Creek, Mich.; three sons: Guy and Verner, both of Avella, R. D. 1, and Ivan, of Erie; the following brothers and sisters, Lilly Kate, Retta and Clarence, of Claysville, R. D.; Clyde S. of Washington, and Mrs. Minnie Blood, of Hazel Green, Ky.; Mrs. Eola White, of Canonsburg; Dr. J. J. Smith, New Concord, O.; six grandchildren.

MRS. EFFIE JANE SPILLMAN

Mrs. Effie Jane Spillman, 65, wife of J. W. Spillman, died in her home in Prosperity, Wednesday, April 27, 1949, at 6:40 a. m., following an illness of several months.

Mrs. Spillman was born in Richhill Township, Greene County, July 30, 1889, the daughter of William and Maria Todd McKerrihan. She was the last of a family of three children.

Mrs. Spillman was married in April of 1901 to Joseph W. Spillman. She was a member of the Upper Ten Mile Presbyterian Church. Following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Spillman lived in Greene County for about 16 years, moving from there to Washington County. For 18 years the family lived at Hickory and for the past 12 years in the Prosperity district.

Surviving are her husband and the following children: Marie, wife of Asa Haught, Pentress, W. Va.; Virginia, wife of William Miller, Hickory; Myrtle, wife of J. R. Longdon, Cheswick; Major William Russell Spillman, Panama Canal Zone; Margaret, wife of Don S. Lane, Washington; Harold, Cleveland, O.; Mary, wife of William Langflitt, Washington; Louise, wife of Jack Weaver, Washington; Viola, wife of Michael Powell, Washington. Two children died in infancy. Also surviving are eight grandchildren.

Former Grove Church Girl Is Bride Of Midwest Man

From Lovell, Wyo., comes announcement of the marriage of Miss Katherine Buchanan, daughter of the late Hugh and Florence Gist Buchanan, to Clair Blackburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Blackburn, of Lovell, Wyo. The Buchanans were residents of Mt. Hope section, Independence township.

The wedding took place at the West Ward Chapel, Lovell, Wyo., Thursday, March 31, with Bishop Ervin Lynn performing the double ring ceremony before the altar decorated with spring flowers and white tapers.

Mrs. Kendrick Workman played prelude music and wedding selections and was accompanist for the soloists: Miss Arletta Allred, who sang, "I Love You Truly" and "Because", and George Tippets, who sang "Always".

Given in marriage by her brother, W. H. Buchanan, the bride was gowned in white lace, with which she wore a white net veil secured with tiara of orange blossoms. She carried red roses. Donna and Twila Royal, train bearers, wore orchid floor length frocks.

As maid of honor, Miss Ruth L. Buchanan, Washington, D. C., sister of the bride, was attired in a blue organdie off-the-shoulder gown

with headdress of blue lace and flowers, and corsage of white carnations. Mrs. William H. Buchanan and Mrs. Frank Dalton, bridesmaids, wore yellow and blue chiffon respectively and carried white carnations. Master David L. Buchanan, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

James D. Blabler, friend of the bridegroom, served as best man.

Mrs. Blackburn, mother of the bridegroom, wore a gray dress with corsage of white carnations.

Supplementing the ceremony a reception for 50 friends and relatives was held at the Elmer Zeller home, where the three-tiered wedding cake was cut by the bride assisted by the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn will reside on his ranch south of Lovell, Wyo., where the former is engaged with his father in farming.

The bride has many friends in the Avella-West Middletown section where she resided until last fall when she went west to reside with her brother and his family.

She served as soloist in the Grove U. P. Church Choir, West Middletown, and since going west has won many friends through her natural musical talent. She attended Independence Township High School at Avella.

County School Man Speaker For Hickory Woman's Club

James R. Braden, assistant county superintendent of schools, and A. D. White, principal of the Hopewell, Hanover and Cross Creek Township schools, were guest speakers at the meeting of the Woman's club of Hickory, held in the Community rooms there Tuesday evening.

Mr. Braden gave an interesting talk on "The Pupil, The Teacher and The Community," illustrating his address with "Two Marys," one a shy, backward pupil, while the other was in the role of teacher, whom he described as a vital part of the community which is interested in what she does or does not in the school room.

Mr. White based his talk on the program theme, "Meet Your Teacher," presenting the topic under five heads: What kind of a person is the American school teacher? Her education and her background. How much does she earn? And Under what conditions are our teachers working today? All these queries he answered in the comment: Spend more money on our education system.

In the absence of Mrs. Gailey Wilson, president, the business session was in charge of Mrs. Robert Leckey. Devotions consisted of singing "America," followed by The Lord's Prayer. Annual reports were given by heads of committees.

New members received were: Mrs. Charles Herron, Mrs. Leonard Cooke and Mrs. Everett Plance. Miss Lois Acheson was chairman of the program committee.

Robert Laughrey, supervisor of agriculture in the Hickory schools, was guest soloist. He sang, "The Lord's Prayer" with Mrs. C. S. Thomas accompanist.

Mt. Pleasant teachers present at this meeting were: Miss Anna Mercenick, Miss Mary Ann McDermott, Miss Frye, Miss Nettie Bennett, Robert Loughrey, the Misses Orella and Lois Acheson, Mrs. Matilda Allison, Miss Virginia Caldwell, Miss Melocent Herriott, Miss Flora Carlisle, Miss Marthetta McCarrrell and Mrs. Beatrice Herriott.

Teachers present from Eldersville and Cross Creek schools were Mrs. Alverda Stewart and Mrs. Hazel Cooke.

ROBERT A. MARSHALL

Robert A. Marshall, 89, died Monday, May 9, 1949 at 8:30 a. m. in the home of his son, Harry G. Marshall, Woodrow.

The deceased was born in East Finley, March 16, 1860, the son of Robert and Elizabeth Jane Hunter Marshall.

His wife, Mary Irvin Marshall, died May 2, 1934.

For a number of years Mr. Marshall operated a meat store in Main street. During his life he was with a number of meat markets in the City. He moved to Woodrow from 380 Shiris avenue nine years ago.

Mr. Marshall was a member of the Central Presbyterian Church and the Men's Bible Class of the Church. As long as his health permitted he was an active member of National Lodge 51, I. O. O. F., having been a Past Noble Grand. He was also active in affairs of Lady Hogue Rebekah Lodge 102.

Surviving is one son, Harry G. Marshall, and one grandson, Lieutenant Gerald R. Marshall, Grenier Air Base, Manchester, N. H.

One daughter preceded him in death.

MARSHALL—Friends of Robert A. Marshall, who died in the home of his son, Harry G. Marshall, Woodrow, Monday, May 9, 1949, will be received in the Graham P. Cowieson Funeral Home until Wednesday, May 11, 1949, when services will be held at 2 p. m. in charge of the Rev. Walter P. McConkey, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, assisted by the Rev. C. S. Thomas, Hickory. Burial will be in Washington Cemetery.

Hickory Couple In Auto Mishap

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Scott, Hickory, were injured, not seriously, in an automobile accident last Thursday near Madisonville, Ky., where they are visiting a daughter, Edith, wife of Thornton Dewey.

Reports received by relatives said their car was involved in a collision with a truck. Mr. Scott suffered head lacerations that required three stitches and his wife, Grace, received body bruises. Neither was hospitalized.

Their daughter, Elsie, of Hickory, went to Madisonville by plane to drive her parents home.

MRS. HESTER SCOTT FARRAR

Mrs. Hester Scott Farrar, 85, died Saturday, May 14, 1949, at her home, McDonald, R. D. 4.

She was born Dec. 22, 1864, in Bloomfield, O.

She was united in marriage Nov. 9, 1877, to Henry Farrar, who survives at the age of 92.

Mrs. Farrar spent most of her married life in the McDonald vicinity.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, McDonald.

Surviving in addition to her husband, are two sons, William, of McDonald, R. D. 4, and John, of McDonald; two sisters, Mrs. W. G. Lane, of Cambridge, O., and Mrs. Mary Ross, of Bloomfield, O.; two granddaughters, Mrs. D. H. Davis, and Miss Helen Farrar.

Miss Ann Lowry, Washington, R. D. 3, underwent an emergency appendectomy at the Washington hospital Friday morning. Her condition is reported "good" by hospital attaches.

May 2, 1949. E. P. Miller et ux., Cross Creek Township, to Henry F. Pacyna et ux., Cross Creek Township, 73 acres in Cross Creek and Mt. Pleasant Township; \$1.

Bob Cassidy, Burgettstown, Attains His 90th Birthday

Robert C. (Bob) Cassidy, venerable and active citizen of Burgettstown, observed his 90th birthday yesterday.

Last evening he was guest at a stag dinner party at the Biddle Hotel which was attended by about a score of his close friends.

Despite his years, he is still active and goes to his insurance office every day. Except for impairment of his hearing, he is in remarkable health for his years.

Burgettstown has been his home since he was 25 years of age. He was engaged in the grocery business and then became associated with the Burgettstown National Bank. Disposing of his interests in the bank he engaged in the insurance business and has been associated with it since.

During his residence in Burgettstown he has served as burgess and as a member of Council and the School Board. He served as secretary of Richard Vaux Masonic Lodge for more than 36 years.

Mr. Cassidy was born in Jefferson



ROBERT C. CASSIDY

son Township, April 19, 1859, a son of James and Maria Cosgrove Cassidy.

His grandson, David Haines, presided as toastmaster at the informal dinner. Thomas Brimmer, of Imperial, and Dr. A. O. Hindman, of Burgettstown, were the most venerable of his associates through the years in attendance.

Brief talks were given by all the guests and Mr. Cassidy responded at the conclusion of the program.

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Langeloth's Gus Barbush And Brother Getting Acquainted

BURGETTSTOWN, May 3—(AP)—The Barbush brothers were getting acquainted today.

They met for the first time last night when Mihael Barbush, 33, arrived here by plane from Greece. His 49-year-old brother, Gus, met him at the airport.

Gus came to the U. S. 36 years ago with \$7. in his pocket. Today he owns a country store, restaurant, gas station, hotel building, half a dozen stores and the whole mining town of Langeloth, Pa.

Gus started life as a meat-cutter and is known as "the millionaire butcher."

"I'm tickled to pieces," Gus declared in meeting the plane that brought his brother here from New York.

For Mihael is meant even more—the answer to a long-sought dream of coming to the United States.

He first planned the trip 12 years ago. But the war came along and he did his traveling with the Greek Army instead.

During seven years of service, in-

cluding 18 months in a German prisoner of war camp, he never gave up hope.

Then Mihael had to sweat it out through the difficult post-war troubles which rocked the tiny Mediterranean country.

The Barbush family is one of butchers by tradition. Even with his wealth Gus still sticks by his trade—taking a regular turn behind the meat counter in his store.

His father, the late John Barbush was a butcher in his native Canea, on the island of Crete. Two brothers, Christ, 35, and George, 41, are swinging meat cleavers there today.

There also are four sisters in the family. Three of them live in Crete, and the fourth, Mrs. Mary Kladakis, is here in Langeloth. The mother, Anna, is still living in Crete.

Mihael, who was born three years after Gus moved to this country, came on a six-month visa. He hopes to stay if some way can be found to bring his wife and a child here.

Thirty pupils of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades of the Eldersville School went on a sight-seeing trip to Pittsburgh. The tour included the Museum, Buhl Planetarium, the Airport, Highland Zoo and Radio Station KDKA. The pupils were accompanied by Supervising Principal A. D. White, and teachers, Mrs. Ruby Gaines, Mrs. Mary Hunter, Mrs. Alverda Stewart.

BORN

To Walter and Patricia Edmunds Newman, formerly of Hickory, at the University Hospital, Columbus, O. Wednesday, May 4, 1949, a son, Jeffrey Edmunds. Mr. Newman was formerly of Cross Creek.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jordan, of New York City, Friday, May 6, 1949, in the Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, a son, Thomas Eric, Jr. Mrs. Jordan is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leckey, Hickory.

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Munhall Teacher Completes Half Century in Classroom

Woodlawn Junior High's Miss Brown Finds Plenty to Praise in Today's Youth

Parents have nothing to fear from their modern age generation of youngsters.

This is the optimistic belief of Miss Dorothy Brown, Munhall school teacher.

And Miss Brown should know. She has been teaching students how to be good citizens for the last 50 years.

Her half-century career in the classroom will be cause for a celebration Tuesday in the Penn-Lincoln Hotel, Wilkinsburg, when she will be feted by the Munhall Teachers Assn.

A graduate of Slippery Rock State Teachers College, Miss Brown taught for seven years in Washington County Schools at Donora, Moonongahela and McDonald and followed up with four years in the Tarentum schools.

Woodlawn Junior High

For the last 39 years, she has been teaching at Munhall and presently is at Woodlawn junior high school, Homestead Park.

"When I first came here there were only three schools in Munhall—12th Ave., Ravine St. and part of the high school.

"There were only three autos in the town and I remember that Munhall then ended at 19th Ave. Beyond this was nothing but woodlands and green fields.

Hike To Ball Field

"We used to hike to the ball field near the school and I remember this because I could beat the students running—but don't put that in the paper," Miss Brown chuckled.

"We had only 17 teachers then—now we have over 110 in the

Munhall school system," she said.

A former president of the Western Pennsylvania Division of the National Council of Social Studies, Miss Brown said that present day educational facilities are turning out fine students.

Have More Opportunities

"They have more opportunities for advancement under the present-day system," she added.

Miss Brown, a sister of Dr. W. E. Brown of Homestead, harbors no thoughts of retiring.

"Just too busy to give much thought to that," she said.

Miss Brown lives at 219 Woodlawn Ave.

Ernest Henderson, Fort Recovery, O., who has spent several days visiting district friends, left yesterday for his home. He visited his sister, Miss Sarah Henderson, Allison avenue; his brother, J. B. Henderson and wife, Hickory; and was among dinner guests at the home of his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henderson, Hickory-Burgettstown Road, Saturday evening.

THOMAS B. McNARY

Word has been received of the death of Thomas B. McNary, 82, at Los Angeles, Calif., June 9, 1949. Mr. McNary formerly resided in Canonsburg.

He leaves his wife, eight children, 22 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Avella Newlyweds Return From Trip To Eastern City

A trip to Washington, D. C., followed the wedding of Helen Marie Sabo, daughter of Paul Sabo, Avella, and William Joseph Fodor, son of Louis Fodor, Avella, R. D. 2, which took place Sunday, May 1, in the St. Michael's church. Avella. Rev. Father Weivell performed the single ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown, designed with fitted bodice, having high neckline, long sleeves, and boufant skirt ending in full court train. Her fingertip veil was attached to a pearlized crown and she carried a cascade of white roses and orange blossoms.

As maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth Bercik, appeared in a blue gown with floral bouquet and matching headdress. The three bridesmaids wore frocks in the pastel shades, each carrying arm bouquets with matching headdress. They were Miss Irma Korus in green; Miss Katherine Zick in blue; and Miss Jennie Shore wearing lime.

Thomas Fodor was his brother's best man, and the ushers were Alex Rencheck, John Korus and Joe Zick.

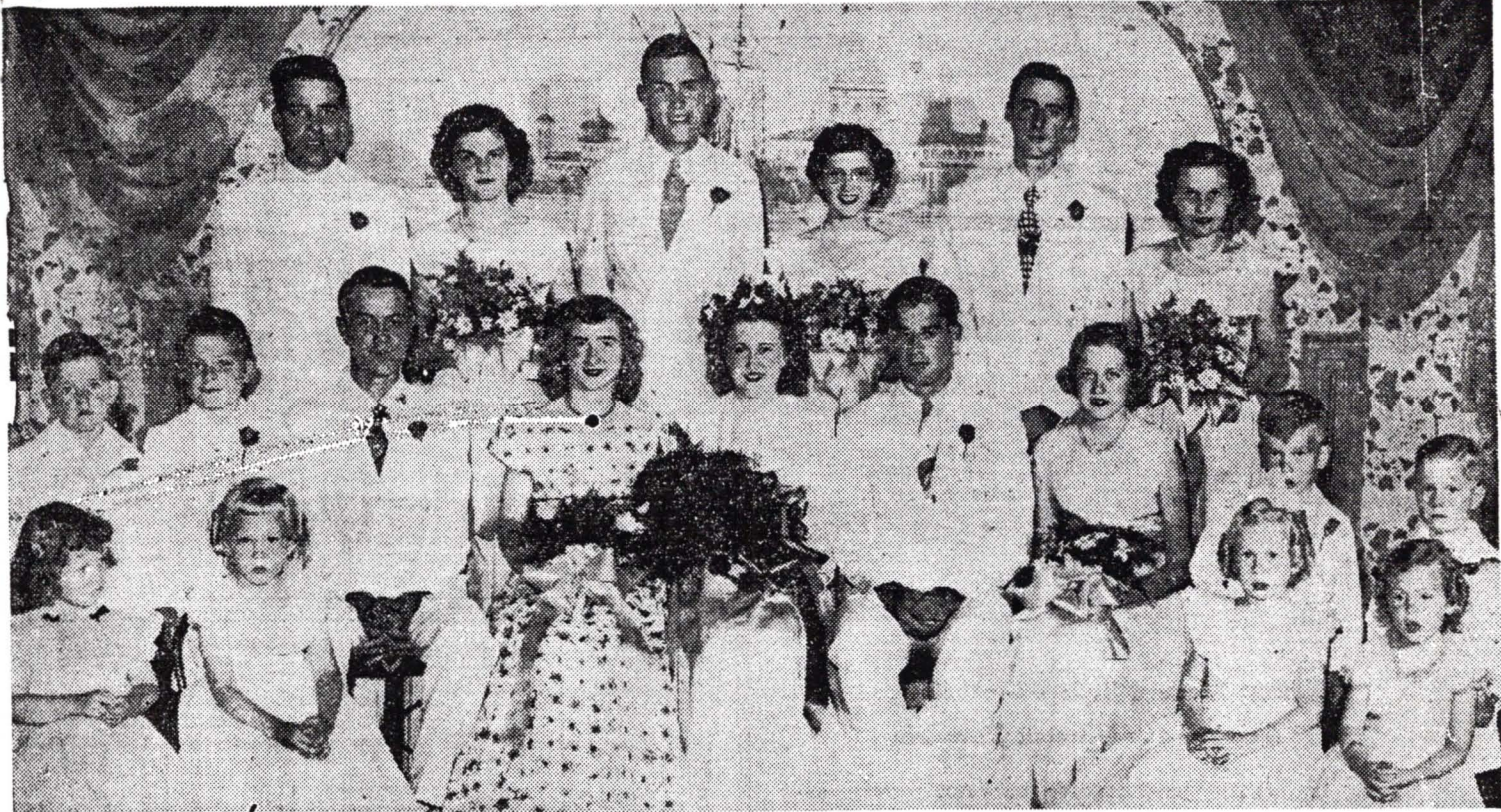
Supplementing the ceremony, a reception for 100 guests was held in the Avella Firemen's hall.

The bridegroom attended Avella High School and is now employed as a welder by the Weirton Steel Corp.



MRS. WILLIAM FODOR

Annual Colorful May Day Pageant Is Staged By Mt. Pleasant Twp. Schools



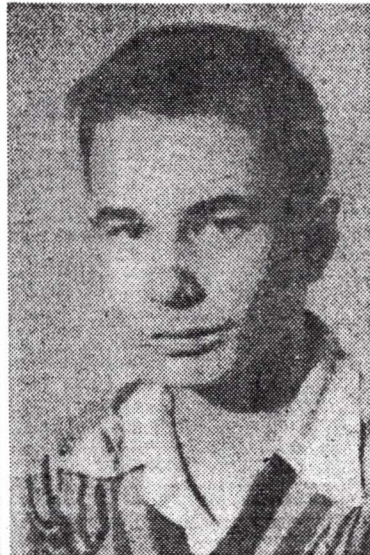
The colorful May Day pageant presented annually by Hickory Grade School and Mt. Pleasant Township High School drew a record crowd yesterday evening to the athletic field. A feature of the pageant was the crowning of the May Queen Ann Brindak. Pictured is the coronation party: Bottom row, left to right, Karen Gordon, Betty

Ann Rupar, Molly Brown, Linda Walker. Second row, Billy Campbell, Ronnie Perenic, Gaten Arcure, Shirley Caldwell, Ann Brindak, Ralph Findling, Louise Druga, Johnnie Yanosik, Dale Bailey. Third row, Max Deblander, Roberta Smith, Robert Davidson, Rowena Ratzler, Lucian Johnson, Jean Ringer.

Winners Of Medals Awarded By Avella American Legion Post 1949



MYRA SAMSA



JOHN GORANI



DONNA HODGKISS



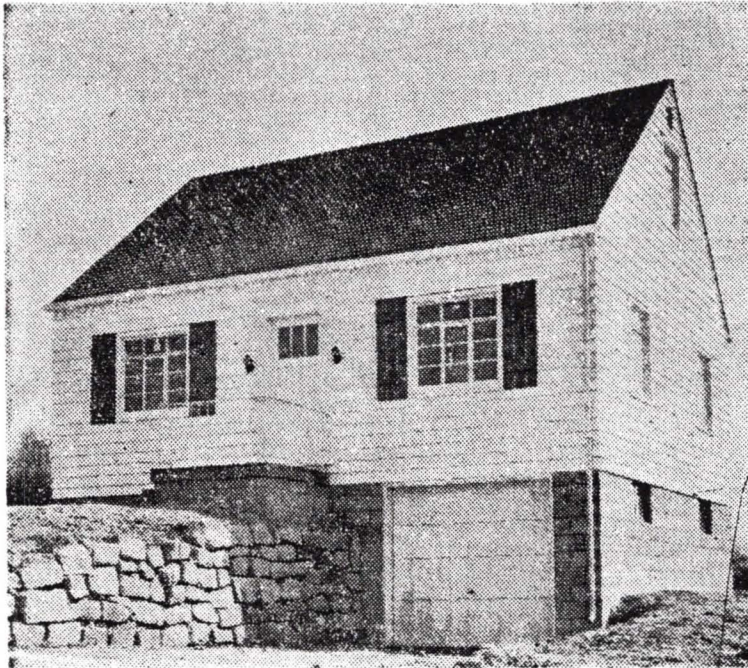
HOWARD DUNBAR, JR.

ert Sider Post 643, American Legion and Auxiliary of Avella, presented the annual Legion medals to outstanding eighth grade students of Independence Township and Cross Creek Township schools. Medals were given John Gorani, of Independence, and

Howard Dunbar, Jr., of Cross Creek, by Edward Gardner, member of the Post. The Auxiliary presented medals to Donna Hodgkiss, of Independence, and Myra Samsa, of Cross Creek, by Americanism Chairmen Mrs. Luxbacker and Mrs. Marcott.

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May 9, 1949. Samuel D. Swartz et al., trading as Hickory Lumber Co., Hickory, Mt. Pleasant Township, to Reuben M. Brown, Pittsburgh, a lot, 75 by 170 feet, Grandview avenue, Grandview Plan, Mt. Pleasant Township; \$1.

June 29, 1949. Bertha Mae McCrerey Riggs et con., Canton Township, to Robert Clinton Wilson, Cross Creek Township, a lot fronting 70 feet on the Washington-West Middletown Road, and a lot fronting 10.19 feet on Route 31, Canton Township; \$1.

June 29, 1949. Robert Clinton Wilson, Cross Creek Township, to Bertha Mae McCrerey Riggs et con., Canton Township, 27.06 acres in Cross Creek and Hopewell Townships; \$1.

JOSEPH TEMPLETON

Joseph Templeton, 82, for many years a resident of North Strabane Township, died Thursday, June 30, 1949 at 7:15 a.m. in the Wilkinsburg Home for the Aged. He had retired and had been a resident of the home for the past 20 years.

During his active years, Mr. Templeton was a farmer in North Strabane Township, where he was born, Aug 2, 1867. He was a son of David and Nannie Horner Templeton. He was a member of the Baptist Church at Wilkinsburg.

One brother, Walter, of Canonsburg, and two sisters, Mrs. A. S. McIlvaine, of Glenshaw, and Mrs. J. H. Munnell, of Washington, survive.

McDonald District Man Wins 'Driver Of Distinction' Award

David Ellsworth Brown, 37, of McDonald, R. D. 3, Penn Bus Company driver, received the "Driver of Distinction" award presented this week at the annual banquet of the Pennsylvania Bus Association at Bedford Springs.

Mr. Brown has driven six and a half years without an accident. He received a certificate of honor from Secretary of Revenue, Otto Messner, \$100 bond and a specially designed tie clasp.

Mr. Brown was given the honor as the Penn Bus Association's selection for not having been involved in a chargeable accident between April 1, 1948 and March 31, 1949; for not having been disciplined in any way during that period; not having received a bonafide complaint of discourtesy to passengers; not having been guilty of conduct which would reflect unfavorably against the company, and has driven a substantial portion of his time in Pennsylvania.



DAVID E. BROWN

MRS. GROVER AHRNS

Mrs. Mary Margaret Somerlade Ahrns, wife of Grover Ahrns, of Hickory, died Monday, June 13, 1949, at her home in Hickory following an illness of several months.

She was born in Hickory in 1886, a daughter of the late Herman and Caroline Oberman Somerlade. She was a lifelong resident of Hickory and active in community affairs.

Mrs. Ahrns was a member of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, the Women's Missionary Society and Worth White Bible Class of the church and the Mt. Pleasant Society of Farm Women.

In addition to her husband she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Walters, of Park City, Ky.; a son, Clair Ahrns, of Hickory; a sister, Mrs. Herman Miller, of Woodrow; a brother, Charles Somerlade, of Claysville; a granddaughter, Mrs. Mary Lou Hardy, of Louisville, Ky.

Couple Married In Avella Church On Trip To Detroit

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ograyensek, recent newlyweds, are spending their honeymoon at Detroit, Mich. Their wedding took place Saturday, June 25, at 10 a. m. in St. Michael's Church, Avella, with Rev. Wivell, pastor, performing the single ring ceremony.

The bride is the former Jennie Rose Strauss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Strauss, Avella, and the bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Thresa Cokel of Wolfdale. Mrs. Clara. Withum played and sang the wedding music.

The bride wore a colonial type white satin gown with fitted bodice and high neckline outlined with pearls, and the skirt ended in full court train. Her veil was long and she wore pearls and earrings, and married a bouquet of white roses.

Miss Dolores J. Strauss, maid of honor, sister of the bride, chose an orchid gown and carried yellow roses; and the bridesmaids were Neva Gaggini in yellow; Pat Miles in blue, and Josephine Rencheck in rose, each carrying pink roses.

Louis Torrence, Avella, served as best man, and the ushers were Frank Cokel, J. Baptist and Andy Ranager.

Both mothers wore blue dresses, each having a corsage of red roses.

A reception was held at the Polar Star club, Avella, for 200 guests, with sisters of the couple serving as aides.



MRS. CHARLES OGRAYENSEK

The bride was graduated from Avella High School and is employed at the Cunningham Drug store, Detroit, Mich.

Dr. Kyle Cowden Will Head New Michigan State Bureau

Dr. Kyle Cowden, son of Mrs. Nettie Cowden, of Hickory, has been appointed head of the newly created Department of Agricultural Economics at Michigan State College.

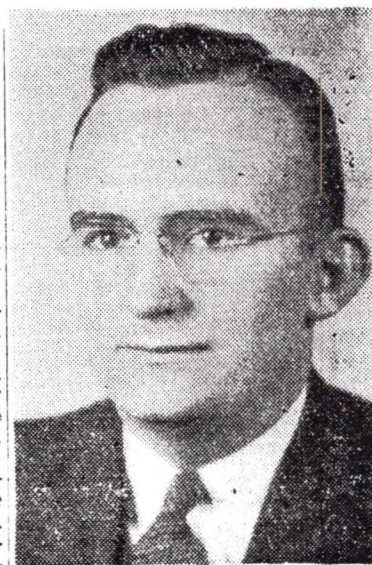
In this capacity he will direct all teaching research and extensive activities formerly in the farm management department, in addition to those of agriculture economics.

Dr. Cowden was previously director of research for the American Farm Bureau Federation.

A native of Hickory, he received his bachelor of science and master of science degrees from Ohio State University and his Ph. D. from Cornell University in 1937.

He served on the staffs of Pennsylvania State College and Purdue University for a total of 11 years.

He is an author and vice president of the American Farm Economics Association.



DR. KYLE COWDEN

S. P. Wilson, of Hickory, Is Dead

Active Young Citizen Dies Suddenly At his Home

HICKORY, June 26. — One of the popular and widely known young men of this district, Samuel P. Wilson, 35, died suddenly at his home here Saturday, June 25, 1949, at 2:30 p. m.

Although he had suffered from a heart ailment for several years, his condition did not become critical until a year ago when he was hospitalized for several weeks due to an acute attack. He had since been able to resume his many activities and his passing Saturday was a shock.

During the past 11 weeks, he had shared with his family fear and anxiety for his mother who was stricken by paralysis and still remains in a critical condition.

Mr. Wilson was the youngest son of R. Parker and Louetta Stewart Wilson and was born at Cross Creek, this County, Oct. 17, 1913. He received his primary school education in Cross Creek Township and then attended Mt. Pleasant Township Vocational High School here, graduating with the

class of 1930 before he was 17 years old.

He was interested in community and civic affairs and devoted much time to them. For the past 10 years, he and his brother had jointly operated the school buses of the township.

Mr. Wilson was a member of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church.

He was a charter member of the Hickory Auction Sales, Inc., and was a member of the Knights of Pythias of Hickory, and the Fraternal Order of Eagles of Canonsburg.

Mr. Wilson was a Road Supervisor of Mt. Pleasant Township and treasurer and secretary of the Board.

Active in Boy Scout Work, he was a member of the Boy Scout Council.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Parker Wilson, survive with two brothers and two sisters: Gailey B. of Hickory; Bertha, wife of L. A. Kraft; Dr. John S., of New Bethlehem, and Elizabeth R., wife of James C. McTaggart, of Beaver.

New House Near Johnstown Awaits Bride, Louise Leech

Soon occupying their new house recently completed near Johnstown, Pa., will be Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Robert Blough whose marriage took place in the Mt. Prospect United Presbyterian Church, Thomas, Saturday, June 18, at 2:30 p. m. The bride is the former Mabel Louise Leech, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Leech, Eighty Four, R. D. 1, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lemon Blough, of Johnstown.

Rev. Wallace G. McGeoch of Leechburg, uncle of the bride, officiated, performing the double ring ceremony at 2:30 p. m. before the altar embankment of palms and ferns flanked with twin candelabra holding cathedral candles.

Miss Emily Fife, organist, played a medley of wedding selections while the guests assembled, including the traditional wedding marches. She was also accompanist for Mr. and Mrs. Elmer W. Leech of Greensburg, cousins of the bride, who sang as duets, "Because," "I Love You Truly" and "Always." After the exchange of vows they sang, "The Lord's Prayer" while the couple knelt.

Escorted to the altar by her father, who gave her in marriage, the bride wore a gown of white slipper satin having fitted bodice with nylon yoke edged with a ruffle of Rosepoint lace, long sleeves pointed over the wrists and bouffant skirt with full court train outlined with Rosepoint lace which also trimmed the fingertip illusion veil caught with a coronet of mother-of-pearl orange blossoms. She carried a cascade arrangement of white roses and baby breath centered with an orchid.

The bride's only attendant was her college roommate, Miss Carol Coon of Sharon, Pa., whose frock was of green organdie over taffeta. She wore matching organdie mitts and carried an arrangement of baby iris in yellow and orchid.

Melvin Kaufman, Goshen, Ind., served as best man, and ushering were: Raymond Sala, Johnstown, and Stewart Leech of Eighty Four.

Mrs. Leech, mother of the bride, chose a handpainted screen print crepe dress, while Mrs. Blough, mother of the bridegroom, wore navy blue, the former having a red roses corsage and the latter a corsage of pink roses.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the social room of the church with the Agnes Murray Missionary Society in charge. Covers were laid for 70 guests.

The bride was graduated from Pennsylvania State College, class of 1949, receiving a degree in Home Economics, and will assume her duties as assistant dietitian at the Conemaugh Valley Memorial hospital, Johnstown, soon.

The bridegroom attended Pennsylvania State College and was graduated from Cambria-Rowe Business College. He is now an employe of the American Oil Company, Johnstown. The couple took a short wedding trip.

Out-of-town guests attended the wedding from Johnstown, Sharon, Mehafeff, Coatesville, Altoona, Leechburg and Hickory.

Prior to her marriage, the bride was honored at showers held by her roommate, Miss Carol Coon; by the Golden Link Bible class of the Mt. Prospect U. P. church, and by Mrs. Lemon Blough, mother of the bridegroom.

BERNARD T. M'GOWEN

Bernard T. (Bud) McGowen, 41, of 25 West Chestnut street, Washington, died suddenly at 7:35 p. m. Sunday, June 19, 1949.

Mr. McGowen, a son of Charles B. McGowen, of Boulder, Colo., and the late Bessie Gaston McGowen, was born May 19, 1908, in Washington, and spent his entire life in the Washington district.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the 179th Regiment, 45th Division. He participated in the Rome-Arno Campaign, and in Southern France, the Rhineland and Central Europe. He held the Bronze Star, the European-African-Middle Eastern Service Medal with four Bronze Stars and one Bronze Arrowhead.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church of Washington, of Hawkins Home Post No. 927, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Edwin Scott Post No. 175, American Legion, and of the Loyal Order of Moose.

He was associated with the Jessop Steel Company since 1940, and worked continuously until he was taken ill last year.

On March 24, 1939, he married Mary Elizabeth Watson, who survives.

Also surviving are his father, Charles B. McGowen, Boulder, Colo.; four brothers and sisters, Ruth, wife of Claude Bronson; Laura, wife of Edward Allen, and Albert McGowen, all of Boulder, Colo., and Harold McGowen, of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jordan and son, Thomas Eric, Jr., have returned to New York after visiting Mrs. Jordan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leckey, of Hickory. They were accompanied home by Miss Sally Leckey.

MRS. W. W. SUTHERLAND

Mrs. Luella Wiegmann Sutherland, 60 wife of W. W. Sutherland, died at her home in Avella Saturday, June 18, 1949, after an illness of several years.

Mrs. Sutherland, a daughter of the late W. W. and Laura Moore Wiegmann, was born at Patterson's Mills, Nov. 14, 1888. She was graduated from the South Side Hospital School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, in 1909. She was united in marriage with W. W. Sutherland on Jan. 21, 1916.

Besides her husband, she is survived by five children: Laura Cynthia, wife of Thomas Gibian, Philadelphia; W. W. Sutherland, Jr., Luella (Babs), Charles and Grant all at home. She also leaves two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Charles P. Sheets, Florence; Mrs. Harry D. Moore, Crafton; and James M. Wiegmann, Avella.

EFFIE H. WHITLOW

Miss Effie H. Whitlow, who taught school in the Pittsburgh district for 50 years, died in the Washington Hospital Thursday, June 23, 1949. Funeral services were held at her home in Shraden Sunday.

Miss Whitlow, who resided at 1404 Swantek street, Sheraden, had been living lately with her brother, Phillip Whitlow, of Rea, who is her only survivor.

She taught in the old Wingap School and the Harwood School, Sheraden, where she was later principal. In 1920, she was appointed principal of the J. M. Logan School and in 1937 was transferred to the Soho School and remained there until she retired in 1943.

Sarah Ruth Snyder, Mt. Pleasant Township, from William Joseph Snyder, Mt. Pleasant Township; indignities to the person; married July 14, 1934, at Wellsburg, W. Va.; lived together until some time in 1948.

Hickory Man And City Bride Back From Chautauqua, N. Y.

The bride's Christman avenue home was the scene of the wedding of Martha Jane Iams and Edward Blair Stewart, Friday, June 10.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wylie Iams, 99 Christman avenue, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore Stewart, Hickory.

The Rev. William H. Hughes, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, officiated at the double ring service.

The couple exchanged wedding vows at 7:30 o'clock before an improvised altar of seasonal flowers, roses predominating.

As the wedding guests assembled a recital of nuptial selections was played by Edwin Crosbie who was also accompanist for Carl Ayers who sang, "Thine Alone", Herbert: "I Love Thee", Grieg, and "Love Is Mine", Gartner.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white waffle pique street length dress with a matching hat and carried a bouquet of white roses. She wore an heirloom necklace that was a gift of the bridegroom and followed the wedding traditions in her attire.

Edna Mae Iams, sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor and Floyd O. Scott, 125 Wellington avenue, was best man.

