

Reunion at Dhayer Home

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dhayer, of Midway, Christmas Day. The day was spent in playing games and dancing. A delicious dinner was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Dhayer, Mr. and Mrs. James Dhayer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dhayer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bondy, Mr. and Mrs. Gurro, Mr. and Mrs. Bondy, Jr., and family, Miss Dorothy Kramer, of Avella; Mrs. Virginia Richmond, of Carnegie; Mr. and Mrs. John Dhayer, of Weirton; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dhayer, John Dhayer and daughter, Mrs. Anna Wade and daughter Clemence, Mrs. Edward Montgomery and daughter, Eleanor and sons Edward and Robert, Fred Charles, all of Midway. All the family was present except one daughter, Mrs. John Derbyshire, who lives in Los Angeles, Calif. *Jan 2 1936*

WILL TEACH IN FLORIDA SCHOOL

Miss Myrtle Peacock, of Hickory, Accepts Position at Miami—Hickory Board Fills Vacancy.

NEW YEAR'S FUNCTIONS

1936
HICKORY, Jan. 2.—Miss Myrtle Peacock, of Hickory, teacher in the Hickory High School, has resigned her position to accept a similar one in the Miami High School, Miami, Fla. Miss Peacock has left to assume her duties there next Monday morning.

Miss Evelyn Ailkey of Bellewood was chosen to fill the vacancy in the local school.

G. ASHTON BROWNLEE AND FATHER FORM FIRM

Jan 3, 1936
Attorney G. Ashton Brownlee, who has served as an Assistant District Attorney for the past eight years under District Attorney Warren S. Burchinal, is not an applicant for reappointment, and beginning with next Monday he will resume the general practice of law with his father, Attorney T. B. H. Brownlee, under the firm name of Brownlee and Brownlee.

Their offices will be located in Washington Trust Building. Before his appointment as Assistant District Attorney, Mr. Brownlee was engaged in the practice of law with his father, but since then he has devoted his entire time to his duties in the District Attorney's office.

CROSS CREEK MAN IS FOUND DEAD IN HOME

1936
CROSS CREEK, Jan. 2.—The body of James A. Walker, 70-year-old Cross Creek Township resident, was found slumped on the floor of the house in which he lived alone, yesterday at 9 a. m., by a son, Vance Walker, also a resident of the township. It was believed that he had been dead for two, possibly three days.

Mr. Walker was last seen on Saturday in a general store in Cross Creek. His son went to visit him yesterday and found him dead. A stroke or heart attack was believed to have caused his death. The body was removed to the Lee & Wilson Funeral Home at Burgettstown.

Mr. Walker was born March 26, 1865. For the past several years he had lived alone after having spent the greater part of his life as a farmer.

He leaves three children: Vance Walker, of Cross Creek; Jay Walker, of Hubbard, O., and Hannah Walker, of New Castle. A brother Fred Walker, of near West Middletown, also survives.

Funeral services will be held Friday, at 2 p. m., in the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church in charge of the Rev. Ralph Kaufman. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

MRS. DAVID PATTERSON, AGED 92, PASSES AWAY

Jan 3 1936
Mrs. Mary Gardner Patterson, widow of David F. Patterson, an attorney of Washington and Pittsburgh, whose death occurred in 1914, died in her home two miles west of Eldersville last night at 8:30 o'clock. She was 92 years old last May.

Known as "Aunt Mary" Patterson to her many friends, she had been in good health until two weeks ago when she began to decline rapidly.

Her death occurred on the farm in Jefferson Township on which she was born May 26, 1843, a daughter of David and Nancy Donovan Gardner. She was the last of a family of 13 children.

She married David F. Patterson on Christmas Day, 1862. For about 10 years, they lived in Washington, later moving to Pittsburgh. After her husband's death in 1914, Mrs. Patterson moved to the old farm in Jefferson Township where she resided until her death.

She leaves one son, J. Alex Patterson, postmaster of Avella, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the late home Saturday at 1:30 p. m. in charge of the Rev. C. M. Lippincott, of Eldersville. Burial will be in the Washington Cemetery.

'Splendid Employee' Shares in Estate of His Late Employer

1936
Faithful service over a period of years earned Earl Switzer, R. D. 1, Hanlin Station, a share in the estate of the late Mary G. Patterson, of Jefferson Township.

Her will awards Switzer the sum of \$5,000, terming him a "splendid employe" and leaves the balance of her estate, valued at approximately \$10,000 to her son, James Alexander Patterson, of Avella. She died January 2.

Anna Sheafe Miller

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miller, Clare White and sister, Miss Elizabeth White attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Anna Sheafe Miller, aged 88 years, whose death occurred on January 4 at the home of her only son, William S. Miller, Chicago. Burial was in Allegheny Cemetery, Pittsburgh, Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Miller spent the greater part of their lives in Pittsburgh, but had resided for several years with their nephew, S. E. Miller, near Hickory, prior to their going to make their home in Chicago. Dr. Miller's death occurred 12 years ago.

Finley Liggett

Miss Jane Hanna, of Independence, has received word of the death of her uncle, Finley Liggett, a native of Independence Township, whose death occurred at Rock Creek, O., about Christmas. Mr. Liggett, who was about 75 years of age, was ill of pneumonia and later suffered a stroke of paralysis which caused his death. He was buried at Rock Creek, December 24. Mr. Liggett, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Liggett was born near where Avella now stands but left the county in his boyhood years. His wife, who was Anna Welch, died two years ago. Two daughters and two sons survive: Mrs. Ford Latimer and Bessie Liggett, James and Paul Liggett, all of Rock Creek. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. George Hanna, of Ohio, and Mrs. Nora Young, of Blairsville.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Russell, McDonald R. D. 4, December 16, 1935, a daughter, Madaline Rose. Mrs. Russell will be remembered as Miss Mary Mocek.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kinemond, of Bushton, Kas., a daughter, Donna Elaine, on January 1. Mr. Kinemond, formerly of this section, left in 1923 to make his home in Kansas.

AVELLA MAN MARRIES WEST VIRGINIA GIRL

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Maybel Kennedy, of Warwood, W. Va., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gallo-way, of that place, and Edward Dillon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dillon, of Avella. The ceremony was performed January 11, 1936 at Wellsburg by the Rev. S. M. Billingsley. They were attended by Miss Ida Dillon and Harry Fithen, both of Avella. They will reside at Avella.

FIRE DESTROYS HICKORY HOME

Ten-Room Residence of Dr.
E. B. Swartz Swept by
Flames—Wife, Alone in
House, Discovers Blaze.

LOSS ESTIMATED \$10,000
1936

HICKORY, Jan. 7.—Fire of undetermined origin practically destroyed the 10-room, frame residence of Dr. E. B. Swartz here today, resulting in a loss estimated at approximately \$10,000. The house and contents were covered by insurance.

The blaze, which started in a bedroom, was discovered about 11:45 a. m., by Mrs. Swartz, who was alone in the house. Fire departments from Houston and Sloan were summoned and shortly after 1 p. m., the first was under control.

Neighbors assisted in carrying out some of the contents but both floors of the semi-bungalow type home were virtually gutted.

For a time two adjoining houses, occupied by the families of Albert Flowers and J. Moore Stewart were threatened and the Midway Fire Department was called. However, the fire was under control when the truck arrived.

Dr. Swartz, a Pittsburgh dentist, was at his office when the fire broke out. His residence was located in the western part of the village and was of modern construction.

Three teachers in the Hickory schools boarded and roomed in the Swartz house and their personal effects were destroyed. Icy conditions made the fire fighting difficult and it was only by the help of spectators that the trucks were able to get near the blaze.

Hickory has no fire fighting apparatus and no municipal water and it was by using water from two big cisterns on the property that the firemen were able to handle the blaze.

A movement was started about three weeks ago to secure WPA aid for a water system, but whether it will be secured or not has not yet been ascertained.

FIREMEN PRAISED FOR WORK AT HICKORY FIRE

HICKORY, Jan. 8.—The work of the Volunteer Fire Departments of Houston, Sloan and Midway were praised today by road supervisors and taxpayers of Mt. Pleasant Township, who were agreed that any money paid to the firemen for protection for a number of years was justified by the savings effected in the fire at the home of Dr. E. B. Swartz here yesterday.

A more careful checkup of the damage today indicated that the actual loss will be considerably less than first estimated. Little more than one-third of the property was destroyed, it was said, and partial insurance will largely offset the damage.

Lawrence Cowden, of the township board of supervisors, said that the fire companies gave efficient service and the township is indebted to them for the prevention of a serious fire.

Christy Freshwater

Christy Freshwater, 61, a native of Washington County, died Tuesday night in his home at Tent Community, near Colliers, W. Va., after a long illness.

He was a son of Elias and Martha Kennedy Freshwater, who reside at Paris, where he was born. Also surviving are the wife, Victoria Chess Freshwater, and nine sons and daughters: Mrs. Cora Wilson and Mrs. Vian Reese, of Colliers, W. Va.; Chester, Lawrence, Stanley, Ralph, Raymond, Betty and Doris, all at home.

For many years he was an employe of the Pittsburgh and West Virginia Coal Company, and he was a member of the Tent United Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services will be held in the Tent United Presbyterian Church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in Paris Cemetery. Jan 8, 1936

ACCEPTS CALL OF CHURCH HERE

The Rev. J. Paul Graham, of Green Tree, Expects to Assume First U. P. Pastorate Next Month. *1-13-36*

WORLD WAR VETERAN

The Rev. J. Paul Graham, of Green Tree, who was recently called to the pastorate of the First United Presbyterian Church, has notified the congregation of his acceptance of the call. He expects to assume charge on the first Sunday in February.

He is now pastor of the J. M. Wallace Memorial Church at Green Tree, his first charge. He is a veteran of the World War with overseas service, a graduate of Muskingum College and of the Pittsburgh-Xenia Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh. He will succeed the Rev. Dr. Huber Ferguson, who died early last Summer after a pastorate of 18 years in the local church.

MRS. LOUIS LEOPOLD IS DEAD AT BURGETTSTOWN

1936

BURGETTSTOWN, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Anna G. Leopold, aged 61 years, wife of Louis H. Leopold, died suddenly in her home in South Main street here today at 2:20 a. m., of a heart attack.

A daughter of George and Margaret Raab, she was born on the old Stevenson farm in Cherry Valley, Smith Township, April 28, 1874. When she moved to Burgettstown, she was a seamstress until her marriage July 8, 1908. She was a member of the Burgettstown First Presbyterian Church and of the Ladies' Bible Class.

She leaves her husband, a well known merchant, and two sisters, Margaret Raab, at home, and Mrs. Carrie Kerske, of Ramsey, Ill.

Funeral services will be held in the late home Wednesday at 2 p. m., in charge of the Rev. R. E. Carman. Burial will be in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

MISS FRANCES E. SCOTT, OF ELDERSVILLE, DIES

1936

ELDERSVILLE, Jan. 14.—Miss Frances E. Scott, prominent local resident who for many years was a teacher in the schools of this county and of Hancock and Brooke Counties, in West Virginia, died in the Ohio Valley Hospital at Steubenville, O., Tuesday morning, January 14, at 1 o'clock. Death followed an extended illness.

Miss Scott, who was highly respected in this community, was a member of the Bethel Methodist Protestant Church. She had lived here most of her life.

She leaves two sisters and two brothers, Laura, Blanche and Wilbert Scott, at home, and Elza Scott, of Steubenville.

Funeral services will be held in the Bethel Methodist Protestant Church at 2 o'clock Thursday, January 16. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

MRS. JOHN W. WELSH DIES IN OHIO HOME

Jan 21 1936

Mrs. Martha A. Welsh, aged 80 years, widow of John W. Welsh, the last member of a well known pioneer family of Washington County, died Monday at 4 a. m. in her home at New Concord, O., according to word received by relatives. She had been in failing health for eight weeks.

A daughter of Edward and Sarah Daugherty, she was born in Canton Township May 16, 1856. In 1881, she married John W. Welsh, of Smith Township, and resided on a farm near Burgettstown until his death in 1912. She then moved to New Concord where she had since resided.

In early life she united with the Cross Roads United Presbyterian Church, later transferring her membership to the Burgettstown First United Presbyterian Church. She was a member of the New Concord United Presbyterian Church while residing in Ohio.

She leaves seven children: Matthew Reed, of near Hickory; Mrs. Frank Liske, Alvin and Mrs. Sarah Stoner, of Langeloth; Mary Bell Welsh, of New Concord; the Rev. Edward W. Welsh, of Reynoldsburg, O., and Wilbur J. Welsh, of Burgettstown. There are six grandchildren. Lloyd Linn, of Washington, R. D. 3, is a nephew.

Funeral services will be held in the Burgettstown First United Presbyterian Church Thursday at 2 p. m. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery.

OBITUARY

Jan 23, 1936
Mrs. J. W. Baker

Mary Elizabeth Baker, 85, died at her home at 26 East Prospect avenue yesterday at 5 a. m. She was born at Claysville, October 24, 1850, a daughter of Dr. W. W. and Margaret Sharp. She was married to J. W. Baker at Amity, February 19, 1870. Mr. Baker died July 11, 1928. Mrs. Baker united with Amity M. P. Church early in life and served as organist in the church for more than 15 years, and taught school two terms in the old school house on the hill at Amity. She leaves a daughter, Gertrude Baker, at home. Mrs. Emma Braden, of Ten Mile, is a sister. Two grandchildren also survive.

The body has been taken to N. R. Bebout Funeral Home, Ridge avenue, where funeral services will be held today at 3:30 o'clock. The Rev. A. A. Blake will be in charge of the service. The remains will be placed in the mausoleum at the Washington Cemetery.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1936

TWO WILLS ARE PUT ON RECORD

The estate of Frances E. Scott, late of Eldersville, has been estimated at \$3,333 in savings accounts, according to records filed in the office of the Register of Wills.

Annie G. Leopold, Burgettstown, who died January 13, 1936, of no personality and \$1,800 realty, to Lewis H. Leopold, husband, and Margaret B. Rabb, daughter, Burgettstown. *msl*

Charles S. Day Is Claimed by Death



CHARLES S. DAY

Veteran Employee of Observer Publishing Company Passes Away After an Illness of Four Weeks.
Jan 20, 1936
FORMER SCHOOL TEACHER

Charles S. Day, aged 77 years, of 102 Ridge avenue, a widely known newspaperman and a veteran employee of the Observer Publishing Company, died in his home Sunday morning at 3 o'clock, following an illness of four weeks. In his usual health, Mr. Day went home from his work December 18 and the following morning became ill. On Christmas night he was compelled to go to bed and since had declined rapidly until his death yesterday morning. Death was due to a heart attack.

A son of Leroy Woods and Miranda Day, of Morris Township, Mr. Day was born February 2, 1858, near Sparta, where he spent his early boyhood on the farm. His parents were of pioneer stock and the father a veteran of the Civil War as a member of the famous 140th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. His paternal ancestor, Capt. Artemis Day, served in the Revolutionary War. He received his early education in the schools of Morris Township and at the age of 19 years taught the Burnsville village school. He followed teaching for more than 15 years in various sections of the county. He also engaged in farming for awhile but later moved to Washington, teaching the Pancake school.

More than 35 years ago he began working on the The Washington Observer and after its consolidation with The Reporter he continued his employment and was among the oldest employees as to age and service. For many years he was in the editorial department and for years seldom a train left or arrived in Washington that he was not there to gather news. He was a familiar figure at all depots. Later years he joined the circulation department and had worked as collector and solicitor but of recent years had charge of filing work in the business office. Mr. Day had been a most faithful man in his work all the years he was engaged in newspaper work and

never shirked a duty. In politics he was a Republican and had served the Sixth Ward of Washington as assessor for many years having been elected to another term at the last election regardless of the Democratic landslide.

On October 22, 1880 he was united in marriage to Sarah Margaret Auld, of Nineveh. Her death occurred April 25, 1934. To this union one child was born, Bernice Day, who survives and resides at home. Mrs. Day was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Auld, of Nineveh.

Mr. Day was one of a family of eight children, all boys, and was the oldest of the family. Only two members of the family survive Dr. Howard Day, of Monessen, and Dr. Minor H. Day, of Donora. Lem Day the veteran editor of The Observer, who died in 1929 was a brother.

Mr. Day had been identified with the affairs of Washington for 39 years. He was a member of the Second United Presbyterian Church for a number of years and was active in the Sunday School as well as other departments. Despite his 77 years Mr. Day never grew old and very few people would take him to be almost four score. He had friends throughout Washington and Greene Counties who will learn of his death with sorrow.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Day home, 102 Ridge avenue, in charge of the Rev. A. W. Wishart of the Second U. P. Church. Burial will be in the Washington Cemetery.

Burgettstown Bank Will Be First to Pay 100 Pct.

1936

BURGETTSTOWN, Jan. 26.—The Peoples National Bank of Burgettstown which voluntarily closed its doors January 4, 1932 will make a 25 per cent dividend payment tomorrow which will entirely liquidate the bank and give the depositors one hundred cents for every dollar they had deposited in it.

Previous to this payment, the bank had paid 75 per cent and tomorrow the entire 100 per cent will have been paid. This is the first of the closed banks in the county that has paid every dollar to its depositors. At the present time Don Lane is the Receiver.

The Peoples National Bank was organized soon after the failure of the old Burgettstown National Bank but after the financial depression came on it was decided to liquidate it. The officers of the bank were President Thomas B. Brown; vice presidents, B. B. Figley, W. F. Scott; cashier, E. Denny Brown; directors, James M.

White, Leman C. Smiley, George E. Thomassy and Thomas B. Brown, Jr.

There are a total of 637 claims, amounting to \$111,996.77.

Florence, With 28 Below, Coldest Spot in County

Florence, atop the hill on the William Penn highway in Northwestern Washington County, was the coldest spot early yesterday morning, a survey last night indicated.

J. L. Ramsey, of that place, anxious to secure an accurate test, placed three thermometers, and each of them registered right around the 28 degrees below mark.

A terrific wind, so cold that it seemed to penetrate through clothing with the sharpness of a knife, swept across the plateau, drifting the snow in highways and about homes in the district. Traffic on the William Penn was at a standstill.

Reports from all districts were that the weather was the most severe in perhaps half a century. Even the oldest of residents said it was as severe as any they could recall.

Thermometer readings reported in various sections of the County follow:

- Florence—28 below.
- Coon Island—25 below.
- Lagonda—24 below.
- Hazelkirk, in Pigeon Creek Valley—23 below.
- Amity—20 below.
- West Alexander—20 below.
- Prosperity—18 below.
- Burgettstown—15 to 20 below.
- Bentleyville—16 to 18 below.
- Beallsville—14 to 18 below.
- Monongahela—9 to 14 below.
- Charleroi—15 below.
- Donora—13 below.
- Monessen—14 below.
- Avella and Independence Township—16 to 22 below.
- Fredericktown—17 below.
- Canonsburg—15 to 20 below.
- Masontown—20 below.
- Centerville—15 below.
- Waynesburg—16 below.
- Fayette City—16 below.
- Belle Vernon—15 below.
- California—18 below.

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Temperature Statistics Are Recorded at Pump Station of Water Plant

1936

Temperatures recorded by the Citizens Water Company pump station from Saturday, January 18, until Monday, are announced as follows:

- 18—High, 48 degrees; low, 28 degrees; midnight, 28 degrees; rain, lightning and thunder.
- 19—High, 28 above; low, 14 above; midnight, 15 above; heavy snow.
- 20—High, 22 above; low, 3 below; midnight, 13 above; slight snow.
- 21—High, 30 above; low 6 above; midnight, 29 above.
- 22—High, 36 above; low, 13 below; midnight, 13 below.
- 23—High, 2 below; low, 15½ below; midnight, 4 below.
- 24—High, 10½ above; low, 14½ below; midnight, 14½ below.
- 25—High, 25 above; low, 19½ below; midnight, 10½ below.
- 26—High, 24 above; low, 15½ below; midnight, 4½ above.
- 27—High, 8 above; low, 7 below; midnight, 4 above.
- 28—Early this morning the lowest was 4 above; shortly before noon, 10 above.

LEWIS H. AHRNS DIES IN HOME NEAR HICKORY

1936

HICKORY, Jan. 26.—Lewis H. Ahrens, aged 73 years, prominent farmer of near Hickory, died in his home Sunday evening, January 26, of a heart ailment. He had been in declining health for more than a year and bedfast for four months.

He was the last survivor of four children of Christopher and Louise Kinemond Ahrens, and was born in Mt. Pleasant Township, near Woodrow. He resided in this community all his life.

December 22, 1887, Mr. Ahrens married Fredrica Stroble, who died last May. He leaves one son, Brady W. Ahrens, and one granddaughter, Viola Ahrens.

He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, in which funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. S. S. Eberle. Burial will be in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

16 Snowbound Travelers Are Given Shelter and Food in Buffalo Home

Sixteen persons enjoyed—or at least experienced—the old-time experience of being snowbound while traveling.

Sunday a big Blue Ridge bus and five automobiles were stalled near the Herschel McDonald home, on Route 31 about a mile and a half southeast of Buffalo, and the 16 persons in the machines spent some hours at the McDonald home. The first of the marooned travelers reached the McDonald home about 11 a. m. Sunday; the six bus passengers entered the home about noon, and by early afternoon the entire 16 persons had been made welcome. The bus and the first of the other cars got away about 4:30 p. m.

One car was buried in snow and had to be dug out Monday with

shovels. Its occupants, a Mrs. Barbara and her son, of Cleveland, were on the way to Miami, Fla., for a two-month vacation. Mrs. Barbara spent the night in the McDonald home, but the son made his way to Washington with some of those who got away Sunday, and returned yesterday for his mother and their car. After the machine had been freed with shovels, they resumed their journey, fearful that other mishaps awaited them.

Fortunately the McDonald home was commodious and well stocked, and all the unexpected visitors were fed and made comfortable.

The road near the McDonald home was not well cleared until Monday morning, though snow-plows had worked on it during the night.

J. RANKIN HAGERTY, OF CROSS CREEK, IS DEAD

1936

AVELLA, Jan. 29. — J. Rankin Hagerty, aged 76 years, a resident of Cross Creek for the last 27 years died today after a lingering illness.

A son of Johnson and Margaret Hagerty, he was born in Independence Township, September 3, 1859. He was a carpenter by trade and was unmarried.

One of 12 children, he leaves a brother, A. L. Hagerty, of Cross Creek. Funeral services will be held in the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church Sunday at 2 p. m., in charge of the Rev. R. E. Kaufman. Burial will be in the Cross Creek Cemetery.

Jan 21, 1936

JOHN C. ZELLARS, OF CROSS CREEK, IS DEAD

1936

CROSS CREEK, Jan. 28. — Funeral services will be held here on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock for John C. Zellars, aged 41 years, well known resident, whose death occurred suddenly yesterday at his home here.

Mrs. Zellars had suffered from a heart ailment for the past few years but seemed in his usual health. He had visited a neighbor and then had eaten a meal. He was stricken as he started to leave the house, slumping to the porch floor. He died almost instantly.

Mr. Zellars was born in Westmoreland County in 1895, his parents moving to Cross Creek in 1898. Previous to his indisposition, he was associated with a brother in an automobile garage business here.

His wife, Mrs. Violet Zellars survives with three children, Harvey, George and Betty. His father, Hudson Zellars, survives with two brothers and two sisters: Anna May, Mrs. Della Crumrine, Woodrow and Ellis Zellars.

Services will be conducted by the Rev. R. E. Kaufman. Burial will be in Cross Creek Cemetery.

J. T. M'CORKLE DIES SUDDENLY

Prominent Attorney of Pueblo, Col., Was Born in Cross Creek Township—Graduate of W. & J.

DESCENDANT OF LEE

1936

CANONSBURG, Jan. 30.—James T. McCorkle, a prominent attorney of Pueblo, Colo., died Wednesday, January 29, in his office following a heart attack. He had been in his usual health and his demise was unexpected. Word of his death was received in a telegram to his wife, Mrs. Lulu Nesbit McCorkle, who had only recently arrived at Oakdale for a visit with relatives in that place and in Canonsburg. On receipt of the news she started for a return trip to the Colorado city by airplane.

The deceased was a former resident of Washington County, being born in Cross Creek Township, a son of J. S. and Jane Lee McCorkle. His mother was a direct descendant of General Robert E. Lee. He graduated from Washington and Jefferson College and the University of Michigan Law School.

Besides his wife he leaves two sons, Nesbit and John, and the following brothers and sisters: C. L. McCorkle and Mrs. F. L. Potter, both of Canonsburg; Miss Dora McCorkle, Burgettstown; Attorney J. H. McCorkle, San Diego, Calif.; Dr. W. P. McCorkle, Pittsburgh; Mrs. W. E. McCurdy, of Palm Beach, Fla., and Mrs. F. E. McClurg, Imperial.

Coincident with the death of Mr. McCorkle in Pueblo, came the news yesterday of the death in Toronto, Canada, of Miss Margaret McCurdy, a sister of W. E. McCurdy, who is a brother-in-law of Mr. McCorkle, who died in Colorado.

A further coincidence, locally, is the fact that Robert L. McMillen, assistant chief county detective of Allegheny County, died suddenly in Pittsburgh yesterday. He was the father of Kenneth McMillen, a druggist employed at the McCorkle Pharmacy here. Last week Joseph Boon, father of "Jack" Boon, a pharmacy student at Pitt, and a part time employe at the McCorkle store, died suddenly here.

AVELLA BUSINESS AREA SWEEP BY DAMAGING FLAMES

Losses in Fire Early Saturday Morning Are Estimated at \$60,000—Sub-Zero Weather Hinders Firefighters.
Jan 27 1936
COFFEE AND FOOD SERVED

Fire that destroyed one business building, damaged several others and for a time threatened to sweep an entire block in the center of Avella was finally extinguished by fireman at 8 a. m. Saturday after an all-night fight. Loss is estimated at \$60,000, partially covered by insurance.

Almost all residents of the town turned out to aid the Avella firemen, who were assisted for a time also by the Slovan and Burgettstown firemen, in a fight that was made extremely difficult by the low temperatures, ranging between 15 and 20 degrees below zero.

The building in which the fire started, owned by Morris Ress, was completely destroyed. In it were a drygoods store and a combination grocery and meat market operated by Ress. The entire stock of both was destroyed. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Curtis, residing in an apartment above the Ress stores, were driven to the streets in their nightclothes, and all their furniture and personal property was consumed by the flames. They went to the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis, in Avella.

An adjoining building housing a grocery store owned by Frank J. Scouvar took fire in the roof and burned through the ceiling. Firemen saved the structure but Scouvar's stock was made almost valueless by smoke and water.

From the Scouvar store the flames ate into a wall of the adjoining storeroom in which George Shanks conduct a drygoods business, and while the building was not extensively injured Shanks' stock was damaged by smoke and water.

The Brown Building, being remodeled for offices and store rooms, and situated near the Ress building, was seriously threatened but was saved. The side of the Brown building next to the Ress structure was scorched and windows were broken by the heat, but water played on it prevented actual fire.

Under the direction of Chief L. F. Scott, Avella firemen attacked the fire shortly after it was discovered at midnight, but it was well advanced and there was no chance to save the Ress building. Slovan and Burgettstown Fire Departments responded to calls and the three groups played seven streams of water on the buildings. They had considerable trouble with freezing lines, and several of the firemen suffered frostbite.

Merchants kept the firemen supplied with dry gloves, and families residing near the scene of the fire served hot coffee and food to the workers.

The fire appeared completely subdued shortly before dawn and the Slovan and Burgettstown departments left the scene, but the flames broke out again in the Scouvar store and the Avella firemen returned to the fight. Again they succeeded in drawing out all obvious fire, but the flames sprung up again and it was not until 8 a. m. Saturday that the Avella department completed its work.

During the time that it appeared the fire would sweep through the whole block in Campbell street, several residents carried furniture and other personal property from their homes, and there was considerable confusion.

Alexander Szabo, Long Resident of Jefferson Township, Passes Away

AVELLA, Jan. 31.—Alexander Szabo, aged 52 years, died at 4:30 o'clock Friday, January 31, in his home at Rea, R. D. 1, in Jefferson Township, after a long illness.

Mr. Szabo was born in Hungary, March 18, 1883, and came to the United States as a young man. He resided in this district until his death. He was a well known farmer and miner.

He leaves his wife, Susanna A. Szabo; two sons, Stephen D. and Alexander R., both at home; a brother, George, and a sister, Mrs. Peter Ross, of Elizabeth.

Funeral services will be held in the home Sunday, February 2, at 2 p. m., in charge of the Rev. N. E. Koehler, of Avella. Burial will be in the West Point Cemetery.

The will of Alexander Szabo, late of Jefferson Township, who died January 31 leaving an estate of about \$3,000, bequeaths his property to his wife, Susanna Szabo, of Rea. The will was admitted to probate and letters of administration issued to his wife.

Jan 30, 1936

Avella Merchant Who Lost Store in Fire Passes Away

Frank J. Scouvar, Sr., 59, Avella merchant, whose grocery store was extensively damaged by fire Saturday morning, died early yesterday in his home at Avella after a long illness of a complication of diseases.

Born in Belgium, he came to the United States at the age of 10 and resided in the Cecil and McDonald districts where he was employed for 18 years as a clerk in stores. Thirty-one years ago he moved to Avella and opened his own hardware store, and seven years ago he also opened a grocery store there, conducting business in both until the time of his death.

He was prominent in that com-

munity. He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and an elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Avella.

Surviving are the mother, Petronella Delvaux Scouvar, of McDonald; the wife, Helen Egbert Scouvar, of Avella; three daughters, Mrs. George P. Shanks, Mrs. David H. Williams and Miss Edna Mae Scouvar, and a son, F. J. Scouvar, Jr., all of Avella. Five grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held in the home at Avella Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. N. E. Koehler, Jr., pastor of First Presbyterian Church, in charge. Burial will be in the West Middle-town Cemetery.

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Ritchey-Cowden

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee Cowden, McDonald R. D. 4, announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Grace, to William Ritchey, Jr., of West Middletown, on January 31, 1936, at the manse of the Presbyterian Church at Follansbee, W. Va., by the Rev. Howard Rank. Mrs. Ritchey is a graduate of the Mt. Pleasant Township Vocational High School, the Mansfield State Teachers' College, and a successful teacher in the Mt. Pleasant Township schools. Mr. Ritchey is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ritchey, of West Middletown, and is an employe of the Wheeling Steel Corporation, of Steubenville, Ohio. After February 20 Mr. and Mrs. Ritchey will be at home to their friends in West Middletown.

MRS. J. N. BEMIS DIES IN WEST MIDDLETOWN

1936

WEST MIDDLETOWN, March 1.—Mrs. Jennie B. Bemis, aged 80 years, widow of Dr. J. N. Bemis, for a number of years a practicing physician here, died in her home today at 9:45 a. m. She had been an invalid for several years.

A daughter of John and Sarah Logan Brownlee, she was born in Hopewell Township April 23, 1856. She was a member of the Grove U. P. Church, a charter member of the Missionary Society and an active church worker as long as her health permitted. She was one of the oldest members of the congregation.

She leaves four children: Ruth M., of Ezel, Ky.; Janet, at home; Mrs. Donald Farrer, of West Middletown, and E. L. Bemis, of Washington; two brothers, F. S. Brownlee, of Rochester, N. Y., and H. H. Brownlee, of Claysville, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the home Tuesday at 2 p. m., in charge of the Rev. J. Earl Hughes. Burial will be in the West Middle-

Surprise Former Leader

Mr. and Mrs. William Ritchey, of West Middletown, were very agreeably surprised in their home last Monday evening by more than 25 members of the Hickory Girl Scouts. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Ritchey, formerly Miss Dorothy Cowden, who for the past two years was the popular leader of the Girl Scouts. The evening was spent in playing games, directed by Miss Elsie Reed, present leader. At the conclusion of the lunch, served by the girls, Miss Lois Carlisle, on behalf of the Scout members, presented Mrs. Ritchey with an end table in appreciation for her work while she was leader. 4-14-36

Crash of Gigantic Rock Is Cause of Miniature Quake

1936

WAYNESBURG, March 2.—Fear that an earthquake or a disastrous explosion of an oil or gas tank had occurred seized residents of Springhill Township, near historic "Alum Cave," shortly after midnight Monday, when a gigantic rock slide occurred with a roar and crash heard for more than a mile away.

At about 12:15 a. m. Monday, residents of the section were roused from their sleep, fear-stricken, when a gigantic block of solid rock, estimated at 100 feet long and 35 feet in diameter, suddenly let loose with a roar and crashed for more than 40 feet down the hillside leading up to the cave.

Wesley Kimbel, who resides at a nearby sawmill, told friends that he was shaken from his bed by the concussion which followed the rock slide. It was beyond doubt one of the worst which has ever occurred in Greene County. The slide was estimated to contain more than 100,000 cubic feet of stone, which is the equivalent of about 10,000 tons by weight.

A large tree, more than two feet in diameter, was swept aside as though it were a sapling, and was thrown across Fish Creek.

William Parshall, who lives at least a mile away from the scene of the slide, said he heard the roar

at his home and thought it was an explosion.

Hundreds of spectators were attracted to the slide today.

Alum Cave is a landmark in Springhill Township. It is located on the J. W. Hutchinson farm, four miles south of Deep Valley and one-half mile from the West Virginia and Pennsylvania State line. For years it has been a gathering place in Summer months for picnic parties.

Although the cave itself was not damaged, much of its picturesqueness has been lost because of the slide, as the large rock overhung the entrance to the cave.

The cave received its name from the fact that the ground in that section is underlaid with alum.

Erosion and a gradual thawing of the ground which supported the rock are thought to have caused the sudden slide of the huge stone from the place where it had nestled against the hillside for several centuries.

The interior of the cave runs back into the hill for about 35 feet. The fact that the cave is located near a favorite swimming pool in Fish Creek has made it a rendezvous for picnic parties and exploration trips for residents of the Springhill Township section for many years.

William H. McBurney

Mrs. Robert McBurney, 276 Locust avenue, has received word of the death of her brother-in-law, William Hammond McBurney, of Elizabeth, N. J. His death occurred early yesterday, following a lingering illness. He was born in 1867, a son of John and Elizabeth McBurney, of Hickory. He spent his early years and his early married life in this vicinity, being a rural school teacher. His first wife was Ida McCalmont, of Hickory, who died a number of years ago.

Mr. McBurney leaves his wife and two daughters, Florence, at home and Mrs. Ruth E. Palmer, of Larkspur, Calif.; four grandchildren and one brother, John K. McBurney of New Kensington. The late Robert H. McBurney, Washington, was a brother. Mr. McBurney became interested in the oil business and traveled extensively for several British oil companies in Trinidad and just in recent years was located at Algiers, North Africa. Funeral services will be held from his late home Friday night. Burial will be at Elizabeth. March 5 1936

THOMPSON B. HOLMES, AGED 83 YEARS, DIES

March 9, 1936

Thompson B. Holmes, aged 83 years, a native of Cross Creek Township, who for the past seven years made his home with his niece, Mrs. Charles Sim, of Washington, died at his home Sunday morning at 12:55 o'clock.

Mr. Holmes was a son of the late James and Margaret Thompson Holmes, and was the last surviving member of a family of eight children. He was born January 4, 1853, and spent the most of his life in Cross Creek Township. He never married. He was a member of the Grove United Presbyterian Church of West Middletown. He leaves a number of nieces, nephews and friends. Funeral services will be held at the home of his niece, Mrs. Charles Sim, Washington, R. D. 3, Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the West Middletown Cemetery.

DAVID A. WHITE, OF WEST ALEXANDER, DIES

WEST MIDDLETOWN, Feb. 5.—David Alexander White, aged 78 years, a life-long resident of this community, died today at 10:15 a. m. in the home of a son-in-law, C. M. Williams, after an illness of 15 months.

A son of John and Martha Couch White, he was born January 24, 1858. He was a blacksmith by trade and retired 10 years ago, because of failing health. For 50 years he was a member of the West Middletown Christian Church.

His wife, Flora Brown White, who he married October, 1883, died in 1907. He leaves four children: Roy, of Washington; Bemis, of Bridgeville; Mrs. C. M. Williams, West Middletown, and Mrs. Jeanette Wiley, Burgettstown.

Funeral services will be held in the Williams' home Friday at 2 p. m. in charge of the Rev. J. Earl Hughes, pastor of the Grove U. P. Church. Burial will be in the West Middletown Cemetery.

Cesare J. Lorant, Well Known Cherry Valley Man, Is Victim of Paralysis

BURGETTSTOWN, Feb. 9.—Cesare J. Lorant, aged 69 years, died Thursday, February 6, in his home in Cherry Valley, of the effects of a stroke of paralysis suffered Wednesday. He had been in poor health since an earlier stroke two years ago.

Mr. Lorant had lived in this section about 37 years. He was a native of Belgium, coming to this Country when a young man. After coming to America he married Josephine Barr, also a native of Belgium. He was well known in the Cherry Valley section. Much of his life he spent as a miner, but the last 10 or 12 years he had been a successful farmer.

He leaves his wife and two sons, Arthur, at home, and Archille P. Lorant, of Cherry Valley. He also leaves three brothers and two sisters, Arthur Lorant, Morgantown, W. Va.; Telesphore and Peter Lorant, of New Kensington; Ermeline Destree, of Canada, and Sylvie Tressy, of Miami, Fla. The sisters were unable to attend the funeral, but the three brothers were present.

Services were held Saturday afternoon in the home of his son, Archilles P. Lorant, in Cherry Valley. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery here.

WILLIAM A. CARLISLE, OF HICKORY, IS DEAD

HICKORY, Feb. 19.—William A. Carlisle, aged 79 years, a life-long resident of Mt. Pleasant Township, died suddenly in his home here today at 10:45 a. m. of a heart attack. He had been ill for several weeks.

A son of John and Eliza Carlisle, he was born at Hickory and spent all his life in this community. He was a well known and successful farmer.

He was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church. He leaves his wife, Anna B. Patterson Carlisle, whom he married in October, 1898; three children, Alfred Carlisle, at home; Mrs. Alex. Borland, of Houston, and Mrs. Mary Galbraith, at home. Two brothers also survive, Joseph M. Carlisle, of Hickory, and Milton Carlisle, of New Concord, O. There is one grandchild, Ruth Jeanne Galbraith.

Funeral services will be held in the home Saturday at 2 p. m. in charge of the Rev. C. S. Thomas. Burial will be in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

VETERAN TEACHER DIES IN BEALLSVILLE HOME

BEALLSVILLE, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Emma W. Crouch, widow of Aday W. Crouch, died very suddenly in her home here at 11:20 p. m. Monday, February 24. She was in her 86th year. She became ill of pneumonia less than three hours before her death.

Mrs. Crouch, one of the best known women in Beallsville, spent about 35 years of her life as a school teacher, most of that time being spent in the schools of this section. She was one of the most active members of the Beallsville Methodist Episcopal Church and one of the heaviest contributors to its support. She was very active in all phases of the work, and especially interested in the mid-week prayer service. She had held membership in the church for three quarters of a century.

Mrs. Crouch was a daughter of Joseph and Susanna Weaver, and was born in West Pike Run Township.

She leaves no close relatives in this section.

Funeral services will be held in her home here at 2 o'clock Thursday, in charge of the Rev. Donald M. Wheeler. Burial will be in the Beallsville Cemetery.

OBITUARY

— 1936

Mrs. Jennie Savage

Mrs. Jennie Savage, of Hanover Township, was called by death Sunday morning, February 16. Saturday she was going to a missionary meeting at the Frazier home, near Frankfort Springs. Just as they arrived at the home, she suffered a stroke and was not able to get from the car. They took her to the home of a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Logue in Frankfort Springs, but she never regained consciousness. Her husband, James Savage, met death in an accident at Burgettstown June 14, 1914.

She is survived by three sons, Frank, Leonard and Howard Savage and one daughter, Mrs. Josephine Tarr. Her maiden name was Dunlap and of this family two sisters survive. Mrs. Lizzie Logue and Miss Nannie Dunlap. She was in her 76th year and had lived her entire life in the community. She was a member of the Frankfort United Presbyterian Church, where services were held by her pastor, Rev. Emerson Ray, assisted by Dr. R. L. Biddle. Burial was in the church cemetery.

MRS. JOHN J. MALONE, OF ATLASBURG, DIES

BURGETTSTOWN, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Anna Malone, wife of John J. Malone, superintendent of the Carnegie Coal Company at Atlasburg, died in her home in Atlasburg Monday at 9:25 p. m. She was about 65 years old.

Mrs. Malone was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church of Burgettstown, the Altar Society, Christian Mothers and Ladies' Auxiliary of the church. She leaves her husband and three brothers, William, of Blander, Scotland; Cornelius and Joseph, of New York City.

Solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated in the Our Lady of Lourdes Church Thursday at 9 a. m. Burial will be in the St. Agatha Cemetery, Bridgeville.

Feb 28, 1936

Mrs. Boyd A. Emery Catherine Townsend Emery, 76, widow of Dr. Boyd A. Emery, died yesterday in her home in Somerset Township, near Eighty-Four. Although she had been an invalid for several years, she had been critically ill only a short time.

Mrs. Emery, whose ancestors were among the earliest settlers in this district, was born December 14, 1859, near Linden, a daughter of the late Charles W. and Margaret Wright Townsend. She spent her entire life in Washington County.

On December 15, 1882, she was united in marriage with Dr. Emery, a physician who through many years of service became widely known and respected. They made their home in Somerset Township. Dr. Emery died September 25, 1928.

In her youth Mrs. Emery united with Wright's Methodist Episcopal Church at Venetia, but after her marriage she joined the Pigeon Creek Presbyterian Church, in which she was active as long as her health permitted.

One son, Charles T. Emery, survives, at home. Also surviving are two brothers, Joseph A. Townsend, of Bower Hill and William H. Townsend, of Venetia; and two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Higbee, of Bower Hill, and Mrs. Nellie Darragh, of Charleroi. Another brother, Chatham A. Townsend, is dead.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m., in the Pigeon Creek Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

ROBERT PHILLIPS, OF WOODROW, IS DEAD

March 5, 1936

Robert Phillips, aged 59 years, a well known farmer of Woodrow, died last night at 7:30 o'clock in the Washington Hospital. His death which was caused by pneumonia followed a brief illness.

A son of Joseph and Hannah McCray Phillips, he was born near Avella February 2, 1867, coming to Woodrow at the age of seven years. He had resided in Cross Creek and Mt. Pleasant Township all his life, following farming and dairying.

