

EMILY M'NARY, AGED 84, OF BURGETTSTOWN, DIES

1934
BURGETTSTOWN, Nov. 5—Miss Emily Agnes McNary, "Aunt Em" to all of Burgettstown, and one of the oldest residents here, died in her home in Florence avenue today at 1:10 a. m. She was 84 years old.

Miss McNary suffered a broken leg in a fall October 23 and this was believed to have hastened her death.

A daughter of William and Letitia Watt McNary, she was born December 1, 1850, at Paris, Washington County. The family moved to Buregttstown in 1859 and engaged in the hotel business.

Miss McNary later opened a millinery store, which she conducted for over 40 years. She had a host of friends and was widely known in this district. She was the last member of her family.

Funeral services will be held in the late home Wednesday at 2 p. m. in charge of Rev. Charles D. Castle, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church. Interment will be in the Fairview Cemetery.

OBITUARY

W. A. Barnes Funeral

Funeral services for W. A. Barnes, late County Commissioner, whose death occurred in Washington Hospital Monday morning, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in Avella Presbyterian Church, to be conducted by the Rev. H. E. Koehler, pastor of the church.

The pall bearers are to be cousins of Mr. Barnes, and include Earl Cunningham, Avella; Harold Scott, Burgettstown; Glenn Sutherland, Ambridge; Merle Erwin, Eldersville, and Fred and Harlan Cassidy, Rochester. The body will be laid to rest in Bethel Cemetery, near Avella, where his parents and brother are buried.

W. A. Barnes, 46, Commissioner, Dies

Heart Ailment, With Which
He Was Stricken About
Two Weeks Ago, Claims
Life of Prominent Official.
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FUNERAL ON WEDNESDAY

W. Austin Barnes, 46, minority party County Commissioner for the past ten years, and a prominent member of the Democratic Party in Washington County, died at Washington Hospital at 10:15 a. m. yesterday after an extended illness. While Mr. Barnes had been ill for a number of weeks he had attended to his duties as County Commissioner until very recently, and it was only within the last two or three weeks that his condition became serious. He was admitted to the hospital on October 26, and since that time his condition had been regarded as serious. Heart trouble was the cause of death.

He had been prominent in politics for more than ten years, and at the time of his death was a member of the Executive Committee of the Democratic Party in Washington County. At the primary last spring he was put forth as a Democratic nominee for the office of Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Mr. Barnes was a native of Jefferson Township, where he was born May 2, 1888, the son of David and Emma Virginia Sutherland Barnes. He received his early education in the public schools of Jefferson Township, and then attended Duff's Business College, Pittsburgh, from which he was graduated in 1907. He subsequently entered the employ of the W. J. Blackwood Company, of Pittsburgh, as bookkeeper and salesman, but after three years he went to Wheeling, W. Va., where he became head bookkeeper for the Wheeling Candy Company. In 1910 he went to Waycross, Ga., where he was bookkeeper for the Home-

stead Pecan and Nursery Company for two years, and was also a director of this concern.

In the spring of 1912 he returned to Washington County, and took over the management of his father's store at Avella. He engaged in the mercantile business for about ten years when he turned his attention to real estate, and also served as a notary public. In 1922 he was elected tax collector of Independence Township, and in the fall of 1923 was elected Democratic member of the Board of County Commissioners, in which position



COM. W. A. BARNES

he had served ever since, and at the time of his death was in his third term.

He was treasurer of the Washington County Dairy and Produce Company and for a number of years was secretary of the Avella Board of Trade.

He was a member of the Avella Presbyterian Church, of which he was a trustee for five years.

Mr. Barnes was united in marriage on June 6, 1911, at Indianapolis, Ind., with Miss Estella G. Mayfield, a native of Missouri. Mrs. Barnes survives.

Mr. Barnes was the last of his family. On October 8, 1911, an older brother, the Rev. David Alvin Barnes, died at Adrian, Mich., while attending the Methodist Protestant College at that place. His father died in 1923 and his mother in 1929.

Mr. Barnes was a lover of the outdoors, and was very fond of hunting and fishing. During the summer he made frequent fishing trips to Canada, and during the hunting season always managed to secure time off to engage in that sport, often going after big game. On one occasion not long ago he went to the Dismal Swamp in Virginia after bear.

Mr. Barnes was a man of energy, was progressive in spirit, and did well whatever he undertook. He had attained an enviable place in the confidence and esteem of the people, not only of his own community, but of the entire County.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the Avella Presbyterian Church, conducted by the Rev. H. E. Koehler, pastor.

Celebrate 86th Birthday

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On last Saturday Mrs. Mary Gardner Patterson received upwards of 75 friends and relatives at a party celebrating her 86th birthday, on the same old homestead from which she was married 66 years ago last Christmas.

Many brought flowers and the table was loaded down with good things.

Among those present were: John Mechling and Mrs. J. E. Ross of Colliers; Ritta U. Cunningham, of Mingo Junction; Margaret Freshwater, of Colliers; Tommie Johnson, Rea; Mr. John R. Stevens, of Pittsburgh; Edna T. Taylor and Edward Taylor of Pittsburgh; John H. Swearingen of Hollidays Cove; Ruth Trusal of Weirton; Mrs. Ruth Taylor of Pittsburgh; Mrs. R. L. Focer, of Hollidays Cove; Mrs. T. M. Johnson, of Rea; May Lawton, Rea; Mrs. Anna R. Robinson Hollidays Cove; Mrs. M. A. Cheesebrough of near Eldersville; Anna E. Strain Crafton; Mrs. Mary Owings, Patterson Stevens of Pittsburgh; Anna Swearingen; Mary E. Gardner; Mrs. Henry Gardner Sr.; Mrs. Grace E. Winters; Mrs. S. Casey of Toronto, Ohio; Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, McDondald; Mrs. Ella Walker, Eldersville; Frances M. Smith, Burgettstown; Mrs. L. M. Irwin, Avella; Mrs. A. O. Hindman, Burgettstown; Tom C. Patterson, Pittsburgh; Mrs. W. L.

Carter of Brooke View; Helen Ampoker, Colliers; Mina Freshwater, Hollidays Cove Vera M. Gardner, McDonald; Virginia Cox, Washington Mrs. J. C. Ampoker, Colliers; Mrs. Enola Owings Eakin, Pittsburgh; Mrs. J. C. Mechling, Avella; Mrs. C. C. Cheesebrough of Avella; Helen C. Patterson, Pittsburgh; Alice B. Carter, Colliers; Mr. C. W. Johnson of Wellsburg; Mrs. Cora Cox, Washington; Mrs. W. R. Truax Eldersville; Mrs. W. M. Truax, Eldersville; Raymond Wheeler, Washington; Viola Cheesebrough, Eldersville Pike Anna Stroud and Rae Focer; Mrs. J. C. Johnson and Myra, Betty Ruth and Doris Johnson of Rea; Mr. C. C. Cheesebrough, Avella; Mrs. Tim Casey Follansbee; Mrs. Belle Thorley of Follansbee; Mrs. Florence Thorley of Follansbee Mr. and Mrs. James A. Patterson her son and daughter-in-law.

Earl Switzer made a flying trip to his old homestead at New Matamorris Ohio and brought his mother Mrs. Charles Switzer who is 83 years old to the party. Mrs. Switzer who now is visiting relatives in Toronto, Ohio.

With flowers candy and good eats in abundance everybody enjoyed themselves but none more than Mary G. Patterson one of the youngest elderly persons in the community.

MRS. SAMUEL I. WILLISON DIES OF SCARLET FEVER

HICKORY, Dec. 23—Mrs. Elizabeth Ellen White Willison, widow of Samuel I. Willison, died at 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning, December 23, 1934, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Glass, of this place. Her death was the result of complications following an attack of scarlet fever, contracted two weeks ago.

Mrs. Willison before her marriage was Miss Elizabeth Ellen White. She was born June 26, 1856 near Roney's Point, W. Va.

On September 29, 1886, she was united in marriage with Samuel I. Willison, who died in August, 1925. Since her husband's death she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Glass, who survives with one granddaughter, Anna Lee Glass, and two half-sisters, Mrs. Mary Atkinson, Elm Grove, W. Va., and Mrs. Emma Smith, Belmont, O.

Mrs. Willison took an active part in all church and missionary work, being a member of the Houston United Presbyterian Church and Sunday School at the time of her death.

The funeral will be private on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in her home, conducted by her pastor, the Rev. W. F. Harkey, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church of Houston. Interment, also private, will be in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

INDEPENDENCE WOMAN IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

June 23rd 1934

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Willson McConnell, aged 65 years, widow of William McConnell, of near Independence, occurred Saturday midnight in the Ohio Valley General Hospital at Wheeling following an illness of nearly two years of complications.

Funeral services will be held at the McConnell homestead Tuesday at 2 p. m., conducted by the Rev. Robert Topping, pastor of the Independence Presbyterian Church, assisted by the Rev. C. H. Rank, pastor of the Follansbee Presbyterian Church, formerly of Independence. Burial will be in the Independence Cemetery.

Mrs. McConnell, a daughter of the late James and Margaret Stewart Wilson, was born in Independence September 27, 1868. She spent her entire life in the Independence section. She received her education in the Independence schools, and was a life long member of the Independence Presbyterian Church. She was active in all of the affairs of the church and community and by her kindly disposition and her interest in the welfare of others she had made many friends who will learn with the deepest sorrow of her death. Mrs. McConnell was always happy when surrounded by her friends and this spirit was maintained until within a few hours of her death despite her sufferings of which she never complained.

On March 6, 1889, her marriage to William McConnell took place in Independence and following their marriage they took up their residence on the old McConnell homestead which has been in the McConnell name for nearly one and a quarter centuries. Mr. McConnell preceded Mrs. McConnell in death February 18, 1933. While no children were born to this union, Mr. and Mrs. McConnell had a deep interest in children and gave a home to three. One of the children reared by them is Harry McConnell of Avella, *Journal Times June 26th*

Mrs. McConnell was one of a family of five children, two of whom survive: Mrs. Joanna McAdoo, of Independence, who has been living with her sister since her illness, and W. P. Wilson, of Washington, connected with The Observer Publishing Company. 1934

W. A. BARNES IS DEAD

County Commissioner W. A. Barnes, of Avella, died yesterday in the Washington Hospital on the eve of an election in which claims are made the Democratic party, of which he was a member, will achieve its greatest triumph in Pennsylvania. Commissioner Barnes was completing his 11th year as a representative of the minority party in the County. He was energetic as an official and on major issues did not hesitate to take a stand. While his position and activities did not always meet with general approval he was nevertheless recognized as energetic, almost tireless, in his efforts to maintain and win support for the position he had taken. His passing comes as a shock to his many friends and acquaintances as he had engaged actively in the present political campaign until less than two weeks ago.

REA DISTRICT MAN IS SERIOUSLY HURT

Anthony Garzoni, 23, of Rea R. D. 2, was admitted to Washington Hospital yesterday afternoon for treatment of painful injuries to the head and shoulder sustained when struck by a falling pipe while he was engaged at laying pipe at the Harman Creek Coal Company mine. His general condition is regarded as "good."

JOHN S. BRUNNER DIES AT LANGELOTH, AGED 80

BURGETTSTOWN, Nov. 16.—John S. Brunner, aged 80 years, a resident of Smith Township for the past 30 years, died in his home in Park avenue, Langeloth, today at 4 a. m. after a lingering illness.

His wife, Mary A. Brunner, died some time ago. The following children survive: Mrs. Selma A. McBride, of Cross Creek; Mrs. Rose Bearley, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Catherine Pettibone, of Aliquippa; Mrs. Marie Mance, of Steubenville, O.; Mrs. Edna Blackburn, of Rochester; Mrs. Alice Tiana, of Langeloth; John J. Brunner, of Langeloth, and Sylvan L. Brunner, of Rochester.

There are 18 grandchildren. Funeral service will be held in the late home Sunday at 2 p. m. in charge of Rev. G. U. Martin. Interment will be in the Hollywood Cemetery, Corliss.

AGED RESIDENT OF HICKORY DIES

William Milton McGugin Passes Away in Sister's Home at the Advanced Age of 90 Years.

FUNERAL ON THURSDAY 1934

HICKORY, Nov. 13.—William Milton McGugin, 90, a well known resident of this section, died today noon in the home of his sister, Mrs. Joseph M. Carlisle. His death was due to the infirmities incident to his advanced years.

Mr. McGugin was a son of James and Matilda Campbell McGugin and was born October 3, 1844, on the old McGugin homestead in Mt. Pleasant Township, now owned by Henry J. Martin.

He followed farming all of his active life and was particularly interested in all that pertained to agricultural pursuits. He had attended every session of the Burgettstown Fair except those of 1932 and 1934. All of his life he had been an active member of the Republican Party.

In 1900 he sold his farm and removed to Burgettstown and in 1920 removed to the home of his sister, where he died. He was one of a family of 12 children and never married.

He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Leanna Clark, of Cambridge, Ohio, and Mrs. Joseph M. Carlisle, of this place.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. C. S. Thomas, pastor of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, will be held in the Carlisle home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

1934 Dallmeyer-Acheson

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Acheson, of Hickory, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mildred, to William Leonard Dallmeyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dallmeyer, of Cross Creek, at the bride's home Friday, November 16, at 6 p. m. with the Rev. C. L. Myers, pastor of the Hickory U. P. Church officiating. The ring ceremony was used. The ceremony was performed before an embankment of ferns. The attendants were the bride's sister, Miss Lois Acheson, and Louis Swartz, of Hickory. The bride was gowned in white satin and wore a corsage of gardenias and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore rust satin. Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served after which the couple left on a short wedding trip.

MARY BROWNLEE, WIDELY KNOWN TEACHER, DIES

Passes Away in Washington Hospital After Lingering Illness—Formerly Principal of South Washington.

FUNERAL IS WEDNESDAY

Miss Mary Brownlee, 63, of 366 East Beau street, died at 10:45 a. m. yesterday in Washington Hospital after a long illness.

Miss Brownlee had taught school in Washington many years, but retired last June from her work in the second grade of the Fifth Ward School. Formerly she was principal of the old South Washington School.

Miss Brownlee had been in ill health almost a year, following an accident last December in which she was injured when struck by an automobile.

Miss Brownlee was an active member of the Second United Presbyterian Church, and of the Robert Leslie Bible Class, the Womans Missionary Society of the church. She also was a charter member of both the Washington Shakespeare Club and of the American Association of University Women. Miss Brownlee was a graduate of Muskingum College.

Surviving are three sisters and a brother: Mrs. J. K. Borland, Miss Wilda Brownlee and Miss Louisa Brownlee, all of Washington, and W. Collins Brownlee, of New Wilmington.

Funeral services will be held at the Brownlee residence Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. A. W. Wishart. Burial will be at West Middletown.

NATIVE OF COUNTY IS DEAD AT FOLLANSBEE

1934

ELDERSVILLE, Nov. 16.—B. J. Sanders, aged 90 years, born and reared in Washington County, in the Eldersville district, died in his home in Main street, Follansbee, W. Va., tonight at 6 o'clock.

He leaves seven children, Miss Lulu Sanders, Edward and Mrs. Alfred Krazer, at home; William, of Eldersville; Howard, of St. Clairsville, O.; Mrs. Annie Robinson, of Weirton, W. Va., and Mrs. William Lake, of Follansbee. His wife, Margaret Hooker Sanders, died 15 years ago.

Funeral services will be held in the late home Sunday at 2 p. m. Interment will be at Wellsburg.

Littell-Lance 1934

Miss Hazel Lance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lance, of Burgettstown, and Warren Littell, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Littell, of Ambridge, were married in a beautiful home wedding in the home of the bride's parents Saturday, November 17, at 11:30 a. m. The Rev. Richard C. Sutton, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown, officiated, using the ring ceremony. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was beautifully attired and especially attractive in her grandmother's wedding gown of ivory delaine trimmed with satin and lace, with a tulle veil arranged with a bandeau of orange blossoms. She carried Johanna-hill roses showered with lilies of the valley. Miss Martha Lance, a sister of the bride, maid-of-honor, wore the lovely wedding gown of her mother and carried orchid chrysanthemums. Paul Lance, brother of the bride, was the best man. A bridal dinner in the home followed the ceremony. The home was decorated with ferns and evergreens. The only guests besides the immediate families were Mrs. Richard C. Sutton, John Welch, Miss Winifred Cruikshank, and Miss Irene Saxton, of Pittsburgh, who played the Lohengrin Wedding March. Mrs. Littell is a graduate of Geneva College and Mr. Littell of the University of Pittsburgh. They will be at home in Ambridge after returning from a wedding trip in the East.

MARTHA E. M'COLLUM, AGED 91 YEARS, DIES

Mrs. Martha E. McCollum, wife of the late Demas McCollum, of Washington, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Wilson, of Washington, R. D. 1, at 10:30 p. m., Tuesday, November 20, 1934, aged 91 years and one day.

She was born at Amity, a daughter of Dr. S. S. Strouss, who was a practicing physician for many years there. She was a great-granddaughter of Dr. Thaddeus Dodd, pioneer educator.

Mrs. McCollum was the last of her family and leaves one daughter, with whom she made her home for the past 10 years, eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was a member for over 40 years of the Second Presbyterian Church of Washington and as long as her health permitted was very active in church affairs.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, November 22 at 2 o'clock at the home of her daughter. Burial will be in the Washington Cemetery.

MRS. JOHN A. KITHCART IS DEAD AT HICKORY

1934

HICKORY, Nov. 20.—Mrs. Sarah Bigger Kithcart, widow of John A. Kithcart, died suddenly in the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. L. McCarrell, of Hickory, at 7 o'clock Tuesday night, November 20, 1934. She was in her 90th year. She had been in failing health for several years, but her death was due directly to a heart attack.

Mrs. Kithcart was a daughter of William and Jane Dunlap Bigger and was born near Mt. Pleasant, Jefferson County, Ohio, September 4, 1854. She was the last of a family of six children. On December 26, 1871, she was united in marriage with John A. Kithcart, a prominent attorney of Steubenville, Ohio, who died in 1918. Since his death she had made her home here with her daughter.

Early in life she identified herself with the Presbyterian Church and spent an influential and useful life in its work. She was an organizer and leader in both religious and temperance work.

She was the oldest member and for many years the only surviving charter member of the First Presbyterian Church of Steubenville.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. D. L. McCarrell, of Hickory, and Mrs. James Morgan, of Jackson, Ohio; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leila Kithcart, of Steubenville, and four grandchildren, David K. McCarrell, Sarah McCarrell, John K. McCarrell and James J. McCarrell.

Funeral arrangements are not complete.

STELLA BURNS HOSMER IS SUMMONED BY DEATH

Nov 1934

Word has been received here of the death yesterday in her home in Evanston, Ill., of Mrs. Stella Burns Hosmer, wife of Albert E. Hosmer. Her death followed a lingering illness.

Mrs. Hosmer was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Horace R. Burns, who lived for many years at the corner of Franklin street and Hall avenue. She was born near West Middletown, the family later removing to Washington. She was a graduate of the Washington Seminary and for several years was a teacher in what is now the Sixth Ward schools here. Later she was employed in the Washington Library and then became librarian of Muskingum College, New Concord, O., to which place the family removed. She was for three years a teacher in the American Mission Girls' School at Assiut, Egypt.

While living at New Concord she was married to Mr. Hosmer, then professor of music in Muskingum College. Mr. Hosmer later became musical director of Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, and the family removed to Evanston, where they have since resided. While here she was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church and at the time of her death was a member of the Evanston United Presbyterian Church.

Besides her husband, she leaves a sister, Mrs. Alicia Burns Moore, wife of Dr. William T. Moore, of the American Mission Hospital, Tanta, Egypt. Two nieces, Isabel and Anna Moore, of Tanta, Egypt, students in Wheaton College, Illinois, have been making their home with her while in college.

Funeral services will be held here, the body arriving at W. B. Ritchie's funeral home on Wednesday morning. Services will be at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the First United Presbyterian Church, in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Huber Ferguson and Dr. Henry W. Temple, former pastor. Burial will be in the Washington Cemetery.

Sarah J. Kithcart, Hickory; \$14.116.39 in cash in banks and stocks.

Aged Couple Are Honored On Golden Wedding Day

Nov 20, 1934



J. F. THOMPSON



MRS. THOMPSON

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thompson, of 80 Stokley street, widely known and esteemed couple, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their home. It was a happy occasion. Among the guests assembled to honor them on their golden wedding day were a number of persons who attended their marriage ceremony.

Especially notable is the fact that all of Mrs. Thompson's bridesmaids are still living. Three of them, Miss Laura Clark, Miss Linnie Hodgens and Miss Jessie Brownlee, all of West Middletown, were among the guests present yesterday. The fourth, Mrs. Sally Lane McFadden, widow of Judge William McFadden, resides in Corvallis, Ore. Their children, Mrs. B. J. Lutz, of near Lock Haven; J. D. Thompson, 493 Locust avenue, Washington, and Dr. W. Harold Thompson, Pittsburgh, were all present.

Mrs. Thompson is a daughter of the late James H. and Martha Nolen Denny, of West Middletown. Mr. Thompson is a son of James and Mary Thompson, long deceased, also of West Middletown. The marriage, Nov. 19, 1884, and with

about 80 guests present, was performed by the Rev. Samuel Taggart, pastor for a half century of the West Middletown U. P. Church. This marriage was the last, but one, that he performed.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson made their home for several years on a farm near West Middletown, but for thirty years past have resided in Washington, and for the last 15 years at their present residence in Stokley street. Mr. Thompson was for several years road and bridge inspector for the County. Mr. Thompson will be 80 on his next birthday, and Mrs. Thompson is 73; and both are carrying their years gracefully and enjoy good health. Mrs. Thompson was glad to have with her over the weekend and for the happy event yesterday her only sister, Mrs. W. H. Glover, of Terra Alta, W. Va. Her brother, W. B. Denny, of Chicago, was indisposed and could not come. Mr. Thompson has one brother living, W. W. Thompson, of Avella. Yellow and white chrysanthemums were prominent in the decorations of the home and the gold and white color scheme prevailed at the luncheon yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

MRS. JOHN T. SCOTT, OF HICKORY, PASSES AWAY

HICKORY, Nov. 22—Mrs. Nancy Ann Crummy Scott, 69, wife of John T. Scott, died in her home here this afternoon at 5:20 o'clock of a cerebral hemorrhage. She was taken ill Sunday with a severe headache and gradually grew worse until she passed away.

Mrs. Scott was a daughter of Hans B. and Mary Hazlett Crummy and was born January 11, 1865, near Bakerstown. On September 24, 1885, she was united in marriage to John T. Scott.

She was a charter member of the First Presbyterian Church of McDonald, later transferring her membership to the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, this place. She was active in the Sunday School, the Women's Missionary Society, the W. C. T. U., and the Women's Club.

Besides her husband, who is critically ill, she leaves the following children: John H. Scott, Houston; Charles E. Scott and Mrs. Johnston M. Russell, McDonald; William S. Scott, St. Mary's, W. Va.; Harold L. Scott, Washington R. D., and Miss Alberta Scott, at home; also seven grandchildren and two sisters, Miss Lulu Crummy, Homestead, and Mrs. Henry Gardner, McDonald.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

MRS. JOHN T. SCOTT FUNERAL ON SUNDAY

HICKORY, Nov. 23.—Funeral services for Mrs. John T. Scott, who died Thursday, November 22, in her home here, will be held Sunday at 2:30 o'clock, in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, in charge of Rev. C. S. Thomas. Interment will be in Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

Mr. Scott died Jan. 29, 1934

OBITUARY

Nov 23 1934

George R. Scott

George R. Scott, aged 66, died suddenly Tuesday at 9:30 p. m. at his late home, near Greentown, Ohio.

Mr. Scott was a son of the late James and Elizabeth Galbreath Scott and was born on the home farm in Smith Township, where he resided until 1900, when he left the farm and for a number of years was employed by the Manufacturer's Light and Heat Company at Washington and Hundred, W. Va. Later he moved to Akron, O., where he was employed as warehouse foreman for the Acme chain store. Several years later, on account of ill health, he moved to his present home, near Greentown, O.

He leaves his wife, Ella Hogshead Scott, and the following children: Mrs. Catherine Glass, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. Charlotte Mobley, Akron, O.; Marjorie, Russell and George, Jr., at home, and the following brothers, W. G. Scott, Wellsville, O.; Harry C. Scott, Cambridge, O. and J. Gregg Scott, of Burgettstown.

Funeral services will be held at his late home today at 9 a. m., with interment in Fairview Cemetery, Burgettstown, about 1 p. m.

Mrs. Dessie Kinemond

Mrs. Dessie Kinemond, widow of Henry D. Kinemond, died suddenly of a heart attack Saturday evening, November 24, 1934, at Bellaire, O.

Mrs. Kinemond was born in Marshall County, W. Va., in 1867 and was a daughter of Daniel and Mary Ann Frye. She lived in Hickory for nearly 20 years, where she made many friends, and was a member of and faithful in attendance at Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church. Her husband died 33 years ago.

Funeral services were held in the Kinemond home Monday afternoon and her body was brought on Tuesday morning to the Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

For the last 20 years she had resided at Bellaire, where she died. She is survived by two sons, Merle and Newel Kinemond, and four grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Long, of Shadyside, O., and Mrs. Annie Winters, of New Philadelphia, O.

Buried in Mt. Prospect Cemetery

MARTHA E. COWDEN, OF HICKORY, DIES SUDDENLY

1934

HICKORY, Nov. 25—Stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage at 1 p. m. today, Miss Martha Elizabeth Cowden, aged 78, a resident of Hickory for the past 20 years, died in her home here at 6:30 p. m. She had been in her usual health until stricken. She failed to regain consciousness.

Miss Cowden was a descendant of a pioneer family, being one of 10 children of Joseph and Margaret McCarrell Cowden. She was born October 1, 1856, near Venice and was reared in that section. She was a life-long member of the Venice U. P. Church, a member of the Missionary Society of the church and of the Women's Club of Hickory.

Since 1914 she had made her home here with a sister, Dora E. Cowden, who survives with the following nieces and nephews: Mrs. Albert Clark, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Elmer Carlisle, of Hickory; Mrs. Robert Snook, of Cuyahoga Falls, O.; Mrs. Joseph Harris, of Philadelphia; W. Lee Cowden and J. Ard Cowden, of McDonald R. D. 4; Joseph M. Cowden, of Ames, Ia.; John R. Cowden, of Hickory, and Kyle Cowden, of State College.

Funeral services will be held in the late home Wednesday at 2 p. m. in charge of Rev. C. T. Littell, pastor of the Venice U. P. Church, assisted by Rev. C. L. Myers, of the Hickory U. P. Church. Interment will be in the Venice Cemetery.

MUSKINGUM ALUMNI HEAR COLLEGE HEAD

1934

WAYNESBURG, Nov. 26.—Dr. Robert N. Montgomery, president of Muskingum College, New Concord, O., was the principal speaker at the Muskingum Alumni banquet held Saturday evening at the Fort Jackson Hotel following the football game between the Ohio school and Waynesburg College in the afternoon.

A number of informal talks were given at the banquet table by others, including Head Coach William F. Lange, J. Knox Montgomery, Jr., vice president and business manager of the college, and Dr. A. M. Mintier, history professor at Waynesburg College, who is also a Muskingum alumnus.

Saturday was "Muskingum Day" at Waynesburg with the Muskie band, numbering 40 pieces, making its appearance on the streets prior to the game. A short parade and a concert on the steps of the courthouse were featured by the organization. Following the game, which was won by Waynesburg 20-6, the alumni from the Ohio school gathered at the Fort Jackson Hotel for the banquet, arrangements for which were made by Dr. Mintier and Attorney Ralph Peacock, of Houston. Mr. Peacock is president of the Washington County Chapter of the Muskingum Alumni Association and acted as toastmaster at the banquet.

Dwight Ballentyne, general alumni secretary of the college, and a former resident of Nineveh, was also in attendance.

Miss McDevitt, of Uhrichsville, and Miss Huston, of Canton, O., favored with musical selections between courses at the banquet.

Granddaughter of 'Squire', Said to Have Fined George Washington, Dies

Jane Ann Reed May, who would have been 104 years old December 28, and was the granddaughter of the Scotch-Irish 'squire' who tradition says imposed a fine of five shillings on General George Washington for profanity, died yesterday at the home of her brother, C. L. Reed, of Houston. She would have been 104 years old December 28.

Mrs. May, who spent almost all of her long years in Cecil Township, had enjoyed seemingly remarkable health until a few days ago when she contracted cold. It became aggravated and she declined rapidly. She had made her home with her brother in Houston just a little more than a year.

Except for impaired sight and hearing, the venerable woman had suffered no form of disability with the mounting years.

Funeral services have been arranged for Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Reed home in Houston, with her pastor, the Rev. C. T. Littell, pastor of the Venice United Presbyterian Church in

charge. Burial will follow at Venice.

In the passing of Mrs. May one conjures up the wraith of a forgotten generation, harks back to the days of the settling of a western frontier and to the sturdy forefathers who founded a new outpost and settled a wilderness country.

Mrs. May came from a lineage that knew and entertained George Washington, that figured prominently in the framing of the Constitution, went through the Whiskey Insurrection and reared a family that sent two descendants to the United States Senate and contributed members to all of the great professions.

On the farm where she was born and but a few miles from the spot where General Washington was entertained by her grandfather and promulgated his order to "squatters" to vacate the land which he claimed as a part of "Washington lands" given him in patents issued by Virginia, Mrs. May lived the greater part of her life. Her was a cycle which knew rugged privations, love, romance and fulfill-

ment of dreams. It knew sorrow too as her husband, John B. May, to whom she was married December 20, 1854, died five days after their golden wedding anniversary. She, who knew the spinning wheel, grain flail, and other early implements of commerce and existence lived to see the automobile, radio and telephone and heard the giant airplanes zooming over her home carrying the mail which once was borne by "Pony Express" and the stage coach.

The years have brought a melancholy for the memory of George Washington, who about the time Mrs. May was born, was the subject of much adverse controversy in this section because of his arrogance and dispossession of the early settlers. It was on the occasion of his visit to her grandfather about that time that Washington was assessed a fine and cost for blasphemy in the court of the "Scottish" Presbyterian justice of the peace of Washington County.

Mrs. May was the daughter of

Joseph Reed and Anne McLean Reed and was born December 30, 1830, on the homestead established by her grandparents David and Margaret May Reed. These grandparents came from Lancaster County and when dispute arose over the title to the lands occupied by the Reeds and others, George Washington found a personal visit necessary to straighten the difficulties.

In his diary of September 20, 1784, he wrote: "David Reed: 2 acres of meadow, 17 acres of arable; a good logged dwelling house with a bad roof; several other small houses and an indifferent barn or stable; bad fences but very good land." Washington also wrote: "Dined at David Reed * * * and consulted with the settlers on these lands."

The settlers who believed they were the rightful owners refused to buy from Washington and were finally compelled to give up their possessions.

David Reed then bought 310 acres about five miles away from Thoma Waller. He paid one gun, one horse, one blanket and \$19.97 in cash. This farm has remained in the Reed family since that time and with her brother Joseph Reed, was the home of Mrs. May until 1933.

Mrs. May's father had two brothers, James and Alexander. James was the great-grandfather of Senator David A. Reed of Pittsburgh, and Alexander was the grandfather of former Senator James A. of Missouri.

Today finis is written in this long and memorable life. There remains to mourn Mrs. May one brother, C. L. Reed, of Houston; many relatives, one or two generations removed, and a host of sorrowing friends, who looked upon her as an institution and the last connecting link with the early history of Washington County.

OBITUARY

1934

Mrs. Clara Campbell

The death of Mrs. Clara Caldwell Campbell occurred at her home in Crosscreek Township, Friday, December 14, at 10:45 p. m., after an illness of a year, due to complications.

Mrs. Campbell was the only child of Eli and Elizabeth Silverthorn Caldwell, and was born near Pughtown, W. Va., on June 18, 1863. On June 16, 1887 she was married to Clarence Campbell, whose death occurred in 1920.

Mrs. Campbell took an active part in all church work, being a member for many years of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, the Sunday School and the Women's Missionary Society. In her early life she was a faithful member of the choir of that church.

She is survived by four children: Mrs. Ginton Smiley, Woodville; Mrs. Frank Scouart, Avella; Walter M. Campbell and Miss Margaret Campbell, at home; also by nine grandchildren.

The funeral services will be held in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church this afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Rev. C. S. Thomas. Interment will be in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

ROBERT M'BURNEY KAY, NATIVE OF COUNTY, DIES

1934
HICKORY, Dec. 18.—Friends received word here tonight of the death of Robert McBurney Kay, which occurred at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at his home in Northside, Pittsburgh.

Mr. Kay was born in Smith Township January 12, 1885, a son of John and Sarah McBurney Kay. For a number of years he taught in the public schools of Mt. Pleasant Township. Later he specialized in teaching of vocal and instrumental music, teaching in the schools of Canonsburg, Carnegie, and Charle-roi. He was a member of the old Hickory Brass Band.

Mr. Kay was married twice. His first wife was Miss Agnes Shane, of Oakdale, and his second wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Morton Kay, survives with the following children: Mrs. Lillian Walton, William M. Kay, John L. Kay and also seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in his late home. Burial will be in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Hickory, Friday at 10:30 a. m.

J. W. CARL NEW MASTER CROSS CREEK GRANGE

Cross Creek Grange No. 954 will hold its regular meeting in the Grange Hall at Rea on December 20 at 8 o'clock. The program follows:

Opening Song.
Roll Call—Christmas quotations or greetings.
Christmas Poem—Mable Reed.
Song No. 131.
Reading—Ruth Smith.
Current Events—J. W. Carl.
Piano Solo—Elsie Smith.
"A Christmas Story"—A. D. White.
Song No. 130.
"Your Hunting Experiences"—Clinton Wilson.
"Christmas"—C. M. Rea.
Closing Song—No. 135.

The following officers have been elected for 1935: Master, J. W. Carl; overseer, Clinton Wilson; lecturer, Alberta R. Cozins; secretary, Mrs. A. C. Wilson; treasurer, John Hamilton; chaplain, R. H. McKeag; steward, Audley McKeag; assistant steward, Frank Morrison; lady assistant steward, Ruth Smith; gatekeeper, Hughy O'Donnell; Ceres, Mrs. J. W. Carl; Pomona, Mrs. Paul Richey; Flora, Mable Reed; finance committee, three years, G. F. Morrison and Mrs. C. M. Rea.

FRANK SPENCER DIES AT INDEPENDENCE HOME

1934
INDEPENDENCE, Dec. 23.—The death of Frank Spencer, of this place occurred Saturday morning at 2 o'clock at his home in the village following an illness of some duration. He was aged 59 years.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Jacob Steinstra, will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the M. E. Church Burial tery.

Mr. Spencer had been a resident of this section for a number of years. His wife, whose maiden name was Pearl Lanum, survives.

JOSHUA W. GIST, OF BROOKE COUNTY, IS DEAD

1934
INDEPENDENCE, Dec. 23.—In the death of Joshua W. Gist, aged 75, in the Ohio Valley General Hospital at Wheeling Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock, Brooke County, W. Va., lost one of its oldest and best known citizens. His death followed a week's illness. The body was brought to his old boyhood home, now the home of Mrs. Laura Gist, Saturday.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Franklin M. E. Church of which he was a member, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Leonard G. Richey. Burial will be in the Franklin Cemetery.

Mr. Gist, a son of the late Joseph and Elizabeth Culver Gist, was born at the old Gist homestead, two miles southwest of this place. He had spent his entire life in this section, but had never married. He was one of the large landowners of Brooke County and had always followed farming and stockraising.

Mr. Gist was a member of one of the pioneer families of the district. He is survived by one brother, Samuel C. Gist, residing in Brooke County, west of here. He also has a number of nephews and nieces.

CROSS CREEK GRANGE TO

DAVID I. PEACOCK PASSES AWAY

Prominent Mt. Pleasant Town-
ship Citizen Had Been Ill
Several Weeks—School Di-
rector 13 Years.

dec 24 1934
LEADER IN CHURCH LIFE

David Irwin Peacock, 62, one of Mt. Pleasant Township's most prominent citizens, died yesterday evening at 6:10 o'clock in the Washington Hospital, of complications, after an illness of several weeks.

Having successfully followed farming all his life, Mr. Peacock retired only last year, to reside in Hickory. He had served as a member of the Board of Education of Mt. Pleasant Township for the last 13 years. He also had a deep interest in the affairs of the township and county and was affiliated with the Republican Party.

David Irwin Peacock was born in Mt. Pleasant Township on June 24, 1872, the son of William and Rachel Peacock, members of one of the pioneer families of the county. During his entire life he resided in Mt. Pleasant Township.

In his youth he became a member of the Cross Roads United Presbyterian Church, later transferring his membership to the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian

Church at Hickory. At his death he was an elder of the church and a member of the men's Sunday School class.

In 1898 he was united in marriage with Miss Millie Thompson, of Chartiers Township, who died in 1926.

