

18 Dirigible Disasters

WASHINGTON, May 6.—(AP)—There have been 18 major dirigible disasters in the last 23 years—three of the major ones involving the United States Dirigibles Akron, Macon and Shenandoah.

The disaster list:

FEBRUARY 12, 1935—The Navy Dirigible Macon destroyed off the Pacific Coast.

APRIL 4, 1933—United States Navy Dirigible Akron crashed in electrical storm off New Jersey Coast, 73 dead, 3 survivors.

OCTOBER 4, 1930—British Dirigible R-101 exploded over France while en route from England to India, 46 dead.

MAY 25, 1928—Italian Dirigible Italia crashed in Arctic in flight to North Pole; 8 dead.

SEPTEMBER 3, 1925—United States Dirigible Shenandoah, formerly ZR-1, wrecked in storm in Ohio; 14 killed.

DECEMBER 21, 1923—French Dirigible Dixmude, presumably struck by lightning over Mediterranean; 52 killed.

FEBRUARY 21, 1922—United States Dirigible Rome, bought by United States from Italy, crashed in flames near Hampton Roads Army base; 34 killed.

AUGUST 24, 1921—Dirigible ZR-2 sought in England for United States, frame buckled over Humber River, 42 killed.

JANUARY 29, 1921—British Dirigible R-34, wrecked in gale in Howden, England; no lives lost.

JULY 21, 1919—Dirigible burned over Chicago; 10 killed.

JULY 15, 1919—British airship NS-11 struck by lightning over North Sea; 12 killed.

JUNE 20, 1914—Airship and airplane collided at Vienna; 9 killed.

SEPTEMBER 9, 1913—Zeppelin L-1 destroyed off Heligoland; 15 killed.

OCTOBER 17, 1913—Zeppelin, L-2 exploded over Johannisthal Airdrome; 28 killed.

JULY 2, 1912—Balloon Akron exploded at Atlantic City; 5 killed. Besides the Zeppelins L-1 and L-2 Count Zeppelin lost four other great peace-time dirigibles in accidents, the Zeppelins 3 and 6 and the Deutschlands 1 and 2.

Anna M. Dellenbaugh, of Eldersville, from Frank Dellenbaugh, of Jefferson Township; indignities to the person; married June 27, 1923, at Pittsburgh, and lived together until September 29, 1935, a period of 12 years and three months.

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MRS. W. C. FARABEE

Relatives and friends here have been apprised of the death, yesterday at Columbus, O., of Mrs. William C. Farabee, of West Chestnut street, Washington. Leaving here October 23 last, Mrs. Farabee had spent the winter at Pasadena, California, and enroute east, had stopped May 1 at Columbus, Ohio, to visit relatives. There she was taken ill and that illness terminated fatally yesterday.

Mrs. Farabee, the former Sylvia Holdren, was born near Columbus, and spent her early years near Sparta, in Morris Township, this County. Two sisters survive her, Mrs. Elvira Cram, McArthur, Ohio, and Mrs. Mary Chapman, near Columbus. *May 11, 1937*

Dr. William C. Farabee, her husband, who death occurred 12 years ago, was widely known as an explorer, archaeologist and ethnologist. He was a graduate of Waynesburg College, later studying at Harvard, and under auspices of Harvard and of the University of Pennsylvania had done notable work as explorer and excavator. About his last important work was done along the Amazon valley. Following the World War he was a member of a commission that studied the ethnic elements and traits of various peoples in an effort to determine where their racial characteristics should place them politically.

The body of Mrs. Farabee will be brought here for burial, but no announcement of funeral arrangements has yet been made.

JOHN M. BYRD

John M. Byrd, age 74 years, died Friday at 12:15 a. m. at his home in Cross Creek, where he had resided for the past nine years.

Mr. Byrd is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jennie Tanzey Byrd, two daughters, and two sons: Mrs. Lettie House, Cincinnati; Mrs. Elma Skipper, Follansbee, W. Va.; Albert Byrd, Steubenville, O., and Harry Byrd at home. He also leaves three brothers: D. A. Byrd, Haywood, W. Va.; Charles Byrd, Hazel Green, W. Va., and Lincoln Byrd, Pennsboro, W. Va. Two sisters survive: Mrs. Mary Tanzey, Harrisville, W. Va., and Mrs. Allie Prunty, Pullman, W. Va.

Mr Byrd was born and reared in Ritchie County, W. Va., but had lived in the Burgettstown district since 1911. He formerly lived for 18 years at Brownsville. He was widely known and held in high esteem.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, May 9, at 2:30 at his home. The Rev. R. E. Kaufman will be in charge. Burial will follow in Cross Creek Cemetery.

MRS. SYLVIA HOLDREN FARABEE 1937

Mrs. Sylvia Holdren Farabee, of Washington, whose death occurred at Columbus, Ohio, May 10, had many friends and acquaintances in this vicinity, where she spent much of her life at Old Concord and Waynesburg.

Mrs. Farabee was returning from Pasadena, Calif., where she had passed the winter, and had stopped to visit relatives near her old home.

She was the widow of Dr. William C. Farabee, widely known explorer and archaeologist, who was a graduate of Harvard University, an assistant curator of the Peabody Museum.

Mrs. Farabee was a graduate of the Waynesburg School of Music, at which College Dr. Farabee had graduated, and of the Boston Conservatory of Music, where she gave a brilliant graduating performance.

She was a member of the Back Bay Music Club, the Harvard Dames and acted as accompanist for the Boston Symphony quartet.

While in Boston and later when with her husband in foreign countries, she made many friends among charming and famous women and these friendships were continued until her death.

Mrs. Farabee accompanied her eminent husband on several expeditions—the most noted being the South American exploration trip when she was with him until he entered the greatest hardwood jungle in the world, at the headwaters of the Orinoco. This journey took her a thousand miles beyond the point where any white woman had ever been and Dr. Farabee into regions broad, vast and uncharted.

The story of his notable scientific observations and information is the prized possession of the University of Pennsylvania, which with Harvard University, directed his explorations.

Her life in the Amazon wilds was full of the unusual, the heroic, and not wanting in pathos. Her long wait and unshaken faith in his return, when others despaired, is an unwritten story. Emerging at last from the jungle with tropical fever, Dr. Farabee suffered a long illness, during which she was both his nurse and companion. Again they visited South America and, later, Europe, together.

After his death, 12 years ago, she visited Spain, hoping to find among old archives, records of early travel and experiences which Dr. Farabee had thought might connect and unify later observations with century-old facts.

Later, she visited Egypt, the far reaches of the Nile, and the Holy Land—places they had hoped to visit together.

Friends tried to dissuade her from going to California last fall, because of her frail health, but movement, activity and adventure had become second nature and her greatest joy.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Berry, at the Canonsburg Hospital, May 13, 1937, a son, Robert Post Berry.

April 28, 1937—Pansy E. Campbell, Washington, to Virginia M. Dallmeyer, Cross Creek, a lot, 33 by 130 feet, Union street, Cross Creek Village; \$100.

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GEORGE WIEGMANN

Word has been received of the death at Chatfield, O., Wednesday, May 5, of George Wiegmann, aged 73 years, a native of Cross Creek Township. Funeral services were held Saturday, May 8.

He leaves his wif, Mrs. Matilda Lutz Wiegmann; two sons, Louis, Chatfield, O., and Edwin, Beaver; two daughters, Mrs. Clara Green, Chatfield, O., and Mrs. Ira Schade, of near New Washington, O., and the following brothers and sisters: Louis, Eldersville; John and Harry, Pittsburgh, William W., Avella. Mrs. F. H. Klages, Beaver County; Mrs. T. A. Pettibone, of near Burgettstown, and Mrs. Louis Pettibone, Oakdale.

May 21, 1937

DEATH ROLL

GEORGE L. SUTHERLAND.

George L. Sutherland, aged 73 years, one of the district's most prominent and highly respected citizens, died suddenly at his home at Eldersville Thursday.

Seemingly in as good health as usual, Mr. Sutherland had visited one of his farms. Returning home he was stricken and died within a few minutes, about 10:45 a. m. yesterday.

Funeral services will be held in the Bethel Methodist Protestant Church, of which he was a lifelong member, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. J. Sala Leland, of Pittsburgh, and the Rev. Charles H. Beck, of this place.

Mr. Sutherland was a son of John W. and Elinor Virture Sutherland. His wife, Dian Foster Sutherland, to whom he was married February 22, 1888, survives, with the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Myrtle Lantz, Follansbee, W. Va.; Glenn F. Sutherland, Ambridge; Mrs. Arthur Pettibon, Rochester; G. Roy Sutherland, Aliquippa; Mrs. Florus Gordon, Rochester, and Orville Sutherland, Aliquippa.

Mr. Sutherland leaves the following half-brothers and half-sisters: William, Charles and Dean Sutherland, and Mrs. Robert Irwin of Avella; Mrs. Dr. Meghen and Mrs. Ward Secrist, of Follansbee, W. Va.

GEORGE W. CULLEY

George W. Culley, aged 67 years, died at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, May 14, in his home in Hanover Township. Death was due to a heart ailment.

He was born February 14, 1870, in the homestead where he died, Burgettstown R. D. 2.

September 26, 1905, he married Miss Margaret Purdy, who survives. He also leaves the following brothers and sister: William C. Culley, Burgettstown R. D. 2; the Rev. E. A. Culley, Westview; A. D. Culley, Pittsburgh, and Mrs. A. D. Bigger, Bulger R. D. 1.

He was a lifelong member of the Florence Presbyterian Church, and a member of Burgettstown Grange No. 1502. He was a well known farmer.

Funeral services will be held in the Robinson United Presbyterian Church, Monday, May 17, at 2 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. R. L. Biddle, assisted by the Rev. J. Walter Irwin. Burial will be in the Robinson Cemetery.

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JULIUS K. ANDERSEN

A copy of a Fremont, Neb., newspaper received here carries a notice of the death, on April 16, of Julius K. Andersen, 39, which occurred in the San Fernando Veterans' Hospital. Mr. Andersen was born at Fremont, and for several years past had resided at Arcadia. He was a member of the Arcadia American Legion Post, of the Fremont Masonic Lodge and of the Monrovia Presbyterian Church, where for some time he was a member of the session.

His wife, Lila Scott Andersen, is a former resident of Washington, and well remembered here. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Scott, former Burgettstown residents, and then for several years of Washington, the Scott home being in LeMoyné avenue. About 10 years ago the family removed to California, and their home is now at East San Gabriel. C. Denny Scott and Burt Scott, of Burgettstown, are brothers of Mr. Andersen, and Mrs. Loretta McCausland, Uniontown, is a sister.

Palmer-Farner Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Farner, Clarksburg, W. Va., formerly of this city, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Eleanor Ann, to Robert Frederick Palmer, Butler. The ceremony was performed Friday, June 4, at Rockwell, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer will make their home in Butler. Mrs. Palmer is the granddaughter of Thomas N. Blair, Brownson avenue.

May 16, 1937
MRS. CLINE WOODLING

Mrs. Bertha Woodling, aged 63 years, widow of Cline Woodling, died in her home, Shady avenue, Burgettstown, at 4 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, May 13, after a brief illness.

She was born in St. Marys, W. Va., March 1, 1874. She lived in Smith Township for several years, and had lived in Burgettstown for 25 years. Mr. Woodling died in June, 1935.

She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Blanche Friday, at home, and one granddaughter, Ruth Friday.

Funeral services will be held in the home Sunday at 2:30 o'clock, eastern standard time, in charge of the Rev. E. Doe, of Midway. Burial will be in the Presbyterian Cemetery in Burgettstown.

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MRS. MARTHA CULLEY

Mrs. Martha Culley, aged 74 years, widow of Thomas Culley, of Hickory, died in her home Saturday evening, May 22, at 7 o'clock. Death was due to a heart attack following an illness of four weeks.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Stevens, Mrs. Culley was born in Eureka, Kas., July 8, 1863. She was united in marriage with Mr. Culley in her western home March 10, 1885. Later they came to Washington County to make their home and she had lived here for the past 18 years. The death of Mr. Culley occurred 10 years ago.

Mrs. Culley was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church and Sunday School and attended both services as long as her health permitted. She was, also, a member of the Missionary Society and the Women's Temperance Union of Hickory.

Three children survive: Rowland Culley, Hollidays Cove, W. Va.; Thomas Harold Culley, with whom she made her home, and Ida, wife of Elden Ahrns, McDonald, R. D. 4. Four grandchildren, also, survive.

Funeral services will be held in the Mt. Pleasant U. P. Church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. C. S. Thomas, of the Mt. Prospect Church. Burial will be in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery. Friends will be received at the C. F. Marshall Funeral Home until 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when the body will be removed to the church.

SANDSTONE FIRM HAS BEEN FORMED

Incorporation Sought for Company to Produce Stone on Big Scale—Uses Quarry Near Woodrow.
May 27, 1937
IS SOUGHT FOR BUILDING

Washington County sandstone, its value not appreciated for years, is being used more extensively in building in Western Pennsylvania.

That a company had been formed to quarry the stone on an extensive scale was disclosed recently by the granting of a charter at Harrisburg to the Monticello Quarries, Inc., with a capitalization of \$100,000.

The company has already opened and has been operating a quarry on the Harry B. Monticello farm, between Woodrow and West Middletown.