September 22, 1892, he was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth Speer, who survives, with the following children: Howard M., of West Middletown; J. Clark, Robert S., David M., Mary M. and Mabel, wife of Glen R. Steward, all of Woodrow. He leaves also a brother, William M. Phillips, of Canonsburg, and the following sisters: Miss Mary Phillips, of Hickory; Mrs. Jennie Smith and Mrs. Maud Moore, both of Washington, and seven grandchildren. He was a life-long member of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church.

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

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Feb 15, 1936

Trouble between D. M. Phillips, of Woodrow, driver of a school bus, and Ralph Poland, also of Woodrow is being aired before Judge James I. Brownson in the trial of Poland on charges of assault and battery and surety of the peace. The affair that brought this to a head occurred at Woodrow, October 24. It seems that there had been some feeling between the two. Phillips, it is alleged, had been having some trouble with John Poland, 11, son of the defendant who was one of the children on his bus. The boy, it is claimed, caused some disturbance in the truck, and Phillips made him sit beside him.

It is claimed by the Commonwealth that on the morning of October 24, Poland jumped on the side of the truck, placed his hand on Phillips' shoulder and said: "I'll fix you so that you can't drive the bus."

It was testified to by Phillips that about a year before this Poland had threatened to kill him if it was the last thing he did, and Phillips said that Poland said to him the morning of the trouble. "You remember what I told you before."

The case will reach the jury Monday.

A verdict of not guilty but pay one-half of the costs was returned yesterday afternoon in the case against Ralph Poland, of Woodrow, charged by D. M. Phillips, of Woodrow, driver of a school bus, with assault and battery and surety of the peace. The other half of the costs were placed upon D. M. Phillips, the prosecutor. The case was given to the jury yesterday morning by Judge James I. Brownson, and a verdict was returned late in the afternoon.

Mrs. John A. Flack, Long Active in Grange, Is Dead

March 9, 1936

Mrs. John A. Flack, of Buffalo Township, Washington, R. D. 3, died in the Washington Hospital at 1:40 a. m. yesterday following a brief illness. Mrs. Flack was stricken ill Saturday night while in Washington and was taken to the hospital but never rallied.

Mrs. Flack, in her 64th year, was widely known, especially in Grange circles, she having served as secretary of Washington County Pomona Grange for a long period. She was a charter member of Buffalo Grange. A member of the East Buffalo Presbyterian Church, she was active in its various organizations, and was also a charter member of Martha V. Paul Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

A daughter of Simon and Mary Weirich Ashbrook, Mrs. Flack was

born in Buffalo Township, November 18, 1872.

The following children survive: Nellie M. Flack, at home; Milton L. Flack, Lincoln, Neb., and J. Salem Flack, Washington. Surviving grandchildren are Virginia L. and John A. Flack, Washington, and Bruce Douglas Flack, Lincoln, Neb. She leaves the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Maude McDivitt, Kittanning; Ed. Ashbrook, of Washington; Dr. Samuel Ashbrook, Washington; and Dr. W. B. Ashbrook, Dover, Del.

Father and son, the Rev. Jacob C. Ruble and the Rev. Jacob C. Ruble, Jr., will conduct the funeral services at the home Tuesday afternoon, March 10, at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the Washington Cemetery.

**CROSS CREEK GRANGE
WILL MEET MARCH 19**

The Cross Creek Grange will hold its regular meeting Thursday night, March 19. The following program will be presented:

- Music—Orchestra.
- Song, "Melody of Spring"—All sing.
- Roll Call, "One Helpful Gardening Hint."
- Solo, "Springtime in the Rockies" with guitar accompaniment—Alvin Taggart.
- Solo, "In the Garden"—A. C. Taggart.
- Music—Orchestra.
- "Time to Plan and Plant the Home Vegetable Garden"—Mrs. A. C. Wilson.
- "Vegetables That Should Be Better Known and More Widely Grown"—Walter Campbell.
- "Mistakes I Have Made in Gardening and How I Corrected Them"—J. W. Carl.
- "Gardening for Health"—Ruth Smith.
- "Gardening As a Hobby"—Mrs. Paul Ritchie.
- Control of Insect Pests and Plant Diseases"—R. H. McKeag.
- Music—Orchestra.

**FORMER HICKORY MAN
DIES AT CONNEAUT, O.
1936**

HICKORY, March 13.—Word has been received here of the death yesterday of Robert Cummins, aged 32 years, formerly of Hickory, at his home at Conneaut, O. Death resulted from an acute attack of appendicitis.

A son of the late John and Annie Cummins, he spent his early life here and left this community about 18 or 20 years ago.

He leaves his wife and two daughters, at home; two brothers, Walter and William, of Hickory; two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Cain and Mrs. Caroline Kriss, of near Salem, O.; a half-brother, George Cummins, of Hickory, and a half-sister Mrs. Catherine Hastings, of Oakdale.

Funeral services will be held at Conneaut Saturday at 2 p. m. Burial will be in the Leechburg Cemetery.



Riddle Samuel Rankin, 70, one of Mt. Pleasant Township's prominent citizens, died at his home in Hickory yesterday morning.

**R. S. RANKIN, OF
HICKORY, DIES**

**Prominent Citizen of Mt. Pleasant Township Passes Away After Illness of 10 Days—Funeral Sunday, March 14, 1936
MEMBER PIONEER FAMILY**

Riddle Samuel Rankin, 70, died at 2:30 a. m. yesterday in his home at Hickory after an illness of 10 days, due to angina pectoris. Death of the widely and favorably known man comes as a shock to the community, for although he had not been in the best of health for several years he had engaged in his usual work until stricken last week.

Mr. Rankin was a descendant of pioneer families that settled in Washington County in revolutionary times. He was a son of the late William and Martha Riddle Rankin, and was born March 30, 1866, in Mt. Pleasant Township, where he spent his entire life. He was a fourth descendant of John Lyle, who settled in this County in 1776.

He engaged in farming until 1930 when he moved to Hickory where he established a mercantile business. For 16 years he was postmaster at Hickory, and at the time of his death he was a post-office employe there.

After attending township schools he attended the Select School at Hickory taught by Professor John H. Johnston.

He was a life member, loyal worker and liberal contributor of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church. For more than 25 years he was Sunday School superintendent and teacher, and had been a ruling elder since 1914. Last April he resigned the position of financial secretary of the church which he had held continuously for 30 years.

His interest in community, county and state affairs won him a wide acquaintance.

Mr. Rankin was Pomona Master of Washington County Pomona Grange for six years and was a member of the Executive Committee of the State Grange for eight years. He also was a member of the Board of Governors of Washington County Motor Club.

He was a life member of the Masonic Order and was a member of Richard Vaux Lodge No. 450, of Burgettstown. He also was a member of the Hickory Knights of Pythias Lodge.

On November 9, 1893, he was united in marriage with Mary Jennie Clark, of Cambridge, O. She survives, with a son, Dr. William Clark Rankin, of Cadiz, O., and two daughters, Martha, wife of Earl L. Allender, of Washington, and Mary Belle, wife of Harold R. McGowan, of Charleston, W. Va. Three grand children also survive: Marian Allender, Washington, and Billie and Rachael Ann Rankin, both of Cadiz, O.

A brother, Roy, is dead. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church with the pastor, the Rev. C. S. Thomas, in charge. Burial will be in Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith, in the Washington Hospital, on Friday, March 13, a daughter, Winifred Arlene. Mrs. Smith was Miss Evelyn Berry, of Burgettstown.

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Mrs. W. J. Conner

Mrs. Cora B. McCalmont Conner, 76, wife of W. J. Conner, died at 11:30 o'clock Sunday night in her home, 320 Donnan avenue, after a short illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. Conner was born near Hickory, a daughter of the late Alexander and Mary Allison McCalmont. She spent her entire life in Washington County and had resided in Washington for the last 35 years. She was a member of the Second United Presbyterian Church.

In September of 1934 Mr. and Mrs. Conner celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding.

Surviving, besides the husband, are one son, Walter W. Conner, and a daughter Mary B. Conner, both of Washington; a brother, S. A. McCalmont, of Hickory; three sisters, Mrs. Margaret A. Lindsey, of Houston, Mrs. Lillian M. Lane, of Washington, and Mrs. Maude McCabe, of Hickory, and two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Anna McCalmont, of Washington, and Mrs. Ellen McCalmont, of Pittsburgh.

Funeral services will be held in the home this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with the Rev. A. W. Wishart, pastor of Second United Presbyterian Church, in charge. Burial will be in Washington Cemetery.

MRS. ELIZABETH BENSON IS DEAD AT FOLLANSBEE

1936

BURGETTSTOWN, March 24—Mrs. Elizabeth Benson, in her 65th year, wife of Joseph Benson, died this morning at 10:45 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Sochor, of Follansbee, W. Va., after an illness of six months. She was born March 11, 1871.

Mrs. Benson lived in the Avella district for a long period, moving to Steubenville 10 years ago. She was a member of the Grace Lutheran Church of the latter city.

Besides her husband she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Sochor and Mrs. W. V. Lee, of Burgettstown. She leaves one sister and two brothers: Mrs. C. A. Ollson, New Kensington; Elmer Kuhns, Avella, and Harry Kuhns, Canfield, O. She leaves seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at the home of the daughter, Mrs. Lee, Florence road, Burgettstown, Thursday, March 26, at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Dittmar. Burial will be at Pattersons Mill.

HICKORY F. F. A. HOLDS BANQUET

Fully 80 Persons Are Present at Father and Son Function Held in Mt. Pleasant Vocational High School.

REV. KERR IS SPEAKER

1936

HICKORY, March 17—Fully 80 persons, despite weathers conditions, despite weather conditions, Father and Son banquet of H. G. Parkinson Chapter, Future Farmers of America, held in the Mt. Pleasant Township Vocational High School building here tonight.

The principal address was delivered by the Rev. G. G. Kerr, of Canonsburg, who spoke on "The Value of Boy and How to Get the Worth of Him." The address was highly interesting and pertinent.

The chapter president, Leonard Ahrens, presided as toastmaster.

Guests included members of the faculty and principals of Trinity and Claysville High Schools. Raymond Henderson and Willard Allison were made honorary members of the chapter.

A play, "Cheese and Crackers," written by Robert Cowden and Maxwell Griffiths, was presented and proved highly entertaining.

The invocation was offered by the Rev. C. S. Thomas, of Hickory, and the address of welcome was delivered by A. C. Stamy, high school principal.

The chapter held its regular meeting in the form of a dinner, which was prepared and served by members of the Home Economics Department of the high school.

Second Visit In 59 Years

Edward Marquis, of Riverton, Wyo., called on friends here this week. Mr. Marquis was born on the farm now occupied by J. Leroy Lee, near here. He spent his boyhood days here, but went west 59 years ago. This is his second visit in that time. He found many changes and very few of his former friends to greet him. Miss Mary Duncan was one of the ones to remember him.

3-27-36

DEEP WELL TEST TO BE MADE IN MT. PLEASANT

Huge Derrick Constructed and Drilling for Natural Gas to Begin Soon on A. T. McBurney Farm.

TO WORK NINE MONTHS

1936

HICKORY, March 23.—The A. T. McBurney farm south of Hickory in Mt. Pleasant Township was recently selected for making a deep well test for natural gas. This location was selected after many tests were made in various sections of the township. The derrick, which is more strongly constructed than those in ordinary use, has been completed and the drilling will be started within a few days. It is reported that Pittsburgh men are financing this test well with an estimated cost of \$28,000 or \$30,000. The well will be drilled to a depth of 5,000 or 6,000 feet and will require about nine months to complete the work. With this venture to increase the supply of natural gas, the drilling of the old McGugin gas well in 1880-1882 is recalled by the older citizens. This was the first gas well drilled in this community and was the cause of much excitement.

March 23, 1936

Open House and Dinner to Feature 50th Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. GEORGE H. CHALLENGER

Open house and a family dinner will be features of the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary, Wednesday, March 25, by Mr. and Mrs. George H. Challener, well-known residents of McConnell's Mills.

They will hold open house at their home from 2 to 4 o'clock, and that night their three sons and six grandchildren will take them to the George Washington Hotel for a dinner in the Mt. Vernon room. The party will also include the Rev. W. Franklin Harkey, their former pastor at the Houston United Presbyterian Church, and Mrs. Harkey; the Rev. E. L. Haney, their present pastor, and Mrs. Haney; Mrs. Challener's only living brother, the Rev. L. K. Peacock, and Mrs. Peacock, of Fall River, Mass., and Mr. Challener's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Challener, of Pittsburgh.

Following the dinner, the couple will again hold open house in their home, from 7 to 10 p. m.

Mrs. Challener was Miss Anna Mary Peacock, daughter of the late William and Rachael Peacock, of Mt. Pleasant Township, and Mr. Challener is a son of the late W. H. and Jane Challener, of the same township. They were married by

the Rev. William Slater, then pastor of the Reformed Presbyterian Church near Venice, in the church parsonage, in a ceremony performed at high noon.

For a short time they resided in Mt. Pleasant Township, and then they moved to McConnells Mills, where they have resided since that time. For the last 46 years Mr. Challener has conducted a general store there. Mr. Challener is an elder of the Houston United Presbyterian Church and for 20 years was a school director of Chartiers Township. Mrs. Challener has devoted herself largely to her duties as a wife and mother, but has always held a keen interest in the church and its activities. Both are well and active for their age.

They are the parents of three sons, all of whom are living. They are Dr. John C. Challener, McKeesport; William A. Challener, Washington, and George M. Challener, of Canonsburg.

The dinner party Wednesday night will be attended by the immediate families of the three sons. Mr. and Mrs. Challener's six grandchildren, who will all be present, are Dorothy Jane and Mildred Louise, of Washington; Mary Jane and Jackie, of McKeesport, and Robert and James, of Canonsburg.

WORLD WAR VETERAN, HICKORY NATIVE, DIES

1936

HICKORY, March 24.—Relatives here today were notified of the death this morning of Clyde Thompson McCreary, a native of Hickory and a World War veteran, at his home in Alliance, O., where he had resided for the past 10 years.

A son of the late J. Campbell and Alice Morgan McCreary, he was born here 37 years ago. He was a brick mason by trade, learning the trade from his father, and after living at Avella for some time he moved to Alliance where he was foreman of a large construction company at the time of his death.

He served overseas during the World War and was a member of the Knights of Pythias, the American Legion, Legion Drum and Bugle Corps and the United Presbyterian Church of Alliance.

On his return from France he married Miss Hazel Adamson, who survives, with two daughters, Evelyn and Doris; also the following sisters and brothers: Miss Alice McCreary, Mrs. Willard K. Allison, Mrs. Leman A. McCalmont and Clarence McCreary, all of Hickory, and Wilbur, of Toledo, O. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

OBITUARY

Clyde McCreary Funeral

Funeral services for Clyde McCreary, aged 36, formerly of Hickory will be held on Friday afternoon in the United Presbyterian Church at Alliance, O. Burial will be at Alliance.

Mr. McCreary's death followed an appendicitis operation, Tuesday at 11:30. Due to a heart condition he never rallied.

H. G. PARKINSON TAKEN BY DEATH

Native of This County Serving as Dean of School of Agriculture in University of Porto Rico Passes Away

FORMER HICKORY TEACHER *March 24 1936*

Word was received yesterday by relatives here and at Waynesburg of the death Monday in Porto Rico of Prof. Harry G. Parkinson, dean of the School of Agriculture of the University of Porto Rico.

Death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage. His death was a surprise to friends and relatives, for, though he became ill about two weeks ago and was taken to a hospital, it was understood in Waynesburg that he had recovered.

Harry G. Parkinson was a son of John L. and Caroline Simpson Parkinson, and was born in May, 1890, in Morris Township, Greene County. Later the family moved to Sparta, in Morris Township, Washington County, where he spent his early life.

After graduating from Waynesburg College in 1911 and the University of Illinois in 1913, he took post-graduate work at Cornell University. In 1914 he was elected to a position in the agricultural school at Minneapolis, and in 1915 was elected head of the agriculture department in Mt. Pleasant Township Vocational High School, at Hickory. He became a member of the first faculty of the Hickory school, which was one of the first of the kind established in this State.

His belief in the possibilities of such a school was amply justified in the success of the one at Hickory. When the Hickory Chapter of Future Farmers of America was established it was named, in his honor, the Harry G. Parkinson Chapter.

He was called from the Hickory school to the faculty of Pennsylvania State College and for 10 years had been one of the valued members of that body. About two years ago he was asked to become dean for a year of the School of Agriculture in the University of Porto Rico. He secured a leave of absence from State College and shortly after assumed his new duties. He accepted the appointment for a second year and was completing his second year in the work and was preparing to leave Porto Rico in the next few weeks, to return to his work at State College.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Hope Patton Parkinson, sister of Maj. Edwin W. Patton, Deputy County Controller; six sons and daughters, John, of Waynesburg, and Jane, Harry, Edwin, Anna Hope and Virginia, all in Porto Rico; a sister, Mrs. Jennie Dunkle, of Sparta, and three brothers, John and Edward, of Sparta, and C. W. Parkinson, Waynesburg.

The body will arrive at Philadelphia March 31. Plans for funeral services have not been made.

Editorial

PROF. HARRY G. PARKINSON

Word of the death of Prof. Harry G. Parkinson in Porto Rico, where he was serving as a professor in the University of that territory, comes as a shock to his friends not only in Washington and Greene Counties where he was well known, but to State College, where for years he had served as a member of the faculty.

A native of this county, Mr. Parkinson was graduated from Waynesburg College and from Pennsylvania State College. He followed teaching and after some years in the Middle West he assumed charge of the Mt. Pleasant Township Vocational School, Hickory, being in charge when the agricultural course was inaugurated. Much of the success of this school, a pioneer in the State, was due to his wise direction.

Leaving Hickory, he became a member of the faculty at State College and readily established himself as one of the valuable members of that body. Two years ago he was asked to become dean of the School of Agriculture of the University of Porto Rico for a year, it being a custom for that institution to secure exchange professors from the United States. Prof. Parkinson was held in such esteem that he was asked to remain for another year and frequently expressed the hope that he might continue indefinitely. He was in love with the work there.

He was a born teacher who was not content to stand still, but continued ever the student. His death will be keenly felt by his professional associates, by whom he was held in the highest esteem and by hundreds of his former students.

JEANETTA M. CROTHERS DIES AT TAYLORSTOWN

March 25 1936

Mrs. Jeanetta May Crothers, 69, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry B. Scott, of Taylors-town at 5:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a month's illness. Death was attributed to a complication of diseases. A former resident of Taylorstown, Mrs. Crothers had been living with her daughter, Mrs. Howard F. Brownlee, of Rea, Pa.

Mrs. Crothers was born in Donegal Township, attended the Taylorstown schools and the Washington Seminary. She was the daughter of the late James Noble and Rebecca Ritchie Noble. Her husband, Wylie F. Crothers, a merchant in Taylorstown for 18 years, died in 1920. The deceased is survived by two daughters and one son: Mrs. Rachael Craig, Claysville; Mrs. Clara B. Coulson, Washington; Mrs. Beulah, wife of Harry B. Scott, Taylorstown; Helen, wife of Howard F. Brownlee, Rea; Paul W., of Lakewood, O., who is a funeral director in Cleveland. A son Homer, died in infancy.

Seven grandchildren, and the following sisters survive: Mrs. Rachael Craig, Claysville; Mrs. Clara B. Coulson, Washington; Mrs. Thomas B. Greene, Lima, O.; and Mis Amada Nobel, Lima, O.

Mrs. Crothers was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church at Hickory.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church of Taylorstown, with the pastor, the Rev. J. D. Almes, officiating, assisted by the Rev. D. P. Smith. The body is now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Scott.

HARRY G. PARKINSON FUNERAL ON FRIDAY *1936*

WAYNESBURG, April 1—The funeral of Harry G. Parkinson, who died in Porto Rico, March 23, will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at Sparta, in the home of his late parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Parkinson. The services will be in charge of his pastor, the Rev. Mr. Jones, of State College. Dean Watts, of State College, Paul R. Stewart, president of Waynesburg College, and Rev. George S. Maxwell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Waynesburg, will assist in the services. The interment will be in the Prosperity Cemetery.

Handwritten notes:
Patton Parkinson
Edwin W. Patton
John, of Waynesburg
Harry, Edwin, Anna Hope and Virginia
Mrs. Jennie Dunkle
John and Edward
C. W. Parkinson

RELINQUISHES POST



Fifteen years' service as Superintendent of the Washington County Home at Arden will be completed tomorrow when C. R. Riggle retires to be succeeded by G. J. Hanna. Mr. Riggle efficiently managed the County Home through the years of the depression. In his work he has been ably assisted by Mrs. Riggle.

LEAVES COUNTY HOME POSITION

April 1, 1936

C. R. Riggle, Replaced by Poor Directors After 15 Years' Services as Superintendent, to Give Up Post.

HAS ENVIABLE RECORD

C. R. RIGGLE

Terminating 15 years' service as county employes, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Riggle will retire tomorrow as superintendent and matron, respectively of the Washington County Home at Arden. They will be succeeded by Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Hanna, of North Strabane Township, who were elected to the posts by the Board of Poor Directors in January.

Assuming charge of the County home in 1921, Mr. Riggle has seen many changes and has had charge during one of the most trying periods in its history. When he assumed charge 15 years ago, the average number of inmates cared for yearly was approximately 240. The present population now approximates 465, or almost double the number when he assumed charge.

Practically one-third of his incumbency has been during the depression when the home population grew by leaps and bounds and the present buildings were taxed to find accommodations for inmates. Yet under his direction all were well cared for and the home was conducted efficiently and economically.

Mr. Riggle's tenure of office has been one of the longest in history of the County Home and it has also been one of the most successful. It has been an administration marked by good service as well as economic and efficient administration. Under his direction the Home has reached and maintained a high rating by the State Department of Public Welfare, which makes frequent inspections.

During Mr. Riggle's incumbency, he has been ably assisted by Mrs. Riggle who has directed the management of the women's department in a most efficient manner. Their successors will find the County Home is well and efficiently organized and that it has been conducted not only in the behalf of the interests of the inmates but in the interests of the taxpayers as well.

Retiring Teacher Honored

Mrs. Fred Giffin and Miss Viola Phillips jointly entertained their bridge club at the latter's home. Two tables were in play and Mrs. W. G. Boak and Mrs. Mary Galbreath won first and second prizes respectively. Mrs. Giffin, who recently resigned as teacher in the high school was presented with a lovely gift. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses. The members present were: Miss Virginia O'Bryon, Miss Carolyn Law, Miss Vivian Yeany, Mrs. U. G. Boak, Mrs. Mary Galbreath, Miss Evelyn Aikey, Miss Blanche Cooper and Miss Jane Donaldson.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1936

SOCIETY

Coleman-Shaw

Mrs. Ethel Jeffrey Shaw, formerly a resident of Washington County and Pittsburgh, became the bride of Dr. William C. Coleman at the bride's home in Miami, Fla., recently.

Rev. Clyde Meyers, pastor of the Hickory United Presbyterian Church, and Dr. Helen F. Lauhan, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Miami, a friend of the bride, officiated.

The bride wore a white embroidered chiffon gown with a lavender horse-hair braid picture hat. She wore a corsage of violets and orange blossoms. She wore a string of pearls, an heirloom which once belonged to one of Queen Victoria's ladies-in-waiting, and carried a lavender lace handkerchief, also an heirloom.

Mrs. Coleman, who has been a visitor in Miami for the last four years, was interested in social and civic clubs in Washington County, taking an active part in such activities. She is a member of the Board of Governors of the Women's City Club of Miami and is a member of the program committee of that club.

Dr. Coleman attended Baker University in Kansas and served as pastor in Kansas City, Warrensburg, Mo., and St. Louis. He was a lecturer on the Redpath Chautauqua circuit and was general superintendent of the Coit-Alber Chautauqua Company of Cleveland. He served as regional director for the Y. M. C. A. in France during the World War and was Secretary of the International Committee of Y. M. C. A. work. He is now associated with the William H. Gold Mortgage & Loan Company and is the teacher of the Men's Bible Class of the White Temple Church.

The couple will reside at the bride's home, 352 N. E. 32nd St., Miami, during the Summer and will make a trip north visiting in Pennsylvania and Michigan.

Lindbergh Case in Brief

(By Associated Press)

1932

- Mar. 1— Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr., kidnaped from his nursery at Hopewell, N. J.
- Apr. 2— Dr. John F. (Jafsie) Condon, acting for Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, paid \$50,000 ransom to "John" in lonely St. Raymond's Cemetery, the Bronx.
- May 12— The child's body found on the Mt. Rose Road, several miles from the Lindbergh estate.

1934

- Sept. 19— Bruno Richard Hauptmann, German carpenter, arrested in the Bronx. Investigators find nearly \$15,000 ransom money in his possession.

1935

- Jan. 2— Hauptmann's trial opens at Flemington.
- Feb. 13— A verdict of first degree murder is returned by the jury of eight men and four women. Supreme Court Justice Thomas W. Trenchard sentences Hauptmann to die the week of March 18, but execution is stayed by appeal.
- June 20— Hauptmann's case argued in Court of Errors and Appeals.
- Oct. 9— Court upholds the trial verdict of death.
- Oct. 17— Governor Harold G. Hoffman secretly visits Hauptmann in the death house and later announces he is not convinced the case has been completely solved.
- Nov. 12— Application made to the United States Supreme Court for a review of the Flemington trial on the grounds Hauptmann's constitutional rights were violated.
- Dec. 9— Court rejects Hauptmann's application.
- Dec. 13— Justice Trenchard fixes the week of January 13 for execution of the death sentence.
- Dec. 21— The Lindberghs sail for England.

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- Jan. 11— The New Jersey Court of Pardons refuses Hauptmann's appeal for commutation of sentence.
- Jan. 13— Application for a writ of habeas corpus to halt execution is denied in Federal Court.
- Jan. 16— Governor Hoffman signs a 30-day reprieve for Hauptmann, 29 hours before the scheduled hour of execution.
- Jan. 26— The Governor orders Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf to reopen the investigation of the crime.
- Feb. 19— Justice Trenchard fixes the week of March 30 for execution.
- Mar. 31— Execution postponed by Warden.
- Apr. 3— Hauptmann executed in State Prison.

4-6-1936 AN EFFICIENT OFFICER

Among the Democratic office-holders in Washington County who have definitely made good is Enforcement Officer J. M. Marquis, of Hickory, who has been enthusiastic, energetic, and persistent in his efforts to banish unlicensed dogs. Of the County's estimated 23,000 dogs, 17,500 have been licensed.

Since August, Officer Marquis has disposed of 149 dogs, many of which were sheep killers. Himself one of the State's leading authorities on sheep breeding, Officer Marquis has attacked the dog problem from the farmer's angle.

The drive on unlicensed dogs, with special attention to the sheep killer, will be continued, as part of the effort the State is making to put a license on every animal.

Around the coal mines is where the greatest carelessness has been shown about harboring unlicensed dogs. Ignorance is responsible in some cases, but a few fines of five dollars and costs, will soon teach everybody to license any canine they have, if it is over six months old.

It is nothing more than common sense to secure a license for one's dog, but the fact is many good citizens, during a period of lax enforcement, will dodge the tax as if it were a large sum. However, with Officer Marquis showing he means business in his drive on unlicensed dogs, hundreds of licenses will doubtless be taken out in the next few weeks.

It is not uncommon to find a family harboring a dog and getting out of it that pleasure and satisfaction there is in dogs as pets, and still denying that the animal is anything in the family's life. "It just hangs around." The truth is, there is no "twilight zone." A family either has a dog or doesn't have him. The family should decide to license a dog or else dispose of the animal.

The dog is man's great friend, when under proper control. Wild dogs and tramp dogs are a menace to sheep. Every cooperation should be extended Officer Marquis in his vigorous efforts to protect the farmer and the public.

To Take Body of Slain Son To Home of Invalid Mother

1936

HICKORY, April 5.—His invalid mother unable to come here, the body of Russell Vance Marquis, 26, who was fatally wounded by a frightened garage attendant in Pittsburgh, will be taken to Greenville for special services and then returned here for burial.

Principal services for the young man will be held at the home of a brother, Raymond Marquis, here tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. C. S. Thomas, pastor of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, assisted by the Rev. C. L. Myers, pastor of the Hickory U. P. Church.

The services at the home of his parents in Greenville, will be conducted Tuesday at 1 p. m., after which the body will be returned for burial in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery here.

Young Marquis, an employe of

the Pittsburgh & West Virginia Railroad, died in the Mercy Hospital Saturday at 1:45 a. m., several hours after he was wounded by a night watchman in a garage in Grant street, Pittsburgh.

Marquis was shot three times, once each in the left wrist, left arm and left side, by John Miller, 38, Negro attendant at the garage. A companion of Marquis, John Marshall, 32, of Erie, was wounded in the right leg and shoulder.

Miller was ordered held for action by the Allegheny County coroner by a Pittsburgh magistrate tonight.

Police reported Marquis and Marshall entered the garage some time after two men had engaged in a fight in a nearby restaurant. When Marquis and his companion entered the garage, the attendant, apparently mistaking their identity, ordered them from the building.

When they continued to walk on, the garage man, police said, opened fire, three of the bullets hitting and mortally wounding Marquis. Police arrived shortly and found Miller with the gun still in his hand. He was disarmed and held for questioning.

Marquis, a track man for the railroad, had been living at a company camp at Rook Station, Marshall, a machinist for the same company, had been residing in Pittsburgh.

A son of Charles M. and Bessie Jeffrey Marquis, the young man was born September 6, 1910, in Cross Creek Township, Washington County. Besides his parents, he leaves the following brothers and sisters, Raymond, of Hickory; Margaret, wife of Reed Chapman, of Washington; Mary, wife of Paul Bresnon, of Graysville; Ruth, Thomas, Wilson, Leroy, Kenneth and Jean, all at home.

GIRL'S SLAYER HELD FOR JURY

Man, 43, Accused of Death Of Pretty Lass, 19, Near Washington.

By Our Own Correspondent. 1936

WASHINGTON, Pa., April 6.—A coroner's jury today recommended that James McGinnis, 43-year-old Cedar Grove miner, be held for grand jury action on a charge of murder in connection with the brutal razor slaying of pretty 19-year-old Grace Ellen Gillespie in her Cross Creek township home March 9.

McGinnis was arrested by police in his daughter's home in Hazlewood, three days after the slaying, climaxing an intensive manhunt through three states.

The girl was left mortally wounded in the basement of her home. McGinnis, police said, admitted slashing her throat twice with a razor. The girl's mother, Mrs. Charles Fry, and a cousin, Margaret Burkhart, said they did not witness the slashing but saw McGinnis flee from the house a moment before the girl stumbled into the kitchen and died.

Police arrested Frank Davis, 18, late today in connection with an alleged coal pick attack on William Muszkowich, 43, blacksmith at the Francis mine, near Burgettstown.

Muszkowich, his skull fractured, was reported in a serious condition at the Washington hospital. Davis was committed to the county

MARQUIS' SLAYER FREED AT CORONER'S INQUEST

PITTSBURGH, April 24.—The fatal shooting of Russell Marquis, 33, in the Grant Street Garage April 4, was called justifiable homicide today by a Coroner's Jury which absolved John Miller, 38, Negro of 2119 Wylie avenue, of blame for the killing.

Testimony at the inquest showed that Marquis, 33, of 201 Hawthorne avenue, Carnegie and a companion, John Marshall, 32, of the Wabash Building Camp had been warned by the night attendant to leave the premises. Marshall was shot in the left shoulder and right leg.

Marquis was a well known former resident of the Hickory district, but at the time he was shot, resided at Rook Station, near Pittsburgh.

PRINCIPAL OUT AFTER 19 YEARS OF SERVICE

1936

CALIFORNIA, April 7.—Leslie W. Hornbake, of California, was ousted as supervising principal of East Pike Run Township after serving in that capacity for 19 years at the April meeting of the township school board last night.

The board immediately elected John Letrick, principal of the Republican School the last year, as his successor.

Failure of the board to re-elect Mr. Hornbake came as the result of a policy which favors employment of resident teachers in the township school system.

Letrick has been a teacher and principal in the township schools for the last eight years.

The rest of the teaching staff will be elected May 7.

HOLD MAN FOR ALLEGED ATTACK WITH COAL PICK

4-7-36

Arrested in connection with an alleged attack with a coal pick on William Muszkowich, 43, a blacksmith at the Francis Mine, near Burgettstown, Frank Davis, 18, Negro, coal loader at the mine, was committed to the County Jail in default of \$1,000 bond for a hearing on a charge of felonious assault and battery when arraigned before Justice of the Peace Steve Dugas, of Slovan.

Muszkowich, reported to have been attacked by Davis late yesterday afternoon, suffered a fracture of the skull. His condition at the Washington Hospital was regarded as "fair".

Constable Mike Robb arrested Davis shortly after the altercation was alleged to have occurred.

Aged Former Teacher Dies At Her Home in Finleyville

1936

FINLEYVILLE, April 5.—Miss Ella J. Forsythe, aged 75 years, veteran school teacher of Washington County, died in her home at Finleyville, Saturday night, April 4, at 11 o'clock, following an illness of 15 years.

Miss Forsythe was born at Mingo, Union Township, December 9, 1860, a daughter of Robert and Jane Houston Forsythe. She had spent her entire life in that vicinity, except for the last 15 years, when she resided in Finleyville. She attended Pittsburgh Academy and California State Normal School, and began to teach in the one-room school at Huston Run, Union Township. Later she was assigned to her home school at Mingo and for 29 years she was principal of the Finleyville Borough School, which was first located across the creek in Union Township, before it was purchased from the township district in 1896.

In 1926 Miss Forsythe retired from active service. Her career as a teacher in Finleyville was one

of her most pleasant experiences, of which she talked of often to her friends. She also derived great enjoyment from the teachers' institutes, and her educational visits to Lake Chautauqua, both of which she attended for professional advancement. A majority of the citizens of this community are her former pupils.

She was a member of the Mingo Presbyterian Church for probably 60 years, and was active in both church and Sunday School work. For a number of years she taught a Sunday School Class.

She leaves the following brothers, with whom she lived: Andrew H. Forsythe and Robert A. Forsythe. She also is survived by one nephew, Robert E. Forsythe, of Harrisburg. A brother, Charles E. Forsythe, died February 15.

Funeral services will be held in the home Tuesday, April 7, at 2 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. R. Frank Getty, pastor of the Mingo Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in the Mingo Cemetery.

Made During Year.

OTHER DISTRICT NEWS

1936

HICKORY, April 12.—The annual congregational meeting of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church was held Wednesday evening following the preparatory worship service. Interesting and most encouraging reports were given by all the organizations. The trustees closed with a balance after paying \$500 on the church debt and making extensive repairs to the heating plant.

The following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: President, J. B. Manson; secretary, J. Y. Dinsmore; treasurer and financial secretary, D. T. McCallister; trustees, (three years) W. S. Scott and E. N. Phillips; auditor, (three years) David F. Miller.

Bible School officers elected were: President, J. B. Manson; secretary, Mary Bell; superintendent, Vincent M. Paul; assistant superintendents, Alvin Bell and D. T. McCallister; librarians, William Hulick and Kenneth Scott.

Close for Easter Vacation

The schools in Mt. Pleasant Township closed Thursday afternoon for the usual Easter vacation. Work will be resumed Tuesday morning.

BURGETTSTOWN WOMAN DIES AFTER ILLNESS

1936

BURGETTSTOWN, April 12.—Mrs. Belle Hindman, aged 67 years, well known woman of this place and widow of Charles Hindman, who died in 1929, passed away at 12:50 a. m. today at her home, 51 Main street, after a serious illness of a few months.

The body will remain at the late home until Monday at 4 p. m. when it will be removed to the residence of her mother, Mrs. B. F. Mechling, Follansbee-Eldersville road. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, April 14, at 2:30 o'clock in the Tent U. P. Church, conducted by her pastor, the Rev. R. C. Sutton, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Giffen, of the Tent Church.

Mrs. Hindman was a member of the Burgettstown First U. P. Church and very active in the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Missionary Society.

Five brothers and three sisters survive: Harvey Mechling, Eldorado, Kas.; Wallace, William, Leslie and John Mechling, Colliers, W. Va.; Mrs. William Lattimer, Steubenville, and Mrs. Harry Hall and Miss Stella Mechling, Colliers.

OBSERVE 47TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Cheesebrough Celebrate at Avella Home—Have Resided in Avella for 30 Years.

OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS

1936

AVELLA, April 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Cheesebrough celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary Sunday, April 5. Mr. and Mrs. Cheesebrough have resided in this community for 30 years, coming here from McDonald. Mrs. Cheesebrough was Miss Nellie Hulings, of Blawnox, before her marriage. Mr. Cheesebrough has been a member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge for 32 years, and a charter member of the First Presbyterian Church of Avella. They are the parents of eight children, who are all living, and have 22 grandchildren. The members of the immediate families met at the home and attended the morning services at the First Presbyterian Church, and at noon dinner was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cheesebrough and family; Mr. and Mrs. Earl T. Crowe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cheesebrough and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowe and family of Monessen, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cheesebrough, Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Mitchell and family of Cliftonville, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. John Johns and family, of Shakesville in Mercer County, Mr. and Mrs. James Cheesebrough and family of Monessen. There are two grandchildren married: Mrs. Gaylord Vance and Mrs. Myles Miller, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Earl T. Crowe. Friends of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Rea.

G. Ashton Brownlee, of Washington, who for eight years was an assistant district attorney in Washington, has moved to Avella and opened a law office on the second floor of the Brozier Theater Building.

Paris Unites in Tribute To Most Venerable Couple

April 8, 1936

The little village of Paris, in Hanover Township did itself proud last week in honoring two of its oldest and most respected citizens.

The occasion was the joint celebration of the birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Freshwater. Mr. Freshwater was born March 22 and was 91 years old, while his wife was born March 31 and was 84. Friends from the Presbyterian Church, where Mr. and Mrs. Freshwater have been members for nearly 70 years, and the whole community, gathered in expressing greetings and affection.

For about 75 years Mr. Freshwater was the village blacksmith and says he "could shoe a horse yet if it would stand quiet." He has held many positions of trust in the community, including that of church treasurer for 50 years.

The aged couple reared a large family of boys and girls and their grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren make a total of descendants running into the scores.

They were the recipients of many cards and presents. Among the more than 150 who sent greetings or were present were: William Sturgeon (boyhood friend, 92), Catherine Hollman, A. C. Fulton, Mrs. A. C. Fulton, Cyrus Hanlin, Mrs. Cyrus Hanlin, Howard Fulton, Linnie Fulton, H. W. Hanlin, Mrs. H. W. Hanlin, Elizabeth Hanlin, E. S. Caldwell, Mae Caldwell, Leslie Caldwell, John Neely, Mrs. John Neely, Ernest Freshwater, Sr., Kenneth Freshwater, Norman Freshwater, Mrs. Norman Freshwater, W. C. Culley, Mrs. W. C. Culley, Bessie D. Truax, Doss Malone, Mrs. Doss Malone, Joseph Culley, William Eleanor, Mrs. William Eleanor, Monty James, Betty Jean James, Junior Dhayer, Violet Reese, Mr. Reese, Ralph Freshwater, Mrs. Mary Lyons, Oscar Lyons, William Sarchet, Lulu May Sarchet, William Ralston, Jessie Ralston, Mrs. A. C. Long, Ruth Long, Paula Myers, Ernest Freshwater, Mrs. Ernest Freshwater, Mrs. Laura Bell O'Brien, Albert Daugherty, Mrs. Albert Daugherty, Clem Fresh-

water, Robert Freshwater, Charles Freshwater, Clyde Herrington, Mrs. Clyde Herrington, James Herrington, Kathleen Herrington, Victor Wright, Mrs. Victor Wright, Rev. R. L. Biddle, Mrs. R. L. Biddle, M. Clair Fulton, Theodore Herrington, Mrs. T. Herrington, Connie Lee Herrington, Glenn A. Herrington, Jennie Herrington, Amanda Caldwell, Ross Aten, Julia Aten, Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald, Flem McDonald, Ida Porter, Long's Store and employes, Herman Hanlin, Mrs. Herman Hanlin, Grover Fulton, Mrs. Grover Fulton, Mrs. Robert Fulton, Ward Long, Mrs. J. R. Stephenson, Frank Stephenson, Clark Hanlin, Mrs. Clark Hanlin, Holbert Lyons, Roy Hurd, Woodrow Hurd, Mrs. Roma Hurd, W. Ferguson, Mrs. W. Ferguson, Monroe Fulton, Mrs. Monroe Fulton, Josephine Neely, Mrs. Wilbur Neely, James Stephenson, Mrs. James Stephenson, Donald Caldwell, Mrs. D. Caldwell, Harold Hooper, Mrs. H. Hooper, Floyd Clark, Samuel Freshwater, Jesse Jackson, Mrs. Jesse Jackson, Dorothy Clark, Euella Gardner, Mary Arnold, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Christy Freshwater, Chester Freshwater, Lawrence Freshwater, Mina Freshwater, Katie Barber, Clem Freshwater, Robert Freshwater, Charles Freshwater, Evelyn Victor, Thomas Perkins, Junior Stephenson, Catherine Vitagliano, Anna Cuervo, Avis Williamson, Howard Attle, Mary Perkins, Pauline Long, Clyde Wilson, Iris Hurd, Dale Lyons, Robert Caldwell, Mrs. Robert Caldwell, Mitchell Arnold, Frank Hanlin, John M. Scott, Buster Hanlin, Len Neely, Etta Neely, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, Frank Neely, Elizabeth Neely, Anna McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Hohn, G. G. Ralston, George Freshwater, Nancy Freshwater, Junior D. Hayes, John Wilson, Minnie Wilson, Samuel Reed, Gladys Reed, R. D. Koethe, Mrs. R. D. Koethe, Koethe children, Elva Jackson, William Hanlin, Sam Hanlin, Raymond Caldwell, Amelia Ahrens, Leland Ahrens, William Brabson, Mary Brabson, Earl Freshwater, Mrs. Earl Freshwater, Robert Murchland, Alice Murchland.

Entertain For Birthday

Mrs. Walter C. Lee and daughter Jane of Cross Creek, entertained at dinner in honor of Mr. Lee's 50th birthday and Mr. and Mrs. Lee's recent marriage, Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lee and son Charles of Carnegie, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lee and son Dickie of Burgettstown, R. D., Mrs. Laura Lee of Washington, Burns Lee, Howard Hamilton of Coraopolis and William Lee of Burgettstown, R. D.