Surviving Mr. Peacock are three children: Mrs. Anna R. Swartz, wife of Harvey E. Swartz, who are wintering in Miami, Florida; Miss Myrtle Peacock, a teacher in Hickory Vocational High School, and William T. Peacock, a teacher in Rochester High School. A brother, Dr. Luther K. Peacock, of Fall River, Mass., and a sister, Mrs. George H. Challener, of Mc Connells Mills, also survive, as well as two grandsons, David and William Swartz.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Clyde L. Myers, pastor of the Hickory United Presbyterian Church, on Wednesday, December 26, at 2 o'clock. Interment which will be private, will be in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

**FORMER BURGETTSTOWN
WOMAN DIES, AGED 54**

Dec 27 1934

Word was received here of the death Wednesday at 9:15 a. m. of Mrs. Jennie Reese, 54, widow of Brown Reese, a resident of the Burgettstown district for nearly 20 years, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. K. Dumbaugh, 3628 Tallman avenue, Holliday's Cove, W. Va.

She had made her home with Mrs. Dumbaugh for the past 10 years. Mrs. Dumbaugh and two sons, Raymond and Charles, also of Holliday's Cove, survive. She leaves three sisters, Mrs. William Gossman and Mrs. R. W. Boston, of Colorado, and Mrs. William Watkin, of Alliance, O. There are three grandchildren, Betty and Billy Dumbaugh and Robert Reese.

Funeral services will be held in the late home Friday at 2 p. m. Burial will be in the New Cumberland, W. Va., Cemetery.

**AGED HICKORY DISTRICT
CITIZEN PASSES AWAY**

T. — 1935

John T. Scott, aged 59 years, well known citizen of Mt. Pleasant Township, died last night, January 29, at 7:15 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Russell, of near Hickory. Mr. Scott had been in failing health since the death of his wife, Nancy Ann Crummy Scott, November 22, 1934.

Mr. Scott was a painter for 70 years. He was born in the County of Tyrone, Ireland, a son of James and Jane Elliott Scott. His parents came to the United States when he was three years of age and he had lived his entire life in the Hickory district. He was a charter member of the First Presbyterian Church of McDonald but later transferred his membership to the Mt. Prospect Church at Hickory. Mr. Scott was long active as a member of the Democratic party.

The following children survive: John H. Scott, Houston; Charles E. Scott, McDonald; Mrs. J. M. Russell, of near Hickory; William S. Scott, St. Marys, W. Va.; H. L. Scott, of near Hickory, and Miss Alverda Scott, of Hickory.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Russell home, to be conducted by his pastor, the Rev. C. S. Thomas. Burial will be in Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

**BURNS PROVE FATAL TO
WILLIAM ROSSI, HICKORY**

January 2 1935

Burns received when he fell in a bucket of boiling water proved fatal to William Rossi, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Rossi, of Hickory, at the Washington Hospital last night at 9:35 o'clock.

The boy had been in a critical condition at the hospital since he was admitted November 23. He was burned when he opened a door for his mother and fell in scalding water she was carrying.

**WILLIAM ROSSI FUNERAL
SERVICE THIS AFTERNOON**

Jan 3 1935

Funeral services for William Rossi, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Rossi, of Hickory, who died in the Washington Hospital Tuesday night as a result of burns received November 23, will be held in the Hickory United Presbyterian Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. C. L. Myers and burial will be in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

The little boy is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Jane, Bessie, Mary, Angelina, Harry Ernest, Pauline, Margaret and Alice.

**STORE MANAGER FOUND
DEAD OF PISTOL WOUND**

1935

BURGETTSTOWN, Jan. 14—J. W. Gillingham, 57, well known Burgettstown store manager, was found dead from a shot through the head this morning in his room in the old Burgettstown National Bank building in Main street, Burgettstown.

County Detectives who investigated the death are of the opinion he committed suicide.

When Gillingham failed to appear early this morning at Bloom's department store in Burgettstown, of which he has been manager for the last 18 years, Charles Bloom, the owner, sent a boy to Gillingham's room. The lad found Gillingham dead on the floor, a bullet wound in his head and a pistol lying beside the body.

Gillingham is said to have been despondent for some time because of ill health. He had resided at Burgettstown many years.

The body was taken to the J. A. Rabe funeral home in Donora.

Private funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock in the Rabe Funeral Home at Donora.

**HER DEATH FIRST IN
FAMILY OF 10 CHILDREN**

Jan 11 1935

Miss Jessie Ashton Brownlee, 71, long resident of West Middletown, died early yesterday in her home at West Middletown. Although she had been in poor health for many months, Miss Brownlee did not become critically ill until a few days ago.

Her death is the first among the 10 sons and daughters of the late Rev. Dr. John T. and Martha Ashton Brownlee.

Jessie Ashton Brownlee was born at West Middletown, April 22, 1863, and following the death of her parents resided there with her sisters Janet and Sara, and her brother, John. She was a faithful member and Sunday School teacher of the Mt. Hope United Presbyterian Church, of which her father was pastor for almost a half century.

Surviving are five sisters and four brothers: Mrs. W. C. McClelland, Mrs. Joseph Hamilton, Joseph and T. B. H. Brownlee, all of Washington; Misses Sara F. and Janet L. Brownlee and John N. Brownlee, all of West Middletown; Charles A. Brownlee, Cambridge, N. Y., and Mrs. William Wilson, Ben Avon.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the late home. Burial will be in the West Middletown Cemetery.

Jessie Ashton Brownlee, West Middletown; \$2,737.21 in checking and savings accounts, Liberty Bonds, preferred stock, and building and loan.

**F. B. VANCE, FORMERLY
OF BURGETTSTOWN, DIES**

1935

BURGETTSTOWN, Jan. 13—Frank B. Vance, 69, a resident here for many years, died in the Mercer Hospital Saturday at 8:30 p. m.

The youngest son of the late John S. and Emily Jerome Vance, he was born near Burgettstown July 21, 1866, and moved to Mercer in 1913. He was a member of the Mercer First U. P. Church.

He leaves his wife, Mary Bowser Vance, and three sons, Alvin B., of Grove City; Ernest A. and William L., of Mercer. The following brothers and sister also survive: Thomas W., of Steubenville, O.; Joseph G., of Cross Creek; John F., of Philadelphia, and Mrs. L. E. Foster, of Burgettstown.

Funeral services will be held in the late home Tuesday at 2 p. m. Burial will be at Mercer.

Jessie Ashton Brownlee, West Middletown; estate left to a sister and brother; letters to T. B. H. Brownlee and Ashton Brownlee.

D. A. R. IS TOLD OF THE LIFE OF COLONEL MORGAN

Washington County Chapter
Hears Interesting Address
by Miss Nancy J. Hall—
Caused Burr's Arrest.

DELEGATES ARE ELECTED

The Washington County Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday in the public meeting room of the Courthouse. Mrs. H. P. Christman, regent, presided.

The meeting was opened by the Ritual conducted by Mrs. Joseph B. Spriggs, chaplain.

Mrs. Christman then introduced Miss Nancy J. Hall, the speaker of the evening. Her subject was Colonel George W. Morgan—Colony Builder, a review of a book by that name written by Dr. Max Savelle, of Columbia University.

Before starting her review of the book, Miss Hall told of the erection of a monument to the Memory of Colonel Morgan by Robert R. Reed, of Washington, and other descendants of Colonel Morgan. This monument was erected near Morganza, which was the home of the Morgans. She interrupted her story at this point to request Miss Ann Braden to read a poem which she had written at the time of the unveiling and which she had read when she placed on the monument a wreath sent by the Society of Tammany, New York. Col. Morgan was a founder of this Society, which took its name from Tamenend the "Affable One," a name given to Colonel Morgan by the Delaware Indians.

Miss Hall told of the early life of Morgan in Philadelphia where he was born into commerce and society, and there learned many things which were to help him when he too became a merchant of the firm of Baynton and Wharton, and later a partner. In his early years Morgan went on many expeditions for his firm, to Quebec, to Detroit and to Fort Pitt, and thus became familiar with the great new country to the west and north.

Col. Morgan, while a business man, was not interested in it to the exclusion of other affairs. He was a farmer, a statesman and a soldier. He was a member of the "Silk Stocking Company" of the Third Battalion during the Revolution and in 1776 was elected a member of the Philadelphia Company along with Franklin, Benjamin Rush and others. In April he was

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*James B. Mauson of Cross Creek Twp. died
on Jan. 1, 1935*

sent to Fort Pitt as Agent for Indian Affairs, and also officer in charge of supplies.

Later in life he came to Western Pennsylvania and settled at Morganza and it was here that Aaron Burr came with his alleged plan to overthrow the Government. Col. Morgan wrote to President Jefferson and Jefferson caused the arrest of Burr.

"Colonel Morgan died March 10, 1810, after an interesting and useful life. A brief summary of the life of this Colony Builder is—he lived a good life; he was a man of keen intelligence; emotionally he was fiery and high tempered, self confident; he was kind and generous to his friends; a great lover of his family; he was a member of the best society of the Philadelphia of his day; he was a religious man, though no record is given of church affiliation; and he served his Country. He lived in an heroic epoch."

A business session followed. The minutes of the November and December meetings were read by Miss Lida Linn, secretary, and approved. Miss Linn also read two letters received by the Regent. One from Dr. Perry D. Avery of the Weirich Avenue Neighborhood House, thanking the Chapter for the Christmas party which they had sponsored and for their continued interest in the settlement work. The other letter was from Miss Margaret P. Humes, of the Carr Creek Community Center of Kentucky. This was also a thank-you letter, being an acknowledgement of the receipt of a box of books sent by the Washington Chapter.

Mrs. Clark Bartlett reported for the nominating committee the following delegates and alternates for the 44th Continental Congress to be held in Washington, D. C., April 15 to 1935: Regent, Mrs. H. P. Christman; delegate, Mrs. G. A. Valentine; alternates, Mrs. W. A. H. McIlvaine, Mrs. George Warrick, Miss Josephine McNary, Miss Elizabeth C. Day, Miss Flora Ruth Matteson, Mrs. V. O. Zahniser, Mrs. Nellie Kasten, Mrs. Robert South, Mrs. Earle R. Forrest, Miss Alice Paul.

Mrs. Christman announced that the Washington Chapter had been honored by being invited to send a page to the Washington, D. C., Congress and that Miss Ann Braden was chosen to be the page.

Mrs. Clark Leonard told of the Christmas party at the Weirich Avenue Neighborhood House and of how much pleasure it had given the nineteen little girls who had been guests. She suggests that books be sent to the Neighborhood House.

The February meeting will be in charge of the Social Committee, and plans will be announced later.

FRANCIS STEWART RAY DIES IN CROSS CREEK

1935
HICKORY, Jan. 20. — Francis Stewart Ray, aged 65, a native of Ireland and a resident of Cross Creek Township the greater part of his life, died today at 1 p. m. in the home of a nephew, Alvin Stewart, of Woodrow. He had been ill for three weeks.

The youngest child of James and Margaret Phillips Ray, he was born September 4, 1869 in County Cavin, Ireland, and came to this country early in life.

The greater part of his life was spent in Cross Creek Township and for the past 25 years he had lived at Woodrow, where he had engaged in shoe making. He was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Ray never married. John C. Ray is the only surviving member of a family of 12 children. The following nieces and nephews survive: Mrs. Herbert Copp and Mrs. Lillian Fitzgerald, of Bridgeville; Mrs. Harold Cameron, of Washington; Mrs. John Caldwell, Mrs. Clifford Carlisle, Mrs. Clyde Holmes and Clifford Ray, of Hickory, and Alvin Stewart, of Woodrow.

Funeral services will be held in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., in charge of Rev. C. S. Thomas. Interment will be in the Upper Buffalo Church Cemetery.

*Stewart Ray was
badly deformed. He fell
from a load of hay when
a child and injured his
spine, so that he was
ever afterwards a cripple.
He was not a farmer
and worked faithfully
at his trade.*

MANY EVENTS OF INTEREST DURING 1934

Varied Activities of Citizens of Washington and County Are Shown in Review of Events.

BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT

A hurried resume of the highlights in the news of the past year as it affected Washington and Washington County reveals many interesting happenings, some of them lost to memory and some of such importance that they have not yet been forgotten.

In glancing through the files of The Observer for 1934 the following news of more than local interest is found:

JANUARY

1—Judges Carl E. Gibson and J. Boyd Crumrine are inducted into office; no change in personnel of City workers with Councilmen Clark A. Shrontz and E. G. Rowland being sworn into office; John M. Braden becomes postmaster, succeeding T. J. Langfitt; total of 2,008 prisoners in County Jail was decrease of 439, from 1932; A. L. Phillips becomes Burgess of East Washington; B. Ceresa, Langeloth, becomes champ liar of Nation.

2—Organization of County Poor Board is effected with James B. Wray elected president; local liquor store is opened; 1933 marriage licenses were 1,215, an increase over 1932; all local banks are under insurance ruling.

4—Local CWA projects employ 290 men; no changes in salaries of County employes; County had 288 violent or sudden deaths in 1933; copies of original manuscript belonging to W. K. Bixby, St. Louis, Mo., are given the college.

5—Ninety-two students are attending Leisure Time classes at W. & J. Company H, 110th Infantry inspected.

8—John H. Cooper assumes duties as County Recorder.

9—Few changes made in directors of local banks.

10—900 men at work on City projects; Council rejects Canton's offer of payment for fire protection; many from County will attend Farm Show at Harrisburg.

15—Sportsmen trail coyotes in northern part of County.

16—Robert E. Burnside elected Bar Association head.

17—Harold Hastings elected president of Chamber of Commerce

25—Mounument planned for Dr. William Holmes McGuffey by Henry Ford, at his birthplace in West Finley Township.

26—Coyote is captured alive in Hanover Township.

29—Hazel-Atlas Glass Company makes changes in personnel, A. M. Algeo made Vice President, S. B. Bowman, Factories Manager; Mrs. Laura B. Flinta, well known relief worker, dies.

30—Entire Election Board of Third Precinct, First Ward, Canonsburg, under arrest; Warden Creigh retained by Prison Board.

FEBRUARY

2—State Bonus applications are received in Washington; 110 cases to be given Grand Jury; CWA work retarded by extremely cold weather.

5—Softening of City's water is undertaken; car robbers of Houston sent to penitentiary; many veterans seeking bonus.

6—Harry L. Miller, druggist, School Board member, dies suddenly.

9—Pump Station reports 12½ degrees below zero.

10—Boy Scouts in control of City for two hours today.

12—Canonsburg Election Board jailed.

14—City levy of 11 mills to remain; mercury again dives to 14½ below; local bank depositors to benefit under RFC fund.

17—Ten local persons hurt in crash a short distance west of Buffalo Village.

24—Local schools plan joint celebration of observance of centennial of State School System.

26—Deep snow blankets entire district, seven inches fell here; "tapering off" process begins in County CWA work.

27—Loss of \$75,000 in fire at Canonsburg; 18 below zero recorded.

28—Mercury dropped to 26½ degrees below at Pump Station, 30 below at Lagonda.

MARCH

7—Hazel-Atlas Glass Company reports record earnings; flood waters along Monongahela receding.

8—Retail Code Authority organized here; college CWA work begins.

10—Spelling bees planned among City Schools.

16—First State bonus checks arrive in Washington.

22—C. of C. plans campaign for new members; architect completes plans for W. & J. Campus; district spellers meet in County match.

24—Henry Ford gives W. & J. McGuffey Reader copies.

26—General Edward Martin files as candidate for Governor.

27—Extensive improvements made at Washington Park.

30—Local stores report large Easter trade.

APRIL

2—Shoup v tting machine contract let by County Commissioners; 77 drunk and disorderly arrests made in March.

3—25th District Legion testimonial dinner for Otto F. Messner, department commander; credit bureau reports increase in business; City dog quarantine proclaimed by Mayor; many coal mines in district still closed.

4—Washington Hospital completes seven years in new building.

5—Manifold grade school pupils strike in protest of election of new teachers.

7—Atlas plant workmen of Hazel-Atlas Glass Company ask for permanent operation.

9—Pennsylvania Synod to meet here June 19.

11—Washington-Greene County Caravan, Syria Temple, holds annual meeting.

12—Business in County up 10 per

cent, Mercantile Appraiser shows; James G. Blaine named to W. & J. Board of Trustees.

13—Hazel-Atlas and Tygart Valley Glass Companies announce pay boosts; Beamish opens vote machine bids.

16—County to pay costs of election case contests; paving of City streets about completed; vote machine injunction sought.

17—Mrs. Mildred Mann, native of Scenery Hill assumes duties as relief supervisor.

19—Guffey and Earle visit City; backers of Shannon plan organization.

23—Secretary of the Commonwealth Richard J. Beamish speaks to college students.

24—Fifth annual Observer-Reporter Cooking School opens.

25—William A. Schnader, governor candidate, in City.

26—Jack Mange, Cecil bank robber, sent to pen.

MAY

3—The Rev. Dr. William E. Slemmons, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, tenders resignation to take effect August 1; truce declared in Canonsburg High School pupil strike.

5—East Washington's tax levy remains at 13 mills; Men's Union, Washington Presbytery plans annual meeting; 27 charges of gambling on trial list; retail credit trade here heaviest since fall of 1929.

7—Washington granted charter in new baseball loop.

11—The Rev. Howard Smith, formerly of Washington, kidnaped in China; Larry Anthony, well known baseball player, killed in road mishap.

17—Henry Ford in City for short time.

19—Local ministers protest showing of Sunday films here.

23—Washington lands 1935 Lions State convention.

29—Memorial Day plans completed; Washington and Trinity High schools hold commencement exercises.

JUNE

1—City schools close for year; vote recount completed; patients in hospital feast on broth made from roosters taken in cocking main near California.

2—Mercury climbed to 94; many seek Home Owners loans.

4—Three killed in crossing crash at Meadowlands; district suffers in hot weather.

6—C. E. Carothers named head of County G. O. P., one dying, two hurt in auto accident at Lincoln HJ

9—133rd commencement of W. & J. College held with Dr. Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, speaker.

19—Pennsylvania Synod of Presbyterian Church opens annual meeting.

23—Much damage done by high wind and dashing rain; local traffic problems studied.

25—Y. M. C. A. summer camp to open July 1; local J. U. V. members return from State meeting.

29—County Sunday School convention condemns Sunday sports and movies.

JULY

2—Ray Kochendarfer, former local man, slain in Steubenville steel mill; anglers open fishing season.

3—Mike Chaldian, West Zollarsville, slayer of his daughter, hangs himself in County Jail; traffic heavy on radiating City highways.

7—Annual hospital report submitted to directors; big Barnum and Bailey circus due July 9.

9—Company H veterans hold reunion; the Rev. Howard Smith, kidnaped in China, has been freed.

13—Local Guard units entrain for summer camp; drunk and disorderly arrests show increase.

18—Citizens Library reopens after moving to new quarters; City Park found popular for picnics.

19—Inmates of Childrens Home entertained at swim and dinner by Kiwanis Club.

21—Mercury soars to 103 degrees.

24—Scores of slot machines destroyed; annual newspaper boys outing held at Park.

26—Mercury climbs to 105 degrees; County retail code authority to be formed.

28—Local guard outfits return from camp; relief comes with rain-fall.

31—126 from County go to CCC camps.

AUGUST

1—Harry Clark, West Alexander, killed in crash near S bridge; Amelia Earhart Putnam visits City.

6—More than 50,000 cattle found in County's dairy herds; County relief outlay for past seven months is \$801,970.

9—Old Templeton house, South Main street, being razed.

13—Interurban traffic between Washington and Pittsburgh interrupted by heavy rainstorm.

25—Ninety-three cases are listed for August term of Criminal Court; County Commissioners to attend State meeting.

27—Three local stores entered by robbers; heavy fines and sentences imposed on drunk drivers.

SEPTEMBER

3—Labor Day holiday is widely observed.

4—Children return to school.

7—Harold Hastings, Penney manager, transferred to Huntington; voters registering first day number 2,049; road accident suits in mishap near Breezy Heights total \$150,000.

10—Washington and Greene Counties Emergency Relief organizations consolidated.

11—Dividend of 10 per cent is announced by old First Bank & Trust Company.

17—Busy week is outlined for W. & J. Freshmen; aviators make forced and safe landing here.

24—Monument to McGuffey dedicated yesterday, Sunday, with

Henry Ford in attendance.

OCTOBER

1—Large audience hears the Rev. Joseph S. Morledge, pastor of Third Presbyterian Church, in farewell sermon; W. & J. Student Church opens.

2—167 on police blotter in September.

6—1,000 youngsters take part in Pet and Pal parade.

8—Schoolboy patrol established at Sixth Ward.

10—300 Scout leaders to attend conference here; Mayor insists on assurance RWD work will be done.

11—The Rev. R. W. Nairn, pastor of Third United Prtsbyterian Church, dies suddenly.

13—Dr. James S. Barr, 102, New Wilmington, oldest W. & J. alumnus, dies.

16—Schnader and Taylor in City.

17—Samuel S. Lewis, State Secretary of Highways, in Washington to confer on repaving National Pike east of City.

20—Local Realtor Board names committee to study taxation.

25—Church Council presents needed ordinance to City Council protesting Sunday movies.

26—Dr. J. B. McMurray selected to head Community Chest drive.

30—Mayor McNair, Pittsburgh, discussed tax rate before Rotary Club; sales tax advocated at meeting of taxpayers.

NOVEMBER

1—157 cases presented to Grand Jury.

2—Democratic leaders address local rally.

3—Organization completed for Community Chest drive.

5—Commissioner W. A. Barnes dies suddenly.

7—City endorses Reed and Schnader in face of Democratic landslide; vote machine rejected.

8—J. D. Berryman, Charleroi, named Commissioner.

9—Mayor calls on City to observe Armistice Day.

10—College celebrates Founders Day with address by Dr. Walter Johannes Damrosch; also confers seven degrees.

12—City helps World War veterans observe Armistice Day.

14—Tenth annual Community Chest campaign opens.

20—Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Wisconsin, addresses college student body.

27—Dr. W. C. Johnston, veteran Presbyterian missionary to Africa, home on furlough.

DECEMBER

11—Mercury near zero as wintry blasts arrive.

13—Burton W. Marsh, Washington, D. C., traffic expert, in City today; shift sought in Route 18 to West Maiden street.

15—C. of C. to award prizes for best outdoor Christmas display.

17—More than 2,400 on County RWD payroll; Commissioners and Controller take steps to change quarters.

18—All entrances to mine at Finleyville guarded to prevent escape of two men believed interrupted stealing wire; several County schoolmen to go to Harrisburg for State meeting.

21—Three burned in explosion at Canonsburg.

22—Four Canonsburg High

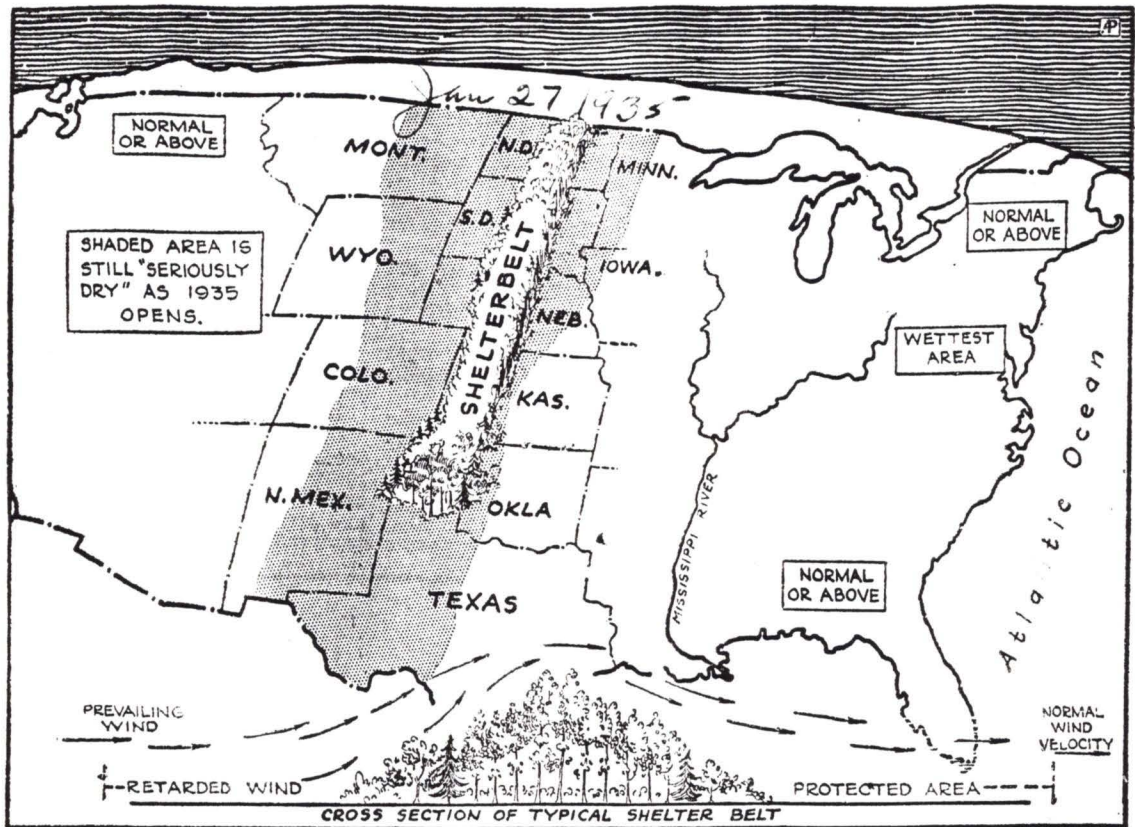
School students killed in crossing crash.

24—First Christmas tree here set up 80 years ago by Charles Driehorst.

26—Local stores have best Christmas trade since 1929; high wind causes motor car wreck, four injured.

27—New officers take over reins of Kiwanis Club.

SHELTER BELT PROPOSED TO SAVE VAST WESTERN FARMS



The map's shaded area shows the wide belt, extending from Canada's border to Texas, which the Weather Bureau says still was "seriously dry" for the most part as 1935 opened. Within this shaded region, U. S. foresters plan to construct a \$75,000-

000 shelterbelt to retard the wind, tie the soil to the earth and help retain moisture. The diagram below depicts a cross-section of the projected shelterbelt as seen by Idaho Agricultural College research experts.

Will Celebrate the 65th Anniversary of Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Walker will receive their many friends on Sunday, January 27, at "open house," between the hours of 2 and 5 in the afternoon and 6 and 9 in the evening, amidst early Spring blossoms and greenery decorations, at their Eldersville home, to observe their 65th wedding anniversary. They will enjoy the felicitations of their many friends, young and old. Assisting in receiving guests will be their great-grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Gardner, of Allegheny street, Follansbee. Mr. Gardner, assistant at the James undertaking establishment, is of the fourth generation born to this union.

The 65-year-old wedding ceremony was performed in 1870 in the Fifth Avenue Hotel, at Pittsburgh, with Rev. William H. Locke, pastor of the Liberty Street Methodist Episcopal Church, officiating. Their only attendants were Israel Wright and Edmund F. Wright.

The couple have made their home in Eldersville a total of 45 years, and lived in Parkersburg, W. Va., 20 years. Mr. Walker was born July 1, 1848, at Paris, in Hanover Township, Washington County, a son of Enoch and Elisa Walker. He is a descendant of a pioneer family of Bethany. Mrs. Walker, who is 85 years of age, was born in Eldersville, October 12, a daughter of George and Elisa Criss.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker are blessed with health and unimpaired sight. They are actively interested in the life of their community and in the world's current events. Like his father before him Mr. Walker has always been a farmer, and although he has now been retired from extensive cultivation for six years, he and his wife look after their small gardens in the Summer, and care for their large and comfortable home without assistance. It is hard to realize they have passed the four-score milestone and are well on the road to the 90th. They have enjoyed triumphs, failures and heartaches, which have left them both dearly beloved and understanding. Mrs. Walker is graceful and charming, and is still the very beautiful woman who has no sympathy for Woman Suffrage.

With more than 85 years of wisdom, Mr. Walker shyly reminisced of his boyhood days, recalling the thundering of the Civil War guns, as heard near his home in Parkersburg. He voted for President Grant, a Republican when he was 21 years, and has remained a staunch Republican since. When asked about the present depression he quietly referred to the panic in Cleveland's administration, and told amusing incidents of Coxe's Army. He remembers Follansbee when there were only three inhabitants, the Mahan brothers, and their homes, with the present site of the town being entirely farm land. "Traveling was popularly and conveniently accomplished by boat, as the roads were terrible," Mr. Walker states. The tragic Collier's flood, caused by a cloud-burst and claiming lives with much destruction of property, is also recalled by Mr. Walker.

The couple's nephews and nieces include: Ray Walker and Norman Walker, of Follansbee; Mrs. Rody Mertland, of Hollidays Cove; Mrs. Olie Henderson, Frank Pool, of Hollidays Cove; Mrs. William Finley Follansbee; Milo McClurg, Mrs. Ola Carey, and Abner Hindman, of Monaca; Will Hindman, of Crafton, and Ed. Weaver, of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker are highly esteemed and prominent, and their many friends will be pleased to have the rare privilege in offering them sincere congratulations, by calling at their home on Sunday.

DAVID R. MILLER DIES AT WEST MIDDLETOWN

WEST MIDDLETOWN, Feb. 7.—David Ritchie Miller, of West Middletown, died at 5 p. m. Thursday, February 7, 1935. He had been in poor health for the last year.

Mr. Miller was born at Dutch Fork, February 2, 1859. April 9, 1884, he married Miss Clara Virginia Knight, at Pendleton Heights, Bethany College, Bethany, W. Va., the ceremony being performed by President W. K. Pendleton. In 1887 he came to West Middletown, where he spent the rest of his life. His lifelong occupation was that of contractor and builder.

He leaves 10 children, as follows: Calvin E. Miller, Kittanning; J. Ray Miller, Pittsburgh; Mrs. G. H. Williams, West Middletown; Mrs. Emma Brown, Avella; Howard C. Miller, West Middletown; Mrs. J. Porter Doak, Bentleyville; M. Stanley Miller, Wellsburg; David R. Miller, Jr., Avella; Mrs. Paul Temple, West Middletown, and Mrs. Clifford Ahrns, West Middletown.

Funeral services will be held at his home Saturday, February 9, at 2 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Leonard G. Richey, pastor of the Franklin M. E. Church. Interment will be in the Grove Cemetery. Services will be private.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED PRIVATE SALE

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert R. Cowden, also known as R. R. Cowden, deceased, in the Orphans' Court of Washington County, Pennsylvania, No. 58 November Term, 1934.

To the Heirs, devisees, legatees, creditors and other persons interested in said estate:

Notice is hereby given that Henry Vogle, Administrator C. T. A., has filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court his Petition, praying for an order of sale of the real estate of the decedent situate in Cross Creek Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, adjoining lands late of William M. Campbell, Thomas Marshall, A. R. Jeffrey and others, now William M. Campbell Heirs, Frank Cummins, A. R. Jeffrey and Fred Kraer, containing 159 acres and 125 perches, more or less, excepting and reserving the Pittsburgh Vein of Coal and mining rights heretofore sold, and subject to an oil and gas lease covering the above described tract of land held by the Hopewell Gas Company, at private sale to Mary Elizabeth Cowden, for the sum of \$400.00 and the assumption and payment of a first Mortgage in the sum of \$4,647.80 held by the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, for the payment of the decedent's debts. If no exceptions are filed thereto, nor objections made to granting the same, the Court will be asked to take action upon the Petition on Monday, February 25, 1935, at 10 o'clock a. m., during the session of Motion Court held at that time.

HAMILTON & PIPES,
Attorneys for Petitioner,
Washington, Pa.

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January 9 1935

Louis G. Mosebay, Long Assistant Superintendent At Courthouse, Is Dead

Feb 9, 1935
Louis G. Mosebay, 69, for 33 years assistant superintendent of the Courthouse, died yesterday at 4:30 a. m. in his home, 42 Oregon street. He had been in poor health for the past few years and had been confined to his home for several months.

Mr. Mosebay, son of the late Martin and Emily Mosebay was born in and spent his entire life in Washington. For 42 years he had been an active member of St. Paul A. M. E. Church and served for more than 30 years as a member of both the Boards of Stewards and Trustees. He was a member of McFarland Lodge No. 2802, G. U. O. O. F. and also of Patriarchie No. 139.

December 21, 1897. Mr. Mosebay was married to Miss Lavinia Beasley, of New Market, Virginia. The wedding ceremony was performed in the home of the late Judge J. Frank Taylor, in East Maiden street.

After completion of the Courthouse Mr. Mosebay was appointed as a tipstaff in May, 1901. He held this position during sessions of Court and between sessions acted as assistant superintendent. After serving in that capacity for several years he was named assistant superintendent and continued in that position until ill health took him from his duties. He was also well known as a caterer, not only locally, but throughout the district.

"Lou" Mosebay was a well known and highly respected citizen of Washington and was prominent in the activities of his race. He ranked high in the estimation of all who knew him by reason of his unflinching courtesy, his willingness and desire to serve his fellow man and the careful and faithful performance of all tasks assigned to him.

Mr. Mosebay was one of a family of 11 children. He leaves his wife and two brothers, Thomas and Robert B. Mosebay, of Washington.

Funeral services will be held from St. Paul A. M. E. Church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the pastor, the Rev. E. L. Liggins. Burial will be in Washington Cemetery.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1935

SOCIETY

Berry-Post

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Post, of Taylorstown, announce the marriage of their daughter, Alice Rebecca, to Robert M. Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Berry, of Eighty Four, on September 29, 1934, at Wellsburg, W. Va. The bride is a graduate of Indiana State Teachers' College and has been a successful teacher in the county for several years. Mr. Berry is a graduate of the School of Architecture of Pennsylvania State College. He has been employed the past months as draftsman on a county project.

S. S. Dinner Conference

Wabash District No. 2 of the Washington County Sabbath School Association is planning a dinner conference for Sunday School officers, teachers and workers to be held in the Community room of the bank building at Hickory on Thursday evening, February 14, 1935. This conference, being arranged by the administrative superintendents of the executive committee of the district, is to take the place of the administrative conference usually held.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m. and will be followed by the conference in the same room. The Rev. John W. Black, administrative superintendent of the county association, will be the speaker of the evening.

All Sunday School workers of the district are urged to attend as a helpful conference will be held following the address of the Rev. Mr. Black. Announcement also will be made at this meeting of other district activities to be held during the year. George P. Shanks, of Avella, is president of the district.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dallmyer, Miss Lois Acheson and Miss Emma Worstell, all of Hickory, visited Harry S. Acheson, who has been a patient in the Bellefonte Hospital. Mr. Acheson underwent a second operation last Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard S. Powelson, of Woodrow, Thursday, February 7, 1935, in the Washington Hospital, a daughter.

Elizabeth M. Shane, Mt. Pleasant Township; estate left to the United Presbyterian Church of North America, the proceeds of which are to be used exclusively for foreign missions.

HICKORY WOMAN TAKEN BY DEATH

Mrs. Oscar B. Sheets Had Been Ill One Week — Mt. Prospect Church Plans a Class in Stewardship.

SCOUTS PLAN OPEN NIGHT

1935
HICKORY, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Goldie Mae Cunningham Sheets, wife of Oscar B. Sheets, of Hickory, died in the Washington Hospital at 11 o'clock Friday night, February 8, 1935, after an illness of one week.

Mrs. Sheets was born in Marshall County, W. Va., on May 23, 1902. For the last seven years, Mr. Sheets and his family have resided in the Hickory vicinity.

Mrs. Sheets is survived by her husband, Oscar B. Sheets, and six children: Robert, Wayne, Charles, Charlotte, Gladys and Peggy, ranging in age from 18 months to 10 years. Three brothers and two sisters also survive: William Cunningham, John Cunningham, Elzie Cunningham, Mrs. William Higgs and Mrs. John Sheets, all of Wheeling, W. Va.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church. Interment will be in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

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MRS. WILLIAM C. MOORE DIES IN HICKORY HOME

1935
HICKORY, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Emma L. Moore, a lifelong resident of Hickory, died in her home Monday morning, February 11, 1935, at 9:25 o'clock, following an illness of several months.

She was a daughter of James and Margaret Ann White, and was born September 29, 1865, about two and a half miles from Hickory, between Hickory and Houston. Early in life she united with the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church of Hickory and became an active worker in the congregation's affairs as long as her health permitted.

On November 29, 1899, she was married to William C. Moore, who survives.

She also leaves one son, Verner M. Moore, of Hickory; three grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Sylvia Buchanan, of Montebello, Cal., and four nephews and three nieces.

Because the home is under quarantine, funeral services will be private, in the home Wednesday, February 13, at 1 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Clyde L. Myers. Interment will be in the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Cemetery.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR EMMA L. MOORE TODAY

Feb 13 1935
Due to the home being under quarantine because of scarlet fever, friends desiring to attend the funeral service for Mrs. Emma L. Moore, of Hickory, who died Monday, will assemble at the home of Boyd A. Emery, located just across the street from the Moore residence, to which the service will be relayed by means of a public address system. The service will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

WILLIAM MILLER, OF NEAR TENT CHURCH, DIES

1935
ELDERSVILLE, Feb. 17.—William Miller, 50, well known farmer of this section whose home was near the Tent Church, Brooke County, died of pneumonia after a brief illness Friday, February 15, 1935. He was a son of Chalmers Miller.

Surviving are his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Martha Jane Dodds, an aunt, of Houston, and Alden Miller, of near Avella, is a cousin. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

16

AGED AVELLA WOMAN IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

1935
AVELLA, Feb. 11.—The death of Cynthia Sutherland, 86, occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Irwin, of this place Monday morning at 2 o'clock. Funeral services will be held in the Avella Presbyterian Church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. N. E. Koehler. Interment will be in the Bethel Cemetery.