The quarry has already resulted in the elimination of what was once a popular place for picnickers, known as Walker's Rocks.

The stone is varied in color, from gray to red, and has been used in a number of fine homes in the Pittsburgh district. From 40 to 50 tons is being produced daily and the output may be increased to 200 tons per day.

An immense quarry of stone is available, it is said.

Incorporators are Harry B. Monticello, owner of the farm; David I. McAlister, Washington; Coleman Harrison and E. B. Crissinger, Pittsburgh.

Jones-Liggett

A beautiful wedding was solemnized in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Liggett, of near Independence, June 1, at 2 p. m., when their daughter, Mildred, became the bride of Wray M. Jones, son of Mrs. Dessie Jones, of West Middletown. The bride was given in marriage by her father at a ring ceremony, with the Rev. Robert F. Paxton officiating. The bride was gowned in a beautiful creation of white net with appliqued lace trimming, and carried an arm bouquet of pink and white tea roses and lilies of the valley. Preceding the ceremony, the pianist, Miss Lucille Buxton, played, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," and the ceremony was performed as the strains of "O Promise Me" were played softly.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was tendered the bridal couple, at which the following relatives and friends were present: Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Liggett, Mrs. Dessie A. Jones, Mrs. Letitia Liggett, Mary Liggett, Robert Liggett, Jr., Florence and Nancy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones, Mrs. Floyd Jones, the Rev. and Mrs. Robert F. Paxton, Lucille Buxton, Charles Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomassy and daughter, Jean, Mrs. Monta King, Mrs. Olive G. McAdoo and daughter, Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. John W. McAdoo, Mrs. C. M. Carson, Gladys McAdoo and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McFadden. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorations throughout the home. After the reception, the couple departed for a motor trip through the Shenandoah Valley. The bride was attired in a blue and white traveling suit, with white accessories. Upon their return they will be at home to their friends at 720 Henderson avenue, Washington.

ELIZABETH S. POTTS

Mrs. Elizabeth Stevenson Potts, aged 83 years, died at her home on Center avenue, Burgettstown, Monday, May 31, at 9 p. m., following an illness of several weeks. She was born in Johnstown, August 22, 1853, and in spite of her advanced age, had been in good health and mental vigor until a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Potts was married, October 2, 1879, at Florence, Pa., to Jerome W. Potts, who died at Florence October 8, 1916. Her father was the late Dr. J. Ross Stevenson prominent Presbyterian clergyman, and she was a sister of the Rev. Dr. Ross Stevenson, president of Princeton Theological Seminary. No other relatives survive. Mrs. G. D. Saxton, Burgettstown, is a foster-daughter.

Mrs. Potts was very active in the community for many years. She was a member of the Westminster Choir and of the Missionary Society as well as a number of other activities.

Funeral services will be held in the Westminster Church tomorrow at 2 p. m., eastern standard time. Burial will be in Florence Cemetery in charge of the Rev. Castle.

MRS. SAMUEL ROSS CHEESEBOROUGH

Mrs. Twila Marie Cheeseborough, aged 43, wife of Samuel Ross Cheeseborough, employed at the Avella Lumber Company, died in her home at Avella Monday night at 11:40 o'clock after an illness of over one year. She was widely known in the Avella community.

A daughter of Henry C. and Lucinda Adams Carl, she was born in Independence Township May 3, 1894.

She leaves her husband and three children, Ross, Jr., Wayne and Lois, all at home; her father and the following brothers and sisters: George, James, Grover and Earl, all of Avella R. D.; Mrs. Ira Moore and Mrs. Charles Vaughn, of Nova, O.; Mrs. Lucy Craig, Avella R. D. 1; Mrs. Ida Pettibone, Rea R. D. 1, and Miss Anna Carl, Steubenville, O.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. in the Avella Presbyterian Church, of which she was a member, in charge of the Rev. N. E. Koehler, Jr. Burial will be in Independence Cemetery.

DEEDS

June 4, 1937. Fred W. Brady, Sheriff, to Elizabeth M. Parkinson, interest of Jennie McElroy Moore, et al., 232.1 acres in Mount Pleasant Township, upon which are a five-roomed dwelling, barn and other outbuildings; sold at suit of Elizabeth Parkinson; \$152.35.

June 4, 1937—Paul Ciaffoni, et ux, Cecil Township, to Miklos Pleska, et ux, Jefferson Township, 84 acres in Jefferson Township; \$850.

June 30, 1937—John Gillespie to Winifred Gillespie, both of Jefferson Township, 143 acres and 30 perches in Jefferson Township; Township; \$1,000.

SOCIETY

Eckert-Phillips

At a quiet home wedding at high noon Saturday, June 5, in the presence of close friends of the two families, Miss Viola Evelyn Phillips, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips, Hickory, became the bride of Harold E. Eckert of 701 West Sixteenth street, Tyrone.

Preceding the ceremony a medley of wedding airs was played by Miss Nellie McCormick of Corapolis. Using the single ring ceremony, vows were exchanged before an embankment of orange blossoms at which the bride's pastor the Rev. C. S. Thomas, of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church officiated. The bride was attired in white chiffon with turban and accessories to match and carried a corsage of gardenias and red roses.

Mrs. Eckert, since her graduation from the University of Delaware, in 1935 has been assistant supervisor of home economics in the Mt. Pleasant Township Vocational High School, Hickory.

Mr. Eckert a graduate of Gettysburg College, 1935, and a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity, is now a teacher of mathematics and assistant football coach in the Danville High School, Danville.

Immediately following the ceremony, a three-course luncheon was served and Mr. and Mrs. Eckert left for an eastern trip and will be at home to their friends in Danville after September 1.

The guests were: Mrs. John S. Wilson and children Joyce and Jackie, New Bethlehem; John L. Phillips and son, Master Jackie Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Edwards, Newark, Del.; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eckert, Mrs. S. F. Shea, Harry Eckert, Miss Marjorie Eckert and Paul Aurand, Tyrone; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cooper, Bellevue; Rev. and Mrs. Williard Acheson, and Miss Dorothy Eccles Pittsburgh; Misses Alice and Laura Phillips, McKees Rocks, R. D.; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Winton and Miss Nellie McCormick, Corapolis; Miss Evelyn Aikey, Bellwood; Mr. and Mrs. Everett M. Phillips, Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Thomas, Miss Eleanor Dinsmore, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Denny, Miss Pearl Powelson and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stamy, Hickory.

Mary P. McCreary, Cross Creek Township; \$1,623.03 in cash in bank, livestock, farming implements and household furniture.

Mary P. McCreary, Cross Creek Township; estate estimated at \$550 personalty and \$4,000 realty; left to a son and daughter. Letters of administration issued to Harry A. McCreary, Cross Creek.

MRS. MARY M'CREARY

Mrs. Mary McCreary, aged 65 years, of Cross Creek, widow of L. A. McCreary, died in the Washington Hospital Monday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock following an operation.

A daughter of Alexander and Margaret Metcalf, Mrs. McCreary was born May 17, 1872, in Cross Creek Township, near Studa. Her marriage to L. A. McCreary, who died four years ago, occurred in 1892.

Mrs. McCreary was an active member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church and the Ladies' Aid Society.

Two children survive, Harry A., of Cross Creek, and Mrs. Henry Thompson, of near Rea. She leaves five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by her pastor, the Rev. R. E. Kaufman. Burial will be in Cross Creek Cemetery. 6-9-1937

Coulter-Maxwell

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Maxwell, Rea, announce the marriage of their daughter, Freeda M., to Robert A. Coulter, son of Mrs. Ida Coulter, Buffalo, on Friday, June 11, at 5 o'clock, at the home of the Rev. F. W. Chadwick, Allison avenue. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCreary, Buffalo. The bride was attired in blue silk lace with white accessories and wore a corsage of pink rose buds. Mrs. McCreary wore peach lace and a corsage of yellow rose buds. Only the members of the immediate families were present.

The bride graduated from Trinity High School and Washington Business College with the class of '31. The bridegroom is employed by the Molybdenum Corporation of America. Immediately following the ceremony, the couple left for a short wedding trip.

Honored on 80th Birthday

S. A. McCalmont, Hickory, was honored on his 80th birthday last Wednesday by his daughters, Misses Ellen and Elizabeth McCalmont, at a dinner. 6-12-37

Mr. McCalmont, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McCalmont, was born on the McCalmont farm in Mt. Pleasant Township, and is now retired.

During his active life he was a progressive farmer and story raiser. He is an ardent newspaper, baseball and radio fan.

Among those present at the dinner were Mrs. Lillian Lane, of Washington, and Mrs. Maude McCabe, of Hickory; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Taggart, Washington, R. D., William Conner and Mrs. Annie McCalmont, of Washington.

SOCIETY

Campbell-McCarrell

The wedding of Miss Sara Adeline McCarrell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David L. McCarrell, of Hickory, to Donald Livingston Campbell, son of Mrs. A. D. Campbell, Beaver Falls, was solemnized Thursday afternoon, June 10, at 3:30 o'clock, in the Mount Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory, with the Rev. Cornelius S. Thomas, pastor of the bride, officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin made on princess lines, having a circular train and long veil of tulle held with a cluster of lilies of the valley. She carried an arm bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor, Miss Virginia Coopes, Ann Arbor, Mich., college classmate of the bride, was dressed in white organdy with yellow motif and wore a wide brimmed leghorn hat with long streamers of velvet ribbon and carried an arm bouquet of yellow snapdragons.

The bridesmaids, Miss Eleanor Breitwieser, Bellevue, and Miss Alverda Scott, Hickory, and Miss Nancy Campbell, junior bridesmaid and sister of the bridegroom, wore dresses of white organdy, with green motif, and carried yellow snapdragons.

John Campbell was his brother's best man and ushering were John K. McCarrell and James J. McCarrell, brothers of the bride, and Klein Merriman and Henry Myers, of Beaver Falls.

Preceding the ceremony, wedding music was played by Robert Hill, of the Conservatory of Music at Wooster College, Wooster, O., who also played the processional, using Lohengrin for the wedding march and Mendelssohn for the recessional.

The church was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns, candleabra and standards of white peonies.

The ceremony was followed by a reception in the home of the bride's parents for members of the bridal party and friends and relatives of the two families.

Mrs. Campbell is a graduate of Wooster College, Wooster, O., and since her graduation she has been secretary to the dean at Wooster College. Mr. Campbell attended Geneva College and is a prominent business man in Beaver Falls. Returning from an extended wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will be at home to their friends in Beaver Falls after August 1.

Anderson-Lee

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Lee, of Cross Creek, announce the marriage of their daughter, Katherine Jane, to C. Wilson Anderson, Sunday, June 13, at 4 p. m., in the Lee home, the Rev. R. E. Kaufman, of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Mr. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Anderson, of Glendale, received his B. A. degree at Pennsylvania State College, his M. S. W. at the University of Pittsburgh, and is at present employed by the Pennsylvania Prison Society.

Mrs. Anderson is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College and has been an instructor in home economics for several years at Union High School, Burgettstown.

The Andersons will reside for the summer at 1607 North Broad street, Philadelphia.

JOHN TELFORD BURNSIDE

John Telford Burnside, aged 69, well known retired farmer and cattle breeder, died in his home, 237 West Pike street, Houston, last night at 6 o'clock after an extended illness. He had been in failing health for a year and had been in a critical condition for the last six weeks. 6-14-37

A son of George D. and Nancy Oram Burnside, he was born in Chartiers Township June 22, 1868, and had spent his entire life in Washington County.

He was a successful farmer and cattle raiser, having owned and bred some of the finest Holstein cattle in this County. He was a member of the Houston U. P. Church and for a number of years served as a member of the Chartiers Township School Board.

On Dec. 7, 1892, he married Frenie McKown, who survives with the following children: George D. Burnside, Canonsburg, R. D. 2; Lloyd C. Burnside, Woodville, and Alice M., wife of John C. Ingram, at home. Another daughter, Martha A., who was the wife of H. W. McCreary, Saranac Lake, N. Y., is dead. Seven grandchildren also survive: John T. Burnside, Robert Lloyd Burnside, Glenn Cameron Burnside, George Spencer Burnside, Lois M. McCreary, James R. McCreary and Lois Mae Ingram.

The body will be taken to the home today and removed to the Houston U. P. Church at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday where funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. E. L. Spencer. Burial will be in Oak Spring Cemetery, Canonsburg.

MRS. W. E. McCURDY

Funeral services for Mrs. J. Lee McCurdy, of 97 Center avenue, Burgettstown, will be held Tuesday, June 15, at her home at 2:30 o'clock, in charge of her pastor, the Rev. R. E. Carmen.

She was the wife of W. E. McCurdy, a retired pharmacist of Burgettstown.

Mrs. McCurdy died suddenly Saturday on a Pullman train near York, Pa., en route from her winter home at Lake Worth, Fla.

She was a daughter of John S. and Jane Lee McCorkle, and was born in Cross Creek Township and lived her entire life in Washington County, except that she spent the last 18 winters in Florida.