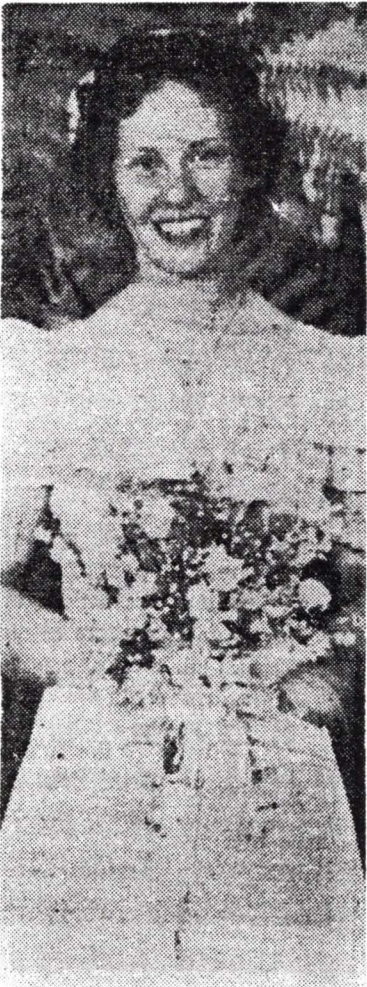
The mothers of both the bride and bridegroom wore white carnation corsages with their costumes.

The ceremony was supplemented with a reception for 30 persons. The aides were Mrs. H. T. Wise, an aunt of the bride, and Miss Gene Ann Rush, cousin of the bride.

Mrs. Stewart was graduated from East Washington High School and was employed prior to her marriage by the Citizens Water Company.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh.

The couple took a wedding trip to Chautauqua, N. Y.



MRS. EDWARD B. STEWART

Out-of-town guests were from Pittsburgh and Hickory.

The bride was entertained by Miss Gene Ann Rush.

S. S. Speaker



Rev. David R. Bluhm, of Waynesburg, will be a speaker at the annual convention of the Washington County Sabbath School Association today in Charleroi's Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church. Mr. Bluhm, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Waynesburg, is a graduate of Princeton University and Princeton Theological Seminary. After serving as pastor of Amity Presbyterian Church he became professor of Religion and Philosophy at Waynesburg College. He has been active in premarital and personal counseling. Bob Colvin, West Alexander, president of the County Christian Endeavor Union, will be song leader.

THOMAS W. B. STEVENSON, Sr.

Thomas Webster Bradley Stevenson, Sr., of Burgettstown, died Thursday, June 16, 1949, in his 87th year at the home of his son, Thomas W. B. Stevenson, Jr., 112 Archer Lane, Burgettstown.

Mr. Stevenson, a son of the late John and Harriet Smith Stevenson, was for a number of years a conductor with the Pennsylvania Railroad and later with the Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad. For 35 years he was on the Monongahela connecting line. He retired in 1934.

His father was a prominent farmer in the Burgettstown area and was a founder of the Union Agriculture Association which conducted Burgettstown fairs.

His wife, Margaret Kennedy Stevenson, died in 1942. Mr. Stevenson was the youngest of eight children and the last of his family. He leaves two sons, Thomas W. B. Stevenson, of Burgettstown, and Robert P. Stevenson, of Pittsburgh, and five grandchildren.

Grove Church Manse Scene Of Keenan-McCalmont Rites

The marriage of Lela McCalmont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCalmont, Avella, R. D. 1, and Jay Miller Keenan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay M. Keenan of West Middletown, took place Saturday, June 4, 1949.

The double ring ceremony was performed at the manse of the Grove United Presbyterian Church West Middletown, at 7:30 p. m., by Rev. W. A. Hadden, pastor, in the presence of the immediate families.

The couple were attended by Miss Martha Knish of West Middletown, and Merle McNary of Eighty Four, friends of the couple.

The bride wore a white crepe street-length dress with white accessories and carried a nosegay of red roses and baby breath. Miss Knish wore pink and carried a nosegay of mixed flowers.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the bride's home.

The bride was graduated from Trinity High School on June 2, 1949. The bridegroom was graduated from Trinity High School, class of 1948. He is an employe of the Weirton Steel Company, Weirton, W. Va.

The young couple are residing in their newly furnished apartment at West Middletown, Pa.



MRS. JAY M. KEENAN, Jr.

J. E. Campbell Of Avella, Dies

Prominent Resident Of Independence Dies Suddenly

J. E. Campbell, 70, a lifelong resident of Independence Township and prominent businessman of the Avella community, died suddenly of a heart attack in his home in Avella at 3:15 p.m. Sunday, June 5, 1949.

Mr. Campbell, apparently in the best of health, attended morning services as usual at the Avella Presbyterian Church and after eating lunch complained of feeling slightly ill. His physician was summoned to the house and he called for an ambulance. Before the ambulance arrived, Mr. Campbell succumbed.

A son of Samuel S. and Jennie Scott Campbell, who occupied the first residence built in Avella, he was born in 1879 in Independence Township on the site of his present home.

Mr. Campbell attended the old Buckeye Grade School in Cross Creek Township and was graduated in the class of 1907 from Ohio Northern University at Ada, O., as a civil engineer. He was captain of his regiment in the military organization at the university. He was

also prominent in campus music activities and continued in the

Suicide

ROBERT ALVIN DAVIDSON

Robert Alvin Davidson died suddenly at his home, Washington, R. D. 3, Saturday, July 2, at 7 p. m. He was born May 9, 1910, in Hopewell Township, a son of the late Henry L. and Venia Davidson Davidson.

Mr. Davidson was employed as a grinder at Jessop Steel Company. He was a member of Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are: his wife, Dorothy June Wilson Davidson; the following sons and daughters, Robert Wilson, Helen Louise, Gladys LaVerne, Esther Joan, Wayne Irwin, Duane Ivan, Nancy Jean, John Henry, Carolyn Ann, all at home; a step-daughter, Peggy Jane Moore, of Washington; four sisters, Mrs. Thomas T. Moore, Washington, R. D. 1; Mrs. Kline Cowden, of Hickory; Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Canonsburg, R. D. 1; Mrs. Lindsey A. Waycoff, of Buffalo; three brothers, Lawrence E., of Bulger, R. D., Earl, of Canonsburg, and Cyril Davidson, 990 Arch street, Washington.

MRS. BERTHA L. MARTIN

Mrs. Bertha Leona Martin, of near Eldersville, died Friday, July 15, 1949, at 12:30 a. m. in her home. She was the widow of Alex Martin. She was born in Jefferson Township May 11, 1877, a daughter of Wesley and Martha Johnson Gillespie.

Mrs. Martin was a member of the Bethel Methodist Church and of the Jefferson Grange, 314. She was also a member of Washington County Pomona Grange.

Surviving are: her son, Gaylord Martin, at home; a daughter, Mrs. Roxanna Wiegmann, of Eldersville; a sister, Nancy E. Gillespie, of Rea seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

NICKOLAS OLA

Nickolas Ola of Jefferson, Avella, R. D. 2, died Friday, July 15, 1949, at 8:40 a. m. in Washington Hospital.

He was born August 28 1873, in Hungary and came to this country 41 years ago. He had resided in the Avella district for the past 30 years.

Mr. Ola was employed in the mines of the district. He was a member of UMW, Local 5577, of Jefferson Mine, Avella, and retired in 1938.

He leaves his wife, Helen Jacob Ola; two sons and five daughters: Pete and Frank Ola, of Avella; Martha, wife of Charles Zedick, of Avella, R. D. 2; Anna, at home; Mary, wife of Lewis Fadlen, of Follansbee, W. Va.; Elizabeth, wife of Paul Surmay, of Canton, O., and Helen, in Hungary; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Plans Quiet 100th Birthday But Wants Dance Next Year



MISS ELIZABETH WHITE

This time next year Miss Elizabeth White, of Midway, wants a big dance held in her honor, but Wednesday she will celebrate her 100th birthday without fanfare.

The dance she plans for her birthday party in 1950 must include "a lot of good dancers from all around. We'll have lots of fun," she promises, although she is taking her birthday celebration tomorrow as just another day. An informal supper will be served to a few relatives and friends in the evening.

Miss White, a resident of Washington County for 94 of her 100 years, is now living with a niece, Mrs. Seymour Davidson, of Midway.

There she sits on the porch of the Davidson's white frame house, reading, napping and talking to friends who drop by to visit with "Miss Lizzie".

It is true she does read. She prefers love stories in the magazines and anxiously awaits the next installment. With the aid of glass-

es she reads the daily newspapers and absorbs much of the news of the day. Miss Lizzie is hard of hearing and rather than try to listen to others she finds enjoyment in reading or reminiscing of her girlhood days. She gave up knitting and sewing several years ago.

She never married for the simple reason, as she reports: "No one ever asked me!" Her quick humor and alertness, despite her advanced years, indicate that she must have been a fun-loving and interesting young woman. Today her brown eyes twinkle when she recalls parties and dances of early days.

Miss White was born in Cadiz, O., June 29, 1849, a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John White. Her father was a United Presbyterian minister in Cadiz.

"My father was a very fine man from Cross Creek Township. He died of typhoid fever when I was six years old," Miss White recalls.

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MRS. CLYDE A. WOODS

Alma Nevin Woods, 86, of the Presbyterian Home in Washington, died at 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 8, 1975.

She was born May 31, 1888 in New Waterford, Ohio to John H. and Annie Little Nevin and was married October 13, 1915 to Clyde A. Woods, who died July 4, 1949.

A resident of the home for the past eight years, she previously resided in Hickory and Beaver. She was a former member of the Mt. Prospect United Presbyterian Church at Hickory and at the time of her death was a member of the First Presbyterian Church at Beaver.

Surviving are three sons, John F., of Evergreen, Colo.; James C., of Beaver and Dr. Ralph N. Woods, of Beaver; a brother Raymond J. Nevin, of Washington; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A brother Pressley H. and a sister Mrs. Maude Pollock are deceased.

GEORGE S. WILSON

Word has been received here of the death Tuesday, Nov. 19, 1968, of George Scott Wilson of Newark, Ohio, formerly of Washington.

He was born April 12, 1902, in Washington, a son of Nellie Scott Wilson and the late James S. Wilson.

He was a member of Newark Baptist Church.

His first wife, Emma Chapman Wilson, is deceased.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Leatta Wilson; two daughters, Juanita, wife of Louis Debbis, Lexington Park, Md., and Louise Jane, wife of Walter Tennant, Washington; two sons, James S. Wilson and George S. Wilson, both of Detroit, Mich.; a brother, Robert S. Wilson, Trenton, Fla.; a sister, Marie L. McDowell, wife of J. Grattan McDowell, Washington; three step daughters, Mrs. Frank DeSensi and Mrs. Albert Urbanik, both of Washington, and Mrs. Ralph Anderson, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Lee E. Foster, Burgettstown Burgess, Dies In 80th Year

1949

Lee Elice Foster, who served as burgess of Burgettstown since 1945, died at his home, 11 Lincoln avenue, Burgettstown, Tuesday, July 26, at 11:30 p. m. Mr. Foster who was in his 80th year, suffered from a heart condition for some time.

A son of the late Morris and Elizabeth Lee Foster, he was born on the Lee farm, Jefferson Township. He resided there until 1920 when he moved to Burgettstown.

He was united in marriage with Jynx Vance on June 15, 1898, and they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in June, 1948.

Mr. Foster was active in civic and church circles, was a member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church; the Richard Vaux Lodge, 454, F. & A. M.; I. O. O. F. of Cross Creek; the Burgettstown Lions Club, and the Cross Creek Grange. He was a former member of the Burgettstown Fair Board.

He was elected burgess of Burgettstown in 1945, his term to expire this year. He had filed for reelection.

Surviving are his wife, Jynx Vance Foster and the following



LEE E. FOSTER

children: J. Lee Foster, Hickory; Raymond Foster of Lima, O., and Mrs. Phillip Chambers, Zellenople; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

FOSTER—Friends of Lee Elice Foster, who died Tuesday, July 26, 1949, will be received at the late home, 11 Lincoln avenue, Burgettstown, until noon Friday. Funeral services will be held in the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church Friday at 2 p. m., in charge of the Rev. J. W. Angerman, pastor. Interment in Cross Creek Cemetery with Masonic rites at the grave. Lee & Wilson, Burgettstown, funeral directors.

AUDLEY M. TRIMMER

Audley Mannon Trimmer, of Rea, R. D. 1, died Saturday, July 23, 1949, at 12:40 p. m. in Cross Creek Township, near Avella, while in an automobile driven by a nephew. Mr. Trimmer suffered a heart ailment and died immediately.

He was born May 4, 1875, in Westmoreland County, a son of Anthony and Margaret Johnston Trimmer and had lived 40 years in the Rea district. For the past 27 years he had resided at the Nancy Gillespie home, Rea, R. D. 1. He was an interior decorator and farmer.

Surviving are two nephews, Paul Emery, of Weirton, W. Va., and James Emery, of Wellsburg, W. Va.

Club Officer



Miss Lucile Ann Lowry, above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer M. Lowry, Rea R. D. 1, was elected vice-president of the Kona social club at Muskingum College, New Concord, O. Miss Lowry is a Junior and is majoring in social studies. She is a member of the Women's Athletic Association.

George W. Buxton, Venerable Independence Citizen, Is Dead

George Wilber Buxton, 84, well known resident of Independence, died Thursday, July 14, 1949, at 3 a. m. in the North Wheeling Hospital, following a lingering illness.

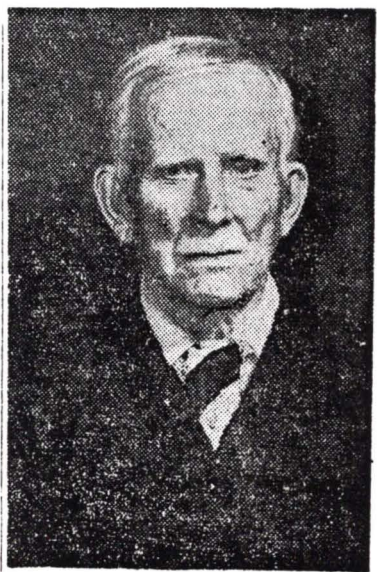
Mr. Buxton was an active member of the Methodist Church of Independence, serving as superintendent of the Sunday School for 40 years and a teacher of the Men's Bible Class for 30 years. He had a perfect attendance record of 20 years in the Sunday School. He was also a member of the Patriotic Order of Sons of America.

He was born May 11, 1865, near Tent Church, W. Va., a son of James and Margaret Noah Buxton. He was united in marriage to Mary Emily Adams, Dec. 27, 1898, at Franklin Methodist Church parsonage. The couple spent their entire married life in Independence and celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary last January 2.

Mr. Buxton's home was destroyed by fire last April 22 and he and the families of his two sons were made homeless by the fire.

During his active years, Mr. Buxton sold farm machinery, operated a general store at Independence for 12 years, and was weight master at Penowa Mine for several years. As a young man he was well known as a ball player.

Besides his wife he leaves three



GEORGE WILBER BUXTON

sons and two daughters; George W., of Independence; Glenn W., of Morgantown, W. Va.; James Lee, of Independence; Florence Mildred, wife of Frank Ertle, of Independence, and Miss Mary Buxton, of Independence, seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Eighteen Of 26 Graduated Get-Together In City Park

Reminiscing and social fellowship featured the 25-year reunion of the class of 1924 of the Hickory Vocational High School held Tuesday evening, July 26, at the Washington Park.

No deaths have occurred since graduation of this class which holds the distinction of being the only class graduated from the school to continue to meet at intervals to renew friendship and to make new acquaintances.

Eighteen members of the class of '26, embracing eight boys and 18 girls, were present at the reunion, together with two former members of the school faculty, husbands or wives of several class members, and a number of children.

Greetings were sent by several who were unable to attend, including Dr. David K. McCarrell, Monticello, Ark.; and Rev. Clair C. Berryhill, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Others not present were: Major John M. Phillips, U. S. Army, Austria; Ruth Bateman, teacher in the Coraopolis Grade School; Mabel Cowden, R. N., at the Tuberculosis Hospital, Leetsdale; Wilmer Engel, Bridgeville; Mrs. Alfreda Kinemond Biers, McDonald, R. D.; and Henry McVicker, Ohio.

Besides members of the class pictured, present were: Mrs. H. L. Pedicord, Pittsburgh; William Edgar, Claysville; Mrs. William M. Johnston, Canonsburg, R. D. 1; Kenneth Wesner, Canonsburg; Richard Burkett, Colliers, W. Va., R. D. 1; Mrs. Samuel Reedy, William Lyke and Harold R. McGowen, Washington; Clarence Carter, McDonald, R. D.; and J. T.

White, Hickory, R. D. 1.

Children of class members present were: Dick and Parker Burkett; Samuel and Norma Reedy; Mary Lou, Wilma and Caroline Lyke; Bill, Bob, Alice and Betty McGowen; Bob, Elden, Larry and Gayle Carter; Shirley, Bill, Chaddy, Linda and Dorothy Johnston.

The highlight of the event was the bountiful picnic dinner served on tables in the Scout Cabin when all enjoyed the repast while recalling events of school days.

In discussing pursuits followed by the different class members since graduation, it was found varied vocations are being followed as a livelihood.

School teaching as a profession is being followed by Dr. David K. McCarrell, history teacher at Monticello College, Monticello, Ark.; Miss Ruth Bateman, Coraopolis; Alverda Powelson, Woodrow, teacher in the Eldersville school; Mrs. Margaret Campbell Spriggs, Washington, teacher in Trinity High school; Marthetta McCarrell, Hickory, and Milocent Herriott, Houston, teachers in the Hickory Grade schools.

The ministry is represented by Rev. Clair Berryhill, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; with salesmanship followed by J. Alvan Marquis, Hanoverton, O.; Samuel R. Reedy, Washington, and Ruth Neil Carlisle, Canonsburg. Many girls of the class are homemakers.

During the informal business session, the group voted to hold another reunion in five years, with the second Tuesday in June set as a tentative date. The last reunion of the group was held 10 years ago.



JEAN BARWIDI

Three members of the graduating class of Independence Township High School, at Avella, have been designated for scholastic honors at the Commencement exercises which are to be held June 7, at the school. All will appear on the program. Regis Brozier, as valedictorian, will speak on the subject, "Steadfast and Strong. Charlene Thompson and Jean Barwidi have been named salutatorians. "Blessed Are the Pure" is the theme chosen by Miss Thompson. Miss Barwidi will speak on "The Great Glory." The Baccalaureate service will be conducted at the school tomorrow evening.

Hickoryites Quartet Sings At Harrisburg

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Henderson, daughters, Marjorie and Marion, J. B. Henderson, and Mr. and Mrs. David Williams, Hickory, attended the banquet Monday night at the Harrisburger Hotel, Harrisburg, honoring five persons of this section of the state who are prominently identified with the sheep industry. J. B. Henderson was one of the honor group at this banquet which was sponsored by the Pennsylvania Wool Growers' Association of which J. R. Henderson is president.

Participating in the program presented at the banquet were The Hickoryites Barbershop Quartet, composed of Clarence Brautigam, James McAllister, Walter Campbell and J. R. Henderson. The quartet sang several selections, and J. R. Henderson and daughter, Marjorie sang two duets. All returned Tuesday afternoon.

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Burgettstown Young Woman Bride Of Eldersville Man 1949

Mr. and Mrs. Gene R. Karch whose marriage took place Saturday, July 30, in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Burgettstown, spent their honeymoon on a motor trip to New York and Canada and upon their return will reside in their apartment in Dinsmore avenue, Burgettstown.

The bride is the former Mary Ellen Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Miller of Burgettstown, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Karch, Eldersville.

Rev. J. H. Cruickshank, pastor of the church, performed the double ring ceremony at 11 a. m. before the altar adorned with ferns and cathedral candles. Miss Peggie Gillespie of Eldersville, sang, "I Love You Truly," and "Oh Promise Me."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a sheer marquisette gown having long sleeves, fitted bodice with high neckline, the yoke being trimmed with French handmade lace which was used in alternate ruffles with marquisette on the front of the bouffant skirt and around the bottom of the full court train. Her fingertip veil of French lace was attached to a matching bonnet trimmed with orange blossoms.

Wedding traditions were observed, in her attire including a penny in her shoe for luck. Her only ornament was a rhinestone necklace, a gift of her husband, and she carried an arm bouquet of white lilies with shower streamers of baby breath, centered with a detachable corsage of white roses.

Miss Ellen Marie Ellison of Ellwood City, a maid of honor, wore a blue taffeta gown with matching sweetheart headdress, and carried a bouquet of red roses with streamers. Miss Bernice Barns of Youngstown, O., and Velma Myers of Burgettstown, were bridesmaids. The former wore pink marquisette with matching sweetheart headdress and carried yellow roses with streamers and the latter was in yellow marquisette with matching sweetheart headdress and her flowers were pink roses with streamers. Little Rosalie Miller, sister of the bride, as flower girl appeared in sheer blue marquisette with matching sweetheart headdress, and she carried a colonial bouquet.

Jack Stack, Carnegie, cousin of the bridegroom, served as best man, and the ushers were: Donald Miller, brother of the bride; William Davis of Midway, and Frank Sabo, Burgettstown, both uncles of the bride; Robert Columbia and Andy Sewak, both of Burgettstown.

Mrs. Miller, mother of the bride, wore a silver gray satin dress



MARY ELLEN MILLER KARCH

with white accessories, Mrs. Karch, mother of the bridegroom, wore a brown dress with white accessories, and Mrs. Sabo, grandmother of the bride, wore an aqua dress with white accessories, each having an orchid corsage.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home for 100 guests. One hundred and 20 guests attended the reception at 6 p. m. at Durinzi's Restaurant, Burgettstown. The bride's table was centered with a five-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bridal couple. A dance followed with Louis Chappel and his orchestra, Canonsburg, providing the music at the Granish hall.

Later when the young couple left on a motor trip, the bride was wearing a light brown gabardine suit with pink accessories and corsage of white roses.

Both young people are graduates of Union High School, Burgettstown, the the bride in 1949, and the bridegroom in 1943. Mr. Karch is employed by the Huberta Coal Company, Steubenville, O.

Clyde A. Woods Dies Suddenly

Widely Known Man Moved To Arizona Because of Health

Clyde A. Wood, 60, husband of Olma Nevin, died suddenly at Phoenix, Arizona, on Monday, July 4, 1949, as result of a heart attack. He had gone to Arizona because of his health.

He was born at Library, on August 12, 1888, a son of the late W. M. Woods and Hanna Ewing Woods

Mr. Woods was a former resident of McDonald, Hickory, and Washington. He had conducted a real estate and insurance business and was widely known. He was later an employee of the Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction.

He had resided at Phoenix for the past two years where he was vice president of V-Z Products Company. He was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory.

Surviving besides his wife are three sons: John F., of Silver Springs, Md.; James C., of Grove City; Dr. Ralph Woods, of Beaver; one sister, Mrs. Della E. Boughner, of Bluefield, W. Va.; four brothers, William E., of McDonald; Harry E., of Washington; Howard L., of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Earle F., of Bristol, Va.; and five grandchildren.

Buried at Robinson Run Cemetery

One Olma Woods died on January 2 1975

STEPHEN CARL CLARK

Stephen Carl Clark, 18-month-old son of Dr. Paul E. and Mildred Griffith Clark, 580 Duncan avenue, died in Washington Hospital Sunday, July 10, 1949. Complications from asthma and pneumonia were the cause of death.

The deceased was born in Washington December 24, 1947.

He was a member of the Primary Department of the Second Presbyterian Church.

Surviving in addition to his parents are one brother, Kenneth Paul Clark, 4½; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Jennie B. Clark, Cambridge, O.; maternal grandparents, Mr. Mrs. Milton Griffith, Seaton, Ill.

To Warden and Annette Spiers, Hickory R. D. 1 in Washington Hospital, July 6, 1949, a daughter.

Hilda Gertrude Reedy, Robinson Township, from Clair Alvin Reedy, Swissvale; indignities to the person; married August 9, 1939, at Winchester, Va.; lived together until November 5, 1945.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Marked By Charles Kinskeys



CHARLES J. KINSKEY



MRS. KINSKEY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Kinskey, Country Club road, Washington, R. D. 1, observed their Golden Wedding anniversary yesterday with an informal family gathering at their home.

Children of the couple and their families spent the afternoon at the home and presented gifts of flowers and permanent remembrances to the couple. The afternoon was spent in conversation and taking pictures which will be permanent remembrances of the occasion.

Charles J. Kinskey, Midway, and Anna Gump of Hickory, were united in marriage July 4, 1889, in the Second Presbyterian Church, Wheeling, W. Va., by the Rev. Joseph Spears.

To this union were born three children while the couple resided

in Hickory. In 1924 they purchased the former Johnston property on Country Club Road, Washington, R. D. 1, where they have continued to reside.

Children of the couple are: Lawrence Kinskey, 360 Tyler avenue; Glenn Kinskey and Mrs. C. R. Breese, Country Club Road, Washington, R. D. 1. They also have one foster son, Albert whom they reared; and 10 grandchildren.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Kinskey have good health and are active daily, the former at his horse farm on the old Pittsburgh pike, Washington-Meadowlands road and the latter about her home.

Mr. Kinskey also maintains interest in Charley's Service Station, the operation of which is largely left to his sons.

Hickory Woman Feted At Birthday Surprise

1947

Mrs. Ella R. Stewart, Hickory, was pleasantly surprised Sunday afternoon, July 10, when a number of friends, relatives and neighbors gathered at her home to help her celebrate her 80th birthday. Her birthday occurred July 6.

Between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock, an open house reception was planned by several nieces with aides. Mrs. Stewart received beautiful flowers, and greeting cards from friends not present, and a telegram from Richard Edmunds, a grandson, who resides in Jackson, Miss.

Among the 75 persons present was her only brother, Harry Doak, who is four years older than his sister.

Mrs. Stewart has been a resident of Hickory 11 years, removing there from Washington, where she was active in community circles. Here she served as a member of the Board of Education a number of years, being its secretary when the Washington High School was built.

At present she is enjoying good health and maintains interest in community, educational and religious activities. Callers were present Sunday from Washington, Carmichaels, Pittsburgh, Cross Creek, Eighty Four and Hickory community.

MRS. RALPH E. DAVIDSON

Mae Gaul Davidson, 77, of 525 Thayer Avenue, Silver Spring, Md., formerly of Burgettstown, died at 10:15 p. m. Thursday, November 6, 1975, in the Washington Adventist Hospital, Takoma Park, Md.

She was born June 5, 1898, in Washington, a daughter of Frank B. and Ida Knox Gaul, and had made her home in Burgettstown prior to moving to Silver Spring 16 years ago. She was a member of the Hillcrest Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown.

Her husband, Dr. Ralph E. Davidson, died August 8, 1949.

Surviving are a brother, Edwin J. Gaul, Washington; two nieces, Marigrace Gaul, with whom she made her home and Dolores, wife of Wallace Rumick, Elmhurst, Ill.; also three nephews. Two brothers, George K. and Frank B. Gaul Jr., and one sister, Mrs. Ralph Rutledge, are deceased.

Head of W. & J. Chemistry Takes Research Position

Dr. Paul E. Clark, identified with Washington and Jefferson College since the Fall of 1943 as head of the Chemistry Department, has resigned his position, effective with the close of Summer School, he announced yesterday.

Dr. Clark has accepted a position in the field of research and will be located in the Applied Physics Laboratory of Johns Hopkins University, at Silver Spring, Md.

During his tenure of duty here he identified himself also with the civic life of the community and since 1944 has been secretary of the Civic Music Association, a Sunday School teacher in and member of the Session of Second Presbyterian Church.

A native of Cambridge, O., he attended Muskingum College where he received his A. B. degree in 1927. He completed his graduate work at Ohio State where he received his M. S. and Ph. D. degrees in 1931 and 1938 respectively.

Dr. Clark was a member of the Chemistry Department of Muskingum College for 15 years and became Chairman of the Division of Natural Science in 1942.

He is a member of the American Chemical Society, the Ohio Academy, Sigma Xi Scientific Honorary, Phi Lambda Upsilon Chemical Honorary and is a part-time staff member of Chemical Abstracts.

He has published about a dozen articles in journals such as the Journal of the American Chemical Society, Journal of Chemical Education, Industrial Engineering and Chemistry and several others.

Dr. Clark also holds the position of Secretary of the Pittsburgh Section of the Chemical Education Division of the American Chemical Society and is a member of the committee which sets up the com-

Resigns Position



Dr. Paul E. Clark, above, head of the Chemistry Department of Washington and Jefferson College, has resigned to accept a position in the research field in the Applied Physics Laboratory of Johns Hopkins University, Silver Springs, Md. His resignation is effective with the close of Summer School.

prehensive tests given annually to thousands of students.

The family of four expects to leave before the first of September for its new home in Silver Spring.

SOCIETY

Teacher Addresses Club

Miss Elsie Cowden, teacher of English in the Hickory High School, was speaker at the meeting of the Mt. Pleasant Township Society of Farm Women held Wednesday afternoon, July 6, at the home of Mrs. Alvin D. White, Hickory. A good attendance was present.

Miss Cowden gave an interesting talk on a trip which she and her sister-in-law took to New York City during the holidays. High points visited in the metropolis by the young women were Radio City, the Rockefeller Center and several museums. They also witnessed several plays.

Miss Sue Thomas, accompanied by her school friend, Miss Lavinia Bratton, of Lebanon, sang two solos, "Tu-Lo-Sai" by Torelli, an Italian song, and "Nobody Saw" by Lowe. Miss Virginia Orndoff played two piano solos. Devotions were led by Mrs. Lawrence Lowry.

Mrs. Clare White, president, conducted the business session at which time four new members were received into membership: Mrs. George Kelso, Mrs. C. W. Kelso, Mrs. Ben Temple and Mrs. John Storrick.

The resignation of Mrs. H. C. Warne as club treasurer, was presented, and accepted with regret, and Mrs. Lawrence Lowry was elected to succeed her.

During the recreational period, refreshments were served by the hospitality and social committees.

Buffalo District Boy Kicked By Horse And Fatally Injured

The death of a six-year-old boy kicked by a horse marked the County's only fatal accident over the July 4 weekend holiday. 1949

The youngster, Paul Durilla, III, of Rea, R. D. 1, near Buffalo Village, had thrown a clod of dirt at a work horse in a field near his home Sunday afternoon and was kicked by the horse in the right forehead, eye and upper cheekbone.

He was removed to Washington Hospital at 3 p. m. and died in the operating room at 5:10 p. m.

He was playing with six other children, including the oldest, his sister, Lucille, 10, near their home. He had crawled through a hole in the fence to watch the horse and

when he tossed the dirt at the horse it kicked its rear leg striking the boy and inflicting the fatal injuries.

The child was born Aug. 27, 1942, in Washington, a son of Paul Durilla, Jr., and Lucille Rizor Durilla.

Besides his parents he leaves four sisters and a brother: Lucille, 10; Charlene, 6; Charles, 4; Patti Ann, 3; and Peggy Louise, seven months; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Randolph and paternal grandfather, Paul Durilla, Sr.



1947-49 period included \$52,900,000 for maintenance work, including snow removal; \$18,974,000 for local roads and streets; \$22,314,000 for administration and \$8,656,000 for special work and purchases of land, buildings and equipment.

Smock said federal aid amounted to about 2 per cent of the total outlay for the two years.

At the same time, he indicated that the state's road program may continue the next two years at the same high level as in the period just completed.

"Due to the increase of one cent in the gasoline taxation in Pennsylvania," he said. "It will be possible to proceed with a construction program for the 1949-51 biennium at the rate of approximately \$90,000,000 a year. With the addition of the \$40,000,000 to be ex-

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Hudson Motor Hit By Strike

DETROIT, July 18—(AP)—Hudson Motor Car Co., was closed today by what the management called a wildcat strike. About 15,000 employees were affected.

The walkout reportedly stemmed from a dispute over the status of a foreman. There was no comment from local 154 of the CIO United Auto Workers.

Ford Motor Co., and the UAW meanwhile resumed efforts to settle the union's demands for pensions, health and welfare funds and a fourth-round wage increase. No progress was reported.

State Medical Society To Honor Burgettstown Doctor

Dr. Audley O. Hindman, of Burgettstown, will be honored Thursday by his medical colleagues for having completed 50 years of medical practice. He will be one of four physicians of the Eleventh Councilor District to be presented by the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania with the 50-year award at the annual meeting Thursday afternoon at the Somerset Country Club.

Dr. Lewis N. Reichard, of Brownsville, also will be given the award.

The late Dr. David L. McCarrell, of Hickory, a close, personal friend of Dr. Hindman, was to have received the award this year. He died last March 31. Dr. McCarrell and Dr. Hindman were roommates while in Western Pennsylvania Medical School, now the University of Pittsburgh, and began practice the same summer in 1899, and practiced their profession only a few miles apart.

Dr. Hindman was born in Cross Creek Nov. 9, 1875, a son of Thomas A. and Hannah Stevenson Hindman. He attended Cross Creek and Hickory academies and later Ohio Northern University.



DR. A. O. HINDMAN

After medical school he returned to Cross Creek where he doctored the sick of the small community.

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DR. RALPH E. DAVIDSON

Dr. Ralph E. Davidson, 50, active and respected citizen and dentist at Burgettstown, died in Washington Hospital Monday, Aug. 8, 1949, after an illness of two weeks due to a heart condition. A coronary occlusion was the cause of death.

Dr. Davidson had been a practicing dentist at Burgettstown for 27 years.

He was born at Hickory, a son of the late Samuel and May Robertson Davidson.

Dr. Davidson was in service during World War I and was a member of American Legion Post 693, Burgettstown.

An active member of the First Presbyterian Church, Burgettstown, he was a member of the Board of Trustees.

Dr. Davidson was active as a Mason. He was a member of Richard Vaux Lodge 454, Burgettstown, the Coudersport Consistory and Syria Temple, Pittsburgh. He held membership in several dental associations.

His wife, Mae Gaul Davidson, survives with one sister, Mrs. Hazel Baumann, of Mt. Lebanon.

MRS. ANNE MERMON

Mrs. Anna Mermon died Thursday, Aug. 25, 1949, at 11:45 p. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sergie Sziminski, 220 Charles street, Langeloth.

She was born in Poland, Nov. 27, 1885, and came to this country in 1900. She spent 24 years on the old David S. Walker farm in Jefferson Township. Four years ago she sold out her shares in dairy and farm equipment and moved to the home of her daughter in Langeloth.

Her husband, Frank Mermon, died in 1925.

Mrs. Mermon is survived by seven children: Edward, of near Eldersville; James C., of Bethel Ridge; Julia, wife of John LaPacz; Irene, wife of Steve Mis; Dolly, wife of Sergie Sziminski, all of Langeloth; Helen, wife of Woody Strope, of near Eldersville, and Mary, wife of Harold Strope, of Burgettstown, R. D. 2; 22 grandchildren.

ZANE LIGGETT

Zane Liggett, 26, of West Middletown, was instantly killed Monday, Aug. 22, 1949, in a motorcycle accident near Independence. He was riding on the rear of the vehicle when it collided with a cow and he was thrown off the machine.

Mr. Liggett was born Jan. 18, 1923, in West Middletown.

He leaves his parents, C. V. Liggett and Bessie McDonald Liggett, of West Middletown; four sisters: Shirley, wife of Joseph Kerestly, of New Castle; Margie, wife of Louis Richards, of Pittsburgh; Patsy, wife of Elmer Starr, of Rayland, O.; Mary Ann, wife of Crell Plants, of West Middletown; his paternal grandfather, Elmer E. Liggett; three nieces and two nephews.

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Burgettstown Man United In Marriage With Pittsburgher

Now on a wedding trip to Denver, Colo., are Mr. and Mrs. James C. Brown, whose marriage took place Saturday, Aug. 20. When they return they will reside in Pittsburgh.

The bride is the former Mary Anne Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanton W. B. Wood, 444 Locust street, Edgewood, Pittsburgh, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Brown, Burgettstown, R. D. 2.

Their wedding took place in the Sixth Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, with Rev. Joseph Morledge, pastor, officiating at 2:30 p. m., assisted by Rev. Orville W. Briner, Canton, O., uncle of the bride, who married the bride's parents.