A daughter of Grant and Sarah Fink Hanlin, Mrs. Sutherland was born near Hanlin Station. Early in life she was married to John Daugherty and to this union one daughter was born, now Mrs. Don Hendershot, of near Hickory. Following Mr. Daugherty's death she was united in marriage to John Sutherland, of Jefferson Township.

For many years the Sutherland family resided in Jefferson Township. Mr. Sutherland's death occurred over 30 years ago and for the past year Mrs. Sutherland had resided with her daughter.

Mrs. Sutherland was held in the highest esteem in this section as her kindly disposition had made her many fast friends. She was a member of the Avella Presbyterian Church and had taken an active part in church work in her early life and as long as her health permitted.

The following children survive: Mrs. Robert Irwin, of Avella; Mrs. Roy Megahan and Mrs. Ward Secrist, of Follansbee; Charles, William and Dean Sutherland, all of Avella. A stepson, George Sutherland, resides at Avella. She also leaves 18 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren and the following brothers and sisters: A. L. Hanlin, Colliers, W. Va.; Frank Hanlin, Rea; Mrs. Robert Fulton, Hanlin Station; Mrs. Mary Lyons, Paris, and Mrs. John Hunter, of Rea, R. D., near Buffalo.

Despite her age Mrs. Sutherland took an active interest in all community affairs, never grew old and always enjoyed the company of young people.

WILL MANAGE FARM IN BEDFORD COUNTY

1935
HICKORY, Feb. 17.—Robert T. Caldwell, farmer of Cross Creek Township, has accepted the position of manager of the Moorefield Dairy Farm, Rainsburg, Bedford County. Mr. Caldwell plans to take up his new work this week.

16

SAMUEL H. ACHESON, OF HICKORY, PASSES AWAY

1935
HICKORY, Feb. 11.—Samuel Harrison Acheson, life-long resident of Mt. Pleasant Township, died at the Bellefonte Hospital Sunday night, February 10, at 9:40 o'clock. He was 60 years old.

Mr. Acheson was taken suddenly ill last December 14 while on a hunting trip at State College. He was taken to the Bellefonte Hospital and underwent an operation for a perforated stomach due to ulcers. Complications followed, necessitating a second operation on February 4, which resulted in his death.

He was a son of the late John Smith and Mary Margaret McNary Acheson and was born January 12, 1875, in Mt. Pleasant Township.

He leaves his wife, Flora Worstell Acheson; two sons, Raymond Worstell Acheson, of Hickory, and Matthew Reed Acheson, of Blairsville, and two daughters, Margaret Lois, of Hickory, and Mildred, wife of William Dallmeyer, of Hickory, and two grandchildren.

Three sisters, Miss Clara Acheson and Miss Orella Acheson, of Hickory, and Miss Gertrude Acheson, of Pittsburgh, and two brothers, Bert Acheson, of Hickory, and Edwin Acheson, of Pittsburgh, also survive.

Funeral services will be held in the Hickory U. P. Church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Clyde Myers. Interment will be private in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

THOMAS DHANS BUYS TWO CAMPBELL FARMS

1935
HICKORY, Feb. 15.—Two farms of the estate of James S. Campbell have been sold at private sale to Thomas Dhans, Hickory R. D. These farms, located about two and one-half miles from Hickory, contain about 500 acres, and one lies in Mt. Pleasant Township and the other in Smith Township. Mr. Dhans contemplates occupying the Mt. Pleasant Township farm.

MRS. W. H. EMERY, OF EIGHTY FOUR, DIES

Mrs. William H. Emery, aged 78 years, well known resident of Eighty Four, died in her home there at 10:05 o'clock Tuesday night, February 12, 1935, after an illness of four weeks.

Mrs. Emery was a daughter of T. F. and Nancy Hill Allen and was born in South Strabane Township March 8, 1857. Practically all her life was spent in that vicinity.

She was united in marriage with W. H. Emery November 28, 1878. Two daughters and one son were born. Mrs. Nelle E. Murray, at home; Mrs. Zeldia E. Mollenauer, of Canonsburg, and Dr. R. G. Emery, of Washington. There also survive two grandchildren, W. Emery Mollenauer and Raymen Forest Emery; one brother, Thomas Allen, of Thomas Station, and one sister, Mrs. Annie Allen, of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Emery was a member of the Pigeon Creek Presbyterian Church and of the Women's Missionary Society.

The body will remain at the home until 1 o'clock Thursday, February 14, when it will be taken to the Pigeon Creek Presbyterian Church, where funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock, in charge of the pastor, Rev. Jacob C. Ruble. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

M'MILLAN DESCENDANT DIES AT BRIDGEVILLE

Feb 19 1935

Funeral services of Mrs. Rebecca Caldwell Bennett, wife of Daniel W. Bennett, who had the distinction of receiving the first bar ever issued for the war record of Dr. John McMillan, pioneer educator and preacher, will be held in the Bethany Presbyterian Church, Bridgeville, Tuesday at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Bennett and husband prepared "The Family History of Christian Lesnett" and was working on one which dealt with the life of Dr. McMillan. It was practically complete when she was stricken ill five months ago.

She is survived by her husband, Daniel M. Bennett, and four children, Earl, Mrs. Margaret Winstein, William F. and John W.; three grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren, and one brother, William C. Caldwell.

Major Taggart, of Famous Civil War Regiment, Dies

Feb 16 1935

Major Robert J. Taggart, 95, of 1216 Palo Alto street, Northside, Pittsburgh, a native of West Middletown, who served as an officer in the Union Army during the Civil War, died yesterday morning in the West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh, after an illness of three months.

Major Taggart served during the Civil War as major of the famous 100th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, known as the Roundhead Regiment. He was the last survivor of the group of West Middletown young men to enlist in the Civil War, and the last of the regiment's officers.

He was born at West Middletown April 15, 1840, a son of the late Margaret McAyeal Taggart and the Rev. Samuel Taggart, who was a minister at West Middletown 50 years. In January, 1866, he married Mary C. McNulty of West

Middletown, who was a sister of the late Captain C. J. McNulty.

Major Taggart, who was a brother of the late Mrs. J. V. Clark, Washington, moved from West Middletown to Pittsburgh shortly after the Civil War and resided there the rest of his life. In business he was connected with the Pennsylvania Salt Works, at Natrona.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. John Ritchie, Northside, Pittsburgh, and the following nephews and nieces: John W. McNulty, Samuel W. McNulty, Mrs. Walter Willison and Margaret M. Clark, all of Washington, and William and Jean Taggart, both of Pittsburgh.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 3 p. m. in the Aberli funeral home, North avenue and Sandusky street, Northside, Pittsburgh.

ILLNESS FATAL TO SAMUEL D. GLENN

Feb 19 1935

Samuel Dunlap Glenn, 65, a life-long resident of this vicinity and a descendant of one of Washington County's pioneer families, died at 5:30 a. m. yesterday at his home in North Main street extension, after an illness of several months. The deceased was well known in Washington and vicinity, where he had taken an active part in business for a number of years. He was born in Canton Township.

He attended Washington and Jefferson College as a member of the class of 1890, and later attended Buffalo Law School, at Buffalo, N. Y., as a member of the class of 1894. Always interested in public education he took an active part and at the time of his death was a member of the Trinity High School and South Strabane Township school boards.

He was united in marriage April 29, 1896, with Miss Winneta Wonsettler, a descendant of one of Washington County's pioneer families. She survives with the following children: Eugene L., of Canton, Ohio; James L., and Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, of Washington. One sister, Mrs. Charles Kaufman, of Oil City, also survives.

Funeral services will be held in the Third United Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was

a member, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, in charge of the Rev. John C. Teyssier. Burial will be in the Washington Cemetery.

L. H. FULLERTON, 65, IS DEAD AT BURGETTSTOWN

1935

BURGETTSTOWN, Feb. 17—Lewellyn H. Fullerton, aged 65 years, for many years the publisher of the Enterprise, local weekly, and a life-long resident of the Burgettstown community, died in his home on the Eldersville road, near here, Saturday at 10 a. m.

For years he conducted a small printing shop here, later disposing of it and building a home on the Eldersville road where he operated a service station.

He had been in poor health for some time but had been seriously ill only a week.

A son of Thomas Cole and Adeline McWha Fullerton, he was born and lived his entire life in this district. He never married. A half-sister, Belle Fullerton, lives at Cumberland, Md. From a small boy he had made his home with H. C. Taylor, Burgettstown.

Funeral services will be held in the home of Mrs. David McClain, of 40 Whitaker avenue, Tuesday at 2 p. m. Burial will be in the Pollock Cemetery, Florence.

Dr. South Is President of Washington Chapter S. A. R.

1935

The annual meeting of the George Washington Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution was held Tuesday, February 19, as a 1 o'clock luncheon in the Y. W. C. A. rooms, with the largest attendance of any meeting in the past three years.

Previous to the luncheon there was a round table discussion of many problems of the chapter, in which every one took a part.

Following the round table discussion, a chicken dinner was served after which the chapter went into business session for the annual election of officers. The following nominating committee was appointed by the president, Dr. Robert B. South: J. Kenneth Hill, Monongahela, J. Winfield Reed and J. Harold Chapman, of Washington.

The secretary was directed to cast the ballot, resulting in the following election: President, Dr. Robert Biddle South; first vice president, J. Kenneth Hill; second vice president, J. Reed Chapman; third vice president, Rev. William F. McKee; secretary, J. Harold Chapman; treasurer, S. Murray Pollock; registrar, John N. O'Neil; chaplain, Rev. C. T. Littell; historian, Earl Forrest; custodian of the flag, Frank C. Lewis.

It was unanimously decided to hold four annual meetings during the year. Other reports were received.

J. Kenneth Hill, of Monongahela, was made sponsor for the May meeting, the main project being a drive for new membership. This meeting will be announced later.

There will be a prominent speaker on the program.

An earnest appeal for full attendance at this May meeting was asked. Each member will be notified of the time and place. It was also suggested that each member bring a friend at this meeting.

Brief talks were made by the following compatriots: Dr. H. P. Christman, J. Kenneth Hill, Rev. William F. McKee, Dr. C. S. Atcheson, J. Winfield Reed and William Gibson.

The obituary committee prepared a minute of respect upon the following deceased members: Dr. C. L. McKee, Dr. Yohe, of Charleroi, and James K. Mitchell, who died a few days ago. On Dr. C. L. McKee's death the following minute was read:

On January 25, 1935, the Sons of the American Revolution were shocked upon learning of the sudden death of one of its chapter's founders and active compatriots, the Rev. Dr. C. L. McKee, who was found dead in his chair, shortly after noon, in his home in North Wade avenue, he having spent the morning in his office on Main street. His sudden death removes one of the organizers and faithful compatriots of the George Washington Chapter of the S. A. R., and his passing is deeply mourned by the chapter.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That we, the members of the chapter, do extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family and send a copy of this minute of respect to his wife and record the same on the records of the society.

Buffalo Couple Round Out 55 Years of Married Life

1935

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McAllister, of Buffalo, were the recipients of hearty congratulations on Tuesday when relatives, friends and neighbors gathered at their country home, "Locust Villa," to help them celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary.

At noon a dinner was served to near relatives. In the evening friends and neighbors gathered for a social time spent in conversation and music. Entertainment consisted of violin and piano mu-

sic, and selections by a male quartet composed of Robert Patterson, Prof. Schmidt, James McAllister and Robert Wilson. Lunch was served at the conclusion of the evening.

Upon departure for their homes, the bride and bridegroom of 55 years were showered with congratulations and best wishes that they may live to see many more such happy occasions. Mr. and Mrs. McAllister were united in marriage February 19, 1880, at Darlington, by the Rev. Hugh Sturgeon.

HICKORY CHILD'S LIFE CLAIMED BY PNEUMONIA

1935

HICKORY, Feb. 21.—Richard Allison McCalmont, aged three, son of Allison T. and Cora Small McCalmont, died in his parents' home here today of pneumonia. He leaves his parents; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. McCalmont, of Hickory, and Mr. and Mrs. James C. Small, of Canonsburg.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. C. L. Myers, assisted by Rev. H. Ross Hume, of Canonsburg, will be held in the parents' home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WILLIAM N. PLANTS, OF CLAYSVILLE, IS DEAD

1935

CLAYSVILLE, Feb. 24.—William Nelson Plants, aged 67, died Saturday, February 23, at 4 a. m. in his home on Petroleum avenue.

A son of John B. and Jane Plants, he was born October 19, 1867, in East Finley Township, and spent all of his early life there.

On May 9, 1911, he married Mrs. Carrie Armstrong and they lived at Canonsburg for several years prior to making their home at Claysville. He was a carpenter by trade.

His wife survives and a brother, Mac Plants, of Claysville, R. D. 1, and a sister, Mrs. Martha Riggs, of Van Buren.

The body may be viewed by friends Monday. Private services will be held in the late home Tuesday at 2 p. m. in charge of Rev. Morris Hume, pastor of the Green-side Avenue U. P. Church, of Canonsburg. Burial will be in the Claysville Cemetery.

William N. Plants, Donegal Township; \$9,452.87 in mortgages and notes due, preferred stock, checking account, tools and household effects.

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Martha Jane Dodds, Member Of Pioneer Family, Is Dead

1935

Mrs. Martha Jane Dodds, widow of J. Vance Dodds, died Friday afternoon, February 22, at 3:35 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eva Cummins, of Houston. She was aged 84 years and was the last of a family of six children.

Mrs. Dodds, a daughter of George and Jane Murchland Miller, was a native of Jefferson Township and member of a pioneer county family. Her grandfather, George Miller, settled in Jefferson Township in 1794. Mrs. Dodds spent her early life in Jefferson Township and was educated at the Miller school. On November 9, 1876 she was united in marriage to J. Vance Dodds, a son of the late James and Alvira Vance Dodds, of near Independence. The ceremony was performed at the Miller home by the Rev. John Stockton for more than a half century pastor of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church. Following their marriage they lived at the old Applegate farm west of Independence in Brooke County, W. Va. In 1880 Mr. and Mrs. Dodds purchased a farm south of Independence and later a small acreage in the village of Independence where they lived for many years prior to coming to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodds were Superintendent and Matron of the County Home for five years having

taken that position April 1, 1904. Mr. Dodds' death occurred January 24, 1909 and since that time Mrs. Dodds had spent most of her time with her daughter, Mrs. Eva Cummins, widow of Judge Erwin Cummin, of Houston. Part of her time was also spent with another daughter, Mrs. Littell, in Philadelphia.

While a resident of Washington Mrs. Dodds united with the Second Presbyterian Church and still held her membership here. Mrs. Dodds was held in high esteem and had many friends in this section and in her native township and community. On January 9, 1933 she fell and fractured a hip from which she never entirely recovered. Owing to her advanced age she had been confined to her bed since last October. Pneumonia developed on January 22 and since that time her condition has been serious.

She is survived by two children, Mrs. Eva Cummins, of Houston, with whom she lived and Lena, wife of the Rev. Robert Littell, of Philadelphia. Funeral services will be held from the Cummins home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. George Atwell, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Washington, assisted by the Rev. W. F. Harkey, pastor of the U. P. Church of Houston. Burial will be in the Washington Cemetery.

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FRANCES PATTERSON IS DEAD AT AGE 52 YEARS

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ELDERSVILLE, Feb. 24. — Mrs. Frances Thorley Patterson, aged 52, a teacher for the greater part of her life, died in the Washington Hospital Saturday, February 23, at 9 a. m. of pneumonia which developed after an operation for appendicitis.

A daughter of the late William and Laura Jane Thorley, she was born October 20, 1883. Since childhood she had been a member of the Eldersville M. P. Church.

She was a graduate of Slippery Rock State Teachers' College. For a number of years she taught in the schools of Allegheny County and at Duff Business College, Pittsburgh. From Duff College she went to New York to teach in a business school that specialized in courses for ex-service men. For the past five years she had taught in the schools of Jefferson Township.

She leaves a son, Alvin, and the following brothers and sisters: Roy, of Eldersville; Russell, of Follansbee, W. Va.; Mrs. Anna Carpenter, of Crafton, and Mrs. Mary Allen, of Hominy, Okla.

The body was removed to the home of Roy Thorley. Funeral services will be held in the Eldersville M. P. Church Tuesday at 2 p. m. in charge of Rev. E. M. Lippincott. Burial will be in the Eldersville Cemetery.

New School Controversy Is Stirring Carroll Township

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MONONGAHELA, Feb. 28.—A new school controversy brewed today in Carroll Township, locale of a heated dispute over the selection of a site for a proposed new school about two years ago, as the result of the action of a majority faction of the township board of education in serving notice upon Supervising Principal J. Wilbur Nelson and two girl teachers that their contracts would be terminated at the end of the present school term.

Aroused by the threatened dismissal of the school head and the two teachers, many residents of the township are rallying to their support and agitation is growing for concerted action to bring pressure to bear upon the school board to retain them.

Facing dismissal with Nelson, who has been identified with the schools of the township for the past 16 years, the last 13 in the capacity of supervising principal, are Miss Florence Linn and Miss Martha Roberts, teachers in the Star School near Donora. Both have

been teaching in the township for several years. Miss Roberts is the daughter of Assistant County Superintendent of Schools, J. L. Roberts, and resides at North Charle-rot.

Termination of the contracts of the three was voted by the narrow margin of three votes to two at a special meeting.

Among those who spoke in behalf of Nelson were C. P. Wilson, a former member of the board; George Eppler, Frank McClintock,

and Charles Dornan. They praised the work of the principal, declaring that the school district had advanced rapidly under his guidance.

Among the charges hurled were allegations that personal prejudices were responsible for the action of the majority faction in seeking to oust the school head.

It was reported that a similar move was made last year to oust Nelson but that he was not given notice of the termination of his contract within the sixty day period before the close of the school term required by law.

GLENN H. WILLIAMS IS ELECTED AS PRINCIPAL

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Glenn H. Williams has been elected supervising principal of the Carroll Township Schools, where he will succeed Wilbur Nelson, who has held this post for the past 16 years.

Principal Williams is a former assistant county superintendent of schools and also served as superintendent of the Institute of Practical Arts at Old Concord.

ATTORNEY DIES



John Hannay Donnan, above, one of the best known attorneys in Western Pennsylvania and first vice president of Citizens National Bank, died yesterday in his home in LeMoyné avenue after an illness of several weeks.

JOHN H. DONNAN, AGED 56, DIES

Prominent Attorney and Trustee of Washington and Jefferson College, Had Been Ill for Weeks.

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FUNERAL THURSDAY P. M.

John Hannay Donnan, life long resident and one of the best known citizens of the City, member of a long-established and widely known law firm, Washington & Jefferson College trustee, and banker, died at 12:30 p. m. yesterday in his home in LeMoyné avenue.

Mr. Donnan had been seriously ill for several weeks and for the past few months had not been able to be at his office.

A son of John W. and Margaretta Bell Donnan, Mr. Donnan was born June 13, 1879. He attended the local schools, graduated from Washington & Jefferson College in 1900, with honors, then took the three-year law course at Harvard and began practice in Washington in 1903.

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He entered the firm composed of his father and his uncle, Alvan Donnan, which was afterward known as the Donnans & Brownson firm. Later, following his father's retirement and his uncle's death and the elevation of Attorney James I. Brownson to the County bench he became the senior member of the firm, then known as Donnans & Brownson. Some time later the firm name was again changed and Mr. Donnan became associated with R. G. Miller and

retained that association until his death under the name of Donnan and Miller.

For the past 50 years the firm has been one of the leading legal firms in the County, having an extensive corporation practice for leading coal, industrial and railroad companies, in addition to a wide individual practice.

Dr. Ralph C. Hutchison, President of Washington & Jefferson College yesterday issued the following statement when informed of the death of John H. Donnan, member of the Board of Trustees:

"Trustee John H. Donnan has been one of the strong men of Washington & Jefferson College.

"His high standing, intense loyalty and rare good judgment have contributed beyond measure to the strength and success of this College. His passing is an irreparable loss to students and Faculty and brings deep sorrow to his colleagues on the Board.

"To me personally and as President of the College he was a beloved friend on whom I placed utmost dependence."

Mr. Donnan held a high place at the Washington County bar, enjoying not only an extensive practice but being recognized for his exceptional legal talents, particularly as counsel. He seldom appeared in Court but as a member of his firm represented clients in many of the most important cases before the local and State Supreme Courts.

He was a student of the law as well as a practitioner. Among members of the bar he was known not only for his great legal ability but for his unusual courtesy and fairness. Few members of the bar were more popular among his professional associates or were held in higher esteem personally and professionally.

As an officer, director and solicitor of Citizens National Bank he gave much of his time to the banking problems and was well known in financial circles not only here but throughout Western Pennsylvania.

Aside from his law practice and banking connections his principal interest was in Washington & Jefferson College which he served as

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a member of the Board of Trustees, solicitor and as a member of important committees.

Mr. Donnan was a director, in and first vice president of Citizens National Bank and had also been solicitor for the bank for years. He was a trustee of W. & J. College and a member of the Athletic Council and at various times had served as a director of the Washington Chamber of Commerce. He was also a member of the George Washington Hotel directorate. He was a member of Second United Presbyterian Church and also held memberships in Washington and Nemacolin Country Clubs and the Duquesne and University Clubs of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Donnan was elected to the Board of Directors of Citizens National Bank, January 9, 1906, and vice president, January 12, 1909, thus becoming associated with the financial institution which his father had served as president for many years.

Mr. Donnan is the second official of Citizens National Bank to die since the first of the year, his brother Alvan E. Donnan, president, dying January 7 after a brief illness.

He is also the eighth trustee of the College to pass away since August, 1933, and the sixth since November 24 of last year. Other trustees who preceded him in death

were J. V. Thompson, Judge Peter M. Speer, Dr. John A. Mathews, the Rev. Dr. C. C. Hays, H. F. Behrens, William F. Wise and W. Clyde Grubbs.

Members of the Class of 1900 still in Washington who were classmates of Mr. Donnan are Robert L. McCarrell, George S. Chaney and Glenn P. Carson.

Mr. Donnan leaves his wife, Mrs. Anica Chambers Donnan, a daughter, Anica Chambers Donnan, a son, John Duncan Donnan, child of his first wife, Mrs. Ina Duncan Donnan, deceased; a brother, Sydney Bell Donnan and a sister, Dorothy, wife of Smith N. Whitworth, all of Washington.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late home. Burial will be in Washington Cemetery.

WOOL GROWERS MEET MARCH 1-2

— 1935 —
Prominent Speakers An-
nounced for Session of Tri-
State Group at Waynesburg
—Program Is Completed.

WOOL SHOW A FEATURE

J. Hansell French, Pennsylvania State Secretary of Agriculture; J. B. McLaughlin, West Virginia Commissioner of Agriculture; E. S. Bayard, editor of the Pennsylvania Farmer, will be among the prominent speakers at the 53rd annual meeting of the Tri-State Sheep and Wool Growers' Association which will be held at the Fort Jackson Hotel, Waynesburg, Friday and Saturday, March 1 and 2.

W. S. Hagar, deputy secretary of agriculture, will also be in attendance and prominent speakers from the tri-state district will have places on the program.

The officers of the association are: President, Cassius Day, Dunns Station; vice president, David Reed, West Alexander; secretary, J. R. Henderson, Hickory; treasurer, Harry Livingston, Ohio. Directors: Joseph Lyle, Cadiz, O.; William Hicks, West Liberty, W. Va.; and Charles Hamilton, Canonsburg. W. B. Connell, of State College, will act as judge of the wool exhibits. The program follows:

Friday, March 1, 7 P. M.

Dinner at the Fort Jackson Hotel; toastmaster, E. S. Bayard, editor Pennsylvania Farmer; stunts and songs, local committee; address, J. B. McLaughlin, West Vir-

ginia Commissioner of Agriculture; address, J. Hansell French, Pennsylvania Secretary of Agriculture.

Saturday, March 2, 10 A. M.

Meeting called to order by President Cassius Day; minutes and communications by secretary, J. R. Henderson; financial report of treasurer, Harry Livingston; appointment of committees, President Day; "Making the Most of Our Cheap Roughages," D. S. Bell, Wooster, O.; "4-H Sheep Clubs as Conducted in Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania," V. G. Applegate, C. H. Hartley and L. F. Engle.

Saturday, March 2, 1:15 P. M.

1:15—Election of officers and membership campaign.

1:30—Preparation of wool for market, Larry Kaufman and W. B. Connell.

2:00—Sheep extension program from standpoint of production and marketing, B. F. Creech.

2:30—General outlook for sheep and wool, Meade T. Foster.

Wool Exhibit

All wools must be in place by 9 o'clock a. m., Saturday, March 2.

Wool should be sent to L. F. Engle, County Agent, Waynesburg.

Class I. Fine Wool—Cash prizes of \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00 and 50 cents and ribbons to fifth place will be awarded on the following classes: (a) Purebred ram; (b) Purebred ewe; (c) Commercial fleece.

Class II. Medium Wool—Cash prizes of \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00 and 50 cents and ribbons to the fifth place will be awarded on the following classes: (a) Purebred ram; (b) Purebred ewe; (c) Best medium wool fleece (not to be exhibited as purebred).

4-H Club Class—Cash prizes of \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00 and 50 cents and ribbons to the fifth place will be awarded on the following classes: (a) Best Delaine fleece; (b) Best medium fleece.

SUBSIDY PAYMENTS MADE TO 4TH CLASS SCHOOLS

HARRISBURG, March 1.—(UP)

—Quarterly subsidy payments to Fourth Class School Districts are being met promptly by the State, despite shortage of funds in the Treasury.

Checks totaling \$3,450,000 were sent out during the first part of the week and the balance of \$1,250,000 was to be mailed today, Treasury officials said.

Quarterly payments to Second and Third Class School Districts will fall due during March.

PUBLIC SALE

OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
AND REAL ESTATE

Estate of J. B. Manson, West
Middletown, Pa.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1935,

At 12:30 O'clock.

Complete line of household furniture and brick house with lot 250x30 feet.

Terms: Cash.

JOHN R. MANSON,

Administrator.

88 Acheson Avenue,

Washington, Pa.

C. W. Williams, Auctioneer.

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The case of John Wesley Marshall and Mary Ellen Marshall, his wife, of Eldersville, for their son, James Bernard Marshall, seven, against Paul V. Wiegmann and Delicia Wiegmann, his wife, of Eldersville, was given to the jury by Judge Carl E. Gibson late yesterday afternoon. This is a suit to recover damages for injuries alleged to have been received by the boy when struck by a car driven by Mrs. Wiegmann in Eldersville on January 24, 1934. He received a head injury and a fractured leg.

Mar. 2 1935

JURY AWARDS BIG DAMAGES IN TWO SUITS OF FAMILY

\$12,000 Awarded Eldersville
Family for Mishap in Which
Son's Skull Was Frac-
tured.

March 4 1935
18 CASES THIS WEEK

Two verdicts were returned Saturday morning, aggregating \$12,000 in the case of John Wesley Marshall and Mary Ellen Marshall, his wife, of Eldersville, and also for their son, James Bernard Marshall, seven, against Paul V. Wiegmann and Delicia Wiegmann, his wife, of Eldersville. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall were awarded \$3,212 and their son \$8,788. This was a suit to recover damages for injuries received by the boy when struck by the car driven by Mrs. Wiegmann in Eldersville on January 24, 1934. He received a fractured skull and a fractured leg. The case was given to the jury yesterday afternoon.

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Pass Another of Life's Milestones

March 4 1935



WADE J. DAY



GEORGE E. McCASKEY

Two of Washington's venerable citizens, Wade J. Day and George E. McCaskey, celebrated their birthdays during the weekend.

Wade J. Day, 91, who served in the Civil War as a member of the famous Ringgold Cavalry, celebrated the day quietly Friday at the home of his niece, Mrs. J. H. Dever, 234 East Maiden street. Among his presents was a floral tribute from the Daughters of Union Veterans. He is enjoying fairly good health.

"It Pays to Advertise" was a slogan introduced years ago by George E. McCaskey, former advertising manager of The Observer Publishing Company. Saturday he attained his 87th birthday and received congratulations at his home, 216 South Main street.

March 5 1935
To Visit in Los Angeles

Mrs. Jennie Caldwell, of Hickory, left Tuesday morning for a short visit with her sisters, Mrs. J. O. McConnell and Miss Blanche Timmons at Los Angeles, Calif. On her return she will be with her son, R. T. Caldwell, who left Monday to take charge of the Moorfield Farms, near Bedford Springs.

Mrs. Caldwell was entertained extensively before leaving Hickory where she had resided for a long period. Among the affairs given was a party by the Berean Bible Class of which she has been a member for 32 years, held at the home of the Misses Jane and Martha McBurney. She was showered with gifts during the afternoon.

FIRE DESTROYS OLD HOMESTEAD

Large 14-Room Brick Home on Old John Murtland Farm, Near Eldersville, Is Prey of Flames.

LOSS ESTIMATED \$10,000

ELDERSVILLE, March 5, 1935. A landmark in this district, a 14-room brick farmhouse on the old John Murtland farm, was completely destroyed, along with the contents, by fire early today.

The big house, occupied by J. A. Morgan and his family, was in ruins, it was reported, less than two hours after the blaze was discovered.

None of the members of the household, Morgan, his wife and their four sons, all at home at the time, was injured. Situated on a mud road, two and a half miles southwest of here, it was impossible for aid to reach the flaming house in time to check the fire.

Regarded as one of the finest built homes in the community, the big structure, constructed in the early '80's was owned by George Sutherland, of Eldersville.

The loss was estimated at over \$10,000 of which only \$3,000 was covered by insurance.

The origin of the fire was not determined. It was reported the fire was discovered burning on the second floor and that it made rapid headway. Only a few pieces of furniture and bits of personal belongings were reported to have been saved.

Manchester Home Described At Hickory Club Meeting

March 8, 1935

In a setting representative of the year 1825, members of the Mt. Pleasant Society of Farm Women were entertained with a novel program at the March meeting of the club held Wednesday afternoon in the club rooms at Hickory when the program committee presented a novel playlet, the scene of which was the home of Mrs. Eliza Waring.

"Early American Homes" was the program theme, and the descriptive playlet given by the group gownned in colonial costumes, represented a meeting of the sewing circle decades ago. Papers read which fitted in with the program theme, were given as features of sewing circle program.

The cast of characters included: Eliza Waring, Mrs. Margaret Glass; Jane, Mrs. Mary Lyle; Barbara, Mrs. Maud Carlisle; Sarah, Mrs. Edna Paul; Elizabeth, Mrs. Mary Alvins; Martha, Mrs. Artemis Cujas; Mary Anne, Arline Cujas; Rosanna Guinevere, Mrs. Claire White, Mrs. Polly Pennington, Mrs. Ruth Wilson; Miss Peggy Pennington, Mrs. Jean Welch.

Among the descriptions of various homes of that period, was one of the old Manchester home, near West Middletown. This house has stood for approximately a century and a half. It was built by a Manchester, has housed three generations of the same family, and is still owned and occupied by the third generation.

Mrs. Glass read a paper on "Early New England Homes"; Mrs.

Carlisle's topic was "Early Homes at Mt. Vernon"; Mrs. V. M. Paul spoke on "Early Homes in the South"; Mrs. Ahrns described "Early Homes in Washington County"; Mrs. White presented a theme on "Early Homes in Eastern Pennsylvania."

Mrs. Reed Welch sang "The Old Oaken Bucket," with Mrs. Lee M. Wilson accompanist, who also pleased with a piano solo. Little Arlene Cujas gave a recitation.

In the absence of Mrs. R. B. Blayne, president, the business session was presided over by Mrs. J. R. Henderson, club vice president, when plans were made for entertaining husbands and families of the club members at a future date, and committees were appointed to cooperate with the Woman's Club of Hickory in arrangements for a play to be given in the near futures. The play sponsored jointly by the two clubs will be in the nature of a benefit for the Hickory Community Library.

During the social period which closed the meeting luncheon was served by the hostess committee with covers laid for 55 women including several guests.

The program committee consisted of Mrs. Alvin White, Miss Margaret Brown, Mrs. J. B. Brown, Mrs. Margaret Glass, Mrs. Jennie Caldwell, Mrs. Maud Carlisle, Mrs. Mary Lisle. The hostess committee was Mrs. T. L. McCarrell, Mrs. Robert Bell, Mrs. Edna Paul, Mrs. Margaret McDowell, Mrs. Theresa McPeak, Mrs. Ida Ryburn and Mrs. Mabel Leech.

JUSTICE HOLMES DIES

1935

WASHINGTON, March 6.—(AP)—Oliver Wendell Holmes died early today.

His death was announced by the "great dissenter's" former secretary, Mark Howe, who announced that it occurred at 2:15 a. m., eastern standard time.

Death was caused by bronchial pneumonia. It ended a public service which began with years of soldiering in the Civil War and included 29 years spent as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, where by almost universal accord he was known as the "great liberal." He retired in January, 1932.

Holmes would have reached 94 Friday.

The illness which caused the death of the age-weakened jurist developed from a cold contracted after an automobile ride February 23. Almost to the last Holmes retained the irrepressible spirits that characterized his active years.

HERMAN KASTE DIES IN HIS HOME AT M'DONALD

—1935

MCDONALD, March 12.—Herman Kaste, retired farmer who has been a resident of McDonald for the last 30 years, died at 8:45 o'clock Tuesday night, March 12, 1935, in his home in Station street, at the age of 89 years.

He leaves four sons and two daughters: E. H. Kaste, of Vandergrift; Herman, Jr., of Steubenville; W. F., of McDonald; H. C., of Beaver; Mrs. H. G. Redd, of McDonald, and Mrs. Hannah Kassau.

His wife, Mrs. Frederica Carl Kaste, has been dead about 18 years.

Mr. Kaste was born in Germany, coming to America at the age of 26 years. He settled near West Middletown and became a farmer. Later he operated a farm at Cherry Valley for a number of years, and 30 years ago he retired and moved to McDonald. He was a member of the McDonald Lutheran Church. Funeral services will be held in the home at 2 o'clock, Friday, March 15, in charge of Rev. George Hegele, of Pittsburgh. Burial will be in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery, at Hickory.

ere, died rather suddenly last night at his home. He had been off duty for about three days. A heart condition was the cause of death.

Within a few months, he would have been eligible for retirement on pension, it was stated last night.

His wife, Mrs. Anna Billings, survives with one son, John M. Billings, Jr.

Funeral arrangements had not been made last night.

Grange Dance at Linden, Friday. *14106-4t

M'DONALD TO RETIRE, BALDWIN LIKELY PREMIER

LONDON, Wednesday, March 13. —(UP)—Political writers of many morning newspapers said today that because of the poor health of Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald a proposal to reconstruct the Cabinet shortly with Stanley Baldwin as prime minister was being discussed.

MacDonald would become a minister without portfolio in such a reorganization, according to the reports.

Search Made for Mate of Unknown Animal Killed on C. H. Rasel Farm

March 13 1935

Charles Seabright, of 782 Broad street, and H. C. Rasel, of Hickory, R. D. 1, yesterday made an extended search of the woods on the Rasel farm in Mt. Pleasant Township, eight miles north of Washington on State Route 18, in the attempt to find the mate of the animal killed by the two men last week.

The animal, still not identified, is at the shop of a taxidermist, where it is being mounted. When this work is completed the two men plan to exhibit it as an answer to their friends who have been "joshing" them with claims that they have simply killed an ordinary tomcat.

The animal killed was the male of the pair, and the two men firmly believe his mate is hiding somewhere in the same timber where they killed the first one.

The described the "what is it" as having a flat face and short, broad ears, like a wildcat; colored like a maltese cat on the sides, with black hair on the back, tail, head and ears; a long tail like a house cat; legs nearly a foot long; unusually slender body, and feet that make tracks like a fox, but with very long, sharp claws drawn into the folds of the feet. Its hair is another unusual feature, being about three inches long.

The animal was taken to a fur dealer, who was unable to identify it, saying he had never seen anything like it.

The men were cutting pit posts on the Rasel farm when Mr. Rasel's dog treed some animal. Believing it to be a raccoon, they went to the spot. Rasel broke a stick from

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a bush and the animal, apparently startled by the cracking noise, jumped from the tree directly toward Seabright's face. Seabright had a small stick in his hands, and interposed it between his face and the cat, and the animal fell to the ground, to be pounced upon by the dog.

Those who have seen it claim has some of the characteristics of a wildcat, and that its hair reminds them of that of an Angora cat, due only to its length, however.

They have declined to accept an invitation received from the State to send the pelt in for a bounty, preferring to keep the animal and have it mounted.

Stewart-Phillips

At a pretty ceremony solemnized at the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian manse on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, March 15, 1935, Miss Mabel Alice, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips, of Woodrow, became the bride of Glenn R. Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Stewart, of Washington, R. D. 1. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. S. Thomas, in the presence of the bride's parents.

The bride was dressed in a blue traveling suit with accessories to match. After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will reside near Hickory, where they will be at home to their many friends.

SLAIN ANIMAL THOUGHT TO BE "HALF WILDCAT"

March 11 1935

An animal described as "half wildcat and half Angora cat" was killed on the Charles Rasel farm, on Route 18 about eight miles north of Washington, by Mr. Rasel and Charles Seibert, of Washington.