She leaves her husband, a son and daughter, Attorney J. C. McCurdy, of Aurora, Ind., and Mrs. R. A. Russell, of Burgettstown; three grandchildren, Robert, Elizabeth Jane and William Russell; also the following brothers and sisters: Miss Dora McCorkle, Burgettstown; John H. McCorkle, of San Diego, Calif.; Dr. W. P. McCorkle, Pittsburgh; Mrs. F. E. McClurg, Imperial; C. L. McCorkle and Mrs. T. I. Potter, Canonsburg.

Mrs. McCurdy was a lifelong and active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown.

DOCTOR'S DEGREE FOR DAVID K. M'CARRELL

DURHAM, N. C., June 13.—David Kithcart McCarrell, son of Dr. and Mrs. David L. McCarrell, Hickory, Pa., was awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy by Duke University. He received his master's degree at Duke in 1934.

Dr. McCarrell attended Washington and Jefferson College and Harvard University before enrolling in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at Duke. He has been on the faculties of Carnegie Institute of Technology, University of Tennessee and Duke University as instructor in history.

His doctoral dissertation, a requirement for the Doctor of Philosophy degree, was on "The Formation of the Jeffersonian Party in Virginia."

6-14-37

Entertains Class of '06

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Simpson entertained members of the Mt. Pleasant Township High School class of 1906, which was the first class graduated from the school, in their home last Thursday evening. Twelve of the class of 16 members were present. It was the second class reunion held by the group.

A two-course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughters. The guests present were Mrs. Jennie Moore, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry White, Washington, R. D.; Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Malone, East Liberty; Mr.

Honored on 78th Birthday

Mrs. Annie McIlvaine was honored on her 78th birthday Saturday evening, when Mrs. Elmer McIlvaine, of Hickory, entertained a number of guests at a 6 o'clock luncheon.

The hostess was assisted in entertaining and serving by her daughter, Miss Jeannette McIlvaine. The other guests were Mrs. Katherine Simpson, Mrs. James McPeak, Mrs. Hattie Scott, Mrs. Park Wilson, Mrs. Joseph Carlisle, Mrs. R. L. McGugin, Miss Jennie Farrar, Miss Belle Rankin and Mrs. Ralph Patterson. 6-16-37

SAMUEL P. STEWART

Samuel P. Stewart, 71, Independence, died at Washington Hospital yesterday morning at 1:15 o'clock, after an illness of one week. He was a son of the late David M. and Anna Arnold Stewart. 6-17-37

The body is at Thompson Funeral Home, Avella, and will be taken to West Middletown United Presbyterian Church where services, conducted by the Rev. Earl Hughes will be held at 2:30 o'clock today.

Mr. Stewart, a member of West Middletown Church, was a well-known farmer of that district. His wife, Nina Jane Vogle Stewart, died October 28, 1923. Mr. Stewart leaves the following sons and daughters: Robert and John Stewart, Washington; Mrs. Minnie Smiley, West Middletown; Mrs. Katherine Carter, Cross Creek; Mrs. Bertha Martin, Washington; Mrs. Martha Gault, Rea, and Mrs. Mary Martin, Washington.

Kenneth and Margaret Loughner, of Greensburg, and Calvin Loughner, of Arizona, visited in the R. S. Newman home. 6-13-37

and Mrs. D. T. McAllister, McDonald, R. D.; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ahrens, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Retzer, Miss Emma Worstell and Orella Acheson, Harry Colwes and sister, Mrs. Tillie Allison.

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Frank Zebraski.....Penowa	Lee Hunter.....Collier, W. Va.
Antoinette Kurpil.....Penowa	Mary M. Sanders.....Eldersville
Frank Klutch.....Aliquippa	Stanley Boroski.....Vestaburg
Leila Kelly.....Washington	Julia Szymanski.....
Mark Tisdall, Jr.....Triadelphia, W. Va.
.....Long Island, N. Y.	Anton Mazur.....Meadowlands
Sophia Kaz.....Fredericktown	Erma Spencer.....Meadowlands
Guy Isner.....Monongahela, R. D. 1	Frank Locke.....Heidelberg
Sophia M. Kon.....Monongahela	Violet Bogdan.....
Alphonse Darrock.....CaliforniaMonongahela, R. D. 1
Margaret Linsley.....Daisytown	Henry Dehelak.....Avella
J. Rennie Hohn.....Clairton	Anna Dolinar.....Avella
Florence Ann Moller.....Elrama	Valentine S. Grabowsky.....
Robert O. Baker..Wheeling, W. Va.Arden Mines
Harriett C. McConnell..Washington	Ida Mary Piffaretti.....Claysville
John E. Davidson.....	James F. Phs.....Washington
.....R. D. 2, Mantua, O.	Ann B. Kania.....Wolfdale
Margaret C. McLaren....Charleroi	

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Marriage Is Announced

Following the graduation of Miss Mary Margaret Miller, of near Avella, from Wooster College on Monday, her marriage to Albert McMillan Townsend, of Marietta, O., December 18, 1936, was announced. The marriage had been kept a secret for the past few months but shortly before commencement the classmates and sorority sisters of Miss Miller at college learned of the wedding and many social events were held in her honor by her college friends. Mrs. Townsend was one of a class of 180 to graduate from Wooster this week. She was active in all college affairs during her years at Wooster and majored in sociology. Mrs. Townsend is a daughter of Mrs. Amy Grannis Miller and the late Earl Miller, of near Avella. She graduated from the Hickory Vocational School in the class of 1933 and that year entered Wooster College. Mr. Townsend is a son of the Rev. and Mrs. Edwin B. Townsend, of Marietta. He graduated from the Marietta High School in 1933 and that year entered Wooster College. He also attended Marietta Business College and is now employed by the Carter Oil Company at Tulsa, Okla. The wedding of Miss Miller and Mr. Townsend occurred December 18 in the home of the bridegroom's parents, 505 Fifth street, Marietta, the ceremony being performed by Mr. Townsend's father, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Marietta. Attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Townsend, Jr., Albert Miller, brother of the bride, and Mrs. Amy Miller, mother of the bride. Following the wedding Mr. Townsend left for Tulsa to take up his new position. After June 25, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend will reside at Apartment 336, No. 1111 South Denver street, Tulsa.

Among those from this section who attended the commencement exercises were Mrs. Amy Miller, Iva and Orrin Miller, of near Avella, and Mrs. Erwin Cummins, of Houston.

REV. J. V. STEVENSON IS INJURED IN FALL

The Rev. J. V. Stevenson, of Bulger, was reported recovering satisfactorily in the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, last night, where he was removed for treatment for injuries suffered in a fall at Burgettstown late yesterday afternoon.

Hospital attaches said he was "resting comfortably" and that the full extent of head injuries had not been determined, pending reading of X-ray pictures.

The Rev. Mr. Stevenson was injured when he stumbled and fell on steps of a store at Burgettstown.

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Hunter-Sanders Wedding

A very pretty parlor wedding was solemnized in the Methodist Protestant parsonage at Eldersville, on Thursday morning, June 17, 1937, at 10:30 o'clock, when Miss Mary M. Sanders, of Eldersville, and Lee Hunter, of Colliers, W. Va., well known and popular young couple, were united in marriage by the pastor, Dr. Charles H. Beck. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crupe and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanders, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, of Steubenville.

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BURGETTSTOWN, June 18.—

Beautiful in all its simplicity was the marriage Saturday afternoon, June 12, at 2:30 in the First Presbyterian Church of Miss Kathryn Scott, daughter of Mrs. Bess Scott and Homer R. Dornan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dornan, of Eighty Four. The Rev. R. E. Carman, pastor of the church, officiated. Miss Celestine Stievenart, at the organ, and Dominick Saraina, violinist, played several selections. Just before the bridal party entered, Mrs. A. A. Haines sang "I Love You Truly" and "I Love Thee," accompanied by Miss Stievenart. To the strains of the Wedding March from Lohengrin, the bridal party advanced toward the altar, which was banked with ferns and Summer flowers. The ushers, James McCalmont and Alexander McConnell, were followed by the matron of honor, Mrs. Glenn Dickson. Miss Scott was accompanied by her brother, Harry M. Scott, who gave the bride in marriage. Mr. Dornan's best man was his brother, Charles, of Monongahela. After the ceremony the happy couple left for a short motor trip, after which they will be at home in the Stahlman Apartments on Marne avenue, Monongahela. Mr. Dornan is employed at the steel mill in Donora. Miss Scott has been the music instructor in the Burgettstown Borough school for several years.

80-YEAR-OLD WOMAN BREAKS HIP IN A FALL

6-23-37

Mrs. Joseph Carlisle, 80, of Hickory, fell in her home Monday evening and suffered a fractured hip. She is resting comfortably in her home.

Lee-Glover

On Thursday, June 24, in the bride's home at 4 o'clock, occurred the marriage of Miss Mabel Glover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Glover, of Somerfield, to H. Montford Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee, Cross Creek. The ring ceremony was read in the presence of the immediate families by the Rev. A. V. Jeffers, of Somerfield.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Marguerite Glover as bridesmaid, while the bridegroom had as his best man, his twin brother, H. Lester Lee.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Harry Lee sang "All For You" and "I Love You Truly." The wedding march was played by Miss Frances Glover, sister of the bride.

The bride was gowned in white organza with accessories to match and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

The bridesmaid was gowned in baby blue organdie, with Talisman roses. The bride's mother wore poudre blue, with a corsage of Talisman roses and light blue delphinium. The bridegroom's mother wore old rose, with a corsage of pink roses and light blue delphinium.

The bride has been a successful teacher in the New Salem and Somerfield schools.

Following the ceremony a reception and wedding dinner was served.

After an Eastern wedding trip, the young couple will reside in Cross Creek Township.

Reed-Schmidt

Mrs. Haines Reed, Miss Elsie Reed, Hickory, and Mrs. Sara Reed and daughter, Miss Ruth Reed, Burgettstown, attended the wedding of their nephew and cousin, Leland Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reed, Dormont, and Miss Gerda Schmidt, New York City, Saturday. The ceremony was performed in the Woodville Presbyterian Church, after which a luncheon was served in the Virginia Manor, Mt. Lebanon.

Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Swartz, of Hickory, entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner, Tuesday, in honor of Mr. Swartz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Swartz's golden wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Swartz have lived in Hickory for a number of years, but now reside in Pittsburgh. Other dinner guests were Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Swartz and David and William Swartz.

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Mrs. Jennie Moore, who has been visiting friends and relatives left for her home in Phoenix, Ariz. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Leila Kithcart, of Steubenville, O., who will spend the Summer in the west.

Mrs. Joseph Harris and children, Peggy and Joseph, Jr., and Mrs. Robert Snook and son, Robert, who have been the guests of Mrs. Nettie Cowden, returned to their home near Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Snook expects to leave soon for Jacksonville, Fla., where Mr. Snook is employed.

Miss Mildred Cowden, student nurse in the Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, is spending her Summer vacation at the home.

Mrs. Mary Pyles, Independence, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Haines Reed.

George E. Baker, supervisor of agriculture of Hickory High School, is attending a confluence of agriculture supervisors at Eagles Mere. He was accompanied by Mrs. Baker, who will visit friends in Elizabethtown.

Jay Allison, Wayne Scott and Robert Carlisle left Wednesday on a business trip to Philadelphia.

Miss Martha White, Washington, is the guest of her brother, A. R. White, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry White, Washington, R. D.

yellow satin ribbon and carried pink Briarcliff roses. Loretta Lemon, Imperial, another cousin of the bride, wore a pink redingote of mousseline over satin with matching hat of silk braid trimmed with pink satin ribbon and carried pink Talisman roses.

Marilyn Ann Martin, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin, Avella Heights, was flower girl. She wore a frock of white embroidered organdy and carried a basket of assorted Summer flowers.

Jackie Bish, small son of Mr. and Mrs. William Deer, Avella Heights, was ring bearer. He carried the ring on a white chiffon velvet cushion trimmed with white bridal lace.

The altar was decorated beautifully with palms, Summer flowers, white bridal ribbon and shrubbery. Each aisle of the church was draped with white bridal ribbon to the altar.

The mother of the bride wore a navy blue silk suit dress, with a large white linen hat and wore a corsage of Johanna Hill roses and valley-lilies.

Stanley Grabsky, of Slovan, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Ushers were Donald Hall, Langeloth, and Harold Malone, Burgettstown.

The soloist, Miss Sara Denny, Rea, sang two numbers, "O, Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Miss Lucille Buxton, Independence, at the organ.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the bride's home with 56 guests present. Table decorations were carried out in yellow and white. Mrs. Patterson Weaver, Burgettstown, acted as hostess at the bridal reception. Shortly after the reception the couple left on a trip through the Shenandoah Valley.

MISS JENNIE CONNER

Miss Jennie Conner, 85, well known in Hickory and Venice communities, died in her home, 2344 Perrysville avenue, Pittsburgh, Wednesday at 1:30 p. m., of pneumonia. She was a member of a pioneer family of Washington County.

A daughter of William and Nancy George Conner, she was born October 21, 1853, and resided on the Conner homestead, near Hickory, for a number of years. Later she made her home with a brother, the late Rev. S. G. Conner, of Venice.

She leaves three brothers, Dr. R. E. Conner, Hickory; C. D. Conner, Canonsburg, and William J. Conner, Washington. A number of nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services will be held in the home Friday at 1 p. m., followed by further services at 3 p. m. in the Miller's Run Reform Presbyterian Church, Cecil. Burial will be in the Hickory U. P. Cemetery.