4-9-36

Lawrence Lee and Bertha Schiroky of near Washington were married on Mar. 16, 1936.

Mrs. Lee runs a service station on Jefferson ave. - Washington, Pa

W. F. SOMERLADE

The death of William Fred Somerlade, 45, well known and prominent resident of Wooster, O., occurred at his home last night after an illness of several years.

Mr. Somerlade, a son of the late Herman and Caroline Somerlade, was born in Hickory, January 8, 1891. He spent his early life in the Hickory section, and 20 years ago moved to Akron, O., where he was in business until four years ago, when he moved to a farm near Wooster, O.

May 17, 1916, he married Miss Lida Wilson, a daughter of the late Robert and Margaret Wilson, of Mt. Pleasant Township, who survives, with three sons, William, Carl and Wayne. Two brothers and two sisters also survive, Herman Somerlade, of Aliquippa; Charles Somerlade, of Claysville, and Hermina, wife of Park Miller, of Woodrow, and Mary, wife of Grover Ahrens, of Hickory.

Funeral services will be held in the Somerlade home Monday, April 13, at 2 o'clock. Burial will be at Wooster, Ohio.

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Teachers Home for Vacation
 John Phillips, supervisor of agriculture in the Newark High School, Delaware, accompanied by Mrs. Phillips and son, Jackie, are the guests of the former's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Phillips.

Miss Mary Giffin, primary teacher, and Miss Margaret Allison, home economic teacher in the Hatboro Schools, arrived here Thursday evening, where they will be the guests of their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Giffin and Mrs. Martha Allison.

Miss Ruth Hensel, teacher in Fredericksburg High School, Ohio, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Bessie Hensel, Hickory.

Miss Dorothy Brown, teacher in the Munhall Schools, spent the vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Isabelle Brown, McDonald R. D. 4.

**JANE S. WHITE, 94,
 IS DEAD AT HOUSTON**

1936

CANONSBURG, April 13—Miss Jane S. White, aged 94 years, one of the oldest residents of this section, died Sunday at 6 a. m. in the home of a niece, Mrs. Allie Porter, Pike street, Houston. She had suffered a paralytic stroke last Thursday.

She was born in North Strabane Township August 29, 1842, being a daughter of James and Mary Galbraith White, pioneer residents of this section. She was well known in this section being one of the oldest members of the Chartiers United Presbyterian Church, having joined that congregation when a young girl. She left the home farm 17 years ago and removed to Houston, and the last year and a half had resided with her niece at whose home she died. She was the last of the family but is survived by several nieces and nephews, as follows:

Miss Nannie White and William White, South Jefferson avenue, Canonsburg; James White, Cadiz, O.; Harry H. White, who resides on the home farm, near the Citizens Water Company dam, in North Strabane Township; Mrs. Allie Porter, Houston; Miss Lena Quivey, Sewickley; Mrs. Charles Campbell, Beaver; John W. Quivey, Chartiers Township, and Harry G. Quivey, Emsworth.

Funeral services will be held at the Porter residence, Houston, Tuesday at 2 p. m. and will be in charge of her pastor, the Rev. Donald A. Spencer, assisted by the Rev. Evert L. Haney, of the Houston U. P. congregation. Burial will be in Oak Spring Cemetery.

**J. D. Polen, Candidate
 For Legislature, Gives
 Outline of Platform**

As a candidate for Representative to the General Assembly on the Democratic ticket, I desire to take advantage of your kind offer to state my position on the issues of the day. Space will not permit a discussion of the many issues that will confront members of the Legislature, but I will mention some of the important ones that I favor:

Reduction of the tax on real estate—a readjustment of the tax burden so as to relieve the farmer and home owner of the unfair proportion of taxes which real estate now bears.

Adequate old-age pensions, soundly financed.

Liberalization of the Workmen's Compensation Law, to bring Pennsylvania in line with our neighboring states.

Education and Public Schools, adequate assistance to districts so that all boys and girls can secure uniform opportunity.

Legislation providing for safety on public highways; the terrible death toll must be stopped; strict enforcement of all traffic laws and the removal of the drunken driver from our highways is necessary.

All social and humane legislation that will improve conditions for the people of Pennsylvania.

The importance of voting at the primaries and selecting competent men must be kept in mind when it is realized that any change in existing laws, any proposed legislation (good or bad) must be passed upon by the members of the Legislature. Men of vision and broad understanding should be selected, men who will keep in mind that while some legislation may benefit a small minority of our citizens, it may be detrimental to the great majority.

I am a member of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor; member and secretary of the Independence Township School Board and Treasurer of the Washington County School Directors' Association. From the office I now hold I have gained valuable experience in local government, taxation and the educational problems of our people. I pledge myself, if nominated and elected to the General Assembly, to support all progressive and constructive legislation and to consider every measure on its merit, without fear, passion or prejudice, keeping in mind that the welfare of all the people is the first duty of the State. I will cooperate with the leaders of the Democratic party in every proper manner. As a life-long Democrat I ask the Democratic voters of the First District to consider my candidacy.

Very truly yours,

J. D. POLEN.

Avella, April 13.

**MRS. W. T. POWER DIES
 AT NEW CONCORD, OHIO**

Mrs. Anna M. Power, widow of W. T. Power, died at her home in New Concord, O., Tuesday afternoon April 14, at 3 o'clock, after an illness which began about the middle of November, 1935. Her death was due to a stroke.

Mrs. Power, who before her marriage was Anna M. Kerr, was born near Wylandville, in North Strabane Township, in December, 1854. She was married September 30, 1885, to W. T. Power, who died last December. Her husband was in the farm implement business in Canonsburg for many years.

They lived in Canonsburg until the Fall of 1923, when they moved to New Concord, O. In her girlhood she united with the Pigeon Creek Presbyterian Church, and was an active member of the New Concord Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Power was a graduate of the Washington Female Seminary in Washington, specializing in music and art. Following her graduation she taught music for a number of years in the Wylandville district.

Funeral services will be held in her home at New Concord, Thursday, April 16, at 2 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. C. E. Houk, her pastor. Burial will be in the New Concord Cemetery.

23rd Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McMahon, of Eldersville, were pleasantly surprised on their 23rd wedding anniversary, April 16, by a number of friends. They received many lovely gifts. Those present were: Mrs. T. E. Edwards, Mrs. T. S. Smith, Mrs. Harry McArdle, Mrs. Bridget Quinn, Mrs. J. J. Lannon, Mrs. G. M. Dickson, Mrs. J. J. Quinn, J. J. Quinn, Anna Katherine Quinn, Mrs. Bud Coonahan, Mrs. Henry Drystock, Mrs. Margaret Reichen, Harry McArdle, Mrs. Ellen Reymer, Mrs. William Anderson and Mrs. Ellen Walker.

Entertains for Son

Mrs. Opal Ridgeway, of Eldersville, entertained recently at a party for her son, Willis Eugene, in honor of his seventh birthday. He received many nice gifts. Those present were; Peggy Gillispie, Billy Fulton, Homer Davidson, Anna May Dellenbaugh, Velma Myers, Jay Stewart, Edna Louise Marshall, Eugene Martin, Mary Petrel, Dale Scott, Bobby Sanders, Paul Wiegmann, Jr., Jean Young, Billy Kidd.

SOCIETY

McCalmont-Dorsey

The marriage of Miss Rebecca Dorsey, daughter of Mrs. Henrietta Dorsey, to William McCalmont, of Hickory, was quietly solemnized on April 9, at Wellsburg, W. Va., by the Rev. G. Meade Daugherty. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Heston Hill, of Washington, and immediately after the ceremony left for Palm Beach, Fla., where they will visit the bride's sister, Mrs. Edward Newell. Mrs. McCalmont has been a very successful school teacher and her husband is a prosperous young business man.

MAX ZANINELLI, OF AVELLA, PASSES AWAY

1936

AVELLA, April 19—Max Zaninelli, well known local merchant, died in the Washington Hospital, Saturday at 12:30 a. m., after an illness of over two years. He was 63 years old.

A son of Simoni and Margaretta Zaninelli, he was born in Austria-Hungary, December 26, 1872 and came to the United States at the age of 23. He was a merchant for eight years at Beadling prior to moving to Avella 16 years ago.

He leaves his wife, Esther Tomasi Zaninelli, three sons and two daughters: Anthony, Mrs. Rena Dalla Trre and Miss Rose Zaninelli, all of New York City; Max, Jr., and Silvio, at home. Max, Jr., a graduate and former star athlete of Waynesburg College, is athletic director at Avella High School and Silvio, a former Duquesne University athlete, is a member of the Pittsburgh Pirates professional football team.

High mass will be held in the St. Michaels Church, Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. in charge of the Rev. Father Bernard J. Berg. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Briggs-Wilson

Samuel Briggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Briggs, of Washington, R. D., and Mrs. Audrey Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson, also of Washington, R. D., were united in marriage at Wellsburg, W. Va., on April 11. Mrs. Wilson is a graduate of Hickory High School in the class of 1932. They are residing on the Frank Stewart farm in Chartiers Township.

Hickory Senior Class Will Present Play on April 24

HICKORY, April 21—The Senior Class of the Hickory Vocational School will present the play, "Growing Pains," Friday evening, April 24, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The play is being prepared under the direction of Miss Elsie Cowden, head of the English Department. E. C. Wiggins, supervisor of agriculture and his Junior-Senior group of boys are preparing the stage.

The play is a fresh and amusing comedy of adolescence. It was produced originally at the Ambassador Theater in New York. It treats of youth as it hovers uncertainly on the wings of 16. It is certain that anyone witnessing this comedy will emerge with a better understanding of youth, and a fuller measure of love and devotion for these young people as they cross the threshold of maturity. The cast:

George McIntyre, Joseph Carroll. Terry McIntyre, Ruth Galbraith. Mrs. McIntyre, Ruth Shillito. Professor McIntyre, Norman Sickles. Sophie, Thelma Frye. Mrs. Patterson, Grace Pedicord. Elsie Patterson, Loraine Paul. Traffic Officer, Michael Meriage. Dutch, Jack Conklin. Brian, Sam Swartz. Omar, Charles Irwin. Hal, Harlan Bell. Pete, Howard Browning. Prudence, Evelyn Retzer. Patty, Alice McPeak.

Jane, Martha Powelson. Miriam, Dorothy Smith. Vivian, Dorothy Miller. Property managers, Lois Schwab and William Hulick. Stage managers, James Wolfe and A. D. Pilkington.

The commencement season at Hickory Vocational School this year will open with a May Day pageant Friday afternoon, May 29, at 6 o'clock. The program is being prepared under the direction of Miss Virginia O'Bryon, head of the Social Studies Department.

On Saturday morning, May 30, at 10 o'clock the regular Memorial Day services will be held. The speaker for this occasion will be announced later.

On Sunday evening, June 7, the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by the Rev. Rowland H. White, son of the late J. P. White and an alumnus of the high school. The Rev. Mr. White is pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Delaware Water Gap.

On Monday evening, June 8, the regular class night program will be given.

On Tuesday evening, June 9, commencement proper will be held and Dr. C. C. Ellis, president of Juniata College, Huntingdon, will deliver the address.

The grade schools will close May 12 and the high school will close June 9.

The Junior-Senior banquet will be held on Wednesday evening, May 20.

MRS. ANNIE V. FORNEY TO RETURN HOME SOON

Mrs. Annie V. Forney, of near Bethel Church, Jefferson Township, who fell in her yard during the severe cold weather and fractured her hip, expects to leave the Washington Hospital Saturday for her home. She is still unable to walk and will be confined to her bed at home.

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OBITUARY

4-24-36

Mrs. Robert M. Blackwood
Mrs. Anna Willison Blackwood, 64, wife of the Rev. Dr. Robert M. Blackwood, and a native of Washington County, died yesterday in her home, 1011 Tydall street, Pittsburgh, after an illness of three months duration. Her husband is secretary of the Sabbath Association of Western Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Blackwood was born in 1872 in Mt. Pleasant Township, near Hickory, a daughter of the late Samuel and Jane Willison. She resided in the County until her marriage. She was a member of Sheraden Presbyterian Church.

Surviving, besides the husband, are three daughters, Miss Lois Blackwood, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Jayne Stolte, of Ingomar, and Mrs. Esther Freeman, of Patterson, N. J.; a son, Gregg, of Patterson, N. J.; four grand children; two brothers, William and Calvin Willison, both of Hickory; and two sisters, Miss Leila Willison, of Hickory, and Mrs. Laura Sharpnack, of Chicago.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home in Pittsburgh. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, at Hickory.

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THE MORNING OBSERVER, WASHINGTON, PENNSYLVANIA

A PAIR OF SEA-GOING SALTS!



It's a dramatic story of a tiny sea-waif that brings Shirley Temple and Guy Kibbee together in "Captain January," opening tomorrow at the State Theater. The film presents the tiny starlet in her greatest role, supreme in song, dance and comedy.

PUBLIC SALE

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1936
At 1 p. m.

Eight cows, 1 mule, harness, hay, straw, full line of farm machinery, wagons, household furniture, etc., located on old Wert farm, Penna., half-mile east of the West Virginia state line, two miles west of Eldersville, Pa., adjoining the David Patterson farm.

Terms—Cash.

ANNA DELLANBAUGH, Owner.

Lawrence Millikan, Auctioneer. 14450-2

Taczak-Monticello

Elizabeth Monticello, and John Taczak, both of Rea, were united in marriage on Monday morning, May 4, at the Saint Michael's Church, by the Rev. Bernard J. Berg. The bride was attired in a navy blue ensemble, and wore a corsage of white roses, and their attendants were bridegroom's sister, Ethel Taczak, and John Tomcheck.

SKILLEN PRINCIPAL IN AMWELL, S. STRABANE

May 13 1936

B. F. Skillen, engaged in school work for the past 11 years in Independence Township, has been elected supervising principal of the schools of South Strabane and Amwell Townships.

Mr. Skillen, who served as principal of the high school at Avella for five years and then six years as head of all the schools in Independence Township, will succeed S. E. Murphy, of Washington.

Mr. Murphy, engaged in school work for several years, including a term as Assistant to the County Superintendent, plans to enter the law profession.

CHARLES GOODWIN, OF NEAR ENON, IS DEAD

WAYNESBURG, May 14—Charles Goodwin, aged 34 years, of Enon, died at 1 o'clock, Thursday morning, May 14, in the Greene County Hospital Waynesburg. Death was caused by a heart ailment.

He was a son of Mrs. Nancy McGlumphy Goodwin, of Enon, and the late Edward S. Goodwin, who died in August, 1935. A lifelong resident of Enon, he was a member of the Baptist Church of that community. He was one of the best known young men of that district.

In addition to his mother he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Henry, of Washington; Mrs. Sylvia Hunt, of Ravenna, Ohio; Mrs. Blanche Wuse of Enon, Allen, of Langeloth; Mrs. Flossie Wiley of Copley, Ohio; George of Akron, Ohio; Randolph of Pittsburgh; Ruth Goodwin of Akron and Ray of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Short private funeral services will be held at the home, Saturday at 2 o'clock, followed by additional services at the Enon Baptist Church in charge of the Rev. John C. Myers. Burial will be in the Enon Cemetery.

APRIL RAINFALL WAS BELOW THE AVERAGE

April, generally known as the month of showers, failed to produce as much rain as it has done in the average since 1922. This year April produced only 2.85 inches of rainfall as compared with an average of 3.32 for the previous 13 years.

Workers at the Citizens Water Company pump station, who keep this district's "official" records, point out that the general belief that April is the heaviest rain-producing month of the year is wrong. Company records show that in the last 13 years June has

averaged 3.98 inches, March 3.63, May 3.44 and April 3.32.



When peeling onions hold an unlighted match between your teeth, lips slightly apart. You'll find you won't have to weep.

Ewart-Lemon

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lemon, 265 McCarrell avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Evelyn, to Weldon G. Ewart of this City, early Saturday. The ring ceremony was performed by the officiating minister, Rev. Arthur D. Smalley, McCarrell avenue. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Lemon, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, who was attractively attired in a suit of blue taffeta, with matching accessories and shoulder corsage of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, after which the couple left for Virginia.

Mrs. Ewart had been a successful teacher in the Washington County schools, having taught in Independence Township for the past five years and Mr. Ewart is employed by the Hazel-Atlas Glass Company.

On their return from Virginia the young couple will reside at 725 Addison street.

Married May 9, 1936

Westminster Guild Meets

The Westminster Guild held its monthly meeting at the home of Helen E. Nieser Thursday evening. The devotional and program leader was Mrs. A. C. Taggart. The topic of the meeting was "Latin-America." Miss Evelyn Lemon, treasurer of the society resigned, and Miss Emma Rusbasen was elected to fill the vacancy. After the business meeting, a miscellaneous shower was held for Miss Evelyn Lemon, who was married May 9 at her home in Washington. Out-of-town members present were: Mrs. Kenneth L. Irwin, of Claysville, and Miss Emma Rusbasen, of Washington. Miss Lemon received many several useful and beautiful gifts. A lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Charles Taylor and Mrs. Kenneth Irwin.

DR. FRANK MAGILL WINS CONGRESS NOMINATION *May 4 1936*

Dr. Frank S. Magill, headmaster of Penn Hall School for Girls at Chambersburg, was one of the successful candidates for a Republican nomination for Congress at the recent primary election. Dr. Magill sought the nomination in the York, Adams and Franklin County district and won in a field of four. He was opposed by Franklin Menges, former Congressman; Fred Perkins, who won some notoriety for his conviction as an NRA law violator, and George Sheely, who campaigned on the Townsend plan.

The district, nominally Democratic, has been represented for several terms by Congressman Harry Haines, of York County, who was unopposed for the Democratic nomination.

Dr. Magill is a brother of Mrs. E. E. Crumrine of Washington. He was graduated from W. & J. College with the class of 1897. His father, the Rev. John F. Magill, was pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Washington from 1883 to 1886. After going to Penn Hall, Dr. Magill served two terms in the Pennsylvania Legislature.

Announce Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Campbell announce the marriage of their daughter, Sara Elizabeth Campbell, to Elmer F. Bane, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bane, of Steubenville, O. The ceremony took place April 27 in the parsonage of the Rev. Mr. Fryer of Wellsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Bane will reside in Steubenville.

OBITUARY

4-20-36
Mrs. C. T. Littell

Elizabeth Boots Littell, aged 58 years, wife of the Rev. C. T. Littell, pastor of the Venice United Presbyterian Church, died at the Canonsburg Hospital at 1:40 a. m. Saturday. She was stricken by a cerebral hemorrhage while in Hickory Friday night attending a farewell reception to the Rev. Clyde L. Myers, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church, who preached his farewell sermon yesterday. She was rushed to the Canonsburg Hospital, but failed to rally and died a short time later.

Mrs. Littell had been in ill health for several years but there was nothing to indicate any unusual condition Friday.

Mrs. Littell was a daughter of Arthur and Phillis Boots and was born in Franklin in 1878, and later removed with the family to Zellenople. She resided there until her marriage to the Rev. Mr. Littell in 1917, when she took up her residence in Venice. She had a large circle of friends and took a great interest in the church, being particularly interested in missionary work. She was also a teacher in the Sunday School.

Besides her husband she is survived by three step-sons, Attorney Theodore Littell, of Philadelphia, and David and James Littell, both teachers in the Cecil Township schools. A sister, Mrs. Roy McDanel, resides in Elwood City.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon in the Venice United Presbyterian Church.

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TWO SCHOOLS CLOSE TERMS

1936

Beech Knob and Muddy Lane Schools, Cross Creek Township, taught by Miss M. Hazel Carter and Mrs. Helen Brownlee, closed a successful and pleasant term May 13. At noon the pupils were taken from the schools to the Grange Hall at Rea, where a bountiful dinner was served by the parents and friends. In the afternoon a delightful program was presented.

The "Tom Thumb Wedding," under the direction of Miss Carter, attracted an unusually large crowd. The cast was as follows: Bride, Ruth Johnson; bridegroom, Edward Elias; trainbearers, Lorraine Katzbeck, John Monticello; flower girls, Sylvia Popp, Mary Lerby, Doris Johnson, Barbara Dobroski; maid of honor, Fairy Dillie; bridesmaids, Leora Ashbrook, Emma Fowler, Hazel Fisher, Mary Taczak; ringbearer, Billy Phillips; minister, Jeanette Brownlee; bride's father, Charles Medlan; ushers, Mike Taczak, Jimmy Stewart, Lynn Lerby, Wayne Maten; soloist, Kathryn Monticello; bridegroom's mother, Dale Ashbrook; bridegroom's father, Romaine Brownlee; guests, Dorothy Fishman, George Brautigam, Martha Fowler, Floyd Fisher, Geraldine Dillie, Merle Dillie, Betty Johnson, Ziggy Dobroski, Hazel Kareer, George Taczak, Irene Popp, Howard Fisher.

Plays, recitations and songs were presented by the children, reflecting capable direction. Plays presented were "Getting Even with Sister's Beau," "Vacation Special," "Cousin Imogene's Dinner," "Secrets Under the Umbrella," "Perkins Family on a Picnic," "Too Much Borrowing," "Practical Use for Peddlers," "Disturbance in the Family," and "Cora's Caller."

Recitations were given by Mary Lerby, Floyd Fisher, Warren Moten, Gertie Poland, Evelyn Phillips, John Monticello, Ziggy Dobroski, Geraldine Dille, Margaret Romannett, Lois Miller, and the valedictory by Deloris Dille.

Bob Dewett entertained on the guitars, Fairy Dille, Isabelle Armstrong and Deloris Garaldean sang a trio number, Leora and Dale Ashbrook, a duet, and Deloris Dille a solo.

C. M. Rea, secretary of the School Board, presented Edith Johnson, Isabelle Armstrong, and Josephine Liggett, eighth grade diplomas and writing certificates.

Mrs. Brownlee presented each pupil with a remembrance. Those perfect in attendance were: John Holmes, Josephine Liggett, Deloris Dillie, Evelyn Phillips, Isabelle Armstrong, Geraldine Dillie, Kathryn Monticello, Fairy Dillie, Mike and Mary Taczak and Billy Phillips. They were given certificates, seals and awards by the teachers. They also presented each pupil with a remembrance

Those perfect in spelling for the second semester from Beech Knob were: Lorraine Katzbeck, Romaine Brownlee, Fairy Dillie and Mike Taczak. Each was given an award by Miss Carter. In the term contest the "Ideal Schoolmate," chosen by the pupils and teacher of Beech Knob School, was Jeanette Brownlee, who also received an award from Miss Carter. Miss Carter and Mrs. Brownlee received many beautiful gifts. The parents expressed themselves as being well pleased with the past term and the teachers were given a hearty invitation to return next Fall.

NEGUS INCREASES ROYAL EXILES IN EUROPE TO SIX

LONDON, Eng., May 24.—Italy today leads other European nations as an asylum for deposed kings despite the fact that Fascist legions of Premier Benito Mussolini drove Haile Selassie from his kingdom, a survey reveals.

Former Kings Alfonso of Spain and Amanullah of Afghanistan both are residents of Italy. They live in the suburbs of Rome.

England's only royal resident in exile is tiny Prajadhipok of Siam.

The flight into exile of the Negus brings the total of former monarchs residing in Europe and Jerusalem (where Haile Selassie is living) to six. This number does not take into account the various pretenders to thrones, of which there are quite a few.

When the Ethiopian King of Kings fled his conquered empire he increased to two the number of emperors in exile. The former Kaiser Wilhelm, dethroned as the World War ended, has been a resident of Doorn, Holland, for almost 18 years.

Some of the royal exiles seem to be confident of regaining their thrones. Alfonso, according to the latest authoritative reports, believes the monarchy eventually will be restored to Spain and that he will be recalled to rule. In the meanwhile he continues to reside outside Rome, spending considerable time in motoring and yachting.

Amanullah, who also lives in a Roman suburb, believes his country will recall him some day. While waiting, he spends his days quietly and serenely.

Prajadhipok of Siam, who renounced his throne, enjoys life as an English squire. He spends much time in the open air, riding horseback, playing tennis and driving one of the seven motor cars he owns. He does not seem to lack finances.

The little man, just five feet tall, has all of his cars remodeled so the steering wheel will be closer to the front seat.

Another favorite pastime of Prajadhipok is seeing movies. He has an excellent cinema-gymnasium on his estate. It is said he never misses an American gang-movie and is especially thrilled by "G-men" productions. The former king also has an electric horse, of the type made popular by the late President Coolidge. He rides this "hobby" daily.

Ferdinand, former ruler of Bulgaria, resides in Germany. He spends most of his time in Bavaria where he enjoys his collection of birds and butterflies.

While former King Manuel of Portugal is dead, his family continues to live outside the homeland.

Bednarski-Ermacoff

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bednarski, of Avella, R. D. 1, announce the marriage of their daughter, Bertha, to Nicholas Ermacoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ermacoff, Washington, R. D. 5, Saturday afternoon, May 16, 1936, at 2:30 o'clock. The ceremony was solemnized at the parsonage of the Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church with the Rev. H. D. Beatty officiating.

The bride appeared in a blue crepe ensemble with white accessories and wore a corsage of white gardenias. Their only attendants were Miss Stella Ermacoff, sister of the bridegroom, who wore a rose ensemble with white accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds and John Bednarski, brother of the bride.

After the ceremony a reception for relatives and close friends was held at the home of the bride's parents.

SKILLEN RESIGNS POST AT AVELLA

AVELLA, May 17.—B. F. Skillen, school principal here for a number of years, has presented his resignation to accept a position as supervising principal in South Strabane and Amwell Townships.

Miss Janet Bemis, West Middletown, has been selected a teacher in the Independence Township schools for next year.

Graduating in Tennessee

Charles H. Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Scott, will graduate from Tennessee Military Institute at Sweetwater, Tenn., with his class on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Scott accompanied by their daughters, Dorothy and Marian, left for Sweetwater by auto Thursday evening to attend the exercises.

5-23-36

Westland Mission Worker Dies After Brief Illness

May 20, 1936

Mrs. Maude H. Morrison, home missionary at Westland, died in the Washington Hospital yesterday at 5:45 a. m., following a short illness. She was in West Virginia attending the funeral of a friend Sunday when she was stricken with an attack of appendicitis, and was taken to the hospital, where she underwent an operation. Peritonitis developed, however, causing her death.

She had served as home missionary at Westland for 11 years, following Miss Romaine Russell, of Hickory. Under her direction the work at Westland had flourished and the membership had materially increased during her incumbency. The mission is under the supervision of the United Presbyterian denomination and was or-

ganized by Hickory residents. The deceased had been a church worker from earliest childhood and had taken special courses in Bible study at Washington and Jefferson College and a training course at Canonsburg.

She was injured in an automobile accident in February, but had apparently recovered and had resumed her work. Last week she gave her annual report at the Presbyterial W. M. S. at Chartiers United Presbyterian Church.

She was born in Michigan, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Stephenson. Her husband, John H. Morrison, died in 1918.

She leaves one sister, Mrs. Jessie Allison, of Hickory; one half-brother, Chauncey Warrington, of New York; a cousin, Myrtle Niblack, of Michigan, and a nephew, William B. H. Miller, of Pittsburgh.

The body is at the Allison residence in Hickory. Funeral services will be held in the Westland Mission Thursday at 2 p. m., in

The following wills have been admitted to probate:

Mrs. Maud H. Morrison, late of Hickory, who died May 19, leaving estate of \$4,000, bequeathed \$100 each to the Women's Home Board of the United Presbyterian Church and to the Moody Institute of Chicago, Ill. Other beneficiaries were a sister, Mata Allison, of Hickory; Sophia Reel, of Bellevue; Tillie Reel, West View, and William B. H. Miller, Pittsburgh. Letters of administration were issued to Mata Allison.

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Hickory Congregation Has Farewell Party for Pastor

HICKORY, April 17.—The members and friends of Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church of Hickory tendered a farewell party tonight to their pastor, the Rev. Clyde L. Myers. W. W. Denny, president of the congregation, presided.

The program, in many of its musical numbers, contained echoes from the congregation's reception held in 1932. There were many expressions of gratitude to the pastor from the leaders and members of the church, most of them having utterance in the remarks of Will Denny and Dr. R. E. Connor, who was the presiding officer when Mr. Myers came to Hickory. Dr. C. T. Littell, of the Venice United Presbyterian Church, spoke with an appropriate balance of humor and appreciation. Remarks were also offered by the pastor of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Rev. C. S. Thomas.

As a substantial confirmation of regard, the congregation present-

ed Mr. Myers with a handsome traveling bag and a generous purse. The presentation was made by Mrs. Charles M. Colwes, secretary of the church.

After a social time and luncheon the program closed with singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

The Rev. Mr. Myers came to Hickory when still a student at the Pittsburgh-Xenia Theological Seminary, nearly five years ago, and has served a faithful and successful pastorate. He preached as student pastor from October, 1931, to June, 1932, and was ordained and installed as pastor June 28, 1932. He succeeded in the local pastorate the Rev. Charles Stunkard, who resigned in 1931 after a pastorate of nearly 19 years. He is a graduate of Westminster College.

Sunday he will preach his farewell sermon and declare the pulpit vacant, and on Sunday, April 26, he will enter on his work at the United Presbyterian Church at Greentree.

RURAL TELEPHONE COMPANY IS NOW FULLY IN BLACK

Hickory - Woodrow Stockholders Hear Encouraging Reports at Annual Meeting—
C. M. Rea New Director.

M'GUGIN IS PRESIDENT 1936

HICKORY, May 14.—The Hickory-Woodrow Telephone Company is free of debt with all lines in excellent condition. The entire indebtedness of the company has been wiped out and all lines are in excellent condition. The prospects are most encouraging for the future. C. M. Rea, of Rea Station, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of R. S. Rankin.

The officers are: President, James McGugin; vice president, C. M. Rea; treasurer, W. Lee Cowden; secretary, Howard Caldwell; manager, Stanton Cunningham. Other members of the board are S. A. Harbinson, David McPeak, John Y. Dinsmore and L. L. Combs.

Township Schools Close

The Mt. Pleasant Township grade schools closed a very successful term Tuesday. The schools had no interruptions this term due to illness, but due to weather and road conditions some time was lost which delayed the closing of the schools one week.

Surprised by Neighbors

Mr. and Mrs. William M. McCalmont, of Hickory, who recently returned from their honeymoon, were agreeably surprised last Friday evening, when more than 50 of their friends and neighbors invited themselves to spend the evening with them. Mr. and Mrs. McCalmont were presented with useful and numerous gifts. Lunch was served by the guests. Mrs. McCalmont was formerly Miss Rebecca Dorsey, of Brownsville.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stewart, of Woodrow, a daughter, Ruth Alice, on Monday, May 18. Mrs. Stewart was Miss Mabel Phillips.

5-25-36

W. S. Reedy has returned from the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, where he was a patient for seven weeks.

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William McB. Perrin

The death of William McBride Perrin, a native of Independence Township and a graduate of Washington & Jefferson College in the class of 1875, occurred in Seattle, Washington April 10. Mr. Perrin, a son of Samuel and Susan McBride Perrin, was born at Independence May 6, 1850, and was almost 86 years of age. Following his college course at W. & J. he entered the Harvard Law School and was graduated from there with second honors. He engaged in the practice of law at Tacoma, Washington, where he had lived since 1890.

While a student at Washington and Jefferson College he was a classmate of Judge James I. Brownson, the Rev. James H. Snowden, and of the late E. F. Acheson, Alvan Donnan and Sheldon B. Hayes. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity at W. & J. Mr. Perrin was a twin brother of the late James Perrin, for many years a druggist at Carnegie. The late Elizabeth Perrin of Hickory was a sister. Mr. Perrin who never married, was the last member of his family. Miss Eila Perrin of Hickory is a niece and Clyde Perrin of Independence a nephew. Mr. Perrin was an active church worker and took a deep interest especially in Sunday school work.

CLUB LEADER



Mrs. H. L. Pedicord, above, of Hickory, who was elected president of the Current Events Club at its last meeting of the year Saturday afternoon in the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Pedicord was former president of Washington County Federation of Woman's Clubs and has been active in the local club for several years.

**MRS. N. A. YOUNG
RESIGNS SCHOOL
PRINCIPAL POST**

**Veteran Teacher, After 46
Years, 30 in Seventh Ward
as Head of School, Retires
Under Law.**

May 15, 1936
**DAVID M. RASEL IS
NAMED TO VACANCY**

**Three Other Teachers Chosen
—Contract Let for Com-
pletion of Fourth Floor of
High School Building.**

NICHOL AGAIN TREASURER

A full calendar of business faced the members of Washington School Board last night as they gathered for the regular monthly meeting held in the High School Building.

Before the session was ended they had accepted the resignation of Mrs. N. A. Young, for the past 30 years principal of the Seventh Ward School; elected David Melvin Rasel to the vacancy; elected three teachers; awarded the contract for completion of the fourth floor of the High School Building; awarded contracts for athletic needs, janitors' supplies and general supplies; laid the groundwork for fencing parts of the ground at three school buildings and prepared to float a bond issue of \$65,000 to pay for the completion of the fourth floor at the High School Building and the proposed erection of stands on the athletic field.

Mrs. Young, in sending her resignation to the Board, expressed her regret at leaving the field where she had labored for so many years. She recalled that she had been associated with the School District for 46 years, the last 30 of them as principal at the Seventh Ward Building. Retirement provisions of the School Code compelled her to relinquish the position she has so capably filled and she will be missed not only by the instructors under her but by the pupils as well.

The Board, by motion, received and filed the resignation and ordered the secretary to properly express the appreciation of the Board and the District.

Mr. Rasel was immediately elected to fill the vacancy. He is a graduate of Claysville High School, W. & J. College and has several years' teaching experience in the college. His salary was fixed at \$2,000.

OBITUARY

5-16-36

Albert Zelt

Albert Zelt, 77, of 811 Duncan avenue, prominent Washington resident, died at his home Thursday midnight after an illness of several months.

He was widely known as a former business man, bank official, member of City Council and leader in civic affairs.

He was born in Washington, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zelt. He attended local schools and also Duff's Business College in Pittsburgh. After completing his schooling he entered the real estate business in Allegheny County with his brother, the late Harry Strauss Zelt.

He soon returned to Washington and with his brother, the late Adam Zelt, engaged in the flour milling business. In 1911 Albert Zelt retired, selling his interest in the business to his brother.

For 30 years he was associated with the First National Bank, and for many years was its vice president.

As a leader in the Democratic Party here and as a member of Washington Chamber of Commerce he exerted a definite influence in the community's life.

He was elected a member of the first Council after Washington became a Third Class City and served in Council from 1924 through 1933.

Mr. Zelt was a member of Third Presbyterian Church and for many years was an elder, serving in that capacity until his death.

On June 23, 1885, he was united in marriage with Elizabeth Hood Fleming, who survives. Also surviving are three sons, Harry E. Zelt, of Washington, with whom he resided in recent years; John William Zelt, of Fairmont, W. Va.; and Albert Ralph Zelt, of Oil City; a daughter, Martha, wife of Minor McClain, of Washington R. D. 6; and two sisters, Mrs. Henrietta Greer, of near Wilkinsburg, and Mrs. Ella Murray, of Washington, D. C.

Funeral services will be held at his late home at 2 p. m. Sunday, in charge of the Rev. W. F. Harkey, of Third Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Washington Cemetery.

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ASSES AWAY

7 Oct 1936



Albert Zelt, long a prominent citizen of Washington, died last night at 11:45 o'clock at his home in Duncan avenue.

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SAMUEL J. M'CALMONT, OF BURGETTSTOWN, DIES

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BURGETTSTOWN, June 7. — Samuel J. McCalmont, aged 64 years, a resident of Burgettstown for the past 20 years, died in his home here tonight at 1:25 o'clock. His condition had been serious since he suffered a heart attack several months ago.

A son of James P. and Katherine McFarland McCalmont, he was born June 12, 1872, near Paris. He was a member of the Burgettstown U. P. Church and well known here.

He leaves his wife, Zula D. McCalmont; a daughter, Catherine, and a son, James, both at home, and three brothers, John E. and Robert Z., of Pittsburgh, and Joseph M., of Glenshaw.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., at the home in charge of the Rev. R. C. Sutton. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery.

June 12 1936

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1936

SOCIETY

Muskingum Alumni Banquet
Washington County Muskingum alumni held a most enjoyable banquet and reunion at Mt. Prospect United Presbyterian Church, Thomas, Thursday night. Covers were laid for 59, the largest attendance that has marked any meeting of the group in recent years.

An excellent dinner was served by the group of the Women's Missionary Society of which Mrs. C. B. Hamilton is chairman, after which a program befitting the occasion was presented.

The class of 1926 of Muskingum carried off attendance honors with seven of its members present. Renewed interest in the event is attributed to the fact that Mt. Prospect Church has more Muskingum alumni within its bounds than any other congregation in Washington County.

Opening the program the invocation was given by the Rev. Cuyler N. Ferguson, pastor of the hostess church, after which Miss Marion McMurray led in group singing of Muskingum songs with Miss Helen Hill at the piano. Roy Wilson, of Houston, youthful popular violinist pleased with two numbers, with Miss Edith Jones accompanist and Miss McMurray sang two vocal numbers with Miss Emily Fife accompanist.

Miss Isabel Blair Not To Return to Mission Station in Ethiopia

Miss Isabel Blair, a missionary of the United Presbyterian Church formerly stationed in Ethiopia, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Blair, of McElree Road, Washington, will remain in Khartum for the present, according to a letter received here by her father.

Miss Blair, who had been working at Sayo in Western Ethiopia, was forced to flee to Khartum in Egypt when the war broke out between Italy and Ethiopia. An air mail letter received by the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Presbyterian Church from Miss Blair, dated May 26, contained the information that she and Mrs.

ZULA M'CALMONT

Mrs. Zula McCalmont, 82, of Linden avenue, Burgettstown, died in Washington Hospital, Thursday, January 6, 1966.

She was a member of the Westminster United Presbyterian Church, Burgettstown.

Survivors include a son, James E. McCalmont, of Upper St. Clair Township, Pittsburgh; a daughter, Kathryn, wife of Milton Edwards, of Burgettstown; a brother, Lawrence Dotts of Marianna, and five grandchildren.

Her husband, Samuel J. McCalmont, died in 1936.

Visit in Colorado
Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee Cowden and son, Walter, and daughter, Left Hickory Saturday morning for a two-week trip to Trinidad, Colorado, where they will be guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hill. On their return they will be accompanied by their daughter, Jane, who went to Trinidad last year.

Dunbar Clan Reunion
Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore Stewart, of Hickory, were host and hostess for the annual reunion of the Dunbar Clan Saturday, May 30. The Dunbars are descendants of early pioneers who settled in Western Pennsylvania, first, near Raccoon and later in Cross Creek Township where large areas of improved farm land are still owned by the Dunbar brothers.

No formal program was prepared for the occasion. The efficient officers of last year were retained in office and at noon a good dinner was served in the new garage. Those present were: The Rev. and Mrs. Joseph W. Dunbar, Colerain, O.; Joseph S. Dunbar and Miss Helen McKee, Chester, W. Va.; George C. and William T. Dunbar, Mrs. Mollie Duncan, Miss Laura Gault and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Dunbar, Burgettstown; Miss Nettie Searight, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lee, Cross Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee, Columbus, O.; Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Say and children, Samuel, Cynthia and Aneta, East McKeesport; Mrs. Martha Dunbar, Mrs. Hazel Whitehill and children, Helen, Jane and Leonard, Mrs. Georgia Brownlee, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Erle Cunningham, Miss Willa Cunningham, Rea; Dr. and Mrs. McCarrell Dunbar and son, David McCarrell, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Patten, Washington, S. A. Cunningham, Mrs. R. Parker Wilson, Mrs. Mary S. Lyle and Edward Stewart, of Hickory.

Next year's reunion will be held at the same place.

Hutchison-Cummins

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Cummins, of Burgettstown, announce the marriage of their daughter, Ethel, to John C. Hutchison, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hutchison, of R. D. 4, McDonald, near Cecil, Monday Morning, May 18, 1936. The ceremony was performed in the First U. P. Church, Steubenville, O., with the Rev. Harry Kistler, a friend of the bridegroom, officiating. The bride was attired in a blue ensemble with grey accessories, and wore a corsage of yellow violets. After the ceremony the couple left for an extended trip and will be at home at R. D. 4, McDonald, after June 1.

*Zula D. McCalmont was Samuel J.'s second wife.
His first wife was Katherine S. McHenry, youngest daughter of Joseph R. McHenry*

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OBITUARY

John S. McClurg

John S. McClurg, 81, a farmer who spent his entire life in the Eldersville district, died at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in his home at Eldersville after an illness of three weeks.

Surviving are wife, Mary E., a son, F. E. McClurg, of Imperial two daughters, Mrs. J. J. Swearingen, Hookstown; and Mrs. J. S. Johnston, of Eighty Four; a brother David L. McClurg, of Hookstown; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery.

REV. W. A. LITTELL DIES IN COLORADO

Following an illness of 18 months the Rev. William Archibald Littell, well known United Presbyterian minister died Saturday night, May 23 in his home in Denver, Colo. He was a son of George and Mary Leeper Littell, pioneer residents, and was born on the old Littell homestead in Beaver county. He attended Wooster College, and graduated at Coe College, Iowa, and the Xenia Theological Seminary at Xenia, O. He held United Presbyterian charges at Wooster, O., Patterson, N. J., Spring Lake, N. J., and Denver, Col.

He was twice married, his first wife being Agnes Adams. One son was born to this union, William of New York. His second wife was Adena Englis of Paterson, N. J., who survives with the following children: Adena and Robert Theodore. Four brothers also survive, the Rev. Dr. Frank Littell of Dayton, O.; the Rev. Harper Littell of Lynhurst, N. J.; the Rev. Robert R. Littell of Philadelphia, and David Littell of Beaver county. The Rev. C. T. Littell of Venice is a cousin. Funeral services will be held at Paterson, N. J., today.

MEMORIAL SERVICES AT ELDERSVILLE ON SUNDAY

Memorial services will be conducted at the Eldersville Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday evening, May 31, at 8 o'clock by the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodges. The Rev. R. L. Carraway, of Kintanning, a former pastor of the Eldersville Church, will deliver the address. The public is invited to attend.

May 29 & 31, 1936

PROGRAM FOR MEMORIAL DAY, W. MIDDLETOWN

Exercises Will Be Held Under Direction of Harry B. Duncan Camp Spanish-American War Veterans.