The wedding music was played by Miss Grace Ann Ruebush of Dayton, Va., with Mrs. Robert Arnold, of Forest, O., soloist. The two young women were classmates of the bride at Otterbein College, Westerville, O.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown having fitted bodice with Peter Pan collar and deep yoke front of white marquisette appliqued with lace made from the wedding gowns of the bride's mother and maternal grandmother. The long fitted sleeves were pointed at the wrists and the bouffant skirt ended in court train. Her jewelry was the traditional bridal pin of the sorority, Sigma Alpha Tau of Otterbein college, Westerville, O. A full length veil of Princess Elizabeth illusion was attached to a white satin bonnet-type headdress which was also appliqued with the traditional lace. She carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations and ivy centered with a white orchid.

Attendants to the bride were: Mrs. Gordon Conklin, Hudson Drive, Atlanta, Ga., matron of honor; Miss Nancy Wood, sister of the bride, Miss Barbara Brown, sister of the bridegroom, Miss Joan Moore, Columbus, O., and Miss Marion Cameron, Pittsburgh, bridesmaids.

Pastel yellow and green gowns fashioned with fitted bodices having Peter Pan collars, tucked front yokes, short sleeves and full skirts were worn by all attendants. Each had a wide sash tied with picture bow in the back. They carried cascade bouquets of yellow and green carnations with ivy streamers.

Charles Brown was his brother's



MRS. JAMES C. BROWN

best man, and the ushers were: Thomas Miller, Strasburg, O.; Robert and David Brown, brothers of the bridegroom, and Gordon Conklin, Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Wood, mother of the bride, wore a gray dinner dress and a corsage of yellow roses; and Mrs. Brown, mother of the bridegroom, chose a rose dinner dress with corsage of white roses.

A reception was held at the Community club, Pittsburgh, after which the couple left for Denver Colo.

Both the bride and bridegroom were graduated this spring at Otterbein College, Westerville, O. The bride is assistant personnel director with the Pittsburgh Housing Authority, and the bridegroom, a chemist, is employed by the Pittsburgh Consolidation, at Library.

Besides members of the bridegroom's family attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Denny Brown and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lee and son of Burgettstown, R. D., also friends and relatives from Dayton, West Milton, Westerville and Akron, O., and Pittsburgh.

August Bride



Mrs. Joseph Zick is pictured in her wedding gown of ivory satin and lace which she wore at her marriage to Joseph Zick, August 13, in St. John's Greek Catholic Church. The bride, the former Erma Korpos, and her husband are both of Penowa.

Mr. Stanton W. B. Wood, father of Mary Jo Brown died at Pittsburgh on May 8, 1976

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Members of the Class of 1924, Hickory Vocational High School, held their 25-year reunion Tuesday night at Washington Park. Eighteen members of the class of 26 graduated, were present. Shown in the accompanying picture are: Front row, left to right: Elizabeth Coleman Mitchell, Esther Cowden Wesner, Dorothy Milliron Burkett, Bernice Bell Carter, Helen Davidson Lyke, Margaret Campbell Spriggs, Ruth Hensel Mumaw; middle row, Nova Morgan Marquis,

Milocent Herriott, Alverda Powelson Stewart, Ruth Neil Carlisle, Marthetta McCarrell, Flora J. Dhans, Mary Belle Rankin McGowern, Mrs. Mary Downie White, Home Ec teacher; back row: H. L. Pedicord, principal; William M. Johnston, J. Alvan Marquis, Samuel R. Reedy. Mabel Ryburn Edgar, another member of the class, arrived after the picture was taken.

MASON C. McNARY

Mason C. McNary, 61, a native of Mt. Pleasant Township, died suddenly of a heart attack at 7:45 a. m. Wednesday, Aug. 10, 1949, in his home, 1246 Clairhaven street, Crafton.

Mr. McNary, a field representative for the Portland Cement Association, was born at Hickory Jan. 9, 1888, a son of John and Jane Campbell McNary.

He was a veteran of World War I, serving overseas 18 months with the 81st Division Combat Engineers.

Mr. McNary was a member of Crafton Lodge, 653, F. & A. M.; the Crafton-Ingram Post, American Legion, and the Baker-Mallasee Post No. 86, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Crafton.

Mr. McNary's wife, Lillian McNary, died Nov. 4, 1948.

Surviving are one daughter, Barbara, wife of James F. Cobern, 326 Burton avenue; two grandsons, James and John Cobern, and five sisters; Mrs. Florence Rex, of Ingram; Mrs. Mary Rex, of Crafton; Miss L. B. McNary, of Ingram; Mrs. Jean McCrory, of Wilkinsburg, and Mrs. Helen Mitman, of England.

MRS. JESSIE D. REED

Mrs. Jessie Dowden Reed, 81, died Tuesday, Aug. 9, 1949, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Homer D. Thompson, 11 North Emily street, Crafton.

A daughter of the late Caroline Garrison and David Jefferson Dowden, she was born in Mt. Pleasant Township in November, 1867. She spent her early life in Mt. Pleasant Township and for a number of years resided in the Burgettstown district. She was known locally through residence for several years at the home of her niece, Mrs. Robert Jones, Le Moyne avenue. In recent years she had lived with her daughter.

Besides her daughter, she is survived by one brother, Charles L. Dowden, Burgettstown; a niece, Mrs. Robert Jones, Washington; and a nephew, Bradley McGregor of Beaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lowry, of Washington, R. D. 3, visited their brother-in-law, Clyde E. Nixon, who is a patient in the Fairmont, W. Va. General Hospital. Mr. Nixon, employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company, suffered a heart attack recently. He will be confined to bed for a month. Gaylord Nixon returned home with the Lowrys and will visit his aunts until his father is able to be moved to their new home at Morgantown, W. Va.

BORN

To Thornton and Edith Scott Dewey of Madisonville, Ky., on Sunday, Aug. 14, 1949, a daughter, Nancy Jane. Mrs. Dewey was formerly of Hickory.

*Mrs Reed's husband
Mr. J. B. Reed died on
May 3, 1950*

Edward McDonald Long Active In County Affairs

Was President of
McDonald Bank
For 57 Years 1944

McDONALD, Aug. 23.—Edward McDonald, in his 86th year, prominent citizen of this town who had been active in affairs of Washington County for nearly 60 years, died this evening at 6 o'clock in the Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Mr. McDonald had been in failing health but remained active until a few days ago. Failing to rally, he was removed to the Pittsburgh hospital for treatment. He had reduced his responsibilities gradually during the past few years.

He had centered his interests on McDonald, named in honor of his family, and in Washington County to a large degree.

Taking the lead in establishing the First National Bank of McDonald to meet the needs of the community during the oil excitement of here, he was elected president of the institution, organized June 15, 1892, and had served continuously as its president and a member of the Board of Directors.

He was the youngest president of a bank in the United States when the local bank was organized and at the time of his death was believed to have established a record for continuous service.

Mr. McDonald was a graduate of Washington and Jefferson College with the class of 1884. He was elected a member of the Board of Trustees in 1889 to succeed his father and had served the institution continuously since in that capacity. He was named President of the Board of Trustees following the death of Judge James I. Brownson Dec. 31, 1938 and served in that capacity until two years ago, when he retired because of his years and health. He was named then to honorary membership.

Active as a churchman, he was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of McDonald and served as a member of the Board of Trustees for more than 50 years. Having served as secretary-treasurer of the Sunday School for 50 years at the time, he resigned that position in 1935.

Mr. McDonald served as a member of the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Training School at Morgantown during the terms of Superintendents Quay and Penn, from 1903 to 1935.

A son of John N. and Elizabeth Mary Lee McDonald, he was born

Passes Away



Edward McDonald, prominent and leading citizen of McDonald, and Washington County for many years, died last evening in a Pittsburgh hospital after an illness of a few weeks. The venerable citizen had visited Washington last week. He was in his 86th year. He served as President of the Board of Trustees of Washington and Jefferson College for many years.

Jefferson Grange Is 75 Years Old

Birthday Party Is
Held By Members
At Eldersville 1944

Jefferson Grange members celebrated the 75th anniversary of their organization with a birthday party at the hall in Eldersville with a large attendance.

In opening the officers and guests marched to the platform which was beautifully decorated with golden glow and potted plants in keeping with the colors of the order.

Mrs. Idell Wiegman, Master, extended greetings and told of the teamwork and cooperation necessary for the Grange to survive through 75 years. Jefferson is the third oldest in this County.

A selection, "In the Garden of Tomorrow" was presented by Marjorie Robertson.

"History in Verse," composed by Overseer Eleanor Truax and Mrs. Herman La Posta, Lecturer, was presented by Mrs. Truax.

A trio, Anna Mae Stroud, Dalene Wiegman and Marjorie Robertson sang, "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms."

A 15-minute recorded address by L. J. Taber, Columbus, O., former

Mt. Pleasant Society Visits Friendship Hill Wednesday

Friendship Hill, home of Albert Gallatin, was visited by the Mt. Pleasant Township Society of Farm Women Wednesday, June 1, instead of holding the regular monthly meeting. The group went by bus, leaving the Hickory club rooms at 8 a.m. with A. D. White in charge of the trip with John T. McNelly bus driver.

The group visited the historical rooms and the Museum at Waynesburg, and at Point Marion where the party was conducted through the West Penn Power plant.

At Friendship Hill the party enjoyed the scenic surroundings, its unusual preservation of the architecture of the past with many of its original furnishings, maintained as a memorial to Albert Gallatin and his invaluable service to our country.

Albert Gallatin was secretary of the U. S. Treasury under Thomas Jefferson and James Madison, minister to France, minister to Eng-

land, and was the controlling person in negotiations and concluding the Treaty of Ghent which closed the War of 1812. Friendship Hill was built by him and was his home for many years.

Club committees in charge of this trip included: Social, Mrs. Herman Engel, Mrs. John Herriott, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. C. G. Hul-

ick and Mrs. Jennie Caldwell; program, Mrs. A. D. White, Miss Margaret Brown, Mrs. D. C. Forney, Mrs. C. G. Hulick, Mrs. Leslie Cole, Mrs. W. B. Miller and Mrs. Kenneth Ryburn.

The group ate lunch at "The Lookout" which is a summer house overlooking the Monongahela River on the Friendship Hill estate.

During the lunch hour, Mrs. H. C. Warne, treasurer of the society, was presented with a gift. The Warnes are leaving Hickory soon, and the gift expressed appreciation of the club members for her years of service in the club.

Club members in the party were: Miss Margaret Brown, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Everett Carter, Mrs. Leslie Cole, Mrs. Jennie Caldwell, Mrs. J. Ard Cowden, Mrs. John Dinsmore, Mrs. Melvin Davis, Mrs. Herman Engel, Mrs. Raymond Henderson, Mrs. Blanche Herriott, Mrs. C. G. Hulick, Mrs. John Holmes, Miss May Lawton.

Mrs. S. E. Miller, Mrs. Park Miller, Mrs. Walter McPeak, Mrs. Harry Orndoff, Mrs. V. M. Paul, Mrs. John Powelson, Mrs. J. C. Day, Mrs. James Rush, Mrs. Elsie Smith, Mrs. C. Stritzinger, Mrs. Taylor Williams, Mrs. H. C. Warne and Mrs. A. D. White.

Ramona Inglefield Becomes Bride Of Burgettstown Man

1949

The David Haines Ramona Mae Inglefield nuptial ceremony was an event of Saturday, Aug 27, in the First United Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Inglefield, 37 Church street, Burgettstown, and her husband is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Haines, Linden avenue, Burgettstown.

A half-hour of instrumental and vocal music preceded the wedding ceremony held at 2:30 p. m.

A medley of pieces, including the love song "Ramona" was played by the bride's brother, sister-in-law and former teacher, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Inglefield of Meadville and Mrs. Benjamin Brink of Jamestown. The Inglefield couple played the violin and cello; Mrs. Brink accompanied at the piano. Miss Miriam Cassidy, the groom's aunt, sang "Through the Years", "Because", and "O Promise Me". She was accompanied by Mrs. Gaylord Malone at the organ. The instrumental trio played softly throughout the entire ceremony.

Rev. Jacob C. Ruble, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, united the couple in marriage.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white lace fashioned with net yoke, lace bertha, long sleeves, full skirt and long train. Her finger tip veil fell from a small crown of net and seed pearls. She wore a three strand necklace of pearls, the gift of the groom, and carried red roses tied with white satin ribbon entwined with ivy. For "something borrowed and old", she carried an heirloom handkerchief lent by the groom's grandmother, Mrs. R. C. Cassidy.

Miss Lorraine Inglefield was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a gown of pink lace and marquise with matching headpiece, pearl necklace and pink mits. Her bouquet was pink roses tied with changeable blue satin ribbon.

Miss Janice Martin of Crafton, cousin of the bride, and Miss Patricia Walker, of Worthington, room-mate of the bride at Slippery Rock College, were bridesmaids. Each wore a gown of aqua lace and marquise and carried pink roses. Sybil Fair and Betty Jean Welch, nieces of the bride, were flower girls. Their gowns were aqua taffeta and they wore matching head pieces and carried baskets of mixed flowers.



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ROMONA I. HAINES

Zane Bolinger, of Cover, a Waynesburg college friend of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Jack McVey, of Steubenville, W. L. Mundell, of Waynesburg, Joseph Dunn, of Prosperity and Donald Proudfit, Shady avenue Burgettstown.

The bride's mother wore an aqua suit with navy accessories and corsage of pink roses. The groom's mother, Mrs. A. A. Haines, wore beige sheer with matching hat and black accessories. Her corsage was of pink asters.

A reception for about 80 guests followed the ceremony at the Inglefield home.

Upon their return from a wedding trip the couple will live in Waynesburg where Mr. Haines is attending college preparatory to studying for the ministry. Both the bride and groom graduated from Union High School.

Monday, August 29, 1949 -

SOCIETY

Orler-Glass

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lee Glass announce the marriage of their daughter, Anna Lee, of Hickory, to Edward M. Orler, of Washington, D. C.

The ceremony took place Thursday, Aug 25, in the home of the officiating minister, Rev. C. S. Thomas, pastor of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church of Hickory. The double ring ceremony was solemnized at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Orler wore a dark blue, crepe dress with blue accessories, a strand of pearls, which was a gift of the bridegroom, and a white orchid corsage.

The bride was graduated from Mt. Pleasant Township High School and now holds the position of clerk-typist with the Army Library in the Pentagon Building at Washington, D. C.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Central High School, Washington, D. C. and is a World War II veteran, having served with the Armed Forces in Europe for three and a half years. At present he is a clerk for the National Guard Bureau in the Pentagon Building.

After the ceremony the couple left for a trip through the East. They will reside at 358 James street, Tyler Gardens, Falls Church, Virginia.

COWDEN

Descendants of Mark and Jane Thompson Cowden held their annual reunion August 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clair V. Cowden, Burgettstown, R. D. A picnic lunch, served on the lawn, was enjoyed by 50 relatives and six guests. Officers were elected as follows: President, R. T. Cowden, Hickory, R. D.; vice president: J. Walter Banfield, Houston; secretary-treasurer, Ralph H. Powelson, Washington.

An earthworm industry is the Pennsylvania Earthworm Farm at Warrendale, Penna. The farm was started three years ago by the late Austin V. Stewart, and was recently taken over by Mrs. Ben M. Johnson, who is interested in raising the short, pink worms which help fertilize and loosen the earth.

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Bride



Mr. and Mrs. S. Paul Ritchey, Rea, R. D. 1, announce the marriage of their daughter, Marilou, to Raymond E. Kimble, son of Mrs. Nettie Kimble, Claysville, R. D. 2, and the late George Kimble, on Friday, Sept. 16.

Rev. W. A. Hadden, pastor of the Grove United Presbyterian Church, West Middletown, officiated in the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of the immediate families and a few friends.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her only attendant was Mrs. George Stufel of Bremerton, Wash., as matron of honor.

Howard Kimble, nephew of the bridegroom, served as best man.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Thelma Carl sang, "I Love You Truly" and "Because". She was accompanied by Mrs. F. L. France, who played the wedding march.

The bride is a graduate of Hickory High School, and attended Penn Commercial College. The bridegroom is a graduate of the Avella High School.

WILLARD H. MOUNTS

Willard H. Mounts, year-old son of Lester W. and Anna Bednar Mounts, died at 6 p. m. Friday, Sept. 16, 1949, in the Mounts home, Avella, R. D. 1.

He was born Aug. 24, 1948, at Avella.

Surviving, besides his parents, are two sisters and four brothers, Gladys A., Arlene E., James W., Richard E., Carl Robert and his twin, Burton Sherwood, all at home.

Kimble-Ritchey

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After a short Southern wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Kimble will make their home in Washington, where Mr. Kimble is engaged in the farm and dairy-equipment business.

JAMES G. MAXWELL

James G. Maxwell, of Clarksburg, Ind., died suddenly Sunday, Sept. 25, 1949, of a heart ailment on his farm near Clarksburg.

Mr. Maxwell had been in Washington County two weeks ago to attend the funeral of his cousin, Rev. Montrose B. Maxwell, of Buffalo, and returned to Indiana last Monday.

He was born in Hopewell Township on the W. G. Maxwell farm, now owned by Dr. Charles West. He was united in marriage with Wilma McCracken, and moved in 1906 to the McCracken homestead near Clarksburg, Ind., where he was a prosperous farmer.

Mr. Maxwell was a member of the Springhill, Ind., United Presbyterian Church.

He leave his wife, a son, William Thomas Maxwell, of Indiana, and a daughter, Mrs. Martha Neihmeyer, at home; a sister, Mrs. Emma Lou Ferguson, of Indianapolis, Ind., and five grandchildren.

MAXWELL—Funeral service for James G. Maxwell, of Clarksburg, Ind., who died Sept. 25, 1949, will be held Wednesday, Sept. 28, 1949, at 2 p. m. in the Springhill United Presbyterian Church near Clarksburg, Ind.

MRS. MAUDE MARQUIS

Dora Maude Marquis, 70, widow of James M. Marquis, died Thursday, Sept. 13, 1949, at 11:45 a. m., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Henderson, Hickory-Burgettstown road, where she had resided since the death of her husband on March 20, 1944. Death followed a period of illness extending over two years.

A daughter of the late John Smiley and Elizabeth Cummins Patterson, she was born March 23, 1879, near West Middletown, where she spent her early life. After marriage she resided all her life in Hickory vicinity.

She was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory, and the Mt. Pleasant Township Society of Farm Women.

Surviving are the following children: Hazel, wife of J. R. Henderson, at whose home she died; Milton Marquis, Hickory; and J. Alvan Marquis, Hanoverton, O.; also one sister and one brother: Ethel M. Patterson, Houston; and J. Ralph Patterson, Canonsburg; and seven grandchildren. One son, John Loyal Marquis, died May 16, 1947.

MRS. NEIL FERGUSON

Mrs. Neil Ferguson, widow of Rev. Neil Ferguson, died Sept. 27, 1949, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Kissell, 2718 Napoleon street, Indianapolis, where she had made her home since her husband's death in 1945.

Mrs. Ferguson was a daughter of William and Maria Hanna Maxwell and was born on their farm near Buffalo, Pa.

A brother, James G. Maxwell, of Greensburg, Ind., preceded her in death only two days. Another brother, John C. H. Maxwell, died in March 1945.

Mrs. Ferguson is survived by the daughter, Mrs. Kissell; two sons, Maxwell Ferguson, of Cape May, N. J., and Rev. Cuyler Ferguson, of Buffalo, N. Y. She leaves eight children and two great grandchildren. Services and burial were at Zenia, O.

Hickory High Class Of '39 Holds Reunion Friday Night

Reminiscing was the order of the evening when the class of 1939 of Hickory High School held a reunion Friday night in the Community Club rooms, Hickory. Twenty-seven were present, including 14 members of the class and their families.

During a short business session, plans were discussed for another reunion five years hence when it is hoped to have a larger representation of the class present. Officers elected were: President, John Lee; vice president, James Dallmeyer; and secretary-treasurer, Robert Smith.

Next in order was a review of the class roll when those present responded, and in many cases offering information on the whereabouts of others not present. The class has become widely scattered since graduation. Refreshments were then served by the food committee.

Class members present from Hickory were: Robert Smith, James Dallmeyer, Bettie Dinsmore Dallmeyer, Viola Ahrns Kraer and John Lee.

Others present were George Bartram and Peggy Cenderelli, Houston; Louis Ulanich, Williamsburg, Va.; Frances Tonesi, McDonald; Ralph Bell and Wayne Cooke of Rea; Kathryn O' Donnell Bell, Cross Creek; Robert Wilson and Evelyn Morgan McCarrell, Washington.

Members of the families present were: Thomas Kraer and son, Tommy, John Diedrich, Mrs. Wayne Cooke and sons, Bobby and Eddie,

Mrs. Robert Wilson and daughter, Rebecca, Jay McCarrell, Harlan Bell, Ruth Ann, Jimmy and Virginia Lee Bell.

Greetings read from members not present included the following: Jean Bennett, Columbus, O.; Lois Carlisle, Olney, Md.; Betty Foster Kifer, Fairmont, W. Va.; Sara Paxton Kenamond, Mifflinburg; Fred Silveus, Minneapolis, Minn.; Betty White Banyay, Evans City; and Charles Zemaitis, Long Beach, Calif.

BORN

To Albert and Lois Ezarik, Rea R. D. 1, in Washington Hospital, September 8, 1949, a son.

J. B. Henderson, widely known sheep breeder, of Hickory, observed his 83rd birthday Monday. Active every day, Mr. Henderson is about farm duties, and he has recently returned home after attending the Ohio State Fair at Columbus, O.

Saturday, September 3, 1949 —

SOCIETY

Entertain Employes

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Marquis entertained at a wiener and corn roast at their home in Hickory. Guests were Hickory employes of the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company and their wives.

Those present were: retired telephone superintendent, O. B. Shillito; superintendent Clifford C. Carlisle and Mrs. Carlisle; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sherwood and daughter Alice; Mr. and Mrs. John McBride and son Butchie;

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ware and daughters, Hedy and Linda; Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shaffer Mr. and Mrs. Harry McBride and Mr. and Mrs. Denny Simpson. Mr. Simpson is a member of the clerical staff at the Washington office.

Badminton and other outdoor games were played during the early evening. At 10:30 o'clock wieners, corn and marshmallows were roasted around the large fire. The remainder of the evening was spent socially.

Friday, September 9, 1949 —

SOCIETY

Craig-Brownlee

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brownlee, West Middletown, announce the marriage of their daughter, Romaine, to Raymond L. Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Craig, Avella, R. D. 1.

The marriage took place Aug. 23, at 6:45 p. m. at the parsonage of the Amity Methodist Church with Rev. Stephen Malesick, the officiating minister.

The bride was graduated from Trinity High School.

The bridegroom attended the Avella High School and is a World War II veteran, seeing service in France and Belgium. He is now engaged in farming.

The couple have returned from their wedding trip and will reside on their farm in Hopewell Township near West Middletown.

EDITH McNELLY JOHNSTON

Mrs. Edith McNelly Johnston, 69, one of the well known residents of Cross Creek village, died at her home Thursday, Sept. 1, 1949, at 11:45 a. m. She had been in failing health for some time.

Mrs. Johnston was born in Westmoreland County, Sept. 24, 1879, a daughter of Eli P. and Agnes Marsh McNelly. She had lived in Cross Creek most of her life.

A member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church, she was especially active in the Ladies Aid Society with which she long had been associated.

Her husband, Thomas L., survives with one sister, Mrs. Sarah B. Vance, Burgettstown, R. D.

Jennie Virginia Dunch, Cross Creek Township, from Alphonso Anthony Dunch, Atlasburg; desertion; married July 18, 1939, at Avella; lived together until October 2, 1943.

Cecelia Fowler, Burgettstown, from Albert Fowler, Rea; indignities to the person; married July 10, 1941, at Burgettstown; lived together until May 1, 1949.

SEEKS DIVORCE

Indignities to the person are charged by Cecelia Fowler, Burgettstown, in a complaint in divorce filed against Albert Fowler, Rea. They were married July 10, 1941, at Burgettstown, and lived together until May 1, 1949.

ALBERT N. CRUMRINE

Albert Neal Crumrine, 64, died at his home in Cross Creek, Saturday, Oct. 15, 1949, at 1 p. m., following a lingering illness.

He was born in Fredericktown Sept. 15, 1885, a son of Daniel and Rebecca Crouch Crumrine.

He was a member of Cross Creek Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Crumrine was a carpenter.

He leaves his wife, Della Zellars Crumrine; two daughters, Martha, at home; Mrs. Blanch Ramsey, of Slovan, and two grandchildren; three brothers: Harvey and James Crumrine, of Fredericktown, and George, of Washington, D. C.; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Zimmerman, of Waynesburg.

Buried at Cross Creek

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Hamilton-Hutchison Rites Claysville Church Event

Phyllis Lorraine Hutchison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hutchison, Claysville, R. D. 1, became the bride of Robert Hamilton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton, Washington, R. D. 5, Friday evening, Sept. 16, 1949.

The wedding took place in the Claysville United Presbyterian Church with Rev. H. L. Henderson, Canton, O., former pastor, performing the double ring ceremony at 6:30 o'clock, assisted by Rev. Rhys Price, church pastor. The altar embankment of palms and ferns was centered with a large basket of chrysanthemums and was lighted with candelabra.

Dr. Howard Raiston, Pittsburgh, formerly of this city, a friend of the bride's parents, played a half-hour of traditional wedding music prior to the ceremony, and was accompanist for Mrs. John Rush, sister of the bride, who sang, "I Love You Truly" and "The Lord's Prayer", Mrs. Dean Hutchison, sister-in-law of the bride, sang, "Through the Years" and "Oh, Sweet Mystery of Life."

A gown of moonbeam taffeta was worn by the bride who was given in marriage by her father. The gown was fashioned with a yoke of Chantilly lace, its fitted bodice had long sleeves, pointed at wrists and the full skirt was floor-length. Her fingertip veil of Chantilly lace was secured with a beaded band made of material from her mother's wedding headdress. She carried roses and stephanotis.

Miss Jean Miller, Claysville, as maid of honor, was gowned in gold moonbeam taffeta fashioned with hoop skirt and she carried a crescent bouquet of rust pompons. The bridesmaids, Miss Eleanor Hamilton, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss June Hutchison, sister of the bride, wore identical gowns of emerald green taffeta with scalloped neckline and matching mitts, each wearing a headband of plaited material and carrying a crescent bouquet of gold pompons.

Alexander Hamilton was his brother's best man, and the ushers were John Rush, Jay Hamilton and Wilson Carroll. Master Jay Rush, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rush, was ring-bearer.



MRS. ROBERT HAMILTON, JR.

Mrs. Hutchison, the mother of the bride wore a black dress with dusty pink accessories with corsage of talisman roses, and Mrs. Hamilton, mother of the bridegroom, wore black with winter white accessories and corsage of pink roses.

Supplementing the ceremony, a reception for 90 guests was held at the bride's home. Aides were Muskingum College friends of the bride: The Misses Georgeanne Leasure, Ruth Baxter, Sara Fee, Peggy Paray, Rosella and Ann Margaret Hutchison, cousins of the bride.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will reside at State College. The bridegroom is enrolled as a Junior at Pennsylvania State College where he is studying Agricultural economics. He is a graduate of Washington High School.

The bride was graduated from Claysville High School and attended Muskingum College.

Out-of-town guests attended the wedding from Pittsburgh, Imperial, Monongahela, Washington, also Canton and Cambridge, O.

Pre-nuptial functions honoring the bride, were given by an aunt, Mrs. Joseph Grimes, and Miss Jean Miller.

Monday, Oct. 31, 1949

SOCIETY

Myers-Wallace

Against a candle lighted setting of fern and fall flowers in her home, Jean Wallace, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. B. M. Wallace, Hickory, became the bride of Thomas B. Myers Jr., Tuesday, October 11, at 7:30 o'clock.

Her father read the single ring service, which was preceded and followed by the traditional wedding marches. Other music included "Ave Marie," and "The Rosary."

The bride wore a gown of white taffeta and carried a colonial bouquet of white baby mums. She was attended by Miss Dorothy Carlisle, also of Hickory, whose yellow colonial bouquet was set against a gown of pale blue taffeta.

Mr. Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Myers Sr., Hickory, asked his brother-in-law, Spencer Richardson, to serve as best man.

The bride's sister, Mrs. J. F. McDevitt, New Castle, and Mrs. P. F. Laderer, Portersville, assisted at the wedding reception, also held in the Wallace home. The bridegroom's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Richardson, Somerset, Mass., were among out-of-town guests present.

Mrs. Myers is employed by Ketchum, Macleod & Grove, Inc., Pittsburgh, in its Public Relations Department. Mr. Myers is with Koppers Company, Inc., Estimating Department, also of Pittsburgh.

Following a southern wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Myers will be at home in Hickory.

Blairs Celebrating Anniversary Today

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blair, former residents, will be honored today at an open house reception in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary.

The affair will be held at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mounts, at The Manse, New Castle, R. D. 5. Guests will be received this afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5, and this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Granddaughters will be aides at the reception.

Recent Bride



Announcement is made of the marriage of Dorothy C. Ross, daughter of Mrs. C. H. Coleman, Hickory, and the late C. H. Coleman, to E. William Danley, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Danley, Claysville.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. B. M. Wallace, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant U. P. Church, in the living room of the bride's home Saturday afternoon, October 22, at 3:30 o'clock.

The couple were unattended.

The bride wore a blue satin afternoon dress with black accessories and a corsage of pink roses and baby breath. In keeping the wedding traditions the bride wore a gold ring which had belonged to her grandmother.

The bride attended Hickory High School and was graduated from Penn Commercial College.

Mr. Danley was graduated from Claysville High School and is completing his work at Penn Commercial College.

The couple took a short wedding trip and are making their home at 289 Dewey avenue.

MRS. JESSIE H. PERRINE

Mrs. Frances Wheeler Perrine, wife of Jesse H. Perrine, of 507 Trenton avenue, Wilkinsburg, died Thursday, Oct. 20, 1949.

Mr. Perrine was a native of Jefferson Township, near Studa, and Mrs. Perrine was reared in the Tent Church district, near Eldersville.

October 14, 1949. Nancy E. Gillespie et al., Jefferson Township, to Carl C. Kendra et ux., Cleveland, Ohio, 156.733 acres in Cross Creek and Jefferson townships; \$4,500.

Elizabeth White, Of Midway, In Her 101st Year, Is Dead

10-26-49
Miss Elizabeth White, of Midway, died yesterday in her 101st year. A native of Washington County for 94 of her 100 years, she died after a brief illness.

She celebrated her 100th birthday last June 29, at an informal supper in the home of Mrs. Seymour Davidson, Midway, with whom she resided.

Miss White was a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John White. Her father was a United Presbyterian minister in Cadiz, O., where she was born. Early in life she moved to Washington County, living in Buffalo Village and West Middletown. She moved to Midway 49 years ago.

She was a member of Center United Presbyterian Church and a charter member of the Rei Bible Class.

Miss White did not live to have her birthday wish for 1950 fulfilled.

On her last birthday she expressed a desire to attend a square dance next June and was planning to invite the young and old of the district. She had been reared by an uncle near Buffalo



MISS ELIZABETH WHITE

as a child, following the death of her father, and one of her earliest delights was dancing.

Until the time of her fatal illness she enjoyed reading magazine stories.

Trinity FFA Boy Wins Place On Team For National Meet

For the first time in the record-making history of Trinity High School's vocational agriculture department, a member will be on a judging team at the annual Livestock Exposition at Kansas City, next month. He is James Breziniski, of Rea, R. D. 1, a junior at Trinity.

Breziniski won first place in the Pennsylvania State judging contest during FFA Week last June, competing with 180 vo-ag boys from other schools of the State.

This week he competed for a place on the National FFA judging team and placed third, which qualifies him for a berth on the team going to Kansas City, Oct. 8 to 15. The 10 high scorers of FFA Week were in competition at State College this week and the three top scorers were selected to make the trip.

The team will judge beef cattle, sheep, swine, grading of beef, identification of cuts and grading of carcasses.



JAMES BREZINISKI

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Breziniski of Rea, R. D. 1.

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Death Sudden



Mrs. Erwin Cummins, above, one of the best known residents of the County, died yesterday in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh. She had been a patient there only a short time.

Houston Woman Claimed By Death

Mrs. Erwin Cummins Was Prominent In Affairs of County

After a short illness, Mrs. Erwin Cummins, Houston, widow of former Judge Erwin Cummins, died at 8:40 a. m. Friday, Oct. 14, 1949, in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, where she had been a patient only a short time.

Although she had been in poor health for more than a year, her condition had improved and her sudden death came as a great shock to her friends in Washington and throughout the County.

Only recently she had been on an automobile tour through the New England states with friends, and after her return told friends that she felt much better.

Born January 3, 1883, Eva M. Dodds, a daughter of J. Vance and Martha Jane Miller Dodds, in Independence Township, she was a member of pioneer families of Washington County on both her father's and mother's sides.

Her father was a descendant of John Dodds, who came to America from County Donegal, Ireland, in the latter part of the 18th century, and settled in Washington County, and in 1818 married Miss Sarah McKeever. Her mother was the fourth generation of George Miller, who settled in Jefferson Township in 1794.

On January 1, 1913, she married Erwin Cummins, scion of another pioneer family of Washington County and a prominent member of the Washington County Bar.

He was elected District Attorney in 1919, and served from the first Monday of January, 1920, until February 11, 1922, when he was appointed by Governor Sproul as Additional Law Judge to fill the vacancy created by the advancement

of Judge James I. Brownson to President Judge.

He was elected to this office in 1923 and served until his sudden death from a heart ailment in his home November 3, 1933, a few days before the election at which he was a candidate for re-election.

Philanthropic by nature and very liberal, Mrs. Cummins took an active interest in Westminster College, New Wilmington, from which her husband graduated in 1901, and where he was a star football player and took part in other athletics.

Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Cummins took part in Republican party activities. At the time of her death she was a member of the Executive Committee of the Washington County Council of Republican Women, and the Executive Committee of the Republican organization in the County. She was a former member of the Board of Public Assistance, Washington.

Mrs. Cummins was a graduate of the Independence Academy, which is no longer in existence. She was a member of the Second Presbyterian Church, and of Martha Washington Court No. 31, Order of Amaranth.

Surviving is one sister, Mrs. Lena Littell, wife of Dr. Robert Littell, pastor of the Tioga Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia.

JAMES J. KITA

James J. Kita, 39, Avella R. D. 1, died Thursday morning, October 13, 1949, at 4:15 a. m., in Washington Hospital, following an illness of one and one-half years.

He was born in Hungary, March 5, 1910, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kita.

The deceased came to the United States 23 years ago and had lived in this vicinity since that time. Prior to his illness he was employed by the Hazel Atlas Glass Company.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Alice Kita, are two daughters, Barbara Kita and Alice Kita; three sons, Joseph Kita, James Kita and Stephen Kita, all at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kita; two sisters, Mrs. Julius Vernyi and Miss Mary Kita, both of Cleveland, O.; three brothers, Steve Kita, Avella R. D. 1; Andrew Kita and John Kita, all of Cleveland, O.

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REV. GEO. W. SNODGRASS

Rev. George Washington Snodgrass, for many years a Presbyterian minister in Washington and Greene Counties and former mission worker among the Oklahoma Indians, died suddenly Monday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock in his home, Main street, Claysville.

Mr. Snodgrass was graduated from Lane Theological Seminary in Cincinnati, O., in May, 1893, and following his ordination into the Presbyterian ministry served various churches in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Pennsylvania until his retirement in 1939. He acted as stated supply in Washington Presbytery until 1948.

He was born Jan. 15, 1864, in Donegal Township, a son of Washington and Elizabeth Marshman Snodgrass. He spent his early life in Donegal and Cross Creek Townships.

He attended Southwestern State Normal School at California, graduating in 1886. He then taught school in Washington County prior to attending Ohio Northern University in Ada, O., and Miami University at Oxford, O.

His first charge was in Charleroi. He later did mission work among the Indians in Oklahoma and Arkansas. He returned to Pennsylvania and was in charge of a mission at Burgettstown, moving from there to the pastorate of Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church and then to Hewitt and Jefferson churches in Greene County. He continued his mission work when he became pastor of Coal Center Church and Daisytown mission. He moved to Claysville in 1940.

Mr. Snodgrass was united in marriage with Mary Coles, of Rising Sun, Ind., who died in May, 1919. To this union were born seven children, five of whom survive.

In 1931 he was married to Kathleen Hawthorne who survives.

He leaves three daughters and two sons: Mrs. Georgie West, of Rices Landing; Hubert E., of Mt. Clemens, Mich.; Mrs. Ruth Dyer, of Ridgefield Park, N. J.; Mrs. Mary Nofsinger, of Oakdale, and John, of Val Paraiso, Ind.; a half-sister, Florence Snodgrass, of Steubenville, O.