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Grabsky-Campbell

The wedding of Hazel Campbell, daughter of Mrs. Adah F. Campbell, South Main street, Burgettstown, and Charles Grabsky, son of Mrs. Frank Grabsky, Slovan, took place in the United Presbyterian Church, Burgettstown, Tuesday, June 22, at 4 p. m., with the Rev. R. C. Sutton, pastor of the church, officiating with a single ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a gown of white satin and lace, and wore a veil of tulle cascaded from a beaded cap of lace, and carried a bridal bouquet of white Johanna Hill roses sprayed with valley-lilies and showered with white bridal ribbon.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Elizabeth Bane, sister of the bride, wore an aquamarine silk organza gown with hat to match of silk braid trimmed with satin ribbon, and carried a bouquet of yellow Johanna Hill roses.

The bridesmaids, Miss Ruth Elder, Midway, cousin of the bride, wore a yellow redingote of mousseline over satin with matching hat of silk braid trimmed with

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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 Wohlgemuth, 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, Zellenople, 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 from 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 Weaverling, 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.

JOHN ELIAS

John Elias, 53, of Rea, a former farmer, died Saturday, July 3, at 8:45 p. m. in a Pittsburgh hospital following an illness of eight months of a heart ailment.

Mr. Elias, who had lived in Washington County for the past 27 years, was born in Austria in 1884, and came to this country at the age of one year. He was a coal miner and resided at Monongahela until 1911, when he married. After receiving injuries while working in the mine three different times, he turned to farming for an occupation. He was a member of the St. Michaels Roman Catholic Church of Avella.

His wife and five children survive.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 9 a. m. in the St. Michaels Roman Catholic Church. Burial will be in the Patterson Mill Cemetery.

Amspoker Clan Reunion

The Amspoker Clan held its 13th annual reunion at Tuscora Park, New Philadelphia, O., June 27 with a large representation. It was decided to reunite there next year on the last Sunday of June.

Dr. Robert B. South, president, gave the address of welcome and emphasized the importance of family reunions, and keeping of family records. He said it was necessary to interest the young people and give them something responsible to do. The attendance was large and after a bounteous dinner, talks were made. The New Philadelphia Presbyterian minister and Albert Rippeth responded. John Rippeth, 92, was the oldest person present. A social committee for next year was named as follows: Mrs. Albert Gartrell and daughter, of Barberton, O., Mrs. Leroy Burdette, of Dennison, O. and daughter, Corine.

A committee for games and amusements also was named: Samuel A. Cummins, Avella, R. D., and Mrs. R. B. South, Rea, Miss Helen Reasoner, Cambridge, O., R. D., Mary Clark, New Concord, O.

The family record, on a large scroll, is to be shown next year, as it has not been displayed for several years.

A memorial service for those who passed away recently will be held and all deaths are to be reported to Mrs. R. B. South, Rea, R. D. 1, Pa., with the date.

Among those who have died within the past year or so were: Prof. C. J. Marshall, New Concord, O.; Dr. Osborne, Wheeling; Mrs. Emma J. Klien, Wheeling; John Reasoner, Cambridge, O.; Mrs. Gertrude Ault Davis, Toronto, O., and Mrs. Stump, of Barberton, O.

The nominating committee for next year's election of officers will be: Chairman, R. B. South; Mrs. Leon L. Strain, Zelma Amspoker. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rippeth for the energy they exerted in making the reunion a grand success.

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Briggs, of Washington R. D. 3, announce the marriage of their son, Warren M. Briggs, to Miss Ruth McDonald, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McDonald, of Washington R. D. 1. They were married at Wellsburg, W. Va., June 29, by the Rev. Joel L. Wade. Mr. Briggs is a State Highway employe. They are residing with the bride's parents for the present.

Announce Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pettibon, of Burgettstown R. D. 4, announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth Adaline, to Herman La Posta, on July 3, at Baltimore, Md.

Herriott-Rupp

Miss Mary Ann Rupp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian F. Rupp, of Chambers Hill, became the bride of Dr. Harry W. Herriott, of Hershey, son of Samuel Herriott, of Hickory, Tuesday afternoon, June 29, in the Chambers Hill Church, with the Rev. Dr. Edwin Rupp, of Cleveland, an uncle of the bride, officiating.

Miss Virginia Coblentz gave a 20-minute organ recital prior to the wedding and Miss Hester Thompson sang.

The bride wore a white satin princess model, with short, full sleeves and a triangular shaped decolletage featuring a small rolled collar. A row of buttons extended from the collar to the hemline. The skirt was finished with a train. Her tulle veil, with lace trim, was arranged in Elizabethan style, to form a fan at the back of the coiffure, with a coronet of flowers. She carried white carnations.

Miss Elizabeth Flook, of Myersville, Md., maid of honor, was attired in pink organza with embroidery done in dark blue. The gown was made with a bouffant skirt and an overskirt of dark blue mousseline de soie. Her large hat was pink and she carried pink carnations and blue delphinium. The junior bridesmaids, Miss Joan Rupp and Miss Sandra Rupp, nieces of the bride, wore pink dotted Swiss models and bands of flowers in their hair. Miss Jacqueline Rupp, another niece, also was attired in pink and wore a bow in her hair.

Dr. Herriott was attended by George Horace Hafer and the ushers were Dr. Stanton N. Bordner, John Gangloff, J. Paul Rupp and Claude Rupp, the latter two brothers of the bride. A reception was held in the gardens of the Rupp home after the ceremony, with more than 100 guests present.

On their return from their wedding trip Dr. Herriott and his bride will be at home in the Hershey Parkside apartments.

WALLACE DICKSON REED

Funeral services were held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Cadiz, O., Monday, at 2 p. m., for Wallace D. Reed. He died suddenly at his home in Akron, O., Saturday, July 3.

Mr. Reed was born in Cross Creek Township Washington County, October 30, 1878, a son of David C., and Ann Dickson Reed. They moved to Cadiz O. in 1903. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Uhrichsville, O.

His wife, Mary Perry Reed, three children, Linton, Delbert and Mrs. Dorthea Kelly, all of Akron, O., survive with the following brothers and sisters: Harry C. Mrs. J. P. Smiley, Mrs. W. H. Stevens, Cadiz, O., Willard, Ada O. and Mrs. William Ritchey, Oblong, Ill.

Oriental Romance Climaxed By Philadelphia Marriage

July 2, 1937

Fifteen thousand miles away from the town of their first meeting Miss Helen Frances Rhodes, 23, and Francis Heywood Scott, 24, were married June 25, in a beautiful and impressive ceremony in the West Side Presbyterian Church of Germantown, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Scott is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harry A. Rhodes of the Korean Mission. Dr. Rhodes is a member of Washington Presbyterian, having gone out from the Cross Creek Church as a missionary, under appointment of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. Mrs. Scott is a member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church, and is also under appointment of the board as a missionary to China.

Mr. Scott is a brother of Mrs. Elizabeth Scott Stam, missionary, who with her husband, was killed by Communist bandits in Anhwei,

China, in 1934. Their three-month-old daughter, Helen Priscilla Stam, was spared when an unknown Chinese prisoner volunteered to die in her stead. Mr. Scott, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Scott, of Tsinan, China, where he was born, is a recent graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary, and is under appointment of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., as a missionary to China. Thus the children of noted missionaries marry and follow in the footsteps of their parents. The bride secured her training at Beaver College and Biblical Seminary, New York.

The young couple will sail for the Orient July 10. They will spend some time visiting her parents in Seoul, Korea, and his parents in Tsinan, China. After October 1, they will be at home at the College of Chinese Studies, Pieping, China.

MRS. CLARE CUNNINGHAM

Mrs. Alice Cunningham, 31, of Studa, died Sunday, July 4, at 8:55 p. m., at the Washington Hospital, after an illness of two weeks.

She leaves her husband, Clare Cunningham, and two children, Dolores, eight, and Jimmie, six; her father, James Bain, and three sisters, James Bain, and three brothers and two sisters, Roy and Clyde, at home; Mrs. Anna Davis, Studa; Wilkie Bain, Cassville, W. Va., and Mrs. Ruth Darnley, Cokeburg.

Funeral services will be held in the home of her father, at Avella, Wednesday, July 7, at 12:30 p. m., in charge of the Rev. R. E. Kaufmann, of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in the Mt. Vernon Cemetery, near McKeesport.

Attend Michigan Conference

Miss Elsie Scott and Miss Martha Powelson, delegates from the Mt. Prospect Christian Endeavor Society of Hickory, left yesterday to attend the Christian Endeavor Conference at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Hold Berryhill Reunion

Children and friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Berryhill of Hickory, gathered at their home July 4, for the annual Berryhill reunion. A picnic dinner was served at noon.

Those present were, the Rev. and Mrs. Clair Berryhill, of Unity; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brewster and Miss Dorothy Barnes, of Uniontown; Miss Lou Berryhill, Hickory Mr. and Mrs. Percy Deems and the Rev. Marshall D. Berryhill, of Pittsburgh.

Sisters Reunited

After a separation of 30 years, Mrs. C. W. Bromley, of Hickory, and her five sisters spent July 4 together. Over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Bromley entertained Mrs. Charles A. Lamb, of Davenport, Ia.; Mrs. Agnes Henderson, of Clearwater, Fla., and Mrs. Ella Sedgwick and Miss Clara Howe, of Washington, D. C.

Monday they motored to Grove City, where they joined their sister, Mrs. G. W. McFarland.

Mrs. Henderson plans to make her future home in Hickory.

Guests From Columbus

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Donaldson, of Columbus, O., attended the Rae reunion held at the home of Mrs. Stephenson, Burgettstown. Later they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rae, of Cross Creek Township.

To Hear Guest Minister

The Rev. Marshall D. Berryhill, secretary of the Layman's Christian Association of Pittsburgh, will be the guest minister at the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory, Sunday, services will begin at 11:30 a. m.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REORGANIZED BY HICKORY CITIZENS

Equipment Is Repaired and
Protection for Immediate
District Is Available—Wil-
liam Denny President.

L. M'CALMONT IS CHIEF

HICKORY, July 6—The Hickory Volunteer Fire Company of Hickory reorganized recently by electing William Denny president and Leman McCalmont fire chief. A new roof has been placed on the fire house and the equipment, consisting of two chemical fire extinguishers, has been repaired and put in shape. The company is now prepared to respond in case of fire. For a number of years the road supervisors of Mt. Pleasant Township have had an agreement with the fire companies of Houston, Midway and Slovan to respond to fire calls in the township and at present it is not the intention of the Hickory Fire Company to interfere in any way with the agreement made between the road supervisors and these companies.

Located on a hill with a water supply sufficient only for domestic use, the town has been visited by a number of serious fires.

To protect the town against the fire hazard, the company was organized in 1916 and two chemical fire extinguishers purchased. A year later, similar but larger equipment was purchased. Property valued at many times the cost of the equipment in and adjacent to Hickory has been saved. Due to a lack of interest in fire protection and a feeling that since the town had not been visited by fire for some eight or more years, all would be well, the chemical equipment had not been kept in repair.

After the destructive fire which ruined Dr. E. B. Swartz's home, which was saved from complete destruction by the timely response of the Houston, Midway and Slovan fire companies, interest in fire protection was aroused and the reorganization resulted.

Personals

Lawrence Rettinger and brother Leonard Rettinger, William Kenan and Willard Hensel, of Hickory, spent the Fourth fishing at Pymatuning Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cook, Hickory, Mrs. Lee Foster and daughters Elizabeth and Lee and Jeane Cook, of Burgettstown, R. D., were dinner guests Friday of Mrs. Mary Belle Lyle and Miss Julia Cook, of South Wade avenue, Washington.

Mrs. Clifford McNary, the Misses Betty and Jane and Master William McNary, of Library, were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McPeak and Mr. and Mrs. John McDowell on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lee and son of Cross Creek Township were guests of Mrs. Lee's mother, Mrs. Jennie Caldwell, Wednesday.

REA

The descendants of C. C. and Catherine Cook Rea held their annual reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harper, of Burgettstown, on Monday, July 5. One hundred and six descendants and friends assembled at the Harper home at noon to enjoy a dinner served buffet style.

A business meeting followed at which the president, W. C. Marshall presided. New officers were elected as follows: C. M. Rea, president; Mrs. H. C. Scott, vice president; Elizabeth Harper, secretary; Lester Lee, treasurer. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in games and different forms of entertainment.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rea and son Maynard, Mrs. Mary Smiley, Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Galbreath and family, John Mary and Ruth of New Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smiley, and son, Rea of Bulger; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keenan, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smiley of Uniontown; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smiley and family, Paul, Raymond and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Galbreath Jr., and daughter of New Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Galbreath and son of McKeesport; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Marshall of Oakdale; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keenan and sons Robert and Ralph of Oakdale; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heslip and family Donald and Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bissonette and family, Jean, Edward Jr. and Shirley of Johnstown; Mrs. Winifred Buchanan of Washington; Mrs. John Elliott and daughter, Maxine, of Newark, O.; Hugh Buchanan, and children, Katharine, William and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Buchanan and family of New Philadelphia, O.; Mrs. Ross Leyda and son Duane, of Eighty Four; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cummings, of Cadiz, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Meade Gammeter and son Edward, of Cadiz, O.; Mrs. Lawrence Bowman and daughters Eunice and Ann of Bridgeville; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Montford Lee. Mrs. Alberta Cozins, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Donaldson of Columbus, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Donaldson, and family of Columbus, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Marshall and son William of Oakdale; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas of Hickory; Mr. and Mrs. William Craig and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barr and daughter Joanne, Miss Mary Caldwell of Pittsburgh; Harry Watkins, Wheeling; Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hindman of Cleveland, O., and L. P. Bowman of Bridgeville.

THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1937

SOCIETY

Mt. Pleasant Society Entertains

The Mt. Pleasant Society of Farm Women entertained the Hickory Women's Club and guests from other clubs at the home of Mrs. Alvin D. White, of Hickory at the regular July meeting yesterday.

A delicious lunch was served at noon. The president of the society, Mrs. Lee Wilson, was in charge of the meeting. The business session was omitted.

Greetings were heard from representatives of Ginger Hill Community Club, McDonald Women's Club, Current Events Club of Washington, Tingoqua Club of Washington, Hickory Women's Club, Peters Township Farm Women's Society, Nottingham Township Society of Farm Women, Burgettstown Women's Club, and West Middletown Community Club.

Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Vincent M. Paul.

Mrs. Ernest Waltz, president of the County Federation of Women's Clubs, gave a short talk. Mrs. Gaylord K. Lewis gave a delightful group of readings.

The hostesses were Mrs. W. K. McPeak, Mrs. Ard Cowden, Mrs. Lawrence Cowden, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Alvin Bell, Mrs. Park Miller, Mrs. C. M. Rea, and Miss Florence Miller.

Hold Class Reunion

The Class of 1924 of the Hickory High School held its fourth annual reunion on the high school lawn Friday afternoon and evening. More than half of the members of the class of 26 were present.

As in former years, no formal program was planned, and a very

sociable evening was spent.

The pleasing feature of the evening centered around the baked ham dinner served at 7 p. m.

Since their graduation, business interests have taken several class members out of the community.

John Phillips, Newark, Del.; David K. McCarrell, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Mary Bell Rankin McGowen, Charleston, W. Va., were not present.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Marquis, both members of the class, motored nearly 100 miles to attend.

Talks were made by H. L. Pedicord and Mrs. Mary D. White, members of the high school faculty. Miss Ruth Hensel was elected chairman of the committee for planning next year's reunion in July.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Westner and daughters, Norma and Shirley, and Miss Millicent Herriott, Canonsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reedy and children, Sammy and Norma Jean, and Miss Margaret Campbell, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston and daughter, Shirley, and Mrs. Roy Carlisle, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Marquis, Hanoverton, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Biers, and daughter Kathryn, of Venice; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter and son Robert Lee, McDonald, R. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burkett, Midway; Mr. and Mrs. William Edgar, Claysville; Mrs. Alvin Stewart, Woodrow; Miss Marthetta McCarrell, and Miss Ruth Hensel, Hickory; H. L. Pedicord and Mrs. Mary Downie White, members of the high school faculty in 1924, were guests.

MISS MARGARET CUNNINGHAM

Word was received at West Middletown yesterday of the death of Miss Margaret Cunningham of West Middletown, daughter of the late A. W. and Mary McKahan Cunningham, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Guy Staley of Dover, Ohio, Friday July 9.

Six years ago Miss Cunningham suffered a stroke of paralysis, and last December she fell and broke her hip. Since then she had been bedfast.

The body will be brought to West Middletown.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Entertains Fellow Officers

Willis Ridgeway, of Eldersville, worshipful master of Richard Vaux Lodge, No. 454, F. & A. M., Burgettstown, entertained his officers in his home Wednesday evening at a three-course dinner at 6 o'clock. Those present were: W. R. Riggle, Houston; Bert Anthony, Canonsburg; Robert Culley, Hickory; Henry Hellmers, Langeloth; R. C. Cassidy, Thomas Linn, J. O. Fredricks, Ralph Lee, I. B. Sacks, Lee R. McKinney, Clarence Wolfe, Thomas Brimmer, M. D. Ridgeway, Edward Johnson and Jack Sloan.

7-13-37

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will offer at Public Sale on the Mary P. McCreary Farm, one mile west of Cross Creek Village, on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 1937,
At 12:30 P. M., E. S. T.

the following livestock and chattels:

Twelve Guernsey cows, 3 Guernsey heifers, turkeys, 40 ewes and lambs, 10 yearling ewes; buck, sow and 4 shoats; manure spreader, lime spreader, grain drill, corn planter, walking plow, riding plow, mowing machine, harrow, harness, binder, 2 wagons, hay rake, hay tedder, milk cans, cider press, washer, land roller, churn, grindstone, 500 lbs. wool chickens, 3 work horses, farm machinery, household furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—Cash.

HARRY A. McCREARY,
Cross Creek, Pa.
C. W. Williams, Auctioneer,
West Middletown, Pa.

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GEORGE ALVA LOCKHART

George Alva Lockhart, 74, a former Paris merchant, died at the Masonic Home in Parkersburg, W. Va., Saturday, July 17. He had lived in Parkersburg for the past four years, and had also been a resident of Holliday's Cove, W. Va.

Mr. Lockhart was born in Beaver County, Mry 7, 1863, and was the son of the late Silas D. and Hannah McConnell Lockhart. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of New Cumberland, W. Va., and a past elder of the Paris Presbyterian Church.

One brother, John Lockhart, of Richmond, O., and one sister, Mary Lockhart, of Eldersville, survive.

Funeral services will be held at the Paris Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, July 21, at 2 p. m., with the Rev. R. L. Biddle in charge. Burial will be in the Paris Cemetery.

7-17-37

FRANK B. MOWL

Frank B. Mowl, well-known farmer and stock dealer, of Amwell Township, Washington R. D. 4, died in Washington Hospital yesterday at 2:45 a. m., following an emergency operation.

He was born in Amwell Township, a son of the late A. Van and Martha Moninger Mowl and had resided in the district during his entire life.

He was an elder in the Laboratory Presbyterian Church and was a member of Chestnut Ridge Grange No. 1133.

He leaves his wife, Caroline Kenamond Mowl; a daughter, Alice, wife of William B. Scott, Burgettstown, and the following brothers and sisters: J. Blaine, Washington; Harold, Washington R. D. 4; Mrs. William Markley, North Main street, Washington; Mrs. Harry D. Hay, Claysville; and Mrs. Harry McBride, Bowerston, Ohio. Two grandchildren, Marilyn E. and Bernard Lee Scott, also survive.

Funeral services will be held from the late home Sunday at 2:30 p. m. with the Rev. John C. Teysier, pastor of Laboratory Presbyterian Church, in charge. Burial will be in Washington Cemetery.

7-17-37

WILLS PROBATED

Wills have been probated and letters of administration issued by the Register of Wills in the following estates:

James E. Vance, Independence Township; estate estimated at \$11,000 personalty and \$7,500 realty left to his widow and two children; letters of administration issued to his widow, Jessie B. Vance, and his son, Robert B. Vance, both of Avella R. D. 2.

S. T. Denny, Cross Creek; estate estimated at \$2,000 personalty and \$5,000 realty left to his widow; letters of administration issued to Walter M. Denny.

Mrs. Clara M. Weaver, Burgettstown; estate estimated at \$600 personalty and \$3,000 realty left to her children; letters of administration issued to a son, Thomas Patterson Weaver, Burgettstown.

James E. Vance, Independence

Township; \$17,120.69 in mortgages, notes and interest due, stock, bonds, livestock and household furniture.

FARMER IS SEVERELY HURT DURING STORM

7-19-37

Another severe injury, that to H. Montford Lee, 37-year-old Cross Creek farmer, may be attributed to last Friday's storm.

Lee sustained severe lacerations on both legs and torn ligaments of the hips and knees when the hay wagon on which he was riding overturned.

A high wind blew a quantity of hay onto the team which Lee was driving, frightening the horses. They bolted, overturning the wagon.

Lee was placed under a physician's care at his home. His injuries were described as serious. It will be two or three weeks before he will be able to return to his work, the physician said.

Z. B. COLUMBIA

Funeral services for Z. B. Columbia, 63, a veteran of the Spanish-American War who died Friday, July 23, will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock at his home at Bertha, near Burgettstown. Members of Huling Camp No. 77, United Spanish War Veterans, and friends are invited.

Mr. Columbia was born in Switzerland December 17, 1873, and emigrated to the United States at an early age, making his home for many years in West End, Pittsburgh. He enlisted June 14, 1898, in Company C, 18th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and at the conclusion of his service was honorably discharged.

Later he married Catherine Lucinda Matthes, and moved to the Burgettstown district. His wife preceded him in death.

Surviving are two sons, J. Z. and Warren M. Columbia.

GEORGE H. CONRAD

George H. Conrad, 70, a resident of Burgettstown for 65 years, died at his home there Thursday, July 29, at 1 a. m., after an illness of five months.

A son of Henry and Margaretta Ulrich Conrad, Mr. Conrad was born in Pittsburgh, June 30, 1869. His marriage with Sarah Jones, of Midway, was solemnized January 21, 1890. Mrs. Conrad survives with two daughters and one son; Margaret, at home; Heten, in Pittsburgh, and Henry, of Burgettstown. He leaves five grandchildren.

Mr. Conrad was well known in Masonic circles, being a member of Lodge No. 454, Burgettstown, the Shrine and Chartiers Commandery, Carnegie. He was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services will be held at the home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Charles B. Castle. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Neal-Duncan Wedding

The marriage of Miss Margaret Luella Duncan, daughter of Mrs. O. C. Duncan, and William Lyle Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Neal, of Midway, took place Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the home of the bride's mother, South Main street. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate families by the Rev. S. G. Neal, Clinton, brother of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. J. Paul Graham, pastor First United Presbyterian Church.

The bride wore a gown of white lace, street length, and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Elizabeth Stewart Duncan, her sister's only attendant, wore a gown of blue crepe and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The Rev. Marshall Berryhill,

Pittsburgh, acted as Mr. Neal's best man.

Mrs. W. W. Farrar, Pittsburgh, played the wedding music. Her dress was of pink crepe and she wore a corsage of Johanna Hill roses and blue delphiniums.

Following the ceremony, a luncheon was held for members of the bridal party and guests. Immediately after the lunch, Mr. and Mrs. Neal left for a Great Lakes cruise. On their return they will be at home at 38 West Prospect avenue.

Mrs. Neal, a graduate of Washington Seminary, for several years has been associated with Citizens Water Company. Mr. Neal attended Pennsylvania State College and is now connected with Republic Steel Company.

Friday night, the bride was honored at a bridge party given by Mrs. C. Preston Dille at her home, Prosperity Road. Twenty-three guests attended.

JOHN WELCH DENNY

John Welch Denny, 80, died about 10 a. m. Tuesday, July 27, at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. S. T. Denny, about a mile and a half northeast of West Middletown. Heart trouble caused his death after an illness of two or three weeks.

Mr. Denny, a son of Walter and Mary Welch Denny, was born April 12, 1857, in Hopewell Township. He was one of a family of 12 children. He was never married. Most of his life he lived in Independence Township, but for seven years resided in West Alexander, and for the last 10 years he had lived in the home of his brother, Samuel T. Denny, who died some months ago.

He was a member of the Grove United Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Hanna, Independence; Mrs. Marion Liggett, Claysville, and Mrs. Robert C. Buchanan, Washington.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m., in the home of Mrs. S. T. Denny, in charge of the Rev. Earl Hughes, pastor of the Grove United Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in the West Middletown Cemetery.

Spriggs-Campbell

The marriage of Miss Margaret Campbell and Edward W. Spriggs, both of Washington, was announced yesterday. The ceremony was performed Wednesday, July 28 in the manse of the bride's pastor, the Rev. C. L. Thomas, Hickory. Mrs. Spriggs is a daughter of the late W. C. and Clara Caldwell Campbell, of near Hickory, and for the past four years has been a member of the Trinity High School faculty. Mr. Spriggs, a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Spriggs, is engaged in the insurance business. The couple will reside in Washington.

June 26, 1937. Nettie A. Russell, Gary, Indiana, to Charles M. Berryhill et ux., Mt. Pleasant Township, one-fifth interest in 163.14 acres of land in Mt. Pleasant Township, \$2,000.

July 27, 1937—Stanley Diamond, et ux, Burgettstown, to Adelmo Rossi, et ux, three lots of ground in Borough of Burgettstown; \$1,000.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell of Hickory have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Martha, to Alexander C. Beaumariage, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Beaumariage, Cecil. The engagement will terminate in a home wedding Thursday, August 12. 1937

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Jr., of Dormont, in Homeopathic Hospital, Pittsburgh, August 4, a son. Mrs. Johnson is the former Amy Mundell, formerly of Brownsville.

7-31 MRS. CASSIUS DUNN/1937

Mrs. Una Cary Dunn, 68, wife of Cassius C. Dunn, Prosperity, died yesterday at 9:30 a. m. in Washington Hospital after an illness of one week.

She was born at Prosperity March 18, 1869, and was a daughter of the late Dr. E. H. and Elizabeth Day Cary. She married Cassius C. Dunn September 27, 1892, and had resided in the same vicinity throughout her life.