When dogs treed the animal near the Rasel home, the two men went to the spot and Rasel attempted to knock it from the tree with a club. As he threw the club the animal leaped at Seibert, the men reported, and Seibert, to keep it from landing in his face, struck at it with a club, stunning it. The dogs finished it.

One man who saw the dead beast described it as of extraordinary length, much too long and too slender for a house cat, and with very long legs. The hair was unusually long, like that of an Angora cat, it was reported, with darker hair about the ears and sides of the head. The ears were large, covered with long hair, and it had a long tail. It was reported that the teeth were very unlike those of a house cat and more like those of a groundhog.

Reports last night were that the animal was to be mounted and preserved.

TO SHOW MYSTERY CAT KILLED ON RASEL FARM

People of the Hickory district who have scoffed at tales of the unknown wild animal killed by Charles Seabright, of 782 Broad street, Washington, and H. C. Rasel, of Hickory, R. D. 1, on the Rasel farm seven miles north of Washington on Route 18, will have an opportunity to see for themselves what was captured and to try to identify the animal.

The animal, killed early in March, has been described as apparently half Angora cat and half wildcat, and some of the friends of the two men have "joshed" them with the claim that it was only a house cat.

The animal has been mounted by a taxidermist, and Rasel and Seabright, to prove their claims, plan to exhibit it Friday night, April 5, at the Farmers National Bank, Hickory. They are fully confident the exhibition will end the "razz-ing" to which they have been subjected.

REGISTER GRAVES OF SOLDIER DEAD

Survey Is Practically Complete and Plans Are Taking Shape to Have Each Decorated Memorial Day.

MORE THAN 4,500 FOUND

March 1935
Graves of approximately 5,000 veterans of all wars in cemeteries of Washington County have been registered and each one will be decorated Memorial Day if present plans mature.

A corps of workers in recent weeks visited every cemetery in the county and definitely located practically every known grave.

Drawings were, also, made of practically every plot and the graves of soldiers marked on these.

All the facts assembled, including the maps of the cemeteries, are now being compiled under the supervision of Matt B. Armstrong, of the Graves Registration Bureau.

"We expect to have all the facts assembled and lists compiled so that decoration of every known grave on Memorial Day will be possible," said Armstrong yesterday.

"American Legion members, citizens and members of other organizations, if necessary, will be asked to assist in the decoration of graves on May 30," continued Armstrong. "We hope to complete a program which will result in the most general tribute in the history of the county being paid to the soldier dead."

Workers engaged in making the survey throughout the county found the graves of a large number who had served their country in time of war in out of the way places. Graves of soldiers of other nations were also discovered which are not properly marked.

Although more than 4,500 have been located, many graves of soldiers in the county undoubtedly remain unknown. Adequate records were never kept and markers were not placed. Numerous cemeteries have been abandoned down through the years.

FUTURE FARMERS OF HICKORY HIGH ENTERTAIN DADS

Annual Father-and-Son Function Proves Pleasing Affair
—Dr. C. D. Dieter Is Principal Speaker.

PROGRAM IS VARIED

HICKORY, March 19.—With Dr. C. D. Dieter, head of the biology department of Washington and Jefferson College, as guest speaker, the H. G. Parkinson Chapter of Future Farmers of America held its second annual father and son banquet Saturday evening in the gymnasium of the Hickory Vocational School. This group of young men which bears the name of H. G. Parkinson, of State College, former teacher at the Hickory school, is one of the most active chapters of young farmers in this district. The banquet was served by the Junior-Senior girls of the home economics department under the supervision of Miss Carolyn Law, director.

David O'Donnell acted as toastmaster, the after dinner program opening with a group of songs led by E. J. Brubaker, of Pittsburgh, who sang a solo with Edward Stewart at the piano. The address of welcome was given by the toastmaster who in welcoming the fathers pointed out that the growth of the chapter was due to the cooperation and interest manifested by the fathers.

C. R. Rasel, teacher of physics at Washington and Jefferson College, introduced Dr. Dieter, guest speaker who gave an interesting talk on geology using as his theme, "What Is Life and the Interrelationships of Men."

Other persons making short talks included Ellwood H. Fulton, Washington County agriculturist; K. D. Gordon, supervising principal of Trinity High School; G. L. Bullock, supervisor of agriculture of Claysville High School; Robert H. McKeag and Mountford Lee, who represented the fathers.

Other guests present were Messrs. Billeck and McClay, of the Trinity High School; Charles Lambert, president of the Claysville Chapter of Future Farmers; Jack Baker, president of Trinity Chapter; the Rev. C. L. Myers, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant U. P. Church, and the Rev. C. S. Thomas, pastor of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church.

The latter part of the program was devoted to a pantomime entitled, "Farmers—Call the Doctor." The production contrasted the American farmers of years ago portrayed as being prosperous, with the present day tiller of the soil who appeared as a poor, individual, stooped, with ragged clothes and in a generally weakened condition.

The purpose of the plot was to impress upon the farmer the importance of his first securing a balanced education, to work cooperatively, and finally to use good judgment. The plot pictured the farmer harassed with high taxes, low prices, debts and mortgages who took the form of demons. After having summoned several doctors, Dr. Good Judgment was called who prescribed the remedy which cured the ills of the farmer.

A short business session was held followed by a flag salute to the American flag done in Future Farmer style when the right hand is placed over the heart. The gymnasium floor was then cleared and the group played volley ball, the fathers versus the sons. The dads expressed themselves as having enjoyed the function to its fullest extent and are looking forward to the Future Farmers' banquet next year.

OBITUARY

March 19
Vance Hayes 1935

Vance Hayes, well known Burgettstown citizen, died Saturday at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Keys, with whom he made his home. A native of Smith Township, Mr. Hayes had made his home for a score of years at Burgettstown. He was widely known as an oil producer, having interests in companies operating in this County and elsewhere.

Mrs. R. C. Shepherd

Mrs. Jennie McNary Shepherd, 76, a former well known resident of Washington County, died Wednesday at 6 p. m. in her home in New Concord, Ohio. *March 20 1935*

Mrs. Shepherd, last of the family of James and Jane B. Kyle McNary, was born near Hardys School, North Strabane Township, and spent many years in this County. She was a member for many years of Chartiers United Presbyterian Church and since moving to Ohio had been a member of United Presbyterian Church of New Concord.

Mrs. Shepherd leaves her husband, R. C. Shepherd; three children, James R. McNary Shepherd, and Ralph W. Shepherd, both of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Grif Parks, Zanesville, Ohio, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from her late home this afternoon at 1 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Robert M. Wilson, pastor of New Concord U. P. Church. Burial will be in Zanesville Memorial Park Cemetery.

STUDA YOUTH IS KILLED IN CRASH

Daniel Lane, 16, Dies of Injuries Suffered When Auto Hits Pole and Upsets—Two Local Boys Are Hit.

DUNLEVY MAN IN MISHAP

March 23 1935
One person was killed and three injured in automobile mishaps in Washington County yesterday and last night.

Daniel Lane, 16-year-old Studa, Negro youth, injured in an automobile crash on the road between Atlasburg and Cedar Grove last night, died in the Washington Hospital at 9:15 p. m., half an hour after he was admitted. He suffered a fracture of the skull and a badly crushed side when a machine, driven by Paul Rock, of Burgettstown, R. D. 4, crashed into a telephone pole and overturned twice.

State Highway Patrolman E. G. Palmer, who investigated, reported Rock said his automobile was sideswiped by another car. Rock was treated by Dr. W. J. Riley, of Atlasburg, for lacerations on the face and arms. Lane was given emergency treatment and rushed to the hospital here.

HICKORY WOMEN SEEK DAMAGES FOR AUTO CRASH

March 7 1935
Two suits to recover \$5,276.30 for personal injuries sustained and for damage done the automobile of Elsie M. Reed, of Hickory, when a truck owned by the defendant is alleged to have crashed into the rear of her machine, have been led against J. M. Morris, of Rogersville, Greene County, by Ruth Powelson, of Hickory, who seeks \$5,000 for injurise, and by Elsie M. Reed, who asks for \$276.30 for the damage to her car. The accident occurred about 8:30 p. m. November 19, 1934, about two miles north of Washington on Route 18, between Washington and Hickory. Ruth Powelson was a passenger in the car owned and driven by Elsie M. Reed.

The statement of claim sets forth that Miss Reed was driving south when she was compelled to come to a dead stop by reason of a machine parked on the improved section of the road ahead of her. It is stated that the defendant's truck crashed into the rear of her machine. Miss Powelson claims damages for injuries to her back and

neck, and Miss Reed seeks to recover for the damage to her car.

JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP NATIVE PASSES AWAY

March 24 1935

Miss Effie F. Cunningham, a native of Jefferson Township, died Thursday morning at 3 o'clock at her home in Andover Terrace, Pittsburgh, following a short illness of pneumonia.

Miss Cunningham, a daughter of the late S. C. and Margretta Sutherland Cunningham, was born in Jefferson Township, near Eldersville, 45 years ago. She received her early education in the Jefferson Township schools and later graduated from Muskingum College. For a number of years she taught in the grade schools of Washington County and taught in the high school at Imperial.

For the past several years Miss Cunningham had been supervisor of the office of the Tubercular League of Pittsburgh and had resided with her aunt, Mrs. E. L. Stevenson, of 4349 Avondale Terrace. She had traveled extensively and for a time was with her uncle, E. A. Stevenson, of Seattle, Washington, and later in British Columbia, Canada.

Miss Cunningham leaves two sisters and three brothers: Willa Cunningham, of Long Beach, Calif.; Viola Cunningham, in the credit department of the National City Bank at Shanghai, China; Earland Edward Cunningham, of Jefferson Township, and Claire Cunningham, of Avella.

The hour of the funeral has not been set but services will be held at the Bethel Methodist Protestant Church near Eldersville, Saturday afternoon, with interment in the Bethel Cemetery.

DIGNITY OF GRANDFATHER COMES TO CONTROLLER

March 28 1935

County Controller John L. Post is wearing a broad smile these days, and with reason. It is not because of any achievement in County affairs, but because of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Irwin, of Avella. Mrs. Irwin was formerly Miss Mary Post, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Post, of Taylorstown. This little miss, Elizabeth Ann Irwin, born at Washington Hospital Monday morning, is Mr. Post's first grandchild.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Irwin, at the Washington Hospital, a son, John Brown Irwin.

June 6, 1938

RALPH D. HIXSON, OF HICKORY, PASSES AWAY

HICKORY, April 2, 1935—Ralph D. Hixson, aged 39 years, died in the West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh, tonight at 8 p. m. after a lingering illness.

He leaves his wife, Wilda Walker Hixson, and five children, Florence, Hazel, Margaret, Patty Lou and Lillian Jean, all at home. His step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dowden, of Burgettstown, and three sisters, Mrs. Pearl McDonald, of Stubenville, O.; Mrs. Hazel Gorley, of Burgettstown, and Mrs. Lillian Beard, of Carnegie, also survive.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

MILITARY HONORS WILL MARK HIXSON FUNERAL

BURGETTSTOWN, April 3.—Funeral services for Ralph D. Hixson, well known World War veteran of the Burgettstown district, will be held at 2:30 o'clock, Friday, April 5, in the home of his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dowden, of South Main street. Full military honors will be accorded him. Interment will be in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery, at Hickory.

Mr. Hixson died at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, April 2, in the West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh, after a lingering illness.

He was born June 23, 1895, and lived in Burgettstown for the last 26 years, following the trade of automobile mechanic. For the last year he had been in poor health, and had been confined to his bed since October.

He served on the Burgettstown Volunteer Fire Department and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Barclay Robinson Phillips Post No. 567, of McDonald. After his war service, he was honorably discharged from United States Navy Section Base No. 6, New York City, December 19, 1918.

*John C. S. Anderson
died Dec. 29, 1942*

Fisher Reports Remarkable Finds in Allegheny County

FINLEYVILLE, April 11—George S. Fisher, local archaeologist, announces an outstanding find in Allegheny County, near the Washington County line. He has taken 21 bodies from a pit, and he has found a string of beads over nine feet in length. The longest ever found previously, he says, was at Athens, O., in 1908, by two archaeologists, Harrington and Skinner. The beads were made from the leg bones of rabbits and the wing bones of turkeys and pheasants. They are highly polished, having been treated with fire before they were used as ornaments. They were found around the waist of a body, having been used as a belt, he believes.

Another amazing find, without precedent in this district, is an ear bangle made from a human tooth. This was found on the left side of the skull, indicating the wearer had used these as the present day girl would an ear bob. On the other side was a bangle made from a fox tooth which are not uncommon, many of them having been found.

And the third thing to be found was catlinite, known only in northern Missouri and southern Wisconsin, and not in this section. Catlinite is very flexible and is used for making pipes, which Fisher says hardens readily when brought to the air. The piece he found is the stem of a pipe and is only the second piece he has discovered in this section in all his excavations, the other being a stone pipe found in 1925.

Fisher also has a calcined toy tomahawk, which has been buried for years. Hundreds of years are required for a stone to calcine, even to the smallest degree, he says.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

On Saturday, April 20, 1935, at 1 o'clock p. m., the undersigned will offer at public sale on the premises, in Cross Creek Township, about two miles west of Hickory, what is known as the William Clarence Campbell farm or Mrs. Clara C. Campbell farm, now occupied by Walter M. Campbell. The said tract contains 156 acres, more or less, and is covered by an oil and gas lease, the royalty from which will go to the purchaser. This farm will be sold subject to a Federal Land Bank mortgage of \$2,000.00 and a Land Bank Commissioner mortgage of \$1,900.00, payable on favorable terms over a long period of time. Said mortgages are recorded in the Recorder's Office of said county in Mortgage Book No. 240, pages 640 and 645.

The Pittsburgh or River vein of coal with mining rights as heretofore conveyed are reserved.

This is a first class general purpose farm with fair improvements, well located in a good community. Title was approved when coal was sold and again by the Federal Land Bank.

Terms of Sale: Twenty-five (25) per cent of bid (over and above amount due on Federal Land Bank mortgages) on day of sale and the balance within 10 days.

At the same time and place will be offered a lot of fine milk cows and other cattle and probably other personal property. Terms cash before property removed.

T. E. H. BROWNLEE,
Administrator, d. b. n. c. t. a.
Room 414, Washington Trust Bldg.,
14129-20-34-39-41 Washington, Pa.

COMMENCEMENT PLANS AT HICKORY HIGH COMPLETED

Presentation of Senior Class
Play, "Everybody's Crazy,"
on Night of April 26 Open-
ing Event.

OTHER DATES ANNOUNCED

HICKORY, April 8.—The Senior Class of Hickory High School has started work on the commencement play, "Everybody's Crazy," to be given on April 26. It is the story of three young college boys who attempt to run an old hotel. Their mix-ups and troubles cause two hours of genuine fun. The cast follows:

Herbert Stanley, joint-owner of the Treasure Trove Tavern, Malcolm Dinsmore.

Elmer Sneed, his pal who is interested in psychiatry, John Woods.

Tommy Wilkus, another pal who hates to be a lady, Homer Malone.

William Bates, the landlord who wants his money, Amel Albertini.

Ketura Katt, an old maid who dabbles in spiritualism, Mary Spillman.

Julia Mather, her niece who is in love with Herbert, Ruth Allison.

Mrs. Spooner, a widow with a bundle of nerves, Mildred Herron.

Godfrey Van Gordon, a guest who walks in his sleep, William Bartram.

Caroline, his wife, who enjoys a good stick of gum, Edith Scott.

Adam Pottle, an old bachelor who has nightmares, Kenneth Scott.

Libby Ann, the cockney maid who is afraid of spooks, Mildred Reynolds.

Gladiola, the colored maid who doesn't blame her, Martha Wilson.

Jasper, the bell-hop who thinks everybody's crazy, Irwin Emery.

Messenger boy, Eugene Shott.
The Ghost?

Baccalaureate Service

The commencement exercises will open with the baccalaureate service in the high school auditorium Sunday evening May 26 at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Clair Berryhill, an alumnus of the school, will deliver the sermon. He will be assisted by the Rev. C. S. Thomas and the Rev. Clyde Myers. The choir will consist of members of the choirs of Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church and the United Presbyterian Church of Hickory.

Class Night May 28

Class night will be held in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening, May 28.

May Day Pageant

At 10 o'clock on the morning of May 30 the annual Memorial Day services will be held in the auditorium, preceded by the placing of flowers on the soldiers' graves by the Boy and Girl Scouts. At 6 o'clock on the evening of May 30, the annual May Day pageant will be presented on the United Presbyterian Church lawn. Miss Ruth Allison has been selected May Queen, and Loyal Hart will be Lord of the May. The pageant is under the direction of Miss Virginia O'Bryon. The costumes are being made by the home economics department under the supervision of Miss Mary Vogle.

Commencement Proper

Commencement exercises proper will be held Friday evening, May 31 in the high school auditorium. L. H. Dennis, executive secretary of the American Vocational Association, Washington, D. C., will deliver the commencement address. Mr. Dennis was formerly associated with the Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction and was head of the department of vocational education for the State at the time when Hickory was established as a vocational high school. Miss Bessie Battaglia is valedictorian of her class, and Miss Ruth Allison is salutatorian. The class officers are: Raymond McAllister, president; Loyal Hart, vice president; Edith Scott, secretary, and Grace Cowden, treasurer. The class motto is "Now Ye Try a Boundless Sea." The class colors are Red and White, the class flower, red rose.

Hickory Club Presents a Play Written by Member

Apr 15 1935

"The American Home" was the theme around which the program planned and presented at the meeting of the Women's Club of Hickory with Miss Jane Allender, chairman of the program committee.

"Views on Home Questions," "Origin of Present-Day Architecture," and "A Maryland Home," were the topics discussed by Mrs. Nettie Coleman, Mrs. Don' M. McCalmont and Mrs. Clyde A. Woods respectively.

Another pleasing and entertaining feature on the program was a play presented by a cast from the Mt. Pleasant Society of Farm Women. "The Ladies' Sewing Society of 1825 was the title of a playlet

which was written and directed by Mrs. Alvin D. White, a member of the Farm Women's Society. Those appearing in the cast follow: Mrs. D. E. Carlisle, Mrs. V. M. Paul, Mrs. J. E. Lyle, Mrs. Reed Welch, Mrs. Walter Glass, Mrs. Joseph Cujas, and daughter, Arlene. Mrs. Lee Wilson, Mrs. Clair White, Mrs. Grover L. Ahrens, and Mrs. Alvin D. White, director.

The social program, directed by Miss Jane Donaldson, was followed by a delicious lunch served by Mrs. Raymond Marquis, Miss Vivian Yeany, Mrs. G. A. Hoop, Miss Ora McCarrell, Miss Carolyn Law, Mrs. H. W. Denny and Miss Bertha Caldwell.

MRS. J. L. PATTERSON, OF BUFFALO DISTRICT, DIES

Mrs. Mary Lavenia Patterson, 71, wife of J. L. Patterson, died at her home near the North Buffalo Church yesterday afternoon, April 22, 1935. Although in poor health for a number of years her last illness was of short duration.

Mrs. Patterson was born in 1864 in Mt. Pleasant Township, a daughter of the late Alexander and Melissa Vasbinder McElroy. On June 3, 1886, she was united in marriage with J. Leamon Patterson, of Hopewell Township. Early in life she was united with the Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church and following her marriage transferred her membership to the North Buffalo United Presbyterian Church. She took a great interest in the affairs in the church, specializing in music. She was a member of the choir for 40 years.

She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Harry Knox, Washington R. D. 7; J. M. Patterson, Elyria, O.; Mrs. John A. Hamilton, Rea R. D. 2; Mrs. Leroy Taggart, Rea R. D. 2; Robert Patterson, Washington R. D. 7; Mrs. J. Harley Stewart, East Katherine Avenue, Washington; Hugh D. Patterson, Rea, R. D. 2. Surviving also are two sisters, Mrs. Cora Maxwell, Buffalo, and Mrs. Howard Ely, Washington R. D. 7, and one brother, John McElroy, Omaha, Neb. Ten grandchildren are living.

Funeral services will be held at the home Wednesday, April 24, at 1:30 p. m. in charge of her pastor, the Rev. Mark S. M. Ray. Burial will be in the West Middletown Cemetery.

Mary L. Patterson, late of Buffalo Township; \$2,241.50 in cash and amount in a closed bank.

Crucible Principal Near End Of 45-Year Teaching Career

1935
CRUCIBLE, April 11.—Forty-five years of activity in the teaching profession is the record of J. H. Herrod, supervising principal of Crucible District, Cumberland Township, who has resigned his position to take effect at the close of the present school term.

Mr. Herrod's retirement will end a teaching career that began at Stewartstown, W. Va., and included a few terms in the rural schools of Dunkard Township; six years as principal of schools at Mt. Morris; three years as principal of the Jefferson schools; four years as principal at Greensboro, all in Greene County; a few years teaching in West Finley Township and 12 years as supervising principal in that Township of Washington County. He has been principal here for the last 10 years.

In addition to his work in the public schools, Mr. Herrod has taught in 15 Summer normal schools during his long career.

He received his education in the rural schools of Greene County and in Waynesburg College.



J. H. HERROD

Former Cross Creek Man Discovered Terrible Crime

April 25 1935

M. B. Kerr, who broke down the door of the residence of Prof. George L. Melton, 55, and found the bodies of Melton and his wife, at Pasadena, California, Tuesday, is a native of Cross Creek this County. Mr. Kerr has lived in Pasadena for a number of years and is in the orange growing business.

Mr. Kerr was a friend of the dead man. The tragedy was discovered by Mr. Kerr after he received a note from Prof. Melton which said, "come at once—need help immediately."

When Mr. Kerr forced his way into the Melton home he found the bodies of the wealthy savant and his wife. Melton had evidently taken his own life by asphyxiation after he had strangled his wife and then hacked her to death with an ax. No reason for the crime is known. Mrs. Melton was lying on the floor, and Melton was in the kitchen, dead of asphyxiation from an open gas stove.

Police said Melton, formerly a professor at Redlands University, apparently had strangled his wife with a rope, and then crushed her head with an ax-blade. The rope was found twisted tightly around her neck. She had been dead for more than 12 hours.

Melton, crippled since boyhood

when a train ran over his leg, had been ill recently, Kerr said, and had brooded over the fear of dying before his wife, who also was an invalid.

However, police were unable to explain the frantic note to Kerr, apparently mailed a short time before Melton supposedly slew his wife and committed suicide. The full contents of the letter were not divulged.

Mrs. Melton, formerly Abbie Vanway of Winfield, Kansas, was a boyhood sweetheart of Melton, Kerr said. Melton served on the faculty of Redlands University from 1909 until a few years ago, when he resigned, devoting his time to citrus growing.

M. B. Kerr is a brother of the late A. H. Kerr, President of Burgettstown National Bank, when it closed its doors about ten years ago. The latter afterwards went to California and lived with his brother until his death several years ago. M. B. Kerr went West a number of years ago, and has been living in California for a long period.

MUSEUM IS GIVEN CUSTODY OF MANY VALUABLE RELICS

F. B. Jones, Curator, Announces Receipt of Books, Papers and Generations-Old Articles.

MORE DONATIONS URGED

1935

WAYNESBURG, April 23—Frank B. Jones, curator of the Greene County Historical Museum, today announced that the museum has received a number of valuable additions recently.

George West, of Waynesburg R. D., presented a large collection of relics and paper, including 25 old books, some of which date to 1810; 160 old copies of the National Geographic Magazine; old pottery; log-irons; old dishes; old kettles; one very old pair of scales and weights; scissors; two ax-handles; and one 12 volume history of England.

The material has been in the West family for a number of years, and Mr. West also plans to donate to the museum an old Bible used by the famous Rev. John Corbly.

Mrs. Annie Keen Carmichaels, has donated 28 documents of unusual historic interest to Greene County.

Miss Arra Burwell, of Garards Fort, presented a number of old dishes, books, candle-holder, glass-ware, and a painting of the Spicer massacre.

Mrs. Bradbury, of Jefferson, made donations of old books, dishware, an old sword, an old truck and Civil War letters.

Dr. Hoge, of Rices Landing, has presented the museum with some old surgical instruments, Indian relics, and other preserved natural history specimens.

Curator Jones reports that the members of the historical society have greatly appreciated these donations and urge that county residents cleaning out their attics this Spring remember to keep old books, letters, pottery, etc. If notified Mr. Jones will call for these materials.

The society highly appreciates the cooperation given the museum workers and plans to publish all names of future donors.

OBITUARY

Apr 23 1935
Sarah Jane Wilson

An illness of a few days of cerebral meningitis resulted fatally to Sarah Jane Wilson, six-year-old daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson of near West Liberty, W. Va., yesterday at 9 o'clock in Ohio Valley General Hospital at Wheeling.

She had been suffering from a severe cold for a few days and last Wednesday complications developed and she was taken to the hospital where the ailment was pronounced meningitis, but not of the contagious type. Her condition had been serious from the beginning, but previous to this illness she had enjoyed the best of health. She leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson and one brother John, 3. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are both well known in Washington County, Mr. Wilson being a son of Mrs. Jennie Woodburn Wilson and the late Robert S. Wilson, of the Mt. Hope section of Independence Township, and Mrs. Wilson a daughter of Mrs. Jennie Lazear Mulhollen and the late Carson Mulhollen of near Bethany.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the home. Burial will be in the Grove U. P. Cemetery, West Middletown.

DONALD R. GLASS, OF HICKORY, PASSES AWAY

May 3 1935
Donald R. Glass, aged 32 years, died Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of his uncle, W. H. Glass, of near Hickory.

A son of Russell R. and Nettie McCalmont Glass, he was born March 27, 1903 at Pittsburgh, Kas., but in early childhood went to Hickory where he had since resided. One sister, Jeanetta, at home, survives.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Hickory U. P. Church in charge of the Rev. C. L. Myers. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Apr 29 1935
Rev. Robert McW. Wilson

The Rev. McWatty Wilson, 39, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church at New Concord, O., and well known in Washington, died of pneumonia yesterday in the Ohio Valley General Hospital, Wheeling, W. Va., after a week's illness. He became ill at Wheeling last Wednesday while en route from Pittsburgh to New Concord.

The Rev. Mr. Wilson was a son of the Rev. Dr. W. R. Wilson, of Pittsburgh-Xenia Seminary, and of Lilly Brownlee Wilson, formerly of West Middletown.

He began his college study at Monmouth College but when the United States entered the World War he left college to enlist. He gained the rank of first lieutenant before the Armistice was signed. After the War he resumed his studies at Muskingum College, and after graduation studied for the ministry at Pittsburgh-Xenia Seminary. Upon completion of his studies he served as a United Presbyterian missionary in Abyssinia until his health forced him to return to America. Until he went to New Concord, three years ago, he had resided near Dallas, Texas, at Clerbourne, where he was pastor of a church.

Surviving are his wife, Catherine Hunter Wilson; the parents, a son, a daughter, three brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services will be held in the New Concord, O., United Presbyterian Church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in New Concord Cemetery.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Halden Scott, of near West Middletown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Edith, to Curtis McGaughey, of near West Middletown. The wedding will take place in mid-Summer.

ROBERT YOUNG, OF M'DONALD, DEAD

Aged Resident, Widely Known
in Bituminous Coal Fields,
Passes Away Suddenly at
Home.

FUNERAL SERVICES TODAY

April 29 1935
Robert Young, one of the oldest residents of McDonald, died suddenly at his home in Fifth street Saturday at 9 a. m., at the age of 75 years.

Born in Glasgow, Scotland, July 19, 1860, Robert Young came to this country at the age of 20. Several years later he returned to Scotland, where he married Elizabeth White and they immediately took up their residence in McDonald. With the exception of the period from 1902 to 1912, when Mr. Young was engaged as manager of mines at Imperial, Cherry Valley and Castle Shannon, his entire life in this country had been spent in the town where he first settled.

At the time of his death Mr. Young was president of the McDonald Coal Company, and was well known throughout the bituminous coal fields of Western Pennsylvania. Although active in business affairs until the time of his death he had led a retired life since about 1915. Mr. Young was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, McDonald, and a charter member of Garfield Lodge, F. & A. M.

He is survived by his widow, 11 children, and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the late home, 142 Fifth street, today at 4 p. m., daylight saving time. Burial will be in Robinson Run Cemetery.

Robert Young, McDonald; estate left to widow; estimated at \$20,000 personal property and \$15,400 real estate; letters to Andrew Young, Robert Young, and John Young, sons.

Robert Young, McDonald; \$27,177.47 in cash in banks, stocks, mortgage bonds.

CROSS CREEK TOWNSHIP LEVY IS NINE MILLS

May 7 1935

The tax levy for Cross Creek Township was set at nine mills, the same as last year, at a meeting of the Board of Education. The board also decided to close two schools, Bushy Rock and Noscoe, which have had a small enrollment recently. Methods of transportation for the pupils of these schools to other schools was planned.

Teachers for next term were elected, as follows: Supervising principal, O. C. Mundell, Waynesburg; Lavina Allen, Cross Creek; Viola Johnston, Cross Creek; Hazel McNelly, Cross Creek; Alice Chapman, Washington; Jane Brown, Burgettstown; Lena McConnell, Avella; Freda Thompson, Avella; Mary Balogh, Avella; Jane Wilson, Claysville; Helen Brownlee, Rea; Hazel Carter, Cross Creek; Mary Irene Myers, Waynesburg; Bernice Carter, McDonald; Elizabeth Colwes, Hickory; Julia Kresanosky, Avella, and Dortha Buhan, Fredericktown. Miss Buhan will be a newcomer in the township schools.

Slight Wound Causes Death Of Independence Woman

June 13 1935

A slight cut on the finger suffered less than two weeks ago, and which developed into blood poisoning, resulted fatally to Mrs. Jennie Woodburn Wilson, wife of the late Robert S. Wilson of the Mt. Hope section of Independence Township. Mrs. Wilson died Saturday morning at 5:30 o'clock in Ohio Valley Hospital at Wheeling, W. Va., where she was taken a week ago.

Funeral services will be conducted from Mt. Hope U. P. church this afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. James Stormont, stated supply of Mt. Hope Church. Burial will be in West Middletown Cemetery.

Mrs. Wilson, a daughter of the late William and Sarah Jane Meloy Woodburn, was born near Jewett, O., July 7, 1872. When she two years of age the family came to the present home near Mt. Hope Church. Her early schooling was received in the township schools and later she attended Buffalo Academy. For 11 years she was a successful teacher in the County Schools.

In April, 1900, she married Robert S. Wilson and they made their home on the Woodburn farm and later purchased it. Mr. Wilson

died suddenly two years ago while being prepared for an operation.

Mrs. Wilson had been a lifelong member of Mt. Hope U. P. Church and active in church work. For many years she had taught a Sunday School class, acted as superintendent of the Sunday School and was instrumental in organizing the Mt. Hope Young Peoples Society, which is still one of the active organizations of the church.

She was devoted to her home, her family and the church, and her death comes as a distinct shock to the entire community.

Two weeks ago she received a small cut on a finger from a broken thermos bottle. A few days later the finger became inflamed and last Sunday she was taken to the hospital. Her condition had been serious from the beginning.

Mrs. Wilson leaves four children: Ralph Wilson, near West Liberty, W. Va.; Harry Wilson, near Claysville; Ewing Wilson and Jane Wilson, at home, and by one grandson, John Wilson. Three weeks ago a six-year-old granddaughter, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson, died of meningitis. One sister, Annabel Lowry, wife of Robert Lowry, of near Buffalo, survives.

RECORD CLASS AT AVELLA HIGH SCHOOL THIS YEAR

Two Members Will Receive
Diplomas 'in Absentia' Due
to Inability to Attend Exercises.

DATES ARE ANNOUNCED
—1935

AVELLA, May 12—Independence Township High School, of this place, will graduate the largest class in its history this month when 46 boys and girls receive their diplomas.

Two members of the class will be unable to attend the exercises. Mary Bukovinsky, as a result of a serious operation underwent in a Pittsburgh hospital, will receive her diploma "in absentia." Mabel Fironi, a talented accordion player, has been offered an excellent opportunity to further her career in music and left yesterday for Brooklyn, N. Y. She, too, will receive her diploma "in absentia."

The first event of the commencement season was the successful presentation of the play, "Everybody's Getting Married."

At May Day exercises last Thursday, Miss Emma Martincheck was crowned queen, with Mabel Fironi and Florence Jones as maids of honor.

Plans for the Class Day program have not been completed but the baccalaureate service will be held on the night of May 26 in the Presbyterian Church here, with the Rev. N. E. Koehler delivering the sermon. Formal graduation of the class will take place the following night, Monday, in the Campbell Theater. Dr. Robert F. Galbreath, president of Westminster College, will deliver the commencement address.

Robert Rotundo, of Avella, and Florence Jones, of West Middletown, have taken first and second honors respectively.

Graduation of the large class will take a heavy toll in the ranks of the football and baseball players and several seniors are also on the debating team.

Members of the graduating class follow:

- Robert Adams, Achilles Bardella, George Barwidi, Nelson Bonaventura, Ruth Brownlee, Mary Bukovinsky, Ross Cheesebrough, Eugene Cline, Wayne Cline, William Clouston, Faye Craig, Anna May Czapko, Joseph Czika, Irene Daddario, Mollen Dohamos, Goldie Elonzae, Faye Findling, Mabel, Fironi, Gladys Griffith, Florence Jones, Nancy Jones, George Karabinos, Leonard Karabinos, Frank Mank, Mildred Mank, Emma Martincheck, William Miller, Emma Navish, Enes Odisio, Herbert Painter, Ione Patterson, William Ranft, Steve Rockey, William Rockey, Robert Rotundo, Mary Rusinko, Theresa Stara, Mike Shymchyk, Edwin Smith, Besnardine Sprok, Mary Stefka, William Sutherland, Elaine Vance, Ethel Vicheck.

MONDAY, MAY 20, 1935

SOCIETY

Anthony-Rasel

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Anthony, of Hickory was the scene of a beautiful home wedding, when on Saturday afternoon in the presence of 30 guests, friends and members of the two families, Miss Nellie Elizabeth, daughter of H. C. Rasel, of Hickory, became the bride of Elmer J., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anthony, of Canonsburg.

The Anthony home in Hickory was beautifully decorated for the occasion with a profusion of spring flowers. The ceremony was performed before an improvised altar of wild and garden flowers and ferns.

The bride wore a white organza and carried a bouquet of pink roses and was attended by her sister, Miss Ruth Rasel, who wore a pink crepe and carried a bouquet of white roses.

Charles Brower, of Hickory, friend of the bridegroom, was his attendant.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Ora McCarrell played "Hearts and Flowers." At 1:30 the bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, also played by Miss McCarrell. The ceremony was read by Rev. Charles H. Rasel, brother of the bride, assisted by Rev. W. A. Gilleland, pastor of the bridegroom.

After a bountiful wedding dinner served by Mrs. Bert Anthony, Mrs. Arthur Null, Mrs. James Armstrong, the newlyweds left immediately on their honeymoon. They plan to visit Washington City, Philadelphia and other cities of interest in the east.

After June 1, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony will be at home to their many friends in their country home, Canonsburg, R. D. 2.

The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong, Canonsburg; Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Gilleland, Mr. and Mrs. Don Anthony, Thomas; Rev. Charles Rasel, Akron, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Null, Akron, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anthony, Midland; James P. McCarrell and sister, Miss Ora McCarrell, Charles Brower, Miss Ruth Rasel, Hickory; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anthony, Washington; Mrs. Joseph Baur and daughter, Elizabeth, of Pittsburgh.

May Mrs. W. W. Wilson 13, 1935

Mrs. Eleanor M. Wilson, wife of W. W. Wilson, principal of Clark School, died suddenly in Washington Hospital Saturday at 6:53 a. m.

Mrs. Wilson was admitted to the hospital last Monday morning and underwent an operation Tuesday. While she had not been in the best of health for some time she continued to fill her position as a teacher in the Clark School through last Friday.

Mrs. Wilson, the daughter of James P. and Emma Hannan Hawker, was born at Dunbar, Fayette County, January 2, 1883. She spent her early life in that district and on February 24, 1904, she was married to Mr. Wilson at Fayette City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson lived in Roscoe for the first five years of their married life and then came to Washington where they have since resided.

Mrs. Wilson, who was a school teacher before her marriage, continued in that occupation as a substitute for some years and then accepted a regular position, first in the Canton Township School District and later in Washington, where for the past 11 years she had been identified with the teaching corps of the Clark School.

She was a member of Methodist Protestant Church at Dunbar and had kept her membership there throughout her life.

Mrs. Wilson leaves her husband, W. W. Wilson, and three sons and a daughter, Elmer, Ruth, Wallace and David Lee Wilson, all at home, and the following brothers and sisters: John W. Hawker, Curtis G. Hawker and Robert R. Hawker, all of Fayette City; Elmer G. Hawker, Pittsburgh; Mrs. William Foltz, Dunbar; Mrs. William Reynolds, Uniontown, and Mrs. William Smith, Dormont.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late home, 22 Laurel avenue, in charge of the Rev. William Hamilton, pastor of the Dunbar Methodist Protestant Church, assisted by the Rev. William H. Schatz, pastor of Washington Methodist Protestant Church. Burial will be in Washington Cemetery.