GENERAL MARTIN SPEAKER

Harry B. Duncan Camp No. 95 of the United Spanish War Veterans will hold its Memorial Day exercises at West Middletown on May 30, under the direction of John N. Pew, the camp commander, the exercises beginning at 2 p. m. with a band concert by the Ten Mile Community Band under the direction of James H. Dever.

The meeting will be called to order by Prof. Homer Lowry, chairman of the West Middletown Memorial Day Committee, who will introduce the general chairman, J. Frank Rutan, of Washington, who will conduct the exercises, as follows:

Invocation—The Rev. N. E. Kohler, pastor of the Avella Presbyterian Church.

Song, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground"—Washington High School Quartet, under the direction of Mrs. Etha McCausland Richardson; Miss Margaret Acheson, accompanist.

General Logan's "General Order No. 11—Attorney Wray G. Zelt, Jr. Lincoln's Gettysburg Address—Mrs. Virginia Waltz.

Song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic"—Washington High School Quartet.

Address—Gen. Edward Martin. Song, "Keep the Home Fires Burning"—Washington High School Quartet.

Benediction—The Rev. N. E. Kohler.

After the graves are decorated, the procession will form and march to the Soldiers' Memorial where appropriate exercises will be held and the services completed by the firing of a salute by the American Legion Post of Avella and taps sounded by Curtis Cowan, and its accompanying echo by William Stevens.

A concert by the band will conclude the exercises of the day.

SOLEMN TRIBUTE PAID TO DEAD IN THIS COUNTY

Approximately 1,000 Persons Attend Observance at West Middletown Sponsored by Spanish War Men.

RED-BLOODED COURAGE IS NEED, SAYS SPEAKER

General Edward Martin Declares "Pink Tea Socialism"—Cemeteries Beautified in Observing Day.

FEW CIVIL WAR VETERANS

Remnants of the sturdy young men of the 60's, about 15 in number throughout the length and breadth of Washington County, who fought to preserve this nation, joined with the thousands who assembled Saturday to pay reverent tribute to the the Nation's dead.

One of the principal celebrations was at West Middletown where approximately 1,000 persons attended exercises sponsored by the Spanish War veterans of Washington in a revival of the observance of the day set apart to honor soldier and civilian dead.

It was there, too, that General Edward Martin, of Washington, a veteran of two wars, made a ringing demand for "red blooded Americanism" as against "pink tea socialism."

Extolling the initiative, courage, thrift and God fearing qualities of our fathers," General Martin said:

"There are two great theories of government, one advocating Security and the other Liberty. The first through the King or the Dictator gives food, clothing and some shelter. The latter guarantees liberty of thought and the individual works out his own destiny. The latter plan requires courage. The only real test of this policy of government during the history of civilization is the United States, and this country as a government has contributed more to the welfare of the unfortunate and under privileged than any other nation of the world."

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In discussing present conditions he called upon all citizens to take a part in politics and said, "America is now passing through a crisis more terrible and with greater uncertainty as to the outcome than a war. There are 12,000,000 aliens in our country and 3,000,000 are on re-

lief. This is unfair. A man should come to our country expecting to assume the responsibilities of citizenship. Those preceding them did and have become stalwart Americans and we are proud of them. There must be no divided allegiances or hyphenated citizenship. Those not accepting our customs and government must be deported.

He demanded the retaining of national lives, the collection of war debts and maintaining our high standards of living, education and morals. He said: "There are those who would substitute pink tea socialism and European standards for red-blooded Americanism. They would array class against class and section against section. We must have the constructive help of all classes. Labor cannot succeed with out capital and neither can capital succeed with out labor. Each part of the nation needs the aid of the other. There are those who in the name of peace would hamstring our Army and destroy our Navy. All sane men are for peace, but they want a peace which guarantees tolerance in worship, free speech, a free press and rights of property. We want a peace backed by public opinion which is always construed favorable to our country and its ideals and against any country or individual who opposes our country or its ideals. Foreign entangling alliances must be avoided."

In conclusion he said: "The greatest and most enduring monument we can erect to the soldiers of all our wars is the upholding of the principles of our government as established by our fathers and living as true God fearing Americans."

Speaking at the exercises held in the Washington Cemetery, Judge Howard W. Hughes, of Washington, dwelt upon preservation of the Constitution of the United States. He declared the veterans of the Civil War preserved it and our liberties.

"The government does not owe us a living, we owe everything to it," declared Judge Hughes in attacking the thought advanced by many leaders that the Nation owes everything to its people. He held it was the duty of every citizen to do his part toward maintaining our government and the liberties it grants to mankind.

Speaking at the Catholic Cemetery here, Senator J. Albert Reed, of California, spoke on the general subject of "Patriotism."

"A man can be just as patriotic in the performance of his duties as an every day citizen as by being a soldier," said Senator Reed. He cited that many of our greatest patriots had never served in armed forces of the Nation.

Memorial Day was generally observed throughout Washington County. Exercises were held in many towns and communities and in those districts where no formal observance was held graves of the dead were beautified reverently by relatives, friends and members of organizations.

All patriotic organizations including the Civil War Veterans, Spanish-American War Veterans, American Legion, Daughter of the American Revolution, Daughters of Union Veterans and the American Legion Auxiliary were invited by the people of West Middletown to take part in the Memorial services Saturday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church.

Comrade A. T. Anderson was the only Civil War Veteran present. There were about 20 Daughters of Union Veterans present in uniform. The Ten Mile Band, led by C. C. Cowan, entertained with a band concert while the crowd was assembling, after which the patriotic organizations and visitors marched into the auditorium of the church following the Stars and Stripes. Homer Lowry was chairman of the committee on arrangements which had planned the program with great care. Frank Rutan, of the Spanish-American War Veterans, was chairman. Mrs. Etha McCausland Richardson presented the Washington High School quartet in several selections with Miss Margaret Acheson as accompanist.

Logan's Order No. 11 was read by Attorney Wray Zelt, Jr., grandson of Thomas Blackhurst, a Civil War Veteran. Mrs. Virginia Waltz recited Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. An earnest memorial prayer was given by N. E. Koehler, pastor of the Avella Presbyterian Church. Col. James E. Barnett was then introduced. After a brief and appropriate address he introduced the speaker, General Edward Martin. Then all marched to the beautiful monument erected to the soldiers of all wars where prayer was read by Frank Rutan after which Wray Zelt, Jr., placed a wreath in memory of them. Then followed the firing squad and taps with echo.

West Middletown is famed for its patriotic spirit. It is said that during the Civil War there was not an able-bodied man left in West Middletown. Six Revolutionary War soldiers are buried in its cemetery. A total of 70 soldiers lie buried in its cemetery which is an unusually high record for so small a community.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. James T. Halilton, of Washington R. D. 5, at the Washington hospital on Thursday, May 28, a son, Linn Frank.

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Shower for Newlyweds

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Mr. and Mrs. Griff Briggs, Washington R. D. 3, entertained at a miscellaneous shower in their home Saturday evening, May 23, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Briggs, who were recently married. The evening was spent in dancing and conversation, with a lunch served by the hostess and her friends. Mr. and Mrs. Briggs were the recipients of many useful and beautiful gifts. Mrs. Briggs before her marriage was Miss Audrey Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Wilson, Hickory R. D. 1.

The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. Griff Briggs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alrutz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Briggs and family and Mrs. Andrew Briggs and family, all of Washington R. D. 3; Mrs. Louis Alrutz and son, Mrs. Ross Snediker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker and family, of Hickory; Charles Seabright, Mrs. Mamie Ross and Mrs. Belle Mathers, of Washington; Miss Susie Polen, Arthur Hartline and John Filby, of Washington R. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kraeer and family and Ott Kraeer, of Rea; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dowler, and son, of Midway; Mr. and Mrs. James Beddilion, of McGovern; Mrs. Wilda Hixson and daughters, of Burgettstown; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schafer, of Rea, and the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Briggs, of Washington R. D. 3.

RESIGNS AS HEAD OF TEACHERS' COLLEGE

1934

INDIANA, June 11—Dr. C. R. Foster, whose dismissal from the presidency of Indiana State Teachers College was to become effective August 31, announced he has resigned effective next Saturday.

The resignation was sent to the Board of Trustees and gave as a reason the recent resignation of the School's business and Faculty members.

Entertained on Son's Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Russell, of McDonald, R. D. 4, near Hickory, entertained at dinner Sunday, May 24, in honor of their little son, Scotty, May 26, being his sixth birthday, and the boy's grandfather, William M. Russell, of McDonald, R. D. 4, who was 85 years of age on May 1, 1936.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John C. Judson and daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth, of Washington; Miss Loula Crummy and Miss Alverda Scott, of Hickory; Mr. William Russell, McDonald, R. D. 4, and the young honor guest.

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INJURY FATAL



Thomas C. Y. Ford, associated with Trinity High School for 10 years, finally succumbed at his home here Saturday to paralysis which developed when he was kicked four years ago by a cow while inspecting a project of one of his students.

June 1, 1936
**T. C. Y. FORD DIES
AT HOME HERE**

Former Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture at Trinity High School Was Injured Four Years Ago.

FUNERAL TOMORROW

Thomas C. Y. Ford, aged 32 years, formerly supervisor of the Vocational Agriculture Department at Trinity High School, died at his home, 340 Jefferson avenue, Saturday afternoon at 4:50 o'clock after an illness of nearly four years.

Funeral services will be held at the home Tuesday afternoon, June 2, at 2 o'clock.

Surviving Mr. Ford are his wife, Louisa Phillips Ford, and two daughters, Evelyn May and Louisa Phillips Ford; his mother, Mrs. Lillie G. Ford, of Honeybrook, Chester County; three brothers, I. Harner Ford, of Honeybrook; Frank S. Ford, of Reading, and Harold G. Ford, of Honeybrook, and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Zinn, of Thorndale.

Mr. Ford, who became one of the outstanding agriculture teachers in the State, was a son of Mrs. Lillie G. and the late Capt. John W. Ford, who died in 1919. Mr. Ford was born near Honeybrook, December 18, 1902, and spent his boyhood days in that community. He graduated from the grade schools at that place and from the Honeybrook Vocational School in 1920. After a year as a milk tester for a dairy association, he entered the Pennsylvania State College and was graduated from that institution in the Department of Agricultural Education in June, 1925. During one summer of his college course he studied on a scholarship at the New York School of Social Service, New York City.

He was a member of the Alpha Phi Sigma fraternity, an honorary member of Delta Chi; a member and a deacon in the Third Presbyterian Church of Washington; Sunday School teacher of a class of boys in that church; Scoutmaster of a group of boys for five years until he was incapacitated and an honorary member of the Keystone Association of the Future Farmers of America.

Late in the summer of 1925 Mr. Ford was employed by the newly formed Trinity High School Board as Supervisor of the Vocational Agriculture Department which was to be established. Mr. Ford organized this department and continued as its active head until August 15, 1932, when he was taken to the Washington Hospital, suffering from paralysis of the lower part of his body, thought to have been caused when he was kicked by a cow while he was inspecting one of the agriculture projects on July 6 of that summer. Mr. Ford remained in the hospital until May 15, 1933, when he was removed to his home. From that time until his death he was practically bedfast.

For three years after Mr. Ford was compelled to give up active work as head of the agriculture department at Trinity he was retained in an advisory capacity, rounding out 10 years of service in the work he had chosen. During the time he was confined in the hospital and at home he took a keen and active interest in the affairs of the school and his advice and counsel were constantly made use of. He was actively interested in extra curricular activities during his entire connection with the school and was one of the founders and active directing head of the year book staff while at the school.

From the time of the organization of the Vocational Agriculture Department at Trinity in 1925 that department has kept pace with the growth of the school and has grown into the largest department in Pennsylvania. Through Mr. Ford's efforts and interest the quality of work done at the school merited county, State and national

attention in Washington
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S. LINN DAY PASSES AWAY

Aged and Respected Resident of Prosperity District Dies at Home — Neared 83rd Birthday. *June 1, 1936*

FUNERAL TODAY AT 2 P. M.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Upper Ten Mile Church at Prosperity for S. Linn Day, member of a pioneer family of the district, who died at his home in Morris Township Friday afternoon.

A son of the late Hiram Day, he was born in Morris Township and had spent his entire life in that part of Washington County. He would have been 83 years of age June 12, having been born June 12, 1853.

Mr. Day had devoted his life to farming and was one of the widely known residents of the district. For more than 30 years he served as superintendent of the Sunday School of the Mt. Zion Methodist Episcopal Church. More recently he had transferred his membership to the Upper Ten Mile congregation.

Mr. Day married Clara Patterson, who survives. They celebrated the 50th anniversary a few years ago. Four children survive: Mrs. Lawrence Craft, of Morris Township; Miss Velma Day, a teacher in the Lakewood Schools, Cleveland; A. Blaine Day, of Washington, and Leroy P. Day, Washington and Jefferson College football coach.

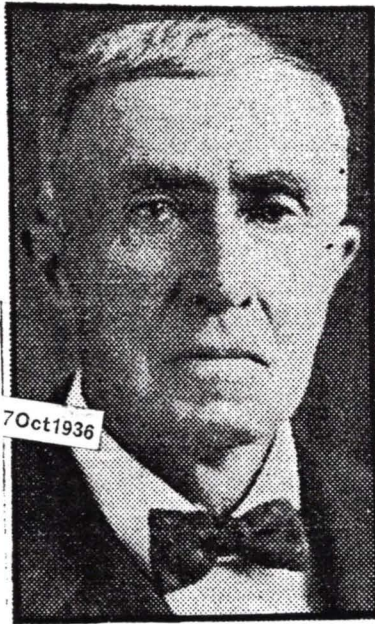
One sister and two brothers survive: Mrs. Sarah Hughes, of near Claysville; S. B. Day, Washington R. D. 5, and Dr. J. R. Day, Claysville.

Funeral services this afternoon will be conducted by the Rev. Daniel Hamill, assisted by the Rev. J. Calvin French, both of Prosperity. Burial will be in the Upper Ten Mile Cemetery.

May 19, 1936—Don S. Lane, receiver of the Farmers National Bank of Hickory, to W. K. Allison, et ux, Mt. Pleasant Township, three lots in Hickory, \$2,500.

This is the L. L. Combs property - Hickory

PASSES AWAY



7 Oct 1936

S. Linn Day, of near Prosperity, who would have been 83 years old in June, died Friday at his home. Funeral services will be held this afternoon in the Upper Ten Mile Church at Prosperity.

June 2, 1936

Discussion of War

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory, conducted an interesting panel discussion Sunday evening on the problem of war. Those participating were: Marjorie Warne, Mildred Walters, the Rev. C. S. Thomas, Willard McAllister, and James McGugin. The discussion showed a dissatisfaction today among Christians toward the old system and pointed toward a new and better one, a system in which the followers of Christ, not swayed by the political egotists, would take a definite stand against war, except in case of an invasion of one's own country. This would mean that the Christians would refuse to cross the borders of their respective lands for the promotion of war. The discussion was followed by questions from the audience. Miss Olive Paul was devotional leader.

Gordon Gets Post At Training School

Principal of Trinity High School Will Succeed W. Frank Penn as Superintendent of Institution.

HERE FOR PAST 10 YEARS 1936

HARRISBURG, June 5.—(AP)—John D. Pennington, secretary of welfare, approved today appointment of Kenneth H. Gordon as superintendent of the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza, Washington County.

Gordon, whose appointment was recommended by the trustees, succeeded W. Frank Penn, resigned.

Gordon has been principal of the Trinity High School, Washington County, for 10 years. He is a World War veteran.

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SUPERINTENDENT



Kenneth H. Gordon, principal of Trinity High School for nine years, recently named superintendent of the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza, will go to the institution August 1 to become acquainted with the work at the school. Superintendent W. Frank Penn, who has been head of the school more than a quarter of a century, will remain there until September 1.

While the Board of Trustees refused to make any definite announcement of its action at the meeting last Tuesday night, there is every indication that Gordon had been selected for the important position.

As principal of Trinity High School, largest vocational institution in the State with an enrollment of 877, his application was known to have received the most serious consideration and to have won the approval of State leaders of the Democratic party.

During his practically 10 years at Trinity High School, the student body has increased from 441 to 877 and the faculty from 16 to 29.

Principal Gordon received his elementary schooling in Pittsburgh and Waynesburg. Graduating from Waynesburg High School, he attended Waynesburg College and did graduate work at West Virginia University, the University of Pittsburgh and Columbia University.

Eight months of his service in the World War was overseas.

His administrative experience as a school teacher includes a term at Richhill Township High School, Wind Ridge; a term at Farmington, W. Va. High School, two terms at Monongahela Township High School, Mapletown and principal of Trinity High School since 1927.

Superintendent Penn, who recently resigned, at the request of the Board of Trustees, has consented to remain at the school until September 1.

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FARMHOUSE NEAR HICKORY BURNED

Early Morning Blaze Destroys Residence on W. L. Cowden Farm With Its Entire Contents.

OCCUPANT IS INJURED 1936

HICKORY, June 5.—Fire shortly before 7 a. m. today totally destroyed the farm house on the W. L. Cowden farm in Mt. Pleasant Township, about two miles east of Hickory, together with its contents. In attempting to extinguish the flames the tenant, Andrew Fisher, was severely burned about the face, hands and shoulders.

The blaze was discovered in the pantry by members of the family and Fisher, who was at the barn doing the morning work, was hastily summoned and when he arrived at the house one end of the building was ablaze, and in an attempt to put out the fire he sustained the burns. The fire is supposed to have caught from a hot plate.

Fire companies from Houston and Midway were summoned and although nothing could be done to save the building their efforts prevented the blaze from spreading. A meat house and spring house nearby were saved.

The house was a large brick structure containing eight rooms and was totally consumed entailing a loss estimated at \$5,000 partially covered by insurance. The household goods were a total loss, not being insured.

This is the third fire in the same section within the past two months. The house on the Raab farm, adjoining have been destroyed about six weeks ago and the Joseph Mocek residence about a month ago. Mr. and Mrs. Cowden are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hill at Trinidad, Col.

HENRY B. FONNER DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

June 5 1936

WAYNESBURG, June 5.—Henry B. Fonner, aged 75 years, three months and two days, died at his home in Second avenue, Waynesburg, at 3:30 a. m. Friday, June 5, 1936. Although not in good health for some months, he had been seriously ill only one or two days and his death was unexpected. Liver trouble and other complications caused his death.

Born in Morris Township March 13, 1861, Mr. Fonner was a son of Frederick and Ellen Penn Fonner. Until his retirement from active business a few years ago he was extensively interested in real estate and farming.

He married Kizzie Pettit, who survives with two sons, Charles E. and Lon F. Fonner, both of Waynesburg, R. D., and one daughter, Mrs. Donnell Hilderbrand, wife of E. R. Hilderbrand, of West Newton. Two sisters, Misses Myrtle and Emma Fonner, of Swarts, and Mrs. Emma Young, of Claysville, and three brothers, Stephen, of Rea; John, of West Virginia, and Albert, of Swarts, also survive, as does one grandson, Charles Fonner, Jr.

Mr. Fonner was a member of the Waynesburg Presbyterian Church and was widely known here and in the Mt. Morris section.

Funeral services will be held at his home in Second avenue, Monday at 2 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. George S. Maxwell. Burial will be in the Greene County Memorial Park.

Mrs. Christina Hufnagel

Mrs. Christina Hufnagel, well known in the Hickory and Canonsburg-Houston districts, died Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. G. Hagan, Patterson and Liberty avenues, Carnegie. Mrs. Hufnagel, widow of Charles Hufnagel, was a former resident of Hickory.

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REV. G. S. MAXWELL TO GIVE ADDRESS AT CORONATION

Miss Mary Helen Farrar to Be Crowned May Queen Tomorrow, With Crown Relinquished by Anna Myers.

THRONE TO BE IN PARK 1936

WAYNESBURG, May 6.—Rev. George S. Maxwell, pastor of the Waynesburg Presbyterian Church, will be guest speaker at the third annual Waynesburg College May Day ceremonies Friday morning at 10 o'clock, on the college campus, when Miss Mary Helen Farrar will be crowned May Queen. Program for the May Day ceremonies was announced today.

Miss Anna Rae Myers, of Waynesburg, immediate past May Queen, will be a guest of honor at the ceremonies and will present the crown to President Paul R. Stewart, who will formally crown Miss Farrar as the 1936 Queen.

The throne on which the May Queen and members of her court will be seated will be erected on the site of the fountain in the park immediately in front of the college administration building. The procession of the Queen and her court, always one of the most colorful features of the day, will move from the Administration Building to the throne and will include the two train bearers, Richard Headlee and Billy Lee Clovis; the two flower girls, Alma Jeanne and Wilma Lou Acklin, and the crown bearer, Cassandra Troutman.

Starting promptly at 10 a. m. with linking ceremonies by the Sphinx Activities Society, the program will include, in the order listed, a trumpet solo by Ted Orndoff; procession of the queen and her court; presentation of the crown by Miss Anna Rae Myers; crowning of the queen by Dr. Paul R. Stewart; selections by saxophone trio composed of Robert Rainey, Anthony Salvadore and Carl Schreiber; address by Rev. George S. Maxwell; recessional.

The day's festivities will be concluded with the annual Freshman Frolic at the Waynesburg Armory Friday evening.

The college student council, sponsors of the May Day program, have extended a cordial invitation to the public.

College May Queen Thinks Small College Preferable



WAYNESBURG, May 5.—The friendly attitude of Waynesburg residents toward newcomers to the community, the rich historical background of the town and county, the opportunity for forming enduring friendships among students and faculty members at Waynesburg College and the beauty of Waynesburg's public park and private homes are among the things which have most impressed Miss Mary Helen Farrar, the 1936 Waynesburg College May Queen, during her four years of residence as a student here.

Miss Farrar's home is at McDonald. The coronation ceremonies at which she will be crowned as the school's third May Queen will be held Friday, May 8, at 10 a. m. on the college campus. Her selection as May Queen, made in recognition of beauty, poise, personality and achievements, proved universally popular with the student body.

Reflecting this popularity is Miss Farrar's pleasing personality as depicted in the following biographical sketch of the 1936 May Queen: She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Farrar, of McDonald . . . graduate of McDonald High . . . members of Alpha Gamma Theta social sorority . . . Sphinx Activities Society . . . Pan-Hellenic Coun-

cil . . . associate editor of college annual . . . member of college glee club . . . has majored in history . . . plans to enter the teaching profession after graduation . . . favorite recreations are bridge and dancing . . . favorite sports are swimming and tennis . . . favorite movie actor is Frederick Marsh . . . actress, Norma Shearer . . . came to Waynesburg as a perfect stranger . . . but now regards it as her "second home" . . . would enjoy living here permanently, in fact . . . thinks the townspeople as well as the college students are "just grand" . . . is firmly convinced that a small college is preferable to a large university for undergraduate work . . . hopes sincerely that the campaign to complete the college-community gymnasium will be a success . . . and that there will be good weather Friday morning.

The eight attendants to the 1936 May Queen were also selected because of their beauty, poise, personality and achievements. Thumbnail biographies of the attendants show that all have earned the honor bestowed upon them by their

fellow-students. They are shown above, as follows:

1—MILDRED ELDER — Senior attendant . . . home is at Clarks-ville . . . graduate of East Bethlehem Township High School . . . daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Elder . . . taught school after completing high school . . . active in dramatics while in college.

2—RUTH ANN HOSKINSON— A home-town Waynesburg girl . . . graduate of Waynesburg High . . . daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hoskinson . . . member of Student Council . . . Theta Pi Sigma Sorority.

3—MARY MARGARET KERR— Junior attendant . . . graduate of Cumberland Township High . . . daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kerr of Nemaocolin . . . an honor student . . . was co-winner of only two medals awarded in State-wide 4-H Club contest . . . Alpha Gamma Theta Sorority.

4—EMMA SCHREIBER—Sophomore attendant . . . graduate of Waynesburg High . . . Theta Pi Sigma Sorority . . . daughter of H. C. Schreiber, of Waynesburg . . . treasurer of her class . . . member of Mad Anthony annual staff . . . both as a Freshman and as a Sophomore.

5—VIRGINIA MILLER—Also a Waynesburg girl . . . daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Miller . . . graduate of Waynesburg High . . . is secretary of her class . . . member of Alpha Gamma Theta Sorority.

6—BETTY BECKETT — Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beckett, of Waynesburg . . . graduate of Waynesburg High . . . member of Student Council . . . the college glee club . . . and Alpha Gamma Theta Sorority.

7—ELEANOR MINOR — Junior attendant . . . daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylva H. Minor, of Dunns Station . . . graduate of Waynesburg High . . . Alpha Gamma Theta Sorority . . . an assistant librarian at the college . . . is fond of horses . . . a proficient rider . . . has shown horses at several horse shows in recent years.

8—MARGARET JANE SCOTT— Senior attendant . . . home-town Waynesburg girl . . . graduate of Waynesburg High . . . daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Scott . . . Theta Pi Sigma Sorority . . . Sphinx Activities Society . . . fond of outdoor sports.

HICKORY MAKES MAY DAY PLANS

Miss Alice McPeak Has Been
Chosen Queen for Annual
Pageant, Which Will Be
Presented Friday.

MANY WILL TAKE PART —1936

HICKORY, May 25—One of the traditional events here, the annual May Day exercises will be held on the lawn of the United Presbyterian Church, adjoining the Vocational High School, Friday evening, May 29, at 6 o'clock.

Miss Alice McPeak has been selected May Queen for the occasion. A brilliant pageant under the direction of Miss Virginia O'Bryon has been under rehearsal and promises to be one of the finest ever held here.

"Coming of Spring" is the title of the pageant with the following participating:

Spring—Martha Powelson.

Brownies—John Caldwell, William Carlisle, Glenn Dinsmore, Wendell Hoop, Robert Lowry, John Markish, Donald McAllister, Paul Smith, Vance Smith, Buddy Stamy, David Weaverling.

Flower Garden—Irene Ayers, Leila Bedillion, Luella Carl, Alene Carlisle, Belva Cowden, Evelyn Cowden, Josephine Dire, Mary Dire, Anna Lee Glass, Louise Leech, Katherine McKeag, Martha Ray, Elaine Reedy, Audrey Retzer, Jauline Rossi, Alma Simpson, Viola Spillman, Viola Taylor, Martha White, Roberta White.

Bees—Buddy Allison, Gerald Caldwell, David Cowden, Samuel Scott.

Butterflies—Barbara Brice, Dolores Carlisle, Doris Cowden, Dorothy Cowden, Mary Jane Cowden, Arline Cujas, Edith Dire, Mary Markish, Lucille McCalmont, Ruth Moore, Nancy White, Janet Wolfe.

Poppies—Marion Allison, Grace Britt, Marjorie Caldwell, Wilda Callegher, Miriam Clayton, Lois Cowden, Dorothy Daguanno, Helen Farrar, Margaret Rea, Julia Belle Scott, Louise Spillman, Wilma Williams.

Coming of Spring—Neva Bosold, Alma Callagher, Elsie Dinsmore, Marjorie McKeag, Lenore Retzer, Olive Smith, Ralph Alrutz, Donald Caldwell, William Frye, James Irwin, Rollon Swihart, Raymond Walker.

Wreath—Martha Jane Allison, Wilma Bedillion, Anna Callegher, Virginia Clayton, Elva Cujas, Virginia Daguanno, Lorraine Irwin, Virginia Kehn, Dorothy, McAllister, Betty Neil, Ida Mae Raab, Samantha Simpson, Evelyn Tustin, Jean Walters.

Foresters—Junior Bedillion, James Caldwell, Bobby Carlisle, George Carter, Louis Dixon, James Frye, Sheldon Hensel, James McKay, Paul Scott, Arthur Smith, Marshall Stamy, Clifford Williams.

Herald, Lorraine Paul.

Lord of the May, Reed Welch.

Flower Girls—Patty Beaumariage Sally Leckey, Ann Thomas, Dorothy White.

Crown bearer, Audley Miller.

Specter bearer, Billy Reedy.

Train bearers—Dickie Beaumariage, Jimmy Carlisle.

Maid of Honor, Ruth Galbraith.

May Queen, Alice McPeak.

Attendants—Evelyn Retzer, La Verna Carter, Dorothy Coleman, Sarah Paxton, Sam Swartz, David Swartz, Wayne Scott, James Retzer.

Gipsies—Mae Browning, Lois Carlisle, Reed Ferguson, Thelma Frye, Jeanne Leckey, Betty Robinson, Harold Engel, Joseph Liebert, Frank Pollack, George Schurr, William Walker, James Woods.

Shepherdesses—Viola Ahrens, Dorothy Carlisle, Lois Clayton, Betty Dinsmore, Gladys Miller, Myrtle Neil, Kathryn O'Donnell, Martha Ozenbaugh, Margaret St. Clair, Gretta Scott, Dorothy Simington, Ruth Smith, Freda Walker, Betty White, Helen Wilson, Mary Yano-sik.

Morris—Harlan Bell, Howard Browning, Joseph Carroll, Jack Conklin, Wayne Cooke, Frank Jacobs, Clair Reedy, Charles Reynolds, Paul Shannon, Junior White, and Frank Zoppetti.

Klappdars—Emma Bissett, Margaret McKay, Betty Ritchey, Lois Schwa, Dorothy Smith, Marjorie Warne, Leonard Ahrens, Charles Armstrong, James Dallmeyer, Charles Seaman, Steve Stricko, Ralph Woods.

Pop Goes the Weasel—Elva Ahrens, Laura Belle Bates, Muriel Clayton, Laura Cowden, Gladys England, Helen Everett, Jean McCadden, Betty O'Donnell, Lucy Raineri, Donald Bruce, John Cowden, David Frye, Tom Myers, Denny Simpson, Keller Stamy, Edward Stewart, Louis Ulanich and Robert Wilson.

Dutch—Barbara Bedillion, Jeanette McIlvaine, Elda Seik, Ruth Shillito, Mary Struth, Margaret Wylie, Morgan Grimm, William Lee, Teddy McCalmont, Jay McCarrell, Audley McKeag, Norman Sickles.

Japanese—Maribelle Hulick, Anna Macheck, Pauline Mazza, Josephine Patnesky, Bettie Paxton, Mary Rossi, Frances Tonesi, Mar-

tha Zarnick.

Highland Fling—Zelda Dillie, Frances Huber, Margaret Glinsky, Dorothy Miller, Grace Struth, Hazel Tuttle, George Bartram, Rolland Griffith, Thomas Kraeer, Willard McAllister, John Perenic Charles Zemaitis.

May Pole—Clara Babiarz, Ila Cowden, Edna Engel, Kathryn McKnight, Olive Paul, Clarice Pollock, Lillian Toth, Jay Allison, Virginia Antonioli, Arthur Carl, Walter Cowden, James Krese, Edward Novak, Anton Rugar.

Recessional.

Pianist, Grace Pedicord.

Equipment to be used was made by Manual Training Department under the direction of E. C. Wiggins, supervisor of agriculture, and costumes by Home Economics Department under the direction of Miss Viola Phillips.

June 1936

Eldersville

Miss Willa Sanders, who has been very ill of pneumonia, is rapidly recovering.

Billy Potts, of Wellsburg, W. Va., spent a week with Mrs. Agnes

Murchland and daughter, Edna Pettibone.

Miss Kathryn McMahon spent the past weekend with friends in Greensburg.

Mrs. G. M. Dickson, of Adamsburg, spent a few days at the McMahon home.

Miss Virginia Cox has returned from a short visit in Washington.

The Wiley family has moved to the Scott farm.

Frank Jackson has been on jury duty.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders have gone to housekeeping in the King Frederick apartments in Steubenville. Mrs. Sanders is the former Delcie McPeak, of Cherry Valley.

Miss Elizabeth Cunningham has returned from Wilson College to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cunningham.

George Butler has returned from California State Teachers' College to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler.

Paul Wiegman has purchased a new car.

Junior McMahon has been visiting relatives at Jeannette.

Many Washington County Students Are Graduating

June 1936

Washington young people are graduating and finishing their college terms in a number of schools. Among these is Miss Margaret Marian McSeveney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McSeveney, 880 Duncan avenue, who was graduated Tuesday from Purdue University, at Lafayette, Ind., receiving the Bachelor of Science Degree. Her parents, her sister, Miss Eva Belle McSeveney, and her grandmothers, Mrs. Margaret McSeveney, McKinley avenue, and Mrs. Margaret Crowe of Jefferson avenue, were at Lafayette for the exercises and returned home yesterday.

Among the graduates of Carnegie School of Technology at Pittsburgh on Monday were Miss Emily Bumgarner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob U. Bumgarner, East Beau street; Miss Helen Marie Edwards, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Edwards, East Beau street; Robert Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon, Harrison avenue; Miss Virginia Ann Leslie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Leslie, Allison avenue, and George Goodridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Goodridge, Dewey avenue. Their parents were all present to see them get their degrees.

John Pedicord, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Pedicord, Prosperity Road, who is a student at Grove City College, has returned to his

home for the summer vacation.

Miss Betty Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Duncan Jr., of LeMoyne avenue, and Miss Martha Montgomery, daughter of Mrs. George Montgomery, Allison avenue, were among the graduates Monday at Vassar College at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Their families were at Poughkeepsie for the exercises. Miss Jane McCarrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. McCarrell, of near Claysville, a member of the Vassar College Faculty, is expected home in a few days. Miss Mary McCarrell, a student at Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass., has arrived home for the summer.

Among the graduates at Muskingum College Tuesday was William Pollock, son of James Pollock, of North avenue. Other students of Muskingum College at New Concord, O., who have arrived home for their vacations are: Miss Ellen Jane Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Carl Smith, of Eighty-Four; Miss Ruth Zediker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Zediker, of Wylandville; Miss Ruth Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Walter Myers, West Hallam avenue; Guy McCarrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCarrell, Jefferson avenue, and Paul Mawhinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Mawhinney, Maple avenue.

48 TO GRADUATE AT HICKORY HIGH

Dr. Charles C. Ellis, President of Juniata College, to Give Commencement Address Tomorrow Night.

CLASS NIGHT TONIGHT 1936

HICKORY, June 7: — Baccalaureate services for the 48 members of the graduating class of the Mount Pleasant Township Vocational High School were held in the auditorium of the high school building tonight, with the Rev. Rowland H. White, pastor of the Delaware Water Gap Presbyterian Church delivering the sermon.

The Rev. Mr. White, who is a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary and a son of the late John P. White, graduated from this high school in 1923. The Rev. Mr. White is the second of the graduates of the high school who have preached baccalaureate sermons to graduating classes here.

He chose as his text the sixth to 10th verses of the 139th Psalm and spoke on the subject of "The Inescapable God," stating that the power and mercy of God was inescapable and offered words of advice on the best manner to meet the situation.

The invocation and the benediction were pronounced by the Rev. C. S. Thomas and a choir of 16 under the direction of Miss Vivian Yeany sang two anthems. Jules Beaumariage was the pianist.

Tomorrow at 8 p. m. the annual class night program will be given and the commencement exercises will take place Tuesday night. The address to the graduating class will be made by Dr. Charles C. Ellis, president of Juniata College.

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HICKORY SCHOOL MAN TO LEAVE

E. C. Wiggins, for the past seven years head of the Vocational Agriculture Department of Mt. Pleasant Township High School, Hickory, has resigned his position there, effective July 1. He has accepted a similar position in the Mt. Jackson School, Lawrence County, near New Castle.

Supervisor Wiggins is a graduate of Bethany College and received his Master's Degree at Pennsylvania State College. He was athletic coach at New Wilmington High, Lawrence County, previous to his becoming a member of the Hickory faculty.

Honored at Dinners-Luncheons

The high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wiggins are held in the Hickory community was shown when their neighbors and fellow club members entertained at dinners and luncheons in their honor. The neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Simpson and jointly entertained at a surprise luncheon Wednesday evening. The house decorations consisted of a profusion of garden flowers with the colors, green and yellow, predominating. The honored guests were presented with a lovely centerpiece of Fostoria glass as a token of the esteem in which they are held by the neighbors. The neighbors were: Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Allison and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dinsmore, Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Berryhill, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Scott and family, Miss Lou Berryhill, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Boyles, the host and hostess, and Denny Simpson.

Chorus Club Feted

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. McCarrell entertained Friday evening the Women's Chorus of the Gretna Grange and their husbands in honor of Mrs. Wiggins, who is a member of the Chorus Club. The house was decorated for the occasion with garden flowers. After the four-course turkey dinner the club entertained with a number of choral selections. The guest list included: the honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Blaney, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Herron, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. George Challenger, Mr. and Mrs. John Herron, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Donaldson, Miss Emily Lyons, Mrs. J. C. Swihart, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Leman McCalmont, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stamy, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carter and daughter, Lois Anne; Mr. and Mrs. Don McCalmont and daughter, Lucille;

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and children, Bobby and Birdie; Charles Seaman, Robert Butterfield, Mr. Leman and Jay McCarrell.

Farewell Bridge Meeting

Miss Marthetta McCarrell entertained her bridge club Thursday evening, the occasion being also a farewell for Mrs. Wiggins and the last meeting of the club until September. Prizes were won by Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. Alvin

Carter, Mrs. James Taylor and the guest prize by Mrs. Enoch Colvin. The hostess assisted by her mother and Mrs. Alvin Carter served a delicious lunch. The members present were: Mrs. Robert Leckey, Mrs. Everett M. Phillips, Mrs. E. C. Wiggins, Mrs. Alvin Carter, Miss Mary Louise McPeak, Miss Elsie Reed, Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. James Taylor, Miss Flora Carlisle, Mrs. Clifford Carlisle. The guests present: Mrs. Gilbert Hancock, Logantown, Mrs. Enoch Colvin, Monongahela, Mrs. Harold McClay, Washington, Miss Julia Morehead, McDonald, Mrs. Clare M. White and Mrs. James Rankin, Hickory.

Husbands Feted by Club Women

Members of the Women's Club of Hickory were hostesses to their husbands and gave Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wiggins a farewell reception at the club meeting held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. L. McCarrell on last Tuesday evening.

"Nature Study, Birds, Bees and Beasts" was the topic discussed after the devotionals were conducted by the club president, Mrs. D. L. McCarrell. Talks on the subject were given by the program chairman, followed by Misses Orella Acheson and Ellen McCalmont, Mrs. Earl L. Allender, Washington; Master George Hoop and Miss Katherine McDowell appeared on the program and pleased the audience with vocal selections and a reading, respectively.

In appreciation of the high character of work rendered by Mrs. Wiggins, former club president, and willing worker in all club activities, the hostess, on behalf of the club, presented Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins with a beautiful parlor lamp. Brief talks by H. L. Pedicord, A. C. Stamy and the Rev. C. S. Thomas bore testimony to the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins are held in the community. The best wishes of the community are extended to them who will soon make their home in Mt. Jackson, where Mr. Wiggins has accepted the supervising principalship of the vocational high school of that place.

The hostesses, Miss Mary Bell, Miss Flora Carlisle, Mrs. Jerome Brice, Mrs. John Caldwell and Mrs. C. S. Thomas served a bountiful lunch, assisted by the social committee.

Paxton-McPeak

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McPeak, of Hickory, announce the marriage of their daughter, Anna, to Robert Paxton, of Houston, June 10, at Wellsburg, W. Va. The ceremony was witnessed by her sister, Miss Alice McPeak, and Ralph Barbour.

Guests In Cowden Home

The Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Harris and children, Peggy and Joseph, Jr., of Bridgeport, were dinner guests of Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. Nettie Cowden, of Hickory, on Thursday. On Friday, the Harris family, accompanied by Mrs. Cowden, motored to Cuyahoga, O., where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snook. The Rev. and Mrs. Harris attended the Wooster College commencement on Tuesday.

Hear Mission Worker

Miss Louis Berryhill, teacher and mission worker in the Frenchburg, Ky., schools, was the guest speaker at the missionary meeting of the Mt. Prospect Church, of Hickory, held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Wiggins on Thursday afternoon. The meeting was conducted by Miss Flora Carlisle and Mrs. Wiggins and Mrs. Moore Stewart gave a talk on the West Indies and the Philippines. Mrs. S. O. Scott had charge of the prayer calender and Mrs. Hattie Scott had the stewardship. Mrs. C. S. Thomas sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Wiggins.

Newlyweds Are Guests

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Poorbaugh, of Ullyses, recently married, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wiggins on Tuesday night. Mr. Poorbaugh was formerly assistant supervising principal of the Hickory Vocational High School.

Licensed at Wellsburg

Among the more than score of couples to whom marriage licenses were issued at Wellsburg Wednesday were John C. Hays and Ella Mellon, Washington, and Thomas Forward, McDonald, and Mary Cowden, Hickory.

Dinner for Miss Blair

On Tuesday evening Misses Ethel and Virginia McNary gave a dinner in honor of Miss Marie Blair, who is to be a June bride. Guests included the faculty of the Slovan Hill School, of which Miss Blair has been a teacher. Other guests were Miss Mildred Blair, Miss Jane Burns and Miss Kathryn Scott, of the local community, and Miss Sally Albert, of Ambridge. The Slovan School faculty is composed of Haldon Dunbar, principal; Anne McGregor, Stephonna Bittner, Esther Welch, Ethel McNary and George Harris.

June 1936

Miss Stephonna Bittner, of Bertha, has left for Durham, N. C., where she has enrolled as a student in Duke University. Miss Bittner is a graduate of Union High School and has been a teacher in the Slovan School.

May 1, 1936—Fred W. Brady, sheriff, to David I. McAlister, 218 acres, 56 perches, Cross Creek Township, \$9,300; sold as the property of Peter Monticelli, at the suit of Union Trust Company of Washington.

June 5, 1936—David I. McAlister et ux. East Washington, to Harry Monticelli, Cross Creek Township, 218 acres, 56 perches, Cross Creek Township, \$9,300.

June 20, 1936

Eldersville

Mrs. Van Pettibond, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

The Burkhart Brothers are erecting two houses on what is known as the Robert Scott farm, near Bethel Church, which they bought recently.

Mr. Fleet is dismantling his saw mill on Scotts Run and moving elsewhere.

Three young men formerly of this community were married last week. The weddings were: George Cunningham and Miss Amelia Frazier, both now of Steubenville, O.; Arthur Martin and Miss Lillian Thompson, of Follansbee, and Nelson Cassidy, of Penowa, and Miss Mary Swoop, of West Alexander, recently a teacher in the Burgettstown school.

Mike Meaksis has moved into the Alex Patterson house until his newly purchased home is being repaired. The farm was owned years ago by William Wirt.

Mrs. J. L. Graff and sons George and Andy, of the Tent community, were callers at the C. W. Scott home.

A community swimming hole has been much agitated.