Also surviving are 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Undue Influence Ruled Out In Case Of Contest Of Will

Before the Orphans Court of Washington County and being heard by Orphans Court Judge Dwight M. Andreson is a will contest in which the will of the late Jo G. Hanna of Independence is being attacked by her half-sister, Mrs. Mary B. Gist, wife of Wilbur B. Gist, Independence, and who was not remembered in Miss Hanna's will.

Miss Hanna died August 11, 1948, and left a will in which she gave \$2,000 to the Lower Buffalo Presbyterian church at Independence; \$2,000 to the Franklin Cemetery Association; some personal bequests to close friends and a sister. The residuary estate was left to a sister, Mrs. Mabelle H. Wilson.

W. P. Wilson was named executor of the will.

Mrs. Gist petitioned the court in reference to the probate of the will by the executor and set forth that the will had been made by Miss Hanna under undue influence, duress and constraint practiced on her by Mabelle H. Wilson, W. P. Wilson, and others, which she stated she would prove in court.

She also alleged that part of the writing in said will was not that of Miss Jo Hanna and that the signature to the will was not that of the decedent and that she would prove in court that it was a forgery.

The case involves an estate of almost \$140,000.

The case opened September 21 and was recessed until last Wednesday, when a two-day session was held.

Some witnesses were heard by the contestant, Mrs. Gist, and they finished their case with the exception of two witnesses whom they stated they would call. Some of the witnesses contended that the

signature shown on the will did not appear to be that of Miss Hanna.

No evidence was produced showing that undue influence, duress or constraint had been practiced on Miss Hanna in this case and the court ruled that out and the case was continued on the forgery charge.

Several witnesses were called by the executor of the will who stated positively that the signature on the will was that of Miss Jo G. Hanna and that the body of the will was also in the handwriting of Miss Hanna.

It was also brought out that Miss Hanna had consulted her attorney in reference to writing a will herself and how to proceed.

She later wrote her own will on a sheet of tablet paper and with a lead pencil and the will was found in her desk in her home in Independence after her death. It had been written May 22, 1948.

A recess was taken Thursday and another hearing will be held at a time designated by the court.

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MRS. ELIZABETH DHAYER

Mrs. Elizabeth Dhayer, 59, of Avella, died suddenly in her home at 5:30 p. m. Wednesday, October 12, 1949.

She was born June 20, 1890, in Federal, Pa., and had lived in the Avella community 32 years.

She is survived by her husband, James Dhayer, Sr.; four sons, James, Jr., of Washington, Joseph of Cleveland, Ohio, Henry of Avella, and John of Georgetown; 14 grandchildren; and three brothers, Pete Cramer of Avella, Harry Cramer of Aliquippa and Gus Cramer of Brentwood, W. Va. Two brothers and one sister are deceased.

SOCIETY

Wed 55 Years Today

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Hulick, well known Burgettstown couple, will spend their 55th wedding anniversary quietly at their home today, due to Mrs. Hulick's health.

The couple have resided in Burgettstown most of their married life. They are the parents of eight children: Alice Buckel, Wampum, R. D. 2; Melvin A., Jr., Hazelwood; Edith Robertson, Pittsburgh; James A., of Bessemer; Robert V., of Windy Hill; and Myrtle M., Coraopolis, R. D. 2. Deceased are George W. and Sara Margaret. They also have 21 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hulick, the former Bessie Chambers, was born at Coraopolis, Sept. 3, 1875, and until her marriage was a practical nurse.

Mr. Hulick, was born at Wellsburg, W. Va., Aug. 8, 1867. The couple was united in marriage Oct. 11, 1894, by the Rev. O'Roshroh, pastor of the Montour Presbyterian Church and went to housekeeping at Oakdale, where Mr. Hulick was employed in the oil fields.

The Hulicks are members of the United Presbyterian Church and Mrs. Hulick is a member of the WCTU, Rebekahs, Silver Cliff Temple, Pythian Sisters and the Order of Eastern Star and the Ladies Auxiliary to the American Legion.

Gus Barbush And Associates Buy Zinc Plant At Langeloth 1949

LANGELOTH, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Gus Barbush, the prosperous butcher who own this Washington County town lock, stock and barrel and two associates today purchased Langeloth's major manufacturing plant.

Scrap dealer Louis Caplan of nearby Burgettstown said he and his brother, Sam Caplan of East Liverpool, O., had formed a corporation with Barbush to buy the nearby abandoned plant of the American Zinc and Chemical Company.

Caplan said the deal was closed yesterday with the American Metal Co. but that legal papers were not signed until today. He said the purchase price was "more than \$75,000," an offer made by another bidder.

He said the Barbush-Caplans corporation will complete the sale of scrap at the plant but that as many buildings as possible will be retained. Three companies are interested in taking over the plant, he said.

The zinc plant was closed last year. Caplan reported, as a result of labor troubles and outmoded equipment. Barbush subsequently

purchased the 300-home community for a figure reported to be in the vicinity of half a million dollars. It was Barbush's announced intention at the time to save Langeloth from becoming a "ghost town."

During 34 years of operation, the zinc company employed a peak of 800 workers, \$9,000-a-day payroll and produced as much as \$8 million worth of zinc and acid a year.

It was Burgettstown's major industry, although the town lies in the center of a rich farming and coal district.

The deal is another remarkable chapter in the career of Mr. Barbush, who came here from Greece 37 years ago with only \$7 in his pocket.

Along with the town site and plant, he also owns, the biggest country store in this area, a large restaurant "The Farm," hotel building and half a dozen stores.

He announced that the corporation will consider any business interested in moving into the plant site. It is equipped with a railroad siding, power, water, strategic transportation location and all facilities needed for industrial production.

Former Washington Couple Celebrate 60th Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH HUTTON

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hutton, former residents of Washington, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Nov. 19, in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Garvin, 1545 Harrison avenue, S. W., Canton, O.

They are 11 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and seven great-great grandchildren. Relatives from Canton, Washington, Canonsburg and Claysville attended the anniversary party. Hostesses were Mrs. Garvin and granddaughter, Mrs. Thomas Tender, Jr. The couple were presented a number of gifts.

Natives of Washington County the Huttons are now residing in Canton. They were united in marriage in Washington in 1889.

The couple have three children who are living. They are Mrs. Garvin, of Canton; Mrs. Mary Medlen, of Claysville, R. D. 1, and Charles H. Hutton, of Rea, R. D. 1. There

Caldwell-Alexander

At a ceremony solemnized in the First Presbyterian Church, Covington, Ky., on Oct. 5, Sadie V. Alexander, of Richmond, Ind., was united in marriage with Albert M. Caldwell, Buffalo.

Rev. Ernest Hart, pastor, officiated, using the single ring ceremony. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. James Raper, Richmond, Ind., relatives of the bride.

The bride wore an aqua crepe dress fashioned with a round neckline, and a tier of ruffles draped the back of the skirt. Her accessories were black, she wore a strand of pearls, and her corsage was of American Beauty roses.

Her matron of honor wore a moon-glo crepe dress with black accessories and corsage of American Beauty roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell will reside in Buffalo.

MRS. MARTHA NOLEN

Mrs. Martha Nolen, 91, well known West Middletown resident, died in her home at 6 a. m. Wednesday, Nov. 2, 1949. She had been in poor health the past six weeks.

The descendent of a pioneer Washington County family, she was a daughter of Aaron and Ann Fuethey Welch, being born at West Middletown September 18, 1858.

Mrs. Nolen was the oldest member in point of membership in the Grove United Presbyterian Church. Her entire life was spent in the West Middletown community where for many years she operated the telephone exchange.

Her husband, John, died 61 years ago.

The aged woman was always interested in current events and was well informed of news and happenings of the world. Unable to walk for the past several years due to arthritis she had spent most of her time in reading. She read the daily newspapers and 15 monthly magazines and her last birthday had read 100 books in the year. She was known for her cheerful disposition and the ability to converse on many subjects.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. George Smith, West Middletown, two grandsons, J. H. Williams, Philadelphia, and Fred Williams, Strasburg, and three great-grandchildren.

BUCHAN

MRS. JAMES H. DUCHAN

Mrs. Josephine L. Duchan, widow of James H. Duchan, died Wednesday, Nov. 30, 1949 at her home in Mingo Junction, O. Had she lived until Dec. 8 she would have been 94 years old.

Two daughters and a son survive: Mrs. M. Reed Welch, of near Hickory, and Mary and John H. Duchan, of Mingo Junction. She leaves six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

ALEX GUMP

Alex Gump, 74, died at his home, 305 Cherry avenue, Houston, Wednesday, Nov. 30, 1949, at 9:30 a.m.

He was born in Greene County, March 4, 1875. In recent years he followed farming as an occupation in Chartiers Township. Previously he was employed as a teamster by the Pittsburgh Coal Company at its Westland and Midland mines.

Survivors include three sons, Fred Gump, Main street, Houston; Earl, Washington, R. D. 1; and Carl, of Cherry avenue, Houston; 11 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren; four sisters and one brother: Mrs. Owen Murphy, Littleton, W. Va.; Mrs. Fred Beck, Esperville, O.; Mrs. Dell Bedillion, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. Charles Kinskey, Washington, R. D. 1; and Edward Gump, Eldersville.

Burgettstown Couple Will Celebrate Golden Wedding



LEMAN E. STEWART

MRS. STEWART

Mr. and Mrs. Leman E. Stewart of Shady avenue, Burgettstown, will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary, Friday, Nov. 29, 1949, in their home.

Open house is planned for friends and relatives from 2 to 4 in the afternoon and from 7 to 10 in the evening. A dinner will be served Sunday, Nov. 27, for the immediate family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, both natives of Jefferson Township, have lived in Burgettstown 36 years. Mrs. Stewart is the former Jessie Lee Noah, daughter of the late Gardner and Mary A. Noah.

Mr. Stewart, a paper-hanger by occupation, is a son of the late J. Elliott and Belle McKnight Stewart of Jefferson Township. They are members of the First Presbyterian Church, Burgettstown.

They are parents of three children: J. Harold Stewart, Mrs. John Culley and J. Everett Stewart, all of Burgettstown. They have five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were united in marriage Nov. 29, 1899, at New Cumberland, W. Va., with Rev. A. D. McCullough officiating.

MRS. BRICE B. TUTTLE

Margaret Mae White Tuttle, wife of Brice B. Tuttle, died suddenly Friday, Nov. 25, 1949, at 11:20 a. m. at her home in Cross Creek.

She was born in Wellsville, O. May 20, 1890, a daughter of the late George and Alice White.

Mrs. Tuttle was a member of Cross Creek Presbyterian Church and a charter member of the Margaret Scott Rebekah Lodge 539 of Burgettstown.

Besides her husband she leaves a son, Lawrence Tuttle, of West Brownsville; a daughter, Mrs. Hazel O'Donnell, of Cross Creek; a sister, Mrs. Clover Mathews, of Cross Creek, and four grandchildren.

ALFRED H. MATHEWS

Alfred H. Mathews, 64, of Cross Creek, died at 5:35 a. m., Friday, Nov. 18, 1949 in Washington Hospital after an illness of four weeks. He had been in failing health for a long period.

He was born in Carnegie Dec. 6, 1884 and resided in Cross Creek for 17 years. He was a member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Clover White Mathews, of Cross Creek; one brother, Earl, of Palatine, Ill., and one niece and one nephew, also of Palatine.

MRS. JOHN E. BROWN

Mrs. Mary Ann Cook Brown, 71, McDonald, R. D. 3, wife of late Assemblyman John E. Brown, died Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1949, at 2:40 p. m. in the Washington Hospital following three weeks illness. Death was attributed to a heart condition.

A daughter of the late Robert and Matilda Cason Cook, Mrs. Brown was born in County Antrim, North Ireland, Nov. 14, 1878. She was united in marriage Sept. 12, 1900, in Pittsburgh, but had been a resident of McDonald district for about 60 years.

She was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory, and the Mt. Pleasant Township Society of Farm Women.

Surviving are five sons and three daughters: John C., William E., and Richard W., all of Hickory; Robert M., and David E., McDonald, R. D. 3; Mary, wife of Robert Hoop, Adah, Pa.; Isabelle, wife of F. K. Amreihn, Toledo, O.; and Betty, wife of William McCool, McDonald, R. D. 3; also one brother, Robert Cook of McDonald; two sisters, Mrs. Walter Scott, Hickory; and Mrs. Chester Connors, McDonald; 19 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Her husband died in 1948.

MRS. LOLA M. ACKLESON

Mrs. Lola M. Ackleson, 81, who had spent practically her entire life at Burgettstown, died Thursday, Dec. 22, 1949, at the Luellen Nursing Home in Washington after a lingering illness.

She was born Aug. 19, 1868 at Burgettstown, a daughter of Joseph Alexander and Alice C. Parker Scott.

Mrs. Ackleson was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Burgettstown, and Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 78, of Pittsburgh.

One daughter, Mrs. Myrtle M. Woodruff, Weirton, W. Va., and a son, Oscar Raymond Ackleson, Denison, O., survives. She leaves four grandchildren. One sister, Mrs. Jane Munger, Burgettstown, and two brothers, J. G. and Robert T. Scott, in California, also survive.

Eldersville Church Scene Of Cujas-Gillespie Rites

Peggy Eileen Gillespie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gillespie, Eldersville, became the bride of Julian David Cujas, son of Mrs. Julia Cujas, Burgettstown at a wedding Wednesday evening, Nov. 23, in the Eldersville Methodist Church.

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Rev. Merrill Stone, pastor, performed the single ring ceremony at 8 o'clock with the wedding party standing before the altar adorned with palms, ferns and fall flowers lighted with candelabra.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. Clarice Coffey of Burgettstown, who was also accompanist for Mrs. Stella Culley of Burgettstown, who sang, "Because" and "O Promise Me".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white transparent velvet, having fitted bodice with nylon yoke, round neckline, long fitted sleeves and bouffant skirt with train. Her fingertip veil was secured to a cap decorated with seed pearls and she carried a white Bible mounted with a white orchid showered with lilies of the valley. Bridal traditions were observed in her attire.

Attendants to the bride were: Irene Waugh as maid of honor, and Elsie Smith, bridesmaid, who were gowned alike in green satin with matching hats with white lace trim and each carried a cascade of yellow and bronze chrysanthemums. Marilyn Foley as flower girl wore a formal frock of pink satin with matching hat and carried pink and white flowers.

Milton Alhborn, Burgettstown, served as best man, and the ushers were: Norman Smith and James Wagner both of Burgettstown.

Mrs. Gillespie, mother of the bride, wore a naive satin dress, and Mrs. Cujas, mother of the



PEGGY GILLESPIE CUJAS

bridegroom, chose a black suit with white blouse, each having a corsage of yellow roses.

Supplementing the ceremony, a reception was held in the church social rooms with covers laid for 200 guests. Aides were four girl friends of the bride: Elma Stewart, Arlene Boles, Betty Ann Davidson and Anna Mae Stroud. Delene Weigmann assisted with the gifts.

Later the couple left on a short wedding trip, after which they will reside in Eldersville. For traveling the bride wore a green lace dress with grey squirrel coat and black accessories.

Both young people are graduates of Union High School, Burgettstown, and the bridegroom is employed as a truck driver.

CLIFFORD C. CARLISLE

Clifford C. (C. C.) Carlisle, 54, Hickory, died suddenly in his home Monday, Dec. 12, 1949, at 2:30 a. m. Death was due to a heart ailment.

Mr. Carlisle was the son of Joseph M. and Angelina McGugin Carlisle and was born June 6, 1895, in Hickory, where he spent his entire life.

For the past 30 years he was an employe of the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company and for five years prior to that was employed by the B. F. Goodrich Company of Akron, O.

He was a lifelong member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church and Sunday School at Hickory. He was a member of the Eagles Lodge of Washington.

On June 18, 1926, he was united in marriage with Wilhelmina J. Stewart, who survives, with three children, Alene, wife of Harry S. McBride Jr., of Hickory, and Dolores and James, at home. Also surviving are a sister, Miss Flora Carlisle, and three brothers, J. Walter, W. Milfon and Elmer Carlisle, all of Hickory. Several neices and nephews also survive.

MRS. OLIVE LEONA STROPE

Mrs. Olive Leona Strobe, 73, widow of Daniel P. Strobe, died Sunday, Dec. 11, 1949, at 8 p. m. in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Hall, 524 Alpine street, Pittsburgh, where she had been making her home for the past nine months.

She was formerly a resident of the Eldersville and Studa districts for 36 years.

She is survived by the following children: Russell Strobe, Rennersdale; Mrs. Ethel Smith, Brunswick, Md.; Arthur Strobe, Studa; Mrs. Nellie Hall, Pittsburgh; William Strobe, Weirton, W. Va.; Edna Strobe, Pittsburgh; Harold Strobe, Burgettstown R. D. 2; Ralph Strobe, Langeloth; Ray Strobe, Studa; and Woodrow Strobe, Burgettstown R. D.; and two brothers, William Mitchell, Washington, and James Mitchell, Fredonia.

ROBERT W. HOLMES

Robert William Holmes, of Rea, R. D. 1, died at his home Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 5 p.m. following an illness of three months.

He was born May 14, 1878, in Cross Creek Township, a son of the late William and Emma Neely Holmes.

Mr. Holmes leaves his wife, Anna Clemens Holmes; two sons, Robert and Russell Holmes, both of Washington; two daughters, Pearl, Holmes, of Washington, and Emma, wife of Eugene Meeks, of Franklin. Two sisters, and a brother, Mrs. Charles Sims, of Washington, and Mrs. N. W. Fowler, of Rea, R. D., Joseph Holmes, of Rea, R. D., and 10 grandchildren, also survive. Preceding him in death were two brothers and a sister.

Cross Creek Man And Bride Establishing Home In City

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Newman, whose wedding was a Thanksgiving season event, are establishing their home at 601 North Main street, this city, following a wedding trip to Washington, D. C.

The bride is the former Leota M. Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kennedy, Claysville, R. D. 3, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Newman of Cross Creek.

Their wedding took place Wednesday evening, Nov. 23, at 7:30 in the Claysville Methodist Church with the bridal party standing before the altar embankment of ferns, and white pompons, lighted with candelabra. Rev. Howard Pape pastor of the Perrysville Avenue Methodist Church, Pittsburgh, formerly of Claysville, performed the double ring ceremony.

Miss Jane McCreary, Cross Creek, played a short recital while the guests assembled, and she was accompanist for Carl Ayers of Washington, who sang "Through The Years," "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her brother, Cecil Kennedy, the bride wore a floorlength gown of white satin fashioned with fitted bodice, having sweetheart neckline, long sleeves pointed at the wrists and full skirt. She wore a fingertip veil and a double strand of pearls. Bridal traditions were observed in her attire, and she carried a bouquet of white roses. The gown was made by Mrs. Ralph Carroll of Washington.

Miss Dorothy Newman, sister of the bridegroom, served as maid of honor, wearing a gown of gold marquisette and satin with matching hat. Her flowers were red roses.

Walter Newman, only brother of the bridegroom, served as best man, and Earl Kennedy brother of the bride, and John Lee of Hickory, ushered.

Mrs. Kennedy, mother of the bride, wore a black crepe dress with blue accessories and Mrs. Newman, mother of the bridegroom, was dressed in slate gray with black accessories, each having a corsage of red carnations and white pompons.

Supplementing the ceremony, a reception was held in the church dining room with covers laid for 80 guests, including friends from Columbus, O., Wilmerding, Rogersville, Eldersville, Washington, West Alexander and district towns. Aides were: Jessie Wilson, Gertrude McCreary, Thelma Stevens, Dean Tustin, Freda Reynolds, Mrs.



MRS. GLENN E. NEWMAN

Fulmer, Dolores Malone, Mary Stevenson, Pearle Gumm, Evelyn Fiddler, Jean Howard, Betty Engle and Ruth Ellis.

Later when the couple left on a wedding trip, the bride wore a navy blue dress with black accessories.

The bride was graduated from Claysville High School and a Pittsburgh Business college, and the bridegroom was graduated from Westminster College. Both are employes of the Mellon National Bank, Washington office.

Prior to their marriage, bookkeepers of the bank entertained with a shower.

Hearing On Contest Of Will Comes To End

4-6-50
The hearing in the Jo G. Hanna will contest before Orphans Court Judge Dwight M. Anderson came to an end yesterday soon after Court convened.

The will is being contested by Mrs. Mary Hanna Gist, of Independence, a half-sister of the late Jo G. Hanna, and who was not remembered in the will.

At the hearing yesterday Howard T. Hunter, a bank teller, testified that the signature to this will was that of Jo G. Hanna and that the writing was hers. He also testified that he would cash checks containing the signature that was on the will.

The old family Bible of the Hannas was brought into the testimony yesterday. Attorneys for the contestant stressed as to how Mrs. William P. Wilson, one of the legatees, spelled her name. Mrs. Wilson spells her name at the present "Mabelle," while the name in the will was spelled Mabel.

Early school mates of Mrs. Wilson testified that in her early school days she spelled her name Mabel and the records in the old family Bible showed that it was spelled "Mabel." The contestants had produced deed books to show that Mrs. Wilson has disposed of property and had signed her name "Mabelle."

At the previous hearing attorneys for the contestant asked for a continuance as they desired to bring in some expert testimony and other witnesses.

When the attorneys for the proponents closed their case the attorneys for the contestant stated they had no more testimony and the case closed.

Arguments will be made before the Court Monday April 17, at 1:30 o'clock.

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Court Upholds Jo Hanna Will

Duress, Forgery Charges Denied

The contest of the will of Miss Jo G. Hanna late of Independence came to a close Monday when Judge Dwight M. Anderson of the Orphans Court filed his opinion and issued the following decree:

"And now June, 20, 1950 the appeal of Mary H. Gist from the probate of the will of Jo G. Hanna is dismissed at the cost of the petitioner."

Miss Jo G. Hanna, of Independence, died August 11, 1948 and left a holographic will, one written entirely by hand by the person making the will. In this will Miss Hanna made some bequests to her church, cemetery association, a sister and some friends. The residuary of her estate was left to her sister Mrs. Mabelle Hanna Wilson of Washington. Mrs. Gist, of Independence, a half sister of Miss Hanna, was not mentioned in the will and she went into court with a petition asking the court to set aside the probate of the will and the appointment of W. P. Wilson as executor of the estate.

In this petition Mrs. Gist alleged that the will was secured by undue influence and duress practiced on Miss Hanna by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and others. She also alleged that the signature was a forgery. They asked for a citation by the court giving them the privilege of trying the case by jury. This petition was brought into court in June 23th 1949 and the court issued a rule on Mr. Wilson to bring into the court all checks, letters, papers etc that belonged to Miss Hanna which was done. Several hearings were held before the Orphans Court and the case was hard fought by the contestant Mrs. Gist to get the citation for a jury trial.

The will was written with lead pencil on unruled ordinary note paper.

Judge Anderson, in his opinion, stated: "At close of the contestant's case in chief, upon motion of council for the proponents, evidence being clearly insufficient to sup-

port charge, the court dismissed the charge of undue influence and directed the hearing to proceed on the issue of forgery."

In support of the forgery charge the contestants called three non-expert witnesses. The three non-expert witnesses were all from Wellsburg. In support of the authenticity of the signature of Miss Hanna the proponents called several non-expert witnesses in addition to an expert witness.

The court states that although the hearings were adjourned to give counsel for the contestants opportunity to submit evidence to an expert they did not call such expert after the examination was concluded. In the opinion filed the court states:

"In the opinion of the court absolutely nothing in evidence that would justify a charge of that the Wilsons had any part in the writing and execution of the disputed document, and no other persons or person are pointed out in any of the testimony as possible authors. The authenticity of handwriting on face of the document is not seriously questioned. Mrs. Wilson is a natural beneficiary. * * * All the other beneficiaries named too are natural beneficiaries. The fact that Mary Gist, her niece is not a beneficiary of itself, is not evidence of forgery." The opinion also says:

"The contestants claimed a substantial dispute had been shown to exist here. With that we cannot concur. By far, the weight of the evidence sustains the genuineness of the will and signature."

In closing the opinion states: "This court under all of the evidence in this case, would feel constrained to set aside as unjustified and as against evidence a verdict of a jury sustaining contestant's position, and since in such case the Court's duty is to deny an issue * * * the appeal should be dismissed."

LOUIS D. BERT

Louis D. Bert, 70, of Edinboro, a brother of Dr. O. F. H. Bert, of Washington, died Friday, July 29, 1949, at the age of 81.

Mr. Bert, a son of Adam and Catherine Bert, was a native of New Brighton. He lived in Pittsburgh until he retired at the age of 70, after many years of service with the Westinghouse Electric Company in the capacity of artist. Since his retirement he resided at Edinboro. He was a member of the Memorial Lutheran Church at Erie. He was known over western Pennsylvania as a musician.

He had a number of friends in Washington, where he at times visited his brother.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Martha Irvin Bert; his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sofia Bert, widow of Boyd Bert; a grandson, granddaughter and great-granddaughter, and two brothers, Walter G. Bert, of Beaver Falls, and Dr. O. F. H. Bert, of Washington, retired professor of Washington & Jefferson College.

BORN

To Jay and Evelyn McCarrell, Washington R. D. 1, in Washington Hospital, January 31, 1950, a son.

Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1949

SOCIETY

Waterhouse-Hutchison

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hutchison, West Alexander, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Zillah, to James Harry Waterhouse, son of Mrs. Edna Lehman, Park View, Elm Grove, W. Va., and Harry Waterhouse, Wheeling, W. Va.

The marriage took place Friday, Dec. 23, at the manse of the West Alexander Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Ralph E. Kaufman, pastor, performing the double ring ceremony at 6:30 p.m. Members of the immediate families witnessed the exchange of vows.

For her marriage the bride chose to wear a brown tissue crepe faille dress with a roll collar, ending in a V-neckline, deep insets of lace at the waist line and a circular skirt. Her corsage was of pink roses.

A reception and dinner will be held at the home of the bride following the couple's wedding trip. After Jan. 9, the couple will reside in West Alexander.

The bride was graduated from Claysville High School, received a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education at California State Teachers college, and is now employed as an elementary teacher in the West Alexander Public Schools.

The bridegroom was graduated from Wheeling High School and attended West Virginia University and Greenbrier Military Academy. He is a World War II veteran, having seen four and one-half years service in the U. S. Army Air Corps, part of which was spent in the Asiatic Theater of war.

JOANNA L. WILSON

Joanna L. Wilson, 57, wife of Harry Glenn Wilson, Coraopolis, R. D. 4, died Friday, Jan. 13, 1950, at the Sewickley Valley Hospital, following a lingering illness.

A daughter of the late Henry and Mary Vogle Conkle, she was born at Hickory, Oct. 28, 1892, where she attended school and spent her young womanhood. She was a member of the Rebekah and Dames of Malta lodges, Coraopolis, and of the First Presbyterian Church, Coraopolis.

Surviving are her husband, Harry Glenn Wilson, one daughter and four sons: Mrs. Geraldine Heinlein, Coraopolis; Earl and Glenn Wilson, Neville Island, Pittsburgh; Bernard and John Wilson at home; also one brother and two sisters: William Conkle and Mary, wife of J. Elmer McIlvaine, both of Hickory; and Mrs. Gwendolyn C. Neil, Allison avenue, Washington; and three grandchildren.

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Is Crowned Miss Charity Ball



Observer Photo
Marilyn Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, of Brownsville, was crowned Miss Charity Ball by Henry H. Hood, member of the Board of Directors of Washington Hospital. Miss Moore is a student in St. Francis Hospital School of Nursing, Pittsburgh. Miss Moore is the granddaughter of Mrs. Myrtle Hagan, of 245 West Chestnut Street.

MRS. ALICE ADAMS DONEHOO

In failing health for two years, Mrs. Alice Adams Donehoo, wife of Dr. J. F. Donehoo, died at 12:15 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1950, in her home, 249 East Beau street.

Mrs. Donehoo, well known in Washington, was born in Wheeling, W. Va., September 20, 1870, the daughter of Charles W. and Sadie Weddle Adams.

When a child the family moved to Washington where Mrs. Donehoo was educated in the local schools.

She had been a member of the Second Presbyterian Church since 1897.

In that year on January 27 she was married to Dr. J. F. Donehoo who survives, as do two daughters, Miss Agnes Donehoo and Alice Donehoo Rhodes, wife of Curtis A. Rhodes, both of Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Donehoo was the last of her family, a sister, Miss Laura Adams, New York City; a half-sister, Mrs. Charlotte Adams, wife of Samuel A. Foster, of Pittsburgh, and a half-brother, Harry Steuper, Rochester, N. Y., having preceded her in death.

Six-Main

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Main, Claysville, R. D. 1, announce the marriage of their daughter, Hilda Jean, to Edwin R. Six, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Six, Sr., Taylorstown. The marriage took place Friday evening, Jan. 6, with Rev. Bernard Burwell, pastor of the Claysville Methodist church, officiating.

The couple had no attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Six are residing at 375 Jefferson avenue, Washington.

BORN

To the Rev. Jack and Susan Angerman, Cross Creek, in Washington Hospital, January 11, 1950, a daughter.

BORN

To Raymond and Marjorie Johnson McAllister, Bryan, Texas, Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1950, a daughter, Nancy Jean. Mr. McAllister was formerly of the Hickory district.

Death Sudden



Mrs. Elizabeth Cameron, wife of W. B. Cameron, 408 East Chestnut street, died suddenly at 1:35 p. m. Saturday in Washington Hospital where she had been admitted earlier in the day.

MRS. W. B. CAMERON

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith Cameron, wife of W. B. Cameron, 408 East Chestnut street, died at 1:35 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 14, 1950, in Washington Hospital.

Mrs. Cameron had gone Friday to Greentree, Pittsburgh, where she visited overnight with her son, Morris, and family. She was stricken shortly before 8 a. m. and was removed to the hospital here.

She was a daughter of the late W. J. and Jennie McNary Smith, and was one of four children.

She was a member of Second Presbyterian Church and took an active part in the organizations of the church.

United in marriage Sept. 8, 1897, to W. B. Cameron, the couple celebrated their 52 wedding anniversary last year.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are three sons, Harold, Washington; J. Maurice, Greentree, and Dr. George Cameron, Ann Arbor, Mich.; one sister, Ella, wife of S. W. Miller, Washington, and four grandchildren.

THOMPSON — Friends of J. Earnest Thompson, of Burgettstown, R. D., who died Monday, Jan. 10, 1949, will be received at the Lee and Wilson Funeral Home, Burgettstown until 12:30 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 13. Services will be held in the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church at 2 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 13. Burial will be in West Point Cemetery, Patterson Mills. Lee and Wilson, Burgettstown, funeral director.

Independence Couple Marks Golden Wedding Anniversary



GEORGE W. BUXTON



MRS. BUXTON

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Buxton, lifetime residents of the Independence section, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary with an open house reception at their home Sunday, Jan. 2, from 1 to 9 p.m.

Relatives and friends from the surrounding area called to felicitate the couple who received gifts, flowers and greeting cards from a wide circle of acquaintances. A buffet lunch was served.

George W. Buxton and Mary Emily Adams were united in marriage Dec. 27, 1898, at the Franklin Methodist parsonage with the Rev. Mr. Phillips officiating. They have spent all their married life in the Independence area.

Mr. Buxton, born near Tent Church, West Va., May 11, 1865, is the son of James and Margaret Noah Buxton, his father lived to the advanced age of 96. Mrs. Buxton, a daughter of Joseph and Florence Byers Adams, was born in November, 1879, near the village of Independence.

Children of the couple are: George W., Glenn W., and James Lee Buxton, and Florence Mildred, wife of Frank Ertle, all of Independence; and Mary Buxton of Wellsburg, W. Va. They have seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

During his active years, Mr. Buxton followed various occupations. For a number of years he sold farm machinery throughout the community; operated a general store in the village of Independence for

12 years, and was weighmaster at Penowa mine for several years. As a young man he was well known in sports circles as a ball player.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Buxton enjoy fair health. Mrs. Buxton is active about her home and takes care of her household duties.

Zick-Korpos

Nuptial vows were exchanged in an August wedding ceremony by Miss Erma Korpos and Joseph Zick, both of Penowa, which was performed at St. John's Greek Catholic Church. Rev. Vladimir Firczak performed the single ring ceremony on Saturday, August 13, before an altar banked with numerous vases of gladiolas. 1949

The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Mary Zick.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. Anna Opalener, was given in marriage by her brother. She was attired in a gown of ivory satin styled with long sleeves pointed at the wrists and edge in lace. Her full skirt was gathered at the waist and ended in a long train with five inserts of lace extending from the waist to hem. Her finger-tip veil was held by a crown of orange blossoms. Her string of pearls and earrings were gifts from the bridegroom.

The bride carried a white gladioli bouquet centered with an orchid.

Her maid of honor was Mary Almasi who wore a blue gown and carried a bouquet of asters and gladioli. Bridesmaids were Margaret Korpis, the bride's sister, gowned in pink; and the bridegroom's sisters, Irene Zick, dressed in a peach gown, and Catherine Zick, who wore a blue gown. Their flowers were asters and gladioli.

Best man was Thomas Fodor, of Penowa. Serving as ushers were John Korpos, Frank Kurzy and Alex Rencheck.

Mr. And Mrs. F. L. Cummins Wed 50 Years Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Cummins, McDonald, R. D. 4, plan to celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary Wednesday, Dec. 29. An open house reception will be held at the home from 2 to 4 in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 in the evening, when friends and neighbors are cordially invited to call.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummins, the former Carrie Ayers, were united in marriage in Canonsburg Dec. 29, 1898. Mr. Cummins has followed farming all his life. For about 25 years the family resided on their farm, Burgettstown, R. D. 4, which

they sold about five years ago, since which time their residence has been in Mt. Pleasant Township, McDonald, R. D. 4.

They are parents of four children: Glenn Cummins, Burgettstown; Ethel, wife of John C. Hutchison, McDonald, R. D. 4; Jeannette, wife of James T. Hamilton, Washington, R. D. 5, near Buffalo Village, and Ila, wife of Dan C. Forney, Rea, R. D. The couple have eight grandchildren. One son, John died in infancy.

A feature of the event will be the family dinner to be served at noon with all the children and grandchildren present.

Dies Suddenly



Evans Photo

HARRY VANCE

Harry Vance, of this city, prominent as a horseman and widely known in Washington County, died suddenly Monday in Washington Hospital where he had been undergoing observation. Mr. Vance, 82, was born in Smith Township.

Harry Vance, 82, Dies Suddenly

Was Recognized As Veteran Horseman

Harry Vance, 82, widely known as a horseman, died suddenly in Washington Hospital at 11:30 a. m. Monday, January 16, 1950. Mr. Vance had been taken to the hospital just a week ago where he had been undergoing observation. Death was due to a heart condition.

Mr. Vance was born May 10, 1868, in Smith Township, near Burgettstown, the son of John and Mary J. Shipley Vance, his parents being members of pioneer families of Washington County.

Educated in the schools of his home section he also graduated as an undertaker, and was one of the first men in the State to receive a license.

He engaged in the livery and undertaking business in Canonsburg for several years as an associate of the late William H. McNary, of Canonsburg. He also engaged in the same business in Carnegie for a number of years.

The family moved here in 1913 and since that time Mr. Vance's home had been in Washington where he was a dealer in livestock and horses and where he built a reputation as being an excellent

LLOYD D. LINN

Lloyd D. Linn, well-known Washington County resident, died suddenly at his home at Washington R. D. 3 at 7:15 a. m. yesterday.

A son of the late William and Lena Daugherty Linn, he was born February 12, 1896. He spent his entire life on the farm on which he died.

Mr. Linn received his education in Canton Township schools, later graduating from Washington Business College. For many years he was engaged in dairying. Active in community life, he earned the high esteem of all who knew him.

Early in life he joined the Third United Presbyterian Church of which he was an active member. He was a member of Sunset Lodge 623, F. & A. M. For a number of years he served as a member of the Canton Township School Board.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Hamilton, whom he married October 11, 1922. Also surviving are the following children: Lloyd D. Jr., Washington R. D. 2; Mary Lee, a student at Indiana State Teachers' College, and Urania Belle, at home. One uncle, Charles Linn, Washington R. D. 5, is also a survivor.

WILLIAM FREDERICK BECK

William Frederick Beck, 71, Espeyville, former resident of Hickory, died suddenly Thursday, January 26, 1950, at 11:30 o'clock.