MRS. VIOLA PARKINSON, OF HICKORY, IS DEAD

May 21 1935
Mrs. Viola Parkinson, of Hickory, widow of William Parkinson, died at her home Monday at 11:30 a. m. following an illness of 10 days of pneumonia. Mrs. Parkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Emerick Parkinson, was born on March 17, 1871, in Mt. Pleasant Township, where she resided her entire life. She was united in marriage with William Parkinson about 38 years ago. His death occurred in September 1932. She was a lifelong member of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church at Hickory.

Mrs. Parkinson is survived by one son, Charles Waldo Parkinson, at home, and the following brothers and sisters: John Emerick, of Hickory; Robert, Stewart and Edward Emerick, Washington, R. D. 6; Albert Emerick, of Venice; Mrs. Samuel Parkinson, of Colliers, W. Va.; and Mrs. Frank Blanchard, of Bridgeville.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Hickory United Presbyterian Church with the Rev. C. L. Myers, her pastor, conducting. Burial will be in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery at Hickory.

MAY QUEEN TO WED

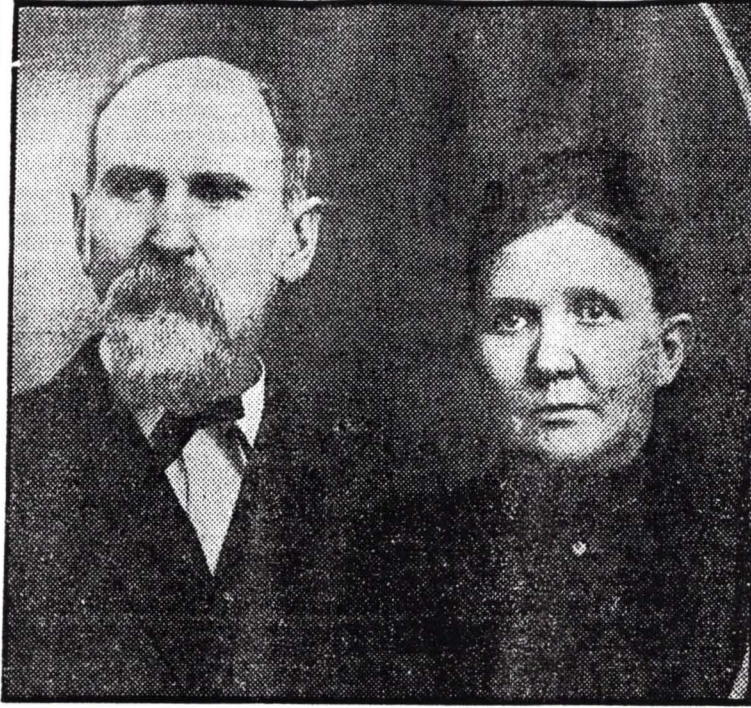


May 21 1935
Miss Aoy Mundell, first May Queen at Waynesburg College, will become the bride of Thomas Johnson, of Dormont. Her engagement was announced Friday night at a shower in the home of Miss Clareece Fordyce, in Waynesburg, at which Miss Margaret Thomas was joint hostess. Miss Mundell was May Queen in 1934.

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Paris Couple, Who Married 66 Years Ago, Still Active

May 27 1935



MR. AND MRS. ELIAS FRESHWATER

Sixty-six years married and still active is the unusual distinction and good fortune of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Freshwater, of Paris, Hanover Township.

The ceremony which made them man and wife was performed just 66 years ago today, May 27, 1869, and they have lived continuously since in Paris, where they are one of the best known and most highly respected couples.

A blacksmith, Mr. Freshwater still follows that trade and the ring of his anvil as he continues to shape steel into some implement or device needed by mankind can be heard daily except Sunday. His vigor for a man of years, he having attained the age of 90, is remarkable. Mrs. Freshwater is 83 and does her own housework.

Their home stands along the now widely known William Penn Highway, one of the main arteries of east-west traffic. Hundreds of cars whirl along over the concrete rib-

bon which has supplanted the dirt road of their childhood.

Mr. Freshwater has no vice to account for his long years. He does not smoke, chew or drink and never has. He has missed only two Burgettstown Fairs since its organization which occurred while he was a young man. He is a Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. Freshwater, the latter Martha Belle Kennedy, of Burgettstown, previous to her marriage, have been active throughout their lives as members of the Three Springs Presbyterian Church of Paris. Mr. Freshwater has served as trustee and has been treasurer for the church for 50 years. Mrs. Freshwater has taught in the Sunday School.

Nine children were born to them, four surviving. Two sons and three daughters are dead but all lived to marry. They have 45 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

STANLEY

WEST MIDDLETOWN WOMAN HURT IN FALL DOWN STEPS

May 27 1935

Mrs. Rebecca Boles, 75, wife of George Boles, of West Middletown, is reported recovering in the Washington Hospital from injuries suffered 10 days ago when she fell down a flight of stairs in her home. She suffered a fracture of a vertebra in her neck and her general condition, despite her advanced age, is regarded as fair.

*Mrs. Frederica Thobbe
Chern, wife of Lewis H
Chern, died on May 17,
1935*

Boyd School Reunion Will Be Notable Event in District

1935

INDEPENDENCE, May 28.—Pupils and teachers of the Boyd School of Independence Township are planning for a reunion at the old school building Thursday, June 27. An enthusiastic meeting of the various committees and others interested was held tonight and all the plans are being completed as rapidly as possible.

This is one of the oldest one-room schools of the township, in which school is still being held. The pupils and teachers are scattered in all sections and are found in all walks of life. The big get-together meeting is assured of success. The reunion will be in session all day, with the usual big dinner as an added feature. This feature will recall to the minds of many of the former pupils the last day of school at Boyd's when there was always a big dinner and a large gathering for the exercises. The program will include speaking, music, sports, a history of the

school and a general good time recalling the events of the early school days.

Years ago the Boyd family owned the farm on which the school stands and from which it received its name.

Thomas McAllister, who received his education at the Boyd School and since has taught in the schools of the county and also served as school director and residing near Hickory will be the general chairman. The other officers and committees are: Vice chairman, Lloyd Patterson; secretary, Ione Patterson; treasurer, George Ralston; program, Elizabeth Martin, George Ralston; history, James Moore; public invitations, Ione Patterson, Mrs. John Allen; music, James McAllister; parking, William B. Patterson; grounds, John Adams; lunch, Artie Moore, Mrs. W. B. Patterson; sports, George McAdoo, Guy Smith; tables, John McAdoo.

35th Wedding Anniversary

The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Bell entertained in honor of their parents' 35th wedding anniversary at their home near Hickory Thursday evening, with 75 guests present. Mr. and Mrs. Bell were united in marriage on May 23, 1900, near Venice. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Milligan Work, then pastor of the Venice United Presbyterian Church. The color scheme of yellow and white predominated in the Bell home and was also in evidence at the luncheon served by Mr. and Mrs. Bell's daughters, Miss Mary Bell, Mrs. Jules N. Beaumariage, of Hickory; Mrs. Clarence Carter, of McDonald; and Mrs. Okley Lighthizer, of Zanesville, O. The first part of the evening was enjoyably spent in singing old time songs and playing bingo. Mrs. Jules N. Beaumariage acted as toastmistress. The esteem in which the honored guests are held was attested to by their pastor, Rev. C. S. Thomas, their lifelong friend, Miss Dora Cowden, their neighbor John McGedichan, their classmate, Mrs. Alfred Donaldson, and A. C. Stamy. An appropriate poem in honor of her parents was read by Mrs. Jules N. Beaumariage. Richard and Patricia Beaumarige presented two poems, "I'm Just a Little Boy," and "A Present for Grandma." Rev. C. S. Thomas, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas, sang two vocal selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell are the parents of four daughters. Miss Mary Bell, who resides with her parents; Roberta, wife of Jules N. Beaumariage, of Hickory; Bernice, wife of Clarence Carter, of McDonald, R. D.; and Volena, wife of Okley Lighthizer, of Zanesville, O. The grandchildren are as follows: Robert, Okley, Harold and Shirley Ailene Lighthizer; Patricia, Richard and Phyllis Beaumariage. Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. John McGedichan and daughter Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Rea, Mr. and Mrs. John H. McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Donaldson, Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. S. Edwin Miller, Mrs. Nettie Cowden, Miss Dora Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. Ard Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Herriott, Mr. and Mrs. James McGugin, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stamy, Mr. and Mrs. John Herriott, A. C. Beaumariage, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent M. Paul, Denny Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. McCarrell, Mr. and Mrs. William Cowden, all of Hickory; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moore, Miss Ella Moore, of Canonsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Milligan, of Steubenville, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. Van Eman Cowden and sons Walker and Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Cowden and daughter Carol, of Canonsburg, R. D.; Foster Wallace, Mrs. Clara Wallace, of Venice; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glass, Miss Martha Wilson, of McDonald, R. D., and Marion Wylie, of Houston.

May 29, 1935

Celebrates 92nd Birthday

Mrs. Mary G. Patterson, of Hanlin Station, celebrated her 92nd birthday Sunday. A bountiful lunch was served at noon. Appropriate remarks were made by Rev. C. M. Lippencott, of Eldersville, and Mayor J. C. McMasters, of Steubenville, O.

Although Mrs. Patterson's health has failed somewhat, her mind is very brilliant and she enjoyed the day renewing old acquaintances. She has spent a great part of her life in the vicinity and is known to everyone as "Aunt Mary." Those present were: Mrs. Mary G. Patterson, Hanlin Station; Mrs. Tom Patterson, and William Patterson, of Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Patterson, Columbus, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Patterson, Avella; Dave Patterson, Steubenville, O.; Mrs. Jack Patterson, and Miss Jane Patterson, of Wheeling, W. Va.; Miss Mary and Miss Ella Patterson, and C. L. Patterson, of Patter-

son Mills; Mrs. Tom Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and Betty, Doris, Myra and Ruth Johnson, Miss May Lawton, of Hanlin Station; Miss Marion Crawford, Avella; Mr. and Mrs. Dell Oonovan, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McMasters, Steubenville, O.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Amspoker, Miss Zelma Amspoker, Mrs. John Freshwater, Lawrence Freshwater, Mr. and Mrs. John Mechling and son John, Howard Freshwater, of Colliers, W. Va.; Mrs. Alberta Lake, Mrs. Ed Radcliffe, Mrs. William Radcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson, Jess Johnson, Mrs. Jones, of Follansbee, W. Va.; Walker Gyune, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Willard Hahn, Mrs. Focer, Mr. and Mrs. Cronin, Ruth Ann Cronin, of Weirton, W. Va.; Raymond Hayn, Wellsburg, W. Va.; Mrs. Charlotte Sellers, of Zanesville, O.; Rev. W. M. Schatz, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Donel, Lois Ann and Virginia Donel, Earl Cox, of Washington; Earl Sweitzer, of Hanlin Station; Mrs. L. E. Stewart, of Burgettstown; Rev. C. M. Lippencott, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boles, Mrs. Guy Crupe, Mrs. W. K. Truax, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Truax, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cheesebrough, Viola Cheesebrough, Mrs. Charles Cox, Virginia Cox, Miss Mary Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stewart, Robert, James and Jay Stewart, of Eldersville; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cassidy, Florence and Vivian Cassidy, of Ambridge.

May 29, 1935

Honored on 80th Birthday
 Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson, of Moninger, celebrated her 80th birthday Sunday with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren present. Two four-generation groups were included in the 15 guests present. *May 28, 1935*

Children present were J. Ralph Patterson and wife, of Canonsburg; Mrs. Maud Marquis, of Hickory, and Miss Ethel Patterson at home. Grandchildren included Mrs. J. Raymond Henderson and husband, John Loyal Marquis and Thomas Milton Marquis, Hickory, and James Alvan Marquis, wife and family, Robertsville, O. Great-grandchildren present were Marjorie Ann Henderson, Jerry, Wanda and Norman Edwin Marquis.

A bountiful buffet dinner was served from the well filled baskets brought by the guests. Singing of old hymns was an enjoyable feature of the day. Pink roses, a gift to Mrs. Patterson, centered the table. A pink and white color scheme was carried out. Greeting cards and flowers were numerous. Mrs. Patterson is active for her years and enjoys her flower garden. She has been a resident of Moninger for 10 years. Previously she resided at Hickory, where the family removed in 1915 following the death of her husband, John Smiley Patterson, which occurred on their farm at West Middletown in 1914.

**JOHN ELLIOTT, 48, DIES
 SUDDENLY AT NEWARK, O.**

May 31 1935

John Elliott, aged 48 years, who resided in the West Middletown district practically his entire life, died suddenly yesterday in Newark, O., where he had located in March after accepting a position with the Buchanan Oil Company.

Reporting for work yesterday morning, Elliott suddenly became ill. A physician was called. He did not discover anything alarming but told Elliott to go home and rest. He died a few minutes after his arrival at his home.

A son of Wilson W. and Isabelle Smith Elliott, he was born July 16, 1887, in Independence Township. He married Bessie Buchanan, a daughter of William and Winifred Rea Buchanan, in 1917, and moved to a farm on the edge of West Middletown in 1918. He followed farming until moving to Ohio recently. He was a Democrat in politics and had filled the office of auditor.

Mrs. Elliott survives with one son, Arthur Rex, and a daughter, Maxine. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Elliott and Mrs. R. M. Thompson, of West Middletown.

The body will be brought to West Middletown where funeral services will be held Saturday at 11 a. m. in the Grove U. P. Church, of which he was a member. Services will be conducted by the Rev. J. Earl Hughes. Burial will be at West Middletown.

**BOOK GIVEN TO W. & J.
 ON OLD LEMOYNE HOUSE**

An interesting book concerning the famous LeMoyne homestead, located in East Maiden street, has recently been presented to the W. & J. Library.

The publication, entitled "The LeMoyne Home", is an historical record of the home and its occupants during the period from 1812 to 1935. In the days of the Civil War, this house was the headquarters for the abolition movement, and was also a station on the so-called "underground railway" which guided slaves from the South to the Canadian Border.

Mrs. Madeline LeMoyne Reed, the only surviving daughter of the original owner, now occupies the dwelling.

**CROSS CREEK GRANGE TO
 GIVE MEMORIAL SERVICE**

1935

Cross Creek Grange No. 354 will hold the regular meeting in the hall at Rea June 6 at 8 o'clock. The program follows:

- Song, selected by assistant steward.
- Current events, James Wilson.
- Select reading, Mrs. J. W. Carl.
- Duet, Elsie and Kenneth Smith.
- Talk, Ray McVay.
- Song.
- Reading, Alice Reed.
- "Raising and Caring for Hogs."
- Audley McKeag.
- Song, No. 118.
- Memorial service, Mrs. Elsie Smith, Mrs. C. M. Rea, Mrs. A. C. Wilson, Mrs. Paul Richey, Alberta Cozins, Mabel Reed, A. D. White, C. M. Rea, Frank Morrison and Walter Campbell, Ruth Smith, Betty and Mary Louise Richey, Betty and Mary White, Betty and Myra Johnson, Marjorie and Kathryn McKeag and Florence Carl.

**TRINITY TEACHING CORPS
 FOR NEXT YEAR CHOSEN**

May 1935

At a meeting of the Trinity High School Board Saturday night the following teachers were elected: James R. Braden, assistant principal; Maurice E. Armstrong, Miss Charlotte Bair, J. H. Biery, J. C. Billick, Miss Margaret Campbell, E. S. Day, T. E. Ellwood, C. S. Hallam, J. A. John, Miss Amba Kiblinger, Miss Mary L. Martin, D. R. McClay, James A. Moninger, Miss Mary B. Rankin, E. V. Ross, F. W. Schmidt, Miss Evelyn K. Thayer, R. E. Thomas, J. H. Wilson, R. S. Wilson, H. A. Young, and Miss Ruth Zediker.

Miss Anna Malone, who has taught at Trinity for the past eight years, was not a candidate for reelection.

At a previous meeting, C. W. Gayvert was reelected janitor and Kenneth H. Gordon, who has been principal of the school for the past eight years, was reelected for a two-year term.

SOCIETY

1935

Foote-Clark

Miss Eugenia Clark, daughter of Mrs. Linsley Clark, of Studa, became the bride of Edwin McGill Foote, of Alliance, O., on Tuesday, June 4, at the Avella Presbyterian Church, the Rev. N. E. Koehler officiating, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Foote, father of the bridegroom.

The bride wore her mother's wedding gown of point d' esprit. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Edith Clark, her sister's only attendant, wore a dress of white organza. She carried a bouquet of talisman roses and burnt orange snapdragons.

Mr. Foote was attended by Donald Covert, of Youngstown, O., who acted as best man, and the ushers, Herman Urbach, of Carnegie, and Russell Smith, of Newell, O.

After a reception and luncheon the couple left on an eastern trip, following which they will reside in Alliance where Mr. Foote is employed. Mr. and Mrs. Foote are both graduates of Muskingum College, New Concord, O.

BORN
 To Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cummins, Burgettstown, R. D. 4, a son, Richard Irwin, at the Washington Hospital, June 1, 1935.

COMMUNITY MEMORIAL EXERCISES

Thursday Afternoon, May 30, 1935

4:00 O'Clock

GROVE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

West Middletown, Pa.

HOMER M. LOWRY, Presiding



- Music—America Audience
First and Fourth Verses
- Reading Selected
Thelma McLoney
- Solo Selected
Irene Cuneo
- Announcements
- Offering
- Violin Solo Selected
Esther Manson
- Address Meyers B. Horner
Rev. Horner
Superintendent Washington Public Schools
- Solo Selected
Irene Cuneo
- Benediction

FORMER WASH-HI BOYS GRADUATED FROM TECH

June 13 1935
Two students from Washington were awarded degrees at the commencement exercises of Carnegie Institute of Technology yesterday in Syria Mosque. They are Raymond C. V. Reed and Edgar Gerald Knestrick.

Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Winfield Reed of 261 East Wheeling street, received the Bachelor of Science degree in Commercial Engineering and a commission as Second Lieutenant in the Officers Reserve Corps. Knestrick received the same degree from the Department of Mechanical Engineering. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Knestrick.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips, of Hickory, at the Washington Hospital, June 10, a son, James Robert. Mrs. Phillips was Miss Gertrude McGugin, of Hickory.

1935

CLINE WOODRING, WELL KNOWN OIL WORKER, DIES

1935
BURGETTSTOWN, June 9. — Cline Woodring, aged 85, a resident of Burgettstown for over 35 years and a well known oil field worker, died in his home in Shady avenue today at 8:45 a. m. He had been in failing health for some time and was confined to his bed for the past two weeks.

Mr. Woodring was superintendent for R. G. Gillespie, oil operator for 33 years. A son of Jacob and Tamar Woodring, he was born in Lawrence County October 14, 1849.

He leaves his wife, Bertha Woodring; three daughters, Mrs. Harriett Canan, of Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Bernice Breneman, of Salem, W. Va., and Mrs. Blanche Friday, of Burgettstown, and a son, Ira, of Washington. There are nine grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held in the late home, Wednesday at 2 p. m. The place of burial is not definite.

Cline Woodring

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 1935

SOCIETY

Maxwell Reunion and Picnic
Descendants of Robert and Hannah Graham Maxwell will hold a reunion and basket picnic July 4 at the North Buffalo Church, six miles west of Washington and one mile southwest of the West Middletown road.

The original Maxwell farm, one mile north of Buffalo, was later owned and occupied by the Thomas Weaver family and is now owned by the James Taggart heirs. Several adjoining farms have been and are still occupied by their descendants, most of whom live in the Buffalo community. Others of the clan live in States to the West as far as Kansas and a few in California.

This is their first reunion and a full attendance of their descendants and the in-laws is desired.

Injuries Prove Fatal to Ida May Herriott, Aged 67

1935

HICKORY, June 13.—Miss Ida May Herriott, aged 67, who fell last Monday near her home in Mt. Pleasant Township and fractured her right arm, died tonight on the Canonsburg General Hospital.

The injury to which is attributed her death was the second she had suffered in the past two years. She had previously fractured both her hips and had just recovered enough to be able to get around when she received the second injury while going to the mail box.

Miss Herriott, a daughter of William Herriott was a native of Mt. Pleasant Township and in her early life had been a school teacher. She was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory.

She leaves three brothers, Walter, at home; James, of Oakdale; Samuel, of McDonald, R. D. 4, and sister, Miss Lizzie Herriott, at home.

Funeral services, conducted by

the Rev. C. S. Thomas, of Mt. Prospect Church, will be held in the home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be in Miller's Run Cemetery.

Ida Herriott, late of Mount Pleasant Township; estate estimated at \$1,500 personalty and \$1,000 realty left to her sister, brother, niece and nephew; letters of administration issued to Roy Herriott, McDonald R. D. 4.

\$4,250 AWARDED CRASH VICTIMS

June 12, 1935

After being out for more than 17 hours the jury in the case of Boyd E. McCombs and Bertha McCombs, his wife, of Washington, against W. W. Thompson, of Independence Township, reached an agreement at 4:30 a. m. yesterday and a sealed verdict was returned. This was opened yesterday before Judge Howard W. Hughes, Boyd E. McCombs is awarded \$3,750 damages and his wife, Bertha, \$500.

This was a suit to recover damages for personal injuries received when the plaintiff's automobile was struck by the defendant's car on a curve on the Washington-Avella Highway about one-half mile from West Middletown on October 6, 1933.

It was charged that Thompson was driving on his left side of the road. Boyd McCombs brought suit to recover \$15,000 and his wife, asked for \$10,000. This case was given to the jury at 11 o'clock Monday. It was the last case heard at the May term of Common Pleas Court, which closed Friday.

EDGAR HOME BELIEVED TO BE 150 YEARS OLD

June 1935

From apparently reliable information relating to the history of events a century and a half ago, the residence of D. A. Edgar and family in Somerset Township, a log structure at first, was erected more than 150 years ago, when lurking Indians infested many sections of Washington County.

Mr. Edgar purchased the farm on which the house stands, 34 years ago and it was then said that the building was put up by a great-great-grandfather of the man from whom it was purchased by the present owner.

At the present time a casual observer would not notice the structure was built of logs. Some years ago an addition was built to the old building and a stucco formation was placed all over the house. Later a new veranda 40 feet by nine feet was added on the south side and the structure now presents a pleasing appearance.

It is probable that the stone milk house adjacent to the dwelling was constructed at the same time as the house.

Historical Pilgrimage By Canonsburg D. A. R. Today

1935

CANONSBURG, June 13.—Marking the close of the club season, the Canonsburg Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution has planned a motor trip for tomorrow, Flag Day, which will include a visit to many of the historic spots in Washington County, scenes of action in the three books which the chapter has reviewed during the past club year, "The Latimers," "Sim Greene," and "The Freighter."

The local party will leave here at 10 a. m. and the first stop will be at the Pigeon Creek Presbyterian Church at which point all are expected to meet at 11 o'clock. Others outside the D. A. R. membership are invited to join the caravan.

At the Pigeon Creek Presbyterian Church, Miss Mildred (Cable) of Bentleyville, a teacher in the Clairton State Teachers' College, will give a brief history of that section at the time of the Whiskey

Insurrection. From this point the party will motor to the Mingo Presbyterian Church where luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock. The Rev. R. Frank Getty, pastor, will sketch local history, calling attention to the burial places of Sim Greene and Major McFarland.

The Library Baptist Church will be the next stopping place where G. M. Phillips, of Library, will review early history, including the fact that his ancestor, the Rev. Mr. Phillips, led attacks against the Insurrectionists. From there the party will travel to the Bethel Presbyterian Church where Miss Anna Wycoff, daughter of one of the church ministers who served the congregation 50 years, will speak.

The final points to be visited by the party are the Episcopal Church at Woodville and the old Neville home where Miss Grace Lesnett will give a historical sketch of both the church and home.

Manchester Home Complete 18th Century Farming Unit

June 10, 1935

"The entire place ought to be preserved as a standing monument to the large-minded, long-visioned founder," said Dr. Wallace Nutting, foremost authority on early American homes and antiques, of the Manchester homestead, in Independence Township, south of Avella. He visited the Manchester farm while here to make the commencement address at Washington & Jefferson College.

Dr. Nutting was also favorably impressed by the extensive collection of antiques and early American furnishings owned by Robert L. McCarrell, of Washington and the Claysville vicinity.

In an interview Dr. Nutting said that the Manchester property is "chiefly remarkable as a complete farming unit of the late 18th Century—Not only the house but the vast barnyard, flanked on three sides by a complete complement of buildings which showed wholehearted effort, very carefully and bravely planned, to make a complete world in itself of the farmstead."

The house itself, he said, was "typical rather than unique," but "the most remarkable feature is that absolutely everything is kept in the precise form and order in which it was when built. It would probably be difficult to find anywhere an example so absolutely preserved like a fly in amber."

He saw the original 1,000-acre homestead farm as planned and built about the magnificent spring, the birth of a magnificent brook, and gloried in the fine spring-house arched with stone, with its stone troughs and the huge sandstone trough for cooling milk with the name of the founder's son cut upon it as the mason.

He spoke of the "great room used for dairy lines" as being

"really mediaeval," with its great cheese press 14 by four feet, with its gears, and with great stone weights of between one and two tons. The great fireplace, with its crane extending six feet in length, he said, completed a full complement of equipment "and is like a perfect bringing forth of the past." He also mentioned the great dog churn, no longer in use.

Another feature which drew his intent interest was the old workshop, which, he said, "obviously contains every tool used in the 18th century. One counted no less than 10 pod bits in a row, and observed one large joint plane fully seven feet long, with others nearly as large to match. Not an object was wanting for a generous, perfectly equipped enterprise planned like a modern factory."

The house he described as "built on a slope cunningly chosen to provide room above ground for a basement kitchen, completely floored with brick." Its attic, he said, was a huge gambrelled room with all its massive and perfect framing intact." From here "very, aspiring stairs lead to the great, flat outdoor platform, originally leaded, and with a parapet containing the final date of completion."

Dr. Nutting called attention to the fact that the builder, Isaac Manchester, did everything else before finally completing the house, and that the inscription reads "I. Manchester, 1815," a date 18 years after the house was begun.

"There may be other places like this, but we know none" which so preserves the perfection of the builders and the solid character of olden times, Dr. Nutting asserted.

Dr. and Mrs. Nutting were entertained at dinner Friday by Mr. McCarrell at his home near Claysville, and there viewed the antique furniture, clocks and other articles owned and restored by Mr. McCarrell. Dr. Nutting was delighted with many of these pieces.

Later in the day the host conducted Dr. and Mrs. Nutting to the Manchester home, now owned and occupied by three granddaughters of the builder, Misses Francina, Cora and Alice Manchester. While there he took a number of photographs of interesting features, and also made many notes.

JOHN J. EMERICK, OF NEAR HICKORY, DIES

June 11 1935

John J. Emerick, of near Hickory, died at his home Sunday night at 8 o'clock following a week's illness of pneumonia. Mr. Emerick, a son of Alexander and Elizabeth Emerick, was born in 1858 in Mount Pleasant Township, where he lived his entire life.

He leaves his wife, Martha Traynor Emerick, and two sons, Harry and Oliver, at home. Surviving also are the following brothers and sisters: Robert, Stewart, and Edward Emerick, of Washington, R. D. 6; Albert Emerick, of Venice; Mrs. Samuel Parkinson, Colliers, W. Va.; and Mrs. Frank Blanchard, of Bridgeville. A sister, Mrs. Viola Parkinson, died a few weeks ago.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home, with the Rev. Clyde L. Myers, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church, in charge. Burial will be in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Ant. P. impact

Pearl C. Buck Divorced in Reno and Weds Publisher

1935

RENO, Nev., June 11—(UP)—Pearl Comfort Buck, best-selling novelist, and Richard Walsh, New York publisher, were married here today shortly after Mrs. Buck was granted a secret divorce.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. C. Thompson, Dean of Men at the University of Nevada, and an ordained Baptist minister.

There was no explanation forthcoming as to why a Baptist minister was selected. Mrs. Buck, one-time Presbyterian missionary, was tried by the Presbyterian Church in 1932 for heresy and she resigned.

Fifty minutes earlier, Mrs. Ruby Abbott Walsh, like Olan in Mrs. Buck's Pulitzer prize winner, "Good Earth," divorced Walsh. Mrs. Walsh didn't seem any too

happy over the divorce. She scampered down the backstairs of Reno's courthouse in tears.

In "Good Earth," the wealthy Chinese character discards his old and faithful wife, Olan, for Lotus Flower, a younger woman. Mrs. Buck was clad in white chiffon today as white as Lotus flowers.

Both women charged cruelty, both alleging that acts of their respective husbands assertedly impaired their health. They both testified behind closed doors.

Care and custody of the children involved in the divorces—Carol Buck, 15, and Janice Buck, 10, an adopted child, and Elizabeth Walsh, 17—was understood to have been given the mothers.

The Bucks were married May 30, 1917, and the Walshs September 26, 1908.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1935

Popular Hickory Brothers Wedded in Ohio Ceremonies

1935

HICKORY, June 13—Residents of this section are interested in two weddings which occurred the last few days in Akron and Botkins, O., in both of which the bridegrooms were former young men of this section, brothers, and sons of Henry C. Rasel, of near here.

In a setting of palms, garden flowers, ferns and lighted cathedral tapers, the wedding was solemnized Saturday evening, June 8, in the St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Botkins, O., of Miss Ethel Loame Weaver and the Rev. Charles H. Rasel, son of Henry Rasel, of Hickory, and pastor of the Bethel Lutheran Church, of Canton, O. The Rev. William Emch, of Obetz, O., preached the wedding sermon preceding the ceremony.

The Rev. Arthur Knupke, pastor of the bride, read the service at 7:30 o'clock, the single ring ceremony being used.

An organ prelude was played by Miss Catherine Emch, of Columbus, O., preceding the ceremony, including the "Bridal Chorus," from Lohengrin. During the musical program Mrs. Floyd Fogt, of Botkins, sang "O, Promise Me," and "I Love You Truly," and Robert Tedrick, of Canton, O., sang "Wedded" and "O Perfect Love."

The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Edward Weaver, was gowned in white lace. Her bridal veil of tulle was held in place by a band of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower of white roses and baby's breath with long heart streamers.

Miss Ada Heiland, of Botkins, maid of honor, appeared in peach taffeta, princess in line, and carried Talisman roses; her bridesmaid, Miss Esther Kres, of Botkins, O., was dressed in blue taffeta and carried a shower of American beauty roses. Miss Eunice Helmlinger, as flower girl, was dressed in a yellow organdy frock and carried a basket of forgetmenots, sweet peas and baby's breath.

The ring was carried on a white silk pillow by Richard Helmlinger.

Paul Schellhase, of Youngstown, O., a school friend of the bridegroom at Capital University, was best man and the ushers included Luther Fogt, of Anna, O., and Fletcher Shoup, of Moulton, O.

A wedding reception in the Weaver home with 125 relatives and friends present, followed the ceremony.

The bridal couple expect to attend the Luther League convention at San Antonio, Texas, as their wedding trip. They will reside in their newly furnished home in Canton, O.

Mrs. Rasel is a graduate of Bowling Green College, for Women at Bowling Green, O., and for several years previous to her marriage was a successful teacher. Rev. Rasel is a graduate of the Hickory Vocational High School in the class of 1925, a graduate of Capital University, Columbus, O., in the class of 1931, and of the same school in Theology in 1934, and is now serving as pastor in the Bethel Lutheran Church, Canton, O.

Rasel-Neptune

In Akron, O., Tuesday evening, June 11, 1935, at 6:30 o'clock, Miss Grace Elizabeth Neptune, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett J. Neptune, of Akron, O., became the bride of Oscar Robert Rasel, son of Henry C. Rasel, of Hickory. The marriage took place in the home of the bride's parents, with the Rev. Charles H. Rasel, of Canton, O., a brother of the bridegroom, and pastor of the Bethel Lutheran Church of that city, officiating in the presence of many relatives and friends of the couple.

The exchange of vows was made before an improvised altar of ferns and garden flowers. The single ring ceremony was used.

A musical prelude was given. Mrs. Francis Mink, a close friend of the bride, accompanied by Mrs. Catherine Justin, sang "O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly." Robert Tedrick, of Canton, O., sang "Wedded" and "O Perfect Love." J. C. Foster, also of Akron, sang "At Dawning" and "My Wild Irish Rose." The Lohengrin Wedding March was played as the bridal party entered the living room.

The bride was gowned in white taffeta and her tulle veil was caught with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Ruth Rasel, of Hickory, sister of the bridegroom, as maid of

honor, appeared in pink chiffon, carrying an arm bouquet of pink roses. Charles Brower, of Hickory, and friend of the bridegroom, was Mr. Rasel's best man.

A wedding luncheon and reception supplemented the ceremony, covers being laid for 50 guests with 12 at the bride's table.

The newlyweds will reside in Akron, O., where Mr. Rasel is employed.

COVERED BRIDGES STILL NUMEROUS IN THIS COUNTY

How many covered bridges are there in Washington County? There are very few County residents whose answer to this query—if willing to answer at all—would be other than a guess. And the average guess would be far below the real figure. The widely distributed ownership of motor cars has resulted in a large travel increase, but this is usually over the improved highways, of concrete, and on these roads the wooder bridges, covered or otherwise, have been displaced by concrete archways; so the average motorist does not often pass through a covered bridge.

But to answer the query pronounced—there are 109 covered bridges in Washington County. Thanks to the courtesy of County Road Engineer George S. Chaney, The Observer is enabled to give the distribution of these bridges according to the creek, or its tributaries, whose waters they span. That distribution is as follows: Buffalo Creek, 19; Charters, 12; Cross Creek, 5; Harmon, 5; Kings Creek, 5; Maple Creek, 1; Middle Wheeling, 6; Mingo Creek, 3; Pike Run, 1; Raccoon Creek, 3; Pigeon Creek, 10; Ten Mile, 25; Wheeling Creek, 1; or a total of 109.

There are two bridges of this type within a five-minute ride of Washington; one near the Gabby School house, south of Washington, and one near the Childrens Home, to the north. Perhaps the best covered-bridge demonstration is found on Ten Mile Creek, between the Waynesburg road and the Village of Ten Mile. On this comparatively short stretch of road, one passes through four covered bridges, and two others are to be seen, on side roads. On much traveled roads there may be named the long, sloping bridge at Taylorstown, and one below Prosperity, where the road turns toward Old Concord. Many County residents, especially toward the east, well remember that the old river bridge at Brownsville was a covered structure, with raised passageway for pedestrians between the two wagon tracks; and many still remember when the Monongahela River at Pittsburgh was spanned by a covered wooden bridge.

Attention was directed to the covered bridge by an article in a recent copy of the Capitol News, a slip sheet covering departments

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Address, Sermon Here By Dr. Nutting Are Inspiring

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of the State Government sent out each week from Harrisburg. In this article it was stated that an English firm that makes mechanical toys had written its American branch for data on covered wooden bridges, a peculiarly American institution. Photographs were sent for publication in a magazine for boys, and reference specially made to the Juniata Crossing bridge on The Lincoln highway, near Bedford, which has been kept as a memento, though a shift in the road and the erection of a modern concrete bridge, some four or five years ago, has diverted all traffic from it. Evidently the man who wrote the article did not know about Washington County or he would not have said "covered timber highway bridges are becoming rare."

In case of a storm such bridges would afford protection to the traveler, whether horseback or in wagon, but the real purpose of the covered bridge was protection of the bridge itself against the elements. And this purpose, Mr. Chaney says, they served very effectively, carrying all traffic that came their way for decade after decade, and the timbers still solid and strong.

As a bi-product of the investigation relative to these bridges it is of interest to note there are four "Brush Run" streams in the County; one a Buffalo Creek tributary, marking the line between Hopewell Township on the north and Buffalo and Blaine on the south; one emptying into North Ten Mile Creek from the north at Lone Pine; one in Peters Township, tributary to Chartiers Creek, and one in Hanover, emptying into Kings Creek.

Induced probably by this same Capitol News article, a news story has been sent out of Allentown to the effect that Lehigh County still has seven covered bridges, one over Little Lehigh River, and the others over Jordan River.

The Capitol News article ends with the statement that a bridge at Northumberland, over the Susquehanna River, nearly 1,200 feet long, was stuffed with straw during the Civil War in readiness for quick destruction in case of hostile advance. The straw, never removed, helped feed the flames which swept the old veteran sixty years later.

Dr. Wallace Nutting, famous as an artist, antiquarian and minister, delighted a large audience at the commencement exercises at Washington and Jefferson College Saturday when he delivered the principal address on "The Quest of Beauty" and preached an inspiring sermon to a capacity congregation at the Second Presbyterian Church yesterday morning.

In his sermon yesterday, Dr. Nutting took Moses as an example for the type of individual and leadership needed in these trying times. In an impromptu talk to the several score of children, who attended, Dr. Nutting recalled the stirring story of Elder Alexander Smiley, of Washington County, who took a cargo of flour to New Orleans, braving the hazards of pioneer days, to raise money needed by the congregation to meet expenses.

In his address at W. & J., Dr. Nutting used the word "beauty" as a symbol of perfection and said "the quest of beauty is the heart of the enduring life."

Dr. Nutting's address was essentially a plea for men to perfect themselves so that they may aid their fellow men by example and by leadership.

The men at the top must lift the men at the bottom," he said. "This is the religion of progress. Vision, inspiration, devotion, these go into the achievements before which the centuries stand in awe."

Later, Dr. Nutting said: "The enrichment of life is the program of progress."