Mr. McClain, of Hanlin, has moved his family to the A. E. Sturgis farm.

Lewis Caraway, son of the Rev. Mr. Caraway, a former local minister, but now of Kittanning, addressed the people in Eldersville and Bethel Church last Sunday. He has been a student in Adrian College in Michigan for some time and will spend the summer at Eldersville.

TRINITY BOARD NAMES PRINCIPAL

James R. Braden Will Become Head of Large High School August 1—Biery Re-elected as Head Coach.

June 15, 1936
HOME ECONOMICS TEACHER

At an adjourned meeting Saturday night the Trinity High School Board elected James R. Braden, of Ten Mile, as principal of Trinity High School to succeed Kenneth H. Gordon, who resigned that position after holding it for nine years, to accept the superintendency of the Pennsylvania Training School at Morgantown.

Mr. Braden has been connected with Trinity High School for three years, being employed during his first year as teacher of history and the last two years as assistant principal. He was graduated from Washington High School and from Washington and Jefferson College in the class of 1928, after which he taught for five years in the Union High School at Burgettstown before coming to Trinity. He took graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh. No action was taken on the appointment of his successor as assistant principal.

Mr. Braden will officially take up his duties on August 1, at which time Mr. Gordon's resignation is effective.

At the same meeting Julius H. Biery, of Waynesburg, was re-elected as athletic coach for the coming year. He has served in that capacity for the past four years and during the past year was athletic director of the school. Previous to coming to Trinity he coached for four years at North Union Township High School in Fayette County near Uniontown.

Miss Amelia C. Jones was elected as assistant in the vocational home economics department to take the place of Miss Anne Linn who was promoted to head the department at a recent meeting. Miss Jones is a member of this year's graduating class at Indiana State Teachers' College and has majored in Home Economics. Her home is at Marianna.

NEW PRINCIPAL



James R. Braden, of Ten Mile, on August 1 will assume the principalship of Trinity High School, largest vocational institution East of the Mississippi River. He is a graduate of Washington and Jefferson College.

FRANKFORT U. P. CHURCH GETS SUM

Frankfort U. P. Church is bequeathed \$500 for repairs and the Home Mission Society of the church \$500 for foreign missions in the will of Mrs. Eleanor Jane Savage, late of Hanover Township, who died February 16, leaving an estate valued at \$5,000.

Others to benefit will be a daughter, Josephine Savage Tarr, Burgettstown R. D. 1; three sons William Leonard Savage, Burgettstown R. D. 2, and Howard and Frank Savage, of Clinton R. D. 2; a grandson, James W. Savage, Burgettstown R. D. 2, and three granddaughters, Eleanor Lois Savage, Clinton R. D. 2; Hilda Grace Tarr and Mary Elizabeth Savage, Burgettstown R. D.

The will was admitted to probate and letters of administration issued to William Leonard Savage.

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LANGELOTH MAN IS PRINCIPAL AT INDEPENDENCE

Thomas A. Smith Is Chosen Head of High School at Avella — Assignments Approved by Board.

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OTHER DISTRICT NEWS

At a recent meeting of the Independence Township School Board, Thomas A. Smith, of Langeloth, was elected supervisor principal of the Avella schools. Mr. Smith was principal of the Langeloth school last year. M. A. Nickerson was elected principal of the Avella High School. Assignments for high school teachers will be made at a later meeting. The following grade teachers were elected to fill the three vacancies: Miss Mary Louise Brady, of Vanderbilt; Miss Mildred Banks, of Houston, and Miss Betty Lee Simeral, of Brownsville. The following assignments were made for the grades: Independence School, Mrs. Emma Lowry; P. & W. 1 & 2, Miss Sara Denny; P. & W. 3, Miss Lucile Buxton; P. & W. 4 & 5, Miss Faye Keenan; Highland Ave. 1, Miss Sarah Tranquill; Highland Ave 2, Miss Evelyn Smith; Highland Ave. 3, Miss Lillian Jones; Highland Ave. 4, Miss Mary Louise Brady; Fallen Timber, Miss Mildred Banks Jamison, Miss Betty Lee Simeral; Penowa, Miss Neva Bardella; Avella Heights, J. M. Caldwell, departmental; Avella Heights Miss Janet Bemis, departmental; Avella Heights, Miss Mary Smith, departmental.

Members of Woodward Clan Hold Annual Reunion Here

June 1936

With more than 100 in attendance, members of the Woodward clan, prominent throughout the Tri-State district, with representatives in practically every state, held their annual reunion Saturday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Woodward, 168 LeMoyné avenue.

It was an ideal day for the outing on the spacious lawn of the Woodward residence. Games were diversions for the youngsters and many enjoyed the swimming pool during the afternoon and evening. A sumptuous dinner was served on tables placed on the lawn.

Guy Woodward, retiring president, presided at the business session. Officers elected for the next year follow: President, Mark McDonal, 1511 Fallowfield avenue, Pittsburgh; vice president, Dempsey Woodward, Connellsville; secretary, Mrs. Edna Woodward Simpson, Donora; assistant secretary, Henrietta Woodward Glunt Charleroi and treasurer, County Commissioner Arthur Higinbotham, of Smock Fayette County.

It was decided to hold the reunion next year at historic Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church, Fayette County.

Several talks were made. The first speaker was Judge Davis Henderson, of Uniontown, Republican candidate for Congress in that district. He devoted his remarks to family associations.

C. E. Carothers, of Washington, a native of Fayette County, told of his early associations with members of the family in that district and other members in Washington County.

Judge Howard W. Hughes, opening with an Edgar Guest poem on family reunions, lauded the capabilities of the ancestors of the Woodward and expressed the hope that members of the present generations would instill their principles and their ideals in the minds and hearts of their children, congratulated them on their heritage and the need of preserving it.

The following interesting facts regarding the history of the Woodward family were read by Mrs. Edna Woodward Simpson, of Donora:

The name of Woodward is said to have been derived from the office of its first bearer as forester or warden of the woods. It is found on the ancient English records in the various forms of Woodward, Woodword, Woodwar, Woodyard, Woodwart, Woodard, and Woodward, the last form most being generally accepted in America today.

Families of this name were to be found at early dates in various counties of England, and were for the most part of the landed gentry and yeomanry of Great Britain.

Among the earliest records of this name in England were those

of Roger and Richard le Woodward of Sussex County in time of King Edward I, 13th century; Aglward le Wodeward of Essex County in 1273, William le Wodewarde, of Somersetshire in the time of Edward III, Johannes Wodeward of Yorkshire in 1379, and Edward Woodward, Mayor of Arford, 1490.

It is not definitely known from which of the many illustrious lines of the family in England the first emigrants of the name to America were descended, but it is generally believed that all of the Woodwards were of common ancestry at a remote period.

Probably the first of the name in America was Walter Woodward, who is believed to have emigrated to America about 1633 and settled in Massachusetts. Other branches of the family settled in the New England states, New Jersey, South Carolina, Virginia, and Pennsylvania.

The descendants of these early branches of the family in America have spread to practically every State of the Union and have aided as much in the growth of the country as their ancestors aided in the founding of the nation.

Among the records of the Revolutionary War, the name Woodward appears in the lists of those who fought in the ranks and those who served as officers. In the D. A. R. records, there is listed a William Woodward who served in Capt. Thomas Carpenter's Company, Chester County Militia. At that time one of our ancestors William was living in West Bradford Township, Chester County. He would have been 35-40, (born 1741) during the Revolution.

William, John Edward, Richard, Thomas, Israel, George, Ralph, Henry, and Samuel are some of the Christian names most highly favored by the family for its male names. Jane, Mary, Sarah, Elizabeth, Hannah, and Phoebe are those favored for its female members.

Undoubtedly, most of the families in Western Pennsylvania are descended from Richard Woodward who bought a tract of land, 230 acres, in Thornburg Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, March 6, 1687. On part of this purchase Richard Woodward settled, and there several of his children were born. He served as constable, juror, grand juror, supervisor of highways, and seems to have been quite prominent. He was of the Chester monthly meeting of Friends.

Caleb Woodward, ancestor of the members of the clan residing in this district, located in Fayette County at an early date. He was born in Chester County, August 9, 1776. He was a blacksmith and was noted as a mechanic. He was a devout member of the Society of Friends.

HOTTEST DAY OF YEAR FOLLOWED BY HEAVY STORM

Terrific Lightning, Rain, Hail and Wind Sweep Over District After Mercury Soars to 99½ Here.

WIND UPROOTS TREES IN WASHINGTON DISTRICT

Storm Is Not General and Some Districts Reach Drought Stage, Especially in Greene County.

HEAT DAMAGING TO CROPS

June 18, 1936
The hottest day of the present summer was climaxed last night with the worst rain, wind and electric storm of the season in Washington and vicinity.

The thermometer at the Citizens Water Company pump station yesterday afternoon soared to 99½ degrees, eight degrees above the highest temperature recorded up to yesterday. The heat parched pastures, meadows and growing crops, and caused farmers, who in this county were fortunate to receive fine rains last week, to declare that conditions were again becoming serious.

Last night's storm was apparently most severe in the immediate vicinity of Washington. Striking about 11 o'clock, it was accompanied by high wind that uprooted and broke trees in various parts of the city. Other damage was unreported, but it was feared that daylight this morning might reveal considerable property damage.

Two trees were down on the campus of Washington & Jefferson College. One near College street was uprooted, and one on the lawn of the old Caldwell home was snapped off.

A tree was blown across East Beau street in front of the P. H. Yorke home, and in North Main street extension, where several trees were down, traffic was obstructed by a tree blown across the road. Highway Department workers were called to remove the obstruction.

Trees were down and wires were broken near Cherry and College streets, and other trees were uprooted or broken off in West Beau and Fayette streets.

Trees blocked traffic for a time in that section of Route 18 known as the Prosperity Pike, and a Highway Department crew was dispatched there to open the road.

Heavy rains were reported in some other sections, but little damage was done, so far as known. Other sections had light rain or none, and an hour after the storm struck Washington a report came from Waynesburg that rain was so badly needed that farmers were contemplating selling their sheep and other stock because of lack of pasture and hay.

Toward-Cowden

A wedding of interest to many in the County occurred on June 17 at Wheeling, when Miss Mary Cowden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Cowden, of Hickory, and Thomas Toward, of McDonald, were united in marriage by the Rev. Joel Wade, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of that place. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Leroy, of Elwood City. After a trip through the Shenandoah Valley, Washington, D. C., and other points of interest, they will be at home to their friends in McDonald.

Yates-Giffin

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Giffin of Hickory announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Giffin, to George D. Yates, of Emlenton, at Philadelphia, Saturday, June 20, 1936. Mr. and Mrs. Yates will be at home to their friends at Foxburg after July 10.

Rohr-Scouvert

Miss Edna M. Scouvert, daughter of Mrs. Helen Scouvert, and Charles S. Rohr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Rohr, were united in marriage at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. N. E. Koehler, Jr., at 6 o'clock Monday evening, June 22. The bride wore a black and white print dress, with a white coat and accessories to match, and a corsage of pink rose buds. Their attendants were, Mr. and Mrs. David H. Williams. Mrs. Williams, sister of the bride, wore a royal blue silk crepe dress with a white hat and accessories to match, and a corsage of pink rose buds. Mrs. Rohr is a graduate of the 1936 Avella High School Class. The young couple will reside with the bride's mother.

FORMER THOMAS MAN IS PROMOTED

THOMAS, June 25.—Charles T. McNary, son of Mrs. Boyd McNary, of Thomas, who in November was promoted to the position of assistant general secretary of the Wilmerding Y. M. C. A. after serving 16 years in the Downtown Y. M. C. A., Pittsburgh, was made general secretary, following the resignation of Mr. Rowe to accept a position in Philadelphia. Mr. McNary assumes his duties immediately.

OBITUARY

George W. Rasel

George W. Rasel, 67, of Red Hill, Wood County, W. Va., whose death occurred in a Parkersburg, W. Va., Hospital June 30, was for several years a resident of Washington, and had many friends and relatives here and in the County. He was a son of Henry Rasel, whose farm, near the Hill Church road, was adjacent to the R. D. Wylie place. Mr. Rasel was for a time clerk at the Berthel store, at the Chestnut street-Jefferson street corner, and then for some years, perhaps 35 years ago, was in the grocery business for himself in the Weirich building at the Chestnut-Ruple corner.

Then he became interested in the oil business in West Virginia and was quite successful, at one time ranking as a very wealthy man. At the time of his death he had large property interests and large production of oil. His wife, three sons and a daughter survive him. He also has sisters at Canonsburg and a brother near Hickory. He was a member of the First Lutheran Church of Parkersburg.

Ed Ashbrook, of west of Washington, and Councilman F. C. Lewis, among others, were at Parkersburg for the funeral services.

RESIGNS AS HEAD MIDWAY SCHOOLS

Harry L. Tennyson Will Assume Duties as Supervising Principal of Dallas, Pa., Schools July 1.

FAREWELL RECEPTION 1936

MIDWAY, June 24.—Harry L. Tennyson, supervising principal of the public schools here, has tendered his resignation effective July 1, on which date he will take up similar duties at Dallas, Luzerne County.

A farewell reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Tennyson Tuesday evening, in the High School Auditorium, sponsored by the Argus staff, of which Mr. Tennyson was advisor. Those present included faculty members, students, alumni and friends. Lunch was served by a committee. Music was furnished by Al Lucci and His Vagabonds. Cards and dancing were diversions.

Margaret Williamson, in behalf of the Junior and Senior Classes, presented Mr. and Mrs. Tennyson with a beautiful table lamp.

In behalf of the faculty, C. K. Dyer presented Mr. Tennyson with a traveling bag and Miss Dorothy Lewis presented Mrs. Tennyson with a bouquet of Talisman roses.

Principal Tennyson graduated from Washington and Jefferson College in 1926 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He began his work here in the high school in the Fall of 1926 as teacher of French and Science. He was made supervising principal in the Fall of 1929, which position he has held for the past seven years. He received his master's degree from Columbia University in 1933 in educational administration.

In college he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega, national social fraternity. While at W. & J. he was elected to membership in Phi Sigma, national honorary biological fraternity.

While at Columbia he was elected to membership in Phi Delta Kappa, national honorary educational fraternity. Mr. Tennyson is a life member of National Educational Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Tennyson have been active in church and community affairs, both having been members of the choir of the U. P. Church, Mr. Tennyson having been director for the past three years. He is also a member of the McDonald male chorus.

He will begin his work as supervising principal of the Dallas borough schools, July 1. During Mr. Tennyson's regime as supervising principal the standard of the schools has been advanced greatly. He was a good organizer and successful educator.

OBITUARY

June 29, 1936

John R. Manson

John R. Manson, 48, of 88 Acheson avenue, well known and highly respected throughout Washington County for his commercial connection with various school districts, died in Washington Hospital at 7:10 a. m. Saturday following an illness of three weeks. His illness and death come as a shock to his family.

Mr. Manson had been a member of the Washington Typewriter & Office Equipment Co., of 57 West Chestnut street, since 1926, and for the past seven years had been a resident of Washington. He was a member of the Second United Presbyterian Church.

He was born near West Middletown in 1887, a son of the late J. B. and Emma McCalmont Manson. He received his early education in the Hopewell Township schools, later attending Hickory Academy and Westminster College, where he was graduated in 1913.

In 1915 he married Ethel Watt, of Ben Avon, who survives. After his marriage he engaged in business at Avella, later removing to Hickory, and teaching for three years in the schools of Mount Pleasant Township.

Surviving are his wife and three children, Esther, 19; Janet, 16, and Robert, 11, all at home. He had no other close relatives.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home on Acheson avenue, in charge of his pastor, the Rev. A. W. Wishart. Burial will be in the West Middletown Cemetery.

By CAL HUNTER

A Good Life Ended

I was shocked to read of John R. Manson's passing away. We were almost lifelong friends. In our school and church relations I found him a man who wanted to do the right thing, even at the risk of being misunderstood.

John R. Manson never begrudged the liberal share of his time he devoted to his church work. He stood for constructive cooperation in business, and won a justifiable popularity.

John was a man who could remember his friends. He was good to call on me sometimes when he knew, with the sure instinct of a friend, that companionship was my chief need.

The sympathy of this column is extended to Mrs. Manson and the children, as well as to the wide McCalmont connection, of which he was a leading member.

If an errand or an endeavor was for the good of man or the glory of God, it was not hard to enlist John Manson. In the home he exemplified all the finer virtues.

In the plan and Providence of God many of us may be near eternity. At any rate we can say, as King David did of a departed son: "We shall go to him, but he will not return to us."

John R. Manson, late of Washington, who died June 27, leaving an estate estimated at \$1,000, named his widow, Ethel W. Manson, and their three children, Ester, Janet and J. Robert Manson, all Letters were issued to his wife.

Entertains for Bride

Miss Ruth McCalmont, of Hickory, assisted by her mother and grandmother, entertained at a bridge luncheon and miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Robert Paxton, nee McPeake. The afternoon was spent in playing bridge with Mrs. Kenneth Smith and Miss Mable Stitt receiving first and second prizes. At the end of a Rainbow Trail, Mrs. Paxton found many beautiful and useful gifts. Those present were: Mrs. Robert Paxton and Mrs. Charlotte Johnson, of Canonsburg, R. D.; Miss Mildred Herron, of Washington, R. D.; Miss Margaret Miller, of Avella, R. D.; Miss Mable Stitt, Miss Elsie Scott, Miss Betty Brown, Miss Elizabeth Powelson, Miss Alice McPeak, Miss Mary Edna Morrison and Mrs. Louise Boone, of Hickory; Mrs. Kenneth Smith and daughter, Arline, of Rea.

JULY 3, 1936

Birthday Party

Sue, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Thomas, a lass of six years, invited 26 little friends to celebrate her sixth birthday on Tuesday afternoon with hours from 2 to 5. With horns, balloons and lollypops, presented as favors, the pre-school youngsters thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon. Mrs. Thomas was assisted in entertaining and serving by her mother, Mrs. Joseph Vernay.

July 6, 1936

Four Birthdays Remembered

Miss Mary Jane McGugin, Mrs. Alvin Carter, James P. McGugin, and Clarence Carter, whose birthdays occur on June 30, June 29, June 29 and July 5, respectively, were the honor guests on Monday evening when Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carter, Hickory, entertained at a 6 o'clock chicken dinner in their honor. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Clarence Carter and Mrs. Alvin Carter. Those present were the honored guests and Mr. and Mrs. James A. McGugin and daughter, Mabel McGugin; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips and son, Jimmy; Alvin Carter and daughter, Lois Anne; Mrs. Clarence Carter and son, Robert Lee; Glenn Carter, and Ed. Coen.

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Mrs. Ethel Watt Manson died on May 13, 1936

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GIRL SCOUTS OF HICKORY ENJOY OUTING AT PARK

Committee Is Named to Act in Advisory Capacity, With Miss Flora Carlisle As the Chairman.

OTHER NEWS OF DISTRICT

HICKORY, July 6—Hickory Girl Scout Troop No. 1, chaperoned by its Scout leader, Miss Elsie Reed, assisted by Mrs. Ralph Simpson, held its annual outing at Washington Park. The time was spent in the swimming pool, with the evening dinner prepared and served in Scout style by the girls. Those attending were: Martha Wilson, Ruth and Wilma Pedillion, Betty and Mary White, Martha Jean Allison, Samantha Simpson, Gretta Scott, Betty and Elsie Dinsmore, Barba Bedillion, Virginia Kehn, Wilma Williams, Lenora Retzer, Ruth Shillito, Lois Carlisle, Jeane Leckey, Betty Robinson and Betty Gault.

Girl Scout Committee

The Woman's Club of Hickory and the Mt. Pleasant Society of Farm Women, which sponsor the Hickory Girl Scout troop, recently appointed Mrs. Thompson White, Miss Flora Carlisle, Mrs. R. A. Wilson and Mrs. John C. Dinsmore to act in conjunction with the Scout leader as an advisory committee. This committee met at the home of Miss Elsie Reed, leader of the Scouts, and organized by electing Miss Carlisle as chairman of the committee. Plans were also discussed for putting on a program of Scout activities to secure funds for new uniforms and equipment for the 22 members of the Hickory troop.

Midway firemen, called to the scene, found the barn had already fallen in and they turned their energy to preventing the destruction of smaller buildings about the farm.

The building contained two horses, two calves, a dog and a large quantity of old hay, all of which were destroyed. The cows had been turned out to pasture after being milked.

The barn was a large one, about 40 by 60 feet, and was said to have been built in 1899. It was in unusually good condition.

The loss was partially covered by insurance, but the loss will be heavy.

It was rumored an investigation would be asked.

BARN BURNING MAY CAUSE AN INVESTIGATION

Second Fire in Few Weeks on Henry Raab Farm, Mt. Pleasant Township—Home Burned in April.

HOUSE AND TWO BARN BURN IN OTHER FIRES

Raab Family Living in Temporary Home Built by Neighbors After Destruction of Their House.

HORSES AND CALVES DIE

The fourth disastrous fire in a few months in the immediate community last night destroyed the large barn of Henry Raab, in Mt. Pleasant Township, together with a large quantity of hay, two horses two calves and a dog.

Because of the number of fires in such a small territory and the manner in which they seemed to start, considerable suspicion was felt that all the fires might have been incendiary.

The fire was the second such disaster on the Raab farm, about half way between Hickory and Midway, in a few months. In April Mr. Raab lost his home, which was burned to the ground. His wife being ill, his neighbors gathered and helped him build a temporary home at once, and he now has the foundation and sub-flooring laid for a new home.

The second fire in the chain of such disasters was on the Lee Cowden farm, just over the hill from the Raab farm. A house used for a residence of tenants or farm hands was destroyed by fire soon after the Raab home was burned.

The third disaster was on the farm of a man named Mocek, also close to the Raab and Cowden farms. Here the house and barn were both destroyed.

All four fires were within a radius of two miles. After the fire last night the Midway fire chief expressed himself as suspicious of the origin.

When the fire was discovered last night about 9 o'clock the barn seemed to be in a mass of flames, which apparently shot out over the entire barn simultaneously. Only a few hours before, the evening milking had been finished, and at that time everything seemed in good order.

DEATH SUMMONS AGED RESIDENT OF FLORENCE

FLORENCE, July 8—Mrs. Lucinda Livingston McConnell, aged 84, widow of D. M. McConnell, died in her home here this morning of the infirmities of her advanced years.

A daughter of Peter and Jane Emery Livingston, she was a life-long resident of this place, having been born here August 16, 1851, and having spent all of her life here.

She was a life-long member of the Florence Presbyterian Church and had been teacher of a Bible class in the Sunday School for 62 years.

Funeral services will be held in the Florence Presbyterian Church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The body will be taken to the church an hour previous to the service. Burial will be in Florence Cemetery.

July 14, 1936

FUNERAL OF CROSS CREEK WOMAN TODAY

Funeral services will be held in the Presbyterian Church at Cross Creek this afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mrs. Ethel Marquis Porter, aged 43 years, whose death occurred Sunday. Pneumonia developed following an operation.

Mrs. Porter had spent practically her entire life in the Cross Creek district. Her husband, Walter H. Porter, to whom she was married in 1922 died in 1930, the result of an accident in an oil field.

One daughter, Frances, at home, survives with two uncles, J. C. and Harvey Allen, both of Cross Creek.

Burial will be in Cross Creek Cemetery.

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FAMILY REUNIONS

June 30 1934

McCALMONT-PROUDFIT

With approximately 130 members present, the McCalmont-Proudfit clans held their annual reunion Saturday in the Woman's Club House, McDonald. The McCalmont-Proudfit families are among the earliest pioneer settlers in Western Pennsylvania, together with the Lyle, McBurney, Allison and McJarrell clans.

Numbered among those present Saturday were several Ohio McCalmonts and several Pennsylvania clansmen who are well advanced in years. The latter group included Mrs. Agnes McCalmont Lindsey, Houston; S. A. McCalmont, Mrs. Maude McCalmont McCabe and Mrs. Elizabeth McCalmont, Hickory, and William Conner, of Washington.

A pall of gloom was cast over Saturday's gathering by the sudden death of John R. Manson, which occurred in the Washington Hospital, Saturday morning. He was a popular member of the clan and was scheduled to have a part in the program Saturday which, because of his death, was made brief. His was the third death in the connection since the last reunion, others being Samuel McCalmont, president, of Burgettstown, which occurred three weeks ago, and Mrs. Cora McCalmont Conner, of Washington, which took place in March.

A bountiful dinner was served at noon which contained both quantity and quality. Attorney J. E. McCalmont, of Pittsburgh, presided at the meeting called after dinner when a brief program of speaking was carried out, including talks by various members of the clan who

cited hardships encountered by pioneers of the clans.

At the business session Attorney McCalmont, of Pittsburgh, was named president for the ensuing year; Mr. Cummins, of Midway, was chosen vice president, with Mrs. A. C. Laing, of Hickory, secretary-treasurer. It was voted to hold the reunion next year at the same place, the date to be the fourth Saturday of June.

Besides Mrs. Lindsey, of Houston, others present from there were Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsey and son, John, and Mrs. Annie McCalmont. Those present from the Hickory vicinity: Mr. and Mrs. Leman McCalmont, Mrs. Don McCalmont and daughter, Lucille, Miss Elizabeth McCalmont, Miss Betty Robinson, Richard Emlenton, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Laing and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Clare M. White and children, Dorothy and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson White and children, Ruth, Martha and Mary Jane, also Nancy and Roberta, children of Dr. and Mrs. Ed H. White, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miller and children, Miss Gladys, Edwin and James, Miss Ethel Malone, Mrs. S. O. Scott and daughters, Edith and Elsie, Miss Jane Allender, Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. White and sons, Bobbie, Mac and James.

TILTON

The sixth reunion of the Tilton families and their friends will be held at Golden Oaks Park, near Rogersville, Greene County, on Route 18, leading out of Waynesburg, July 4. Those attending are asked to take well-filled baskets. C. R. Tilton, Midway, is president of the association and Ota P. Tilton, Midway, secretary.

SCOTT

The annual reunion of the Finley Scott clan was held at the Lee R. Scott home, Burgettstown, R. D., July 4. At noon the usual basket picnic dinner was served by the social committee and was very much enjoyed by all. The business meeting was then called to order by the president, Gregg Scott. The following new officers were elected: President, William B. Scott; vice president, Mrs. Ruth Stewart; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Creps.

Approximately 100 relatives attended, coming from Burgettstown, Cherry Valley, Cross Creek, Bulger, Raccoon, Midway, Hickory, Washington, Wellsville, O., Toronto, O., Cleveland, O., New Concord, O., and Canton, O.

The oldest member attending was Mrs. Janice Lee of Hickory. The youngest was Donald Lee Scott, son of Welcome Scott, of Wellsville, O.

The afternoon was spent in playing horseshoes and mshball by the men and older boys. The women enjoyed a social time together.

REA

The descendants of Catherine Cook and Charles Campbell Rea gathered Saturday, July 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Rea of Rea. This farm was originally the home farm of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rea. A basket picnic dinner was served at noon. At the business meeting the following officers were elected for next year: President, W. C. Marshall, of Oakdale; vice president, Earl Smiley, of Bulger; secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Harper, of Burgettstown; treasurer, Mrs. Wilma M. Hexlep, of Oakdale.

The following took part in the program: Ann, Mary and Jean Lee, of Cross Creek; Ralph Keenan, of Oakdale; Maxine Elliott, of Newark, O.; Bob Keenan, of Oakdale; Jeanne Bissonette, of Johnstown; Dr. R. F. Galbreath, of New Wilmington, and Duane Leyda, of Eighty Four, and John Galbreath, of New Wilmington.

Those present at the reunion were: Mrs. Mary Smiley, Mr. and Mrs. E. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Leman Smiley, of Burgettstown; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keenan, of Narberth; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smiley

and family, of Bulger; Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Galbreath and family, of New Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hezlep and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Keenan and family, Mrs. F. Marshall and William Marshall, of Oakdale; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bissonette and family, of Johnstown; Mrs. Winifred Buchanan, of Washington; Mrs. Bess Elliott and family, of Newark, O.; Verne and Bill Buchanan, of Newark, O.; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Leyda and son, of Eighty Four; Hugh Buchanan and family, of West Middletown; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Scott, of Burgettstown; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Adams and Mrs. Meade Gameter, of Cadiz, O.; Mrs. L. Bowman and family, and John Bowman, of Bridgeville; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lee and family, and Montford Lee, of Cross Creek; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rea and son, Mrs. Alberta Cozins, of Rea; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Donaldson, of Columbus, O.; Rea Thomas, of New Castle. The visitors were Lyle Cook and Mrs. Lyde Cook, of Rea; Mrs. Amelia Keenan, of Oakdale; John Bowman and C. Mandzville, of Bridgeville.

WALLACE

Members of the Charles Wallace Clan held their annual reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Edwin Miller, of Hickory. The gathering was well attended with approximately 60 members present, coming from Baltimore, Oakdale, Carnegie, Treveskyn, Verona, Cansburg, McDonald, Venice, Heidelberg and Crafton.

AMSPOKER

The Amspoker reunion was held in the pavilion of Wheeling Park, Elm Grove, July 4, with a good crowd in attendance from West Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania. A long table was spread at noon and a bountiful dinner was enjoyed. The president, Dr. Robert B. South, asked the blessing, and after the business meeting the afternoon was spent in a social way.

A. G. Osborne, of Tippecanoe, O., R. D. 1, was the oldest relative present. He reported the death of his brother, Dr. John Jesse Osborne, of Wheeling, and Mrs. Eliza Heath, of Columbus, O.

John C. Amspoker, of Collier, W. Va., was the next oldest person present and his granddaughter, Helen Arlene Boles, was the youngest present. She is the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boles, of Eldersville.

The minutes of the last meeting, at Tuscora Park, New Philadelphia, O., July 4, 1935, were read by Clarence Boles in the absence of the secretary, Miss Mary Clarke, of New Concord, O. It was learned, with much regret, of the illness of one of the faithful members, Prof. C. J. Marshall, of Muskingum College, New Concord, O.

It was reported that the marker to Jonas Amspoker, Revolutionary ancestor, in Cross Creek Cemetery, Washington County, had been erected last Fall.

The meeting next year will be on Sunday, July 4, at Tuscora Park, New Philadelphia, O. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Gartrell, of Leesville, O., are on the committee to arrange for the park.

New relatives present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moeller, 77 Crestview Road, Columbus, O., and Miss E. Opal Smith, East Liberty, O.

The officers for 1937 are: President, Dr. R. B. South, Rea, R. D.; vice president, Clarence Boles, Eldersville; secretary, Miss Helen

Clarke, New Concord, O.; treasurer, Mrs. R. B. South, Rea, R. D.

It was reported that the clan had been invited to list their family history with a Chicago firm that is editing the "Compendium of the First Families of American Genealogy," which will come off the press this Fall.

POLLOCK

Forty descendants of O. C. C. Pollock held their annual reunion Saturday, July 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Campbell, Midway. The day was spent in various games with picnic meals, and during the afternoon a shower was held for two recent newlywed couples, formerly of Hickory.

The honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Hulick, of Huntingdon, and Mr. and Mrs. William Denaman, of Strabane. They were recipients of nice gifts.

Those attending the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pollock and family, Blaine Pollock, Miss Inez Pollock, Harold and Donald Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. John Meneely and family, Mary, Ruth, Helen and Charles Pease, and Miss Helen Campbell, of Canonsburg vicinity; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hulick and family, Miss Mildred Pollock, Hickory; Mr. and Mrs. John Hulick, of Huntingdon; Mr. and Mrs. William Denaman, Strabane; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Campbell and son, Mrs. Mary Totterdale and daughter, of Midway.

DONALDSON *

The executive committee which recently met announced Saturday, August 15, 1936, for the reunion of the Jacob, Isaac, William and Margaret Donaldson-Ackelson clans which will meet on the lawn of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory. The picnic dinner will be served at noon. The committees appointed follow: Dinner: Mrs. T. L. McCarrell, chairman; Mrs. Clarence Donaldson, Coraopolis; Mrs. J. H. Ferguson, Clinton; Mrs. James Morrison, Canonsburg; Mrs. Lawrence Lowry, Mrs. William Taggart, Mrs. Stewart Eagleson, Washington; Mrs. Tracy Donaldson, Houston; Mrs. Vincent Paul, Mrs. Alvin Carter, Mrs. Martha McCalmont, Mrs. Leman McCalmont, Hickory.

Coffee: Mrs. Harry White, Mrs. James Taggart, Mrs. John Donaldson, Washington; Mrs. Alfred Donaldson, Mrs. J. C. Ray, Hickory.

Ice Cream: W. D. McCarrell, Harry White, T. L. McCarrell.

History: Jacob Donaldson family, J. M. K. Donaldson, Hickory; Isaac Donaldson family, John McE. Donaldson, Washington; William Donaldson family, Mrs. S. W. Bigger, Bulger; Margaret Donaldson Ackelson family, Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Georgetown.

Invitation: Lois Caldwell, Mabel McGugin, Loraine Paul, Elizabeth McCalmont.

Registration: Jacob family, James McGugin; Isaac family, S. W. Bigger, Bulger; William family, W. C. Culley, Ackelson family, Mrs. W. G. Armcr, Grove City.

Water: Howard Caldwell, William Donaldson, Clifford Ray, Jay McCarrell.

Tables, Chairs: Vincent Paul, James McGugin, Leman McCarrell, John M. Donaldson.

TAGGART

Alvin Taggart, chairman in charge of the Taggart reunion, announces Thursday, August 20, as the date for the annual reunion which will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. McCarrell, Hickory, with dinner to be served at 6:30 p. m. The committees named are:

History: M. L. Taggart, Canonsburg.

Dinner: Mrs. E. O. Parkinson, Old Concord; Miss Hazel Hamilton, Washington; Mrs. Robert Brown, Hickory; Mrs. Archie Donaldson, Taylorstown; Mrs. Alvin Taggart, Mrs. E. N. Ralston, Buffalo.

Coffee: Mrs. Elsie Smith, Mrs. T. L. McCarrell.

Lemonade—C. L. Taggart.

Ice Cream: Kenneth Smith, Alvan Taggart.

Sports: Donald Ralston, Alex Taggart, Ruth Smith, and Mrs. William Taggart.

Tables and Chairs: Leman McCarrell and Alvin Carter.

BEDILLION

The annual Bedillion reunion will be held at Washington Park, Friday, July 31, starting at 2 o'clock. A program committee will have charge of the entertainment. Those knowing themselves related to the clan are invited to attend with well-filled baskets. Each family is to take silver service and drinking cups. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

Following are the committee chairmen: Table and supper, Mrs. Grace Bedillion, Lore Pine; coffee, Mrs. Preston Bedillion; lemonade, Lillian Arthurs; ice cream, Mrs. Margaret Paul, Seminole avenue; sports, Gollie Bedillion, Washington; dance, Jim Arthurs.

Each chairman is to appoint helpers.

Officers are: President, Preston Bedillion, Washington; vice president, John M. Bedillion, McGovern; secretary, Mrs. Grace Mattison, Monongahela Pike; treasurer, Gollie Bedillion, Washington.

PETTIBON

The annual Pettibon reunion will be held at Boles' Park, Saturday, July 25. A picnic lunch will be served at noon and all families are requested to bring their own silver.

HUTCHISON

The Hutchison clan will hold a reunion Sunday, August 2, at Wheeling Park, with a basket dinner served at noon. Plates, coffee and ice water will be furnished. Everybody is asked to register at the hill pavilion.

SCORCHING HEAT WAVE HITS STATE

Thermometers Reach 100 and Better, Setting New Marks for Summer — Two Heat Deaths Are Reported.

July 10, 1936
MAN SEEK RELIEF

(By Associated Press)

A scorching heat wave spread over Pennsylvania yesterday, causing at least two deaths and sending temperatures soaring to 100 and above for new high marks of the Summer.

From Pittsburgh to Philadelphia, the mercury hit the 90's, with the Central section, apparently the hottest place in the State.

Hollidaysburg reported an unofficial 110, the highest in 12 years, and nearby Altoona, 106. Towanda, in the Northeastern section, had an official 100, topping a record of 99.25 set on July 4, 1911. At Williamsport the official reading was 97, with unofficial reports as high as 110.

Many sought bathing beaches and streams to escape the heat. Others took to the open highways in automobiles to make their own breeze.

Both heat deaths occurred in Pittsburgh where the temperature soared to 96½. Mrs. Anna Danko, 41, collapsed while busy at housework at her home in North Brad-dock, and Nicholas Popovich, 51, fell to the floor dead as he returned home at Glassport after visiting his son.

Harrisburg sweltered under a 94-degree temperature but the members of the Legislature grappled with the relief problem in air-cooled chambers. Bathing beaches remained open after nightfall.

A cooling breeze at York dropped the mercury from 97 to 75 degrees.

Other temperatures included, Reading, 93; Titusville, 92; Wilkes-Barre, 94; Allentown, 92; Hazleton, 95; Scranton, 96 a new high for the day, and Philadelphia 91. The previous record at Scranton was 94 on July 8, 1912.

REV. C. M. LIPPINCOTT, OF ELDERSVILLE, DIES

July 18, 1936

Funeral services for the Rev. Clarence M. Lippincott, pastor of the Eldersville Methodist Protestant Church, Eldersville, who died Thursday will be held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the John H. Slater Chapel, 228 Brownsville Road, Mt. Oliver.

Mr. Lippincott, past president of Pittsburgh Conference Methodist Protestant Churches, was former pastor of the Fourth Church on Frankstown avenue, the First Church at Aiken avenue and Howe street in Pittsburgh, and St. John's Church at Overbrook. He was a member of East Liberty Lodge, F. & A. M.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Norman L. Schuch and two sons, Herbert M. and Robert M. Lippincott. Burial will be in Oakmont Cemetery, Waynesburg.

STATE MASTER WILL SPEAK AT CROSS CREEK

Cross Creek Grange No. 954 will celebrate its 25th anniversary of its reorganization Tuesday, July 21 in the Grange Hall at Rea. The Grange was organized in 1895 and reorganized in July, 1911.

The Rev. R. M. Haverfield, State Chaplain, will present silver certificates to the charter members and to other members of 25 years standing. The State master, J. A. Boak, will deliver the principal address of the evening.

The following program will be presented:

- Music, orchestra.
- Address of welcome, master.
- Music, quartet.
- History of the Grange, C. M. Rea.
- Reading, Allie Reed.
- Presentation of certificates, State Chaplain R. M. Haverfield.
- Music, orchestra.
- Address, State Master J. A. Boak.
- Solo, guitar accompaniment, Alvin Taggart.
- Music, orchestra.

JEFFERSON GRANGE PICNIC

Mrs. Annie E. Martin reports that Jefferson Grange will hold its annual picnic August 12. This year it will celebrate its 62nd anniversary, having been organized August 7, 1874, and they have met regularly since that date. Jefferson Grange visited Goodwill Grange in Brooke County, West Virginia, and Goodwill Grange returned the visit on July 23, each furnishing a most interesting program for the occasion.

April 3, 1936—Fred W. Brady, sheriff, to Don S. Lane, receiver of Farmers National Bank of Hickory, a tract in Mount Pleasant Township, \$230; sold as the property of Nellie Retzer, and others, at the suit of Don S. Lane.

April 3, 1936—Fred W. Brady, sheriff, to Don S. Lane, receiver of the Lincoln National Bank of Avella, a tract in Cross Creek and Independence Townships, \$538.09; sold as the property of John S. Lehner, at the suit of Don S. Lane, receiver of the Lincoln National Bank.

July 11, 1936—Alvin D. White, et ux, Mt. Pleasant Township, to Maybell Caldwell, same township, .373 acres, same township, \$137.

July 3, 1936—Fred W. Brady, sheriff, to First Mutual Building and Loan Association, Pittsburgh, a tract fronting 126 feet on Sprouls road, Mt. Pleasant Township, \$360; sold as the property of Edwin B. Swartz, at the suit of C. L. Saxton, Building and Loan Association, now First Mutual Building and Loan Association.

TUESDAY, JULY 21, 1936

R. C. BUCHANAN BUYS JOHN ELLIOTT FARM

R. C. Buchanan of Duncan avenue has purchased the farm of John E. Elliott of West Middletown, sold by the Pennsylvania Banking Department. The farm contains 73 acres and has located on it a large residence and a good barn. Mr. Buchanan is now making repairs to the barn and residence and expects to place it in first class condition. It is understood that the purchase price was about \$3,000.

This farm connects with a 95 acre tract recently purchased by Mr. Buchanan known as the Sloan farm, and extends along the West Middletown road, east of West Middletown. Some years ago the house burned on this tract and with the purchase of the Elliott farm this will give Mr. Buchanan 172 acres with the residence on the new purchase in the village of West Middletown.

216 BUSHELS WHEAT ON SEVEN AND HALF ACRES

INDEPENDENCE, July 19.—W. B. Gist, of near here, who has already threshed his wheat, had a crop of 216 bushels from a field of seven and one-half acres. The variety is Pennsylvania 44, and the yield is considered exceptional for this year.

The wheat was threshed by the veteran Elisha Craft, who is in his 49th year of threshing.

INTERPRETS FIVE STARS

Rev. Ross M. Haverfield, State Chaplain, has given a very fine interpretation to the five points of the silver Grange Star as follows: 1—Cooperation, working together; 2—Comradeship, living together; 3—Courage, fighting together; 4—Conviction, thinking together; 5—Continuous consecration to the home, the community, the nation, and to God. The occasion for this address was the presentation of certificates at the celebration of the 25th anniversary of Cross Creek Grange No. 954 held at the Grange Hall, July 21. This Grange was originally organized in 1890 but was dormant for 14 years. One charter member of the original Grange was present, H. J. Martin, who now belongs to Jefferson Grange. Mrs. Lula Reed Welch, secretary of the original Grange, was, also, present. The Grange was reorganized in 1911 and has been active continuously since that date. The hall was artistically decorated with silver stars, streamers and lace which Mabel Reed had made, and for which she was given a vote of thanks. The history of Cross Creek Grange was given by C. M. Rea. State Master J. A. Boak was present and assisted with the celebration. There were several musical numbers and a birthday cake. The following Granges were represented: Cross Creek Village, Gretna, Buffalo, Independence, Paris, Jefferson, Davis, Chestnut Ridge, Ginger Hill, Burgettstown and Claysville.