Mr. Beck was stricken in a doctor's office in Andover, O., while awaiting treatment.

He was born in Butler County, June 19, 1878, a son of the late John and Elizabeth Grimmer Beck.

He attended Washington County school and the Hickory Academy.

At one time, Mr. Beck owned the Hickory and Patterson Mills Telephone lines and in recent years, followed carpentry as a trade.

He was a member of the Mt. Prospect United Presbyterian Church, Hickory.

He was united in marriage in September, 1902, with Laura Etta Gump, who survives in addition to the following sons and daughters: Miller Beck, Youngstown, O.; Elsie, wife of William S. Jacobs; Jane, wife of Samuel Toward; John, Ray and Edith Beck, all of Washington; and one sister, Mary Beck, McDonald. A son, George Edward Beck, preceded him in death.

GUISEPPE ROTELLINI

Guiseppe Rotellini, 79, retired miner, died Friday, Dec. 30, 1949, at 3:55 p. m. at his home, Avella, R. D. 2.

He was born in Italy Feb. 24, 1870, and came to the United States 44 years ago. He had resided in Avella for the past 37 years.

Mr. Rotellini retired in 1936 when the Penobscot Mine was abandoned.

He was a member of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church of Avella, and of the United Mine Workers.

Surviving are two daughters and two sons: Margaret, wife of George Cosimo, and Mary, wife of Hugo DeAngelis, of Follansbee, W. Va.; Bennie Rotellini, of Avella, R. D. 2, and Theodore Rotellini, of Burgettstown R. D. 2, and 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. A sister lives in Brazil and two brothers in Italy.

WILLIAM ELMER INGLEDFIELD

William Elmer Inglefield, 61, of Burgettstown, died Saturday, Feb. 4, 1950, at 9:50 p. m.

He was born Feb. 25, 1888, at Murdocksville.

At the time of his death Mr. Inglefield was a pumber by trade. He was a member of the Burgettstown United Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Frances Donaldson Inglefield, and his mother, Mrs. Ada Inglefield; one son, Paul, of Meadville; five daughters: Mrs. Ray Fair, of Bellevue; Mrs. C. L. Altell, of Cochran; Mrs. Willard Welch, of Lancaster; Miss Lorraine Inglefield, at home; and Mrs. David Haynes, Waynesburg.

Mr. Inglefield is also survived by four sisters, three brothers, and eight grandchildren.

Alvin D. White Family Has Reunion



Pictured are members of the Alvin D. White family, Hickory, who were all present at a recent family reunion. Shown are, small boys: Willard and Richard White; first row, left to right: Mrs. Betty Banyay, Mrs. Mary Crozier, Alvin D. White, Mrs. Alvin D. White, Marjorie White and Peggy White; second row, standing: Albert White, Robert R. White, Alvin D. White, Jr. and Jack White.

All Children And Families Together For Dinner Party

For the first time in six years, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin D. White, Hickory, had all their 10 children and their families at home over the weekend of Feb. 12. The group numbered 21.

All attended the morning worship service at the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory, after which a turkey dinner was served at the White home. The dinner was prepared by Mrs. White and daughters, Marjorie and Peggy.

The Seventy-Seven Bible Class of the Mt. Prospect Church presented a basket of spring flowers to Mr. and Mrs. White, the former being teacher of the class.

Mr. White is known in county church and Sunday School circles, and he is also active in the field of education, being supervising principal of the Cross Creek, Hopewell and Jefferson Township schools.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. White and their families are:

Lt. and Mrs. Alvin D. White, Jr., and daughter, Laura Lee, Washing-

ton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banyay and daughters, Beverly and Patty of Evans City.

Albert White, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crozier, Dayton, O.; Jack and Robert R. White, who are Junior and Sophomore students, respectively at Muskingum College, New Concord, O.

Marjorie White, a member of the Senior class of Hickory High School; Peggy, eighth grade pupil, Hickory schools; Richard and Willard White, third and first grade pupils, respectively, of Hickory School.

Other guests present at the dinner were: Miss Helen McClure, Cleveland, O.; Miss Blanche Cooper, Bellevue, Pittsburgh; and Mrs. Margaret Thompson, Hickory, an aunt.

Lt. Alvin D. White, Jr., spent 15 months on Okinawa, and has concluded a 30-day furlough, having reported Feb. 15 to Fort Lewis, Wash. Mrs. White and daughter plan to join him later.

Bride



Lutes Studio

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis Miklie, 330 Burton avenue, have announced the marriage of their daughter, L. Jean Miklie, to Paul D. Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Scott, Hickory, which took place February 14.

The couple exchanged wedding vows at 7:30 o'clock. The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Galbreath, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh.

The bride wore a navy blue suit with pink accessories. She followed the wedding traditions in her attire.

Mrs. William J. Heitzer, sister of the bride, as matron-of-honor, wore a gray checked suit with matching accessories.

William J. Heitzer was best man for Mr. Scott.

The bride is a graduate of Washington High School and is employed by the Prudential Insurance Company.

Mr. Scott, a graduate of Hickory High School, is employed at the Meadowbrook Golf Course, Hickory.

BORN

To James C., and Lucille McCalmont Miller, McDonald, R. D., at Washington hospital, Saturday, Feb. 11, 1950, a daughter.

To George and Martha Hensel, Washington R. D. 2, in Washington Hospital, February 10, 1950, a daughter.

CASSIUS C. DUNN

Cassius C. Dunn, well known resident of Prosperity, died in Washington Hospital Tuesday, February 21, 1950, at 10:45 p. m. He had been a patient in the hospital about a week and had undergone an operation yesterday.

He was born in Morris Township, Greene County, September 3, 1865, the son of James M. and Hannah McVay Dunn. Mr. Dunn was the last of a family of six children.

He was married to Una Cary, September 27, 1892. She died July 30, 1937.

Mr. Dunn was a well known farmer in the Prosperity area. He was appointed by Judge J. F. Taylor to serve on the original County Board of Viewers. He was a member of the group when he died, having served for more than 35 years.

The deceased was a member of the Upper Ten Mile Presbyterian Church, Prosperity; Prosperity Grange; Washington Lodge 164, F. and A. M.

He was superintendent of the Upper Ten Mile Presbyterian Church Sunday School and had served as a trustee of the Church for a number of years.

He was a School Director in Morris Township, and a road supervisor.

Mr. Dunn was educated in the schools in Morris Township, Greene County, and Waynesburg College.

Surviving are the following sons and daughters: Lawrence H. Dunn, Dunns Station; Bessie D., wife of D. R. Douglass, Pittsburgh; James C. Dunn, Pittsburgh; Janet D., wife of W. D. Meyer, Pittsburgh; one sister-in-law, Miss Bessie Cary, Prosperity; three grandchildren, D. R. Douglass Jr., Philadelphia; James D. Douglass, Pittsburgh, and Joe E. Dunn, Dunns Station.

MRS. SARAH FULTON

Mrs. Sarah E. Fulton, 97, of Hanlin Station, R. D., widow of Robert Fulton, died at her home in Hanover Township, Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1950, at 3:20 p.m.

She was born in Hanover Township, Feb. 1, 1853, and had lived all her life in that Township.

She was a member of Tuckers Methodist Church.

Surviving are the following sons and daughters: Lillie G. Fulton and Lida W. Phillips, both of Pittsburgh; Grover C. and Graham S. Fulton, of Hanlin Station, and John S. Fulton, with whom she made her home. A brother, Grant Hanlin, of San Francisco, Calif., a sister, Mrs. Lillie Hunter, of Rea, R. D.; and a grandchild, William Fulton, also survive.

Obituaries—

Arthur Wessel, Real Estate Man, Dies

Services Tomorrow In South Hills

Arthur Wessel, 78, Dormont real estate dealer for the past 50 years, died at his home at 2969 Mattern Ave., yesterday, after a two-month illness.

Mr. Wessel helped lay out the borough, was its first tax collector, and handled the right-of-way when the street car line was built to the area.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board, and a director of the old Dormont Bank.

Surviving are a son, Attorney Arthur Wessel; a stepson, Dr. Russel E. Irish; two sisters, Mrs. Mollie Miller and Mrs. Lena Hollinger, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. tomorrow in Beinhauer Mortuary. Burial Monday morning will be private.

Educator Dies



William White Wilson, above, for 33 years Principal of Clark School until he retired in 1944, died early yesterday in his home 22 Laurel avenue, following an illness of six weeks.

W. W. WILSON

William White Wilson, 22 Laurel avenue, died at 4:30 a. m. Friday, Feb. 17, 1950, in his home following a six-weeks' illness.

Mr. Wilson was born in Mt. Pleasant Township, near Hickory, December 27, 1874, the son of the late Robert S. and Margaret Irvine Wilson.

He had been a resident of Washington for 35 years.

Mr. Wilson was a member of Third Presbyterian Church.

For 33 years, he was Principal of Clark School. He retired in 1944.

Mr. Wilson started his teaching career in Hopewell and Independence Township Schools, later becoming associated with Roscoe School, and Fayette City School of Fayette County, and the East Washington Borough School. He spent more than 48 years in the teaching profession.

He was united in marriage with Eleanor M. Hawker, February 22, 1904, who preceded him in death May 11, 1935.

Surviving are two sons, Elmer R. Wilson, West Walnut street, Mayor of Washington, and David Lee Wilson, at home; a daughter, Ruth E. Wilson, New York City, N. Y., and the following brothers, Harry H. Wilson, Pittsburgh; Robert A. Wilson, Mt. Pleasant Township; David F. Wilson, Washington; a grandson, James Lyn Wilson. One son, William Wallace Wilson, died November 19, 1948.

Name Is Omitted

In the account of the death of W. W. Wilson, of Laurel street, long a Washington school principal, the name of one brother, Roy Wilson, of Seattle, Wash., was omitted. Mr. Wilson was one of a family of 12, 10 boys and two girls. Only four survive.

FRED GIFFIN

Word was received Saturday by Dr. Richard Giffin, of Hickory, of the death of his brother, Fred Giffin, at his home, Washington street, San Francisco, Calif.

A telegram stated that Mr. Giffin died Saturday morning, Feb. 18, 1950, due to a heart ailment, following an illness of several weeks.

A son of Mrs. Anna Wallace Giffin, of Hickory, and the late Justus F. Giffin, he was born in McDonald, April 24, 1903.

Mr. Giffin was educated in the Hickory grade school and graduated from Mt. Pleasant Township Vocational High School.

He was a member of the Episcopal Church.

Mr. Giffin and his family made their home in California for the past 12 years. He was employed by the Richfield Oil Company of San Francisco.

He was united in marriage with Margaret Post.

Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters, Wenonah and Mary Giffin, of San Francisco; his mother, Mrs. Anna Wallace Giffin, of Hickory; two sisters and two brothers: Edna, wife of Louis Magee, and Dr. Richard Giffin, of Hickory; Mary, wife of George Yates, of Emlenton, and John W. Giffin, of San Francisco.

JOHN GUY GAULT

John Guy Gault, Sr., of 1815 Ridge avenue, Coraopolis, a former resident of Cross Creek Township, died suddenly Friday, Feb. 10, 1950, while at work in the yard of the Montour Railroad, where he was employed as an engineer.

He was born in Plattsmouth, Neb., Jan. 28, 1886, a son of James Cook and Margaret Allison Gault. He moved to Cross Creek Township early in life and resided there until he grew to manhood, and moved to Coraopolis.

Mr. Gault was employed by the railroad for 33 years.

Mr. Gault was a member of Cross Creek Presbyterian Church. He was a member of Coraopolis Elks Lodge and was a veteran of World War I.

He is survived by his wife, Ann B. Stardley; a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Haas, of Coraopolis, and a son, John Guy Gault, Jr., of Coraopolis; two grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Hadiee Campbell, of Coraopolis; and a brother, McDonald Gault, of Rea; a brother, Dr. A. L. Gault, of Mt. Washington. Two brothers, James P. and David A. Gault, preceded him in death.

GAULT—Funeral services for John Guy Gault, Sr., of Coraopolis, who died Feb. 10, 1950, will be held Monday, Feb. 13, at 3 p. m. in the Olinger Funeral Home, 1114 Fourth avenue, Coraopolis. Burial will be in Coraopolis Cemetery.

FAVOR PTA UNIT

A preliminary committee meeting was held in the Hickory High School building Thursday evening, Feb. 23, for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements for an organization meeting to form a Parent-Tetcher Association in Mt. Pleasant township.

It was voted to hold the organization meeting at the Hickory High School building Monday, March 13, at 8 p.m. All parents, teachers, and persons interested in the school are urged to attend this organization meeting.

J. Ard Cowden was elected temporary chairman; Mrs. Alice Leckey, temporary secretary. The following committees were appointed for the March 13 meeting.

By-Laws—Rev. B. M. Wallace, Mrs. John Caldwell and Mrs. Ralph Retzer.

Program—Mrs. Genevieve Colwes, Mrs. Anne O'Toole and Mrs. Alice Leckey.

Publicity—G. E. Baker, Mrs. J. T. White, Mrs. Robert Atchison, Mrs. Anna Mae Havel and LeRoy Gordon.

Nominating—Mrs. Ralph Retzer, Mrs. W. M. Carlisle, Mrs. Robert Atchison, A. D. White and W. K. Allison.

Hospitality—Mrs. Alvin Carter, Mrs. Stanley Bronco, Mrs. Gerry Green, Mrs. Gaeton Arcure, Mrs. Zemaitis, Mrs. Mamie Kerekes, Richard Brown, Raymond Henderson, Paul Malie, William Gibson and John Lukanski.

MRS. ELIZABETH M. COCHRAN

Mrs. Elizabeth McCarlone Cochran, of Midway, widow of John Cochran, Sr., died Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1950, at 6:30 p. m. in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jean Hittner, of Carnegie.

Mrs. Cochran was born Aug. 1, 1863, in Lanarkshire, Scotland, a daughter of John and Elizabeth McFarlane. She came to the United States at the age of six and had since resided in Midway, until recently making her home with her daughter.

She was a member of the Center United Presbyterian Church of Midway. She was united in marriage in 1884 with John Cochran, Sr., whose death occurred in June, 1937.

Surviving are the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Lenore Murdoch, Tusculum College, Tenn.; Rachael, wife of John Glass, of Monongahela; Jean, wife of John Hittner, of Chartiers Terrace, Carnegie, Garvin and John Cochran, Jr., both of Midway, and Margaret, wife of John Darras, of Bulger; 21 grandchildren and seven-great-grandchildren. A son, Russell and a daughter, Anna, preceded her in death.

JOHN A. HOXWORTH

John A. Hoxworth, 76, of 123 West Pike street, Canonsburg, pioneer automobile dealer who made history by owning the first new car in Canonsburg, died in his home Tuesday, February 21, 1950, at 7:15 o'clock following an illness of several years.

"Shorty," as he was known had been in Canonsburg a half century.

He moved to Canonsburg in 1900 from Washington where he was in the transfer and storage business.

He followed the same business in Canonsburg, and established an automobile agency and taxicab service.

His associations were numerous, and he held honorary membership in the American Legion, Post 253, and Boys Town, Neb. He was a life member of the B. P. O. E. and the First Hungarian St. Anthony Association and the only charter member of L. O. O. M., Number 22, in Washington. He was also a member of the Sons of Italy Lodge, Canonsburg Auxiliary Police Association and F. O. E. No. 861 Canonsburg.

He was the son of the late Jasper Charles and Emmeline Barnhart Hoxworth and was born Aug. 8, 1873 in Venango County near Oil City. He was married to Maude Jones who survives with three children: John Porter, Mrs. Norine McCrory and George W. Hoxworth, all at home. Two grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Olson-Newman

Dorothy Newman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Newman, Cross Creek, and Samuel Olson of this City, were united in marriage Monday, February 20, at a ceremony in the Boulevard Presbyterian Church, Columbus, O.

The pastor, the Rev. Mr. Kuhen, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The candlelight service was read at 8:30 o'clock.

The bride wore a blue gabardine suit with matching hat and black accessories and a white orchid corsage.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman, Columbus, O., brother and sister-in-law of the bride. Mrs. Newman wore a cocoa brown knit suit with purple orchid corsage.

An informal reception was held in the home of the bride's brother following the ceremony.

The couple took a wedding trip

to Miami Beach, Fla., and Cuba, and are now at home to their friends at 604 North Fourth street, Charleroi.

Mr. Olson is employed as division manager of the Blue Ridge Bus Lines at Monessen.

Veterans Attending Tri-State Wool Growers Meeting



Among the veterans in attendance at the annual convention of the Tri-State Wool Growers Association, now in session here, left to right, are J. B. Henderson, 83, of Hickory, dean of the sheep

breeders of Washington County and E. S. Bayard, 82, Editor of Pennsylvania Stockman and Farmer. On right is Guy Fullerton, of Enon Valley, president of the association.

Observer Photo

ROBERT DILLON

Robert Dillon, 62, for 20 years a resident of Avella, died Thursday, March 16, 1950 at 4:15 a. m. at Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, following a brief illness and operation. He had maintained his home at Coraopolis for the past 10 years.

Mr. Dillon was born at Sodom, Pa., a son of Edward and Mary Griffith Dillon. He was associated with the coal mining industry during his residence at Avella but accepted a position with the Western Electric Corp. and moved to Coraopolis where he had since resided.

He leaves his wife, Estella Dillon, and the following children: Ida, wife of Richard Smith, Washington; Rachel, wife of Charles Bender, Cleveland; Edward, Wardwood, W. Va.; Robert, Pleasant Hills, N. Y.; George, Clinton, Pa., and Donald, of Follansbee, W. Va. Four grandchildren and a brother, George, the latter of Bridgeville, also survive.

JOHN A. MONTGOMERY

John A. Montgomery, 69, a well known resident of West Finley Township, died suddenly Wednesday, March 22, 1950, at 11:45 p. m. in his home. Death was due to a heart ailment and although Mr. Montgomery had been in failing health his death was a shock to his many friends as he had been active until the day of his death.

He was born Aug. 21, 1881, a son of William B. and Anna McNay Montgomery. In 1906 he was united in marriage with Mary J. Linville, whose death occurred March 29, 1937.

Mr. Montgomery spent his early life in Donegal Township and during that time was a member of the Dutch Fork Christian Church. He later transferred his membership to the West Alexander Christian Church.

He is survived by three daughters and two sons: Leah, wife of O. C. Henderson, of West Alexander, R. D.; Alice, wife of A. J. Varner, of West Alexander, R. D.; Dorothea, wife of Ewing S. Wilson, of Claysville, R. D.; Guy L. Montgomery, of Claysville, R. D., and Nelson L. Montgomery, of Tridelfia, W. Va. A sister, Mrs. Stella Mealy, of Claysville, and eight grandchildren also survive. A son, William, died in 1920.

MRS. ALBERT M. FLOWERS

Grace Bryan Flowers, 66, of Hickory, died at 10 p. m. Wednesday, March 22, 1950, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carl M. Spragg, East High street, Waynesburg. She had been ill two years and seriously ill for the last eight months.

Mrs. Flowers was born in Kilmarnick, Scotland, one June 18, 1883, and was a daughter of James Bryan and Annie Kennedy Grimes. On Dec. 19, 1908, she was married to Albert M. Flowers, who survives. She was a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church at Hickory, and a member of the Womens Club of Hickory. As long as health permitted she was active in church work. She was a former resident of Waynesburg, moving there when about six years of age. For the last 21 years she resided in Hickory.

Surviving, besides her husband, are three sisters, Mrs. Carl M. Spragg, of Waynesburg, at whose home she died; Mrs. Wilbur Cross, of Waynesburg, and Mrs. C. M. Spangler, of Philadelphia; two brothers, James Bryan, of Beaver Falls, and William Bryan, at home. One brother, John Bryan, is deceased.

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**MT. PLEASANT ORGANIZES
UNIT AT MEETING MONDAY**

Organization of a Parent-Teacher Association for the Hickory community took place at a meeting of interested citizens of Mt. Pleasant township held in the high school auditorium, Hickory, Monday night.

Willard Bryant, Washington, president of the Washington County PTA, was guest speaker, explaining the purpose of such an organization and benefits derived therefrom. It was the concensus of opinion among the school patrons that such an organization would be beneficial to the community, and the name of the Mt. Pleasant Parent-Teacher Association was selected.

The following officers were elected: President, Edwin B. Swartz, Jr.; vice presidents, one each from each school center: Richard Brown, Hickory; Robert Atcheson, Westland; Leroy Gordon, Primrose; and Mrs. Bronco, Southview; secretary, Mrs. Robert Leckey; and treasurer, M. J. O'Toole.

At a preliminary meeting, temporary officers and committees were named: President, J. Ard Cowden; secretary, Mrs. Robert Leckey; with the following committee chairmen:

By-Laws, Rev. B. M. Wallace; program, Mrs. Genevieve Colwes; publicity George E. Baker; nominating, Mrs. Ralph B. Retzer; and hospitality, Mrs. Alvin Carter. The by-laws drawn up by the committee were read by Rev. B. M. Wallace, after which the same were adopted.

The Mt. Pleasant Township Association shall be a unit of the Pennsylvania Branch of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. All persons of the township who are interested in the objects for which the association is formed, may become active members upon payment of dues and abiding by the rules governing the association. As planned the unit will meet on the second Monday evening of September, January and April.

The 100 or more patrons from the four Hickory district school centers present at this meeting were enthusiastic about the organization and the benefits expected to be derived from it.

KELLAR STAMY, JR.

Kellar Stamy, Jr., four-year-old son of Kellar E., and Peggy Swinney Stamy, Alice, Texas, died in the Corpus Christi, Texas hospital, Saturday, March 11, 1950. Death was due to polio, the child having become ill last Tuesday.

The child was born in San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 11, 1945. Surviving are his parents, also one brother, David at home; and two grandmothers: Mrs. Martha Stamy, Hickory; and Mrs. Carey Swinney, San Antonio, Texas.

**Fire Destroys
Home At Rea**

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**Residence And
Contents Burn**

Fire destroyed the home of all possessions of the Roland Kemp family at Rea yesterday in the early morning hours, causing damage estimated at \$6,000.

The four-room frame bungalow, owned by Lee Adamson, of Rea, valued at \$3,000, was a complete loss, and all household furniture and possessions of the Kemps were destroyed causing another \$3,000 damage. Both the house and possessions were partially covered by insurance.

The fire occurred at 2 a.m. when an oil stove blew up. Mr. Kemp, his wife and two sons were able to leave the house but were not able to remove any of the furniture. They went to the Adamson home to phone for aid but since the Adamson telephone was on the same line which was burned out they were un-

able to call the fire department immediately.

The Avella Volunteer Fire Department answered the call but was unable by that time to save the house. All volunteers of the department answered the call.

The Kemp family spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Adamson and later moved to the home of Mrs. Kemp's brother, Norman Higginbotham in Washington.

The Avella Fire Department answered a call Sunday afternoon at 1 p.m. when a grass fire swept all lots in the St. Michael's Cemetery and the hillside of Patterson Mills section, one and a half miles from Avella. The fire at times threatened nearby buildings before it was brought under control.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald King, Canonsburg, R. D. 2, at the Canonsburg General hospital, Saturday, March 4, 1950, a son.

BORN

To Robert and Irene Kidd, Eldersville, in Washington Hospital, March 22, 1950, a daughter.

BORN

To Hugh and Esther O'Donnell, Rea R. D. 1, in Washington Hospital, March 29, 1950, a daughter.

GEORGE CLARK McKEAG

George Clark McKeag, 48, Burgettstown, died in Washington Hospital Wednesday, March 1, 1950 following a short illness. He had not been feeling well and was stricken by a cerebral hemorrhage. He was brought to the hospital for treatment only a few hours before his death.

Mr. McKeag was born near Claysville Jan. 17, 1902, a son of Robert H. and Margaret Bell McKeag. He had been employed by the Scott Service Co., Burgettstown, for a number of years.

He was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Burgettstown, and Cross Creek Grange No. 954.

His wife, Helen Bonner McKeag, survives with two daughters, Mrs. Robert Reese, Washington and Mrs. Samuel Sances, Chicago, and a son, Richard, of Weirton. He leaves three grandchildren. Three sisters and a brother also survive: Mrs. Mae McVicker, Washington; Mrs. Gertrude Russell, Hickory; Mrs. Ethel Whoolery, Shinnston, W. Va. and Thomas Audley McKeag, Washington.

MARTHA A. GLASS

Miss Martha (Mattie) A. Glass, 80, a resident of the Hickory district practically all her life, died Thursday, March 9, 1950, in her home, 274 East Wheeling street, city, where she had resided the last five years.

She was born in Washington County Aug. 15, 1869, a daughter of William and Ann Jane Jeffrey Glass.

Miss Glass was a member of the Mt. Pleasant U. P. Church at Hickory for over 65 years and was a member of the Missionary Society of the church.

Surviving are the following brothers and sisters; Mrs. Elizabeth B. McCoy, Washington; Mrs. Mary Mitchell, Cadiz, O.; Mrs. Lillie Berry, Burgettstown; Howard and Lee Glass, both of Hickory, and Walter Glass, of McDonald, R. D. 4. Eight nieces and three nephews also survive.

ANNIE LAWTON ATMORE

Word has been received of the death of Annie Lawton Atmore, San Jose, Calif., on March 10, 1950. Mrs. Atmore was born at Wellsburg, W. Va., Feb. 11, 1864, and resided at West Middletown, Washington county, prior to moving to California.

Surviving is one daughter, Mrs. J. G. Miller, San Jose, Calif.; also one sister, Mrs. Eva Lawrence and one brother, Ernest C. Lawton, both of West Middletown. Another brother, Ira Lawton, is deceased. A granddaughter, Mrs. G. H. Burnett resides in San Diego, Calif.

Funeral services were held at San Jose, Calif.

MRS. CATHERINE NOKOVICH

Mrs. Catherine Nokovich, 69, wife of Mike Nokovich, died at her home in Atlasburg, Burgettstown, R. D. 3, Wednesday, March 29, 1950 at 10:40 a.m. following a lingering illness.

Mrs. Nokovich was born in Yugoslavia June 25, 1880, but had lived in the Burgettstown district for 26 years.

She was a member of the Serbian Orthodox Church, and also, of the SNPJ lodge of Slovan.

Survivors, in addition to the husband, include eight children: George, in Yugoslavia; Mike, Jr., and Stanley, in New York City; Joe, Mechanicsburg, Pa.; Mildred and Phillip, at home; Randolph, Hammond, Ind., and Nicholas, Turtle Creek. She leaves 17 grandchildren.

B. TAYLOR JONES

B. Taylor Jones, 55, died in his home in Independence Township Monday, March 20, 1950, at 11 p. m., following a four months' illness.

He was born April 6, 1894, the son of Finley and Clara Taylor Jones, and had spent his entire life on the family farm.

The deceased was a member of the Grove United Presbyterian Church, West Middletown.

Surviving are his wife, Josephine Rodgers Jones; one son, William R. Jones, at home; one daughter, Edith C. Gilmore, Rea; one sister, Bessie Mae Jones, West Alexander R. D. 1.

Also surviving are two grandchildren.

D. T. McAllister, McDonald, R. D., is visiting his son, Raymond McAllister and family at Bryan, Texas. He plans to be gone three weeks. Mrs. McAllister visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kaufman and spent the weekend with her sisters, Mrs. Mary Stoffer and Miss Maude Morgan, Houston.

Avella Girl Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tonini of Avella, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gloria, to Anthony Caporosso, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orazio Caporosso of Avella. Miss Tonini is employed as the school nurse in the Avella district schools. The bridegroom-elect is employed by the Pittsburgh and West Virginia Railroad Company. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

PHILLIPS—Friends of William M. Phillips, of Hickory, who died April 5, 1950, will be received at the Hinton and Griffith Funeral Home, Canonsburg, where funeral services will be held Saturday, April 8, 1950, at 2 p. m. in charge of Rev. C. S. Thomas, pastor of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory. Burial will be in Hickory United Presbyterian Cemetery, Hinton and Griffith Funeral Home, Canonsburg, funeral director.

WILLIAM M. PHILLIPS

William M. Phillips, of Hickory, died Wednesday, April 5, 1950, at 2:30 p. m. at the Rose Lawn Nursing Home Washington, R. D. 6. Mr. Phillips suffered a stroke in February, 1949, and made his home then with his daughter, Mrs. Edna Foster, of Hickory, until last June when he was removed to the Rose Lawn Home.

Mr. Phillips was born Feb. 11, 1864, a son of Joseph and Hannah McCray Phillips, at Phillips Mills, which is now Avella.

He was married Dec. 28, 1886, to Esther Agnes Flanegin, who died June 15, 1904.

He was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory.

Mr. Phillips was employed for many years as a teamster for the H. L. Mollenauer Transfer Company of Canonsburg.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Edna Foster, of Hickory, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Harold Kifer, of Allison Farms, and the following sisters Miss Mary Phillips, Mrs. Walter S. Smith, and Mrs. Maude Moore, all of Washington. Several nieces and nephews survive.

MRS. HARRY C. SCOTT

Mrs. Harry C. Scott, the former Effie Rea, of Burgettstown, died Sunday, April 2, 1950, at the Carolyn Nursing Home, Washington, where she had spent the past year.

Mrs. Scott resided the greater part of her life in Burgettstown. She was a daughter of the late Charles Campbell and Catherine Rea, a pioneer Washington County family which settled at Rea.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Mary Smiley, of Burgettstown; Mrs. Mrs. Wilmer Cummings, of Cadiz, O.; Mrs. Alberta Cozins, of Rea; Mrs. R. L. Donaldson, of Columbus, O., and a brother, Charles M. Rea, of Rea. *Buried at C. C.*

HOLLAND SCOTT RUSSELL

Holland Scott Russell, 1049 Lafayette street, Bridgeville, died Sunday, April 9, 1950, in his home. He was a son of W. S. Russell, early Washington County Prohibitionist leader, and Mary McBride Russell.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret L. Deichler; three daughters, Muriel Warren, Edna Smith and Ruth Taylor; a son, Francis J. Johnson; four brothers, John M., of Inghram; Clement K., Salem, Ore.; Walter S., of Crafton, and D. M. Russell; four sisters, Mrs. Eva Bailey, Salem, Ore.; Mrs. J. K. McCalmont, Sheriden; Mrs. James Ray, Carlsbad, Calif., and Louella.

MRS. EMMA CHAPMAN WILSON

Mrs. Emma Chapman Wilson, 1158 Maple Terrace, died Monday, April 10, 1950, at 8:30 a. m. in her home. She had been in failing health for a number of years.

She was born January 8, 1895, in Washington County, a daughter of the late John H. and Irene Reed Chapman.

Mrs. Wilson was a member of the Fourth Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by the following sons and daughters, Juanita, wife of Louis Debbis; James S. Wilson, Louise Jane and George S. Wilson, all of Washington, and the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. Mary A. Hazen, Ellwood City; J. Reed Chapman, Prosperity; Mrs. Clara B. Lyle, Burgettstown; J. Harold Chapman and Miss Alice Chapman, both of Washington. A grandson preceded her in death, having died Dec. 11, 1948.

REV. JOHN S. BAKER

Rev. John S. Baker, 78, father of George E. Baker, supervising principal of Mt. Pleasant Township Schools, died Thursday, April 6, 1950, at his home in Hummelstown, following a lingering illness.

Rev. Baker was a retired minister of the Christ of the Brethren. He visited frequently in Hickory and spent a winter there several years ago.

Besides his son, George, he leaves another son and two daughters.

MISS JEAN D. MCBURNEY

Miss Jean D. McBurney, of Hickory, died Monday, April 17, 1950, at 8:05 p. m. in Washington Hospital where she had been a patient for 17 days. Miss McBurney was taken ill of a heart ailment three weeks ago.

She was born at Cherry Valley Aug. 14, 1874, a daughter of Ezra and Letitia Russell McBurney.

Miss McBurney was a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church of Hickory, of the Missionary Society and the Sunday School of the church.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Donaldson McCarrell and Miss Martha McBurney, of Hickory, and a niece, Miss Marthetta McCarrell, of Hickory.

LOUIS F. WELKER

Louis F. Welker, 83, died at his home in Eldersville, Monday, April 17, 1950, at 2:30 p. m.

He was born Dec. 15, 1866, in Pittsburgh and had been a resident of Jefferson Township for 35 years where he followed farming.

Mr. Welker is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Mary Wilsman, Mrs. Anna Hartman and Mrs. Rose Lang, all of Pittsburgh, and Miss Louise Welker, of Hanlin Station, R. D. 1, and two brothers, Charles, of Greenville and Peter, of Pittsburgh.

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MRS. ELLEN McCABE

Mrs. Ellen McCalmont McCabe, of Hickory, died Saturday, April 29, 1950, at 5:05 p. m. in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry A. Enstrom, of Washington, R. D. 4. She had been in failing health for several and bedfast for the past six months.

Mrs. McCabe was born in Hickory May 3, 1872, a daughter of the late Alexander and Mary Allison McCalmont. She was the last of a family of 11 children.

She was a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church of Hickory.

Her husband, Edwin Porter McCabe, died in June, 1902.

She is survived by two daughters and a son: Mrs. Leila Philla- baum, of Greentree Borough; Donald P. McCabe, of Carnegie; Charlotte M., wife of Henry A. Enstrom, of Washington, R. D. 4, and nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. W. M. Carlisle, Hickory, primary teacher in the Westland school, Mt. Pleasant township, is a patient in the Washington hospital, due to a fractured pelvis suffered in a fall in the school room Thursday afternoon.

March 16, 1950. John R. Herron, Mt. Pleasant Township, to Thomas Kapis et ux., Washington, 156.543 acres in Mt. Pleasant Township; \$1.

March 31, 1950. Frank D. Lieske et ux., et al., Sanford, Fla., to Raymond E. Fate et ux., Evans City R. D. 1, 116 acres and 50 perches on Raccoon Creek, Smith Township; \$1.

BORN

To Glenn and Mable Stewart, Washington R. D. 1, in Washington Hospital, April 5, 1950, a daughter.

To Frank and Mary Ola, Avella, in Washington Hospital, April 11, 1950, a daughter.

CLYDE SCOTT SMITH

Clyde Scott Smith, 78, for many years a resident of Independence Township, died Friday evening, April 7, 1950, at his home, 150 Penn street. He had been ill but a short time, having been stricken by paralysis on Wednesday evening.

Until his retirement about five years ago, Mr. Smith was a farmer in Independence and Donegal Townships, with the exception of nine years during which he operated a grist mill at Dunsfort. The mill was one of the last of its type to be used in Washington County.

A son of the late George and Mary Jeffrey Smith, he was born in Independence Township, near the old Atchison post office, Sept. 6, 1871. His mother was a descendant of Dr. John McMillan, pioneer educator and minister.

An active member of the Dutch Fork Christian Church, he served as a deacon of the congregation for about 40 years. He had transferred his membership to the First Christian Church upon coming to Washington.

He was married Dec. 14, 1904, to Minna Morrow, daughter of the late Cyrus Morrow. Mrs. Smith survives with the following brothers and sisters: Misses Kate and Retta Smith, Independence Township; Mrs. Hiram Blood, Hazel Green, Ky.; Mrs. William A. White, Canonsburg; Clarence, of Independence Township and Prof. John J. Smith, Muskingum College, New Concord, O.

DR. I. B. REED

Dr. I. B. Reed, of 11 North Emily street, Crafton, a native of Washington County, died Wednesday, May 3, 1950.

Dr. Reed was born at Cross Creek and spent his early years there. He had been a practicing physician at Crafton for many years.

A great admirer of horses, he owned many harness racing horses and drove them himself at meets throughout the Tri-State district.

Dr. Reed's wife, Jessie Louisa Reed, died on August 9, 1949. Both are buried in Cross Creek Cemetery.

Dr. Reed, Horse Fan, Dies at 86

Dr. Israel Bebout Reed, 86, whose love for horses made him a "horse and buggy" physician five years after he bought his first car, died yesterday in Ohio Valley Hospital.

Dr. Reed was taken to the hospital April 21, when he suffered a fractured hip while attempting to arise from his bed in his home, 11 North Emily St., Crafton.



Dr. Reed

He was very well known in harness racing circles over a long period of years in the tri-state area. Dr. Reed's trotters and pacers were familiar entries in races at Brunots Island, Schenley Oval and South Park. Four years ago, because of failing eyesight, Dr. Reed sold his stables.

HORSEMAN

Mrs. H. D. Thompson, his daughter, said today that her father's love for horses made him prefer a horse to drive on his calls for more than five years after he bought his first car in 1911.