She had been a member of Upper Ten Mile Presbyterian Church since girlhood, and was actively identified with church and community activities.

She leaves her husband four children: Lawrence H. Dunn, Prosperity; Bessie, wife of D. R. Douglas, Pittsburgh; James C. Dunn, Prosperity; and Janet, wife of Charles Stewart, Mt. Lebanon. She also leaves a brother, Dr. J. H. Cary, Washington, and a sister, Bess D. Cary, Prosperity, and three grandchildren: D. Raymond Douglas, James D. Douglas and Joseph E. Dunn.

Funeral services will be held from the late home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Prosperity Cemetery.

ROBERT H. MELOY FUNERAL

Many prominent persons, including several from distant points, attended funeral services yesterday for Robert H. Meloy, widely known attorney who died Saturday.

Rev. Samuel W. Shane, pastor of Second United Presbyterian Church of which Mr. Meloy was a member of the session, was in charge of services at the Meloy home, 75 LeMoyné avenue, and at the grave in Washington Cemetery. He was assisted by the Rev. Dr. John McNaugher, president of Pittsburgh-Xenia Seminary, Pittsburgh, of which Mr. Meloy was a trustee; by the Rev. A. W. Wishart, student pastor of Washington & Jefferson College and former pastor of Second United Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Dr. A. R. Robinson, pastor of the Sixth United Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh and a trustee of the Seminary.

Four of the pallbearers were members of the session of Mr. Meloy's church: John M. Donaldson, Jesse W. Mononger, Harry P. McConnell and John L. Leech. Other pallbearers were James M. Lambie, Washington; W. J. Sherrard, Huntingdon; F. B. Hollister, Franklin, and Harry Meloy, Chicago.

Robert Harry Meloy, Washington; estate estimated at \$3,500 personalty, left to his wife, Alice L. Meloy, to whom letters were issued.

**ATTORNEY MELOY
PASSES AWAY**

Prominent Member of Bar Association and Man Long Active in Affairs of City Had Been Ill Two Months.

FUNERAL 2:30 P. M. TODAY
8-2-37

Attorney Robert Harry Meloy, of 75 LeMoyné avenue, prominent Washington citizen, died at the Washington Hospital Saturday evening after an illness of two months.

Attorney Meloy was born in Independence Township, a son of Robert Y., and Jane Brownlee Meloy.

Graduating from Washington and Jefferson College with the class of 1892, Mr. Meloy took up the study of law and had continued to practice here since completion of his studies.

Active in the affairs of the city, Attorney Meloy had been a member of the Board of Directors of the Washington Y. M. C. A., for 35 years and had served several years as president. He was president of the East Washington School Board and a member of the session of the Second United Presbyterian Church. His widow, Alice Lambie Meloy and the following children survive: Jane, Sara, Isabel, Martha, Robert Charles and John. He leaves two sisters, Miss A. Martha Meloy, Miss Ada J. Meloy and a brother, William M. Meloy, all of Washington.

Funeral services will be held at the home this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The body will be at the W. B. Ritchie home until 11 a. m., today.

J. B. Columbia, Smith Township, estate estimated at \$500 personalty and \$3,000 realty, to two sons. Letters issued to sons, Burgettstown.

John Denny, Hopewell Township, estate estimated at \$17,000 personalty and \$400 realty, to sister-in-law, seven nieces and a nephew. Letters to Walter Denny, Washington R. D. 1.

August 11, 1937—August Carl, Canton Township, to James D. Smith and Florence Smith, Washington, a tract of land in Canton Township, mining rights reserved; \$2,000.

MRS. JOSEPH M. CARLISLE

Mrs. Angelina Campbell McGugin Carlisle, 80, wife of Joseph M. Carlisle, died in her home at Hickory Monday at 9:15 a. m., of infirmities incident to her advanced years. Her death was hastened by injuries suffered in a fall six weeks ago.

Mrs. Carlisle was a descendent of two pioneer families of the county, being a daughter of James and Matilda Campbell McGugin. She was born in Mt. Pleasant Township October 19, 1857 and was one of a family of 12 children.

She was a life-long member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, the Missionary Society and the Sunday School.

In 1882, she was married to Joseph M. Carlisle, who survives with the following children: J. Walter, D. Elmer, W. Milton, Clifford C., and Flora, all of Hickory. Seven grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Leanna Clark, Cambridge, O., also survive.

Funeral services will be held in the home Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. in charge of the Rev. C. S. Thomas. Burial will be in Mt. Prospect Cemetery. **8-3-37**

August 7, 1937

O. M. Kimberland, 57, 124 Main street, Burgettstown, well known retail milk dealer, and brother of County School Superintendent Kimberland, suffered possible fractured ribs and a possible punctured left lung when an automobile he was operating skidded on Route 31, east of Eighty Four, struck an abutment and overturned yesterday at 4:30 p. m.

He was removed to Washington Hospital, where attaches reported his condition last night as "fair."

Occupants in his machine were his brother, S. V. Kimberland, Washington; his daughter, Eleanor, 18, and Daisy Robinson, 21, both of Burgettstown. They escaped with minor lacerations.

The group were returning from Indiana where Miss Kimberland had registered for the Fall term at Indiana State Teachers College when, it was reported, Kimberland's machine skidded on the wet highway and upset on its side after crashing into a concrete abutment. The car was virtually demolished.

BOLES

The second annual Boles reunion was held at the Boles Grove, one-half mile east of Eldersville, Sunday, August 8, 1937. At 12:30 p. m. the Rev. Charles Beck of Eldersville led in prayer. After that a bountiful picnic dinner was served in cafeteria style in the pavilion. In the afternoon the meeting was called to order by the president and the minutes for the last meeting were read. The music was furnished by Miss Marie Peglow. Mrs. Bessie Engle delightfully entertained with two humorous readings. An election of officers was held with the following results: President, Clarence Boles; secretary, Georgia H. Wright and treasurer, Helen A. Boles. Over one hundred persons were present, some from Cleveland, Uhrichsville, Millersville and Carlton, Ohio as well as from West Virginia and various parts of Pennsylvania. It was decided to hold the next reunion on the second Sunday in August of next year. It is hoped that the attendance will be larger next year and any persons knowing themselves to be related to the Boles clan are urged to attend. The occasion marked the 85th birthday of the oldest living member of the Boles clan, John A. Boles, of Burgettstown. Although failing health did not permit him to be present at the reunion, some 30 guests called to see him at his home. Another member, Mrs. Ella Boles Stewart, near

Bethany, W. Va., who is confined to her home was also unable to be present.

Guest Speaker Will Be Heard

After a respite of two weeks, regular services of morning worship will be resumed Sunday at First United Presbyterian Church, West Wheeling street. The Bible School will be convened at 9:45 o'clock, with the preaching service at 11 o'clock.

8-13-37

The Rev. Samuel B. Copeland, D. D., who preached during the vacation period last summer, is returning and will supply the pulpit this Sunday. Dr. Copeland is the pastor of First United Presbyterian Church, Wheeling, West Virginia. His college work was done at Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio. A number of Mr. Copeland's college contemporaries live in the vicinity of Washington. Following the completion of his theological studies in Pittsburgh, Mr. Copeland served Third United Presbyterian Church, New Castle, for more than fifteen years.

8-10-37
ROBERT WILSON. McPEAK

Robert Wilson McPeak, 60, lifelong resident of Hickory, died Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Washington Hospital, where he was taken last Friday after he fell from a ladder and sustained internal injuries.

He was the only child of the late William H. and Louise Aiken McPeak, and was born at Hickory January 12, 1878. He was a graduate of Hickory Academy and Duffs Business College, Pittsburgh, and was a member of Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church. For many years he was associated with his father in the mercantile business at Hickory.

Surviving are the wife, Maude Mallery McPeak; three daughters, Mary Louise and Alice Elizabeth, both of Hickory, and Anna, wife of Robert Paxton, Chartiers Township, and a son, Mallery, of Hickory.

Funeral services will be held in the home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. Charles Stunkard, of Fredonia, former pastor of Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church, in charge. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Hickory.

HENRY McCORMICK

Henry McCormick, 55, Cross Creek, died in Washington Hospital Sunday at 5:15 p. m. of double pneumonia after an illness of less than one week.

A son of Henry and Leanna Kreiger McCormick, he was born at Bakersville, O.

He leaves his wife, Gladys McCullough McCormick, four children: Dorothea, Darleen, Mary Mary Esther and James S. McCormick, all at home; three brothers, Adam, Dormont; William, Burgettstown, and George, New Cumberland, W. Va., and a sister, Mrs. Ernest Smith, McKeesport.

Funeral services will be held in the home at Cross Creek Wednesday at 2 p. m. in charge of the Rev. R. E. Kaufman. Burial will be in Cross Creek Cemetery.

MRS. JOSEPH M. FRESHWATER

Mrs. Belle Culley Freshwater, 58, wife of Joseph M. Freshwater, of Bulger, died suddenly of a heart attack Saturday at 9 p. m.

She was a daughter of the late L. S. and Sarah Kennedy Culley. Surviving are her husband; a son, John, of Ambridge; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Jorn, at home; a brother, Samuel G. Culley; a sister, Mrs. Neal Matchett, and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Freshwater was a member of the Raccoon Presbyterian Church, at Candor. She was well known in her home community.

Due to the illness of her pastor, the Rev. H. A. Mosser, the funeral services, at 2 p. m. Tuesday, in the home, will be in charge of the Rev. Walter Kennedy, of Templeton. Burial will be in the Raccoon Cemetery.

8-16-1937

8-13 Wedding Invitations 1937

Invitations have been received here announcing the coming marriage of James Henderson III, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Henderson Jr., of Wichita, Kans. to Miss Lois Belle Houston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Byron Houston of 347 North Quentin, Wichita.

Miss Houston is a graduate of the University of Texas while Mr Henderson is a graduate of Roswell Military School, Roswell, N. M., and Leland Stanford University, Palo Alta, Calif., and is associated with his father and brother in the Henderson Oil Company in Kansas. Both are prominent socially in Wichita's younger circle.

The ceremony will be solemnized in the United Congregational Church, September 8 at 8 p. m., following which a reception will be held in the Wichita Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Henderson, Jr., are former residents of Washington, Mrs. Henderson being a daughter of the late W. S. and Mrs. Flora Noble, of Wilson avenue and Mr. Henderson a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Henderson.

ELIZABETH S. ROGERS

Miss Elizabeth S. Rogers, lifelong resident of Morris Township, died Saturday night at 9:50 o'clock in her home at old Concord after a long illness.

She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Rogers, and was born in Morris Township. Surviving are two sisters, Miss Jennie Rogers, at home, and Mrs. Cora Lightner, Nineveh, one nephew and one niece.

Miss Rogers had long been an active member of the Concord Presbyterian Church at Old Concord.

The body was taken to the Devore Funeral Home in Washington and will be taken to the Rogers home at Old Concord Monday. Funeral services will be held in the Rogers home Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, with the Rev. A. I. Dickenson, pastor of Concord Presbyterian Church, in charge, assisted by the Rev. S. Zaldevar, of Roscoe. Burial will be in Prosperity Cemetery.

8-16-1937

Return from Conneaut Lake

Justice of the Peace R. R. Wilson, Hickory; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davidson and daughter Elsie and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hatson and son, Washington, have returned from Conneaut Lake where they spent the past week with the former's daughter, Miss Bertha Wilson. While fishing out on the lake they were caught in a gale which cost the squire his hat and Mr. Davidson a steel fishing rod.

A. S. C. King 8-16-37

SOCIETY

Kline-Dean

The Newell Methodist Episcopal Church was the scene of the lovely wedding of Miss Grace Virginia Dean, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Dean, of Newell, and James Clifford Kline, son of W. F. Kline, and the late Louisa McCoy Kline, of Independence, Tuesday at 8 p. m.

Previous to the processional, Miss Adda Roach, of Bridgeville, and Miss Eleanor Kline, niece of the bridegroom, of Bridgeville, played wedding music. The traditional Lohengrin Bridal Chorus was played by Miss Roach and sung by Miss Kline. They wore peach with green accessories and wore gardenia corsages.

The bridesmaids were Miss Edwina Nathaniel, of East Liverpool, O., who wore pink net and pink taffeta jacket with Talisman roses, delphinium and gipsophila in her bouquet, and Miss Reda Jones, of Newell, whose bouquet was the same. She wore yellow net with yellow jacket.

Miss Thelma Jones, of Newell, was maid of honor. Her dress was of green net, with green jacket. Her flowers were pink tea roses and gipsophila. The maid of honor and bridesmaids wore tiarae of gold in their hair.

The flower girls were little Mary Alice Painter, of Avella, and Carol Lee Martin, of Sturgeon. The small girls wore matching yellow organdie dresses with flower bands in their hair. Each had small arm bouquets.

The bride was beautifully gowned in pure white silk lace, with net veil. Her veil hung from a pearl edged cap of net. She wore a clip at the neck, the sleeves were soft capes. She carried Madonna lilies tied with a satin bow.

The bride's father, the Rev. W. E. Dean, performed the singlering ceremony, assisted by the Rev. T. Homar Smith, pastor of the Newell Methodist Episcopal Church.

The bridegroom chose as best man his cousin, Wayne Everson, of Wintersville, O. The ushers were Floyd Pittman, of Avella, and Carl Welday, of Wintersville, O.