Among the younger generation especially there is often the feeling of dissatisfaction that they were born and reared on a farm, that their parents are tied to a few acres of land out in the country instead of a job in the city and an apartment or cramped little house and lot. I used to be that way myself before I realized the freedom and independence of farm life. We never need to doubt the courage, the loyalty the judgment of men, and women who have earned their daily bread by the sweat of their brows out there on the farm. If and when the United States ever becomes absolutely dominated by men and women who have no smeel of the farm upon their garments, national disaster will not be long delayed.

My father lived on the same farm for over 75 years. With his passing on July 11 he did not leave me much of this world's goods measured in stocks and bonds, but he left me a heritage of service to his country, his fellowmen and his community which I prize far above corporate wealth. In adjusting ourselves to the task of living let us not forget to measure values in their correct proportions.

TEACHERS NAMED FOR SCHOOLS OF INDEPENDENCE

1936

AVELLA. July 20—The Independence Township School Board has elected Miss Agnes Holst of Wilkinsburg, supervisor of music for the coming school term to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Louise Gilroy. G. Virgil Hutchison of Taylorstown, was elected to teach mathematics. Miss Olga Kabasa of West Brownsville, was elected to teach at Fallen Timber, following the resignation of Miss Mildred Banks. The following buildings will be painted, and awards were let to several contractors: Highland avenue, P. & W., Penowa, Fallen Timber, Independence, Jamison, and Avella High School. The coal bid was awarded to Greta De Paoli; janitor supplies to Keystone Sanitary Supply Company of Greensburg and other supplies to Kurtz Bros., of Clearfield. The school term will begin August 31, 1936 and there will be no school on Labor Day, September 7.

Thomas A. Smith, who was elected Supervising Principal of the Avella Schools, will move from Langlosh the latter part of July to the house formerly occupied by A. C. Taggart.

Celebrates 80th Birthday

Mrs. Mary Boles, of Eldersville, entertained 51 guests on Sunday, July 12, in celebration of her 80th birthday. Mrs. Boles is in very good health and still quite active. Guests were present from Burgettstown, Wind Ridge, Avella, Washington, Moundsville, W. Va., Cameron, W. Va., and Steubenville. Those present were: Miss Emma Gribben, Miss Della Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Polen, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Houglund and son, John, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anderson and son, Raymond, Jr., Mrs. Albert Thomas and sons, Albert, Jr. and Robert; Mrs. Paul Sprowls and daughters, Mary Lou and Shirley Ann; Mrs. Louella Richey, Mrs. Delcie Winters and children, Catherine and Homer; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sanders and daughters, Mary and Willa, Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Scott and children, Betty and James, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cummins and son, Richard, Mr. and Mrs. George Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanders and children, Bobby and Judith, Mrs. Viola Boles, Howard Richey, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richek, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Richey, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richey and daughter, Rita, and Donald Davidson.

MIDWAY BOARD ELECTS DYER

July 1936

C. Kenneth Dyer, who has been a member of the Midway teaching corps for six years, has been elected principal of the schools, to succeed H. L. Tennyson, who has accepted the position of supervising principal for the schools of Dallas, Luzerne County. Mr. Dyer is a graduate of the Mt. Lebanon High School and Westminster College, 1930, and has taken post-graduate work at Pitt and Duke University, Durham, N. C. At Midway he has taught, at different times, French, English, general science and social studies, has conducted classes in health instruction, and also supervised dramatics.

To take Mr. Dyer's place in the teaching force the Board has chosen another Midway boy, Albert Capuder, who took his grade and high school work at Midway. He is a graduate of Muskingum College, having given special attention to voice, English and French, and was college orator and member of debating squad. During the past year he has been a radio announcer at one of the Pittsburgh stations.

Other teachers for the coming year at Midway are: Elementary—Margaret Daudet, Isabel Holland, Veda Cummins, Mary Gosselin, Mary Hazlett, Alice Deer, Ora Gilbert; secondary—A. W. Baisler, E. A. Taylor, Dorothy Lewis, Evelyn Claypool, Margaret Kelso.

MRS. DAVID CARLISLE, AGED 50 YEARS, DIES

HICKORY, July 22.—Mrs. Martha Maude Carlisle, aged 50 years, wife of David Elmer Carlisle, died at her home today at 6:30 p. m. after a protracted illness.

A daughter of the late Campbell L. and Annie Cowden Reed, she was born in Cecil Township February 16, 1886. On January 16, 1919, she married David Elmer Carlisle, who survives with one daughter, Dorothy, at home.

Her step-mother, Mrs. Jennie Reed, of Houston, two sisters, Alberta, wife of Dr. Albert Clark, Pittsburgh, and Pauline, wife of Harry Templeton, Houston; and a brother, the Rev. Glenn Reed, of Doleib Hill, Soudan, Africa, also survive.

She was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, the Worthwhile Bible Class of the church and the Mt. Pleasant Township Society of Farm Women.

Funeral services will be held in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church Saturday at 2:30 p. m., in charge of the Rev. Marshall D. Berryhill, pastor of the Hope Run Presbyterian Church, of Apollo. Burial, which will be private, will be in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

STROKE SOON FATAL TO MRS. CHARLES M'FADDEN

INDEPENDENCE, July 21.—Mrs. Cora Livesy McFadden, widow of Charles McFadden, died Monday night, July 20, at 8:45 o'clock, in her home in Brooke County, W. Va., one mile West of Independence. Death came one hour after she suffered a stroke of paralysis. She was 68 years of age.

Mrs. McFadden had been in her usual health and had spent the afternoon in Wellsburg visiting a sister who had just returned from North Carolina.

Mrs. McFadden, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsey, was born near Bethany, and spent most of her life there. After her husband's death she built a new home on the Wellsburg road, West of here.

She was a member of the Franklin Methodist Episcopal Church and active in all its departments.

She leaves one daughter, Annie McFadden, at home; three sisters, Mrs. Jesse Brady, Mrs. Thomas McCord and Mrs. Bessie Jones, all of Wellsburg, and a half-brother, John Lindsey, of Columbus, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 23, at 2 o'clock, in the home, in charge of the Rev. L. G. Richey, pastor of the Franklin Methodist Episcopal Church. Burial will be in the Wellsburg Cemetery.

HEAVY LOSS AT CHAPMAN FARM

Large Barn, Two-Story Garage and Corn Crib Burn to Ground With Contents in Mt. Pleasant Township.

REPAIRS HAD BEEN MADE

July 23 1936

Loss which will amount to several thousand dollars was done by fire on the farm of R. R. Chapman, former assistant superintendent of the State Highway Department for Washington County, yesterday afternoon. A large barn, a two-story, three-car garage and large corn crib were burned with their contents.

The fire was discovered about 2 o'clock by Mrs. Chapman, who stepped outside the house and noticed smoke coming from the barn. She called the Washington Fire Department, which responded quickly but on their arrival the fire had already spread throughout the barn and had ignited the other two buildings which were destroyed.

Mrs. Chapman said that it seemed that within two or three minutes after she discovered the fire, the entire barn was ablaze.

Firemen were unable to do anything to save the three buildings, but they rolled a barrel of kerosene from the garage and prevented an explosion which might have caused other damage. Assisted by neighbors, they prevented the spread of the fire to the two houses and to other buildings. They soon pumped the well dry, but water was obtained from two springs and more was hauled from an adjoining farm.

The fire crept quite a distance into a field by the barn, where the grass was dried by the hot sun and dry weather, but this was easily extinguished.

Though the garage was about 50 yards from the house and the barn still farther away, the heat from the fire was such that for a time persons found it virtually impossible to stand on the lawn of the Chapman home.

Contents of the barn included a quantity of new lumber, a wagon, a hay ladder and few tons of hay. Two bins of oats and some other

The following wills were probated recently in the office of the Register of Wills:

Maude R. Carlisle, Mt. Pleasant Township, who died July 22, leaving an estate estimated at \$4,000, named her husband, D. E. Carlisle and a daughter, Anna Dorothy Carlisle, both of Hickory, as beneficiaries. Letters were issued to her husband.

grain and a number of small items were destroyed in the garage.

There was no live stock in any of the buildings.

All the buildings were in good shape, a large amount of repairs having been done on the farm in the spring. Lumber consumed in the fire had been brought to the farm for use in these repairs.

No estimate was made of the damage either by firemen or Mrs. Chapman.

Mr. Chapman was not home, being in Harrisburg on business.

The origin of the fire was not known. There was a leak in the roof, however, and it was thought that perhaps rain had soaked some of the hay, causing it to heat, so that spontaneous combustion set in.

CHAPMAN PLACES HIS LOSS AT ABOUT \$3,000

R. R. Chapman estimates that fire which Wednesday afternoon destroyed a barn, two-story garage and corn crib on his farm near Gretna on Route 18 did damage totaling between \$3,000 and \$3,500. He had insurance only on the barn.

Mr. Chapman was in Harrisburg at the time of the fire, conferring with State leaders, and did not learn of the conflagration until he arrived home shortly after 3 a. m. yesterday.

Mrs. Chapman discovered the fire about 2 p. m. and immediately called Washington Fire Department, but the flames spread so rapidly that the barn was hopelessly afire and the garage and corn crib were doomed when the fire truck arrived. Spontaneous combustion is the only theory as to the cause.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the matter of William Marshall, a weak minded person. In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pennsylvania, No. 2659 In Equity. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Guardian of William Marshall, a weak minded person, has filed his First Account as such guardian in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court and that the Court has fixed Saturday, August 22, next, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., as the time for application for confirmation thereof, and that unless exceptions thereto are filed before said date, the Account shall then be confirmed.

W. W. WIEGMANN,
Guardian,
Avella, Pa.

A. Kirk Wrenshall,
Attorney at Law,
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WILLIAM F. WOODS, OF M'DONALD, IS DEAD

M'DONALD, July 22—William Franklin Woods, aged 85 years, died at noon today in his home, 142 Fourth street. He was well known here.

A son of Joseph and Sarah McCulley Woods, he was born December 1, 1851, in Bethel Township, Allegheny County. His grandfather, the Rev. William Woods, a pioneer minister of the Presbyterian faith, was pastor of the Bethel Church, Allegheny County, from 1797 to 1831. Both of his parents were born in Allegheny County, near Mt. Lebanon, and spent their lives there.

His father, who died in 1894, was buried in Bethel Cemetery, and his mother, who died in 1905, was buried in the Robinson Run Cemetery.

He received his early education in the Bethel Township schools and the Bethel Academy. He left his father's homestead in 1888 and moved to a farm in Cecil Township, now occupied by a son, William E. Woods.

He was a member of the McDonald First Presbyterian Church and a life-long and staunch Republican.

On September 20, 1877, he married Hannah Ewing, a daughter of William Ewing, of Ewingsville, Allegheny County. She died April 24, 1923.

Six children survive: William E. Woods, McDonald R. D. 2; Della, wife of Claude Coughner, Gary, W. Va.; the Rev. Harry E. Woods, of Sharpsville, pastor of the Sharpsville Presbyterian Church; Earle, of McDonald; Clyde A., of Hickory, and Howard L., of Dormont. A son, Dr. Ralph Woods, died in Pittsburgh June 23, 1909, and a daughter, Fannie, died August 31, 1889. There are 19 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:30 p. m. (D. S. T.) in the late home in charge of the Rev. O. E. Gardner. Burial will be in the Robinson Run Cemetery.

The will of W. F. Woods, late of McDonald, who died July 22 leaving an estate of \$20,000 included the following for bequests: a daughter, Della E. Boughner Gary W. Va.; William E. Woods, McDonald; Harry E. Sharpsville; Howard L., Mt. Lebanon; Albert Clyde, Hickory; and Frank Earl Woods, McDonald. Letters were issued to Edward McDonald.

BILL COX CONSIDERED FOR MUSKINGUM POST

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July 1936
William (Bill) Cox, for the last four years athletic director at Washington High School, is being considered for the position of athletic director and head coach of baseball and football at Muskingum College, his Alma Mater.

The mentor yesterday said he has not formally placed an application but is interested, and he admitted that he discussed the subject last week with Dr. Robert M. Montgomery, president of Muskingum.

W. S. Lang, who has been athletic director and coach of football and basketball at Muskingum for the last 13 years, resigned recently to accept a position as assistant football coach at North Carolina University. Many aspirants for the job with the Muskies have placed applications, but it is understood that on the Muskingum campus at New Concord, O., none is more prominently mentioned than Cox.

Bill's powwow with the college's president last week at New Concord was on the subject of four former Washington High school athletes who plan to enter Muskingum this fall, but the conversation turned to the Muskingum coaching vacancy. Asked by the president if he was interested, Cox answered affirmatively, and as a result he is understood to be among those considered for the position.

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The Wash High mentor was graduated from Muskingum in 1925 after four years of stardom in football, basketball, track and baseball. That fall he was head coach at Cedarville, O., high school, and the next year was athletic director and assistant coach at East Liverpool, O., high school. For the next three years he was assistant Freshman football coach at Ohio State University, and in 1930 and 1931 he was head coach at McDonald high school. He was elected as Leroy P. (Hank) Day's successor at Washington High in 1932 and began his duties that fall.

Bill's mother resides at New Concord and his home was there when he attended Muskingum. A brother was graduated from the college there last June with a brilliant athletic record.

Cox was at New Concord last week to talk with President Montgomery about four Wash High graduates who plan to enter Muskingum this year—Frank Alberta, Clee Johnston, Robert Drum and Drew (Lefty) Cowden—and at that time the only formal discussion about Cox's going to Muskingum occurred.

Cox made the trip into Ohio not only to make arrangements for the four boys at Muskingum, but to do likewise for two of his other Wash High stars at Ohio State, where they plan to enroll this year. They are Frank Zadworney, ace full-back of the last few Little Prexy elevens, and Emil Tucci, an outstanding football lineman.

FLORIDA EVANGELIST LEAVES FOR KENTUCKY

July 30 1936
The Rev. John S. Winters, evangelist from Orlando, Fla., has for the past month been visiting with relatives, H. M. Phillips and family, of West Middletown. He has visited also with friends in Johnstown and Washington, where he has conducted services on several occasions.

June 18, the Rev. Mr. Winters was ordained at Anderson, Ind., during the International camp meeting of the Church of God, publishers of the Gospel Trumpet, and affiliated with the Anderson College, and Theological Seminary. He returns to resume work in Kentucky and later in Tennessee.

Many Eat by Candle Light As Storm Hampers Service

July 28 1936

In several communities ultra-modern Washington County folks turned back to customs of three-quarters of a century ago last night when electric lighting systems failed as a result of the storm.

In Hickory a number of residents, their homes darkened because there was no electric current, were compelled to use candles for light. A resident of the town said that the incident revived pleasant memories of their youth for the "old-timers," but that modern youth found adjustment to the faint light more difficult.

Claysville, Monongahela and East Washington were other communities which were without light most of the evening.

In all communities affected makeshift lighting arrangements were the rule. Some families had kept some gas lighting fixtures intact since the days when gas lighting was put aside for the more convenient and modern electric lights.

Some of these were unable to use them because they had no supply of gas mantles, but in other such homes gas lights were in use.

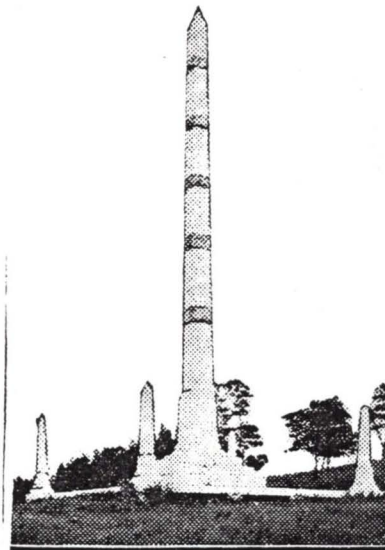
In other homes kerosene lamps gave forth their yellow gleam to light the goings and comings of families and to permit such reading as persons accustomed to brighter lights cared to do.

And in others there were no lights except as matches or flashlights were used to permit passage from one room to another.

Several sections where such conditions existed, however, had their lights back before the night was over, and others are expected to have light and power today.

West Penn Power Company employes had a busy night trying to restore light to all who were without it.

TOPPLES IN GALE



The McCutcheon monument, in the cemetery of the historic Taylor M. E. Church, Centerville, fell in the gale which struck that district yesterday afternoon, causing much damage. One of the landmarks of Washington County, McCutcheon, an eccentric resident of the district, stipulated that his entire estate be used in erecting the monument. It was toppled once before by lightning.

To Sell 60-Foot Monument Unless Relatives Claim It

CENTERVILLE, Aug. 3—Unless unknown relatives appear to save it, the 60-foot monument erected by the late James S. McCutcheon as a means of disposing of his entire estate, will no longer be a distinguishing mark on the grounds of the Taylor Methodist Episcopal Church and cemetery.

The monument, erected in 1905 by the eccentric builder, was blown down in the violent wind-storm of July 27 and the various stones of which it was constructed were scattered widely over the cemetery property.

The same storm caused damage amounting to several thousand dollars to the church and the congregation will have no money with which to rebuild the monument. Instead, sacrifice and toil will be necessary to repair and restore the historic church.

As a result the Taylor Cemetery Association has decided on action which will remove at least the fall-

en parts of the monument permanently from the scene.

Today they are advertising for heirs of the late Mr. McCutcheon, notifying them that unless the blocks of granite are removed from the property of the association the blocks will go on the auction block within 10 days.

Directors say that there are no known heirs who will be interested in preserving the monument and that no resident of the community is interested enough in the monument to pay for its restoration. Accordingly they are seeking the heirs, if there are any. If there are no heirs as is believed, or if any who may exist are unwilling to claim the monument and rebuild it, the stone will be sold.

It is said, however, that the bottom stone of the shaft, a piece about 20 feet in length, still stands and that this piece may be left as a permanent monument to Mr. McCutcheon.

"Worst Storm Ever," Says Farmer Living West of Washington July 28

"It is the worst storm in the 40 years I have lived on my present farm," said W. M. Thompson, widely known fruit grower who resides just west of Washington. "The wind and lightning were terrific. I never saw anything like it."

Thompson said that perhaps 1,000 bushels of apples had been blown from trees on his farm.

"But the rain was badly needed and the remaining apples will be so benefited that I do not mind having the others blown off the trees," said Thompson. "We will have a good apple crop."

80 YEARS OLD



J. Verner Clark, of North avenue, former sheriff of Washington County, and for two terms a member of the State Legislature from this county, yesterday celebrated his 80th birthday. Mr. Clark a member of one of the old families of the county was born near Hickory and has spent all of his life in the county.

In 1894, while a resident of West Middletown, he was elected sheriff of the county, serving the three-year term, as it was then. In 1898 he was elected to the State Legislature and served in the sessions of 1899 and 1901. For a number of years following his retirement from the Legislature, he was manager of the Citizens Water Company, until it was disposed of to outside interests.

Active in political affairs of the county for many years, Mr. Clark is familiar with political history of the county for over a half century and has an interesting fund of recollections of that period, especially of some of close campaigns.

Cowboy Loye at Hickory

The color guard of Troop No. 1 of the Hickory Girl Scouts, attired in new uniforms, will present the lovely new flags given to the troop by the merchants and doctors of the community at the Cowboy Loye entertainment in the High School Auditorium, Hickory, Friday evening.

SOCIETY

Myers-Peacock

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Swartz, Hickory, on Thursday, July 30, at 10 o'clock, occurred the marriage of Miss Myrtle Peacock, of Hickory, to the Rev. Clyde L. Myers, of Greentree. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Luther K. Peacock, Fall River, Mass., uncle of the bride, in the presence of the immediate families.

The bride was becomingly attired in a blue traveling suit with accessories to match. Her corsage consisted of white roses and lilies of the valley.

The bride, a daughter of the late David I. and Millie R. Peacock and a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, for a number of years taught successfully in the Hickory High School and for the past two years was a member of the faculty of Miami High School in Florida.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Myers, New Castle, a graduate of Westminster College, and the Pittsburgh-Xenia Theological Seminary. He served as pastor of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church of Hickory and at present he is pastor of the J. M. Wallace Memorial United Presbyterian Church of Greentree.

Following the ceremony the Rev. and Mrs. Myers left for a motor trip through southern New York and eastern Pennsylvania.

After September 1 they will be at home to their friends in Greentree.

MRS. FRED. S. MARSHALL
DIES AFTER AN ILLNESS

Aug 3 1936

Mrs. Ethel O'Brien Marshall, wife of Fred S. Marshall, prominent Washington merchant, died yesterday at 9:30 a. m., at the Washington Hospital. Mrs. Marshall's health had not been good for some time but her death came as a distinct shock to her many friends.

Mrs. Marshall was born in Dorchester, England, but came to the United States at an early age. She was a charter members of the Fourth Presbyterian Church. Fraternally, she was a member of the Eastern Star and White Shrine.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Marshall leaves a sister, Mrs. Nellie Retzer, of Brookline, Pittsburgh, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in her late home on the Monongahela road. Services will be conducted by her pastor, the Rev. R. K. Fogal, of the Fourth Presbyterian Church. Burial will be private at a later hour in the Washington Cemetery.

W. F. CALDWELL,
HICKORY, DIES

Senior Elder of United Presbyterian Church Had Spent Entire Life in District—On School Board. 1936

ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY

William Frank Caldwell, in his 72nd years, a life-long resident of Hickory, died in the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, Saturday, August 1 after an illness of five months.

Mr. Caldwell was the eldest son of the late James and Nancy Caldwell. He had spent his entire life on the farm on which he was born and had always been very devoted to the interests of his home and community. Quite early in life, he became a member of the United Presbyterian Church at Hickory and was senior elder of the congregation at the time of his death. All his life he had been interested in the activities of the church and was a very regular member.

For many years he was a member of the school board of Mt. Pleasant Township, serving at the time of the building of the Vocational School.

Mr. Caldwell did not limit his interests to his own community and at different times went to other parts of the United States, his last trip being to Phoenix, Ariz. where he spent a part of a winter with Cal Hunter, familiar to Observer readers.

In 1895 he was united in marriage with Venna M. Griffiths, also of Mt. Pleasant Township, who died in 1927. Two children by this union survive, James William, who is located in Wheeling, W. Va., and Mary I., a teacher in Perry Senior High School, Pittsburgh.

Funeral services will be held at the Hickory U. P. Church this afternoon at 2 o'clock, standard time, in charge of the Rev. Dr. Robert F. Galbreath, president of Westminster College.

DEEDS

July 23, 1936—First Mutual Building and Loan Association, Pittsburgh, to Ella R. Stewart, Washington, a tract facing 116 feet on Sproul road, Hickory, \$1.

To the W. F. Caldwell property

Personals

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Berry Scott, a son, Bertrand Lee, July 22.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snook and son, Robert, Jr., Cuyahoga Falls, O., are the guests of Mrs. Snook's mother and brother, Mrs. Nettie Cowden and John R. Cowden.

Miss Anna Lyle is visiting her brother, Robert R. Lyle of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell, of Houston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McCarrell.

R. E. Thomas, formerly of Hickory, now teaching at Middle Island, Long Island, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Reedy, of Washington.

Clark McKeag has moved from the Rankin apartment, Hickory, to Midway.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Woodrow and children, Burgettstown, were the guests of Mr. Finley Scott and Mrs. Jennie Lee.

Mary Jane McGugin, Pittsburgh, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McGugin, of Hickory.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Thomas and daughters, Sue and Anne, are spending a vacation of 10 days with friends in Shrewsbury, Mass. On their return they expect to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Schuster, Newark, N. J.

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ALLISON-MILLER-RUSSELL

The Washington Park was the mecca for members of the Allison-Miller-Russell clans, who held their annual joint reunion there Saturday. The two hundred or more who attended were the descendants of the three pioneer families, among the early settlers of Western Pennsylvania. All three families are of Scotch-Irish descent and if their ancestry could be traced, no doubt it would be found they were among the persecuted Covenanters of Scotland. Descending from the same sturdy race, leaving the mother country for same cause, enduring the same hardships and privations on the frontier, mingling together in church, school and community affairs have, from pioneer days, found these clans closely associated. For these reasons the joint reunions have proven very successful. Each year these reunions grow in popularity and with ideal picnic weather prevailing, Saturday's gathering was more largely attended than former ones. Since many members of these clans had not met since last year, the day was for the most part spent in visiting. At 12:30 a tempting dinner consisting of the best from the farms and food markets was served in the large dining room.

Interesting histories were read during the program and business meeting conducted by the chairman, John A. Lindsay. Miss Lou Coulter, Frank Russell and the Rev. Kenneth Miller were the historians for the Allison, Russell and Miller clans respectively. No election of officers was held as those elected in 1935 are to serve a two-year term.

Among those present were: Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Coleman, Miami, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blakley, Wyandotte, Mich.; Mrs. Samuel Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cummins, J. K. Cummins, Cadiz, O.; L. B. Cummins, J. A. Cummins, Freeport, O.; the Rev. and Mrs. O. H. Milligan, Avalon; Mrs. Anna Lowman, Miss Ethelene Proudfit, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Damm, Homestead; Robert W. Cowden and Arthur Cowden, East Rochester, O.; Mrs. Guy Russell, Guy Russell, Jr., Mary Ann Russell, Rupert Russell, Sally Russell, Bridgeville; Miss S. Della Miller, Coraopolis; Mrs. C. M. Knight and son, Joseph, Crafton; the Rev. Kenneth Miller, Boston, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lindsay and son, John, Mrs. John M. Dunlap and daughters, Jane and Peggy, Miss Anna Boyce, Mrs. Anna Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Russell and family, Jo Anne, Rhea and Guy, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Phillabaum and family, Mary Louise, Jean, William, and Shirley, Greentree; Mrs. Lillie Berry and daughter, Meryl Berry, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russell and daughter, Ruth Anna Russell, Burgettstown; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCoy and daughter, Zelma, Miss Clara Glass, Miss Martha Glass, Miss Jeanetta Glass, Mrs. Walter Glass and daughter, Miss Mary Glass, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Robinson and children, Betty and Lee, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Russell and son, Lawrence Russell, Mrs. Belle M. Brown and daughter, Margaret, William Brown and David Brown, McDonald; Marthetta McCarrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cowden, Grace Cowden, John Cowden, J. Ard, Jr. Cowden, Clair Cowden, Mary Jane Cowden, Thomas Cowden, Mrs. Leman McCalmont, Mrs. Don M. McCalmont, Mrs. Vance Smith and children, Robert Smith, Dorothy Smith, Arthur Smith, Vance Smith, Paul Smith, Olive Smith, Elsie Smith, Richard Smith Dorothy McAlister, Irwin Emery, Hickory, Dr. and Mrs. A. V. Donaldson, Canonsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Harold McClay and daughter, Mary Rita McClay, Mrs. Glenn H. Blaney and son, Glenn H. Jr., Mrs. Emma Smith, Miss Etta Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conner, W. J. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Allison and daughter, Helen Allison, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. H. Maxwell, John H. Morrison and sons, Donald and Robert, Mrs. Lillian Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Add Lane, J. D.

Smith, Washington; Mrs. Albert Lawrence and son, Jerry, Follansbee, W. Va.; W. C. Duvall, Adalynne Duvall, Ruth Duvall, Eleanor Duvall, Martha Duvall, Claysville; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Russell and son, Scotty Russell, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown and daughter, Betty Brown, J. L. Cowden, S. A. McCalmont and daughter, Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew D. McCarrell, Mrs. Maude McCabe, Hickory; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin T. Taggart and children, Flora Dale,

Eugene and Haldon, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McCalmont and children, Lela, Jean and Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller and daughter, Dolores, Rea; Miss Louella Coulter, Mrs. Rea Dunkle, Mrs. David Miller and sons, David Miller, Jr., and Richard, Mrs. Olive Behringer, Mrs. William Ritchey, Mrs. Lena Del Ross, West Middletown.

MARQUIS

The fourth annual reunion of the Marquis clan will be held Saturday, August 15 at the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church. All knowing themselves related to this clan are cordially invited to attend and with well-filled baskets, cups and silverware for their own family. Plates and napkins will be furnished. Dinner will be served at noon.

McGUGIN-VINCENT

All plans are completed by the committees chosen recently for holding the McGugin-Vincent reunion at the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, near Hickory, on Saturday, August 22.

An invitation is extended to all those related to these families to attend. Well-filled baskets will add to the enjoyment of the picnic dinner served at noon. Please provide drinking cups and silverware for your immediate family.

WALKER-GRAHAM

The annual Walker-Graham reunion will be held on Labor Day, Monday, September 7, at the Cross Creek Church. Everyone related to the clan is cordially invited to attend with picnic baskets, silverware and drinking cups.

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STEPHENSON

The Stephenson clan held a reunion in the Boles Grove, near Eldersville, on Saturday, July 25, with 83 relatives and friends in attendance.

It was the first get-together of the clan in many years. A picnic dinner was served at 5 o'clock followed by speeches, first by Mrs. Florence Johnston, an old friend of the family. She related many amusing incidents in connection with the Stephensons. Dr. James W. Stephenson gave a talk, ending with the suggestion of an annual reunion. It was put to vote and motion carried.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Nannie V. Scott, president; Mrs. Nan Jackson, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Mary Linn, historian. Next year the clan will meet again in Boles Grove, the time to be decided.

Mrs. Ada McEwen favored with a short talk, followed by Mrs. Mary Linn, who related the early history of the Stephensons.

Those present were: Mrs. Mary Linn, Denver, Col.; Mrs. Nettie Fulton, Detroit, Mich.; Mayhew Fulton, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Moore, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. David Criss, Carl Criss, William Criss, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Walter J. Lace and son Dick, and Miss Mary Linn, of Vandergrift; Mr. and Mrs. John McGough, Burgettstown; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCreight and son John, Mrs. Nan Jackson, Mrs. Florence Johnston, Edward Jackson, of Hollidays Cove, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner and sons Dwight, Dwain and Delbert, of Weirton, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jackson and children J., Lucile and Luize, of Burgettstown; Mrs. Annie Dimit, East Liverpool, O.; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dimit and son, Alliance, O.; Mrs. Etta Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Weaver and son Billy, and Raymond McEwen, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. T. O. McEwen, McDonald; Mrs. Mary C. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCarrell, Clyde Paxton, Miss Ashley Paxton, of Florence; Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wilson, Hanlin Station; Miss Geraldine McCarrell, Pittsburgh; Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Stephenson and children Alice and James, Mt. Lebanon; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephenson and son Junior, Paris; Mr. and Mrs. James Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephenson and children Margaret and Patty Lou, Weirton Heights, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Scott, Mrs. J. O. Gardner, Burgettstown; Mrs. Carrie Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. George Gladden and son Thomas, McDonald; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson and aunt, Rea R. D.; Mrs. Belle Welch, New Concord, O.; Miss Bessie Elliott, Miss Sara Denny, Rea R. D.; Mrs. Etta Westley, John McClain, Mt. Washington; Mrs. Mary Ferguson, Mrs. Mayme Weir and children Peggy, Mary Jean, Roberta and James, of Weirton Heights, W. Va.

WILSON

Saturday, August 15, was a happy day for the Wilson clan which held its annual reunion that day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilson and Miss Mary E. Wilson, of Gamble Station. One hundred and twenty relatives gathered for the event held afternoon and evening, out-of-town members of the clan being present from Cleveland and Willoughby, O.; Homestead, Kane, Brentwood and Sewickley.

A lively program was carried out during the afternoon, the highlight of which was a mock style show put on by male members of the clan under the direction of Orvy Roach, of Homestead, and Mrs. Langford Wilson, of Houston. "Latest" wearing apparel for women was paraded by the group of men in a manner that created much merriment in the audience.

Taking part in this feature were the following men: Earl Wilson, Everett Wilson, Harold Wilson, Walter Wilson, Archie Cowan, William G. Wilson, Clyde Allison and Donald Lindsay. As the performers appeared they were personally introduced by Jane Eichert. A parade on the lawn concluded this feature.

Games and stunts were provided by both adults and children, a male quartet sang several selections, and Betty Lou Young, tap danced. A dinner was served in the evening on the lawn. Later a business session was called when new officers were elected and tentative plans were made for next year's reunion.

Due to the unavoidable absence of James Wilson, president of the clan, the business session was in charge of Mrs. Edna Roach, of Cleveland, O. Officers named were President, Earl S. Wilson, Canonsburg; vice president, Grier C. Barbour, Houston; secretary, Mary E. Wilson, Gamble Station; treasurer, Mrs. Carl Lattimore, Kane. A vote of appreciation was extended to the host and hostesses for their kind hospitality and the meeting was closed with an invitation extended by Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wilson, Washington R. D., for next year's reunion.

Round and square dancing were diversions of the evening when adults of the group laid aside cares of the day and joined young people in a merry evening. Music was provided by a Washington orchestra.

HICKORY CLASS HOLDS REUNION AT REEDY HOME

Members of 1924 Group and Families Enjoy Fourth Annual Reunion Here — To Meet Next Year.

OTHER DISTRICT NEWS 1936

HICKORY, July 26.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reedy, Washington, was the scene of a merry gathering Friday afternoon and evening when the Hickory High School class of 1924, of which Mr. Reedy is a member, met for their fourth annual reunion.

Instead of preparing a formal program, the guests enjoyed an afternoon of reminiscence and at 6:30 o'clock a cafeteria dinner was served on the spacious porch. Five hundred followed the dinner hour with Mrs. Roy Carlisle winning the first prize.

Mrs. Kenneth Westner, Canonsburg, was elected to arrange for the reunion to be held next year.

Guests present were: H. L. Pedicord, teacher in the Westinghouse High School, Pittsburgh; R. C. Thomas, teacher in Middle Island High School N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Marquis and children, Jerry, Wanda, and Eddie, Reynoldsville, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter and son, Robert Lee, McDonald, R. D. 4; Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston and daughter, Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Westner and children, Shirley and Norma; Mrs. Roy Carlisle and son, Ray, Jr., Houston; Miss Margaret Campbell, Mrs. Grable, and Edward Spriggs, Washington; Miss Elizabeth Coleman, Miss Mae Reedy, Miss Marthetta McCarrell and Miss Ruth Hensel, Hickory. The Rev. Clair Berryhill, a member of the class, is touring England and Scotland.

TAGGART

Thursday, August 20, is the date selected for holding the Taggart family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McCarrell, Hickory. The committees selected some time ago have completed all details, including the dinner, which will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

SOUTH

The ninth reunion of the South family was held Sunday, August 9, in Washington Park, in the new pavilion on the Hilltop, with a good crowd in attendance from Washington and Greene Counties, Morgantown, W. Va., Pittsburgh, Piedmont, O., and Fairmont, W. Va. The day being quite warm, the breeze on the hilltop made the day a very enjoyable one.

Grace was asked by Dr. Robert B. South, president of the clan, after which all proceeded to partake of the good things that had been prepared for the occasion.

After dinner the business of the clan was first in order. Dr. South told at length of the early South ancestry dating back 350 years which he and Mrs. South had assembled at the College of Heralds, London, in August, 1932, from wills and Dartmouth's 17th Century History of the English People. In Westminster Abbey they bought a guide book and while looking through this, they discovered that the Rev. Dr. Robert South, minister to King Charles II of England, was buried in the Abbey at the foot of the steps leading to the High Altar, and that a large memorial monument to him, 20 feet high and six feet wide, had been erected. On this memorial marker is the South coat of arms. It was from his will that most of the history was obtained. Eleven generations of the clan have been traced. Dr. South mentioned that the English people were mostly of larger build and their fair skin was attributed to their not being exposed to the sun so much. The heavy London fogs kept the bright sun from discoloring the skin.

Next in order was the reading of the minutes by the secretary, Mrs. Robert B. South, who reviewed the facts of the 100th anniversary meeting last year at the old homestead near Mt. Morris. The secretary, who is also historian, told of the new genealogical work being published in Chicago this Fall of the First Families of America. The South clan has been asked to give facts and this has already been done. The volumes will be placed in public libraries over the United States for reference for future generations.

Mrs. Frank Gallatin told of the possibilities of having the coat of arms placed on stationery. The committee to look after this matter follows: Mrs. Robert B. South, Mrs. Frank Gallatin and Cleve Lemley.

The treasurer, G. C. Lemley, of Mt. Morris, gave his report.

Mrs. Carl Lantz, of Fairmont, W. Va., read the nominating committee's report of the election of officers for 1937, as follows: President, Dr. Robert B. South; vice president, Carl Lantz; secretary, Mrs. Frank Gallatin; treasurer, G. C. Lemley.

The reception committee named for next year's meeting is: Mrs. Walton South, of Mt. Morris; Mrs. Frank Gallatin, Washington; Mrs. Clarke, Burgettstown, and Mrs. G. C. Lemley, Mt. Morris.

The two oldest persons present were Mrs. Estella V. Lantz, Blacks-

ville, W. Va., and Mrs. William South, Waynesburg. They were asked to stand and were given a round of applause. Each gave short talks.

Several visitors were present. Richard Shields talked on some historical points of the old South farm.

Master Richard George, of Burgettstown, performed athletic stunts.

Talks were given by Miss Alveretta South, William Ott, Master Frederick George, and Mrs. G. C. Lemley gave a reading.

The meeting adjourned to meet August 8, 1937, at the same place.

DONALDSON-ACKLESON

Nearly 200 descendants of the Donaldson-Ackleson clans gathered at the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, near Hickory, where they held their second reunion on Saturday, August 15, 1936. In this reunion, as in others, the social part was by no means the least. The conversation of the many groups of cousins and friends was temporarily interrupted by the announcement of the bountiful picnic dinner, which was served on the lawn at noon. Cooking ability of the Donaldson women of former generations has been renowned and has descended with many other fine qualities to the present generation.

The program, in charge of Attorney John Donaldson, Washington, was opened by all singing "America," accompanied by Mrs. James Morrison on the piano. Following the devotional exercises, Attorney Donaldson gave an interesting talk on the early history of the two clans.

The Donaldsons, who came from Northern Ireland, came directly to Western Pennsylvania instead of settling east of the mountains first. The Donaldsons, along with other early pioneers, came to America, where they might have religious and political freedom, which was denied them in Ireland. Tradition relates that one of the worthy ancestors who had finished reaping his grain in Ireland, hurled his sickles as far as he could, declaring as he did so that he would never reap another field for King George.

The Donaldsons, along with other early settlers, took a prominent part in civic and religious affairs. Politically, the Donaldsons adhered to the Jeffersonian principles although none aspired to hold office or become party leaders.

At the business meeting, the secretary, Mary Stonecipher, read the minutes of the reunion held in 1935 and the treasurer, W. D. McCarrell, made his report. The members present voted to hold the next reunion in 1938 at the Washington Park. The time to be selected by the executive committee.

Members present follow: Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Bigger and daughter, Miss Alice Bigger, of Oakdale; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Culley, Florence; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bigger, Miss Helen Bigger, Miss Sara Bigger, of Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Donaldson, Mrs. Richard Bigger, of Burgettstown; Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Parkinson and daughter, Helen Marie, Dunns Station; Mary Lou Lyke, of Bridgeville; Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Donaldson and children, Robert and Mary Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton and daughters, Eleanor and Gail, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Denny and daughters, Evelyn and Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bedillion, of McGovern; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Patterson, of Clairton; Wayne and Faye Smiley, of Woodville; Mrs. E. M. Donaldson and daughter, Marion, A. R. White, Mr. and Mrs. Harry White and sons, Bobby, Mac and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Archie A. Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCarrell, Miss Bessie McCarrell, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lowry and children, Robert, Jane, Ann and Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. John McB. Donaldson, James R. Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. James Taggart and daughter, Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Eagleson, Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson, John Donaldson, Jr., Misses Mildred and Gladys Donaldson, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. William Donaldson, Miss Elizabeth Donaldson, Jeanne Donaldson, J. M. K. Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCarrell and son, Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson McCarrell and daughter, Miss Marthetta McCarrell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and children, Bobby and Birdie Gail, Mr. and Mrs. Leman McCalmont, Mrs. Donaldson McCalmont, Samuel McCalmont, Mr. and Mrs. Alvan Carter and daughter, Lois Anne, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Connor, Mr. and Mrs. James McGugin and children, Miss Mabel and James, Mrs. Bert Phillips and son, Jimmie, Mrs. Kline Cowden, Mrs. Clifford Ray and daughter, Miss Martha, Parker Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent M. Paul, Howard Caldwell, Miss Lois Caldwell, of Hickory; Mrs. Venie Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Davidson

and children, Elsie Marie and Raymond, Mrs. Thelma Waychoff and children, Harold, Ralph and Ruth, of Washington, R. D.; Mrs. James Morrison and daughters, Misses Virginia, Mildred and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Curliis Donaldson and daughter, Betty Jane, of Canonsburg; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dinsmore and children, Betty Lou and Billy Loyd, Mary Elizabeth

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Sprowls, of Buffalo; Mrh. Oliver B. Robinson and children. Betty and Lee, McDonald; Mrs. Raymond Kraeer and children, Merle, Marie, Ada, Raymond, Jr.; Mrs. Walter Campbell and children, Donald and Doris Jean. Woodrow; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac M. Davidson, Miss Mae Davidson, Leonard Davidson and Willard Davidson, Dr. and Mrs. J. Albert McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Francis and son, Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnes and sons, Buster and Billy, Mrs. I. E. Donaldson, of Columbus, O.; Mr. and Mrs. James C. Donaldson, of East Palestine, O.; Mrs. Benton Stonecipher, Miss Mary Stonecipher, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ferguson and children, Mary Helen, Samuel and John, Mr. and Mrs. David P. Inglefield, William Donaldson, Lynn Donaldson, of Coraopolis; Mr. and Mrs. James M. Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Donaldson and daughter, Martha Jane, of Library.

POLLOCK

With approximately 125 relatives and friends present, the 13th biennial reunion of the Pollock clan was held Tuesday afternoon at Wheeling Park. Following a picnic dinner which was served at 1 o'clock, a business meeting was called to order by the president, Thomas Pollock, Fairpoint, Ohio. The same officers were elected to serve for the ensuing two years, the secretary being Blaine M. Pollock, Canonsburg, R. D. 1.

Several older members of the clan were called upon for brief remarks and those who have attended every reunion were asked to stand. Included in this group were, Mrs. Fannie Leslie, Miss Lida Linn and Mr. and Mrs. S. Murray Pollock, of Washington; L. S. Pollock and Miss Edith Pollock, Houston; and Mrs. R. G. Lindsay of Canonsburg.

Those present who have missed but one gathering were, Mrs. Jennie Linn, Mrs. Janet Workman and D. S. Pollock of Canonsburg; and Mrs. H. W. Gabby of Washington.

The registration committee reported that 112 cards had been filled out, 76 of those present being from Pennsylvania.