Born Sept. 26, 1863, in Cross Creek, Washington County, he was graduated from Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia in 1866 and practiced for four years in Cross Creek before coming to Crafton.

A member of the First Presbyterian Church of Crafton and the Crafton Board of Health since its inception, Dr. Reed belonged to various Masonic bodies, including the Knights Templar and the Shrine.

Masonic rites will be conducted in the J. Herbert Hershberger & Sons Funeral Home, 57 Station St., Crafton, at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow. Church services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday, with burial in Cross Creek Cemetery.

MRS. LINDA LEECH STEVENSON

Mrs. Linda Leech Stevenson, died Saturday, May 6, 1950, at 2:30 a. m. in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas C. Cochran, Borger, Texas. She was the widow of Robert F. Stevenson.

The deceased made her home here until four years ago when she moved to Texas.

Mrs. Stevenson was born on the Leech Homestead, near Burgettstown, Sept. 28, 1870, the daughter of Pressley and Susan Marshall Leech.

Mrs. Stevenson graduated from California State Normal School.

She taught in the schools in the County and was at one time principal of the Elm Street School.

She was married Sept. 4, 1901, to Robert F. Stevenson, who died May 26, 1930.

The deceased was a member of the Third Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are one son, Pressley Stevenson, Chicago, Ill.; two daughters, Martha M., wife of Thomas C. Cochran, Borger, Texas, and Mary E. wife of Colonel Frank Taylor, who is with the occupation forces in Germany; two brothers, Chester Leech, Sandy Lake; Ernest Leech, Burgettstown.

Also surviving are four grandchildren.

JOHN DOWLER HOLMES

John Dowler Holmes, 74, died Friday, May 5, 1950, at 10 a. m. at his home in Woodrow, Pa.

He was born Oct. 12, 1875, in Cross Creek Township and had spent practically all of his life in the Cross Creek township community. He had been engaged in farming and as a merchant in Woodrow for approximately 20 years. He was a member of the Christian Church, West Middletown.

Survivors are: His wife, Grace Chess Holmes; one son, John of Bridgeville; and a granddaughter; also the following brothers and sisters: James Holmes, Houston; Clyde Holmes of Woodrow; and Mrs. Margaret Vogle, Hickory.

**Hickory Sailor
Takes Navy Honors**

Richard Edmunds, formerly of Hickory, and grandson of Mrs. Ella R. Stewart, of Hickory, has graduated with honors from the Naval school in Memphis, Tenn. He stood at the head of his class in radio, radar electronic and analytical geometry, and as a result had the privilege of selecting one school from eight to further his education. Mr. Edmunds selected the Lakehurst, N. J. Naval School and is now located there.

CHARLES W. CLOUSTON

Charles W. Clouston, 64, of 133 Arabella street, McDonald died at 8:02 a. m. Wednesday, May 10, 1950, in the Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh, after a brief illness.

Mr. Clouston, a son of the late David and Sarah Stewart Clouston, was born May 10, 1886, in Cameron, W. Va. For the last 33 years he was a resident of McDonald. He was a trustee and chairman of the official board of the First Methodist Church of McDonald and was teacher of the Men's Bible Class of the Sunday School. For 33 years he was employed in McDonald by the South Penn Oil Company, until his retirement in September 1949.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Ann Smith Clouston; two sons, Charles W. Clouston, of Washington, and John A. Clouston, of Akron, O.; one daughter, Arvilla, wife of Harry Brinkman, of McDonald; one sister, Mrs. Alice Smedley, of Warren, O., and five grandchildren.

MINER L. GRAHAM

Miner L. Graham, 79, Rea, R. D. 1, died at 7:30 a. m. Friday, May 12, 1950, following an illness of seven years.

Born in the Pigeon Creek section of Washington County January 27, 1871, he was a son of the late Gerid and Mary Leyda Graham and was a lifelong resident of Washington County.

Mr. Graham was a member of the Fourth Presbyterian Church of Washington.

Surviving are one daughter, Margaret Graham George, Rea, R. D. 1; one granddaughter, Jean Graham Hawkins, Decatur, Ill.; one grandson, Graham George, Rea, R. D. 1.

SAMUEL J. WELCH

Samuel J. Welch, formerly of Cross Creek, died Saturday, May 20, 1950, in St. Petersburg, Fla. He lived many years in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Welch was a ruling elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh, and an associate member and elder of the St. Petersburg Presbyterian Church. He also belonged to Avalon Lodge 651, F and A. M.

Survivors are: a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Welch Statler, Pittsburgh; a son, James Reed Welch; two brothers, Dr. Harry J., of Ingram, and Dr. John O. Welch, of Columbus, O.; six sisters, Mrs. J. N. Grimes, Mrs. W. C. Carman, of Mt. Lebanon. Mrs. John Hodgson of Houston, and the Misses Gertrude, Valeria and Mary, of Ingram. Burial was in Cross Creek Cemetery.

MRS. LILLIE H. HUNTER

Mrs. Lillie H. Hunter, 82, of Rea, R. D. 1, one of the highly respected residents of the Buffalo district and widow of John S. Hunter, died at Allegheny General Hospital, Friday, May 26, 1950, at 11:30 a.m. She had been a patient in the hospital for a couple of months.

Mrs. Hunter was born in Hanover Township Nov. 28, 1868, a daughter of Grant S. and Sarah Fink Hanlin.

Mrs. Hunter was a school teacher for a number of years in Hanover Township and Burgettstown. She was a member of the Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church and was active as a teacher in the Sunday School. She was a member of Cross Creek Grange.

Her marriage to John S. Hunter was solemnized June 15, 1907. He died Oct. 7, 1939.

One son, John H., at home, and two grandsons survive with one brother, Grant Hanlin, of San Francisco.

JOSEPH O. HUTTON

Joseph O. Hutton, 83, died in the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Garvin, Canton, O., Wednesday, May 24, 1950, at 2:10 p. m., following a short illness.

Mr. Hutton was the son of the late Bradford and Mary Omehan Hutton and was born August 1, 1866, in New York. He spent the greater part of his life in Washington County and was a member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church.

In 1888 he married Jane Dinch, who preceded him in death January 28 of this year.

Three children survive. They are Mrs. Mary Medlen, Claysville; Mrs. W. S. Garvin, Canton, O., and Herbert Hutton, Rea. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

MRS. DONALD RUSSELL

Charles H. Russell, 440 Allison avenue was called to Rochester, N. Y., last week by the death of his nephew's wife, Mrs. Donald Russell.

Mrs. Russell had returned from the hospital after the birth of a baby and was apparently in the best of health when she collapsed and died.

Mr. Russell, well known here, is a son of David Russell of Youngstown.

She leaves her husband and three small children.

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E. S. Bayard Retires

ON May 1st, E. S. Bayard, Editor of Pennsylvania Farmer, retired after more than sixty years of editorial work. In recognition of his long and distinguished record Capper-Harman-Slocum, Inc., publishers, have awarded him a citation and granted him the title of Editor Emeritus, the first time so far as we know that such recognition has come to any farm paper editor. We are sure that our many thousands of readers will agree with us that this recognition and this title are well earned.

M. C. Gilpin, former Managing Editor, now becomes Editor. He will continue the policies and practices which have prevailed, many of which he helped to establish.



M. C. GILPIN

He is not a newcomer to Pennsylvania farming or to the Pennsylvania Farmer. He was born on a farm in northeastern Pennsylvania, came into the farm paper business by way of the Pennsylvania State College and stayed there because he and Ed Bayard saw eye to eye on fundamental principles. He has had charge of making up this paper and determining its contents for many years. His acquaintance with Pennsylvania agriculture, its institutions, agencies and leaders fits him to continue the work of his illustrious predecessor.

For half a century Mr. Bayard has been a gifted and fearless spokesman for what he considered best in American agriculture—a defender of sound principles, a foe of what he called “economic lunacies”, unswayed by whims, isms or passing fads of popular thinking. As a result of his clear analysis and skilled expression, his counsel has been widely sought and his views highly respected.

He will continue to write his column, “Down the Pike”, for the Pennsylvania Farmer, but will be free to devote more time to other interests without being tied down to the details of routine office work.

Signed—Ray T. Kelsey,
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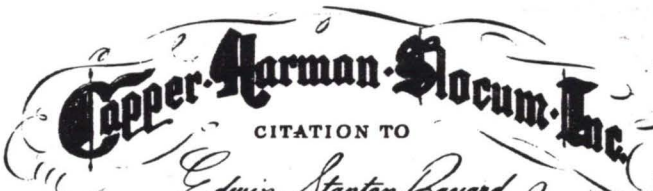
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Given under my hand and seal, April 29, 1938

Arthur Capper



E. S. BAYARD

Now comes May
With pretty flowers,
Brought, 'tis said,
By April showers.

Pink of apple,
White of cherry,
Blue of violet—
Pretty, very.

And certainly in no region of this huge country is spring more lovely than it is in the hills, valleys, woodlands and farmlands of Pennsylvania!

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ON THE editorial page of this issue is the announcement of the retirement of E. S. Bayard after more than sixty years of editorial work on this publication, and the grant to him of the unusual title of Editor Emeritus.

In the thirty years during which I have had a treasured acquaintance with Ed Bayard I have seen many excellencies of character in him. In this brief tribute I shall name an outstanding trait in him. It is what an Illinois farmer friend of mine used to call "thereness." He meant reliability—being there when the need was great, being there when the blue chips are down, to use a colloquial expression.

In both larger matters of public affairs and in smaller relationships of personal friendship, Bayard could be counted on to be there with thereness. Recently I was talking about Bayard with Stevenson W. Fletcher, portions of whose "History of Pennsylvania Agriculture" have appeared in recent issues of this publication. "I tell you that man has been a power in Pennsylvania agriculture," Dean Fletcher said with emphasis in his voice. "In almost every advance in Pennsylvania agriculture in the last half century, as I have studied it, I ran across Bayard among the promoters."

"Thereness" is a coined word, of course. Bayard also coined words to fit his need now and then in his forceful style of speaking and writing. I liked his word "assumacy." If he thought a statement carried more assumptions than the facts warranted, he was likely to say, "I think there's a lot of assumacy in that statement."

The game that Ed Bayard has long been playing a part in is still going on, and, though a bit battered by the years, he is still playing a part in it. And so to him, in the words of the rugged baseball manager, "Stick in there and keep pitchin'!"

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Bayard, Pennsylvania Farmer Editor, Quits

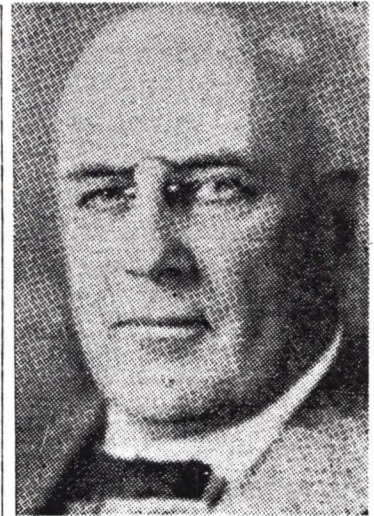
WAYNESBURG, May 5.—Edwin S. Bayard, former Greene County resident and widely known throughout Greene, Fayette and Washington Counties, has resigned as editor of the Pennsylvania Farmer after some 60 years as one of the East's most noted agricultural editors.

Although born in Ohio, Mr. Bayard spent much of his early life on the Bayard farm in Whiteley Township where he and his brother, the late Burton Bayard, developed one of the outstanding herds of Aberdeen Angus beef cattle in America.

Mr. Bayard entered farm journalism shortly after his graduation from Waynesburg College. Combining his early practical experience with his literary and executive ability, he became an authority in his field. He is the author of a book on the subject of "Beef Cattle" and of hundreds of articles on farm subjects.

In recent years he devoted considerable time to farm safety, conducting a campaign to warn farmers against the dangers of bad bulls. He recorded the deaths and injuries of nearly a thousand such accidents.

A trustee and member of the executive committee of Pennsylvania State College he has served on numerous groups which study various phases of agricultural pro-



EDWIN S. BAYARD

cedures and practices, both from a technical and from a business standpoint. He had traveled extensively, both in the United States and abroad.

In addition to his writing ability, he was also in much demand as a public speaker, being noted for his humor and old fashioned philosophy. He has long been a

strong advocate of the old fashioned law of supply and demand as against artificial controls of price and supply.

Mr. Bayard has not announced his future plans. He is a brother of Mrs. E. M. Brubaker of North Morris street, Waynesburg.

Cross Creek Cast Giving Minstrel In Hickory



Tonight at 8 o'clock "The Watermelon Minstrels" will present a program in the Hickory High School auditorium under sponsorship of Hickory Lodge, Knights of Pythias. The group of entertainers are members of the Cross Creek Community Club with Mrs. Ellis Zellars and Mrs. Casey Rankin directors. Pictured are members of the cast as follows: First row, left to right: End men, Burns

Lee, Jim O'Donnell, Bill Farner, Howard Dunbar, interlocutor; Howard Dunbar, Jay Walker, Lou Rankin, Sam Findling. Second row, in same order, Dick Brown, Harlin Bell, Bob Collett, Casey Rankin, Fred Walker, Maynard Rea, Elias Zellars, Dick Lee, Mick Findling, Bill Rankin, John Lee and Don Townsend.

JAMES P. SHILLITO

James P. Shillito, 74, of 69 Highland avenue, Burgettstown, died suddenly from a heart ailment at 9 p. m. Sunday, May 14, 1950, while attending a special Community Mothers Day service in the First Presbyterian Church, Burgettstown.

James Deemer, student pastor at the First United Presbyterian Church, had just finished with his sermon when Mr. Shillito slumped over in his seat, dead from the heart seizure.

He was a son of the late William G. Shillito, Washington County Commissioner at the time the Courthouse was built and Justice of the Peace.

He was born November 23, 1875, in Smith Township, Washington County.

He had lived in Burgettstown for the past 45 years.

Mr. Shillito was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church, Burgettstown; the Richard Vaux Lodge, 454, F. and A. M., Burgettstown and the Coudersport Consistory.

He was a retired maintenance man for the Peoples Natural Gas Company.

He is survived by his wife, Blanche Pyle Shillito; a daughter, Mrs. Rowene Williams, Burgettstown, one brother, Reed Shillito, Washington; and two grandchildren.

MELVIN A. HULICK, SR.

Melvin Allen Hulick, Sr. of Main street, Burgettstown, died Friday, June 16, 1950, at 9 p. m. following an illness of six months.

He was born near Hickory, Aug. 8, 1867, a son of Franklin and Mary Ann Hulick.

Mr. Hulick was a retired miner and had been carpenter at Francis Mine.

He was a member of the United Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown.

He leaves his wife, Bessie Luella Chambers Hulick; the following sons and daughters: Melvin Allen Hulick, Jr., of Hazelwood; Alice Buckel, of New Castle; James Hulick, of Bessemer; Mrs. Myrtle Whiteman of Coraopolis; Mrs. Edith Roberts, of Mifflin Township, and Robert Hulick, of Burgettstown, R.D. There are 21 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren surviving.

Donald Aiken McAllister, Hickory; Margaret June Jenkins, Kane.

FRANK M. BARBER

Frank M. Barber, 85, Hanlin Station, died at his home Monday, May 29, 1950, at 11:40 p. m. following three months illness incident to advanced age.

Mr. Barber was born Sept. 27, 1864, near Bethel Church, Jefferson Township, a son of Cornelius and Sarah Chambers Barber. For a number of years he served as telegraph operator at Dinsmore and Wheeling stations of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. For 15 years he conducted a general store and served as postmaster at Hanlin Station, retiring in Feb., 1940.

He was a member of the Eldersville Methodist Church, of Jefferson Grange, Eldersville, and the Richard Vaux Masonic Lodge, Burgettstown.

Surviving are two daughters: Mazie, wife of G. S. Fulton, Hanlin Station; Ethel, wife of John Scott, San Diego, Calif.; one son, Roscoe Barber, Coshocton, O.; two sisters: Mrs. Minnie Heath, Rockford, Colo.; and Mrs. Kate Barlett, Leeper Pa.; also five grandchildren: Curtis Barber, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; Grace Barber, Omaha, Neb.; Val Jean Overholt, Columbus, O.; Willis Scott, San Diego, Calif.; and William Fulton, Hanlin Station; also two great-grandchildren. His wife, Stella Wright Barber died May 4, 1949, and a son, Floyd Barber died in 1940.

Hurts Fatal To Ernest A. Leech

Was Caught Under Falling Bale Of Hay

Injuries received in an accident May 17 proved fatal to Ernest Arthur Leech, 75, of Burgettstown, R. D.

While climbing into a mow of the barn on his farm, Mr. Leech was caught under a falling bale of hay. Crushing him under its weight he suffered contusions of the abdomen and a broken vertebra. He underwent a major operation following the accident but complications resulted in death Monday night at 10 o'clock. *May 29, 1950*

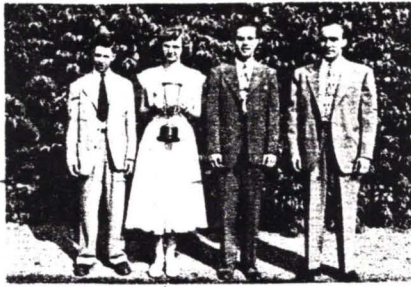
Mr. Leech was born on the Leech homestead near Burgettstown, March 21, 1875, a son of Pressley and Susan Marshall Leech. He attended Cook's school, Smith township, also the Hickory Academy. He never married and had followed farming his entire life on the Leech farm.

He is survived by one brother, J. Chester Leech, Sandy Lake, Pa.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

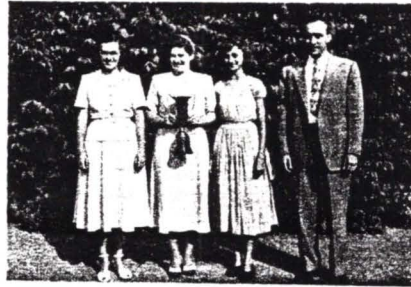
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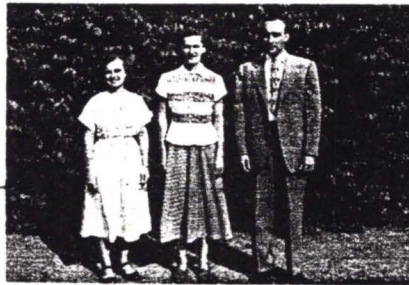
Miss Joan Foster of Wolddale, a sophomore at Westminster College, New Wilmington, was recently elected assistant treasurer of Kappa Delta Sorority. Besides being active in her sorority, she is a member of Cwens (Sophomore womens' honorary), Rho Gamma (Commercial honorary organization), Y.W.C.A., and the Student Council.



Lancaster county won the poultry judging title. Left to right, Harold Musser, Lilly Ann Greider, Robert Mast and M. M. Smith, coach. They received a cup given by Pennsylvania Farmer.



Lancaster county won the flower identification title. Left to right, Mirian Eshelman, Jane Graybill, Eleanor Griffith and M. M. Smith, coach. The cup was given by the Schuylkill County Flower Clubs Association. Miss Griffith made high individual score in all judging contests. She received a pen and pencil set given by George Meredith, a Schuylkill county 4-H Club leader.



Lancaster county won the poultry demonstration title. Left to right, Alice Weicksel, Jean Singer and M. M. Smith, coach. The team will compete at the Neppco Show at Harrisburg in October.

Word received by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pollock, of the Bethel-Eldersville district, announce that twin daughters named Kathleen Anna and Christine Shirley, were born May 16 to their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pollock, Jr., of Miami, Fla.

SAMUEL S. DUNBAR

Samuel S. Dunbar, 87, died at his home in Cross Creek Village Saturday, May 20, 1950, at 12 noon. Mr. Dunbar, a son of the late William and Isabell Van Eman Dunbar, was born near Candor, Nov. 5, 1862. He had spent the past 36 years in Cross Creek, moving there from the Dunbar farm where Slovan is now located.

He was united in marriage with Cynthia Vance of Independence who died in 1937. To this union were born two children: William, who died in infancy, and Martha, wife of Rev. D. L. Say, of East McKeesport, Pa.

Mr. Dunbar married Mrs. Annie M. Dallmeyer in 1939. Besides his wife, he is survived by three brothers: George and William Dunbar, of Washington; and Rev. Joseph Dunbar, D.D., of St. Clairsville, O.; three grandchildren: Samuel Say of Mishawaka, Ind.; Cynthia Calhoun of Fanwood, N. J.; and Anita Say of East McKeesport; and one great-grandchild, Elizabeth Lee Calhoun.

He was an active member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church for 65 years.

Hickory Driver In Joie Chitwood Show

Billy Carter, of Hickory, will be one of the drivers in the Joie Chitwood Auto Daredevils show Friday and Saturday at Heidelberg Speedway. The shows start at 8:30 p.m.

Carter will team with Louis Wilson, of Roanoke, in a head-on collision and also will use his head in shattering a blazing board wall as the human battering ram.

Also at the Speedway will be the Johnny J. Jones Exposition, which will continue its shows through Saturday.

WILLIAM HENRY FARRAR

William Henry Farrar, life long resident of Mt. Pleasant township died Friday, July 7, 1950, at his home, McDonald R. D. 4.

A son of the late Robert and Elizabeth Crooks Farrar, he was born in Mt. Pleasant Township Jan. 3, 1857, and continued to reside in the township all his life. He followed farming until his retirement in 1940. He was in his 94th year.

Mr. Farrar was the oldest member of the First Presbyterian Church, McDonald.

Surviving are two sons: William S. Farrar at home; John C. Farrar, McDonald; also one brother, Richard Farrar, Washington; two grandchildren, Mrs. Mary Helen Davis and Helen Farrar; also one great-grandchild, Susan Louise Davis. His wife, Hester Scott Farrar died a number of years ago.

Marriage Of Local Man And Hickory Young Woman Told

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dagnana, of Hickory, announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia, and John M. Cassidy, son of Mrs. Florence Cassidy, of 126 Church street, Washington, and the late John Cassidy. The double ring ceremony was performed at 5:30 p. m. Wednesday, May 10, in the St. Hilary's Roman Catholic Church, Washington, Rev. A. J. Zapora, pastor officiated.

The bride's father gave her in marriage. She was attired in a bridal pink organdy gown with sweetheart neckline, long sleeves pointed over the wrist, and a full skirt which ended in court train. The gown was worn over satin. Her fingertip veil cascaded from a Juliet cap trimmed with seed pearls. She wore a rhinestone necklace and earrings which were gifts of the bridegroom, and carried a colonial bouquet of lilies of the valley and carnations. Wedding traditions were observed in her attire.

Miss Helen Cassidy, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor, and Mrs. Earl Hammond, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid.

The maid of honor wore an aqua organdy gown and carried a colonial bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaid wore a yellow organdy gown and carried a colonial bouquet of red roses.

Ralph Dagnana brother of the bride, was best man, and ushers were David Hammond and Homer Jones.

While guests assembled, Mrs.



MRS. VIRGINIA CASSIDY

Alfretta Phillips sang "Ave Maria" and "The Rosary." Frederick Florian played the wedding march and a number of other selections.

The couple took a wedding trip to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Canada. For going away the bride wore a melon color suit with white accessories, and a corsage of white carnations.

A shower was held for the bride by Mrs. David Hammond and Mrs. Earl Hammond, of Washington.

The couple will be at home to their friends in their furnished apartment at 103 1/2 East Katherine avenue, Washington.

MRS. REBECCA BOLES

Mrs. Rebecca Boles, 86, widow George Boles, died at 2:15 a. m. today, June 18, 1950, at the home her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Kuhns, Salem, O.

She was born March 21, 1864, Londonerry Ohio, a daughter of

the late David and Eliza Stewart Kidd. She was married to the late George Boles in 1885, and they made their home in Kidd's Mills, near Avella, later moving to West Middletown.

Mrs. Boles lived in Salem, O., for the past 10 years.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Avella.

Her husband died Dec. 28, 1938.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Bertha Fryer, of Cross Creek, and Mrs. E. H. Kuhns, of Salem, O., and two sons, Ainslie Boles, of Washington, and Robert, of Avella; 15 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter.

JOHN SULTIE, Sr.

John Sultie, Sr., 65, of Eldersville, died Thursday, June 29, 1950, at 8:45 p. m. in his home.

He had been a resident of Eldersville for 29 years where he conducted a grocery store.

Mr. Sultie was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church of Burgettstown.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. John Kurianourcz Sultie; the following sons and daughters: John, Jr., Edith F., Ignace G., Frances A., Rose L., all of Eldersville; Mrs Cecil Carter, of Florida; Ann E., of Cleveland, O.; Mrs. Howard T. Fisher, of Bellevue; Mrs. John Kosut, of Weirton, W. Va.

Honor Retiring Custodian Of Hickory School

Ed Morris, retiring after 25 years as custodian of grounds and buildings, was honored by members of the faculty and students of the Hickory School of Mt. Pleasant Township at a party on the school athletic field Friday afternoon.

Mr. Morris, who was 70 last January 11, will retire next September as now required by the State School code.

In appreciation of his untiring efforts, the school and students honored him with a program in which all rooms and grades participated.

Supervising Principal George E. Baker made a brief presentation speech in a ceremony in which Mr. Morris was given a billfold containing a sum of money. Miss Orella Acheson, First Grade teacher and longest in point of service at the school, and little Marion Isabel Brown, the youngest pupil, whose parents graduated during Mr. Morris' tenure, made the presentation.

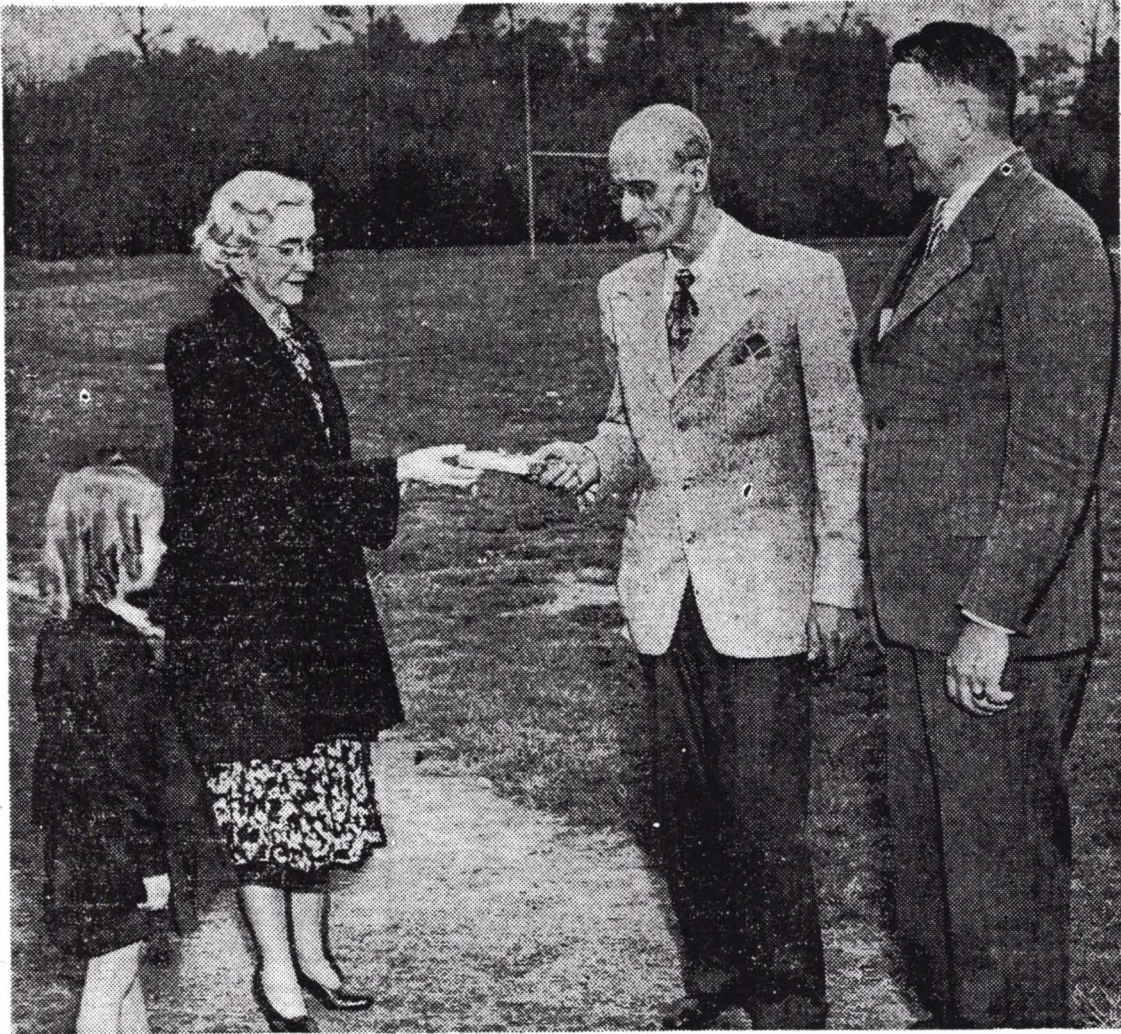
In addition, Miss June Emrick, home economics supervisor, presented Mr. Morris with a cake decorated with 25 candles representing his years of service at the school.

The school band and junior high chorus, under direction of Richard Nevin, music supervisor, presented a program of songs and formations, the band completing its stunt by forming the letters "E. M."

Each grade and room in the school presented a stunt as follows: Grade 1, "Jenny Crack Corn"; Grades 2 and 3, "Our Singing Game" and "Looby Loo"; Grade 4, tug-of-war on backs; Grade 5, "Inflating Tires"; Grade 6, relay race; Grade 7, shoe scramble by girls and balloon battle by boys; Grade 8, three-legged race; Room 1, needle race and egg throwing game; Room 6, piggyback fight; Room 8, sack race; Room 9, relay race, juniors vs. seniors; Room 11, London Bridge.

Mr. Morris' party was topped with refreshments of ice cream and cookies.

Retiring Hickory High Custodian Is Honored



Observer Photo

Faculty and students of the Hickory School of Mt. Pleasant Township yesterday honored Ed Morris, retiring after 25 years of service as custodian of grounds and buildings, at a party on the high school athletic field. Mr. Morris, who was 70 last January, was presented a billfold containing

a sum of money and a large cake bearing 25 candles. Principals in the presentation ceremony were, left to right, Marion Isabel Brown, First Grade pupil whose parents were graduated during Mr. Morris' tenure; Miss Orella Acheson, First Grade teacher, longest in service as a teacher; Mr. Morris and G. E. Baker, supervising principal.

Reigns At Hickory May Day Pageant



Observer Photo
Donna Bowen, Mt. Pleasant Township High School Senior, was crowned the school's May Queen last evening at a colorful pageant held at the athletic field. Fully 800 witnessed the crowning ceremony and program of singing and dancing presented by the High School and Grade School girls and boys. Yesterday's event was the 26th annual May Day festival, a popular event of Mt. Pleasant Township's Commencement season. Miss Bowen, gowned in white satin, carried a bouquet of red roses. Her crown was of red roses and white gardenias. Miss Virginia O'Bryon was director. George Zemaitis, Lord of the May, placed the crown on Miss Bowen. The attractive costumes were made by the Home Economics Department.

Friday, July 14, 1950

Story Of Scout Jamboree Told To Kiwanians

Thomas C. Cochran, former Scout official of Washington and now Scout Executive of the Adobe-Walls Council, Pampa, Tex., told members of Washington Kiwanis Club of the recent Boy Scout National Jamboree at Valley Forge.

Mr. Cochran, who was in charge of 3,600 Texas Scouts attending the Jamboree, stopped in Washington en route to Pampa for a visit here.

The Scout Executive pointed out that the Valley Forge Jamboree was the second National get-together staged in Scouting's 40-year history and required one year's planning so that every detail could be worked out.

He emphasized there was only one primary reason in massing 47,000 American Boy Scouts together—to show young manhood the tremendous need for unity among Americans at this time. He said that boys garnered a better insight into Scouting and a realization that Christianity is the keynote of all existence.

Mr. Cochran told of organization of the Jamboree, explaining that an adult volunteer served in some supervisory work for each eight Scouts at Valley Forge; that the encampment was divided into 34 acres, each area containing 34 troops of 35 boys each; that tentage was furnished and erected by the United States Army; that public utility companies joined the movement and furnished power, water and telephone lines to each area; that the United States Department of Public Health sprayed and resprayed the area to better protect boys, and that the Boy Scouts are assuming half the cost of rehabilitating the Jamboree site.

Mr. Cochran was introduced by Kiwanian John R. Smithson, program chairman.

Announcements were made relative to the Kiwanis-sponsored showing of the moving picture Johnny Holiday at the Basie Theater next Thursday and the Kiwanis All-Star Football Game at Canonsburg High School Stadium August 13.

President J. Francis Little presided and introduced Charles Kuhn and George Gowern, members of the Canonsburg-Houston Kiwanis Club, as guests.

Doris Jean Whiteman Bride Of Hickory Music Supervisor.

Before an altar banked with ferns, palms and lighted tapers in First United Presbyterian Church on June 6, Doris Jean Whiteman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Whiteman, 26 South street, was united in marriage with J. Richard Nevin, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nevin, 134 North avenue.

The Rev. William R. Hughes performed the double ring ceremony.

As the wedding guests assembled, Edward Stewart, church organist, played Mendelssohn's Wedding March from Midsummer Night's Dream and Mary Ellen Roberts sang "Because", D'Hardelot; "The Lord's Prayer", Malotte and "More and More", written by the bridegroom.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was attired in a gown with a fitted bodice of chantilly lace. It had an off-the-shoulder neckline with bertha collar and cap sleeves. The bouffant skirt was made of tulle taffeta with chantilly lace inserts and matching gauntlets. Her finger-tip veil was attached to a chantilly lace bandeau.

Mrs. Irvin Sanders, sister of the bride, was matron of honor.

Charles S. Nevin, Bellefonte, a brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Ushers were Irvin W. Sanders and James C. Kennedy.

The bride's mother chose for her daughter's wedding a green print dress and wore a corsage of yellow roses. The bridegroom's mother wore a black and white print dress and also wore yellow roses.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in First United Presbyterian Church. Serving as aides were Mrs. Ray Wilson, Mrs. Clyde Closser, Miss Marian Weirich and Miss Alberta Van Nuffelen.

Mrs. Nevin is a graduate of Washington High School in the Class of '47. She is employed by Sproat and Clark, Public Accountants.

Mr. Nevin is a graduate of East Washington High School in the Class of '43 and Westminster Col-



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MRS. J. RICHARD NEVIN

lege in the Class of '49. He is employed in the Mt. Pleasant Township Schools as music supervisor.

Following a two weeks' wedding trip, the couple is at home at 77 West Chestnut street.

Prior to the ceremony, the bride was entertained at showers given by Mrs. Irvin Sanders, Marian Weirich and Alberta Van Nuffelen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kinnemond and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Looz and four children, Larry, James, Junior and Judy, all of Paris, Ohio, attended worship services at Mt. Prospect Church, Hickory, Sunday, and were dinner guests of Mr. Kinnemond's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Williams, Hickory. They were former residents there.

To William and Helen Fodor, Avella, in Washington Hospital, June 23, 1950, a son.

BORN

To Joseph and Erma Zick, Avella R. D. 2, in Washington Hospital, May 31, 1950, a daughter.

To Jay and Lucille Allison, Hickory, in Washington Hospital, June 9, 1950, a son.

Monday, July 10, 1950

SOCIETY

Cowden-Dawson

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dawson of New Martinsville, W. Va., announce the marriage of their daughter, Betty Ruth, to Tommy Cowden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cowden, Hickory.

The marriage took place Saturday, July 1, at 3:30 p. m., at the home of the pastor of the Cumberland, Md., Methodist church, who officiated.

For her marriage the bride chose a royal blue suit with white accessories. Her corsage was a white orchid.

The bride is a graduate of Magnolia High School, New Martinsville, W. Va., class of 1949. She is now employed by Arkell's & Smith's Paper Bag Factory, Wellsburg, W. Va. The bridegroom attended Hickory High School and is now an employe of the Acme Coal Company.

After the ceremony, the couple took a short wedding trip, visiting points of interest in Maryland and Virginia. Upon their return they were honored at a dinner served by the bridegroom's mother and sister, Miss Leona Cowden, at the home of his parents. Covers were laid for 14 at the bride's table which was centered with a wedding cake topped with miniature bridal couple.