After a reception at the home of the bride's parents, the bride and bridegroom left for a short motor trip. Mrs. Kline chose blue lace for her "going away" dress and her accessories were rust brown. The couple expect to be "at home" soon in Independence.

SOCIETY

Beaumariage-Bell

At a quiet home wedding at 6:30 on Thursday evening in the presence of members of the two immediate families Miss Mary Martha Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Bell, Hickory, became the bride of Alexander C. Beaumariage, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Beaumariage, of Cecil. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Cornelius S. Thomas, pastor of the bride. The bride, who was unattended, wore a poudre blue gown with accessories to match and carried a corsage of Dorothy Perkins roses. Following the ceremony a four-course dinner was served with the color scheme of white and yellow predominating.

The bride is a graduate of Muskingum College, New Concord, O., 1930, and has been a successful teacher in the Mt. Pleasant Township schools. Mr. Beaumariage is a graduate of Pittsburgh University, 1929, where he received his master degree in 1937. He is a member of Cecil Township High School faculty, where he teaches history and French. Those attending the wedding were the parents of the bride and bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Beaumariage, Dr. C. T. Littell, Rev. and Mrs. Cornelius S. Thomas, Sylvan Beaumariage and sister, Miss Sylvia Beaumariage, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lighthizer and son Melvin, Zanesville, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter and son Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Jules N. Beaumariage and children Patricia, Richard and Phyllis, Miss Virginia Caldwell and Denny Bell. After a short wedding trip to Niagara Falls and other places of interest in Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Beaumariage will be at home to their friends in Hickory.

Visit In Massachusetts

The Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Myers, Greentree, are spending their vacation as the guests of Mrs. Myers' uncle, the Rev. Luther K. Peacock, D. D., Fall River, Mass.

Guests From Fredonia

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles Stunkard and family, of Fredonia are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Retzer.

Guests From New Castle

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Taggart, Canton Township, had for their guests on Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Dinsmore and daughters, Misses Ruth, Sara and Dorothy Dinsmore of New Castle, R. D. 3.

SOCIETY

Class Plans to Organize

W. B. Powelson and family and their children of Bergholz, O., visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Powelson of Midway. A picnic dinner and supper were served on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Gilles' home, the latter being a sister. Hosts were Mrs. Edmond Gilles and Mrs. George H. Powelson. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burchfield and daughter, Carolyn Mae, Bloomingdale, O.; Mrs. Lena Elliot Bergholz, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Powelson and sons Warren Dale, and Wilson George, of Unionport, O.; Donald G. Powelson, Unionport; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Powelson and son Jack daughters, Edna Mae, Margery and Wilma, of Bergholz, Mrs. Charles Martin daughter Jean and son Donald Wayne of West Middletown; Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Gilles son Edmond Dale and daughter Lorna, Midway, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Powelson, daughter Ethel and sons Albert and Bobbie, of Midway. Steps were taken to organize a Powelson reunion for the future, to be held on the same lawn, near Midway the first time on July 4, 1938, when officers will be elected and then the organization completed. Squire Powelson was appointed secretary for the time being, any persons knowing that they are connected with this clan, are asked to write to him at Midway.

Guest Ministers At Hickory

The Rev. Marshall D. Berryhill, secretary of the Layman's Christian Association, Pittsburgh, will be the guest minister at the Mount Pleasant U. P. Church, Hickory, next Sunday morning. The preaching service at 10:30 o'clock will be followed by the Bible School at 11:30.

The Rev. Donald Grant, D. D., Washington, will fill the pulpit in the Mount Prospect Presbyterian Church at 11:30 Sunday morning with Sunday School at 10:30.

To Visit In Wrightsville

Mrs. Walter Campbell McDonald R. D., Misses Virginia and Lois Caldwell, Miss Katherine McDowell, Hickory accompanied by Miss Bessie McCarrell Allison avenue, Washington, left on Wednesday morning by motor for Wrightsville where they will visit the former's brother, Donald Caldwell, Mr. Caldwell is employed at the Lauxmont stock farm.

COUNTY FARMERS WILL MAKE TOUR

Scores Are Expected to Make
Trip Arranged by Commit-
tee for Next Thursday to
Interesting Farms.

PICNIC DINNER AT NOON

A tour of farmers of Washington
County has been arranged for next
Thursday. *August 19, 1937*

The committee, composed of Robert
Mayhew, Guy McWreath and
James T. Hamilton, has announced
plans for the event.

Those participating will meet at
the home of Lee R. Scott and
Sons, Burgettstown, R. D. 3, at 9
a. m. Percheron horses, Shorthorn
cattle and Merino sheep will be in-
spected there.

Leaving the Scott place at 10 a.
m., the tourists will go to the M.
Reed Welch and Thomas Bridges'
farms, adjoining the Scott acreage.
A Holstein herd, newly equipped
dairy stable, alfalfa and other
field crops handled entirely by
tractor, an electric fence and other
items of interest will be inspected.

The John E. Brown farm, two
miles east from Houston road on
Route 28, will be visited, the dele-
gation leaving the Welch farm at
11 a. m. A modern fruit packing
house, cider press, refrigerated
storage and commercial orchard
handled in an up-to-date manner
are to be seen there.

200 TAKE PART IN FARM TOUR

Caravan of 62 Cars Makes
Visits to Modern Farm
Plants — Allegheny County
Farm Inspected.

MUCH OF INTEREST SEEN

8-20-1937
Two hundred persons yesterday
took part in the Washington Coun-
ty farm tour, which visited a
number of the most successful
farm plants in the northern part
of the county, and concluded the
trip with an inspection of the mod-
ern equipment at the Allegheny
County farm at Woodville.

At one time the caravan includ-
ed 62 cars. Those making the tour

came from farms in every section
of Washington County and there
were a few from neighboring coun-
ties.

The tour was sponsored by the
Washington County Cow Testing
Association.

The first visit was at the Lee R.
Scott farm, Burgettstown R. D. 3,
where Mr. Scott's fine Percheron
horses, Shorthorn cattle and
Merino sheep were inspected.

From there the party went to
the M. Reed Welch and Thomas
Bridges farms, adjoining the Scott
farm, and there they inspected a
newly equipped dairy stable and a
fine herd of Holsteins, saw alfal-
fa fields which, like other crops
on the farm, are handled entirely

by the use of tractors, and inspect-
ed a modern electric fence.

Next the John E. Brown fruit
farm was visited and there, after
viewing a modern fruit-packing
house and a refrigerated storage
house, and inspecting the large
cider press and frequently sprayed
commercial orchard, the party en-
joyed a picnic dinner in one of
the orchards.

At the Edward McDonald home,
near McDonald, his beautiful flow-
er gardens and the landscaping of
his lawn were of much interest.

From there the party went to the
Guy McWreath dairy farm, one of
the finest in the northern part of
the county. Here, in addition to a
beautiful home and a modern
equipped dairy barn, they viewed
a herd of excellent Holstein cat-
tle, which included nine females
descended from one cow and all
making excellent production rec-
ords. Alfalfa fields and treated
blue grass pastures were seen, and
these demonstrated the advisabil-
ity of dressing pastures to improve
them.

Here the party was joined by A.
F. Williams, superintendent of the
Allegheny County Home, at Wood-
ville, and by Henry R. Eby, Alle-
gheny County agent, who guided
them through the modern farm
plant at Woodville. Among other
interesting features seen here
were a modern piggery with 800
head of growing stock, and a new
dairy plant, in which 100 cows are
being milked daily and their prod-
uct cared for in the most sanitary
manner.

Those on the tour described it as
unusually successful in every re-
spect.

AGAIN DRILLING ON DEEP WELL

Tools Lost Several Days Ago
Recovered Yesterday—

Depth of 6,400 Feet Reach-
ed With 300 Feet to Go.

8-10-37

'BLOWOUTS' TROUBLESOME

Tools lost several days ago in
the test well on the McBurney
farm, South of Hickory, were re-
covered yesterday, and drilling is
again under way.

Measurements yesterday showed
the hole just 6,400 feet in depth,
with about 300 feet yet to go to
reach the Oriskany Sand, the goal
of the operations.

Drilling has been hampered
greatly in the last few hundred
feet, due to gas pockets. "Blow-
outs" result when these are
tapped, and these blowouts throw
the tools some distance up the
hole, sometimes causing the cable
to part.

Five such blowouts have oc-
curred in the last 25 feet of drill-
ing, and two of these parted the
cable and caused fishing opera-
tions. Since last September 90 per
cent of the work has been fishing
for tools.

Drillers believe there will proba-
bly be fewer gas pockets in the
remaining 300 feet, and hope that
the well can be finished within a
reasonable time.

The well is being drilled to tap
the Oriskany Sand, which, it is
believed, will produce gas in heavy
quantities. If the test is success-
ful, other such wells may be
drilled in the territory.

TOOLS AGAIN LOST IN M'BURNEY DEEP WELL

8-21-37

Work on the deep McBurney
"test" well, south of Hickory, has
again been devoted, for the last
five days, to fishing for lost tools.
A gas pocket opened in the drill-
ing operations threw the tools
some distance up the hole, tang-
ling and breaking the line.

A depth of 6,414 feet had been
reached, only 15 feet since drilling
had begun after the last fishing
job.

The bottom of the hole is now
less than 300 feet from the Orisk-
any Sand, in which the promoters
of the well hope to find gas in
large quantities. *8-21-37*

MAY RESUME DRILLING TODAY IN DEEP WELL

9-10-37

Lost tools have again been recovered from the deep test well being drilled on the McBurney farm, in Mt. Pleasant Township, and the well now is being cleaned out preparatory to resumption of drilling. It is expected to get drilling under way again today, with still about 300 feet to drill to the Oriskany Sand, goal of the operations.

Much trouble has been experienced with gas pockets, which, when tapped, blow the string of tools up the hole and cause breaking of cables and resultant fishing jobs, and the greater part of the last year has been spent in fishing for tools. For this reason it is now planned to use an "under-digger" which will make a larger hole and is expected to provide room for escape of the gas from tapped pockets.

CHEESEBROUGH

The annual Cheesebrough reunion was held August 15, 1937, at the home of M. W. Cheesebrough, Jr., on the Steubenville pike, with 63 of the clan present, and six visitors, Miss Evelyn May Chappel, of Imperial; Miss Rose Marie Warren, of Fort Pitt Inn; Miss Betty Gizicki, of Pittsburgh; Miss Betty Hays, of Houston, and Paul Descutner, of McDonald. A delicious basket lunch was served after which the younger set played games. Later in the afternoon, a short business meeting was called by the president, C. C. Cheesebrough. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, M. W. Cheesebrough, Jr.; vice president, Ross Cheesebrough; treasurer, Nesbit Descutner; secretary, Evelyn May Cheesebrough. A very pleasant letter was read by Russell Cheesebrough from Mrs. Henry Hennsen, of Rush City, Minnesota, formerly Jane Cheesebrough, sister of Mark, William and Charles Cheesebrough, and Mrs. John Descutner. The president elected Russell Cheesebrough to arrange for Mrs. Hennsen to be present at the next reunion. The business meeting was brought to a close by the president, and it was decided that the place and date of the next reunion be designated by the family of C. C. Cheesebrough.

DRILLING TO REMOVE LOST TOOLS FROM DEEP WELL

9-7-37

Tools lost in the deep McBurney test well, south of Hickory, have not been recovered, and workmen are now drilling a hole beside the tools, so that they may fall into the new hole and be removed.

Difficulty has been experienced because of a cave in the side of the hole, into which the upper end of the stem has fallen, making it impossible to catch with fishing tools.

It is expected to complete the drilling today and to recover the lost tools within another day or two.

MRS. BENJAMIN A. BUBBETT

Mrs. Bella Jane Bubbett, 77, wife of Benjamin A. Bubbett, died Sunday night at her home, Clifton R. D. 1, two and a half miles east of Frankfort Springs after an illness of five days. She was a life-long member of the Frankfort United Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services will be held in the Bubbett home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. Carl Kissing, pastor of the Frankfort U. P. Church, in charge. Burial will be in Frankfort Springs Cemetery. *Aug 31, 1937*

COUNTY MAN SUSTAINS SERIOUS HURTS IN CRASH

8-23-1937

J. Ralph Jeffrey, of Cross Creek Township, remained in "fair" condition in Washington Hospital last night, suffering from injuries sustained in an automobile wreck early Friday morning on Route 18, near Hickory.

His son, Dwight, driver of the car, was able to leave the hospital yesterday.

The State Motor Police reported the younger man said he was returning with his father from work at Weirton, W. Va., and that he apparently fell asleep. The auto crashed at the side of the road.

The older man has a possible concussion of the brain and a fracture of a neck vertebra.

Hensel-Taylor Wedding

On Friday evening, August 20 at 6:30 o'clock at the parsonage of the Miller's Run Covenant Church, Cecil, Edith Taylor, daughter of Jack Taylor of Cecil, and J. Willard Hensel, son of Mrs. Bessie Hensel, of Hickory, were united in marriage.

The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, the Rev. J. B. Willson, before an embankment of garden flowers. The bride wore a grey travelling suit with a corsage of roses and baby breath. Miss Rose Zaccharino served as bridesmaid, and the bride's brother, Joseph Taylor was Mr. Hensel's best man. The young couple will be at home to their friends in Hickory.