CHEESEBROUGH

The annual Cheesebrough reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cheesebrough, of West Middletown, August 16, with 60 of the clan present and nine visitors. A basket picnic dinner and supper was served. After supper a short business meeting was held by the president, C. C. Cheesebrough. The officers of the past year were reelected as follows: President, C. C. Cheesebrough; treasurer, M. W. Cheesebrough, Sr.; secretary, Evelyn Cheesebrough; publicity, Russell Cheesebrough; Earle Crowe, James Cheesebrough, William Lutz, Robert Giles. The meeting adjourned to meet in August, 1937, place and date to be named later.

Those of the clan who attended are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cheesebrough, of West Middletown; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cheesebrough and family, of Avella; Mr. and Mrs. Earle Crowe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cheesebrough and daughter, Viola, Mr. and Mrs. James Cheesebrough and family, of Monessen; Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Mitchell and family, of Follansbee, W. Va.; Gordon Cheesebrough, of

Avella; Misses Violet and Martha Cheesebrough, Mrs. William Cheesebrough, of Bridgeville; Mrs. Robert Giles and daughter, Violet Jane, of McDonald; Russell Cheesebrough, of Bridgeville; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cheesebrough and family, of McDonald; Mr. and Mrs. John Descutner and son, John, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Descutner, of McDonald; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Cheesebrough, Sr., of Oakdale R. D. 1; Mr. and Mrs. John Cheesebrough and family, of Imperial; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Cheesebrough, Jr., and family, of Oakdale R. D. 1; Mr. and Mrs. William Lutz, of Oakdale R. D. 1; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller, of Gringo. The following visitors were present: Mrs. Martha Stewart, of Oakdale; Miss Jane Baynes, of Oakdale R. D. 1; Miss Zerald Mersur, of Bridgeville, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Weaver and family, of Canonsburg.

Manson

Mary Ethel Watt Manson, 89, of 88 Acheson Avenue, Washington, died at 2 a. m. Friday, May 13, 1977, in the Washington Hospital after a short illness.

She was born April 8, 1888, in Bathgate, N. Dak., a daughter of John and Laura Nevin Watt.

A retired employe of the Pennsylvania Department of Public Assistance, she worked with the Mothers Assistance program for many years. She attended the Ben Avon Schools of Pittsburgh and was a graduate of Westminster College.

Mrs. Manson was an active member of the Faith United Presbyterian Church. She served as past president of the Martha Washington Garden Club, was a former board member of the Y.W.-C.A., and was active in the American Association of University Women.

Her husband, John Ralph Manson, died June 27, 1936.

Surviving are a son, Robert N. Manson of Bethel Park; two daughters, Esther, wife of John Sigler, Camp Hill, and Janet, wife of Theodore Sill, Greenwich, Conn.; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Two brothers are deceased.

MANSON — Friends of Mary Ethel Watt Manson, 88 Acheson Avenue, Washington, who died Friday, May 13, 1977, will be received from 7 to 9 p. m. Saturday and noon to 3 and 7 to 9 p. m. Sunday in the Richard H. Platt Funeral Home, 130 East Wheeling Street. The funeral will be conducted in the Faith United Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m. Monday, May 16, by the Rev. Raymond F. Jones. Burial will be in the West Middletown Cemetery.

BARN BURNS WITH LOSS OF \$10,000

Structure on Bednarski Farm,
Near Buffalo, Built Three
Years Ago, Burns With All
of Contents.

Aug 14, 1936

INSURANCE OF \$5,000

A barn on the farm of Mike Bednarski, one mile from Buffalo, burned to the ground last night with an estimated loss of \$10,000 before Washington firemen could arrive to quell the blaze. Insurance of \$5,000 was carried.

Water from a well and a nearby stream was pumped onto a corn-crib, a stable and other nearby buildings by firemen, who arrived too late to successfully combat the fire which was fed by tons of hay, oats, wheat and other crops.

No farm animals died in the blaze.

The barn was said by the Bednarski family to have been built three years ago at a cost of \$6,000. Value of the contents was set at \$4,000.

Consumed by the flames, in addition to the building, were 400 bushels of oats, 120 bushels of wheat and 80 tons of hay. The only piece of machinery destroyed was a manure spreader.

The family automobile would have been burned but a member of the family, learning to drive, stalled it last evening about 100 feet from the barn and it had not been driven into the structure.

The blaze, which began at approximately 10 o'clock, was believed due to combustion.

Nearby roads were jammed with cars from miles around, hundreds of persons being attracted to the scene by the glow which was seen for a long distance. The Bednarski farm is a half-mile off the Brush Run Road, one mile south of Buffalo Village.

MRS. BARNES NAMED AVELLA POSTMASTER

The appointment of Mrs. Estelle Barnes as acting postmaster at Avella was announced yesterday by Acting Postmaster General W. W. Howes. Mrs. Barnes is the widow of W. A. Barnes, former County Commissioner.

DEATH CLAIMS FORMER RESIDENT OF M'DONALD

Dr. W. T. Murdock, a former resident of McDonald, and well known in Washington, where he visited frequently at the former Dr. Hinnett home, died suddenly at his home in Greeneville, Tenn. Dr. Murdock had been head of the chemical department and registrar of Tusculum College for the past 14 years. He was active in his work up till two days before his death, which followed a serious operation. His death came as a shock to his family and friends.

Dr. Murdock graduated from Purdue University with the class of 1907 and did his graduate work at the University of Illinois. He was born in Lafayette, Ind., but spent most of his life in Chicago. He is survived by his wife, formerly Lenore Cochran, of Midway, a former teacher in the McDonald schools, and the following children. Lenore Anne, Marion, Sarah Belle and Walter T., Jr. Mrs. Frank L. Rainey, wife of Dean Rainey, now acting president of Center College, Ky., is a sister, also Mrs. Bertha Burrows, of Chicago, now on a world tour.

Dr. Murdock came to McDonald during the World War, where he was chief chemist at the Nobles-town explosive plant and later acted as sales manager for the Fisher Scientific Company, of Pittsburgh.

FORMER COUNTY RESIDENT DIES IN LOS ANGELES

BURGETTSTOWN, Aug. 14—Dr. James Hindman, aged 80 years, a native of Colliers, Brooke County, W. Va., died Sunday, August 9, at Los Angeles, Calif. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m., Thursday, August 13. He formerly practiced medicine at Florence and Paris, and Colliers, prior to moving to Los Angeles, 40 years ago.

He had been married three times. His first wife was Jessie Hammond, of Steubenville; his second wife, Alta Coleman, of Canonsburg, and his third wife, Georgia Boyer McCausland, of Steubenville. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Marie Grayson, of Los Angeles, and a half-sister, Mrs. Mina Freshwater, of Colliers, R. D. He was a first cousin of Dr. A. O. Hindman, of Burgettstown.

He had attended Washington and Jefferson College and was graduated from Baltimore, Md., Medical School. He was a son of the late Evan D. and Jemina Marsh Hindman, pioneer residents of Brooke County.

GEORGE W. NOAH, OF COLLIERS, IS DEAD

George W. Noah, of Colliers, W. Va., died Sunday evening, August 16, 1936, at the age of 82 years. He was a son of the late James Noah, of Cross Creek Township, but had resided in Colliers for the past 40 years.

Mr. Noah is survived by his wife, Emma Crisswell Noah; one brother, W. Scott Noah, Woodrow, and one sister, Mrs. Charles Anderson, of Cross Creek Township.

Funeral services will be held in the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church this afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial in the Cross Creek Cemetery.

Concludes Visit in County

Mrs. Mary Bell Welch, of New Concord, O., who has spent the past three weeks with her nephews, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thompson, of Rea, left today for the Pittsburgh district, where she will visit with a brother and other friends. Later, Mrs. Welch intends to journey to Sterling, Kan., where she lived for a number of years, and from there will go to Long Beach, Calif., to spend the Winter with a sister, Mrs. Laura Welch McLaughlin. Mrs. Welch lived in the Rea and Mt. Hope sections of Washington County.

MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 1936

ELIZABETH CALDWELL, OF REA, PASSES AWAY

Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, aged 79 years, of Rea, died in the Washington Hospital Saturday at 1:50 p. m. after a lingering illness.

She had been in failing health for a long period and recently suffered an injury to a hip when she fell. She had been confined to the hospital since that time.

A daughter of W. S. and Jane McWilliams Caldwell, she was born in Hopewell Township June 13, 1857. She was a member of the Grove U. P. Church, of West Middletown.

Two brothers, Thomas M. Caldwell, of near West Middletown, and Wallace Caldwell, of West Alexander, survive, together with several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held in the home of her brother, T. M. Caldwell, Thursday at 1 p. m. Burial will be in the West Alexander Cemetery.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 1936

SOCIETY

Nachod-Yeany

Miss Vivian Annette Yeany, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ash Yeany, of Bloomsburg, and J. Ernest Nachod, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ernest Nachod, of Wyncote, were married last Saturday evening. The ceremony was performed at 6 o'clock in the St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Bloomsburg, by the Rev. Dr. Norman S. Wolf before and altar banked with Easter lilies and lighted candles.

A recital by Miss Lovenia Bennett, of Steelton, vocalist, and Mrs. J. Rutter Ohl, Bloomsburg, preceded the ceremony. Mrs. Ohl also played the wedding music. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a princess gown of white lace with a spreading train and a finger tip veil of tulle, secured by a lace coronet. She carried a shower bouquet of white Killarney rosebuds.

The maid-of-honor, Miss Louise Yeany, sister of the bride, wore a waist-length jacket dress, a coronet hat of lace and tulle, and carried Johanna Hill rosebuds. The matron-of-honor, Mrs. Elwood T. Kitchen, of Bloomsburg, wore a finger tip length jacket dress, a coronet hat of lace and tulle and carried a bouquet of rapture rosebuds. The bridesmaids, Miss Grace Nachod, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Virginia O'Bryon, of Hickory, wore directoire dresses, with hats of tulle and carried bouquets of rosebuds. The best man was William Y. E. Rambo, Norristown, and the ushers, Fred I. Smith, Altoona; Ben B. Barrett, Norristown, and Robert W. Oberholtzer, Philadelphia.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, with guests present from Wyncote, Harrisburg, Jenkintown, Germantown, Reading, Ashland, Chambersburg, Sunbury, and Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Swartz and son, Samuel, of Hickory.

The bride is a graduate of the State Teachers' College at Bloomsburg and for the past three years was the commercial teacher in the Hickory High School. The bridegroom is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College and he is employed in the laboratories of Dupont Company, Wilmington, Del.

Following a wedding trip through the New England States, Mr. and Mrs. Nachod will be at home after September 8 at the Luccania Apartments, Wilmington.

Paul Schimmack, Who Was Widely Known, Passes Away

Paul Schimmack, aged and widely-known citizen of Washington, who attained prominence even outside this City by his peculiar weather forecasts and predictions regarding events of moment, died yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Washington Hospital. He had been in declining health for some weeks.

For a long period, Mr. Schimmack lived in South Franklin street, near Beau street, where he conducted a bakery and confection shop. Later he retired, building a residence at 390 West Hallam avenue.

Following his retirement, Mr. Schimmack devoted most of his time to the study of the stars and later felt because of his efforts that

he could predict weather conditions, the outcome of national and international events by studying the heavens.

Mr. Schimmack leaves one son, August, of Washington, D. C., and two daughters, Clara at home and Mrs. Lillian Hess, of Pittsburgh. Surviving also are two brothers, Gustave and Frank Schimmack, of Washington, a sister, Mrs. Pauline Novack, also of Washington, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the W. B. Ritchie funeral home at 130 East Wheeling street, in charge of the Rev. Harry B. Ernest, pastor of the First Lutheran Church. Burial will be in Washington Cemetery.

TWO TEACHERS ARE CHOSEN IN INDEPENDENCE

Miss Marcelene Wheeler, West Brownsville, and Thomas M. Smith, of Jefferson, Are Added to Staff.

HEALTH CENTER MEETING

AVELLA, Aug. 28.—At a recent meeting of the Independence Township School Board, Miss Marcelene Wheeler, of West Brownsville, was elected to teach at the Fallen Timber School, and Thomas M. Smith, of Jefferson, at Penowa School. School will begin Monday, August 31, under the supervision of Thomas A. Smith. There will be no school on Labor Day, September 7. The Boyd school bus has been closed and the bus route extended to transport the pupils.

TO JOIN CO-EDS



MISS RETZER

Among Freshman students at Westminster College will be Miss Evelyn Retzer, Hickory. Miss Retzer stood fourth out of 48 students in her graduating class in Mt. Pleasant Township High School. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Retzer. In Westminster, Miss Rtezer will take work preparatory to a social service career.

WILL ATTEND MOODY SCHOOL

WEST MIDDLETOWN, Aug. 31 James Wilson celebrated his twenty-first birthday recently His friend surprised him by holding a most enjoyable party at his home. He will leave soon for Chicago where he has enrolled as a student in Moody Bible Institute for the coming year. He will be greatly missed. He has been president of the O. Y. P. C. U., and acting superintendent of the Sunday School in the Grove Church.

LANDON CLUB FORMED FOR HICKORY DISTRICT

Organization of a Landon Club was effected at Hickory last night at an enthusiastic meeting of persons interested in the candidacy of the Kansas Governor.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Clyde Woods; secretary, John Farrer, McDonald, R. D. 4, and treasurer, Lawrence Cowden, McDonald, R. D.

Candidates and others gave talks which were received with enthusiasm by the following: Candidates, John C. Judson, for Congress; Wray G. Zelt and Wayne M. Culley, for Legislature; County Chairman Alexander McIlvaine, Jr., Vice Chairman Margaret Thompson; Alderman Charles W. Morris, Stewart E. Murphy and D. M. Cummins.

Plans were shaped to conduct an intensive drive in the district.

AGED COLLIERS CITIZEN IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Ebenezer Church for David S. Clark, 75, life resident of Colliers, W. Va., and well known in Washington. He died Tuesday at 5 p. m. in North Wheeling Hospital. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

He was a farmer all his life, a member of the Ebenezer Baptist Church, and was a staunch Republican.

He leaves his wife, Jennie Cassidy Clark, and the following children: John, Colliers; Thomas, Follansbee, W. Va.; David, at home, and Mrs. Harry Campbell, Hamlin Station.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1936

SOCIETY

Entertains for Father

A picnic was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry White, of near Cross Creek, Sunday, August 23, in honor of the latter's father, John Campbell, who celebrated his 81st birthday. Dinner and supper were served on the lawn in picnic style. Thirty-five children, grandchildren and friends helped Mr. Campbell celebrate his birthday.

Entertains for Son

Mrs. Edna Griffith, of Cross Creek, delightfully entertained for her son, Junior, on his seventh birthday on August 26. Junior received many lovely and useful gifts. The afternoon was spent in playing games. Lunch was served by his mother and aunt, Mrs. John Smith. Those present were: Billy Thompson, Kenneth Carter, Bobby Brown, Bobby Lee, Harry Carol, Billy Rankin, Dick Thompson, Gaylord Walker, Billy and Glen Farmer, Anna Marie and Jimmie Thompson, Mrs. Henry Thompson, Mrs. Nellie Robison, Mrs. J. C. Allen and Mrs. John Smith.

Entertains for Brother

Mrs. A. N. Crumrine, of Cross Creek, entertained for her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Zellars, who were recently married, at a 6 o'clock dinner on Sunday. Those who enjoyed the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Zellars, Mrs. H. H. Zellars, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Zellars and daughter, Martha Jane, Anna Mae Zellars, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Crumrine and daughters, Blanche and Martha Belle.

Entertains for Friends

Miss Kathryn Dallmeyer, of Burgettstown, R. D. delightfully entertained a number of friends Tuesday, August 25, at a party. The afternoon was spent in games and music. At 4 o'clock the guests assembled in the dining room. The table was decorated with gladioli. A lunch was served by the hostess' aunts, Mrs. Joseph Keifer and Miss Genevieve McNelly. Each guest was presented with a corsage of gladioli. After this a treasure hunt was conducted which proved very amusing. Each guest found a pencil. The large prize was several pencils found by Betty Jane Huber. Those present were: Hazel Vance, Wilda Mae Bonner, Betty McBride, Betty Jane Huber, Anna Marie Lee, Martha Marie and Roberta Kharas, Elizabeth and Jean Foster, Julia Belle Cooke, Betty Clark, Mrs. C. W. McNelly, Mrs. W. G. McNelly, Mrs. Joseph Keifer, Genevieve McNelly and Kathryn Dallmeyer.

Edgar-Ryburn

At the manse of the officiating minister, the Rev. Donald A. Spencer, Belmont avenue, Canonsburg, on Wednesday, September 2, at 3:45 o'clock, occurred the marriage of Miss Mabel Ryburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ryburn, of Chartiers Township, and J. W. Edgar, of Claysville. The couple was unattended.

The bride was gowned in blue with hat and accessories to match. Immediately after the ceremony, the couple left for a wedding trip through the East. On their return they will reside at 105 Elm street, Claysville.

ELDERSVILLE SCHOOL WILL START TUESDAY

ELDERSVILLE, Sept. 3.—The grade schools of Jefferson Township will open Tuesday, September 8. Pupils from Bertha will be transported to the Eldersville schools.

Teachers in the Eldersville Grade School will be: Miss Virginia Cox, Miss Dorothy Grimm, Miss Ruth Pettibon, Miss Mary Sanders, Miss Lillian Murchland, Mrs. Bertha Barnes and M. O. Butler. Teachers at the Turney Grade School will be: A. D. White, Misses Helen Moore, Alvena Tranquill, and Emma Rusbasan.

DRILLING IS RESUMED IN M'BURNEY WELL

Drilling was resumed Monday at the Andrew McBurney well, in Mt. Pleasant Township, being drilled as a test well by Pittsburgh interests. The well had been shut down for several days while a new 8,000-foot cable was being secured.

It was reported last night that good time was being made—about 25 feet a day. The bit has entered a stratum of shale, and until this is drilled through work will be comparatively rapid.

The well is now well over 6,000 feet in depth, and it is expected that it will be but a short time until the Oriskany Sand, in which it is hoped to find a heavy production of gas, will be reached. This sand is believed to be somewhat less than 7,000 feet deep at that point.

LONG FISHING JOB IS FEARED ON TEST WELL

HICKORY, Sept. 13.—Drilling at the Andrew McBurney test well, in Mt. Pleasant Township, is again stopped, this time because the tools are stuck in the well.

Due to the depth of the well, now well over 6,000 feet, a long fishing job is feared.

—TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1936

LOVE

MINER FACES TRIAL AS KILLER

Prosecutor Asserts Jealousy Caused Slashing

WASHINGTON, Pa., Aug. 25.—District Attorney James C. Bane today pointed to



James McGinnis

27, of 475 Flowers, Avenue, Pittsburgh, where he called after the murder to kiss his sleeping grandchildren.

SWEETHEART SLAIN

Grace Gillespie was McGinnis' sweetheart, Bane declared.

But a second man was in the picture—a man younger than McGinnis, whose name Bane refused to reveal.

McGinnis, the District Attorney declared, cut the girl's throat with a razor in the basement of her home, near Avella, last March.

They had gone to the basement to find a screwdriver for Mrs. Charles Fry, Grace's mother.

FLED FROM HOUSE

But in a couple of minutes McGinnis appeared at the head of the cellar steps, took one look behind him, and fled the house forever.

It was "another man," Bane said, that led the jealous McGinnis to slash his sweetheart's throat with a razor.

McGinnis was arrested at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Helen Schamus,

27, of 475 Flowers, Avenue, Pittsburgh, where he called after the murder to kiss his sleeping grandchildren.

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Life Imprisonment For James M'Ginnis

LIFE IN PRISON



James McGinnis, Cedar Grove miner and well known as a soccer football star, was found guilty of first degree murder in the razor slaying of Grace Ellen Gillespie last March.

Jury of Seven Men and Five Women Finds Him Guilty of Murder in First Degree as Girl Slayer.

APPEAL MAY BE TAKEN

Guilty of murder in the first degree with the penalty fixed at life imprisonment was the verdict of the jury of seven men and five women, which was returned in Court Saturday morning against James McGinnis, 44-year-old coal miner and a star soccer football player of Western Pennsylvania, of Cedar Grove, for slaying 18-year-old Grace Ellen Gillespie, by cutting her throat with a razor.

The case was given to the jury by Judge Howard W. Hughes at 3:18 p. m. Friday afternoon, and an agreement was reached at 1:30 a. m. Saturday. It is understood that the delay in reaching an agreement was due to the fixing of the penalty. On the first ballot the jury voted unanimously for first degree murder; but on the first ballot on the penalty the vote was eight for death in the electric chair and four for life imprisonment. On the second ballot this was reversed according to information, and the vote was four for death and eight for life imprisonment. From then on to 1:30 the vote varied.

It was 10:10 a. m. Saturday when James McGinnis was brought into Court to hear his fate. While waiting for the jury to be brought in he smiled several times while talking to his attorneys, the first that he has smiled during the long days of the trial.

When Samuel Chaney, of Charleroi, the foreman, after he was commanded by Clerk of Courts Frank P. Lindsay to look upon the defendant and say whether he was guilty or not guilty, announced "Guilty of murder in the first degree," McGinnis' expression did not change, but he seemed to breathe a sigh of relief when Mr. Chaney announced that the penalty was fixed at life imprisonment. Defense counsel did not ask to have the jury polled.

Attorney John H. Davidson, of the defense counsel, asked the Court to postpone sentence to give an opportunity of filing a motion for a new trial. Judge Hughes ordered the defendant remanded to jail until a motion for a new trial can be filed and disposed of. It will be necessary for the records to be transcribed before this can be done.

Then Grace, three gashes in her throat, stumbled up the stairs to die at her mother's feet.

Two days later the stocky miner, hair shot with gray, was found at the Schamus home. He had covered a rapid course to Cliftonville and Wellsburg, W. Va.; Yorkville and Steubenville, O., and, finally, Hazelwood. He told state police:

"I don't know why I did it. I don't—I don't."

POLICE WATCHING

He had walked into the Schamus home, which police were watching, and told his daughter he intended to commit suicide. But first he must kiss his grandchildren, Ronald, 7 months, and Marlene, 2, goodbye.

They slept. He brushed a kiss on their tousled heads.

Downstairs, as his son-in-law, Louis Schamus, Jr., and Louis' brother, Donald, argued against his plan, McGinnis was arrested.

Completion of the jury occupied this morning's court session—the trial's second day.

—VOTE AMERICAN—

PAULINE TEMPLETON

Mrs. Pauline R. Templeton, 84, of 217 West Pike Street, Houston, died Saturday, February 1, 1975 in the South Hills Convalescent Center following a lengthy illness.

She was born September 15, 1890 in Cecil Township, the daughter of Campbell L. and Mary Jane Patterson Reed.

A graduate of Canonsburg Academy and Westminster College, class of 1911, she was a retired partner in the C. L. Reed Lumber Company, Houston.

She was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church in Houston.

Surviving are a brother, Dr. Glenn P. Reed of Bethlehem; several nieces and nephews.

Her husband, Harry M. Templeton, died in 1974; two sisters, Alberta and Maude and a brother, Clair C. Reed are deceased.

MRS. PETRONILLE SCOUVART

Mrs. Petronille Scouvert, 8, of Liberty street, McDonald, died Monday night, September 19, 1938, at 7 o'clock, at the home of John B. Robert in Miller street, McDonald, after a long illness.

Mrs. Scouvert, widow of Vital Scouvert who died 25 years ago, had resided in McDonald the last 51 years. She was born in Belgium. Her only son, Frank Scouvert, a prominent businessman at Avella, died in January of 1936.

Funeral services will be held at the Rogers Funeral Home, 314 Lincoln avenue, McDonald, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, daylight saving time, with the Rev. N. E. Koehler, of Avella, in charge. Burial will be in Robinson Run Cemetery.

**Jas. McGinnis,
County Slayer,
Dies In Prison**
3-18-53

transferred from Western State Penitentiary to Fairview Hospital for the criminally insane, James McGinnis, serving a life sentence for the murder of a Cedar Grove girl, died.

McGinnis, 61, died at 2:15 o'clock a. m. yesterday in the prison infirmary, Western Penitentiary authorities notified the Washington County sheriff's office.

Just 17 years ago, in early March, McGinnis attacked Grace Ellen Gillespie in the cellar of her home. Two swipes of the razor nearly decapitated the girl who was able to stagger into the kitchen of the home before she died.

One day after he was ordered

Musicians Feted

Mrs. E. C. Wiggins, director of the Senior and Junior Choirs of the Mt. Prospect Church, of Hickory, and Jules N. Beaumariage, pianist, were the guests of honor at a reception given choir members by Miss Flora Carlisle, of Hickory, Wednesday evening. In appreciation of their work each was presented with a beautiful gift by the members of the choir. Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins will leave soon to make their home at Mt. Jackson, where Mr. Wiggins will be supervising principal of the Vocational High School. The hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. M. Carlisle, and young Bobby Carlisle, served a dainty lunch. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jules N. Beaumariage, Miss Lois Caldwell, Miss Mildred Walters, Miss Pearl Powelson, Walter Campbell, Raymond Henderson, the Rev. C. S. Thomas, D. T. McAllister and the honor guests.

Farewell Reception

Mrs. T. L. McCarrell, of Hickory, entertained the members of the Worth While Class of the Mt. Prospect Sunday School on Thursday evening at 6 o'clock, the function being in the form of a farewell reception for Mrs. E. C. Wiggins, teacher. A delightful evening dinner was served on the lawn of the McCarrell home. During the business meeting, Mrs. Woods, president, being in charge, Mrs. Wiggins was presented with a beautiful toilet set in appreciation of her efforts as a teacher. The hostesses for the evening were Mrs. G. Hoop, Mrs. J. C. Dinsmore, Mrs. O. Scott, Mrs. Elmer McIlvaine, Mrs. T. L. McCarrell, Florence Miller, Mrs. Ed Miller and Mrs. C. Carlisle. Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins will leave soon for their new home near New Castle.

**County Slayer
To Fairview**

3-17-53

**James McGinnis
Is Ruled Insane**

James McGinnis, former Cedar Grove miner, who horrified the County 17 years ago by slicing the throat of an 18-year old neighbor girl, is headed for Fairview, the State mental institution in North-western Pennsylvania.

Judge Carl E. Gibson, yesterday, signed the order that will send the Western Penitentiary "lifer" to the hospital for the criminally insane.

The order followed the report by a medical commission that McGinnis, now 61, is criminally insane. The prisoner's condition was apparently aggravated by the recent riots in Western Penitentiary where McGinnis has been since September, 1936.

Prison officials said McGinnis had attacked and threatened other prisoners.

Just 17 years ago, in early March, McGinnis attacked Grace Ellen Gillespie in the cellar of her home. Two swipes of the razor nearly decapitated the girl who was able to stagger into the kitchen of the home before she died.

McGinnis escaped on foot and was the object of a widespread manhunt in the tri-state area for three days before he was arrested in the Hazelwood area at the home of a relative.

The prisoner was tried and con-

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**Allenport Works Is
Closed By Strike**

MONESSEN, March 16 (AP)—A strike started by a few CIO United Steelworkers who set up a picket line forced closing today of the nearby Allenport Works of Pittsburgh Steel Co., idling about 1,600.

The company said the walkout apparently resulted from suspension recently of a worker who refused to do a job assigned him. Union officials were not immediately available for comment.

**Trinity High Stu
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HICKORY HIGH ALUMNI PLAN TO ENTER COLLEGE

Many Young Men and Women
Will Leave to Take Up
Studies in Institutions of
Higher Learning.

RECENT BRIDE HONORED

HICKORY, Sept. 6—Graduates of the Hickory High School have enrolled in many colleges and universities and will leave soon to continue their education. The group includes:

Harry Pedicord, 1929, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N. J.; Kyle Cowden, 1926, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.; Robert R. Lyle, 1921, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; John K. McCarrell, 1930, University of Pittsburgh; Roy Simpson, 1934, Northwestern University, Kirksville, Mo.; James P. McGugin, 1934, Louis Swartz, 1934, William Bertram, 1935, William Hulick, 1936, Leonard Ahrns, 1936, Thomas Myers, 1936, Washington and Jefferson College; Grace Cowren, 1935, Jack Woods, 1935, Robert Cowden, 1934, Willard Welch, 1935, Grace Pedicord, 1936, Ruth Shillito, Pennsylvania State College; Evelyn Retzer, 1936, Homer Malone, 1935, Westminster College, New Wilmington; James Wilson, 1932, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago; Gladys Miller, 1936, Raymond McAllister, 1935, Paul Merage, 1934, Bethany College, Bethany, W. Va.; Vern Alderson, 1935, Robert Hensel, 1934, Margaret Myers, 1935, Indiana State Teachers' College, Indiana; Loraine Paul, 1936, Slippery Rock State Teachers' College, Slippery Rock; Mary Mocek, 1935, Martha McCoy, 1935, California; Ruth Allison, 1935, James J. McCarrell, 1934, Margaret Miller, Wooster College, Wooster, O.; James Wolf, 1936, Kiski; Elizabeth Cunningham, 1932, Wilson College, Chambersburg; Mildred Caldwell, 1933, Ann Wilson, 1935, School of Nursing, Washington Hospital; Mildred Cowden, 1933, School of Nursing, Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh; Dorothy Stitt, Western Pennsylvania College, Edgewood; Martha Powelson, 1936, Griffith Beauty School, Pittsburgh; Ruth Galbraith, 1936, Miss Connelly's Secretarial School, Pittsburgh.

Shower for Recent Bride

Mrs. C. L. Myers, Greentree, was the guest of honor at a meeting of the Romaine Russell Mission Circle of the Hickory U. P. Church, which was held at the home of Miss Zelma McCoy Friday evening. Miss Florence Retzer, joint hostess, was the devotional leader. "The Observance of the Sabbath" was the topic on which talks were given by the hostesses and Misses Mabel Stitt, Helen Retzer and Lois Acheson.

The guest of honor who was the recipient of a miscellaneous shower was a former member of the missionary circle. A dainty lunch was served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. William McCoy. Those present were: The honor guest, Mrs. Myers, Misses Florence, Helen and Evelyn Retzer, Mrs. Charles Cowles, Mrs. J. Elmer Leech, Miss Ruth Shillito, Miss Ruth Galbraith, Miss Grace Pedicord, Miss Lois Acheson, Miss Mabel Stitt and Miss Jeannetta Glass.

Entertains for Daughter

Mrs. Robert Leckey, of Hickory, entertained 14 four-year-olds on Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter Sally's fourth birthday. The games played in the house and on the lawn were enjoyed by the wee folk who have lived within the home circle. The hostess was assisted in entertaining and serving by her daughter, Miss Jeanne Leckey. The guest list included Alice Rossi, Ann Thomas, Lois Emma Wolfe, Marjorie White, Dickie Smith, Dickie Beaumariage, Eddie Stamy, Roenna Retzer, Barbara Caldwell, Jimmie Carlisle, Bobby Simpson, Jimmie White, Doris Campbell, Lois Anne Carter, Billie Reedy, Buddy Marquis, Doris Tope, and Sally Leckey.

John Edgar Campbell J. EDGAR CAMPBELL, OF BURGETTSTOWN, IS DEAD

BURGETTSTOWN, Sept. 7.—J. Edgar Campbell, aged 65 years, a native of Mt. Pleasant Township, died in his home in Main street here today at 5 a. m. after a serious illness of two weeks.

A son of John P. and Jane Rankin Campbell, he was born May 21, 1871.

He leaves his wife, Ada Campbell; two daughters, Hazel, at home, and Mrs. Elizabeth Bane, of Steubenville, O., and two sisters, Mrs. Ida M. Peer, of Cuyahoga Falls, O., and Mary Etta Campbell, of Burgettstown, R. D.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. in the Burgettstown First U. P. Church in charge of the pastor, the Rev. R. C. Sutton. Burial will be in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

WALKER-GRAHAM

The Cross Creek Presbyterian Church was the scene of the annual Walker-Graham reunion which was attended by 125 friends and members of the clan. The group was well assembled by noon and a bounteous dinner was served on the church lawn. At a short business meeting a committee composed of James Cree Walker, of Detroit; Mr. Cook, of Crestline, O.; Mr. Temanus, of Fredericktown, O., and Mrs. J. W. Dimit, of Eldersville, was appointed officers and nee the place for 1937. The day was well spent in conversation recalling important events of the years gone by. Officers were elected as follows: President, John White, Washington; vice president, Mrs. J. E. Fellows, Lexington, O.; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Horace Cook, Crestline, A.

Those present were from Detroit, Lorain, O.; Fredericktown, O.; Deersville, O.; Steubenville, O.; Weirton Pittsburgh, Florence, Washington, Eighty Four, Independence, Burgettstown, Eldersville, Rea, Lisbon, O., Cross Creek. The 1937 reunion will be held on Labor Day. The meeting place will be named later.

SHAW

The annual Shaw reunion was held Monday, September 7 at the home of Raymond Henderson, of Hickory. A basket dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour and a very enjoyable time spent.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Henderson, Fort Recovery, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Clair Shaw and daughter, Pauline, and son, Richard, of Cambridge, O.; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Vietmeier and daughter, Mary, and Mrs. Mary H. Shaw, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Henderson and son, James A., of Wichita, Kansas; Joe Shaw and daughter, Delma, Cambridge; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shaw and sons Wilbert, Alvin, Homer and Gaylord, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaw, New Concord, O.; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shaw, Reynoldsburg, O.; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. James Keeling, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. John Beddow and daughter, Anna, of Washington; W. P. Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cowden and children, Nancy Lee and Bill, of Osawatomie, Kas.; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson, of Hickory; Sarah and Frank Henderson of Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Henderson and children.

BORN

To Dr. and Mrs. James Rankin, of Hickory, in the Washington Hospital, Monday, September 7, a son, James H. Rankin III.

TAGGART

The sixth annual reunion of the Taggart family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. McCarrell, Hickory, on Thursday afternoon and evening. Mrs. McCarrell is the great-granddaughter of James Taggart, the pioneer. This reunion was conceded to have been the best yet held by the clan. Early in the afternoon the first of nearly 100 guests began to arrive. A very enjoyable feature of these occasions is the sociability enjoyed by the older members of the clan, while the children enjoyed games on the lawn.

The bountiful picnic dinner, a feature of all reunions, enjoyed by both young and old, was served on the lawn, while the distinguished guests and the older members of the family were served in the dining room. After the dinner was over the business meeting was called by the president, Alvin Taggart, and the minutes of last year's reunion read by Mrs. Alvin Carter. Archie Donaldson, Taylorstown; Miss Ruth Smith, Rea, and Edd Ralston, Buffalo, were elected president, secretary and treasurer, respectively, for the ensuing year.

Greetings from the reunion were sent to George F. Work, aged 97 years, of St. Joseph, Mo. a member of the clan who was unable to be present; to Alexander Taggart, who lives in Northern Ireland, who has an interest in his relations in America. Greetings were read from both of these men last year.

Lloyd M. Taggart, Canonsburg, historian for his family, gave a short talk on the Taggart family. The Taggart family is of Scotch-Irish parentage and had its origin in America when the paternal pioneer, James Taggart, came from Northern Ireland and settled in Western Pennsylvania in 1784. Soon after his arrival he was united in marriage to Martha Ferguson and to them five sons and two daughters were born: John, James, Samuel, Robert, William, Mary and Elizabeth. These parents settled on land in Canton Township and the land is still in the Taggart name, being owned by C. L. Taggart, a prominent farmer and stockman.

The children of these worthy parents inherited among other noble traits much of their sterling character and since they intermarried with pioneer Scotch-Irish families they were prominent in the church, school and all community enterprises since early pioneer days.

The stone house built in 1804 is proof of the durability of the work they accomplished, not only in buildings but in character building also.

James Taggart the first engaged in farming, in which he was highly successful, and this worthy occupation has been followed by many of his descendants. Others of the clan have entered the professions and are found in nearly

all parts of the country. At the suggestion of the historian an effort will be made to have as many of these as possible attend next year's reunion.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maxwell, Erdine and Florence Maxwell, Mrs. Cora Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Taggart and children, Flora Dale, Holden and Eugene Taggart; Miss Emma Lou Taggart, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Miss Mabel Taggart, Mt. Pleasant, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Taggart and sons, Kermit and Jimmy Taggart, Canonsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Donaldson and children, Charles and Betty Lou, Taylorstown; Earl Donaldson and daughter, Marion, Washington; J. W. Smith, Mrs. Elsie Smith, Miss Ruth Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith and daughter, Arlene Smith; Maxwell Smith, Rea; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton and children, Alexander, Robert, Jay, and Eleanor Hamilton; Alexander Hamilton, Miss Hazel Hamilton, John Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Linn and children, Junior, Mary Lou and Urania Belle Linn; Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton and sons, Bennie and Linn Hamilton; Mrs. Anna Mary Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Parkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Brown and children, Bobby and Birdie Gail Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Taggart, Findley Patterson, James Taggart and daughter, Ruth Taggart; Mr. and Mrs. William Taggart and daughter, Jean Taggart; Miss Mary Work, John A. Work, Hopedale, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carter and daughter, Lois Anne; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Taggart and children, Mary Lou, Alexander, and Harold Taggart; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McCarrell, Miss Marthetta McCarrell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McCarrell, Leman McCarrell, Jay McCarrell, Dr. C. C. Taggart and Attorney Hartman, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ralston and children, Miss Wilma, Donald and Robert, of Buffalo.

McGUGIN-VINCENT

The McGugin-Vincent clans, descendants of Daniel McGugin, held their annual reunion at the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, near Hickory, Saturday. Over 50 members and friends attended. Daniel McGugin, the pioneer who emigrated from Scotland, came to Western Pennsylvania with other Scotch-Irish families and it is stated that he was the first settler in what is now Mt. Pleasant Township.

Because the church on the frontier was the community meeting place it is easily explained why this church has been selected for annual gatherings.

No formal program was prepared by the committee. The usual picnic dinner was served at noon and was enjoyed by all.

In the absence of the president, Vincent M. Paul, the business meeting was in charge of James McGugin. At this meeting a resolution was passed protesting tendency of many families to hold their reunions on Sunday.

The following officers were elected for the reunion next year: President, Vincent M. Paul, Hickory; vice president, James McGugin, Hickory; recording secretary, Sara T. Denny, Rea, R. D.; treasurer, J. E. Campbell, Avella; corresponding secretary for the Vincent clan, Mrs. Robert Sharp, Buffalo; corresponding secretary for the McGugins, Flora Carlisle, Hickory.

FULTON

Taking advantage of the Labor Day holiday, the Fulton family connection will hold their annual reunion Monday at the community hall at Linden. It is to be an all-day affair. No program has been prepared, but the occasion is to be entirely informal, with renewal of old friendships and formation of new; and of course an abundant picnic dinner. It is expected that the roundup will bring together at least 150 persons.

The common ancestor of this family group was John Fulton; and while the Fulton name, in its own right, has no mean standing in the way of industry and integrity, there is an added interest in the fact that John Fulton's wife was a daughter of the famed pioneer churchman and educator, Dr. John McMillan. John M. Fulton, Wyland, is president of the family organization, and Mrs. Cloyd Fulton, Canonsburg, is secretary. The committee in charge of reunion plans is composed of Hunter Fulton, Cambridge, O., chairman; Clyde Fulton, of near the Hill Church, and W. F. Mustard, Wolfdale.

Rebecca Plymire, 107, County's Oldest Citizen, Dies After Illness of Week

Mrs. Rebecca A. Plymire, Washington County's oldest resident, who witnessed the progress of Washington for more than a century, is dead.

A venerable woman, born at West Liberty, W. Va., on July 24, 1829—107 years ago—died Sunday morning at 12:20 o'clock at the home of her grandson, Theodore E. Plymire, 67 Baltimore avenue. Death was attributed to complications incident to advanced age. She had been seriously ill for only one week.

In her remarkable span of life, Mrs. Plymire saw Washington develop from a small National Road town to a busy industrial center. She saw the first passenger train of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, then the Hempfield Railroad, reach this city. She frequently rode in cumbersome Conestoga wagons over the historical National Road. At the time of her birth, John Quincy Adams was President and the United States had had only five Presidents before she was born. She remembered clearly the departure of soldiers during the Mexican War and, of course, was familiar with the slave situation in this locality and the resultant Civil War in which the town in which she was born became a part of the state of West Virginia in the secession from Virginia.

She did not live many months in the town of her nativity, being taken over the trail-blazing National Road to Cumberland, Md., where she lived until 1834. Then her father, Joseph Weymer, decided to settle in Washington. Mrs. Plymire resided here continuously from that time.

Her father died soon afterwards and she went to live with an uncle



MRS. REBECCA A. PLYMIRE

Jacob Sharp, who had his home and tanyard in North Main street, at the point where it now intersects with Catherine avenue. North Main street was then known as the Hickory road and was nothing but a stretch of mud with a few scattered homes.

In 1861 she married Nicholas M. Plymire, a teamster and native of Washington. He died in 1910.

In her childhood she attended a small red brick school on the Mid-

dletown road, now Jefferson avenue. Early in life she became a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, the building which is now occupied by the St. Paul A. M. E. congregation.

A biographer who talked to Mrs. Plymire on the day she became 100 years of age, said of her:

"Uncomplaining and accustomed to look on the bright side of the experiences that fall to the lot of one who has traveled life's highway so far and many of them of course, very trying, she has retained her cheery disposition and while not championing many of the customs of the youth of the present day, yet she does not deride, but is tolerant, expressing the belief that young folk of this day are as admirably wholesome as those of her generation."

Mrs. Plymire outlived all of her five children. They were Robert N., George E., John E., Mrs. Elizabeth Weddle and Mrs. William Cushing. She leaves a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gertrude Plymire, of Washington, and eight grandchildren: Rudolph Plymire, Bridgeville; Theodore Plymire, Washington; Mrs. Dorothy Provins, Washington; Mrs. Hazel Cockey and Mrs. Rebecca Bankus, Baltimore, Md.; Joseph Cushing and Catherine Cushing, Houston, Texas; and Joseph Weddle, Wichita, Kansas.

The body has been removed to the W. B. Ritchie Funeral Home, 130 East Wheeling street, where friends will be received until funeral services are held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. W. F. Harkey, pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Washington Cemetery.

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Servicemen Are Guests At Party

HICKORY, March 3.—Servicemen of the congregation were honor guests at a class party and social held by the Alexander Men's Bible Class of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church in the Community Club rooms Thursday evening.

In the honor group were Clifford Williams, William Frye, Boyd Anderson, Robert Smith, Lt. Alvin D. White, Jr., Edward Stewart, Paul Scott, Walter C. Scott, Denny Simpson, James A. Caldwell, Chaplain William Hulick, Elmer Hulick and Theodore Warne.