The newlywed couple are presently residing with the bridegroom's parents in Hickory.

County Students At Kent Band Clinic

Three County students are attending the Kent State University annual band clinic being held at Kent, O., from July 10 to 22.

They are George Vranjes, of 109 Hudson street, Slovan; Martha Long, of Cross Creek, and Josephine Pastor, of Rea, R. D. 1.

More than 150 high school students are receiving professional training in concert band and orchestra music, as well as special instructions for drum majors and majorettes from the Kent faculty and visiting instructors. Along with their rehearsals, private and class lessons, the high school musicians will present two public concerts on the campus July 14 and July 21.

Marriage Of Hickory Man To Follansbee Girl Told

C interest to people of the Hickory community was the wedding of Barbara Helen Mahan and Arthur Eberle Alrutz which occurred Saturday, June 24. The candlelight ceremony took place in the First Presbyterian Church, Follansbee, W. Va., with Rev. John Bates performing the candlelight double ring ceremony at 7:30 p.m.

The bride, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Mahan, Follansbee, W. Va., is a direct descendant of the pioneer settlers of the northern panhandle. The city of Follansbee is a part of a farm that formerly belonged to her grandfather. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Alrutz, Hickory, R. D. 1.

Miss Mary Care, church organist, played the nuptial music, and Mrs. Arline Smith was soloist, singing "Because," preceding the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white silk bengaline with fitted bodice and deep lace yoke outlined with a leaf design of seed pearls and ruffled lace. The tight fitting sleeves were fastened with tiny buttons and came to points over the wrist. The back was adorned with tiny buttons and folds of the material at the waist gave a bustle effect. The bouffant skirt had a wide ruffle around the bottom trimmed with a band of wide lace which fell gracefully forming a court train. Her fingertip veil of illusion bordered with Chantilly lace cascaded from a tiara of shir-

red lace studded with rhinestones. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses, flower of love and stephanotis.

As matron of honor, Mrs. Elizabeth Diven of Buffalo, N. Y., wore a Nile green chiffon gown with a shirred fitted bodice and a matching crownless bonnet of shirred maline and elbow length mitts. She carried an arm bouquet of yellow roses and baby breath.

Charles Alrutz, served as his brother's best man. Ushers were Walter Alrutz, Thomas Mahan, Jr. and Wilbur J. Diven.

A reception for 100 guests followed in the church parlors that were decorated with roses. Tall green tapers in crystal holders flanked the wedding cake. Aides at the reception were Mrs. Samuel Carter, Mrs. Jesse Diven and Mrs. F. E. Watson.

The bride's mother wore a navy and white sheer dress, and the bridegroom's mother wore a navy sheer dress. Each had white accessories and corsages of gardenias.

After a short honeymoon the couple now reside in a furnished apartment on Center street, Weirton, W. Va.

Hickory district relatives and friends who attended the wedding included: His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Alrutz, and son, Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alrutz, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Russell and Mrs. Ralph Russell, all of Hickory, R. D.; and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kraeer, Woodrow.

County Business Man, Shriner, Is Fatally Stricken On Trip

BURGETTSTOWN, July 5. — Ralph Fulton, prominent Burgettstown hardware merchant, died this morning in a hospital at Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Mr. Fulton suffered an attack of hemorrhages, due to stomach ulcers, while on an excursion trip with Shriners following their convention at Los Angeles, which Mr. and Mrs. Fulton had attended.

Becoming ill at Banff, in Alberta Province, Canada, Mr. Fulton was removed to the hospital at Calgary. Ten blood transfusions failed to bring improvement in his condition.

His brother, Horace Fulton, of this place, flew to Canada to help make arrangements for returning the remains to Burgettstown.

Active as a Shriner, Mr. Fulton had served as president of the Washington-Greene Caravan of Syria Temple, Pittsburgh.

Associated with the hardware business in Washington, Canons-

burg and Burgettstown for the past 30 years, he was widely known in Washington County. Employed by Bert Haines of this place, for several years, he purchased the store upon the death of Mr. Haines.

Mr. Fulton was born near Eighty Four, Sept. 3, 1900, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John M. Fulton. He had resided in Washington County throughout his life.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church here and of the Board of Trustees. He was a past master of the Canonsburg Masonic lodge, a member of Syria Temple and the Burgettstown Lions.

Mrs. Fulton, the former Mary Conklin, survives with his stepmother, Mrs. John Fulton, Eighty Four; a half-brother, Horace Fulton, of Burgettstown, and two sisters, Mrs. Melvin Whitesell, of Houston, and Mrs. David Hamilton, Washington, D. C.

EDGAR R. MCGAUGHEY

Edgar Robert McGaughey, West Middletown, who would have been 80 years old Aug. 19, died at Washington Hospital Wednesday, July 12, 1950, at 2:30 p. m. following a long illness.

Mr. McGaughey was born in Indiana County in 1870, a son of the late Robert L. and Sara Cochran McGaughey.

For a long period he was active as a farmer and livestock grower. He had not been active for the past 10 years. Mr. McGaughey was a member of the Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth Graham McGaughey, and the following sons and daughters: Mearl McGaughey, Butler; Mrs. N. H. Maloy, Washington, R. D. 2; Curtis McGaughey, Rea, R. D. 1; Leroy McGaughey, Somerset, O.; John McGaughey, New Lexington, O.; Mrs. Raymond Lightner, Washington, and Joseph McGaughey, Charleroi. He leaves 13 grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and one great grandchild. He leaves two brothers and two sisters: Ira McGaughey, Dayton, Pa.; Curtis McGaughey, Saymore, Ill.; Mrs. Verna Wirsing, Earlsville, Ill., and Mrs. Mary Currie, Minerva, O.

ROBERT CARL CRAIG

Robert Carl Craig, 40, died suddenly Saturday, July 29, 1950, at 8 a.m., at his home, Avella, R. D. 1, near West Middletown. He had been in failing health the past four years.

A son of Lucy Carl and the late Robert D. Craig he was born Dec. 1, 1909. He had followed farming as an occupation in recent years. During the World War II period, he was employed by the Tri-State Engineering Company. He had served as constable in Hopewell township the past five years. He was a graduate of Independence Township High school, class of 1929.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Lucy Carl Craig; one sister, Bernice, wife of Harold C. Miller of Wolfdale; one niece and one nephew: Barbara Ann and John Robert Miller. His father died Oct. 17, 1943.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. James G. Dallmeyer, Hickory, in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, July 17, 1950, a daughter.

Tuesday, June 6, 1950

SOCIETY

Names Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cowden, McDonald, R. D. 4, announce the betrothal and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Belva Jean, to Walter White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. White, of Mercer, R. D. 1.

The wedding will take place Tuesday afternoon, June 20, in the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church, Hickory, with Rev. B. M. Wallace pastor, performing the ceremony at 3:30 p.m.

Friends and relatives of the young people are invited to witness the exchange of vows.

Sarah Stoner Bride Of Euclid, O. Man 1950

Of interest to many resident of Washington county, was a wedding solemnized in the East Shore Methodist Church, Euclid, O., Saturday, July 29, when Martha Jean Stoner, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Stoner, of Euclid, Ohio, and the late John S. Stoner, was united in marriage with Harold L. Snyder of Martins Ferry, Ohio.

The Stoners resided for several years in Langeloth, where Mrs. Stoner taught in the grade school, and later they resided at Thomas when the late Mr. Stoner, was pastor of the Mt. Prospect United Presbyterian Church.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, John Stoner, now a senior in the Pittsburgh-Xenia Theological Seminary. The soloist was Mrs. John Stoner, the former Marjorie Graham of Washington.

Attending the bride, who was dressed in a white organdy gown with a fingertip illusion veil, were Miss Barbara Silk, maid-of-honor, Ingomar, Miss Laura Kier, Canton, O., and Mrs. Donavan Gray, sister of the bridegroom, Cleveland, O.

Donald Armstrong of Youngstown, O., was best man.

Guests were ushered to their seats by Donavan Gray, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, Cleveland, O., and Wayne Thomas, Kent, O.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Snyder are graduates of Muskingum College, class of 1950.

Michigan Trip Follows 1950 Wedding In Bethel Church

Home from Lawrence, Mich., summer resort, where they spent their honeymoon, are Mr. and Mrs. Michael Strko, whose marriage was an event of Saturday, July 22, in the Bethel Methodist Church. Rev. Hoover, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony before the altar adorned with ferns and cut flowers as arranged by aunts of the bride, the Misses Ethel and Rose Resnik.

The bride is the former Marlene Ann Resnik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Resnik, Hanlin Station, R. D. 1, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Strko, Rea, R. D. 1.

Reginald Resnik, Cleveland, O., cousin of the bride, played the wedding music, and was accompanist for Edmund Guzeli, Cleveland, O., cousin of the bride, soloist, who sang, "Because", and "The Lord's Prayer." The traditional wedding marches were used.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. She wore a taffeta gown with faille weave, having fitted bodice with high neckline and high collar, cap sleeves, full floor-length skirt with bustle back. Her fingertip veil was attached to a crown of seed pearls, which was borrowed from an aunt. She carried a white Bible topped with white orchid and satin streamers showered with baby breath.

Mrs. Ann Haight, sister of the bridegroom, as matron of honor, wore blue faille with blue chiffon half hat and chiffon ruffle and carried a cascade of carnations and roses; the bridesmaids: Nancy Boric and Frances Boric both cousins of the bride, were in orchid faille, and Clara Macugoski was in pink chiffon, each carrying a cascade of carnations and roses.

Pete Strko, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man, and the ushers were: Merle and Alden Riley and Charles Iranac, cousins of the bride.

The mother of the bride was dressed in cream print shantung with white accessories, having a white carnation corsage. The bridegroom's mother was unable to be present on account of illness.

Covers were laid for 150 guests at the reception held at the bride's parents home. Aides were: Mary Boric, Frances Welsh, Mary Guzeli, Margaret De Filippis, aunts of the bride, and Rose Resnik.



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MRS. MICHAEL STRKO

The bride attended Union High School, Burgettstown, and the bridegroom attended Eldersville school. He is now employed by the Weirton Steel Corp., Weirton, W. Va. At present the couple reside with the bride's parents.

Out-of-town guests attended the wedding from Salem, Oregon; Altamont, Ill.; Detroit, Mich.; Follansbee, W. Va.; Gary, Ind.; Van Voorhis and Pittsburgh. Both grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Resnik, of Rea, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pushkarich, Collins, W. Va., attended the wedding. The bride presented each grandmother with a corsage of pink carnations.

Prior to her wedding the bride was feted with a shower held by Mrs. Ann Haight, sister of the bridegroom at the home of the bride. The guest list numbered 25.

First Of Country Fairs Was Held In 18th Century

It was a summer day in 1798 that a group of Washington County farmers got together to conduct the first fair in the County.

Termed the Morganza Fair, it was actually an exhibition of cattle and sheep for the purpose of sale, but it became the forerunner of successive County Fairs, including this year's exhibition at Arden Downs, August 22-25.

After the turn of the century, the fairs were irregular. Stock was usually displayed on a farm and manufactured goods exhibited at the County Courthouse in Washington. Then in 1855 the Fair was put on at College Field. There it remained until 1901 when Tylerdale became the scene of the annual agricultural exhibit.

Soon, however, the 42 acres of fine level ground in Tylerdale was surrounded by growing industries. The 42 acres became too valuable and taxes so high that the Fair Board decided the time had come to move.

That was in 1911 and up to that time there had been at least a dozen fair associations. But that year brought another. This one, the Washington Fair Association, organized and Arden Downs was the site of the first exhibition. After a few years of annual presentations, the fairs again lapsed.

But in 1935, there was another Fair revival. This group which remains in extension today is known as the Washington County Agricultural Fair, Incorporated. It has backed the Washington County Fair each year since 1935 except during the war years when the Fair was discontinued.

A group of 11 directors control the business of the Fair. They include: Johnson Russell, Hickory, President; George Paxton, Houston, vice-president; Harold Hutchinson, Claysville, secretary; and Paul W. Lewis, Washington R. D. 4, treasurer.

Other members are T. Scott Pease, Washington R. D.; Ray C. Provost, Washington; James Hamilton, Canonsburg; John D. Post, Claysville; James Scott, Burgettstown; J. Ed Smith, Arden, and W. Lawrence Shaw, Washington R. D. 1.

Blaine A. Beeghly is serving as Secretary-Manager of the Fair.

Delvin Miller Drives In Trotting Classic

Delvin Miller, young harness horse driver and trainer from Avella, will be handling one of the winter book favorites in the Hambletonian classic at Goshen, N. Y., Wednesday.

Miller, recently named to drive for E. J. Hayes, of the Hayes Fair Acres Stables, will handle Lusty Song, world champion two-year-old trotter last year.

Lusty Song had a race mark of 2:02 1-5 last year and was established early as one of the best horses entered in the Hambletonian. Although he has not yet come up to his two-year-old form, Lusty Song has won two of six starts this year. He scored most impressively in his last outing when he captured the \$10,000 Volomite Trot at Roosevelt Raceway.

Lusty Song's time in the Volomite was 2:04 2-5, equaling Star's Pride's best time at Saratoga this year. Star's Pride has won his last three starts after finishing second in his first three efforts this year, and is regarded as the horse to beat in the high class field of eleven of the nation's best three-year-old trotters in the Hambletonian.

Florican, rated second choice to Lusty Song in the winter book, is also highly regarded although he has won only one minor race in four starts this year.

Miller last week was named by Hayes to drive Lusty Song in the Hambletonian. The Avella driver, who has sky-rocketed to a prominent position in harness racing, will continue to race and train for William N. Reynolds' Tanglewood Farm Stable, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Miller has been with the Reynolds stable for some time, setting one record a few years ago when he finished in the money in all eight races on a night card at Saratoga Springs.

In addition to racing and training the Reynolds trotters, and competing for Hayes in the Hambletonian, Miller is associated with Charles W. Hughes in operating the Meadowlands Farm Stables, at Meadowlands.

The Miller family has long been

In Hambletonian



Handling one of the pre-race favorites in the Silver Anniversary edition of the \$85,000 Hambletonian harness racing classic at Good Time Park, Goshen, N. Y., tomorrow will be Delvin Miller, prominent driver and trainer from Avella. Miller will handle Lusty Song, winter book favorite owned by E. J. Hayes, of DuQuoin, Ill.

associated with harness horse racing and has operated the Bancroft Farm, near Avella, training and producing sensational performers for many years.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Happy Occasion For Couple



FRANK CUMMINS



MRS. CUMMINS

Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1948, will long be remembered by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cummins who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary that day with an open house reception at their home, McDonald, R. D. 4. Neighbors and friends were received afternoon and evening between 55 and 50 being present.

At noon a family dinner party was held with the daughters and their families present: Mr. and Mrs. James T. Hamilton, sons, Benny, Linn and David, Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Forney, sons, Danny and Jimmy, Rea, R. D.; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hutchison, daughter, Jean, McDonald, R. D. 4; Harry Buxton, Patterson's Mills; and Peggy Moore, Buffalo. Their son, Glenn Cummins, Burgettstown, was unable to be present at the dinner but joined the group in the afternoon.

Appointments in yellow and white were used on the two tables where the guests were seated for the noon dinner. The tiered anniversary cake centered the table, and the home was otherwise adorned with bouquets of chrysanthemums, snapdragons and roses, gifts of members of the family and friends.

A pleasant feature of the event was music provided by Mr. Cummins, violin, and Harry Buxton, bass viol; also selections played by young people present. Dan Forney

and Jimmy Randolph, trumpets; and Jimmy Forney, saxophone. Refreshments were served, afternoon and evening, by daughters of the couple and their children.

Mrs. Cummins received her guests wearing a black dress with sequin trim and corsage of yellow rosebuds. Besides flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Cummins were recipients of other gifts and many greeting cards.

Frank Cummins and the former Carrie Ayres were united in marriage in 1898 near Canonsburg and have spent their entire lives in Washington County. Mr. Cummins has followed farming all his life, for about 25 years residing in the Burgettstown district.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummins are members of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, and Bible school, Hickory. They both are in good health and active about their home. He is 73 years of age and she is 75.

None of the guests who attended their wedding was able to be present at the anniversary. Mrs. Cummins has two sisters and four brothers: Mrs. Elizabeth Gladden, Pittsburgh, Mrs. Annie Holleran, Avalon; O. G. Ayres, Eighty Four; Samuel Ayres, in a western state; Elmer Ayres in California state;

and Robert Ayres, Washington. Out-of-town guests were present at the anniversary celebration from Canonsburg, Washington and Burgettstown.

PUBLIC SALE

On account of my age and having no help, I have decided to quit dairying and will sell at public auction at my farm, one-quarter mile southeast of Hickory,

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1950
at 12:30 p.m.

DAIRY CATTLE: 21 head of Holstein and Ayrshire dairy cattle, five fresh with calf, three fresh within last 30 days, six close springers, six in good flow of milk. Registered Holstein bull 18 months old. These cows have recently passed TB, Bangs and mastitis tests. Health chart will be furnished with each animal.

HAY AND MACHINERY — 12 tons of timothy and alfalfa hay in barn, stack of straw, six stacks of hay, Surge milk cooler, 8-can size; 24 5-gallon milk cans; mowing machine, dump rake, left-hand walking plow, spring tooth harrow, wagon with ladders, manure spreader, John Deere two row corn planter, blacksmith forge, forks, and shovels.

REAL ESTATE — 90-acres farm in good state cultivation, well watered, some fruit and quantity of locust trees. Erected thereon a nine-room frame dwelling in good repair, barn 32x60, stanchions for 18 cows, gas, electric and running water in house and barn. Immediate possession with free gas. Adjoining village of Hickory. Near good schools and churches in one of the finest farming communities in Washington County.

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*Mr. Frank L. Cummins died on April 24, 1956 age 80
Mrs. Carrie Ayres Cummins died on Jan 3, 1976 age 102
They are buried in Forest Lawn Gardens in
Pittsburgh*

RHODA ELLIOTT THOMPSON

Mrs. Rhoda Elliott Thompson, 65, Rea R. D., wife of Roy M. Thompson, died in her home Tuesday morning, January 31, 1950, at 6:40 o'clock following a five months' illness.

She was a daughter of the late Wilson W. and Isabelle Smith Elliott and was born in Independence Township Oct. 26, 1885, where she lived until 1917 when she moved to West Middletown.

On October 26, 1926, she was married to Roy M. Thompson and lived all her married life on a farm in Hopewell Township near West Middletown.

Mrs. Thompson received her education in the rural schools of Independence Township and West Middletown.

For many years she gave private music lessons on the piano.

She was a member of the Grove United Presbyterian Church and for the past 15 years served as financial secretary and treasurer. She was active in the Sunday School where she taught in the primary department a number of years. She was also a member of the choir and later served as pianist for the worship service as well as pianist for the departments of the Sunday School.

Mrs. Thompson was active for years in the missionary society and served at one time in most of the offices. She was very active in the Chartiers Presbyterial serving on the Executive Board as corresponding secretary and on numerous committees.

Mrs. Thompson was a charter member and past president of the West Middletown Garden Club and was always interested in all affairs of the community.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a sister, Bessie Elliott, at home; a nephew, A. R. Elliott, New Philadelphia, O., and a niece, Mrs. John Porter, Columbus, O.

ADELIA ANN HUBER

Adelia Ann Huber, 81, lifelong resident of Cross Creek, died Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1950, in Washington Hospital. Death was attributed to infirmities incident to advanced age.

Mrs. Huber, widow of David W. Huber, was born in Cross Creek Village. She was a member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are four sons, Phillip F., of Ingram; George B., and Joseph, both of Cross Creek; and David W., of Slovan; one brother, John M. Powleson, Hickory; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

F. L. BRIGGS

F. L. Briggs, 74, of Washington, R. D. 3, died at 11:30 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1950, in the Washington Hospital following an operation. He had been seriously ill for a week, and hospitalized only a few days.

Mr. Briggs was born in Canton Township May 9, 1875, a son of the late David A. and Elizabeth Pallet Briggs. He was a farmer and spent the greater part of his life in Mt Pleasant Township.

He was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church of Hickory.

Besides his wife, Margaret Jane Walker Briggs, he leaves the following sons and daughter: G. S. Briggs, of Hickory, R. D.; Mrs. Anna Mable Wright, of Washington, R. D. 6; Samuel D. Briggs, of Washington, R. D. 3; Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Miller, of Sycamore, R. D. 2; Warren McElroy, of Washington, R. D. 6; Mrs. Martha Leanna Hunt, of Washington, and Mrs. Edith May Durbin, of Washington, R. D. 1; a sister, Mrs. Ross Snediker, of Canonsburg, R. D. and two brothers, Andrew C. Briggs, of Hickory, and Archie A. Briggs, of Washington; 23 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

BRIGGS—Friends of F. L. Briggs, of Washington, R.D. 3, who died Jan. 17, 1950, will be received at the Robert E. Wylie Funeral Home, 170 West Pike street, Canonsburg, until noon, Friday. The body will be removed to the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory, where it may be viewed an hour before the funeral service which will be held Friday, Jan. 20, 1950, at 2:30 p.m. in charge of the pastor, Rev. C. S. Thomas. Burial will be in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory. Robert E. Wylie, Canonsburg, funeral director.

CHARLES BLAIR BUXTON

Charles Blair Buxton, Valencia, died Saturday, Jan. 7, 1950, at 11:30 p.m. at his home following a few hours' illness. He had appeared in his usual health in the evening, and was stricken after partaking of a hearty meal.

Mr. Buxton had been engaged in the hardware business for the past 40 years. In recent years, he had been in partnership with his son, Wilbur Buxton, who preceded him in death three months ago, after having been stricken with polio.

He was a member of the Valencia United Presbyterian Church where he had served as trustee 30 years, of the Mars Kiwanis Club, the Mars Masonic Lodge and Craftsman's Club.

Surviving is his wife, Laura Thompson Buxton, formerly of Rea, near West Middletown; one son, E. Paul Buxton of Alton, Ill.; two grandchildren; and one sister residing in Massachusetts.

MRS. MARY JANE McNELLY

Mrs. Mary Jane McNelly, 79, widow of Christopher W. McNelly, died Saturday, Jan. 28, at 6:10 p. m. at her home in Cross Creek. She had been ill for several months.

Mrs. McNelly was born in Westmoreland County but had resided in Cross Creek Township for the past 42 years.

A member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church, she was active in the Aid and Missionary Societies.

Mr. McNelly died a number of years ago.

Surviving children are: Mrs. Virginia Dallmeyer, Cross Creek; John O. McNelly, Somerset, Pa.; Joseph C. Keifer, Mt. Lebanon and Mrs. J. Leroy Cook, Cross Creek. She leaves eight grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. One sister, Mrs. G. M. Carl, Pittsburgh, survives.

JANE HUTTON

Mrs. Jane Hutton, 85, died of pneumonia at 7:45 a. m. Saturday, Jan. 28, 1950, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Garvin, in Canton, Ohio.

She was born May 23, 1864, in West Virginia. She lived with a son Herbert, at Rea, R. D. 1, until September, 1949, when she moved to Akron to live with her daughter.

She was a member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph Hutton; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Medlen, Claysville, R. D.; and Pearl, wife of W. S. Garvin, Canton, O.; one son, Herbert, Rea, D. D. 1; one brother, John Dinch, Avella, R. D.; 11 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

WILLIAM V. CARTER

William Vance Carter, 80, of Cross Creek, died Sunday, Jan. 15, 1950, in his home at 4 p.m. following a lengthy illness.

He was born in May, 1869, at Hickory, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carter.

Mr. Carter was a retired farmer.

He leaves his wife, Rachael Emerrick Carter; the following sons and daughters, Mrs. Mae McCombs, of Dravosburg; Everett Carter, of Woodrow; Brady Carter, of Rea; Mrs. Alice Belle, of McDonald; Joseph H. Carter, of Cross Creek; Mrs. Elizabeth Kraeer, of Cross Creek; Mrs. Blanch Mayfield, of Frank; Mrs. Hazel Cook, of Rea and Mrs. Anetta McCullough, of Cross Creek, and a brother, David Carter. Also surviving are 33 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

David W. Carter d. Aug. 24, 1950

Mr. Carter was twice married. His second wife died on 9-10-54 Burial at Venice.

The Lord is my shepherd: I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me: thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil: my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

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Robert A. Marshall

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Date of Death

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Clergymen Officiating

Rev. Walter P. McConkey

Rev. C. S. Thomas

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By virtue of authority contained in the Last Will and Testament of BELLE RANKIN, deceased, I will offer at public sale her late residence at

STATION STREET, HICKORY
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TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1949

1:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

Said property fronts 70 feet on the Eastern side of Station Street, and extends back of an even width, a distance of 130 feet. Erected thereon is a two-story frame house of six rooms; a cottage containing two rooms, and a stable used as a garage. Said house has gas and electricity; tin roof; cellar. This property is sold subject to any easements or rights of way of record or visible upon the premises.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten (10%) per cent of bid price on day of sale, balance on delivery of Executor's deed within thirty (30) days. Possession on delivery of deed. 1949 taxes to be pro-rated as of date of delivery of deed. An inspection of these premises may be had upon application to the undersigned.

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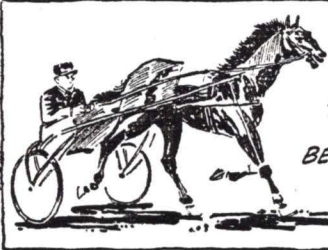
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Delvin Miller Started His Driving Career At Age 16

Delvin Miller, who realized the great ambition of all harness racing drivers when he piloted Lusty Song to victory in straight heats in the great Hambletonian Stake at Goshen, N. Y., yesterday, started his career as a driver at the age of 16 years.

His love for horses and his turning to harness racing dated from his childhood for he was born on Bancroft Farm, near Avella. His boyhood was spent on Bancroft Farm, where members of the Miller family for four generations bred race horses.

Delvin, a son of Earl Miller, the latter dying in 1918, drove his first race at the old Burgettstown Fair when he was a lad of 16 years. He has been driving ever since.

Harness racing has its tragic phases too. Alden Miller, an uncle of Delvin, was killed in a race at Burgettstown in 1936.

Delvin's grandfather, T. A. Miller, started the breeding of race horses at Bancroft Farm and some of the fast steppers of years gone by came from the Miller stables.

Still a young man, Delvin Miller has every promise of riding to further achievements, possibly establishing a record in the harness racing world.

Since the close of World War II, Delvin has been chief driver for the Tanglewood Farms, of W. N. Reynolds, tobacco magnate, of Winston-Salem, N. C.

He is also interested in Meadow Lands farm, recently revived as a breeding center for harness horses.

Miller was one of the youngest drivers ever to hit the Grand Circuit and veteran harness racing authorities have kept a close eye on his performances for some time.

December 1948

Eldersville Couple Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary



LOUIS WIEGMANN



MRS. WIEGMANN

Many happy recollections linger with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wiegmann, residents of Eldersville community for the past 30 years, who celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Monday, Dec. 20, which was also the birthday of Mrs. Wiegmann.

Friends and relatives to the number of 125 called to felicitate the couple at an open house reception held Monday night at the I. O. O. F. hall, Eldersville, as arranged by their children.

The hall was beautifully decorated in gold and white with the table centered with the tiered wedding cake and lighted tapers. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiegmann received many beautiful gifts, including flowers and greeting cards. Both are active members of the Jefferson Grange and they attend the Eldersville Methodist Church, even though Mr. Wiegmann retains membership in the Lutheran Church, Hickory.

Anna Pettibon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Pettibon, and Louis Wiegmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wiegmann, Patterson's Mills, were united in marriage in the Lutheran Church par-

sonage, Hickory, Dec. 20, 1898, by the Rev. J. W. Bourne.

To this union were born six children, five of whom are living, one son, Leroy having died in 1917. Other children are: Viva, wife of Ralph Newman, Cross Creek; Helen, wife of Gaylord Martin, Hanlin Station, R. D. 1; Dale Van Nest, and Paul of Eldersville. They have nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. All were present at the anniversary with the reception of Paul, a patient in the West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh; and a grandson, Walter Newman, a student at Ohio State University.

Among the guests at the anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pettibon, brother and sister of the couple. Mr. Pettibon is Mrs. Wiegmann's brother, and Mrs. Pettibon is one of three sisters of Mr. Wiegmann. They celebrated their Golden anniversary on Nov. 24, 1947. Other sisters are Mrs. Fred Klages, Ellwood City, and Mrs. Anna Pettibon, Oakdale, at present visiting in Detroit, Mich.; and John Wiegmann, Pittsburgh, is a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiegmann, aged respectively 69 and 73 years, both are blessed with good health. Mrs. Wiegmann takes care of her household duties and Mr. Wiegmann is a retired dairy farmer.

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C. M. Hunter Dies At Monongahela

Prominent Churchman And Well Known Resident Passes Away

MONONGAHELA. April 16—Clarence M. Hunter, 79, prominent churchman of this city, died today at 12:13 p.m. in the Monongahela Memorial Hospital, after an illness of two months. He resided at 315 Fourth street.

Mr. Hunter organized the Hunter Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church in 1907 and served as its teacher for 40 years. He was an elder in the church for 38 years and a faithful participant in church activities.

He was born in Hopewell Township April 8, 1869, a son of W. and Elizabeth Smiley Hunter. He had resided here for 44 years. He was a salesman.

Mr. Hunter was a member of the Board of Education for many years and before his retirement served as its president. He was a past master of the Henry M. Phillips Lodge, F. and A.M., of the Royal Arch Chapter, 249, of Monongahela, and served as secretary of both organizations for a number of years. He was a member of the Knights Templar, a governor of the Washington County Motor Club and a member of Associated Commercial Travelers.

He is survived by his wife, Elda Magill Hunter; two brothers, Dr. J. W. Hunter, of Charleroi, and Howard T. Hunter, of Washington; a nephew, John H. Hunter, of Buffalo, and a niece, Mrs. Virginia Weddell, of Charleroi.

11-7-48

Obituaries

William C. Marshall, Retired Undertaker

William Clark Marshall, 84, retired funeral director of Oakdale, will be buried tomorrow in Washington (Pa.) Cemetery. Services will be held at 2 p. m. in Oakdale Presbyter-



Mr. Marshall

rian Church for Mr. Marshall, 10 Vincennes Ave., Oakdale, who died suddenly Friday as a result of a fall in his garage. Friends will be received in Thomas Funeral home, Oakdale, until

noon tomorrow.

Mr. Marshall was born in Independence, Washington County, and was engaged in the undertaking field in Washington in the firm of C. E. Devoe & Co. In 1908 he came to Oakdale, where he retired from the business two years ago.

An elder of the Oakdale Church, he also was a member of Oakdale Lodge, F.&A.M. Knights Templar, Washington; Pennsylvania Consistory and Syria Temple. Surviving him are three daughters, Mrs. Katharyne Keenan, 46 Vincennes Ave., Oakdale; Mrs. Hazel Bissonette, Johnstown, and Mrs. Wilma Hezlep, Pittsburgh; nine grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; and two brothers, James F., Wilmington, Cal., and Charles of Galt, Cal.

WILLIAM CLARK MARSHALL

William Clark Marshall, 84, retired undertaker, 10 Vincennes avenue, Oakdale, died suddenly Friday, Nov. 5, 1948, as the result of a fall in the garage of his home. The coroner said death resulted from a fractured skull.

Mr. Marshall was born March 30, 1864, in Independence, the son of the late Frederick and Elizabeth Marshall.

Previously engaged in the undertaking business in Washington in the firm of C. W. Devore and Company, he went to Oakdale in 1908 and conducted a funeral home until his retirement two years ago.

He was a member and elder in the Oakdale First Presbyterian Church and was a member of these Masonic orders, Oakdale Lodge No. 669, Knights Templar of Washington, the Consistory and Shrine of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Marshall was married Dec. 26, 1888, to Ida F. Rea, of Rea, daughter of the late Charles and Catherine Rea.

Surviving are two brothers, James F. Marshall, Wilmington, Calif., and Charles Marshall, Gault, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Katharyne Keenan, Vincennes avenue, Oakdale; Mrs. Hazel Bissonette, Johnstown, and Mrs. Wilma Hezlep, Pittsburgh; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

MARGARET JANE CALDWELL

Mrs. Margaret Jane Caldwell, 89, of Rea, R. D. 1, died Sunday, Dec. 26, 1948, at 3:45 a. m. in Washington Hospital, following a lingering illness. She was the widow of Thomas M. Caldwell, who preceded her in death, Sept. 1, 1939.

Mrs. Caldwell was born Oct. 7, 1859, a daughter of William and Whilhelmina Maloy Knox, in Buffalo Township near Coffey Crossing.

She was a member of North Buffalo United Presbyterian Church in her early life. She later transferred her membership to the Grove United Presbyterian Church where

she had been a member for the past 60 years. She was a member of the Missionary Society of the Grove U. P. Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Myrtle, wife of Earl B. Amos, of Eighty Four; two sons, William Caldwell, of Rea, R. D., and John M. Caldwell, of Hickory, R. D. 1; eight grandchildren; two sisters, Miss Nettie Knox, of Coffey Crossing; Mrs. William M. Lorimer, of Washington, R. D. 5, and a brother, Thomas E. Knox, of Washington R. D. 5. Two brothers and a sister, R. W. Knox, Mrs. William Elwood and John M. Knox, are deceased.

Avella Man Visits Daughter On Tour Of Southwestern States

P. F. Patton of Avella, has returned from a Southwestern tour visiting interesting places in 15 states. In Dallas, Texas, he visited his daughter, Mrs. Orville R. Graham and family, and in Houston, Texas, visited Mrs. Mary Chapman, formerly of Claysville, who now makes her home there with a sister.

Mr. Patton reports having seen results of the terrific snow storms and floods in that section, causing much damage and loss of cattle and crops. Traveling by bus he saw many points he would not have seen by other mode of travel.

En route home, he spent a night in New Orleans, where he witnessed the Mardi Gras attended by thousands from all parts of the world—described by Mr. Patton as a great celebration and well worth seeing.

Betrothed



Mr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Cave, Washington, R. D. 1, announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris, to Lester Lemoyne Barney, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Barney of Washington. Both young people are graduates of the Hickory Vocational High School, class of 1948. No wedding date is set.

Cast In Hickory Comedy Friday Night



Juniors of the Hickory High School will stage the three-act comedy, "We Shook The Family Tree, in the school auditorium Friday night, Dec. 10, at 8 o'clock. A cast of 12 characters will enact the comedy under the direction of Miss Mary Ann McDermott of the school faculty. Members of the cast pictured are: Front row, left to right: Bill Lowry, Lois Anne Carter, Marjorie White, Henry Cole and Alice Rossi; second row: Wayne Ozenbaugh, Marlene Eli, Bud Marquis, Sally Leckey, Donna Bowen and Ann Thomas. John Kerekes, also a member of the cast, was not present when the picture was taken.

Driver Hurt In Crossing Crash

1-10-49
John Ernest Bell, of Rea, R. D. 1, suffered back injuries and lacerations of the face and head when a light pickup truck he was driving was struck Saturday morning by a Pittsburgh & West Virginia Railroad engine at a crossing in Cecil. Bell, employed by the Somerville Farm Supply, was removed to St. Joseph Hospital, Pittsburgh, where his condition last night was reported as good.

JULIUS PETERSON

Julius Peterson, of Studa, Rea, R. D. 1, died Thursday, Feb. 17, 1949, at 3:15 a. m. at his home following an illness of a year.

He had resided in the Studa district for the past 34 years where he was employed as a coal miner. During World War II he worked at an Ambridge ship building plant.

Mr. Peterson was born in West Newton, Jan. 9, 1894, a son of Frank and Caroline Peterson.

He leaves his wife, Rachel Roadway Peterson, five sons and four daughters: Wilda, wife of John Bobich, of California State; Wanda, wife of William Somplatsky, of Avella; Kenneth, of Cleveland, O.; Elmer, of Studa; Jean, Dorothy, Edward, Charles and Wayne, all at home; three brothers, John Peterson, of Muse, Gust Peterson of Studa, and Carl Peterson of Pittsburgh; two sisters, Mrs. Couch Beadling, of Avella, and Mrs. Elizabeth McGinnis, of Hazelwood, and nine grandchildren.

THERESA C. RANFT

Mrs. Theresa Catherine Ranft, 61, died at her home, Rea, R. D. 1, Cross Creek Township, Sunday, Jan. 1949, at 5:45 a. m.

She was born Aug. 16, 1888, at Pittsburgh, a daughter of Francis and Mary Dixon Withum.