Urging his audience to strive for "beauty" of personality, mind and

soul, he said the nature of man can never be lifted except by superlative effort, and he added "the man who gives less than his best ends by giving his worst."

"Duty lies in lifting up a glorious standard, whether men will follow or not. Duty does not consist in lifting a standard low enough to lure the multitudes to follow, for such a standard leads nowhere. . . . Can you imagine Bach or Beethoven writing music down to the cheap mind?"

"The bid of the second best to run the world is insolence," Dr. Nutting said.

In pointing out the need for the "quest of beauty," the speaker said: "Arrested development is the rule in most of us. Perhaps one in ten thousand approaches the rotundity of growth. The estimate has been made by a careful judge that the famous average person arrives at only ten per cent of his possible development in knowledge or character. In other words, we are 90 per cent off from our intended efficiency. . . . To be bored is sure evidence of an empty

mind, and generally of an evil mind. We are bored not because we know too much but too little, or too much of the seamy side."

The rapid development of the sciences, Dr. Nutting inferred, creates a serious problem and challenge to men to develop their moral perceptions equally.

"The world has been rapidly growing more interesting for four hundred years; for 40 years the development has been intense, and even in four years, chemistry and medicine have taken steps that begin to throw the past into the shade. . . . We are just at the threshold of knowledge development, so wide, deep and high that past ages are merely a preparation. It remains for us to prove that we men can meet the situation alertly. . . .

"We face a very real and incongruous situation. Invention and discovery are getting too far ahead of our moral perceptions. The airplane and motor car must be in the hands of good men or they had better never have been discovered. We must not suffer a new robbery of heaven for the benefit of devils."

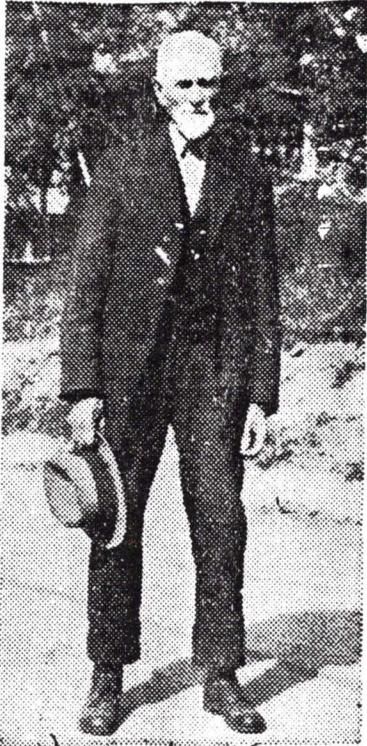
"It is the task of educational institutions to keep the minds and hearts of the generation ahead of engineering. Whether the airplane is to bring quick healing serums to emergency cases, or to drop bombs, is a question yet to be answered. Unlovely piracy of the air is certain unless the hand that guides the tiller is moved by love. One may easily vision an overthrow of Christian civilization by the rape of art and invention at the hands of hate."

In concluding Dr. Nutting said that "the greatness of life consists in making our immediate environment glorious," and stated that there is nothing to prevent the Allegheny River from becoming better than the River Jordan, nor mountains of this land from becoming "Mount Hermons."

"The best of the past is yours," Dr. Nutting told the Graduating Class. "The very dust is destined to be taken up to become aluminum, the golden rod to become rubber, elements to be transmuted to what the meek need, and a glorified man stands in the midst of beauty, the harmony of things, because of the harmony of men."

"To live in beauty—to take in all of a sunset, to discern the whole of nobility in men, to sense the harmony in creative process, to burn with unconsuming fires, to infuse glory into the very dust, to harness all whirlwinds into purifying blasts, to believe that all matter is capable of splendid adjustments—this is to be beautified, to revel in beauty, to worship beauty, to tie to the highest by loving the highest. Thus all of our work becomes monumental."

HALE AT 94 YEARS



June 17 1935

"Uncle Jimmy" Buxton, of Independence, is hale and hearty at 94. He celebrated that milestone quietly last Wednesday. He lives alone and declares he is able to take care of himself. To prove it, he cooks his own meals, cans fruits, makes jellies and does all other housework. He does not need eyeglasses to read a newspaper and takes an active interest in events and affairs. Two sons reside at Independence and keep in touch with him daily.

BARN BUILT 102 YEARS AGO BEING REPAIRED

June 17 1935

Extensive repairs are now being made to the old frame barn on the property of Mrs. Katherine Reed, North Bethlehem Township, which was built 102 years ago in the solid style of that period. The building, 32x50 feet, was erected in 1833, and the one-half auger holes have remained intact during all those years. It has been estimated that enough lumber was used in its construction to erect three or more similar barns at the present time. New weather-boarding has been used in enclosing the barn and a fresh coat of paint been added.

Find of Rare Ferns Inspected By Distinguished Scientists

WAYNESBURG, June 17.—An unusual botanical find, that of a "station" of Pinnatifid Spleenwort ferns, made recently on a farm near Waynesburg by a Waynesburg College student, was inspected Sunday by a group of distinguished state botanists who were here as guests of Dr. Paul R. Stewart, president of Waynesburg College, who has done an extraordinary amount of botanical research work himself the past few years.

Listed scientifically as *Asplenium Pinnatifidum*, the ferns were inspected by Dr. Edward T. Wherry, professor of botany at the University of Pennsylvania; Dr. Samuel R. Palmer, head of the botany department at Swarthmore College, and Dr. Leeds, head of the botany department of the Philadelphia Academy of Science.

Dr. Wherry, who is making an exhaustive study of ferns in the eastern United States, pronounced the "station" of ferns in Greene County as an outstanding example

of their particular variety. These ferns are found only in the southernmost counties of Pennsylvania. This county is the northern limit for them.

The county "station" was discovered by Miss Esther Bell, of Clarfville, a member of this year's graduating class; and her brother, Frank. Dr. Stewart had previously found two such stations in the county. The ferns are found only on a rocky cliff, growing tight against the face of the wall and sending penetrating roots deep into the ground between rock crevices for moisture.

While in Greene County Sunday Dr. Wherry also discovered a fine station of "Goldie's Ferns," a variety named after the scientist who first discovered them.

The distinguished visitors were much impressed by the botanical work being done at Waynesburg College and expressed their admiration for the achievements made here.

Meyers B. Horner Named Superintendent at Erie

June 20 1935

Meyers B. Horner, Superintendent of Washington Public Schools, last night was elected superintendent of schools in Erie, according to an Associated Press dispatch.

Mr. Horner, when notified late last night of the action of the Erie Board, said he was not in a position to make a statement.

"I am not in a position to make a statement although I will say I have not been an active candidate for the Erie superintendency."

The Associated Press dispatch states Mr. Horner was elected by a five-to-four vote of the Erie School Board, after a spirited contest, which had continued for some time over who would be named to succeed John Diehl, who retires as superintendent July 1.

The dispatch further states the election of Mr. Horner came as a surprise as there had been strong opposition among some board members against the naming of "other than an Erie man to the position."

Mr. Diehl had held the office for the past 13 years.



MEYERS B. HORNER

Mr. Horner did not accept the position

RAILROADLESS COUNTY GIVEN CROSSING FUNDS

In the administration of a large

enterprise, for which operations there are no precedents, it is to be expected mistakes will be made and novel situations develop. From the Fulton Democrat, published at McConnellsburg, Fulton County, is taken the following paragraph that tends to expand a smile into a wide-open laugh:

"Out of the first 20-million allocated to Pennsylvania from the \$4,380,000,000 fund set aside by Congress for relief, Fulton County has been allocated \$9,294 for roads and \$11,317 for grade crossings. Just what will be done with the funds allocated Fulton County for grade crossings, we are unable to say. It

is a well-known fact that Fulton County has no railroads and never had, and therefore no grade crossings to abolish. No regulations have as yet been made for spending this money."

ROBT. D. SLOAN, RETIRED HOPEWELL FARMER, DIES

June 19 1935
Robert D. Sloan, aged 74, a retired Hopewell Township farmer, died in his home in Buffalo Village yesterday afternoon. His death was due to a heart attack.

Mr. Sloan was born May 20, 1861, on the old Sloan farm near Buffalo Village, where he lived for many years and followed farming. A few years ago he retired and moved to the village. He had served for 12 years as a member of the Hopewell Township School Board and was a Republican in politics. He had been a member of the Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church from youth and had served for a number of years as trustee.

He leaves three sisters, Misses Jennie M. and Mary M. Sloan, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Gromo and a nephew, John W. Gromo, of Washington.

Robert D. Sloan, Hopewell Township; estate to sisters and nephew with bequests to institutions and friends; Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church, of Buffalo, \$400; Buffalo Cemetery Co., of Buffalo, \$250; School of Practical Arts, Old Concord, \$200; Board of Foreign Missions of Presbyterian Church, New York City, \$100; Board of National Missions of Presbyterian Church, New York City, \$100; estate estimated at \$10,000 personalty and \$2,000 realty; letters to W. A. McIlvaine.

W. L. CRAFT, AGED 72, IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

June 21 1935
William Lindley Craft, aged 72, a life-long resident of Morris Township, died in his home Thursday at 3:30 p. m. He had been in failing health for the past year but his death came as a shock to the community.

He was born May 29, 1863, a son of the late David and Sarah Lindley Craft and on October 25, 1893, he was united in marriage with Clara E. Trussell. One son was born, Wayne C. Craft, who died March 19, 1932.

Mr. Craft was a widely known farmer and lived his entire life in the Prosperity section. He held various township offices. When a young man he united with the Mt. Zion M. E. Church and later transferred his membership to the Upper Ten Mile Presbyterian Church, serving several years as a trustee.

He leaves three brothers and three sisters, H. L. Craft, of Hickory; M. D. Craft, of Morris Township; F. Z. Craft, of Hopewell Township; Mrs. Helen Bell, of Dormont; Mrs. Lillian Johnson, of Washington, and Mrs. Elizabeth Wolfe, of Washington. A sister, Mrs. Flora Wingett, is dead.

A daughter-in-law, Elizabeth H. Craft, and four grandchildren, Claribel, Kathryn, Helen and Lois Ann Craft, also survive.

Funeral services will be held in the late home Sunday, June 23, at 2:30 p. m. in charge of his pastor, the Rev. Daniel Hamil, assisted by the Rev. J. Calvin French. Burial will be in the Prosperity Cemetery.

JUDGMENT AGAINST COAL COMPANY STANDS

June 23 1935
An opinion just handed down by Judge James I. Brownson virtually sustains the right of Mrs. A. M. J. Burgan, of Carnegie, to proceed, if she so desires, with legal action to repossess property in Mt. Pleasant and Cecil Township developed over a period of years by the Gilmore Coal Mining Company.

Mrs. Burgan leased the coal land to the company in 1921 for a period of 30 years. The company went into the hands of receivers, Samuel A. Gilmore and John Schultz, some months ago. The plaintiff confessed judgement for \$473,086.16, in royalties against the company and a writ of ejectment was also issued. The Federal court granted permission for the judgement to be entered.

The coal company then petitioned for this confessed judgement to be set aside. The receivers did not join in this plea. Judge Brownson discharged the petition.

Cross Creek

June 25 1935
Mrs. Ada Creviston has returned to her home in Ingram after visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ethel Porter. Born, to Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Say, of East McKeesport, June 10, 1935, a daughter. Rev. Say is a former pastor of this place.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Kaufman are attending the Synod at Chambersburg.

Billy, Betty and Janet Kaufman are visiting their grandparents, at Jennerstown.

Mrs. John Powelson is visiting her mother here. Mrs. Thompson is much improved.

Mrs. Laura Lee has returned to her home near here, after visiting in Washington.

Mrs. Mae Gardner, Mrs. Sara Reed, and daughter, Ruth, of Burgettstown, were entertained by Mrs. Esther Porter at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cooke and daughter, of near Atlasburg, have returned from a trip to Michigan where they visited Mrs. Cooke's daughters, Elizabeth and Jane Brown.

Rev. Say and daughter, of East McKeesport, visited Saturday at the S. S. Dunbar home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cowder and son, Owen, of Washington, visited Mrs. Cowder's mother, Mrs. Martha Vance, of this place.

S. S. Dunbar and Samuel Say visited friends at East McKeesport.

QUARRY DRIVER SUES FOR ALLEGED BALANCE

June 27 1935
The sum of \$620.59, with interest from June 1, 1935, is claimed as a balance alleged due for hauling stone for the defendant, in a suit filed by Paul Kabo, of Rea, against Peter Monticello, of Cross Creek Township. The defendant is owner of the Monticello quarry, located at the once noted Walkers Rocks, near Rea.

The statement of claim sets forth that on April 24, 1934, Monticello entered into an oral agreement by which the plaintiff was to haul stone for the defendant, the price per ton depending upon the distance of each haul. The plaintiff avers that he hauled stone for the defendant from May 7, 1934, to May 1, 1935, the total amount claimed being \$1,666.59. Credit is given for \$1,046 paid on account.

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DEATH COMES TO MRS. WESTLAKE

Prominent and Active Local
Woman Succumbs to Heart
Weakness Saturday Fol-
lowing Operation.

June 24 1935
ONCE LOCAL TEACHER

The death of Mrs. Mary Ellen Westlake, of 610 Allison avenue, wife of E. F. Westlake, Principal of East Washington Schools, occurred in Washington Hospital Saturday morning at 6:30 o'clock, following a serious operation which was performed Wednesday morning. She rallied after the operation, but a weakened heart resulted in her death.

Mrs. Westlake, a daughter of the late David A. and Lydia A. McCullough Kirkland, was born near Bradford, McKean County, June 7, 1885. Following the death of her father, the Kirkland family came to Washington and for a number of years Mrs. Westlake was a teacher in Washington schools. On August 12, 1915, she was united in marriage to Mr. Westlake, who became Principal of East Washington schools the following year.

She had spent the greater part of her life in Washington and had been active in the civic and social

life of the City. She was a member of Lincoln Chapter, Order of Eastern Star and a Past Matron of the order. At the time of her death she was serving the Chapter as treasurer. She was also a member of the Monday Music Club, the Shakespeare Club, Daughters of Union Veterans, The Welfare Circle and the Current Events Club, and had taken an active part in all of these societies. Her church membership was in Jefferson Avenue M. E., and for many years she sang in the choir and often gave her services as a soloist when her health did not really permit it.

Mrs. Westlake had not been in robust health for the past year or more, and the operation was performed hoping she might be benefited; but she failed to rally as had been expected, after the operation. Her death comes as a distinct shock to her friends, as few knew she had been in the hospital.

Mrs. Westlake is survived by her husband, E. F. Westlake, and two children: Edward, Jr., and Mary, both at home. Two sisters and two brothers also survive: Mrs. Laura Belle Cowdery, wife of C. A. Cowdery of Stratford, Conn., Miss Amelia Kirkland of Ridge avenue, and a teacher in Ashland College at Ashland, Ohio, David A. and Norman Kirkland, of Ridge avenue, Washington.

Funeral services conducted by the Rev. F. A. Goodrich, pastor of the Jefferson Avenue M. E. Church, assisted by the Rev. George P. Atwell, of the Second Presbyterian Church, will be held from the Westlake home, 610 Allison avenue, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Washington Cemetery.

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Cowden-Kelso Reunion

With approximately 100 relatives and friends present, the annual reunion of the Cowden-Kelso clan was held Friday at Willow Beach park, Houston. The get-together was an all-day affair, with dinner being served at noon by women of the clan.

During the afternoon a business session was called by Emil Cowden, of Houston, president. It was decided that next year's reunion would be held on the third Tuesday of June, the place to be announced later. Election of officers resulted in the present corps being retained for another year. Besides Mr. Cowden, the group includes Clyde Cowden, Venice, vice president; Miss Elsie Cowden, Hickory R. D.; secretary-treasurer, and B. M. Kelso, Canonsburg, chairman of the executive board.

Mushball, swimming and games were the diversions of the young people during the afternoon while adults of the group exchanged greetings and spent the time socially. R. W. Cowden and son, Joseph, of East Rochester, O., attended and other out-of-town relatives were present from Pittsburgh, Crafton, Carnegie, Washington, Burgettstown, Hickory and McDonald.

June 24 1935

To Preach at Hickory

In the absence of Rev. C. S. Thomas, Harry Pedicord, who is a student at Princeton Theological Seminary, will preach Sunday morning at 11:30 in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory.

Visits Hickory Friend

Miss Helen Farrar, of McDonald R. D., visited on Thursday and Friday with her school friend, Miss Marian Allison, Hickory.

Visits in Home of Brother

Miss Julia Cook, who has been visiting the past two weeks at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cook, of Hickory, has returned to Washington.

June 26 1935

California Friend Marries

Miss Wilda B. Caseber, of Highland avenue, Finleyville, received word from the former Miss Nora White, of Redlands, Cal., announcing her marriage to Bernard Lee Howell, which took place May 27. Mrs. Howell was a classmate of Miss Caseber's at California State Normal School and is well known throughout here. She formerly resided at Hickory. Her mother, Mrs. Prior, is spending the summer in the East with relatives.

FOSTER'S MEMORY HONORED BY FORD

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DETROIT, July 4.—(AP)—Henry Ford paid homage today to the memory of Stephen C. Foster, whose songs, "My Old Kentucky Home" and "The Old Folks at Home," made him the "musical father of his country."

The white cottage in which Foster was born 109 years ago today at Pittsburgh, has been brought to Dearborn by Ford and placed in the Greenfield Village Mecca of Americana to be a shrine for lovers of American folk music.

Mrs. Marion Foster Welch, only child of the composer, came to Detroit to witness the honoring of her father's memory. Seventy other descendants and relatives also were present among the 500 guests.

More Than 400 Persons at Reunion at Old Boyd School

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INDEPENDENCE, June 27—Upwards of 450 persons, many former teachers, pupils and patrons or children of these patrons, attended the first reunion of the Boyd School, one mile south of here today. It proved a pleasing occasion as old acquaintances, teachers and pupils not seen for many years. When the roll was called for former teachers, 13 responded, the oldest of whom was J. A. Hutchison, of the Finleys, who taught at Boyds 52 years ago.

At noon the usual big dinner was served, one of the features of this school since it was established. The morning was given over to meeting old friends and following the dinner several speakers were heard.

James Moore, perhaps among the oldest of the pupils present and also a teacher and director, gave a very complete history of the school with many sidelights on the early school which were interesting. He compared the old school with that of today and of the high points in the school life of a child a half century ago entirely forgotten today. The old one-room school was highly praised by many "oldtimers."

J. A. Hutchison, now past 70 years, is perhaps the oldest living teacher. He taught at Boyd in 1883 and in recalling some of the events of that time told of a big snow that year. He had 34 pupils on the roll and the day of the snow two reported. He produced his old roll and called it and 10 of the pupils of that year responded. They were Robert Lowry, William Lowry, William B. Patterson, George Ralston, Bell Patterson Gregg, Annie Patterson Barber, Jennie Patterson Narigon, Annie McAdoo Sonda, Annie Ralston Lauck, Annie Anderson Forney. The 10 students were called together and received congratulations.

Annabell Woodburn Lowry, a teacher, gave an interesting talk in which she stated that the old one-room school was the backbone of our educational system and deplored the fact that they were fast disappearing. She told of the school closings and many other features that stand out in the minds of the former students.

Mrs. Alma Dodds Finnefrock, now a missionary in India and a former student of the school, brought greetings and told of some of her life in the district and of her work now.

The Rev. L. G. Richey, now pastor of the Franklin M. E. Church, and a former student and teacher of the school, told of the ties form-

ed in the old one-roomed school that last throughout life and work for good in a community.

Others who made talks were B. F. Skillen, principal of the Independence Township Schools; Earl Amos, J. G. McAllister, for many years a resident on the farm adjoining the school property, now of near Buffalo, and others. The McAllister brothers sang several quartet numbers with Mrs. Cora McAllister Patterson at the organ. Instrumental music was also furnished.

There are no records showing when the first old log school building was erected, but it was long before the public school system was established. There were no desks said Mr. Moore. Benches made from split logs formed the seats without backs. In the year 1838 the old log building was replaced with a brick structure made from bricks left over when the James Boyd house, now owned by W. B. Patterson, was erected, and from the James Dodds brick home which stands on an adjoining farm. The brick building was erected on a site near the present building. The building which is still in use was erected in 1871, 64 years ago. Only two school buildings in the township are older, the Jamison and Scott, both in the Mt. Hope section. With few exceptions, said Mr. Moore, the old building as it stands today is the same as it was 64 years ago.

The salary of the teachers at that time, said the historian, was \$15 to \$20 per month. The record of 1856 shows that the school board fixed the wages from \$16.50 to \$25 per month but in 1866 the wages jumped to \$35 per month for a four and one-half months term. He compared the millage of two and four mills with the present day levy for school purposes, showing that it had doubled many times.

Mr. Moore also grew reminiscent and told of the old singing schools, the literary societies, the debating societies and of some of the old-time debaters, E. F. Jones, T. B. Howard, William Summerville, William Patterson, W. S. Moore, J. G. McAllister, Walter Craig, W. H. McAdoo, the historian himself and others.

Four of the teachers of this school entered the ministry. R. A. Jamison, A. H. Orr, James M. Mickey and Leonard Richey. Of the pupils, two entered the ministry, William F. Plummer and Leonard G. Richey.

Twelve pupils became teachers, Laura Moore Weigmann, Maggie Patterson Stevenson, W. H. Mc-

Adoo, W. H. S. McAdoo, James M. Moore, W. C. Carman, Leonard G. Richey, Cora McAllister Patterson, Thomas McAllister, John McAllister, James McAllister and Martha Adams Ripley. Of this number five came back and taught at their home school, W. C. Carman, W. H. S. McAdoo, Leonard G. Richey, Cora McAllister Patterson and John M. McAllister.

Eight pupils from the old school have graduated from the township high school, Mildred Patterson Liggett, Martha Adams Ripley, Hilda Moore Allen, Hazel Patterson Campbell, Eleanor Patterson, Ruth McAdoo, S. Patterson and Faye Craig.

Mr. Moore read a list of the teachers who have taught at the Boyd school, although it was not entirely complete as the early records could not be found. Mary Buchanan taught the school in the year 1862 and those who have followed her and some who have taught two and three terms are: William McWreath, R. A. Jamison, Anna Nolan Pettit, Ebenezer McElroy, J. F. Welch, John H. Nolan, A. H. Orr, Taylor Atkinson, Katherine Ghrist McNary, Jennie Scott Campbell, Olive McGugin, James F. Cree, James M. Mickey, Lizzie McKee, Sylvia B. McWreath Lawton, Frank B. McCracken, Rachel Scott Byers, James A. Hutchinson, Samuel L. Byers, Jennie Armstrong, William Somerville, Maggie Eakin, W. C. Carman, Mary A. McAllister, Alda Elson, Annabel Woodburn Lowry, William W. Wilson, Cora Smith Wheat, Annabel Woodburn Lowry, Lizzie Martin, Leonard G. Richey, Cora McAllister Patterson, Anna Tensler Mechlin, John McAllister, Rose Patterson, Mary Buchanan, Jean DeFrance, Elizabeth Golden, Lester Noble, Emma Miller Brown, Harry McConnell, Pearl Findling McCarty, Wilda McCalmont Reed, Louis Rush, Guy Smith, Lillian Burig, Anna Wells Behannan, Louis Rush, Blanche Rush Horner, Bernice Gordon, Verner Smith, W. H. S. McAdoo, Hester Temple, Verner Smith, Olive Wolf, Glenn Johnston, Mildred Painter, Mary Brautigan, Mary Cox, Hazel Campbell, John Caldwell, Emma Lowry.

Before the days outing closed ice cream cones were passed out and the old teachers, students and patrons called it a "Perfect Day."

An Aide of Julius Caesar Head of Clemens Family

That among the early settlers of Washington County was one who counted as the head of his family tree a lieutenant of Julius Caesar and among whose descendants are a number of persons prominent in American history and literature, is revealed by a genealogical sketch of the Clemens family furnished The Observer by George R. Clemens, of West Finley Township.

The name Clemens, according to this information, is of Latin origin. Julius Clemens, said to be the founder of the family, is believed to have come to England as a lieutenant of Julius Caesar, and there to have founded the Clemens family. One of his descendants, Gregory Clemens, was a contemporary of Oliver Cromwell, a large landholder in Huntingdonshire, England, and a member of the British Parliament. He is said to have signed the death warrant of King Charles I. He was later sent as English Ambassador to Spain and there to have married a prominent Spanish woman.

After the Restoration Gregory Clemens was condemned as a regicide, his estate was confiscated, and he suffered barbarous punishment. Later he was beheaded and his head was exposed at the top of Westminster Hall.

Later, Gregory Clemens' widow emigrated to America and settled in what was then Augusta County, Virginia, where they purchased a tract of land near Staunton.

James Clemens, Sr., a grandson of Gregory Clemens, came to Washington County, according to the records, and about June 13, 1785, had a survey made of territory on Buffalo Creek, on a Virginia certificate of 309 acres and six perches of land. This land was in the hands of his descendants at least as late as the year 1890. He died in December, 1799, leaving a will dated 1795.

He had 11 children, Jeremiah, William, Abraham, John, James, Ezekiel, Christiana, Amelia, Ruth, Hester and Hannah.

Perhaps the greatest descendant of James Clemens, Sr., was Samuel L. Clemens, known throughout the world by his pen name of "Mark Twain." He was a descendant of Ezekiel, sixth son of James, Sr. A descendant of James, Jr., who settled at Huntsville, Alabama, was Jere Clemens, author and statesman; from the family of William Clemens, another son of James, Sr., came Sherrod Clemens, West Virginia statesman.

Many descendants of James Clemens, Sr., today live in Washington County, and some of these have been indirect beneficiaries of the will, which is said to have

been recorded soon after his death, but no record of which has been found in the courthouse here. This will is quoted as follows:

"Then I will and bequeath that whatsoever remains after the legatees and all other costs whatsoever is discharged out of my property in the State of Pa., shall be equally divided between John, James and Ezekiel Clemens.

"Then I leave and bequeath to my son William Clemens the plough geers and hoes and the bald face mare until she raises a colt for his son James and then said mare may be sold and the money for the use of the estate.

"I do hereby make, ordain, constitute and appoint Leaven Williams, and Eleazer Williamson, Executors of this my last will and testament and lastly, I do hereby revoke, disallow, disannul all and every other will and testament heretofore made, declaring this only, to be my last will and testament.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty-first day of September, One thousand, seven Hundred and Ninety-five, 1795."

The will was followed by the

signing of witnesses, as follows: John Burns, Peter Wolf, George Helt (his mark).

Showing that this document was regularly filed, the customary written statement accompanies the above copy of the will, as issued by one Samuel Clark, registrar for Washington County, together with the signatures of the witnesses.

"In the name of God, Amen. I, James Clemens, of Donegal Township, Washington County, State of Pa., being weak of body, but of sound judgment and perfect memory, blessed be God for all his mercies, calling to mind the mortality of my body, do make and ordain this, my last will and testament and do dispose of my worldly estate wherewith it pleased God to bless me with in the manner following:

"That is, first of all, I recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors and that all funeral charges and legal debts be discharged.

"Then I leave and bequeath to my beloved wife, Hannah Clemens as the law directs. Then I leave and bequeath to my beloved sons, viz: Jeremiah, William, Abraham, John, James and Ezekiel Clemens, all my land lying in State of Virginia, to be equally divided among the above six persons, both in quantity and quality. I also will

that John Caldwell, John Boggs and Walter Benney divide said land in the State of Virginia to the above mentioned heirs and said division to be final and deeds granted to said heirs from the original deed according to said division.

"Then I bequeath to my beloved daughters Christian and Ann Clemens the sum of 30 pounds each. Then I leave and bequeath to my beloved daughter, Ruth Clemens, the quantity of 25 acres of land adjoining Samuel Williamson's and James Brownlee's land and five pounds in money when my plantation I now live on is sold. Then I leave and bequeath to my beloved daughters, Amelia, Hannah and Hester Clemens, the sum of 40

"I will that James and Ezekiel Clemens, as soon as conveniency will admit, are to be sent to school and there to receive one year's schooling and their schooling and expenses to be raised out of their own part of the estate and then to be put to such trades as they shall choose.

"Then I leave and bequeath to my son John Clemens one black colt to raise out of the rent. Then I leave and bequeath to my son James Clemens the bald faced colt to be raised out of the rent. Then I will that my land in the State of Pa. be rented out for the term of two years so that said plantation shall be put in good tenable repair and the expenses of said repairing shall be paid out of the rent and then to be sold at the discretion of my Executors, and then the legatees to such as are come to age to be paid and of the legatees of such as are under age to be put to use until they are of age.

Robert Burkett

Miss Mildred Burkett, daughter of Mrs. A. S. Burkett, and Emil Robert, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Robert, of Eldersville, were united in marriage Saturday, July 6, in Washington. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. W. Wishart, of the Second United Presbyterian Church, of Washington. Mrs. Robert was for several years a teacher in the Slovan School. Mr. Robert is employed by the Weirton Steel Corporation at Weirton, W. Va. The couple will reside in Eldersville.

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McElroy-Sauvey

In a setting representing an old-fashioned garden, Miss Catherine Florence Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver Boyd, Coulterville, Ill., became the bride of John Reed McBurney, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. McBurney, Canonsburg, Thursday afternoon, July 11, 1935, at 3 o'clock. The nuptial service took place at the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Coulterville, Ill., with the Rev. A. A. Wiley, pastor of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Oakdale, Ill., officiating. Lohengrin's "Wedding March" and Mendelssohn's "Recessional" were played by Miss Ruth McKelvey, who gave a short recital of wedding airs preceding the ceremony. Miss Pearl Hayes, of Greensburg, sang, "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Miss McKelvey at the piano.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin and lace cut in exquisitely simple lines with close fitting bodice. The neckline, high in the back, came to a V-shape in the front. Her veil of tulle was caught with orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Attendants to the bride were her sister, Mrs. Jane Blair, of Detroit, Mich., who was matron of honor; Miss Elizabeth McBurney, of Canonsburg, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Harold Boyd, sister-in-law of the bride, who were the bridesmaids. George R. Paxton, of Houston, a friend of Mr. McBurney, served as best man, and Harold Boyd, of Coulterville, brother of the bride, and Edwin G. Wilson, of Midway, also a friend of the bridegroom, were the ushers.

Mrs. Blair, matron of honor, wore a dress of pink organdy with picture hat to match, while Mrs. Boyd as bridesmaid was gowned in blue mousseline-de-soie over matching color and her large picture hat was of similar shade. Miss McBurney, the other bridesmaid, appeared in yellow organza with large picture hat of matching shade. The bridesmaids carried bouquets of roses, baby breath and blue delphinium.

A reception for the bridal couple, friends, and members of the families was held at the home of the bride's parents immediately following the ceremony. Among the guests was Mrs. Elizabeth Orr, the 88-year-old grandmother of the bride.

Following a wedding tour through northern Wisconsin and Canada, Mr. and Mrs. McBurney will be at home to their friends in Canonsburg after August 1.

Mr. McBurney is junior partner with his father in operating the Canonsburg Milling Company.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McBurney, the Misses Elizabeth and Jean McBurney, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Tannehill and George R. Paxton, of Canonsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wilson, of Midway.

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McElroy-Sauvey 1935

At a charming wedding at Ashtabula, O., on Saturday, June 29, Julius McElroy, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McElroy and a former resident of Hickory, claimed Miss Genevieve Sauvey, daughter of I. J. Sauvey, of Lakeside, O., as his bride. They are popular members of the Ashtabula High School faculty.

The ceremony was performed before the fireplace of the Sauvey home, which was banked with pink roses and delphiniums. Miss Florence Sauvey, sister of the bride, played the bridal chorus from Lohengrin for the processional. The Rev. John Butler read the ritual.

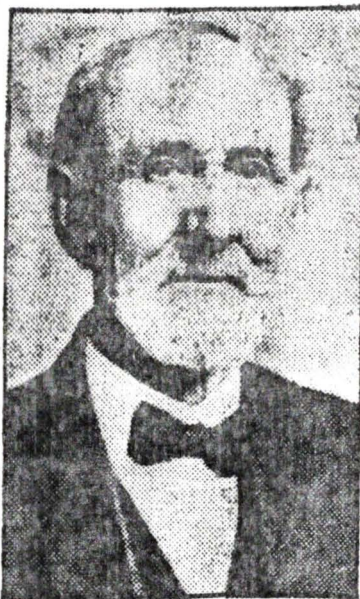
The bride wore a lovely floor-length of pink tucked chiffon with velvet sleeves and carried an arm bouquet of Jules Bouche roses. Mrs. McElroy wore a brown and green printed chiffon dress, brown corduroy coat and white accessories as she departed on her wedding trip.

They are at home to their friends at 6237 Edwards avenue, Ashtabula.

The bride is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan and Mr. McElroy of Mt. Union College.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Meederhauser and son David, of Williamstown, Mass.; Miss Belle Rankin, Mrs. Howard Ely and Mrs. Cora Maxwell, of Washington County; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelley, Warren, O.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McElroy, Alexander McElroy, W. M. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kelly and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Kelley, of Ashtabula.

PASSES AWAY



Joseph Rea McNary, 87, long a leading farmer in the Burgettstown section, one of the organizers of the Washington National Bank, and one of the best known attendants at the annual Burgettstown Fair, died in his Burgettstown home yesterday.

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LEADING CITIZEN TAKEN BY DEATH

Joseph Rea McNary, Prominent Throughout Burgettstown Community, Was One of Organizers of Bank.

ACTIVE IN FAIR CIRCLES 1935

BURGETTSTOWN, May 13. —

Joseph Rea McNary, aged 87 years, one of the most prominent residents of this community, passed away at his home today.

Mr. McNary, a member of a pioneer family, was a son of Joseph and Jane Rea McNary, and was born July 18, 1847, in the old homestead in Smith Township, now the site of the Francis Mine. He lived on the farm the greater part of his life, moving to Burgettstown in 1903. He was the last surviving member of a family of 10 sisters and two brothers, he and his brother, James W. McNary, being the younger members.

November 10, 1875, he married Catherine W. Ghrist, who died about 12 years ago. Six children were born, as follows: Mrs. Bessie Scott and Ethel R. McNary, of Burgettstown; J. Vance McNary, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Georgiana McMillan, Bridgeville; Mrs. Katherine G. McCalmont, deceased, and Samuel J. McNary, of Cincinnati, Ohio. He also leaves 12 grandchildren.

Mr. McNary was a noted breeder of fine wool sheep and Poland China hogs, and was one of the organizers of the Washington National Bank of Burgettstown. He was a familiar figure at the Burgettstown Fair, having attended every fair for a period of more than 75 years.

Though handicapped by loss of hearing more than 40 years ago, he kept abreast of events in the nation and community, and was noted for his knowledge of community history. He took much pride and interest in the family history, which he traced in an unbroken line back to the late 16th century.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown and a lifelong Democrat.

Funeral services will be held in the home, Shady avenue, Burgettstown, Wednesday, May 15, at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery.

Joseph Rea McNary, Burgettstown; estate to his two sons, three daughters and grandchildren; bequests of \$100 each made to the First Presbyterian Church and the First United Presbyterian Church, both of Burgettstown; estimated at \$10,000 personalty and \$5,000 real estate; letters to Joseph Vance McNary, Washington, D. C., son.

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June 1935

Family Reunions

SMILEY

Descendants of the late James A. and Robert Leander Smiley held the annual reunion of the clan at the home of Earl Smiley, Hickory. Sixty-five relatives and friends attended the gathering, which was an all-day affair. Both noon and evening meals were served on the loaded tables. A business meeting was held, at which the following officers were chosen: President, Alvin Smiley; vice president, Earl Smiley; secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Smiley, and treasurer, Mrs. Anna Smiley. An attractive program was carried out in the afternoon, followed by a thrilling ball game for young and old. Guests were present from points throughout Ohio and this section of Pennsylvania.

McMILLAN

A meeting will be held at the Hill Church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock to arrange for the triennial reunion of the McMillan clan, descendants of the pioneer educator and churchman. All persons connected with the McMillan clan or interested in the reunion are cordially invited to attend and take part in the preliminary arrangements looking to the triennial event, which is expected to be held in the Hill Church about the middle of August.

SOUTH

The eighth family reunion of the South family will be held Sunday, August 4, at the old South homestead, three miles south of Mt. Morris, with the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the building of the old home as the feature of the meeting. The old house is now owned by Cam Pyles, who extends a cordial invitation to the South clan and friends to join there in a basket picnic. The committee on arrangements is composed of Mrs. Estella V. Lantz, Pierce Lantz, of Clarksville, W. Va.; Dr. R. B. South of Rea, R. D. 2, and Alvaretta South, of Morgantown, W. Va. Picnic dinner will be served at 12 o'clock. All relatives and friends will be made welcome.

AMSPOKER

The 11th annual reunion of descendants of Jonas Amspoker, Revolutionary father of the clan, was held July 4 at Tuscarora Park, New Philadelphia, O. Dinner was served in the pavilion at noon, with 65 present. A large attendance was prevented by the rain. Many antiques of the family were displayed including the Amspoker family Bible, brought by Charles Halstead, of New Concord, O. Talks were given by Prof. C. J. Marshall, Dr. R. B. South, Albert Rippeth, Rev. J. H. Palmer and Mrs. R. B. South. A fund was started to be used to install a marker at the grave of Jonas Amspoker in the Cross Creek Cemetery, Washington County. The following officers were chosen for the coming year: President, Dr. Robert B. South; vice president, Clarence Boles; secretary, Dr. Helen Clark; treasurer, Mrs. R. B. South.