Other men present were: J. A. Bell, A. C. Beaumariage, Robert M. Brown, Dr. W. M. Carlisle, Walter M. Campbell, Glen Carter, V. M. Paul, Vance M. Smith, D. T. McAllister, J. B. Henderson, Alvin Carter, C. M. White, J. N. Beaumariage, A. D. White, W. Lee Cowden, Glenn Clark, J. M. Caldwell, C. E. Carter, J. T. White, H. C. Warne, A. D. McCarrell, Rev. C. S. Thomas, J. A. McGugin, James P. McCarrell, Dr. J. K. McCarrell and James Buchanan.

J. A. Bell, class president, presided, opening the meeting with group singing led by D. T. McAllister. J. N. Beaumariage was accompanist and prayer was offered by A. D. White.

The male quartet from the church composed of the Rev. C. S. Thomas, Walter Campbell, D. T. McAllister and Robert M. Brown, sang a medley of songs.

Mr. Thomas welcomed the returned servicemen, after which Chaplain William A. Hulick recounted some of his experiences while serving in the South Pacific.

A social period followed the program when lunch was served by the social committee: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Clare White and Mr. and Mrs. Vance M. Smith.

MISS LILA M. WILLISON

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

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

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

LIBRARY FUND AT HICKORY IS AIDED BY EVENT

Women's Club and Mt. Pleasant Farm Women Take Lead in Raising Money by Holding Benefit Parties.

OTHER NEWS OF DISTRICT

HICKORY, March 21.—Bridge, 500 and parlor games provided an evening of entertainment for the hundred or more who attended the Community-School Library benefit held in the K. of P. Hall on Thursday evening. It was the second of a series of entertainments sponsored jointly by the Women's Club of Hickory, and the Mt. Pleasant Township Society of Farm Women.

High prizes in bridge were won by Ed Caldwell and Mrs. Clifford Carlisle, and low by Robert Leckey and Miss Orella Acheson. In 500 high prizes were won by Wayne Johnston and Mrs. Samuel Caldwell. Low was won by Mrs. Westley Gallagher.

In the parlor games Ard Cowden and Mrs. Alice Coates were the winners. A neat sum was realized from this benefit as well as the first held several weeks ago.

Refreshments were served by the joint hostesses composed of Mrs. Van Eman Cowden, Mrs. Don Cowden, Mrs. Lawrence Cowden, Mrs. John Hutchinson, Mrs. John Herriott, Mrs. John Herriott, Jr., Mrs. Wayne Johnston, Mrs. Walter Herriott, Mrs. John E. Brown and Miss Margaret Brown, Mrs. Jules Beaumariage, Mrs. Jerome Brice, Mrs. James Taylor, Mrs. Allison, McCalmont, Mrs. John Bedillion, Mrs. Hiram Reedy, Mrs. Bessie Hensel, Mrs. Ralph Retzer, Mrs. Robert Brown and Mrs. Harry Acheson.

HOSPITAL ENTERS ITS 12TH YEAR IN PRESENT HOME

Patients Moved From Old Building on Acheson Avenue March 28, 1927—Has Given Much Service.

40 PER CENT WAS FREE

Washington Hospital enters its twelfth year of service to the community this week in its present location, with a record of having cared for 35,988 patients in its first 11 years.

March 28, 1927, stands out as an important date locally for it was on that day that the new hospital on Locust Hill began its activities. On that day 72 patients in the old hospital on Acheson avenue were moved in ambulances and private automobile to the new building. A few other patients, unable to be moved because of their condition, were kept in the old hospital under the care of regular nurses for several days further.

George Weaver, Canonsburg, was the first patient to be admitted to the new building, and the first person to undergo an operation there was Mrs. Esther Hutchison, McDonald.

In its first 11 years of operation the hospital has given 381,739 days of service; 157,714, or approximately 40 per cent of this, was free service, according to William E. Barron, superintendent of the hospital.

The average length of confinement for each patient has been 10.6 days, many patients having required several months of attention.

Body of County Minister Buried More Than Century Ago Is Moved

M'CONNELLS MILLS, March 23.—Under the supervision of Coroner James B. Jones, the 101-year-old grave of a minister of the Revolutionary War period on the John McCoy farm near here has been opened and the remains removed to a new burial place about 500 feet away to make way for a stone quarrying operation.

The grave was that of the Rev. John Cockins, who died 101 years ago at the age of 85 and was buried on the farm which he had owned. Residents of that district were not

certain of the exact location of the grave because it had not been cared for in recent years, and consequently Coroner Jones was called when the quarry workings approached the general area in which it was believed to be.

Few remains were found. Only nails remained of the rough box. Two headstones were found, each bearing carvings of birds and animals, but the inscriptions had been worn away. The stones are believed to have been made by the minister himself.

ANDREW RUSSELL JEFFREY

Andrew Russell Jeffrey, 84, venerable and prominent Washington County citizen, died last evening at 5:30 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Frazier, of Hickory. Pneumonia was the direct cause of death but Mr. Jeffrey had been in poor health since Armistice Day when he suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Jeffrey was born at the family homestead in Cross Creek Township, March 17, 1853, a son of Robert and Elizabeth Russell Jeffrey, both members of prominent pioneer families.

Mr. Jeffrey was prominent as a farmer and stock raiser for many years, early turning his attention to stock of the finest quality.

For some years the family resided in Washington and Bellevue, Pittsburgh, but about 12 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey returned to the family home at Woodrow. They remained there until three weeks ago when they went to the home of the daughter, Mrs. Frazier.

Mr. Jeffrey married Miss Carrie Hutchison, in the Hutchison homestead at Taylorstown, September 30, 1880. In 1936 they celebrated the 56th anniversary of their marriage.

Mr. Jeffrey was a member of the Mt. Pleasant U. P. Church, of Hickory.

Three daughters also survive: Ethel, wife of C. W. Coleman, Miami, Fla.; Gertrude, wife of Carl Goden, of Greenville, and Hazel, wife of John Frazier, of Hickory. Mrs. Coleman will be unable to attend the funeral because of illness in her family.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Mt. Pleasant U. P. Church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. John R. Loudon. Burial will be in Washington Cemetery.

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**Mrs. Andrew Russell Jeffrey,
Aged 83, Dies in Cross
Creek 15 Days After Hus-
band's Death.**

FUNERAL ON SATURDAY

HICKORY, Dec. 9—Just 15 days after her husband died, Mrs. Carrie Hutchinson Jeffrey, widow of Andrew Russell Jeffrey, widely known resident of Cross Creek Township, died today at 4:30 a. m. in the home of a daughter, Mrs. John M. Frazier, of Hickory R. D.

Mrs. Jeffrey, who was aged 83 years, had been in her usual health until stricken with a heart ailment less than a week ago. Her death followed that of her husband on November 23 and was a shock to her many friends in the community.

She was the last of five daughters the children of Joseph and Mary Jobses Hutchinson, and was born at Taylorstown January 12, 1854.

On September 30, 1880, she was married to Andrew Russell Jeffrey, of Cross Creek. The couple observed their 57th wedding anniversary last year.

After their marriage they resided on the Jeffrey homestead, where Mr. Jeffrey was a successful farmer, and later moved to Washington. For a time they made their home in Bellevue,

Pittsburgh, and 12 years ago returned to Cross Creek Township where the couple made their home until a month ago when failing health of Mr. Jeffrey resulted in their taking up residence with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Frazier.

Mrs. Jeffrey was a member of the Mt. Pleasant U. P. Church, of Hickory. She leaves three daughters: Ethel, wife of Dr. W. C. Coleman, Miami, Fla.; Gertrude, wife of Carl Golden, Greenville, and Hazel, wife of John M. Frazier. One grandson Charles Jeffrey Golden, also survives. A daughter, Mabel, died in Washington in 1904 and a sister, Mrs. Ada Richardson, died in Butler last November at the age of 93 years.

Due to the condition of the roads, the body will remain in the C. F. Marshall Funeral Home, Hickory, where it may be viewed by friends until Saturday at 1 p. m., when it will be taken to the Mt. Pleasant U. P. Church. Services will be held at 2 p. m. in charge of the Rev. John R. Loudon. Burial will be in Washington Cemetery.

Sec 242 Peacock-Leber 1936

The Community Presbyterian Church of Sheridan, Pittsburgh, was the scene of a beautiful wedding, Saturday evening, September 12 at 8:30 o'clock, when Charlotte Leber, daughter of Mr. Harry Leber, of Crafton Heights, was united in marriage to Glenn A. Peacock, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Peacock, of 2812 Bergman street, Sheridan. The Rev. W. C. Whitmarsh, pastor of the church, officiated at a simple and impressive ring ceremony.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Winters of Mt. Lebanon sang "Oh Promise Me" and "Because." She was accompanied by Mrs. Earl Bradley, cousin of the bridegroom, who presided at the organ and afterward played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal procession made its appearance. The bride came down the aisle on the arms of her father, who gave her in marriage. She was beautifully gowned in a lace dress, she wore a long veil, with sprays of orange blossoms across the forehead and carried a bridal bouquet of brides roses.

Miss Helen Peacock, sister of the bridegroom and Mrs. Ada Leber, sister-in-law of the bride, were bride's maids and were attired in peach lace gowns with blue accessories and carried bouquets of roses and delphinium. George C. Peacock, brother of the bridegroom and George Leber, brother of the bride, were the groom's attendants. The ushers were, Raymond Leber, Maurice Leber, Vincent Rodgers, Dwight Blackwood, Thomas Blackwood and Charles Bates.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the home of the bride's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Leber of Crafton Heights for the immediate relatives and bridal party, when a nicely appointed luncheon was served.

After a trip to Atlantic City, Mr. and Mrs. Peacock will be at home to their friends at Sheridan.

Mrs. Peacock owns and operates the Marcella Beauty Shop in the Oliver Building, Pittsburgh and Mr. Peacock holds a responsible position with Board of Public Education of Pittsburgh.

Out of town guests included: Mrs. George H. Challenger of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. William Gladson, Mr. and Mrs. John McConnell and Mrs. Emma Peacock of Canonsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Swarts of Hickory; Mrs. Lola A. Hawkins and daughters, Ruth Ellen and Dorothy of Marianna; the Rev. and Mrs. Myers of Greentree, Mr. and Mrs. William Peacock of Rochester, Mrs. V. V. Rodgers and son and daughter and Mrs. Irvin Blackwood of Irwin.

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JAMES W. McCONNELL

James W. McConnell, 67, of Mill Seat, Moninger, near Houston, died suddenly yesterday about 1:30 o'clock at his home. He had not been in the best of health but had worked yesterday morning and was stricken soon after eating his lunch.

For some years Mr. McConnell was master mechanic at the Westland mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Company and later held a similar position with the former Standard Chemical Company, Canonsburg. In recent years he had conducted a plumbing business.

Mr. McConnell was born in Chartiers Township, a son of James and Maria Henderson McConnell. He married Anna Carlisle, who survives with two sons, Newell, at home, and D Witt, in Michigan. A daughter, Gladys, died in 1911. He leaves a brother, David, of Niles, O., and a sister, Miss Anna, of Houston.

Funeral services will be held at the McConnell home Friday, May 2, at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Clair Wick, of the Houston Methodist Church. Burial will be in Oak Spring Cemetery.

Louden-Abbott

At high noon, Wednesday, June 23, at the First United Presbyterian Church of Mars, in the presence of 500 guests, Miss Cora Josephine Abbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Abbott, of New Castle, became the bride of John Ray Louden, son of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Louden, of Mars.

Preceding the ceremony 20 minutes of appropriate bridal music was played by Miss Mary McDonald, church organist, which was followed by Miss Roberta Louden, sister of the bridegroom, who sang "I Love You Truly." To the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus the bridal party entered the church, the bride on the arm of her father, who gave his daughter in marriage. The solemn vows were exchanged before an embankment of palms, ferns and potted plants with stands of orange blossoms on each side of the altar. Dr. Louden, father of the bridegroom, officiated, using the ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a gown of ivory satin with jacket en train and wore a tulle veil with a halo of orange blossoms. She carried a rounded bouquet of white roses and baby breath.

The bride chose her sister, Miss Dorothy Abbott, New Castle, for her maid of honor. She wore a gown of aqua chiffon with choral accessories and carried an arm bouquet of Johanna roses.

For her bridesmaids she had Miss Roberta Louden, sister of the bridegroom, and three college friends, Miss Mary Ruth Baird, Vandergrift; Miss Grace Brown, Pittsburgh, and Miss Esther Emrick, Butler, who wore dresses of coral with aqua accessories and carried pink roses. Roland Louden was his brother's best man.

To the strains of Mendelssohn's recessional music the bridal party retired to the church parlors, where they received their friends.

Ushering were Lester McDonald, Avalon; Paul Wohlgenuth, Mars; Wilbur Kennedy, Mars, and Rev. William Hughes, Alliance, O.

Following a wedding dinner, attended by the bridal party and members of both families, served in the Duffmont Tea Room, Zelenople, Rev. and Mrs. Louden left for a short wedding trip, including Niagara Falls and points of interest in Canada.

Mrs. Louden, since her graduation from Grove City College, class of 1934, has been a member of the faculty of the Mars High School, teaching dramatics and English. Mr. Louden, following his graduation from Westminster College, New Wilmington, took a course in voice culture in the Philadelphia School of Music. Before entering the Pittsburgh-Xenia Theological Seminary where he graduated in May, he taught vocal music in the public schools and high school. After their wedding trip Rev. and Mrs. Louden will be at home to their friends in Hickory, where Rev. Louden was ordained and installed pastor of the Mount Pleasant United Presbyterian Church of Hickory last Tuesday.

For a wedding present the Hickory congregation presented Rev. and Mrs. Louden with a substantial purse of money.

Those attending the wedding in the Mt. Pleasant Church, Hickory, were: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Retzer and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Denny and house guests, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Tudor, of Seattle, Washington; Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Denny and Miss Westlake, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Giffin, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leech, Howard Glass and Miss Jeannetta Glass, William Brown and sister, Miss Margaret Brown, Mrs. Robert Brown, David Weavering, Mrs. Frank McCarrell, Misses Orella and Lois Acheson, Mrs. E. B. Swartz and son, Samuel Swartz; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Swartz, Miss Louella Berryhill and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bromley.

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JOSEPH B. CUMMINS

Joseph B. Cummins, 63, of Hickory, died suddenly Monday morning, Feb. 3, 1941, of apoplexy.

Mr. Cummins was born in Chartiers Township, March 18, 1877, a son of the late Craig and Elizabeth Hill Cummins. He was a member of Center United Presbyterian Church of Midway.

Surviving are three brothers: Ralph Cummins, of McDonald, R. D.; Clarence Cummins, of Cecil, and Roy Cummins, of Carnegie; and three sisters: Mrs. Henry Seik, of Hickory; Mrs. Joseph Smith, of Carnegie; and Ms. Grant Peters, of Baden.

Funeral services will be held at the home of a sister, Mrs. Seik, of Hickory, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Alfred Hubbard, pastor of Center-United Presbyterian Church, assisted by the Rev. C. S. Thomas, pastor of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, of Hickory. Burial will be in Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

MT. PROSPECT CHURCH GETS \$500 BY THE WILL OF W. M. REA

By the will of W. M. Rea, late of Mount Pleasant township, a bequest of \$500 is made to the Mount Prospect Presbyterian church of Hickory. He provides that \$1,000 of his estate be used in the erection of a monument for himself and wife in the Mt. Prospect cemetery. He gives \$500 to the cemetery corporation for the keeping up of the Rea burial lot.

His estate, which is estimated to consist of \$18,000 realty and \$7,500 personality, goes to his two sons, Joseph V. and William A. He gives \$6,000 cash to the son, Joseph W., and \$800 to the son, William A. He explains that the latter had heretofore been advanced money for education, etc., while the former had remained at home on the farm. The residuary estate is divided equally between the two sons.

The late Mrs. Caroline Prigg, of Washington, left her estate in equal shares to her grandchildren. Her estate is estimated to consist of \$19,000 personality. No estimate is made of real estate.

John D. Ferris, late of Canonsburg, who left a small estate, gives it to his family, with the exception that he leaves \$100 to the Masonic Home of Pennsylvania at Elizabethtown.

Church 142 Years Old Installs And Ordains Its Seventh Pastor

HICKORY, June 22.—Seventh pastor in the 142 years since its organization, the Rev. John Ray Louden was installed tonight as pastor of the Mt. Pleasant U. P. Church here.

The Rev. J. D. Almes, Taylors-town, presided. The Rev. Samuel L. Louden, of Mars, father of the pastor, preached the sermon and offered prayer or ordination and installation. The Rev. R. C. Sutton Burgettstown, charged the people and the Rev. Alfred W. Hubbard, Midway, the pastor.

Mr. Louden, the pastor, graduated at Pittsburgh-Xenia Seminary this year and at Westminster College in 1929.

Former pastors of the church followed:

The Rev. W. C. Brownlee, D. D., born in Scotland, installed May

1809 and served three years.

The second pastor, the Rev. Alexander Donnan, served 33 years being installed May 28, 1819 and resigning April 20, 1852.

The Rev. Joseph Russell Thompson, a son of the church, ordained and installed April 28, 1853, served until death, December 16, 1861.

As fourth pastor, the Rev. William A. McConnell, served for 45 years, from October 31, 1865, until he resigned in 1909. He was pastor during the centennial celebration in 1895.

The Rev. Charles C. Stunkard, fifth pastor, served from August 13, 1909 until his resignation April 1, 1931.

Sixth pastor was the Rev. Clyde L. Myers, who was ordained and installed in June, 1932, and resigned April 26, 1936.

25th Wedding Anniversary
 Mr. and Mrs. Johnston M. Russell, prominent residents of Mt. Pleasant Township, Mr. Russell being master of Washington County Pomona Grange, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage the past weekend, entertaining relatives, close friends and neighbors last Saturday evening and holding "open house" Monday.

Among the numerous gifts received by Mr. and Mrs. Russell was one of 25 silver dollars from the officers of Washington County Pomona Grange.

The wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Russell was solemnized September 24, 1914, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Scott, two miles east of Hickory. Twelve of the 35 persons attending the ceremony were present Saturday, including Mr. and Mrs. Russell. Others were: William M. Russell, father of Mr. Russell, who is now in his 89th year; Oliver Robinson, who served as best man; Miss Ellen McCalmont, Mrs. Vance M. Smith, Mrs. Taylor Williams, Miss Loula Crummy, Miss Alverda Scott, sister and wore wedding dress of Mrs. Russell Saturday evening; John H. Scott, of Hendersonville; Harold Scott, of Houston, and Charles E. Scott, of McDonald.

Sixty-five persons were present on Saturday evening. The centerpiece was an attractive wedding cake baked and presented to Mr. and Mrs. Russell by Mrs. J. Hutch Hunter, Prosperity. Mrs. Russell's aides were Mrs. Oliver Robinson, Miss Florence Miller, Mrs. Charles Scott, Miss Loula Crummy, Mrs. M. S. Largent, and Mrs. Ethel Sargent.

More than 100 persons, including many Grangers, called to extend their greetings during "open house" Monday afternoon and evening. Tea was served, with Mrs. Oliver Robinson, Miss Florence Miller, Miss Wanetta Malone, Mrs. S. E. Miller and Mrs. W. Lee Cowden serving as aides.

Scotty Russell, nine-year-old son, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Russell, served as receptionist.

The widely known couple have spent their entire married life on the farm where they reside.

W. F. CALDWELL, HICKORY, DIES

Senior Elder of United Presbyterian Church Had Spent Entire Life in District—On School Board. 1936

ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY

William Frank Caldwell, in his 72nd years, a life-long resident of Hickory, died in the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, Saturday, August 1 after an illness of five months.

Mr. Caldwell was the eldest son of the late James and Nancy Caldwell. He had spent his entire life on the farm on which he was born and had always been very devoted to the interests of his home and community. Quite early in life, he became a member of the United Presbyterian Church at Hickory and was senior elder of the congregation at the time of his death. All his life he had been interested in the activities of the church and was a very regular member.

For many years he was a member of the school board of Mt. Pleasant Township, serving at the time of the building of the Vocational School.

Mr. Caldwell did not limit his interests to his own community and at different times went to other parts of the United States, his last trip being to Phoenix, Ariz. where he spent a part of a winter with Cal Hunter, familiar to Observer readers.

In 1895 he was united in marriage with Venna M. Griffiths, also of Mt. Pleasant Township, who died in 1927. Two children by this union survive, James William, who is located in Wheeling, W. Va., and Mary I., a teacher in Perry Senior High School, Pittsburgh.

Funeral services will be held at the Hickory U. P. Church this afternoon at 2 o'clock, standard time, in charge of the Rev. Dr. Robert F. Galbreath, president of Westminster College.

Thos. M. Paxton Succumbs After A Brief Illness

Well-Know Retired Farmer and Livestock Breeder Passes Away at Home in Moninger

Following an illness of only a few days, Thomas M. Paxton, aged 67 years, died in his home at Moninger, adjoining Houston, Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock. Mr. Paxton had not been in rugged health for some time, but as late as Monday was in Canonsburg.

Mr. Paxton was one of the most widely known farmers in the community and until the present year, when he retired from active farm work and moved to Moninger, he carried on agriculture and dairying at his farm in Chartiers township, two miles west of McConnells Mills. The house in which he resided at Moninger was built during the present year.

Mr. Paxton was a son of the late Thomas M. and Jane Mills Paxton, and was born May 13, 1855, and reared at Maple Green Farm, Chartiers township. In his younger years he was active in raising pure-bred sheep, and became widely known in that industry. He was one of the original members of the Dairymen's League, which has been instrumental in aiding extensively the agricultural interests of Washington county.

He was a member of the Cross Roads United Presbyterian Church and was interested in the moral welfare of the community. Many recipients of his charitable nature were beneficiaries of his actions. In politics he was a Republican, tho often voting independent of party affiliations.

Mr. Paxton leaves his widow, Nettie Ross Paxton, two daughters, Mrs. Clarence H. Edwards of Moninger and Mrs. William H. Sherwood, Chartiers township, and six grandchildren. Two brothers and two sisters also survive: Isaac N. Paxton and John G. Paxton, Chartiers township, and Mrs. Nancy McEwen and Mrs. William Zac, Monongahela.

Funeral services will be held in the Houston U. P. Church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be private.

LEWIS JOHN KENAMOND

Lewis John Kenamond, 81, a prominent farmer of the North Strabane district, died at the home of his son, John, early Thursday morning after an illness of three weeks, death being attributed to a heart condition.

Born in Burgettstown on Sept. 25, 1857, Mr. Kenamond had lived in near Canonsburg most of his life. His farm was on the Hill Church-Eighty Four road. His son lives next door.

His wife, Margaret Cambel Kenamond, died in 1932. The only survivors are his son and two grandchildren. Mr. Kenamond was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church here. He belonged also to the Brotherhood class of the church.

Funeral services will be held from the home of John Kenamond, Saturday, January 21, at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Dr. Ellwood Schofield. Burial will be in the Oak Spring Cemetery. 1-19-1939

CIVIL WAR VETERAN IS BACK AFTER 60 YEARS

Maxwell K. McCausland, One of Four Survivors of Company A, 100th Pennsylvania Infantry, in Tennessee.

After an absence of 60 years, Maxwell K. McCausland, one of the four survivors of Company A, of the famous 100th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry of Civil War fame, returned to West Middletown Tuesday for the first time since he left there after his discharge from the Union army; and he and John D. France, the last of West Middletown's own company left in Hopewell township, held a reunion. Many were the reminiscences and stories of the great rebellion and of the historic West Middletown days of the "Underground railroad" and the Civil War, which passed between these two grizzled veterans.

One had remained in the old home town all those years, but the other had gone out into the world. Fired by the adventurous days he spent fighting in the Union army, Mr. McCausland, like Ed. Lane, another native of the West Middletown section who died the past year in the soldiers' home at Fort Dodge, Kan., drifted west after the close of the war in search of new adventures. Lane had served in the Ringgold cavalry, and he found the little country village in Hopewell township too tame for him after the excitement of a great war.

And so young Maxwell McCausland found life in the little town very quiet after so many days of fighting, and he too started west some 18 months after the close of the war; and that was the last that West Middletown saw of him until his return Tuesday, 60 years later.

Few companies in the Civil War suffered as heavily as Company A, 100th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, better known as the Roundhead Regiment, composed entirely of Washington county men. Of the total of 179 officers and enlisted men who served in this company during the period of the war, 13 were killed in battle, 41 wounded, and 16 died of disease and other causes, making a total of 70 casualties. Of the 178 members of the company the majority were from the West Middletown section. Of this number were Capt. William F. Templeton, killed at Bull Run August 29, 1862, and Lieut. Col. Joseph H. Pentecost, killed at Fort Steadman in March, 1865. Captain Templeton was the first Washington county soldier killed in battle and Lieutenant Colonel

Pentecost was one of the last. This company participated in some of the bloodiest battles of the war—Antietam, Vicksburg and Petersburg—and from its baptism of fire at Port Royal Ferry, South Carolina, to its last fight in the assault on Fort Steadman at Petersburg, it acquitted itself with glory. It is little wonder that West Middletown is proud of its own company.

As far as known there are only four survivors of the 179 men who enlisted in this company during the war. They are Maxwell K. McCausland, of Dallas, Tex.; John D. France, of West Middletown; William Horn, of Taylorstown; and Benjamin F. McClure, of Burgettstown.

Mr. McCausland is a native of West Virginia, but when he was a child his parents located at West Middletown, and there is boyhood days were spent amid the excitement of the "Underground railway" and the days preceding the Civil War. In 1864 he enlisted at West Middletown in Company A, which was then a veteran organization. He related yesterday that he was near enough to Lieutenant Colonel Pentecost at Fort Steadman to hear him utter his last command as he ordered the regiment into line to charge, and the next instant a Confederate bullet ended his career.

Mr. McCausland remained in West Middletown for about 18 months following the war, and then went to Indianapolis. Remaining there only a few months he set out for Texas, the mecca of thousands of northern soldiers. He joined a cow outfit, and during the old trail herd days he went over the trail with cattle from Texas to Dodge City, Kan., when that place was the greatest cow town of the old west. During his years in Texas Mr. McCausland was engaged in both the cattle and sheep business, but during the Cleveland administration, when disaster came to sheepmen all over the country, he went out of business. From Texas he drifted to Great Falls, Mont., and then to the vicinity of Prescott, Ariz., where he engaged for several years in prospecting. He returned to Dallas a number of years ago, and there has been his home ever since.

Mr. McCausland came to Washington by automobile from Harrogate, Tenn., from which place he was accompanied by his nephew, Herbert R. Garrett, athletic instructor of Lincoln Memorial University, at Harrogate. This is an institution for the education of the mountain youth of the south.

Tall and erect in spite of his 82 years, Mr. McCausland attracted considerable attention while in the court house on business yesterday afternoon. His long, snow-white beard and wide Texas hat gave him the appearance of a pioneer, such as are still to be found in some of the far corners of the west today.

Cowden-Kelso Clan Holds Annual Reunion at Willow Beach with 145 Present

More than 145 descendants of John Cowden and Polly Kelso, early inhabitants of Mt. Pleasant township, from Pennsylvania, Ohio and other sections of the country, attended the annual reunion of the Cowden-Kelso clan at Willow Beach park, near Houston, on Thursday. An interesting history of the family was read by Mrs. Jennie Cowden Waldie, of Carnegie, following which there was a business meeting at which the following officers were re-elected: President, J. Ard Cowden, Hickory; vice president, Robert W. Cowden, East Rochester, O.; secretary and treasurer, Miss Anna L. Kelso, Carnegie; executive committee, R. R. Cowden, Joseph Little, Mrs. Gregg Scott, and Miss Roberta Smith.

A basket picnic dinner was served at noon, this being in charge of a committee composed of Miss Dora Cowden, Mrs. R. R. Cowden, and Mrs. J. Ard Cowden. The greater part of the afternoon was devoted to swimming and other amusements afforded by the park.

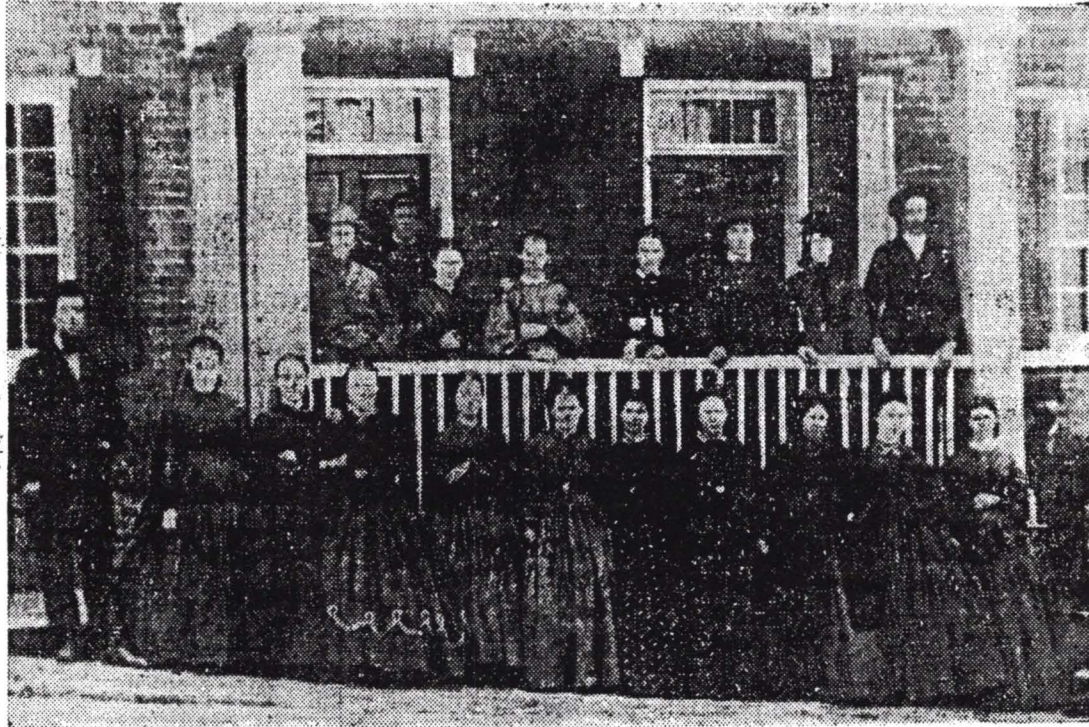
Mrs. Waldie in her history showed that the clan was of Scotch origin, the family name being Mac Cowden. Members of the clan then settled in the north of Ireland and the "Mac" was dropped. It was from the Scotch-Irish branch of the family, which in records is spelled "Cowdin" and "Couden", that the Washington county branch descended.

It was Matthew Cowden, son of William Cowden, who bid his family in Ireland good bye and made the voyage across the Atlantic in a bark in 1728. Landing in Philadelphia, he made his way through the Quaker settlements to near the present city of Harrisburg. A Robert Cowden, also, was in this settlement but whether he was a brother of Matthew, ancestor of the local Cowdens, is not known. Matthew Cowden married Martha Johnston. Eight children were born to them.

Impelled by the same pioneering spirit that caused his father to leave home ties behind and make the perilous journey across the Atlantic, John Cowden I, son of Matthew Cowden, left his wife, Mrs. Mary Reynolds Cowden and 12 children, to make his way westward in August, 1776, near the present site of Cumberland, he was stricken ill and died.

Mrs. Mary Reynolds Cowden, the widow, with her family, the boys having grown to stalwart young men, a few years later took up the westward trail and settled in Washington county, near Hickory. In 1787, Mrs. Cowden was granted a patent for a tract of land known as "Hornhead," known today as the farm of Joseph L. Cowden.

Girls And Boys Of Public Schools Of 1864 Were Picturesque, Glamorous, Too



Names of a group of pupils of West Middletown Grammar School in 1864 appearing in the old picture shown above are: left to right, first row: Teacher, Alexander Dodd, Levinia Christie, Irene Lindsay, Rebecca Johnson, Jane Eliza McClure, Mary Lizzie McKeever, Virginia Burns, Ann Nolen, Ellen Johnson, Mary Christie, and Sarah Burns. Second row, Louis Bushfield, Martha Akinson, Laura Burns, Julia Nolen, William Lindsay, Florence Lane, James Bemis. Standing in doorway in rear, in uniform, James Barr. Standing at end of porch under window, John Jeffrey. The last two were not members of the school.

A picture of a group of Grammar School pupils of West Middletown taken in February, 1864, during the Civil War, recently found, is attracting a great deal of attention among the West Middletown residents and even in distant points where descendants of these early students are now located. The old fashioned hoop skirts and dresses of more than three-quarters of a century ago worn by these young students can be compared to the dresses of maidens of today.

Of the 21 persons shown in this picture not one is living today. The picture on the February day in 1864 was taken in front of what was known as the Sampson home then occupied by Mr. Sampson, a well known undertaker of the community, as the class was returning to school from dinner. This house now occupied by Mrs. Florence Williams stands on the north side of Main street of the second oldest borough in the county and looks today much like it did the day this picture was taken. All of the students had not returned from dinner when this picture was taken. Nearly every young man that could shoulder a gun in the West Middletown section went to war and as a result very few young men were enrolled in the school.

The teacher of this school was Alexander Dodd who resided on what was later known as the Perry Liggett place just west of the borough. He never married. The last surviving member of this class was Virginia Burns, who married (Hill) John Smith and for many years resided on a farm in the Mt. Hope section of Independence Township. Later she moved to Wylandville with her daughter, Ida Smith. Her death occurred a few years ago at the age of near 95.

Levina Christia shown in this picture married George Graham; Irene Lindsay married a Dr. Phillips who practiced in West Middletown for years; Rebecca Johnson married a James McIlvaine; Jane Eliza McClure married William Ralston, a farmer and carpenter in the West Middletown area; Mary Lizzie McKeever married Joseph George, who conducted a general store in West Middletown for years in the house now known as the Community center; Virginia Burns married John Smith a farmer of independence Township; Ann Nolen married Henry Pettie and for many years lived in West Middletown; Ellen Johnson never married; Mary Christie, married William Weirich, father of Mrs. Philo Paul; Sarah Burns never married; Louis Bush-

field married Florence Lane a member of the class; Martha Ackison married a Mr. Fowler; Laura Burns never married; Julia Nolen died in her youth; William Lindsay was clerk of the U. S. Court in Pittsburgh for many years; and Dr. James Bemis practiced medicine in West Middletown for more than a half century.

844-7 Thomas A. Richmond / 936

Thomas A. Richmond, 70, of Amity R. D. 1, died at 5:15 o'clock Monday afternoon in Washington Hospital after a long illness.

He was born at West Middletown and spent all of his life there and in the Washington community.

Surviving are two sons, Frank and Walter Richmond, both of Washington.

Funeral services will be held in the A. Blaine Day Funeral Home, West Madden street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. H. Miller Herr, pastor of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church, will be in charge. Burial will be in West Middletown Cemetery.

Venice U. P. Congregation To Hold 50th Anniversary Service Sunday, May 19



VENICE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Farm To Eventually ¹⁹³⁹ Become Property of Venice U. P. Church

An unusual bequest to a church is found in the will of George N. Glass, late of Cecil Township, whose death occurred March 31, and whose estate is estimated at \$63,000 personalty and \$40,000 realty.

Under the terms of the will, which has been probated, at the death of Mrs. Glass the farm which is known as the Caldwell farm, of 37 acres, is to go to the Venice U. P. Church, with provision that it is not to be sold but kept in good repair and use, and the income from it used for church purposes.

Mrs. C. T. Littell

Elizabeth Boots Littell, aged 58 years, wife of the Rev. C. T. Littell, pastor of the Venice United Presbyterian Church, died at the Canonsburg Hospital at 1:40 a. m. Saturday. She was stricken by a cerebral hemorrhage while in Hickory Friday night attending a farewell reception to the Rev. Clyde L. Myers, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church, who preached his farewell sermon yesterday. She was rushed to the Canonsburg Hospital, but failed to rally and died a short time later.

Mrs. Littell had been in ill health for several years but there was nothing to indicate any unusual condition Friday.

Mrs. Littell was a daughter of Arthur and Phillis Boots and was born in Franklin in 1878, and later removed with the family to Zellenople. She resided there until her marriage to the Rev. Mr. Littell in 1917, when she took up her residence in Venice. She had a large circle of friends and took a great interest in the church, being particularly interested in missionary work. She was also a teacher in the Sunday School. 4/18/36

Besides her husband she is survived by three step-sons, Attorney Theodore Littell, of Philadelphia, and David and James Littell, both teachers in the Cecil Township schools. A sister, Mrs. Roy McDanel, resides in Elwood City.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon in the Venice United Presbyterian Church.

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE IN COUNTY RURAL DISTRICT

Numerous Structures Burn in
Hickory - Woodrow - Rea
Area—Large Number Dur-
ing Present Year.

LIGHTNING CAUSED TWO

HICKORY, Dec. 3.—When a wisp of flame was observed by neighbors as it started up the straw stack on the James A. McGugin farm, in Mt. Pleasant Township, at milking time on Sunday, September 24, 1922, it was the first of a series of fires which, during the past eight years have left a horseshoe shaped trail of ruin from McGugin Station, a mile and a half west of this place, to Woodrow and Rea, farther west. The Pittsburgh and West Virginia Railroad passes through the center of the region affected.

Lightning again touched off a fire when, on the night of Sunday, April 13, 1930, Christian Knauer's barn was reduced to ashes. A State patrolman, blinded by the torrential rain, had stopped near the barn, and saw a bolt of lightning strike it. He notified the family, and they were able to save the stock and machinery. Mrs. Knauer, who had been ill, died the same night.

In some respects the most distressing fire to occur in this region was the one which, just a year ago, on November 25, 1929, claimed the barn of the late Frank Barnes, 18 head of stock perishing. The cause of the conflagration was unknown, and the loss included a team of horses, and quantities of hay, oats, and wheat. Mr. Barnes, who was confined to a Pittsburgh hospital at the time, died next morning without knowledge of his loss.

The third loss to be suffered in this chain of ruin within a single year was that of R. R. Cowden, northeast of Rea, when at 8 o'clock on the evening of April 19, 1930, the day before Easter, his barn burned to the ground. The cause of this fire has also remained unknown.

South of Rea, William Shaffer, on the old Studa place, lost two barns late in August of 1928, and the location of these unfortunate buildings forms one westerly point of that horseshoe of destruction, with R. R. Cowden's place as the other.

Were one to begin at Shaffer's to plot the geography of these fires, irrespective of the time sequence in which they occurred, he would proceed eastward to the James A. McGugin and Vinta Paul McGugin lands, northward to Christian Knauer's farm, and westward to McCalmont's, Barnes' and Cowden's. The toll on seven farms was eight barns and a number of adjacent smaller structures.

Getting away from the Woodrow-Rea section, which has the unlucky horseshoe about its neck, the past eight years have piled up a bad record in other parts of the township, or its borders. On the Burgettstown road Brainard Lyle lost a barn by fire, not long after the first McGugin loss. Joseph Kujas, at the old Smith store location, in Cherry Valley, has lost two 40 by 60 barns in as many years. S. A. Harbison, of Hickory, recently lost a barn at his upper farm on the Westland road, and, on the old Hugh Sterling farm, near Gilmore, a barn went up in smoke.

The worst barn fire in Mt. Pleasant Township of recent weeks, excepting the Vinta Paul McGugin loss, was that of Ernest Kreikemeyer, of the Midway road, about six weeks ago, his two barns burned, taking with them hay, grain and machinery.

In regard to these last seven barns it is believed that no theory as to the origin of the fire has ever been proved.

Fifteen barn losses have been discussed here, which have occurred during the past eight years. As far as can be learned, two of these barns were struck by lightning, and 13 were set ablaze by mysterious of unknown causes.

Mt. Pleasant Township, including its borders, is losing barns at the rate of two a year. In most of the cases no satisfactory explanation of the cause can be made.

HOUSE AND TWO BARN BURN IN OTHER FIRES

Raab Family Living in Temporary Home Built by Neighbors After Destruction of Their House.

HORSES AND CALVES DIE

The fourth disastrous fire in a few months in the immediate community last night destroyed the large barn of Henry Raab, in Mt. Pleasant Township, together with a large quantity of hay, two horses two calves and a dog.

Because of the number of fires in such a small territory and the manner in which they seemed to start, considerable suspicion was felt that all the fires might have been incendiary.

The fire was the second such disaster on the Raab farm, about half way between Hickory and Midway, in a few months. In April Mr. Raab lost his home, which was burned to the ground. His wife being ill, his neighbors gathered and helped him build a temporary home at once, and he now has the foundation and sub-flooring laid for a new home.

The second fire in the chain of such disasters was on the Lee Cowden farm, just over the hill from the Raab farm. A house used for a residence of tenants or farm hands was destroyed by fire soon after the Raab home was burned.

The third disaster was on the farm of a man named Mocek, also close to the Raab and Cowden farms. Here the house and barn were both destroyed.

All four fires were within a radius of two miles. After the fire last night the Midway fire chief expressed himself as suspicious of the origin.

When the fire was discovered last night about 9 o'clock the barn seemed to be in a mass of flames, which apparently shot out over the entire barn simultaneously. Only a few hours before, the evening milking had been finished, and at that time everything seemed in good order.

Midway firemen, called to the scene, found the barn had already fallen in and they turned their energy to preventing the destruction of smaller buildings about the farm.

The building contained two horses, two calves, a dog and a large quantity of old hay, all of which were destroyed. The cows had been turned out to pasture after being milked.

The barn was a large one, about 40 by 60 feet, and was said to have been built in 1899. It was in unusually good condition.

The loss was partially covered by insurance, but the loss will be heavy.

It was rumored an investigation would be asked.

MRS. MARY E. PRIME, OF WESTLAND, PASSES AWAY

1936

HOUSTON, Aug. 23.—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Prime, aged 73, wife of Edward Prime, died in her home in Westland tonight after a six-month illness. Mrs. Prime, whose maiden name was Proctor, was born in West Middletown but she and her husband had resided in Westland for the past 33 years. She was a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Canonsburg.

She leaves her husband, two sons, Edward and Henry Prime, of Westland; a daughter, Mrs. Catherine Brown, of Van Voorhis; three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Berman, of Bulger; Mrs. Etta Thornton, of Montour No. 9; Mrs. Ella Dempster, of Pittsburgh; a brother, John Proctor, of Finleyville, and 15 grandchildren.

The body was brought to the Speakman funeral home where it will remain pending funeral arrangements.