Mrs. Ranft had lived in the Avella community for the past 36 years where she worked as a practical nurse.

Her husband, Joseph Ranft, died in Sept., 1932.

Mrs. Ranft was a member of the Altar Society of St. Michaels Roman Catholic Church, Avella, and of the Avella Health Center.

For many years, she had been Republican chairman for Cross Creek Township.

Surviving are a son, William, at home; a sister, Sister M. Pierre, of St. John the Baptist Convent, Pittsburgh; six nephews and one niece.

Couple Wed In Burgettstown. Return From Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony James Muzopappa recent newlyweds, are home after a honeymoon spent in Buffalo, N. Y. The bride is the former Dorothy May McFarland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McFarland, Hanlin Station, R. D. 1, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Muzopappa, Avella, R. D. 2.

The couple were united in marriage Sunday, Jan. 16, at 12:30 p. m., at Our Lady Of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, Burgettstown. Rev. Father William J. McCashin, pastor, performed the single ring ceremony. The wedding music was played by Miss Charlotte Pintar.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown having fitted bodice, lace-trimmed illusion yoke, long sleeves pointed at the wrists and bouffant skirt ending in full court train edged with lace. Her lace-trimmed fingertip veil cascaded from a crown of silver and white, and she carried a bouquet of white calla lilies centered with detachable corsage of gardenias with white satin streamers. Bridal traditions were carried out in her attire, and her jewelry was a single strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

Attendants to the bride were gowned in taffeta in the pastel shades, each wearing a tiara of roses matching her arm bouquet of red roses tied with streamers matching her gown.

Miss Martha Rae McFarland, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, wore blue taffeta. The bridesmaids were Anne Vendetta, Georges Run, O., in pink; Lena Tonomi, Wierton, W. Va., in yellow; and Irma Korpos, Avella, in lavender.

Frank Muzopappa, Avella, R. D. 2, served as best man, and the ushers were Frank Rotundo, Thomas Fodor and Joseph Zick.

The bride's mother wore black crepe with black accessories, and the bridegroom's mother wore royal blue crepe with side drape and matching accessories, each having a corsage of red roses.

Supplementing the ceremony, a reception and dance was held at the Polar Star hall, Avella, with Michael Perock, Jr., and his Happy Slovenians providing the mu-



MRS. ANTHONY MUZOPAPPA

sic. Aides were: Mrs. Peter Rotundo, Mrs. Joseph Rotundo, Vera Marchione, Florence Marchione, Viola Nedley, Esther Maggs and Margaret Bruce.

Covers were laid for 400 guests, the bridal table being centered with the tiered wedding cake mounted with miniature bridal couple.

The bride was graduated from the Union High school, Burgettstown, and has been an employe of the Phelps Can Company, Weirton, W. Va.

The bridegroom was graduated from Avella High School and served two years in the U. S. Navy during World War II. He is now an employe of the Hunt Construction Company, Carnegie.

Out-of-town guests were present from Washington, Pittsburgh, Canonsburg, Carnegie, McDonald, Burgettstown; Steubenville, Cleveland, Youngstown, Akron and Mingo, O.; and Weirton, W. Va.

Taylor-Herron

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Herron, Washington, R. D. 1, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mabel E., to Neal Taylor of Houston, Texas, Jan. 16, 1949.

The ceremony was performed in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Beaumont, Texas, by the Rev. David Worth Roberts, pastor. The couple now reside in Houston, Texas.

LINN—Friends of Lloyd D. Linn, who died Tuesday, January 11, 1949, will be received at the late home, Washington R. D. 3, where funeral services will be held Thursday, January 13, 1949, at 2 p. m., in charge of the Rev. James S. Seaman, pastor of Third United Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Washington Cemetery, C. W. Devore, Funeral Home, funeral director.

LIVINGGOOD—Friends of R. H. Livingood, of Hickory, who died Jan. 10, 1949, will be received at the Speakman Funeral Home, Houston, where funeral services will be held Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1949, at 3 p. m. in charge of Rev. C. S. Thomas, of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Prosperity Cemetery. L. P. Speakman, Houston, funeral director.

FREDERICK T. KRAEER

Frederick Theodore Kraeer, 82, died Jan. 18, 1949, at 11:10 a. m. at the home of his son, Otto T. Kraeer, at Woodrow.

Mr. Kraeer was born July 22, 1866, at McDonald, a son of Lewis and Elizabeth DeHaven Kraeer. He had formerly lived on Burgettstown, R. D. 4, but since the death of his wife in June 1948, he had resided with his son, Otto, at Woodrow.

He was a member of Cross Creek Presbyterian Church and had lived in Cross Creek Township for more than 50 years.

Surviving are a daughter, Esta, wife of George Alrutz, of Hickory, R. D. 1; three sons, Otto, of Woodrow; Thomas M., of Cross Creek, and Samuel M. Kraeer, of Canonsburg; two brothers, John Kraeer, of Midway, and Harry Kraeer, of Burgettstown; two sisters in Ohio; 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. A son and daughter are deceased.

Buried at Cross Creek

A. LINCOLN HAGERTY

A. Lincoln Hagerty, formerly of the Cross Creek district, died Thursday, Jan. 20, 1949, at 3:15 p. m. in Wellsburg, W. Va., following a lingering illness.

He was born Nov. 2, 1865, in Independence Township, a son of Johnson and Margaret Reed Hagerty. He spent all his life in Donegal, Independence and Cross Creek Townships.

Mr. Hagerty was a farmer and later did carpentry work. He was the last of a family of 12 children.

He was a member of Cross Creek Presbyterian Church.

HAGERTY—Friends of A. Lincoln Hagerty, formerly of Cross Creek district, who died Thursday, Jan. 20, 1949, will be received at the Thompson Funeral Home, Avella, until 12 noon, Saturday. Services will be held in the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church at 2 p. m., Saturday, Jan. 22, 1949, in charge of Rev. J. W. Angerman, pastor of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Cross Creek Cemetery.

JENNIE M. MCKINNEY

Mrs. Jennie Mary McKinney, 86, of 355 Main street, Burgettstown, died Thursday, Feb. 3, 1949, at 4 p. m. in the Carolyn Nursing Home, Washington, following a lingering illness.

Mrs. McKinney was born Oct. 7, 1862, in Robinson Township, a daughter of Buchanan and Margaret Hammond Manson. She was the widow of William H. McKinney.

She was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown.

Surviving is a son, Lee R. McKinney, of Burgettstown.

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Hickory High Graduate Made County Agent In Lancaster

Maxwell M. Smith, son of Mrs. Elsie Smith, of Rea, a graduate of Pennsylvania State College and an assistant county agent in Lancaster County since 1937, has been promoted to County Agent, effective March 1.

In his position as an assistant he had busied himself principally with the livestock and 4-H programs of the extension service and had coached 11 teams to State championships at 4-H Club Week at the Pennsylvania State College and 12 club members have shown grand champions at the Pennsylvania Farm Show.

Mr. Smith, fatherless since he was 10 years old, developed on the family farm near Rea where he lived with his mother and grandfather. His brother, Kenneth Smith, now operates the home farm and a sister, Mrs. John McNelly lives at Rea.

The newly-promoted young man is a graduate of Hickory Vocational High School, attended George Washington Business College and enrolled in the Pennsylvania State College. He married the former Ruth McCalmont of Hickory. They make their home in Lancaster.

Mr. Smith is known as an expert



MAXWELL M. SMITH

judge of livestock and has received a number of offers of better-paying positions from outside the Extension service.

County Man Is Lancaster Agent

Maxwell Smith, of Rea, has been appointed county agent of Lancaster County by the Penn State College Extension Service. He will assume his duties March 1.

Mr. Smith, whose predecessor is retiring, was formerly assistant county agent for 12 years in Lancaster County. He has coached 11 4-H teams to the state championship at 4-H Club Week at Penn State. This year his 4-H group won the Grand Championship for a baby beef, a pen of lambs, a Holstein and an Ayrshire.

He is a son of Mrs. Elsie Smith and brother of Kenneth Smith of Rea. He was graduated from Mt. Pleasant Township High School at Hickory, and Penn State College.

S. S. Speaker



Rev. Rhys Price, of Claysville, will address the Bible School Temperance Conference of the Wabash District Two, Sabbath School Association, to be held Thursday night Feb. 10, in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church of Hickory. The program will begin at 8 o'clock. Mr. Price, newly installed pastor of Claysville United Presbyterian Church, came to this County from Glasgow, Scotland. All district Sabbath Schools are asked to be represented at the conference.

MRS. ELIZABETH F. HERRON

Mrs. Elizabeth Fife Herron, 57, wife of J. R. Herron, Route 18, Washington, R. D. 1, died Sunday, Jan. 30, 1949, at 5:30 a. m. at her home. Although Mrs. Herron had not been in good health the past five days, her death was unexpected.

She was born Dec. 25, 1891, in Peters Township, a daughter of Thomas P. and Elizabeth Pomerene Fife. She had resided most of her life in this district.

Mrs. Herron was a member of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church of Hickory, and of the Willing Workers Class of the Church. She was a member of Mt. Pleasant Township Society of Farm Women.

Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Neal Taylor, of Texas, and Mrs. Mildred Dotts, at home; one grandchild and a brother, J. Elmer Fife, of LaJolla, Calif.

MISS MARY S. RANKIN

Miss Mary Sybella Rankin, of Hickory, former teacher died Tuesday evening, Feb. 15, 1949, in the Carolyn Convalescent Home, Washington, where she had been a patient for the past four months.

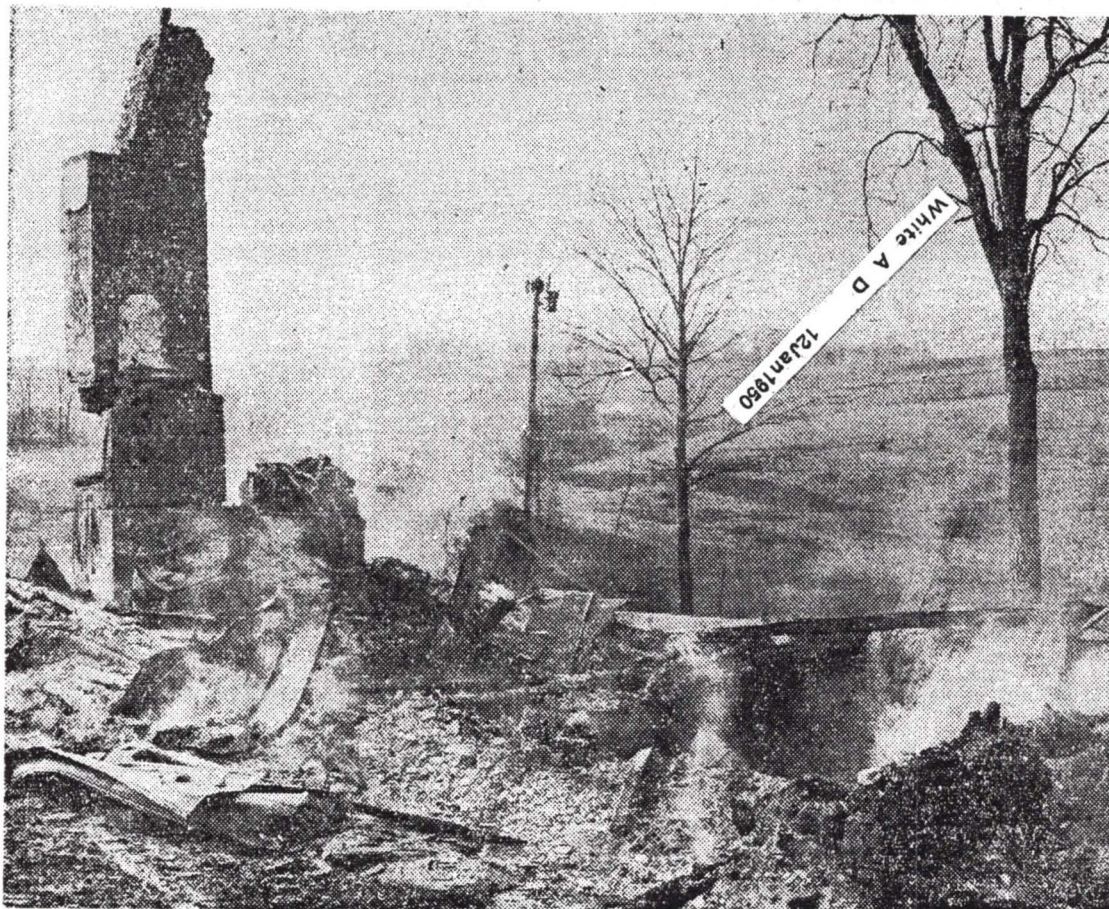
She was a daughter of the late Milton and Hadessa Marshall Rankin and was born Oct. 4, 1866, in Cross Creek Township.

Miss Rankin was well known throughout the County, having taught school in Washington, Mt. Pleasant, Cross Creek and Smith Townships.

She was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church and Sunday School of Hickory and was a member of the Order of Eastern Star of McKees Rocks.

Surviving are three nephews and a niece: Alexander, Walton and Julius McElroy, all of Ashtabula, O., and Linda Belle, wife of Wendell Neiderhauser, of Morresville, N. J.

Fire Razes Farm Home In Hopewell Township



Fire of undetermined origin Sunday completely destroyed a large farm home in Hopewell Township, two miles north of Buffalo. Ruins of the seven-room structure on the old Davidson homestead are

shown above. Gaylord Danley, his wife and daughter, the occupants, were attending church services at the time. J. P. Collins, Avella, recently purchased the property and was preparing to move in.

MRS. ROSE CLEMENS RUSSELL

Mrs. Rose Clemens Russell, 33, died in her home, Hickory R. D. 1, Thursday night, March 10, 1949. She was born in Wolfdale, October 15, 1915, the daughter of Galey and Clara Dinch Clemens.

The deceased had spent her entire life in the Washington-Hickory district.

Surviving are her husband, Albert W. Russell; two sons, Albert W. Russell Jr., and Gaylord Russell, both at home; five daughters, Florence Russell, Clara Russell, Betty Russell, Lois Russell and Rose Russell, all at home; her parents; two sisters, Lulu Clemens and Alberta Clemens; two brothers, Robert Clemens and Gaylord Clemens, all of Avella, R. D. 1.

JAMES P. MCCARRELL

James P. McCarrell, lifelong resident of Hickory, died Thursday, March 10, 1949, at 12:05 a. m. in the Washington Hospital where he had been a patient for 10 days.

Mr. McCarrell was a son of Dr. David McConaughy McCarrel and Adeline Cassidy McCarrell. He was born July 29, 1872, in Hickory. He graduated from Hickory Academy and attended Washington & Jefferson College. He was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church and Sunday School and a ruling elder for the last 35 years.

He is survived by his brother, Dr. David L. McCarrell, of Hickory and six nephews and nieces; Dr. David M. Dunbar and Mrs. Roger K. Patton, both of Washington; Dr. David K. McCarrell, of Monticello, Ark.; Mrs. Donald L. Campbell, Chicago; Dr. John K. McCarrell, Hickory, and James J. McCarrell, of Morrisville.

MRS. LAURA J. McMILLAN

Mrs. Laura J. McMillan, 74, wife of Charles B. McMillan, died at her home in Frankford Springs at 5:30 p. m. March 8, 1949 after a brief illness.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, the Ladies Aid Society and the Bethany Class.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Helen Ramsey, Hookstown; Mrs. Margaret Phillis, Burgettstown R. D. 3; Miss Julia and Miss Viola, at home; a son, Charles, at home; a sister, Miss Edna Cooley, Frankfort Springs; a brother, Dwight, Frankfort Springs; and four grandchildren.

Wayne M. Chapman, Bride Establish Home After Trip

Edith M. McVay and Wayne M. Chapman were united in marriage Saturday, January 22, the date of the bridegroom's parents' 30th wedding anniversary.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. McVay, Dunns Station R. D. 1 and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Reed Chapman, Dunns Station R. D. 1.

The Washington Room at the Old Concord Mansion House was the setting for the double ring ceremony. The couple exchanged wedding vows before a mantel decorated with pine and lighted tapers in candelabra.

The Rev. Charles Hamnett, pastor of Fourth Presbyterian Church, officiated at the service.

As the wedding guests assembled Al Watson played a recital that included "I Love But You", "I Love You Truly" and "At Dawning".

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an aqua street length dress with black accessories and carried a white Bible topped with gardenias. The bride followed the wedding traditions in her attire and wore chatelaine pins that were a gift of the bridegroom.

Ruth Moninger, maid-of-honor, wore a gray street length gown with black accessories and a corsage of red roses.

James R. Chapman, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

The mother of the bride and the mother of the bridegroom wore rose corsages with their ensembles. The bride's grandmothers, Mrs. Vadie Miller and Mrs. Josephine McVay, wore corsages of mixed flowers.

Supplementing the ceremony dinner was served to 36 persons. The bride's table was centered with a two-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom.

The bride was graduated from Trinity High School in 1946 and is employed by the Bell Telephone Company.

Mr. Chapman attended Morris Township High School and spent three years in the United States Navy during World War II. He is employed by the Duncan Miller Glass Company.

The couple took a short wedding



EDITH McVAY CHAPMAN

trip and are making their home at Dunns Station R. D. 1.

Out-of-town guests present at the wedding were from Pittsburgh.

Prior to her marriage the bride was entertained by Mrs. Allen Pratt, Mrs. Dorothy Loughman and Miss Sarah Canan.

MRS. MARY M. PYLES

Mrs. Mary Margaret Pyles, of Independence, died at 3 a. m. Wednesday, March 16, 1949, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Reed, of Hickory.

Mrs. Pyles made her home with her daughter for the past four years. She was daughter of William S. and Martha Mitchell Tarr, and was born August 3, 1860, in Hopewell Township.

On July 4, 1878, she was united in marriage with William Pyles. They resided near Scio, O., until the death of Mr. Pyles, August 16, 1921.

Mrs. Pyles was a member of the Christian Church of West Middletown.

She leaves five sons and a daughter: Elza Pyles, of Cucamonga, Calif.; John T. Pyles, of Bowersston.; Charlie Pyles, of Ohio; Jesse Pyles, of Wellsburg, W. Va.; Samuel Pyles, of Wellsburg, W. Va.; and Mrs. H. H. Reed, of Hickory; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

EARNEST VANDALE, SR.

Ernest Vandale, Sr., of McDonald, R. D. 3, an employe in the clerical department of the Pittsburgh Coal Company for the past 46 years, died Friday, March 4, 1949, at 5:45 p. m. in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, following an illness of three weeks.

Mr. Vandale worked in the clerical departments of the company's mines of the district for almost a half century, being last employed as chief clerk at the Westland Mine.

He was born Dec. 23, 1888, at Imperial, a son of the late Peter J. and Maria T. Vandale.

He was a member of the Venice United Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Vandale was active in Masonic orders, being a member of Garfield F. and A. M. Lodge, 604, of McDonald; Gourgass Lodge of Perfection, Pittsburgh, and Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rites, Valley of Pittsburgh, 32nd Degree.

Surviving are his wife, Julia B. Vandale, and two sons, August E. Vandale, of McDonald, R. D. 3, and Ernest Vandale, Jr., Wallace road, Allison Park; a brother, P. J. Vandale, of McDonald; two sisters, Mrs. Maria Devoss, of McDonald, and Mrs. Josephine Chaussard, of Farrell, and four grandchildren.

THOMAS CHARLES REED

Thomas Charles Reed, 77, of McKeesport, a winter resident of Orlando, Fla., died, Tuesday afternoon, March 22, 1949, after a brief illness.

Born in Cross Creek, he was a son of Martin and Rebecca Bebout Reed. Mr. Reed first visited Orlando in 1902. While he made frequent trips to Florida after that time, it was not until 1923 that he became a permanent winter resident.

He was a prominent figure in the Orlando Lawn Bowling Club, having served as president in 1926 and 1927. A life member of the organization, he was the club's representative to the American Lawn Bowling Association. He was known throughout the country for his bowling ability, having played in many national and district tournaments.

Mr. Reed made a number of trips to England and one journey around the world to participate in empire games of lawn bowling in Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa.

Mr. Reed was a retired merchant of Burgettstown and McKeesport. He is survived by his wife, Myrtle Reed, and one brother, Dr. I. B. Reed, of Crafton.

Family Gathering Is Held On Meneelys' Anniversary



SMILEY MENEELY



MRS. MENEELY

Celebration of the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Smiley Meneely, Washington, R. D. 1, took the form of a family party and reception held in the home Tuesday afternoon and evening, March 1.

Due to impaired health Mr. and Mrs. Meneely had not planned to celebrate their Golden anniversary, but members of the family and friends took charge of arrangements, coming in the afternoon with provisions for a full course chicken dinner which was served to the immediate family and a few friends.

Besides children and their families the dinner guests included Mrs. Cora Tustin, Knoxville, Pittsburgh, sister of Mrs. Meneely, who attended the wedding 50 years ago; Mrs. Annie Crumm, Washington, also a sister of Mrs. Meneely; and Mrs. Esther Feather, Pitcairn, a sister of Mr. Meneely.

Children present were: Grace, wife of Joseph McDaid, near Linden; Dorothy, wife of Francis Temple, Washington; Elizabeth, wife of Charles Temple, West Middletown; and Willison Meneely, Washington, R. D. 3.

In the group at the dinner four generations were represented, including one great-grandchild, Juanita Jean Maryanski; and the following grandchildren: William, Edward, Howard and Helen McDaid; Roberta Payne and Mrs. Margaret Eagon Maryanski. One grandson, John Eagon and wife of Slippery Rock, were not present.

The couple received many beautiful gifts, spring flowers, with daf-

fodils carrying out the golden theme, and greeting cards which bore congratulations from friends in distant cities, including California state.

The bridal table was centered with the three-tiered wedding cake mounted with miniature bridal couple. They also received two other cakes and personal gifts, all of which are much appreciated by the recipients.

Approximately 50 persons were present, including nephews and nieces and their families who attended the evening reception. An out-of-town guest was Mrs. Blanche Mcneely, Mannington, W. Va., a sister-in-law of Mrs. Meneely. Refreshments were served.

Nellie Willison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Willison, Hickory, and Smiley Meneely, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Meneely, Independence, were united in marriage at Hickory, March 1, 1899, by the late Dr. W. A. McConnell, then pastor of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church.

For many years Mr. Meneely was a farmer in the Houston-Hickory community, but for over 30 years the couple have resided in the Washington community. Prior to his retirement nine years ago, he was employed 15 years by the Y. & O. Coal Company.

They are members of the Third United Presbyterian Church where Mrs. Meneely holds membership in the Extension Missionary Society and the Ladies Aid.

Mr. Meneely marked his 77th birthday last Sunday, and Mrs. Meneely is past 76.

Troth Told



Mr. and Mrs. John C. Johnson, Washington, D. C., former residents of Rea, announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris Mae, to Leo N. Shaver, Jr., also of Washington, D. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo N. Shaver, of Gold Hill, N. C.

The bride-elect attended Hickory High School and was graduated from Eastern High School, Washington, D. C. At the present time she is employed as secretary-receptionist for Samuel Dessoff, M. D.

Mr. Shaver was graduated from Rockwell High School, Rockwell, N. C., and Benjamin Franklin University, Washington, D. C., and is now employed as bookkeeper for the Rice Motor Service Company, Washington, D. C.

Wedding plans have not been announced.

BARBARA BALOG KOVALCIK

Barbara Balog Kovalcik, 66, of Rea, R. D. 1, died at 12:30 p. m. Thursday, Nov. 11, 1948, in the Washington Hospital.

Mrs. Kovalcik was born Sept. 29, 1882, in Czechoslovakia, a daughter of the late John and Elizabeth Bertko Balog. She resided in the Rea community for the last 24 years.

Surviving are her husband, Andrew Kovalcik; five sons, Andrew, Jr., George and Steve Kovalcik, all of West Mifflin; John Kovalcik, of Lorain, O., and Joseph Kovalcik, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Anna Lacko, of Whitaker, and Mrs. Mary Zimmerman, of Homestead; 13 grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Butterfield and Mrs. Helen Pracenza, both of Washington.

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County Triplets Are Hale And Healthy At 30 Years



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Hickory Couple Celebrating Golden Wedding March 16

There is nothing unusual about a family reunion at the home of the R. Parker Wilsons in Hickory, but this week marks a special event, that being their Golden Wedding Anniversary, which occurs on Wednesday, March 16.

On that date 50 years ago, Luetta Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Stewart of the West Middletown community, was united in marriage with R. Parker Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Wilson of Buffalo, in a home ceremony performed by Rev. J. Hunter Moore, pastor of the Grove U. P. Church, West Middletown. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson made their home in Cross Creek township until 1926, when they moved to Hickory where they have since resided.

Their five children, who will be

present with their families for a dinner to be held in the Mount Vernon room of the George Washington Hotel on the evening of the anniversary are: Mr. and Mrs. Gailey B. Wilson and children, Suzanne and Bobby of Hickory; Bertha Wilson Kraft and husband Langton A. Kraft, Trononto, Canada.; Dr. and Mrs. John S. Wilson and children, Joyce and Jack of New Bethlehem; Elizabeth Wilson McTaggart and husband, James C. McTaggart and children, Libby Lu and Jimmy of Beaver; and Samuel P. Wilson of Hickory.

A special congratulation received by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson was from their eight-year-old granddaughter, Libby Lu McTaggart, who played a piano solo dedicated to them over radio station WBVP, Beaver Falls, Pa.

HENRY VOGLE

Henry Vogle, 71, of Hickory, died Wednesday, March 30, 1949 at 10:45 p. m. at his home.

Mr. Vogle was born March 20, 1878, in Mt. Pleasant Township, a son of Ephriam and Jane Aton Vogle. He had resided in the Hickory community for the past 33 years.

He was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory.

Mr. Vogle was associated for 35 years with the International Harvester Company for whom he sold machinery and trucks.

In addition to his wife, Margaret Holmes Vogle, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. B. English, of Butler; one son, Henry E., at home; two sisters, Miss Linnie Vogle, Washington and Mrs. H. M. Phillips, of Clairton, and one granddaughter.

R. H. LIVINGOOD

R. H. Livingood, 81, well known Hickory carpenter, died Monday, Jan. 10, 1949, at 4:45 a. m. at his home following an illness of a year.

He was born in Washington County Dec. 12, 1867, and had spent almost all his life in the Hickory district.

Mr. Livingood is survived by his wife, Elizabeth White Livingood; two sons, G. Raymond Livingood, of Hickory, and W. Lloyd Livingood, of Houston, and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Livingood died on January 18, 1954.

Passes Away



Campbell P. Waugh, 93, prominent farmer and fruit grower who resided for the last 87 years of his life along the West Virginia State line one mile west of Independence, died yesterday at his home.

Arthur M. Moore

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Arthur Melville Moore, 78, retired farmer of Minerva, O., former resident of Rea Station, died March 20, 1949, at his home, 498 West Harrison street, Minerva, after an illness of seven months.

He had resided previously in Alliance, O., and was a native of Caldwell, O.

Mr. Moore was a member of the Free Methodist Church.

He leaves his wife, Nellie Floyd Moore; a daughter, Mrs. Elva Kinmond, of Paris; two sisters, Mrs. Nancy C. Harper, of Alliance, O., and Mrs. Lizzie Ashton, of Cambridge, O.; four brothers, Alonzo, of Caldwell, O.; J. M. Moore, of Akron, O., and John, of Cambridge, O., and Lemuel, of Pleasant City, O.; four grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Burial was at Minerva, O.

MRS. LETTIE STEWART

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Lettie Stewart, of Delake, Oregon, who died Dec. 19, 1948, from injuries received in an auto accident last August. She was the widow of Elmer J. Stewart.

Her husband, who died April 15, 1947, was a native of Cross Creek Township and has relatives living in the Hickory district.

She is survived by two sons, Dr. J. Park Stewart, of Camas, Wash., and Dr. Moore Stewart, of Yreka, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Evans, of McMinnville, Oregon, and Mrs. James Walkinshaw, of Delake, Oregon.

C. P. Waugh Dies At Age Of 93

Prominent Fruit Grower And Farmer Of Independence

Campbell P. Waugh, 93, prominent fruit grower and pioneer of modern scientific farming, died at 1:20 p. m. Friday, Jan. 21, 1949, in his home on the Highland Springs Fruit Farm, one mile west of Independence, Wellsburg, W. Va., R. D. He had been seriously ill for two weeks.

Mr. Waugh, a son of James and Martha Palmer Waugh, was born Nov. 29, 1856, in the Old Stone House at Waugh's Mill, on the Bethany-Wellsburg Pike. The house stood just at the entrance of two tunnels through which the public highway passes.

When he was two years of age his mother died, and he went to live with his Grandfather Palmer, on what is now known as McAdoo Ridge. Later they moved to Wellsburg, and a little later his grandfather purchased the farm where Mr. Waugh died. The land was purchased from the McGuires, who laid out a large tract of land in the Independence section, naming it Pembroke. They moved to the farm in 1861, when Mr. Waugh was a lad of six.

Mr. Waugh received his early education in the Gist School, in Brooke County, W. Va., and at the age of 16 entered the old Canonsburg Academy, preparatory to entering Washington College. After he attended the school for 18 months his grandfather lost his eyesight, and he was compelled to return home and take charge of the farm.

The 235-acre farm was known as Highland Springs Farm, since it had 16 springs on the tract. One

J. EARNEST THOMPSON

J. Earnest Thompson, 72, of Burgettstown, R. D., died in the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, Monday, Jan. 10, 1948, at 5 a.m. He had been hospitalized since December 30, 1948.

He was born May 23, 1876, in Cross Creek Township, a son of the late Robert and Harriet Ann Buxton Thompson.

Mr. Thompson had resided in Cross Creek and Smith Townships all his life.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Anna L. Murray, of Beaver Falls; one sister, Mrs. Nannie Powelson, of Hickory; one brother, Robert Thompson, of Cross Creek.

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known as the Highland Spring was on the Gist farm, and Mr. Waugh bought two and three-quarter acres containing this spring, water of which was piped to the house and barn. It still supplies all stock in the barn and the water for the modernized home.

Mr. Waugh erected one of the first octagon barns in this section. It was 70 feet in diameter, and housed all the farm's livestock, grain and equipment. Under its driveway were two large storage cellars, where was kept the fruit of the farm before the large fruit house was erected.

Early in life Mr. Waugh set out his first orchard and began the fruit business in a small way. Later he engaged heavily in the fruit business and had over 2,000 apple trees. In the last few years, however, severe winter weather has killed many of the trees.

He was regarded as one of the first scientific farmers in the entire region, and before organization of farm bureaus he used modern scientific methods.

He was also a breeder of fancy cattle and coarse wool sheep.

On March 23, 1882, he married Miss Susan Ritchie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Ritchie, of Canonsburg. She died April 15, 1941.

Mr. Waugh retained an active interest in all his affairs until the last year, when falling eyesight curtailed his activities. Even after he passed the age of 80 he was at the fruit farm every day, sorting apples or doing other work.

He was a member of the Wellsburg Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are four children, Ritchie Waugh, of Wellsburg, W. Va.; Mrs. Henrietta Biggs, of Houston, Texas; Samuel P. Waugh, who lived in the home with his father, and Jason Waugh, also living on the home farm. Samuel and Jason are twins.

Also surviving are eight grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

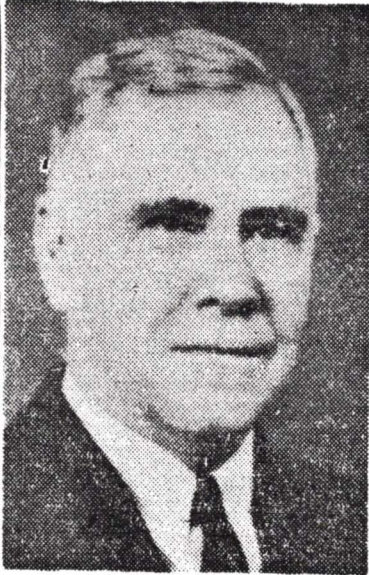
C. M. Rea Host to School Group

C. M. Rea of Rea, entertained teachers and supervising principals, of Cross Creek Township, their husbands and wives Friday night, Oct. 21, in the Grange hall at Rea.

A. D. White, supervising principal, gave an address after which the games were played. At the close of the period, Mrs. Hazel McNelly, in behalf of the group, presented a leather brief case to Mr. Rea in recognition of his long term of service as a school director.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Alberta Cozins, sister of Mr. Rea, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Montford Lee.

Physician Dies



Dr. David L. McCarrell, 77, a practicing physician for 45 years at Hickory, died in his home last night. He was a lifelong resident of Hickory, serving 27 years as a member of the Mt. Pleasant School Board.

D. L. McCarrell, Hickory, Dies

Lifelong Resident, Practicing Physician There For 45 Years

Dr. David L. McCarrell, 77, a lifelong resident of Hickory, and a practicing physician there for 45 years, died Thursday, March 31, 1949, at 6 p. m. at his home in Hickory.

Dr. McCarrell was a son of Dr. David M. and Adeline Cassidy McCarrell and was born in Hickory July 29, 1872. He was graduated from Hickory Academy, attended Washington and Jefferson College and graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in 1899.

For the past 27 years he was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Township School Board. He was a life member of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church and Sunday School.

Dr. McCarrell was a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge, 125, of Hickory, a member of the F. and A. M. Lodge, Richard Vaux, 454, of Burgettstown. He held membership in the Washington County Medical Society and was on the staff of Washington Hospital.

On October 18, 1905, he was united in marriage with Mary Kithkart, of Steubenville, who survives with three sons and a daughter: Dr. David K. McCarrell, of Monticello, Ark.; Sara Adeline, wife of

Daughter Of Former Hickory Couple Mendelssohn Soloist

The Mendelssohn Choir of Pittsburgh, which for 41 years has given music lovers of the district the finest in choral singing, will present the final concert of the season Tuesday night, April 5, at 8:30 p. m. in Carnegie Music Hall, Pittsburgh.

This concert will consist of two contrasting choral works, each a work of art. The first is Sir Edward Elgar's "Music Makers" which is under the direction of Assistant Conductor Homer Wickline. The soloist for this work will be Miss Betty H. McNary, one of Pittsburgh's finest young contraltos.

District interest maintains in this concert through the fact that Miss McNary is a daughter of Clifford H. and Leila McPeak McNary, South Park Road, Library, former residents of Hickory, where the couple were married.

Miss McNary, at present contralto soloist in the Dormont Presbyterian Church, teaches voice at Waynesburg College every Wednesday, and other days of the week she teaches voice and piano at her studio at her home.

While attending Grove City College, from which she was graduated, she sang with the Grove City Chapel Choir. After graduation she served as supervisor of music in Bethel Township schools for several years.

She spent one summer at Chautauqua, N. Y., singing with the Opera Chorus while she studied at the Julliard Summer School.

Last summer she appeared at Carnegie Hall, New York City, in the national final auditions for the Associated Concert Bureau, winning state recognition. Since that time she has been presented in a



MISS BETTY H. McNARY

number of recitals in various parts of the state.

The second number on the Tuesday night program of the Mendelssohn Choir is "The Cross of Fire" by Max Bruch, described as a dramatic cantata founded on an incident in Sir Walter Scott's "Lady of the Lake."

This work will be under the baton of the eminent conductor, Dr. Ernest Lunt. John Herrick, New York, will be the baritone soloist; soprano soloist will be Miss Josephine Harris, one of Pittsburgh leading sopranos; with incidental bass solos sung by Ralph Giles. Miss Harris, teacher of voice, has several pupils from this city.

SERDON GAGICH

Serdon Gagich, 63, a resident of the Avella district for the past 25 years, died at his home in Cross Creek Township, Rea, R. D. 1, Sunday, April 17, 1949, at 6:15 a. m.

Mr. Gagich was born in Yugoslavia April 17, 1886. He has been employed in coal mines of the district, on construction work and in recent years as a farmer.

He was the last member of a family of eight children. His wife Mary Ored Gagich, survives with five daughters and five sons: Mrs. Milo Forkvitch, McKeesport; Mrs. Mildred Andrich, Wheeling; Helen, Mary and Jean, at home; Robert, Avella, and William, John, Joseph, and Daniel, all at home. He leaves five grandchildren.

BORN

To Robert David and Florence Carl Lowry, of Washington, R. D. 3, in Washington Hospital, April 11, 1949, a son, James Robert.

Dr. D. L. McCarrell died on Dec. 6 1962 at the family home at Hickory age 85 years