The reunion next year will be held at the country home of Dr. and Mrs. Robert B. South on Route 31 between Wellsburg and Washington. The oldest member of the clan present was John C. Amspoker, of Colliers, W. Va., who is in his 80th year. He and his wife, Margaret Haltead Amspoker, and daughter, Zelma, still reside at the old Amspoker farm, which has never been out of the family. Albert Rippeth read a part of the history of the clan, written in 1894 by Attorney Samuel Amspoker. The program for the next reunion was also prepared. The antique display will be continued, in charge of Miss Mary Clarke. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John C. Amspoker and Zelma Amspoker, Colliers, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boles, Eldersville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Halstead, Prof. C. J. Marshall, Polly Marshall and Mary P. Clarke, New Concord, O.; Helen B. Halstead, Janet Halstead

and Mr. and Mrs. William B. Eckenwiles, Columbus, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Rippeth, Betty Jeanne Rippeth and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Rippeth, Canton, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amspoker, Joan Lee and Mrs. Olive Davis, Zanesville O.; Mrs. Harry Reasoner, Cambridge, O., R. D. 6; Wilmer Taylor, New Concord, O., R. D. 1; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harper, Columbus, O.; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Duncan, South Euclid, O.; Earl Fisher, Carrie Mae Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rippeth, B. L. Fisher, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Palmer, Catherine Palmer and Arlene Palmer, New Philadelphia, O.; Kenneth H. Duncan, Mrs. Octavia Duncan and Martin Jimmie Duncan, Akron, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Leon L. Strain, Ruth Strain, Russell Krueger and Ethel Krueger, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Burdette, Gretchen Burdette and Corinne Burdette, Dennison, O.; Mrs. Betty Jean Rippeth and William B. Eckenwiles, Canton, O.; Dr. and Mrs. Robert B. South, Rea, R. D. 2; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Keepers, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Ralph Horning, New Philadelphia, and Vera Herdman, Dover, O.

The only death reported this year was that of Mrs. Emma A. Klein, wife of J. P. Klein, of Wheeling, who died December 8, 1934. She was buried at Wellsburg.

The program for the 1936 meeting follows:

Address of welcome, Dr. R. B. South.

Reminiscences of past reunions, Charles Halstead, John C. Amspoker and Carlos Amspoker.

Necrological report, Mrs. Leon L. Strain.

Pioneer homes of some of the Amspokers, Albert Rippeth and Prof. Chester J. Marshall.

It is requested that the antique display be continued in charge of Miss Mary Clarke and that those who are unable to attend the reunion write a letter to the secretary to be read on reunion day.

DONALDSON 1935

The executive committee of the Donaldson clan, which is composed of the president, James A. McGugin; vice president, Mrs. R. E. Conner; treasurer, William D. McCarrrell; secretary, Miss Marthetta McCarrrell, met in the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Conner, of Hickory, Monday evening to make arrangements for a Donaldson reunion. It was decided to hold the outing at the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church of Hickory, Friday, August 23, with a picnic dinner at noon. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

JACOB DONALDSON

The descendants of the Jacob Donaldson (1761-1850) clan will hold their first reunion Friday, August 23, 1935, at the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory, with a picnic dinner at noon. Please take silverware. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Taggart Clan Reunion Is Held at Family Homestead

August 19, 1935

With 75 or more in attendance, the fifth annual reunion of the James and Margaret Ann McBride Taggart clan was held last Wednesday at the original Taggart homestead, near Buffalo Village, now the C. L. Taggart farm.

This clan celebrated the 151st anniversary of the settlement of the pioneer, James Taggart, on that location. He was a young merchant from near Philadelphia who in 1784 moved out into the wilds of Washington County to carve out his career on the frontier. A family of eight children was reared and their descendants have scattered from New Jersey to California.

At noon a bountiful dinner was served by the dinner committee, with Mrs. Lloyd Linn, of Washington, R. D., as chairman.

Preceding the dinner a business meeting, in charge of the president, C. L. Taggart, was held. The minutes of last year's reunion and a poem, written by C. L. Taggart in memory of his brother, James McBride Taggart, whose death occurred March 13, 1935, were read by the secretary, Miss Florence Hamilton, of Buffalo.

The following were elected as officers for the ensuing year: President, Alvan Taggart, of Rea; secretary, Mrs. Alvan D. Carter, of McDonald, R. D.; treasurer, Kenneth Smith, of Rea.

Lloyd Taggart, son of C. L. Taggart and history instructor in Canonsburg High School, very fittingly gave a short history of the pioneer James Taggart and of the settlement in the early days.

Greetings from the following who were unable to attend the reunion were read by the secretary: Alexander Taggart, Balamena, N. Ireland; J. Milton Taggart, Hopedale, O.; Dr. L. V. Marquis, Sharon; Lulu Marquis Brooks, New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taggart and son, in Colorado; George T. Work, a 96-year-old member of St. Joseph, Mo., and Misses Mabel and Emma Lou Taggart, of Colorado.

The prize for the youngest member present went to Richard Hamilton Farrar, eight-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farrar, of Buffalo Village. Birdie Gail, six-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Brown is the youngest member of the class but was not present at the reunion.

An imported certificate was presented to Archie A. Taggart, for being the oldest member present.

A very interesting sketch of the early history of Western Pennsylvania was given by Dr. Henry W. Temple of Washington.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Archie A. Taggart, Mrs. James M. Taggart, William Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. Alvan Taggart and children, Eugene, Harold and Flora Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Taggart and children, Alexander, Mary Louise and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Ralston and children Donald, Wilma and Robert, Alex Hamilton and daughters, Miss Florence Hamilton and Miss Hazel Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton and son, Bennie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton and children, Eleanor, Robert, Joy and Alexander, Mrs. Lloyd Linn and children, Junior, Mary Lee and Urania Belle, Mrs. Cora Maxwell, Findley Patterson, Mrs. Earl Farrar and son, Richard, Mr. and Mrs. E. Odell Parkinson and daughter, Helen Marie, of Dunns Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Donaldson and daughter Marion, and Misses Fannie and Mary McBride, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. McCarrell, and children, Jay and Leman, Mr. and Mrs. Alvan D. Carter and daughter Lois Anne, of Hickory; Mrs. Elsie Smith and children Maxwell and Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith, of Rea; Mr. and Mrs. Clair Taggart and son Clair, Jr., of Avella; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Taggart and children Kermit and Jimmie, of Canonsburg; Mrs. Joseph Ryburn and Miss Mabel Ryburn, of Washington, R. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Work and daughters Mary and Minnie, of Hopedale, O.; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Taggart and James Taggart and daughter Ruth.

M'BURNEY 1935

Arrangements are being made for the 22nd biennial reunion of the Giffin clan which will be held at the Washington Park on Wednesday, August 28. This is a large connection, members residing in many cities of Pennsylvania and parts of Ohio. The event will be held all day, with dinner and supper served from the well-filled baskets to be provided by the families.

At a meeting of the family association held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Riggle, Houston, committees were appointed and plans for the gathering were furthered. W. E. Giffin, president of the family association, presided.

At the coming reunion a program will be presented during the afternoon and a business session called when officers will be elected. For those of the clan who have not as yet secured a copy of the family history which was read at the last reunion, copies of the same will be available. The history compiled by the Rev. Isaac Boyce, of Bellevue, is now published in book form. Committees appointed follow:

Invitation—Mrs. Waldo Crouch, Bridgeville, R. D.; Mrs. S. T. Rutherford, New Concord, O.; Mrs. S. D. Hartman, Mrs. S. E. Giffin, Mrs. R. W. Lesnett, Bridgeville, R. D.; and Mrs. R. W. Boyce, Lawrence.

General table committee—W. R. Enlow, Mrs. W. L. Simpson, Mrs. D. S. Giffin, Mrs. John Cabbage, Mrs. Clarence Sharp, Mrs. Mary Horr, Mrs. George McPeake, Canonsburg; Mrs. S. T. Rutherford, New Concord; Mrs. W. E. Giffin, Mrs. George Douglass, Mrs. Watson Crouch, Miss Olive Hartman, Miss Nellie Freed, Bridgeville, R. D.; Mrs. William G. Wilson, Eighty Four, R. D.; Mrs. Charles Riggle, Washington, R. D.; Mrs. T. A. Riggle, and Mrs. Annie Shindedecker, Houston; Mrs. Robert Zediker, Wylandville; Mrs. Samuel McPherson, Hendersonville.

Coffee—Mrs. W. R. Enlow, Mrs. William L. Rankin, Mrs. Alice McCullough, Canonsburg; Mrs. Thomas Weaver, Oil City; and Mrs. William G. Wilson, Eighty Four.

Lemonade—Harvey Nantker, T. A. Riggle, Houston; D. S. Giffin, Canonsburg; Richard P. Boyce, Bridgeville, R. D.; and Roy McPherson, Hendersonville.

Finance—D. Moore Boyce, B. K. McConnell, Canonsburg; S. T. Rutherford, New Concord; T. A. Riggle, Houston; J. F. Giffin, Hickory; Watson Crouch, Bridgeville.

Entertainment—Mrs. W. E. McCracken, Mrs. Wade Clark and W. E. McCracken, Bridgeville, R. D.; Edith Cullen Bluebaugh, Washington, R. D.; Mrs. Scott Clark, Washington, R. D.; Mrs. Elmer Aufmann, Canonsburg; and Miss Esther Wilson, Eighty Four, R. D.

Athletic—Clyde Ross, W. B. Freed, William Yeckel, Bridgeville, R. D.; William Rankin, Jr., Canonsburg, R. D.

Officers of the family association are: President, W. E. Giffin, Bridgeville, R. D.; vice president, W. G. Wilson, Eighty Four, R. D.; secretary, Miss Alice Freed; and treasurer, T. A. Riggle, Houston.

REUNIONS

SOUTH

With 125 or more in attendance, the annual South reunion was held at the old South home, three miles north of Mt. Morris on Sunday, August 4. It was the 100th anniversary of the building of the old home, which was constructed by a man named "Mahanna." His name and the year are carved thus, "Mahanna 1835". The old Mason-Dixon line was surveyed through the farm of 217 acres on Dunkard Creek, Greene County. A picture of a marker on the line was taken in 1916, with Attorney Samuel Amspoker and Attorney J. F. McFarland standing beside the stone.

Dr. Genevieve South, Alvaretta South, Mrs. Estella B. Lantz and Elijah South, the latter grandfather of Dr. R. B. South, president of the clan, bought the tract from the Snyders, the original holders under the Snyder Patent when Patrick Henry was Governor of Virginia. The framed patent was exhibited by Cam Pyles, who now owns the tract. Dississway South, son of Elijah South, bought out the heirs, being the third honor. He sold it to George Washington Pyles and upon his death it passed to his son, Cam Pyles. The home is in a fine state of preservation and has been modernized.

The committee on arrangements, Mrs. Estella V. Lantz, Pierce Lantz and Miss Alvaretta South, assisted by Mr. Pyles, had benches, tables and seats well arranged on the lawn. Dr. R. B. South, president, offered prayer and expressed appreciation of the invitation to meet at the old family home. He outlined the 11 known generations of his family, five of which were discovered in England by Dr. and Mrs. South during a visit in 1932. Dr. Robert South, a distinguished member of the family, served as a minister to Charles II of England and was buried in Westminster Abbey under the High Altar. He was a half brother of James South, head of the South family in this district. The history has been traced back 350 years. Appropriate verse, written by Taylor South, of Waynesburg, was read.

Mrs. Frank Gallatin, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting and officers nominated as follows: President, Dr. R. B. South; vice president, Jesse South; secretary, Mrs. Robert B. South; treasurer, Cleve Lemley; historian, Dr. R. B. South. All were elected. She recited appropriate verse.

The next reunion of the family will be held in August 1936 at Washington Park.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallatin, Washington; Mrs. Zena S. Cox, Mrs. Minnie S. Ott, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse South, Connellsville; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lemley, Robert, Helen, and Louise Lemley, Mt. Morris; Mrs. Estella V. Lantz, Pierce Lantz, Blacksville, W. Va.; Carl Lantz, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pyle, L. M. Watson, Fairmont; Miss Alvaretta South, Evelyn Sanders, Morgantown; Miss Mary Lemley, Mt. Morris; Mr. and Mrs. Orme South, G. M. Bowers, Fred J. Fox, Waynesburg; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Watson, Taylorstown; Lem Martin, Leta Watson, Wilson Watson, Hugh F. Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Walton South, Martha D. South, Mrs. Mattie E. Martin, Mrs. Ross Everly, Mrs. Mollie Malott, Mrs. Elizabeth La Poe, Lola Bowers, E. R. Bowers, Susanna Bowers, Elizabeth Fetty, Sadie Fox, Henry Fox, Wilma Fox, Tilosa Fox, Ada K. South, Grace South Watson, L. M. Watson, Margaret Watson, Bruce Watson, all of Mt. Morris; Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. South, Fairmont; J. Don South, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Martin, Shirley Martin, Eleanor Martin, Tommy Martin, A. B. Wade, Mrs. A. B. Wade, Rogene South, Mabel Lemley, Mt. Morris; Dr. Genevieve South, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Josephus Hartley, Grace Hartley, Greensboro, R. D.; A. Boell, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. I. N. South, Bentleyville; Mr. and Mrs. Arleigh South, Uniontown; Ray Pyles, Mt. Morris; Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Clausen, Mt. Morris; James Young, Waynesburg; Mary Lee South, Betty South, Morgantown; Mrs. Clark Lemley, Piedmont, O.; Miss Patterson, Orval Thelim, Ethel Thelim, George Thelim, Bernice Fetty, Simon Garrison, Prof. Core and two children, Core, W. Va.; Dr. and Mrs. Robert B. South, Rea, R. D. 2; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pyles and family, Grant Sunderman, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde South and daughter, Dunkard.

Dr. Genevieve South treated the children and some of the older ones to lemonade in the afternoon and the day was enjoyably spent renewing old acquaintances and relationships.

The nominating committee for next year is composed of Mrs. Frank Gallatine, Cleve Lemley, Carl Lantz; sports committee, Orme South, Frank Gallatine, Arleigh South.

A warm welcome was given the oldest South present, Mrs. Martha D. South, aged 87, of Mt. Morris, who is very active despite her years.

Two deaths reported were those of Clark Lemley, husband of Zona Lemley, of Piedmont, O., and Clarence Wilson, of Waynesburg.

McMILLAN

Committees were appointed and plans were furthered for the triennial reunion of the descendants of Dr. John McMillan, pioneer educator and churchman, at a meeting held Friday night at the Hill Presbyterian Church, which was the first charge of the late Dr. McMillan. Crawford Caldwell, of Carnegie, president, presided at the session.

Thursday, August 8, was set as the date for the gathering which will be held at the Hill Church, with members of the congregation invited to join in the event. Assisting Mr. Caldwell in making arrangements for the reunion are clan officers: George D. McNutt, Canonsburg, vice president; Miss Grace Lesnett, Bridgeville R. D., secretary; B. E. Neill, Canonsburg, treasurer, and Dr. D. M. Bennett, Bridgeville, historian.

Arrangements are being made to entertain approximately 200 members of the clan who are expected to gather from widely separated sections of the country. The committee personnel named is as follows:

Publicity—B. E. Neill, Canonsburg, and Ellwood Fulton, Washington.

Dinner—Mrs. Alice Patterson, Houston; Mrs. T. A. McKown, Mrs. J. L. Grimes, Mrs. H. L. Haines, Mrs. Martha McMurray, Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Canonsburg; Mrs. Wilson Lesnett, Bridgeville R. D. This committee will choose its helpers.

Tables—Clyde Fulton, James Fulton and Thomas McKown, Sr., Canonsburg.

Invitation—Miss Grace Lesnett, Miss Sarah Lesnett and Dr. D. M. Bennett, Bridgeville.

Reception—J. M. Fulton, Wylandville; Mrs. E. H. Fulton, Washington; Mrs. Crawford Fulton, Bridgeville; Miss Sarah Lesnett, Thomas

Lesnett, Jr., Bridgeville, and Samuel Fife, Clifton.

Program—C. C. Fulton, Carnegie; D. M. Bennett, Bridgeville, and John M. Fife, Clifton.

Lemonade—John Neill, Robert Neill and Samuel McDowell, Canonsburg.

Sports—Mrs. Frances Hamilton, Eighty Four R. D.; Charles T. McNary, Dormont.

Finance—B. E. Neill, Hugh McDowell, Canonsburg, and John Fife, Clifton.

McMILLAN 1935

Descendants of Dr. John McMillan, pioneer educator and churchman, will hold their triennial reunion Thursday afternoon, August 8 at the Chartiers Hill Presbyterian Church. The committees have all been appointed and are making good progress in completing preparations.

Arrangements are being made to entertain approximately 200 members of the clan who are expected to gather from widely separated sections of the country. Members of the Hill Church congregation have also been invited to attend the function.

Possibly the outstanding feature of the day will be the reading of the history of the clan compiled by Dr. D. M. Bennett, of Bridgeville. Crawford Caldwell, of Carnegie, president, is general chairman. Other officers include George D. McNutt, Canonsburg, vice president; Mrs. Grace Lesnett, Bridgeville, secretary; B. E. Neill, Canonsburg, treasurer, and Dr. D. M. Bennett, Bridgeville, historian.

GIFFIN 1935

Arrangements are being made for the 22nd biennial reunion of the Giffin clan which will be held at Washington Park on Wednesday, August 28. This is a large connection, members residing in many cities of Pennsylvania and parts of Ohio. The event will be held all day, with dinner and supper served from the well-filled baskets to be provided by the families.

At a meeting of the family association held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Riggle, Houston, committees were appointed and plans for the gathering were furthered. W. E. Giffin, president of the family association, presided.

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TAGGART 1935

The descendants of the Pioneer James Taggart will hold their annual Clan reunion Wednesday, August 15, at the Taggart homestead near Buffalo. This year the Clan will celebrate the one hundred and fifty-first anniversary of the settlement of James Taggart, immigrant from County Antrim, Ireland, on that site.

In 1781 James Taggart applied to the Pennsylvania Rolls Office for a patent on a tract of land in Washington County. Three years later it was surveyed and a warrant issued. Upon coming out to settle James Taggart found that the place was already occupied by John and Thomas Douglas. James Taggart then bought off the claims of the Douglas Brothers by the payment of: One mare, 1 horse, 1 silver watch, 5 bags, 200 lbs. of nails, 14 yds. of linen, an order pr. William Wallace, a bedcord, 2 kegs, and several sums of money as shown in a balance of accounts made August 15, 1785.

Since 1785 the homestead has been occupied by two James Taggarts and is now the residence of a great-grandson, C. L. Taggart. Descendants of one branch of the family are numerous in Washington County, while the other branches of the family have scattered over 14 states of the Union.

A program, games and a picnic dinner are planned for this year's celebration. Prizes for the oldest and youngest clansmen will be a feature of the program.

HUTCHISON

Members of the Hutchison family, descendants of James and Jane Hutchison who came to America from Ireland 181 years ago, held their annual summer reunion Sunday. The reunion took place at Wheeling Park and brought together more than a hundred members of this family from a number of cities in the Tri-State District, including Taylorstown, West Alexander and Washington, and also Columbus, Marietta, Wooster and St. Clairsville, Ohio, and Richmond, Va., as well as Wheeling, W. Va.

A picnic luncheon was served in the pavilion atop the knoll at Wheeling Park at 1 o'clock and a program followed. A brief devotional service led by William Hutchison of West Alexander, opened the program. Dr. Charles H. Keesor of Wheeling, chairman,

introduced the speakers, among whom were Miss Jane Hutchison, historian, who read a most interesting paper concerning the clan ancestry.

Letters sent to the committee by absent members of the family were also read. Among those who sent messages were Mrs. Clara Keesor who is spending the summer with her son and his family at Red House, W. Va.; Mrs. Cecilia Higdon of Portland, Me.; Dr. Ralph Cooper Hutchison, president of Washington & Jefferson College, and Dr. C. Hutchison of Columbus, Ohio. A. B. Brooks, Oglebay Park naturalist, had been invited to speak at the reunion and was heard in a most entertaining address.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year. They include: ohn Robson of St. Clairsville, president; William Hutchison of West Alexander, vice president; Miss Higginbotham of St. Clairsville, secretary; Virgil Hutchison of Claysville, treasurer, and Miss Jane Hutchison of Marietta, historian. The 1936 reunion is to be held at Wheeling the first Sunday in August.

MILLER-RUSSELL-ALLISON

At a meeting held recently, the executive committee appointed the following to serve in preparation for the Miller-Russell-Allison reunion to be held Saturday, August 24, at Washington Park, Washington:

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Dinner — Mrs. John Manson, chairman; Mrs. John E. Brown, Mrs. Willard Allison, Mrs. Donaldson McCalmont and Miss Jean McBurney.

Entertainment — Miss Mary Glass and Mrs. John M. Frazier.

Registration — Mrs. Edward Franklin, of Houston, and Mrs. John M. Frazier.

Nominations — Mrs. Emma Smith, of Washington; A. J. Scott, Hookstown, and Frank Russell, Houston.

Program—Mrs. Anna Agnew,

Houston, and Mrs. Walter Damm, Homestead.

Coffee—Mrs. Alvan Taggart, of Washington, and Miss Ellen McCalmont.

Invitation—Miss Mary Conner, Washington, and Mrs. Harold McClay, Wolfdale.

Music—John Manson, Washington.

History—Miss Margaret H. Miller, Pittsburgh, representing the Miller clan; Miss Marthetta McCarrell, the Russell clan, and John Lindsay, of Houston, the Allison branch.

Well-filled baskets are an essential feature for a picnic dinner. All members of the clans and friends are cordially invited to attend. The present officers of the organization are: President, Donaldson McCarrell; vice president, Vance Smith; secretary and treasurer, Miss Margaret Brown, McDonald R. D.

Reunion Held in Century-Old House Filled With Antiques

1935

MT. MORRIS, Aug. 12. — The South clan held its annual reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pyle, about four miles west of Mt. Morris.

The Pyle home was originally built by Jeremiah Snyder, great-grandfather of Mrs. A. B. Wade and Mrs. J. W. South, of Mt. Morris. The home was built in 1835, 100 years ago this month. After living in the home for some years, Mr. Snyder sold his farm to Disaway South and moved west by the covered-wagon trail, setting in what is now Iowa.

The Disaway South family was born and reared in this homestead. The home was later sold to Washington Pyle, the father of S. C. Pyle, the present owner.

The house is one of the first brick structures in this section, being built of brick made at Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Pyle graciously conducted the South descendants through their home. Although it is now modernized by bathroom, refrigeration and other conveniences, many of the possessions of the first owners have been carefully preserved. The huge fireplace with its crane and dog irons, remains in the living room. The iron cooking pot, the teakettle and Dutch oven, which formed the cooking utensils of the pioneer days, are on the hearth.

In an upstairs bedroom is the old-fashioned bed owned by the Snyders when the house was built, and the cradle stands at the foot of the bed. There is also a matching dresser and wardrobe, and the spinning wheel is one of the oldest relics. The land grant, which was given by the Governor of Virginia, to Jeremiah Snyder, is framed and hanging on the wall.

The local descendants of this clan attending this reunion were: Mrs. Martha South, Mrs. Stella Craig, Donley South, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. South, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lemley, Robert, Louise and Helen Lemley, Mrs. Eva Morris, Glenn D. Pyle, Miss Martha South, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Lemley, Miss Thelma Lemley and Mrs. A. B. Wade.

Other descendants attending included Mr. and Mrs. Biddle South, of near Washington; Dr. Jennie South, of Parkersburg; Miss Retta South, of Morgantown; Mrs. Estella Lantz, of Brave, and others from Uniontown, Connellsville and other places.

During the afternoon, a number of persons made a trip to the old Snyder graveyard located on the farm. Many of the old sand tombstones were still standing, moss-covered and discolored by age. Some of them bore the inscriptions of a hundred years ago. Some of the names and dates were unable to be read.

NEW TRIAL IS REFUSED IN ELDERSVILLE CASE

The defendants' motions for a new trial and for judgment notwithstanding the verdict are refused by Judge Carl E. Gibson in the case of James Wesley Marshall and Mary Ellen Marshall, of Eldersville, in their own right and as parents of James Bernard Marshall, their minor son, against Paul V. Wiegmann and Felicia Wiegmann, also of Eldersville.

In this case, which was tried at the last term of Common Pleas Court, the jury returned a verdict for \$8,788 for James Bernard Marshall and for \$3,212 for his parents.

The suit was to recover damages for injuries received by the Marshall boy when he was struck by an automobile driven by Mrs. Wiegmann and owned by her husband. The accident occurred in Eldersville on January 24, 1934.

June 24, 1935

Smith-Berry

Mrs. Lillie M. Berry, of Burgettstown, announces the marriage of her daughter, Evelyn, to W. Kenneth Smith, son of Mrs. Elsie M. Smith, of Rea, on June 29. Mrs. Smith is a graduate of Union High School, of Burgettstown. Mr. Smith graduated from Hickory High School.

MISSIONARIES TO ABYSSINIA MAY BE FORCED OUT

In Event of War, Miss Isabel Blair and Others Known Here Are Expected to Be Evacuated.

ALL IN SERVICE UNDER U. PRESBYTERIAN BOARD

George Memorial Hospital at Addis Ababa Erected by Late Canonsburg and Ohio Pottery Manufacturer.

July 8, 1935
113 MISSIONARIES THERE

Miss Isabel Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Blair, 201 McElree Road, will be one of the Americans who will be forced to leave Abyssinia if the United States should take steps to evacuate all Americans in view of the threatened war between that country and Italy.

News dispatches indicate that while such a step may be taken later, government officials in Washington, D. C., said they did not know whether actual instructions had been issued to Americans to leave the country. They said, however, steps in that direction had been in preparation for some time and that the nationals of practically all other countries had been advised to leave.

Final instructions, they indicated, would be left to American officials on the scene.

Miss Blair, a missionary supported by the Women's Missionary societies of the United Presbyterian Church of Chartiers Presbytery, is a teacher in the schools of Gambela. She is at present finishing the first year of her third five-year term in that far-off country. She had been home for a year, leaving the first of last August for her third venture into the interior of the country threatened by war.

Her father said Saturday her headquarters are one and one-half days journey by muleback to a British outpost and are on the Sobat River in the western part of Abyssinia. A Dr. Wilson and his family from the eastern part of the United States are also located at the same place.

Mr. Blair stated it requires seven weeks for mail to journey from that country to the United States and in the last letter received from his daughter she passed off the war situation with the comment "you know more about conditions than we do."

Two other missionaries, the Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Kenneweg, located at Gore, are known to many in this county on account of Mrs. Kenneweg's family connections. She is a daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. William R. Wilson, of Bellevue, Pittsburgh, and niece of Attorney T. B. H. Brownlee, of Wade avenue; Joseph Brownlee, of Ridge avenue; Mrs. Joseph Hamilton, of Acheson avenue; John Brownlee and Miss Haidee Brownlee, of West Middletown.

Mrs. Kenneweg's mother, who will be remembered by many as Miss Lillie Brownlee, a former teacher in the Washington Seminary, said Saturday:

"My daughter wrote me that it looked as though there was going to be war. She said they had some very fine young men in their mission and she feared that they would have to go into the army."

Miss Viola Bayne, of the North Side Pittsburgh, who has often spoken in this county, is a nurse and is also located at Gore.

Another in that far country, well known to many local persons is Dr. Thomas A. Lambie, cousin of J. M. Lambie and Mrs. R. H. Meloy, of Washington.

Dr. Lambie is now in England. He was a pioneer in the Abyssinia field and at present is working under the English Board. For many years he has been close to the rulers of the country and is recognized as an authority on Abyssinia and its people.

Dr. Alexander W. Pollock, a former resident of Washington, until his sudden death on February 25.

Celebrate Golden Wedding

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Linton, both well known here, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Tuesday, July 9, at Woods Hole, Mass., where Dr. Linton spends the summer in research work at the Marine Laboratory. The anniversary marked not only their golden wedding but the beginning of the fiftieth year they have spent among research workers at Woods Hole. Dr. Linton has the distinction of being the oldest, in service, at Woods Hole. He has spent more than 50 summer vacations in research work there. Mrs. Linton went there as a bride in the summer of 1885, after the honeymoon trip which followed their wedding here. She is a sister of Judge James I. Brownson, and was born and reared here. The Linton home was in East Maiden street.

No formal gathering marked the day, but all day friends dropped in to greet Dr. and Mrs. Linton. Gifts, messages and many offerings of golden flowers arrived at the house. Members of the family presented the couple with a radio, which arrived wrapped in gold paper. A crate of oranges was a remembrance in keeping with the day. Mrs. Linton's sister, Mrs. Andrew T. Taylor, drove from Darien, Conn., for the day.

Dr. Linton first went to Woods Hole as a graduate student to work at the Fish Commission. He was graduated from Washington & Jefferson College in 1879, and Mrs. Linton the same year from Washington Seminary. Dr. Linton did his first graduate work at Yale,

where he later received his Ph. D. degree in Zoology. His work has taken him to the staffs of several other universities, including University of Missouri and University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. and Mrs. Linton have one daughter, Mrs. E. R. Clark, and a granddaughter, Miss Peggy Clark. Their only son, Edwin S. Linton, lost his life in the World War. The Edwin S. Linton scholarship at M. B. L. was established in his memory and the local post of the American Legion was also named for him.

Have California Visitors

Mrs. A. W. Pry, of Redlands, Cal., formerly of Hickory, and sister, Miss Elizabeth Miller, of Long Beach, are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lawton, West Middletown. It is a number of years since the sisters were East and they hope to meet many old friends from Independence, West Middletown and Hickory districts while here. The first month of their visit was spent with their sisters, Mrs. O. Briceland, Crafton, and Mrs. F. R. Pease, of Munnhall.

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July 15 **WILSON 1935**

The 24th annual reunion of the descendants of the late Joseph and Nancy Wilson was held Saturday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, of Eighty Four. The get-together was one of the largest ever held by the clan and 112 registered during the day, relatives being present from Canonsburg, Houston, Albuquerque, N. M.; Dallas, Tex.; Cleveland, O.; Kane, Sewickley, Wilmerding, Homestead, Washington and Pittsburgh.

The day was ideal for such a gathering and this added in making the reunion a delightful affair. The afternoon was spent in greetings, renewing acquaintances, and playing games. A program of vocal and instrumental music was also presented in the afternoon.

At 6 o'clock a dinner was served on the spacious lawn, which made a splendid setting for not only the enjoyment of the dinner, but also for drinking in the wondrous beauties which Nature presented to the country home.

In the evening a program was carried out under the direction of the entertainment committee, consisting of Mrs. Paul Roach, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. Orvy Roach, Homestead, and Jean and Raymond Wilson, of Canonsburg. The "Up-Side-Down Quartet" with Mrs. Raymond Wilson playing the accompaniment, sang "Sweet Adaline." A musical reading of "That Old Sweetheart of Mine" was given by Esther Wilson, accompanied by Jean Wilson.

A series of living pictures in pantomime with piano and vocal accompaniment were presented as follows: "School Days," by Beatrice Wilson and Frank Pryor; "Rock-a-Bye Baby," by Patty Wilson; "When You and I Were Young Maggie" by Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wilson; "Mother Machree," by Mrs. Gus Slenkamp and son; "My Wild Irish Rose," by Jean Wilson and Bert Roach.

Walter Boyce entertained by tap dancing and this was followed by two violin selections by Roy Wilson, accompanied by his mother. The program was closed with a reading by Edna Boyce.

Greetings and best wishes were extended by Mrs. Byard Boyce, of Albuquerque; Carl Lattimore, of Kane, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carothers, of Washington.

After the program a short business meeting was held, with Earl Wilson, president, presiding. Mrs. W. G. Wilson read the minutes of the preceding reunion and a treasurer's report was given by Jean Wilson. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: James K. Wilson, Canonsburg, president; Orby Roach, Homestead, vice president; Mrs. Harold Wilson, Pittsburgh, secretary; W. G. Wilson, Gamble Station, treasurer.

JAMES P. LEECH, 72, IS DEAD AT BURGETTSTOWN

BURGETTSTOWN, July 17. — James P. Leech, aged 72, of Northside, Pittsburgh, formerly a resident of Burgettstown, died today at 3 a. m. in the home of L. A. Kraeer, 189 Center avenue, Burgettstown, where he had been visiting.

He leaves his wife, Martha Leech, two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services will be held in the First Presbyterian Church here Saturday at 2:30 p. m., in charge of the Rev. R. E. Thomas and Richard Vaux Lodge No. 454, F. & A. M. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery.

James P. Leach, Burgettstown; estate estimated at \$1,000 realty, left to his widow, Martha M. Leach, of Pittsburgh, to whom letters were issued.

WOMAN IS HONORED ON 79TH BIRTHDAY

Members of the Women's Bible Class of the Mt. Prospect United Presbyterian Church, Hickory, taught by D. T. McAllister, held an informal gathering Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Martha Allison, celebrating her 79th birthday.

The program, in charge of D. T. McAllister, consisted of singing, "Blest Be the Tide That Binds" and "God Will Take Care of You." The Rev. C. S. Thomas, pastor, led the devotions. "My Task" and "Daddy and Baby," were sung by the Rev. Mr. Thomas, who was accompanied by Mrs. Thomas.

A delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Allison received many bouquets, cards and gifts. Guests and class members were as follows: Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. McAllister, Scott Connell, brother of Mrs. Allison, of Coraopolis; Mrs. Willard Allison, Mrs. Matilda Allison, Mrs. Milton Carlisle, Mrs. D. L. McCarrell, Mrs. Catherine Simpson, Mrs. Annie McIlvaine, Mrs. Hattie Scott, Miss Jennie Farrar, Mrs. John Powellson, Mrs. J. Edd Lyle, Mrs. Mary S. Lyle, Mrs. James McPeak, Mrs. Robert Phillips, Mrs. Joseph Carlisle, Mrs. Martha Culley, Mrs. Humphrey Livingood, Mrs. Boyd Emery, Miss Bette Rankin, Mrs. Robert Cowden, Mrs. Joseph Henderson, Mrs. E. N. Phillips, Miss Ora McCarrell and Mrs. W. S. Reedy.

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 1935

J. L. PARKINSON DIES IN HOME

Prominent Lifelong Resident
of Morris Township Had
Been Active in Republican
Politics—Was Aged 80.

FUNERAL SERVICE SUNDAY 1935

John L. Parkinson, aged 80 years, well known lifelong farmer of Morris Township, died in his home at Sparta at 1 a. m. Friday, July 19.

A native of Morris Township, he followed farming there all his life. June 18, 1880, he married Caroline C. Simpson, who died April 14, 1926. He was a lifelong member of the Concord Presbyterian Church, at Old Concord, and one of the leading citizens of southwestern Washington County.

He was an active Republican, and was one of the conferees for the late J. Warren Ray, of Waynesburg, in a heated contest for the nomination for Congress in the 24th district a number of years ago.

He leaves the following children: J. E. Parkinson, Prosperity; C. W. Parkinson, Waynesburg, former State Senator; Harry G. Parkinson, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico; Mrs. Jennie M. Dunkle and John R. Parkinson, at home. He also leaves 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, July 21, at 2:30 o'clock in the home, conducted by Dr. Paul R. Stewart, president of Waynesburg College; assisted by Rev. George S. Maxwell, of Waynesburg; Rev. George R. Lambert, of Old Concord, and Rev. J. C. French, of Prosperity. Burial will be in the Prosperity Cemetery.

MIDWAY FARMER HAS FINE WHEAT YIELD

July 23 1935
George J. Loffert, of Midway, completed threshing his wheat crop for this year yesterday. A 12½-acre field, planted in St. Louis Grand Prize wheat, yielded 513 bushels, better than 41 bushels to the acre. Edward Fehl, of McDonald, did the threshing and reports the wheat clean of all cockle and rye. This is one of the best wheat yields reported in the County in years.

STORE MANAGER TELLS CLUB OF IRELAND VISIT

Members of Washington Kiwanis Club enjoyed another travelog at the noon luncheon yesterday by one of its members, Robert Moorhead, manager of the J. C. Penney store who has just returned from a trip to Ireland, where he visited his mother and other relatives. Mr. Moorehead spent 18 days in his native land and about 12 days on the water.

He told of his mingled feelings when, from the deck of the vessel and early in the morning, he saw the hills of old Ireland loom in the distance, after a lapse of 15 years, as he had not visited his native land in that time. He gave many interesting experiences about the trip, relating to passport troubles, etc. He met many old friends in his native town, Portrush, in County Antrim, and every place he went he had an excellent time.

The people of Northern Ireland are very hospitable, Mr. Moorhead stated, and also very prosperous. Since visiting his old home 15 years ago many new buildings have gone up, and modern homes are being erected more like the American home. He could not but note one difference, and that was the lack of clothes presses. The Ireland homes contain no presses, but the old fashioned wardrobe is still in use. He visited Belfast, and stated that this city reminds one very much of Pittsburgh, in an industrial way.

Airplanes take off the vessels when about a thousand miles from shore, carrying mail, and in this way all mail arrives about one day ahead of the vessel.

Mr. Moorhead met an old fisherman friend who is now more than 90 years of age, and commented on his good health. The old fisherman replied that he was just as good as any man yet, and further said "That Bloody Country of yours, (America) is enough to draw the sap out of any man."

Celebrate Anniversary

July 20 was a very happy day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Powelson, near Hickory, when their children all returned home to participate in the celebration of the 37th wedding anniversary of their parents. The family circle, counting the grandchildren, now numbers 24, and there has not been a break in it over the 37-year stretch. An abundant dinner was served, picnic style, and the occasion will long remain a pleasant memory for all who were privileged to share in it.

The eight children, all home to do honor to their parents, and all High School graduates, are: Ralph, near Hickory; Helen (Mrs. Earl Finling), Cross Creek; Alverda (Mrs. Alvin Stewart), Woodrow; Misses Ruth and Pearl, at home; Leonard, near Hickory; Misses Elizabeth and Martha, at home.

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DR. RULE ELECTED HEAD PITTSBURGH HIGH SCHOOL

1935
PITTSBURGH, July 23.—(AP)—Dr. James N. Rule, former head of the State Department of Public Instruction, returned to the Pittsburgh schools as a principal this Fall after an absence of 16 years.

Dr. Rule was elected to head the Langley High School at a salary of \$4,725 a year by the Board of Public Education late today. He succeeds Dr. F. E. Fickinger, who is retiring.

The educator resigned as principal of the Schenley High School in 1919 to join the American Red Cross in Washington. Two years later he was named Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction in Pennsylvania, under Dr. Thomas E. Finnegan, and in May, 1931, he was made superintendent at \$12,000 a year.

MONDAY, JULY 22, 1935

SOCIETY

Sherwood-Frye

Another bride of the summer is Miss Sara Elizabeth Frye, of Hickory, who became the bride of James Kenneth Sherwood, also of Hickory, Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was performed in the bride's home, with an improvised altar banked with ferns and summer flowers. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. C. S. Thomas, pastor of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church of Hickory, the single ring ceremony being used. The bride was attractively gowned in white with white accessories and carried a corsage of assorted flowers. Both young people are well known in the community. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Sarah V. and the late Albert Floyd Frye, of Hickory, and was graduated from the Hickory Vocational High School in 1929 and from Slippery Rock State Teachers College in 1931. For the past four years she has been a teacher in the Cecil Township Schools. The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Clair Sherwood, of New Martinsville, W. Va., and for nine years has been affiliated with the Manufacturers Light & Heat Co. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood left for a short wedding trip. They will be at home to their friends at Hickory during September.

Hickory Bride Honored

Miss Elizabeth Frye, of Hickory, was honored at a miscellaneous shower and bridge given by Miss Anna Lyle at her home Thursday afternoon. Two tables of bridge were in play with first prize awarded to Miss Betty Wilson. Lunch was served by Miss Lyle, assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. Edd Lyle. The honor guest received many gifts. Guests were: Miss Betty Wilson, Miss Margaret Spillman, Miss Jane Lee, Mrs. Reed Welch, Miss Katherine McDowell, Miss Lois Caldwell and Mrs. Robert Brown.

To Tour Scotland and England

David K. McCarrell, of Washington, D. C., son of Dr. and Mrs. D. L. McCarrell, of Hickory, will sail Friday on the Aquitania for a month's tour of England and Scotland. Upon his return he will spend a week in Hickory before taking up his work at Duke University, Durham, N. C., as professor of history.

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Mt. Pleasant Farmer, 85, Tells How Wheat Was Cut With Sickles in His Day

July 25 1935

William M. Russell, Mt. Pleasant Township farmer who has passed his 85th birthday, was a visitor in Washington yesterday.

Mr. Russell, who is in excellent health, has a fine memory, and can cite the dates of many of the most stirring scenes of the Civil War, although he was too young to enter the service. Yesterday he said he could still do a fair day's work in the cornfield or the harvest field, and told how the wheat crop was cut with sickles and the hay put up with scythes and hand rakes in his youth. Though he has never driven an automobile, he would not state that he would not try to handle the steering wheel with a little instruction.

Neighborhood Night

Neighborhood Night at the Cross Creek Village Grange was observed Thursday evening, July 25. Jefferson Grange filled the chairs and Burgettstown Grange presented the program which was built around the theme of "The Three Graces," Flora, Ceres and Pomona. The program was varied and well received,

and at the close refreshments were served by the host Grange.

About 180 were in attendance. Besides the Granges mentioned above the following Granges were represented: Cross Creek, Paris, Gretna, Davis, North Strabane, Deemston, Fallowfield, Pawnee, Chestnut Ridge and Goodwill Grange, W. Va.

This was the last of a series of Neighborhood Night programs planned by Pomona Grange of Washington County. All the Granges of the county took part in this means of advancing the spirit of friendliness and cooperation.

HICKORY BRIDE-ELECT HONORED AT LUNCHEON

HICKORY, July 18—Miss Elizabeth Frye was honor guest on Wednesday afternoon at a luncheon given by the Muse teachers at the home of Mrs. S. L. VanEman, of Canonsburg. Summer flowers were used for the table centerpiece and each guest was presented with corsages. As a token of esteem Miss Frye was presented with a table lamp by the teachers.

Miss Frye will become the bride on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock of Kenneth Sherwood, of Hickory, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Viola Frye.

The guest list included Miss Elizabeth Frye, Miss Katherine McDowell and Miss Lois Caldwell, of Hickory; Miss Grace Tongren, Miss Sarah Tucker, Miss Ruth Perry, Mrs. Arthur Wilson, of Canonsburg; Miss Martha McMurray, of McMurray, and Miss Margaret Yurcina, of Gilmore.

Abnormal Yields of Rye And Wheat Are Reported In the Hickory District

1935

HICKORY, July 25.—Farmers of this district report record yields of grain, of unusually high quality, this year.

Alvan D. Carter this year raised 14 acres of rye, the first time he ever attempted to raise this grain. The crop threshed out 450 bushels, better than 32 bushels to the acre, and Oliver B. Robinson, veteran thresherman of this district, said it was the largest yield per acre and the cleanest rye crop he ever threshed. The straw stack is 240 feet in circumference and 50 feet high.

R. Lee Carter reports 325 bushels of wheat threshed from 7.8 acres, for an average of 42 bushels to the acre. This is an almost unheard of production for Washington County.

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1935

SOCIETY

Hickory Newlyweds Honored

Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmer McIlvaine, of Hickory, entertained at dinner Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenneth Sherwood, whose marriage was solemnized last Saturday in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sarah V. Frye. Covers were laid for six at the beautifully appointed table, with a color scheme of yellow and white. Snapdragons and gladioli were decorations. Mrs. McIlvaine was assisted in serving by her daughter, Miss Jeanette McIlvaine, and Mrs. Park Wilson. Following the dinner a reception was held in the McIlvaine home. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenneth Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, of Waynesburg, uncle and aunt of Mr. Sherwood, and Mrs. Sarah V. Frye and daughter, Miss Thelma Frye, of near Hickory.

HICKORY SCHOOL TEACHER BEGINS TOUR OF SOUTH

July 26 1935

Miss Mary K. Simpson, Hickory Vocational School teacher, left Thursday evening for Baltimore, Md., from where she will begin an 11-day cruise of the Southern States. Stops will be made in Georgia, the Carolinas, and the cruise will extend as far South as Miami, Fla. In all, over 2,000 miles will be covered in the 11 days between leaving and arriving at Baltimore.

Girl Scout Bake Sale

The Girl Scouts of Hickory will hold a bake sale Saturday at the Butler Store in Hickory. The proceeds will be used for purchasing of uniforms.

Marjorie Henderson Honored

Mrs. Raymond Henderson, of near Hickory, entertained a group of children at her home Tuesday afternoon in honor of the sixth birthday of her daughter, Marjorie. At the conclusion of games, Mrs. Henderson, assisted by her mother, Mrs. James Marquis, Mrs. Walter Campbell and Mrs. Jules Beaumariage, served lunch. Guests were: Elsie Smith, Betty Jean Marquis, Viola Spillman, Dolores Carlisle, Marian Allendar, Billy Rankin, Patty Beaumariage, Janet Wolfe, Donald Campbell, Billy Reedy, Jerry Caldwell, Richard Beaumariage, Jean Frye, Dale Ashbrook, Dorothy White, Shirley Caldwell, David Cowden, Billy Phillips, Ruth White and Scott Russell.

Dinner Guests

William Hays, of Old Concord, newly elected principal of the local high school, and Mrs. Hays were entertained at dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bristol recently. Mr. Hays has been principal of the Institute of Practical Arts at Old Concord for some years, but will move to Wind Ridge about the middle of August, in order to begin his work at this place. The high school will open Monday, August 26.

*Wind Ridge
July 31, 1935*

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and daughter Betty, of Cincinnati, O., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carlisle. Mr. Stewart and Walter Carlisle were buddies during the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. McGowen have returned from their wedding trip.

Little Richard Cowden, three, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowden, visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alrutz.

Miss Dorothy Carlisle has returned home after a few days with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Clark, of East Liberty.

Little Elsie Smith visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Stoffer, of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd A. Emery and son Irwin visited Mr. Emery's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William McIlvaine, of Bentleyville.

Mrs. William M. Russell and son Ralph visited her daughter, Mrs. Robert Law, of Cuyahoga Falls, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tustin, of Knoxville, and Mr. and Mrs. Smiley Meneely, of Washington, visited their cousins, D. E. McPeak and Miss Sadie McPeak.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Law, Saturday, a daughter, Donna Frances, in the Peoples Hospital, Cuyahoga Falls. Mrs. Law was Miss Alice Russell, of Hickory.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. U. Grant Boak, Saturday, in the Laconia Hospital, N. H., a daughter. Mrs. Boak was formerly Miss Naomi Shillito, of Hickory.

JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP NAMES TERM TEACHERS

Aug 4 1935

For Jefferson Township, where the eight-month term will begin September 3, the following teachers have been chosen:

- Penobscot—Virginia Cox.
- Turney—Alvena Tranquill, Ruth A. Pettibon, Emma D. Rusbasan, A. D. White.
- Eldersville—Mary Sanders, Dorothy Grimm, Elsie Maggs, Lillian Murchland, Marion C. Butler, Bertha E. Barnes.
- Bertha—Helen V. Moore, Jane Allender.

J. CLYDE BREESE CALLED BY DEATH

Well Known Auctioneer, Native of Morris Township, Dies in Home at Prosperity After Long Illness.

Aug 2 1935

FUNERAL IS SUNDAY

Col. J. Clyde Breese, one of the district's most widely known auctioneers, a native of Morris Township and actively engaged in politics at various times, died yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in his home at Prosperity after an illness of six months. He was 52 years old.

He was a successful auctioneer since he was 18 years old. Spending his entire life in Washington and Greene Counties, he enjoyed a host of friends.

For years he served as Republican committeeman in Morris Township and twice sought county offices. He was defeated by a close margin for the Republican nomination for coroner four years ago and also lost in a close race for jury commissioner.

He was the eldest son of the late Stephen and Deborah Iams Breese and was born in Morris Township April 22, 1882.

He was a member of the Upper Ten Mile Presbyterian Church, of which he served as a trustee for a number of years. Besides his wife, Emma Roberts Breese, he leaves a sister, Bessie, of Prosperity; a brother, George, of Washington, R. D. 4, and two nephews.

Funeral services will be held in the Upper Ten Mile Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in charge of his pastor, the Rev. Daniel Hamill, assisted by the Rev. J. Calvin French, of Prosperity. Burial will be in the Prosperity Cemetery.

MURPHY LEAVES COUNTY OFFICE

Assistant Superintendent of County Schools to Head Amwell and South Strabane Township Schools.
August 3 1935
BURKETT NAMED TO POST

Resignation of S. E. Murphy from the office of Assistant Superintendent of County Schools and the selection of W. G. Burkett, former Assistant Superintendent, to fill the vacancy, was announced last night by County Superintendent S. V. Kimberland.

Mr. Murphy, who has held the office of Assistant Superintendent for the last five years, has accepted a position as supervising principal of schools of Amwell and South Strabane Townships.

Mr. Burkett, who served in the office for 10 years, and who left that service July 1, 1934, was unanimously recommended to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Murphy's resignation at a special meeting of the executive committee of the School Directors' Association with County Superintendent Kimberland.

During the last year Mr. Burkett has served as supervisor of National Emergency Educational Activities for Washington and Greene Counties. He will give up that work to return to the county superintendent's office.

HICKORY REGION HAS RECORD RAINFALL

HICKORY, Aug. 6—This village and community was visited tonight with the heaviest rainfall of the year. From 7:30 o'clock on for a solid hour the rain fell in torrents, flooding the streets, highways and lowlands and washing the corn fields. Grain and hay on the ground and in shock was completely saturated and will be long drying out if it ever does. The downpour was free from lightning and the only damage done was by too much water.

SIX HEAD OF CATTLE KILLED BY LIGHTNING

AVELLA, Aug. 5.—Six head of cattle belonging to Charles and Frank Patterson, of near this place were killed by lightning during one of the electrical storms last week. The six cattle were found under a tree which had been splintered by a bolt.

The cattle had been on pasture on the G. H. Patterson farm, which adjoins the Patterson Brothers tract. Not having seen the cattle for a few days they began a search but they were not located. The search was continued and finally they were found under the tree. They had been dead for several days. The tree under which they had taken shelter was a tremendous tulip poplar.

Patterson Brothers are breeders of fancy stock and for many years have shown Shorthorn cattle at fairs throughout the country and have won many premiums. Two of the cattle killed were registered Shorthorns, two were grade cows and one a steer. One of the grade cows had been sold for \$75 and would have been delivered within a short time. No insurance was carried and they estimate their loss at about \$500.

HICKORY WOMAN HURT IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT

Aug 7 1935
Margaret Spillman, 24, Hickory, received lacerations of the right knee and a possible fractured hand in an automobile accident two miles east of West Alexander yesterday when a car driven by Don S. Lane, 39, 633 East Beau street, Washington, met a car driven by William Bayley, 51, Elm Grove, in a headon collision.

Bayley, who was following another car closely, was proceeding toward Washington, when the car in front stopped suddenly. Bayley applied his brakes which threw the car into the left traffic lane in the path of Lane's car which was going toward West Alexander.

Miss Spillman was a passenger in Lane's car. She was admitted to Washington Hospital for treatment.

Cross Creek Girl Named Queen of Alfalfa Festival

CARLISLE, Aug. 7. — (AP) — Twenty-three-year-old Genevieve McNelly, of Burgettstown, Washington County, was crowned Queen of the Alfalfa Festival at the Cumberland County dairy cattle show tonight.

She was chosen over 20 other entrants. Beauty was not a requisite, but the queen must be healthy, have poise and character, and dress modestly. Miss McNelly is a comely brunet.

Miss McNelly, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McNelly, belong to Cross Creek Village Grange 1,751, lives only 12 miles from the West Virginia State line, and traveled the greatest distance to compete.

The judges were J. H. French, Secretary of Agriculture; Howard G. Eisaman, director of the State Farm Show; Millard Fitzgerald, lecturer of the Cumberland County Grange; Mrs. Norman E. Rishell, of York, president of the Pennsylvania Farm Woman's Club; and Philip Dewey, of Gaines, past master

of the Pennsylvania State Grange. A pageant originally scheduled for an outdoor stage at Mountain View Park, near Mt. Holly Springs, was presented in the gymnasium of the Carlisle Army Post, because of rain.

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Family Reunions

PAUL

The annual reunion of the James McPaul clan was held at Washington Park yesterday afternoon and evening. About 75 were in attendance. A fine dinner was served in the pavillion at 6:30, after which the clan held their business meeting. The reports of the president, Mrs. J. B. Rhinehart, the secretary, Martha Malone, the treasurer, Esther Braden, and the historian were received, approved and ordered filed. Numbers of speeches were made by those in attendance. Visitors from out of town included the Rev. and Mrs. Nelson Fattman, of Reynoldsville; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fattman and son Amos, of Cabot; Mrs. Vincent Paul and daughters Olive and Lorraine, Mrs. James McGugin and children Mabel, Mary Jane and James, Mrs. Bert Phillips and son James Robert, Mrs. Clifford Ray and daughter Martha, all of Hickory; Mr. and Mrs. McElroy Paul, of Winton Heights; Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder and daughter Eleanor, of Bridgeville; Mrs. Leon Sutton and sons Leon Jr. and Paul, Miss Ruth Paul and Edward Paul, all of Norfolk, Va.; Stella Fattman, Zelinople, and Miss McIlvaine, a guest from Hickory.

Games, music and songs were major parts of the entertainment and fun making. The election of officers for the next year resulted as follows: President, Frank B. Paul, Norfolk, Va.; vice president, Vincent M. Paul, Hickory; secretary, Martha Malone, and treasurer, Esther Braden, of Washington.

At the conclusion of the clan meeting, all voted it the best ever held, and will try and make 1936 meeting even better, if possible. A vote of thanks to the City for the use of Washington Park was unanimous.

DUNBAR

The descendants of William and Isabelle Van Eman Dunbar held their annual reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moore Stewart, Hickory, on Labor Day. A bountiful dinner was served at noon and the afternoon was spent in conversation and games. Plans were made for the 1936 reunion with Mrs. Harry Lee appointed as chairman of committee on arrangements. The officers were elected for another year: President, S. S. Dunbar, Cross Creek; secretary, Mrs. Roger K. Patton, Washington.

McCALMONT

The descendants of John and Mary Moore McCalmont, a prominent pioneer family of this section held their annual reunion at North Park Saturday. Those attending from this section were: Mrs. Elizabeth McCalmont, Richard Emlenton, Mrs. Emma McCalmont and sons, William and Alvin, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Laing and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Clare White and children, Dorothy and William and Miss Elizabeth White, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson White and children, Martha, Ruth and Mary Vale, Dr. and Mrs. Edward H. White and daughters, Roberta and Nancy, all of Hickory, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. White and son, Robert.

Mac and Jimmie, Washington, R. D.

PEACOCK

With 135 members of the clan present, the annual reunion of the Peacock clan was held Tuesday, August 20, at Spreading Oaks, South Park, Allegheny County. In attendance at the gathering were the following from distant points: Harry Peacock, of Tulsa, Okla.; the Rev. and Mrs. L. K. Peacock, of Fall River, Mass.; Mrs. T. B. Dunn and daughter, Jean, of Cleveland, O.; Mrs. Elizabeth Rodgers and Mrs. Irene Blackwood, of Irwin, Pa.

The day was one of much enjoyment to all who attended. Bountiful noon and evening meals were provided from the well-filled baskets brought by the families, and the afternoon and evening were spent informally. Games, races and contests provided amusement for all ages, and in the evening music and dancing were enjoyed.

During the day a business session was held when new officers were elected and committees appointed looking toward the 1936 reunion. Vance D. Peacock, of Houston, was named president of the family association; William T. Peacock, of Rochester, Pa., is vice president, and Mrs. Ralph Peacock, of Houston, is secretary-treasurer.

Arthur Peacock, of Carnegie, was chosen chairman of the sports committee. Dr. J. C. Challenor, McKeesport, retiring president, presided at the business session with Mrs. Robert Russell, McKeesport, retiring secretary, in the chair.

CARTER-WILLIAMSON

The Carter-Williamson reunion was held Sunday, August 25, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Carter in Cross Creek. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCombs and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes and son, Melvin; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Martin and daughter, Shirley, of Dravosburg; Mr. and Mrs. James Mildren and family, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Manor; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Williamson and son, Clare; Mrs. Martha Moore and family, Jack Sawhill, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Williamson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and daughter, Mahala; S. H. Williamson, Mrs. Eva Sharkey and daughter, Norene; Ralph Williamson, Mrs. Hannah Lemon and daughter, Rilla; the Misses Helena and Mafalda Sergi, all of Midway; Viola Webster, of Hickman; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Steele and daughters, Dorothy and June; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCullough and son, Nelson, of McDonald; Mrs. C. F. Hamilton, of Ferndale, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carter and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and daughter, Marilyn; C. B. Carter and sons, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Kraer and children, Robert and June, Thompson, of Cross Creek; Myles Lemon and daughters, of Clinton; Miss Juanita Babington, of Washington.

MURCHLAND

One hundred and fifty attended the second annual reunion of the Murchland clan in the community house, Follansbee Park, Saturday, August 24. At one thirty o'clock dinner was served on three long tables, which were attractively decorated with fall flowers. During the business session officers were elected for the next two years as follows: president, Miss Lillian Murchland, of Burgettstown; honorary vice presidents, Mrs. Emma Murchland, of Follansbee, Miss Lizzie Murchland of McDonald, Mrs. Nettie McKim, of Archer Heights, Robert Murchland of Paris; Garrett Murchland of Colliers, W. Va., secretary and treasurer, Mrs. H. M. McConnell, of Steubenville. Members have planned to hold a reunion on the third Saturday in August 1936 in the Community House, Follansbee Park. Concluding the business meeting various amusements provided diversion, including swimming, soft ball game, contests and a musical program.

Attending the reunion were people from Pittsburgh, McDonald, Burgettstown, Eldersville, Avella, Cross Creek, Canonsburg, Hanlin Station, Wellsburg, Steubenville, Beaver Falls, Hopedale, Collier, Mingo Junction, Woodrow, Hickory, Bloomingdale and Follansbee.

ALLISON-MILLER-RUSSELL

Members of three clans, the Allison, Miller and Russell, met Saturday, August 24, 1935, at Washington Park, Washington, for their fifth annual gathering. It was another very happy occasion and greatly enjoyed by all.

The popularity of this triple reunion is attested to by the increasing number of the members and their friends attending. The morning was devoted to greetings, and visiting, many not having met since last year's reunion. Happenings of years ago were also in order and the noon hour drew near before many were aware of its approach.

This year, as in former years, the affair was marked by the usually bountiful dinner, served by Mrs. John R. Manson and a corps of efficient aides. During the afternoon a brief business session and program was carried out with Vance M. Smith, of McDonald, R. D., presiding.

The nominating committee recommended the following to arrange for reunions the ensuing two years: President, John A. Lindsay, Houston; vice president, John H. Morrison, Washington; secretary and treasurer, Miss Marthetta McCarrell, Hickory.

A feature of the program was group singing, led by John R. Manson, Washington. Needless to say, since these clans are musically inclined, this was enjoyed by all. Another feature was the very complete history of the Rev. J. H. Miller, Pittsburgh, who had prepared an extensive history of his family, was unable to be present and his daughter, Miss Margaret H. Miller, who is interested in her ancestors, read it.

John A. Lindsay, a member of the Allison clan, who has been interested in both the Lindsay and Allison family histories for many years read a very complete history of his early ancestors.

Miss Marthetta McCarrell, Hickory, gave a unique and compact genealogy of the Andrew Russell, Jr., clan. This is a complete record which required much time and effort on her part to complete.

Mrs. Anna Agnew, Houston, gave a talk on her father's history and Mrs. J. Ray Shyke, Lincoln, Neb., gave a talk on general history.

Greetings were read from Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McCarrell, who were unable to be present.

The time and place for holding the next reunion will be decided by the new officers and announced later.

Those attending follow: Mrs. J. Ray Shike, Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. Laura Carl, of Greenfield, Iowa; A. B. McKane and daughter Jeanne, of Medina, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Russell and daughter Barbara Jeanne, Orrville, O.; D. W. Cummins, J. K. Cummins, Cadiz, O.; Robert W. Cowden, East Rochester, O.; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore, of Alliquippa; Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Russell, of Titusville; Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Golden, of Greenville; Miss Margaret H. Miller, Pittsburgh; Rev. and Mrs. J. Kenneth

Miller, of Boston, Pa.; Mrs. Ellen McCalmont, Lewis McCalmont and daughter Barbara Lee, Pittsburgh; J. A. Cummins, of Freeport, O.; Mrs. Guy Russell and children, Rupert, Mary Jane, Sally and Guy, of Bridgeville; Mrs. Homer Nixon and children, Betty Jane and Homer, Jr., of Carnegie; Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Russell and daughter, Ruth Anne, of Burgettstown; Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Russell and children Frank and Jo Anne, Mrs. Agnes Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lindsay and son John, Miss Helen Russell, Mrs. Annie McCalmont and Mrs. Annie Agnew, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Phillabaum and daughters, Mary Louise, Jeanne, of Greentree; Mrs. Henry Enstrom and children Richard, Marjorie Lee, of Carmichaels; Mrs. W. C. George and children Mary Lou and Jack and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dinsmore, of Canonsburg; Mrs. H. H. Brownlee, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Duvall and daughter Eleanor, of Claysville; Mrs. William Ritchey and son William, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Dunkle, Miss Louella Coulter, Mrs. John Brownlee, Jeanne, Louis and Ernest Lawton, of West Middletown; Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. McCalmont, Mrs. D. R. Miller and sons, David and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Taggart and son, of Avella; Mr. and Mrs. Don McCabe, of Bridgeville; Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Damm, Homestead; Mrs. Ida Coulter and son Alec and Mrs. Etta Allison, of Buffalo; Mrs. Isabel Brown, Miss Margaret Brown, William Brown, David Weaverling, Assemblyman and Mrs. John E. Brown, and daughter Bette, Miss Mattie Glass, Miss Clara Glass, Mrs. Walter Glass and daughter, Miss Mary Glass, Mr. and Mrs. William McCoy and daughter, Miss Zelma McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Smith and children Dorothy, Robert, Arthur, Olive, Vance, Paul, Olive and Elsie, all of McDonald; Frank Manson, of Midway; Mrs. Joseph Knight and son Carl, of Crafton; Mr. and Mrs. Alvan Taggart and children, Eugene, Halden, and Floradale, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jeffrey, of Rea; Mr. and Mrs. John R. Manson and children, Esther, Janet and Bobby, John M. Morrison and children, Charles, Jeanne, Robert and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McClay, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ray, Mrs. Lillian Lane, Mr. and Mrs. William Conner, Miss Jennie Conner, Miss Mary D. Conner, Walter Conner, Mrs. Emma Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Allison and daughter Mary Helen and son Paul, Mrs. J. Bell Lane, Ella Allison, all of Washington; Samuel A. McCalmont, Mr. and Mrs. Leman McCalmont, Mrs. Donaldson McCalmont, Miss Elizabeth McCalmont, Miss Betty Robinson, Lee Robinson, Joseph Cowden, Miss Margaret Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ard Cowden and children, Gladys, J. Ard, John, Clair, Mary Jane and Thomas, Miss Marthetta McCarrell, Mrs. Milton Carlisle and children Lois, Bobby and Billy, Mrs. Maud McCabe, Miss Dorothy Cowden, Miss Jean McBurney, Mrs. Willard Allison and children Ruth, Martha, Jane, Jay Russell and Willard, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John M. Frazier, of Hickory.

McNARY

The reunion of the McNary clan was held at Washington Park Friday, August 23, with about 200 present. Election of officers was held and the following will hold office for the coming year:

President, Joseph M. McNary, Canonsburg; vice president, Otto Black, Pittsburgh; treasurer, John T. McNary, Canonsburg; secretary, Mary Josephine McNary, Washington.

Mrs. Florence Rex of Pittsburgh sang "Kentucky," an original composition by Mary McNary Short of De Queen, Ark. Mrs. Short was unable to be present but she sent a letter of greetings as did many others of the clan.

A basket lunch was served at noon.

McNARY

McNarys from many sections of Pennsylvania, Ohio and more distant points gathered at the Washington Park last Friday for a reunion, with a few more than 200 present. Among those from distant points were: Mrs. Nelle Cavett, of Albuquerque, N. M., wife of the Rev. Mr. Cavett, former pastor of the Robinson Run United Presbyterian Church, McDonald; the Misses Mary and Laura McNary, of Canton, O.; Mrs. W. H. Hammond and children, of New Concord, O., and others from Toledo and Cleveland, O.

The affair was marked by the usual bountiful dinner served by women of the group. During the afternoon, a brief session and program was carried out, with T. H. McNary, Washington, president, presiding. Mrs. Florence Rex, Crafton, secretary, pleased with a vocal number.

Officers were elected for the next reunion which it was decided would be held three years hence, the officers chosen being as follows: President, Joseph M. McNary, Canonsburg; vice president, S. O. Black, Pittsburgh; secretary, Miss Josephine McNary, Washington; and treasurer, John T. McNary, Canonsburg. Ernest T. McNary, Canonsburg, was a member of the nominating committee.

A feature of the afternoon program was a fitting tribute offered in the memory of Joseph Rea McNary, Burgettstown, by Thomas A. McNary, Bellevue. The late Mr. McNary, whose death occurred last May, was the oldest member of the clan and was one of the first advocates for a reunion of the McNary family.

Greetings were read from several members of the clan who reside in distant States and were unable to attend the reunion this year. Greetings were read from residents of California, Kansas and Iowa. The reunion as a whole was much enjoyed, but was not so largely attended as previous events held by the clan.

DONALDSON

With ideal picnic weather prevailing the descendants and friends of Jacob and Margery McKinney Donaldson, to the number of nearly 200, met at the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, near Hickory, on Friday, August 23, for their first reunion as a clan. Two years ago the Andrew Donaldson family held a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. McCarrell, near Hickory, at which time an executive committee was elected for this year's reunion.

At an early hour the families began to gather and the morning was spent in meeting and greeting cousins, many of whom had not met for many years. Reminiscences brought to mind many happenings of the horse and buggy era.

At noon the assembled clan did justice to the picnic dinner served in the church yard by the dinner committee, with Miss Bessie McCarrell, of Washington, as chairman. The Donaldson housewives have long been known for their culinary attainments, and this dinner was sufficient proof that the art of former years had been passed down to the present day.

After dinner, they repaired to the church, where the program presided over by James A. McGugin was given. The devotions were conducted by the Rev. C. S. Thomas. Vocal duets were given by Misses Elizabeth Powelson and Lois Caldwell and the Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Thomas, with Miss Helen Caldwell, pianist, all of Hickory.

Miss Sara Dinsmore, of New Castle, read the Donaldson history and a talk on the early history which was of much interest was given by Jacob M. K. Donaldson, of Hickory, the only surviving grandson of Jacob, the pioneer, who is now in his 93rd year. Despite his advanced age, Mr. Donaldson is in possession of all his faculties and can relate many happenings of the Donaldson clan of three-quarters of a century or more ago.

Greetings were read from Mr. Mrs. A. D. McCarrell, who were able to be present. A vote of thanks was extended to the historical committee for its effort in collecting and writing the clan's history.

This first reunion was so successful that it was unanimously decided to hold another reunion next year at the same place and to include in this gathering the descendants of the brothers and sisters of b Donaldson, the pioneer. The am closed with all joining in g "God Be With You Till We Again."

Following officers were for next year: Honorary nt, Jacob Donaldson, the member of the clan; honore presidents, all the men over 70 years of age; acers, president Robe M.

Donaldson, Claysville R. 2, of the James Donaldson branch; first vice president, McB. Donaldson, Washington, of the Isaac Donaldson clan; second vice president, Lemán A. McCalmont, Hickory, of the Andrew Donaldson branch; recording secretary, Miss Mary Stonecipher, Coraopolis, of the Richard Donaldson branch; corresponding secretary, Miss Mar-thetta McCarrell, Hickory, of the Andrew Donaldson branch; treasurer, E. O. Parkinson, Dunns Station, of the Isaac Donaldson branch.

The following brief history was read:

This, the first Donaldson reunion was held on the 174th anniversary of the birth of Jacob Donaldson, the pioneer, who came to America in early manhood and settled in Hopewell Township, Washington County, in what was then on the edge of western civilization. Jacob Donaldson was of Scotch-Irish descent and was the first of his family to come to America, the land that promised greater political and religious freedom than could be had in the Old World. Jacob was one of a family of six children. Some years afterwards his brothers, William and Isaac and his sisters, Susan and Margaret, who like their brother came directly to the western frontier instead of settling east of the mountains first as many of the early pioneers did. One brother, James, died in Ireland.

Neither tradition nor records are available now of their worthy parents nor of their early life. Western Pennsylvania, no doubt was chosen by Jacob Donaldson and his brothers on account of the numerous settlers of this section who were of the same temperament and held similar views regarding religion and government.

Jacob Donaldson married Margery McKinney and they were the parents of six children, five sons and one daughter, all of whom grew to maturity and had families.

Jacob Donaldson and his five sons followed farming and a number of his descendants followed in his footsteps. The esteem in which Jacob Donaldson was held by his fellowmen was attested to, when, in 1802 he was elected ruling elder in the Associate Church of North Buffalo, now the North Buffalo United Presbyterian Church. His descendants have all taken a commendable interest in religion, education and civic affairs. The Donaldsons have for the most part adhered to the Jeffersonian political principles, but a few of them aspired to hold political offices other than in the township and county.

Though the pioneers were farmers and all lived in Western Pennsylvania their descendants have chosen other vocations for their life's work and are living now in nine other states.

In 1849 Jacob Donaldson moved to the village of Mt. Pleasant, now

Hickory, where he died at the age of 89 and was buried in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Walker Dinsmore and daughters, Miss Sara Dinsmore and Miss Dorothy Dinsmore, of New Castle; Dr. and Mrs. James C. Donaldson, of East Palestine, O.; Dr. and Mrs. Harry Donaldson, of Bellvue, O.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Ferguson and sons, Samuel and John, of Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. James Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Donaldson and daughter, Martha Jeanne, Mrs. Benton Stonecipher and daughter, Mary, William P. Donaldson and son, Roy, Mr. and Mrs. David P. Inglefield, all of Coraopolis; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Armor and son, William, of Grove City; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Campbell, of Georgetown; Edward G. Frazer, of Hookstown; Mr. and Mrs. E. Odell Parkinson and daughter, Helen Marie, of Old Concord; Mrs. William Lyke and daughter, Mary Lou, of Bridgeville; Mrs. Clyde E. Nixon and son, Clyde Gaylord, of Scenery Hill; Mrs. Ella Walker, of Eldersville; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Donaldson, Mrs. Susan Bigger, Mrs. W. E. Inglefield and daughter, Helen, of Canonsburg; Mr. and Mrs. John Love Donaldson and daughters, Miss Marie Donaldson, Mrs. James Morrison and daughters, Virginia, Mildred and Dorothy, all of Castle Shannon; Miss Etta E. Smith, of Canton, O.; Miss Mary C. Donaldson, Mrs. George J. Woodburn, Wiley Woodburn and sister, Miss Bernice Woodburn, of Claysville; Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Donaldson and children, Mary Jean and Bobby, of Houston; Mrs. Agnes Fry, of Redlands, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bigger, Bulger; Mrs. Alice Jericho, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. William D. McCarrell and son, Dwight, Miss Bessie McCarrell, James Donaldson, Miss Ella Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. James McB. Donaldson and son, James R., Mr. and Mrs. James Taggart and daughter, Ruth, Dr. and Mrs. Earl Donaldson and daughter, Marian, all of Washington; Mrs. Alvan Carter and daughter, Lois Anne, of McDonald, R. D.; Mrs. Walter Campbell and daughter, Doris Jean, Mrs. Raymond Kraeer, and children, Marie, Adda and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. William Dinsmore and children, Betty and Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Davidson, Miss Mae Davidson, Willard and Leonard Davidson, Miss Mary Dinsmore, all of Rea; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Taggart, Mrs. L. A. Waychoff and sons, Ralph and Harold, A. R. White, Mr. and Mrs. Harry White and sons, Bobby, Mae and Jimmie, Mrs. Lawrence Lowry and children, Ann, Jane and Billy, Mrs. Griffith Briggs, Mrs. Venia Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Closser, all of Washington, R. D. 3; Mr. and Mrs. William Taggart and daughter, Jean, Mrs. James Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Eagle-son, of Washington, R. D. 5; Mr. Mrs. John Bedillion, of Mc-

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Dogs Kill Amwell Sheep; Campaign Will Be Started

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Dogs raided a flock of sheep belonging to Lacey B. Craft of Amwell Township, near Braddock Station Wednesday morning killing two and wounding three. The two dogs were killed by J. M. Marquis, enforcement officer, who made his first official investigation in this county.

Craft killed one of the dogs and the other alleged killer was followed home and shot in the yard of the owner. The two dogs, one a shepherd and the other an Aire-dale, bore license numbers and belonged to W. J. Frye, of that section. Two men are said to have

followed the dog home to the Frye yard and there shot it. Frye alleges that the dog was not away from home and the shooting has caused some feeling.

There are 18,149 licensed dogs in Washington County and it is estimated that there are upwards of 5,000 without licenses. Officer Marquis states that a campaign is being started to rid the county of unlicensed dogs and a checkup will be made of every home where there is a dog. In Washington County there are upwards to 140,000 sheep. Westmoreland County has very few sheep but a total of 20,000 licensed dogs.

MOUNTS IS OUSTED AND MARQUIS REPLACES HIM

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J. M. Marquis of Hickory, who has received the appointment of Dog Law Enforcement Officer, assumed his duties yesterday. He replaces Jesse V. Mounts, of North Franklin Township, who held the position for more than nine years.

Marquis received his appointment July 23 and since that time has been stationed in Westmoreland County for instruction. He received his State car yesterday and is now engaged in the work in this county. He will work under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Mounts, who is now on a vacation, will finish his work August 15.

Mr. Marquis is one of the best known sheep men in the county and the farmers engaged in the sheep industry feel that their interests will be ably handled by him as it has been under Mr. Mounts, the retiring officer. Mr. Marquis resides on a farm on the Burgetts-town-Hickory road and his phone is Hickory, 2 ring 2.