CARL AUGUST ELD

Carl Eld, 61, for a quarter of a century a business leader in Avella and an active and esteemed resident of the community, died at 3:10 a. m., Tuesday, August 24, in his home, 5413 Stanton avenue, Pittsburgh.

He was born June 29, 1876, at Bolstad, Sweden. He came to Avella about 25 years ago as manager of the Mutual Supply Company store here. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and for some time served as an elder in the congregation.

Surviving are his wife, Emily Johnson Eld; four daughters, Mrs. R. M. Allison, Syracuse, N. Y. Miss Ada Eld, Syracuse, N. Y., and Ruth and Eleanor, at home; two sons, A. Wendell Eld, Plainfield, N. J., and Herbert, Avella; three grandchildren, and four brothers and four sisters.

Friends may view the body at the home until noon, daylight saving time, Thursday. Then it will be taken to Grass Flat, where services will be held Friday at 2 p. m., in charge of the Rev. N. E. Koehler, of the Avella Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in the Grass Flat Cemetery.

County Woman Removed From Shanghai During Fighting; Is in Manila

ELDERSVILLE, Aug. 24.—Relatives of Miss Viola Cunningham, of this district, have received word that she was among the hundreds of refugees removed from Shanghai during the fighting between Chinese and Japanese troops and transported to Manila.

For the past two and a half years, Miss Cunningham has been employed at the Shanghai Branch of the National City Bank of New York.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IS CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Narigan, of Claysville, Celebrate Occasion With Members of Their Family.

WELL KNOWN CITIZENS 1937

CLAYSVILLE, Aug. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Narigan celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home on Wayne street, Wednesday evening, Aug. 25, with a number of relatives, friends and neighbors present. They were married August 25, 1887, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Deeds, near Dutch Fork, by the Rev. Mr. Cramblett, of Bethany. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Meneely and daughter, Thelma, of Cross Creek; Mrs. Renona Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hertig and children, Onile, Junior and Lindel; Mr. and Mrs. James Narigan and daughter, Dolores, all of Dutch Fork; Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Narigan and son, Bush, of Wheeling; Mr. and Mrs. David Narigan and daughter, Mabel, of Independence; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meneely, of Coon Island; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ryan, of Wheeling; Robert Riggle, of Independence; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shaler, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Duval, and Mrs. Jemima Johnson, of Claysville.

1937

MRS. JAMES W. BUTLER

Mrs. Sue Ottinger Butler, 54, wife of James W. Butler, of Langeloth, died in her home Wednesday night after a three-year illness.

Mrs. Butler was born October 2, 1882, at Parkers Landing, a daughter of Franklin and Alice Bair Ottinger, and had resided at Langeloth the last 20 years. She was a member of Langeloth Community Church and of Burgettstown Chapter No. 215, Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Virginia, at home, and Mrs. Charles Culley, Jr., Burgettstown, and a son, James Butler, Burgettstown.

Funeral services were held last evening at the Butler home, 112 Third avenue, Langeloth. Burial will be made this morning at 9 o'clock in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

MRS. WILLIAM BOYD McNARY

Mrs. Jennie M. McNary, 76, widow of William Boyd McNary, died Friday night, September 3, in her home on North Strabane Township, near Thomas. She had been ill 13 months and suddenly became worse last Sunday.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herron, she was born January 8, 1861, and had been a resident of the North Strabane Township district all her life. She was married to William Boyd McNary, who died about 10 years ago.

She was an active member of the Mt. Prospect United Presbyterian Church, and also of the Missionary Society of the church, and was active as long as her health permitted.

Surviving are four children, Mary R. McNary, at home; Mrs. William Hammond, New Concord, Ohio; Mrs. William Hammond, New Concord, Ohio; Robert B. McNary, Eighty Four, R. D., and Charles T. McNary, Wilmerding. One brother, William G. Herron, Washington, R. D. 1; two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie R. Munce, Washington, R. D. and Mrs. William McNary, Eighty Four, R. D., and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday, September 6, at 2 p. m., in the Mt. Prospect United Presbyterian Church, in charge of the Rev. C. N. Ferguson. Burial will be in Oak Spring Cemetery, Canonsburg.

BURGETTSTOWN GETS POSTOFFICE

9-10 1937

Burgettstown's new postoffice became assured last night when word was received from Washington by Congressman Charles I. Faddis that necessary funds had been allocated for the site and for construction.

The sum of \$75,000 was authorized for the postoffice, and the Treasury Department is to acquire the necessary site and draft specifications.

The announcement was also made last night that work would "go forward immediately" on this and other projects included in the latest appropriations.

The building is one of 319 public building projects authorized under a \$70,000,000 emergency construction fund appropriated at the last session of Congress.

Bridgeville, with an appropriation of \$85,000, also is to receive a new postoffice.

9-6 WILLIAM BAMFORD 37

William Bamford, of 5 Wilmont avenue, Washington, died Sunday at 5:50 p. m., in his 83rd year, at Washington Hospital, after a short illness. The son of Robert and Sara Gordon Bamford, he was born at Bulgar, Pa., November 16, 1854. September 19, 1882, he married Anna M. Hood whose death occurred May 14, 1918.

The early part of his life was spent in and around the community in which he was born. He was actively engaged in farming until 1916, when he moved to McDonald. He resided there until six years ago when he came to Washington.

In early life Mr. Bamford united with the Center United Presbyterian Church, Midway, where he was an active member, serving as trustee for a number of years. After moving to McDonald in 1916 he became affiliated with the First United Presbyterian Church and served on the board of trustees for 12 years. At the time of his death he was an active member of the Second United Presbyterian Church of Washington, and the Men's Bible Class.

Mr. Bamford was active in politics in his county and had collected taxes for many years. He was foreman of the first grand jury convening in the new Courthouse at Washington.

Surviving are two daughters: Sara G., wife of D. M. Cummins, of 5 Wilmont avenue, with whom he made his home; Margaret H., the wife of Dr. Joseph A. Bell, of Washington, D. C.; one son, R. J. Bamford, of McDonald; a brother, Robert Bamford, of Midway, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. M. Cummins, 5 Wilmont avenue, Washington, Pa., on Tuesday, September 7, 1937, at one o'clock Eastern Standard Time.

Immediately following, the body will be removed to the J. C. Rogers funeral home, West Lincoln avenue, McDonald, from which place services will be held at 8 o'clock, D. S. T., Tuesday evening, September 7, 1937.

Funeral services will be in charge of Rev. S. W. Shane, of the Second U. P. Church, Washington and Rev. S. A. McCollam, of the First U. P. Church, McDonald.

Private interment, Wednesday morning at Center Cemetery, Midway.

COUNTY STUDENT HEADS STATE COLLEGE FRAT

9-13-37

Willard W. Welch, of Burgettstown, Senior in agricultural economics, is president of the Theta Nu Epsilon, national social fraternity.

MANY GRADUATES OF HICKORY HIGH ATTEND COLLEGE

Forty-Eight Who Recently Received Diplomas Are Enrolled, Choosing a Total of 19 Institutions.

NINE CHOOSE PENN STATE

HICKORY, Sept. 9.—Forty-eight graduates of Hickory High School are enrolled in colleges, universities and other schools, and several already have left Hickory for the start of studies while the others are preparing to leave in the near future. Of the 19 institutions they will attend, nine selected Pennsylvania State College and five chose Washington and Jefferson College. Sixteen of the 47 pupils who were graduates from Hickory High last June are among those who will go on to school this Fall. The list, including the date of their graduation from Hickory High and the institutions they will attend, follows:

Roy Simpson, '34, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Simpson, university at Kirksville, Mo.; Charles Mgrdichan, '37, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mgrdichan, University of Mis-John K. McCarrell, '30, son of Dr. and Mrs. D. L. McCarrell, University of Pittsburgh; Margaret Allison, 1918, daughter of Mrs. Martha Allison, Columbia University, New York City; John M. Cowden, '37, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cowden, U. S. Aviation Corps, Langley Field, Va.

Pennsylvania State College—Grace Pedicord, '37, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. H. L. Pedicord; Grace Cowden, '35, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cowden; Ruth Shillito, '36, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Shillito; John Woods, '35, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Woods; Robert Cowden, '34, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cowden; Willard Welch, '32, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Welch; Norman Sickles, '36, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sickles; Walter Cowden, '37, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cowden, and James Wolfe, '36, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wolfe.

Washington and Jefferson College—Louis Swartz, '31, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Swartz; James P. McGugin, '34, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McGugin; William Hulick, '36, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hulick; Leonard Ahrns, '36, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elden Ahrns, and William Bartram, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bartram.

Bethany College—Gladys Miller, '36, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miller; Raymond McAllister, '35, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. McAllister; Paul Merage, '34, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Merage, and Virginio Antoniolio, '37, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Antoniolio.

Wooster College—Ruth Allison, '36, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Allison and games J. McSartell, '34, son of Dr. and Mrs. D. L. McCarrell.

Westminster College—Evelyn Retzer, '36, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Retzer; Edward Stewart, '37, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore Stewart, and David Swartz, '37, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Swartz.

Wilson College Chambersburg—Elizabeth Cunningham, '34, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cunningham.

Dickinson College, Carlisle—Keller Stamy, '37, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stamy.

Washington Seminary, Washington—Margaret Elizabeth Ritchey, '37, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ritchey.

State Teachers' Colleges—Lorraine Paul, '36, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Paul, Slippery Rock; Mary Mocek, '35, California, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mocek; Robert Hensel, '34, son of Mrs. Bessie Hensel, and Verne Alderson, '34, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alderson, Indiana.

Western Pennsylvania College, Edgewood—Dorothy Stitt, daughter of Blair Stitt.

Hospital Nursing Schools—Anne Machek, '37, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Machek, Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh; Olive Paul, '37, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Paul, Columbia Hospital, Pittsburgh; Ila Cowden, '37, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cowden, Sewickley Valley Hospital, Sewickley; Anne Wilson, '35, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson, and Mildred Caldwell, '34, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell, Washington Hospital, Washington, and Mildred Cowden, '33, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Cowden, Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Dorothy Williams, '37, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Williams, will attend a beauty school at Pittsburgh.

Commercial Colleges—Alice McPeak, '36, daughter of Mrs. Maude McPeak and Jeannette McIlvaine, '37, Duffs Iron City College, Pittsburgh; Clara Babiarz, '37, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Babiarz, and Maxwell Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland R. Griffith, Penn State, Washington, and Edna Engle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Engle, an adding machine school, Pittsburgh.

Haught-Spillman

The marriage of Miss Marie Spillman of Prosperity and Asa D. Haught of Pentress, W. Va., was solemnized Friday evening, September 10, at 8 o'clock, at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. Glenn D. Watts, pastor of the Mt. Olive Methodist Episcopal Church. The single ring ceremony was used. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Spillman, of Hickory and has been a teacher in the Washington County schools. Mr. Haught is a son of J. C. Haught of Fairview, W. Va., and is employed by the South Penn Oil Company. After the ceremony the newly married couple left on a trip to Canada and points of interest along the way. On their return they will be at home to their friends on the Morgantown road at Pentress, W. Va.

YEAR "1814" IS CARVED ON JEFFERSON TURTLE

—9-13-37

Steve Bertovcch, who resides on the Mrs. Annie Forney farm in Jefferson Township, found a land turtle a few days ago that has him guessing. On the shell of this little turtle was carved the year of 1814. The figures were almost worn off and he was unable to determine whether the last figure was a four or a nine. He is doubtful the turtle is that old but the carving indicates that it is.

MRS. ELLA BOLES STEWART

The death of Ella Boles Stewart occurred at 2 a. m. yesterday at her home one and one-half miles west of Independence in Brooke County, following an illness of some duration of a heart ailment. She was aged 71 years.

Mrs. Stewart, a daughter of the late James and Isabella Cunningham Boles was born in Independence Township September 9, 1866. Her early life was spent in this township and following her marriage to George W. Stewart they took up their residence in Brooke County, W. Va., where they had since resided. Mr. Stewart died January 24 this year. Mrs. Stewart was a member of the Franklin M. E. Church. One son, James Stewart was a member of the Franklin M. E. Church. One son, James Stewart, who resided at the homestead, and five grandchildren survive. One brother, George Boles, of West Middletown, survives.

9-17-37

Funeral services will be held from the Stewart home Saturday at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. L. G. Richey, pastor of the Franklin M. E. Church. Burial will be in the Independence Cemetery.

BURGETTSTOWN FAIR UNDER WAY

One of Finest Shows in History of Oldest Association Awaits Crowds of Today and Tomorrow.

FINE RACING PROGRAM 9-10 1937

With unusual opening day interest, cord crowds are expected at the Burgettstown Fair, which will be in full swing during today and tomorrow, both day and night.

The grounds of the oldest, organization of the kind in the district, Union Agricultural Association, were jammed practically to capacity with exhibits and midway.

It was stated that the midway has more attractions and stands than ever before in history, at least one-third larger. Its denizens were prepared for two "big" days with a motley array of exhibits.

The last of the entries will be placed before 9 o'clock this morning, the deadline. Floral Hall already was well filled yesterday with additional exhibits arriving and others expected this morning. Merchants of the district have attractive displays.

Two days of fine racing will open today three vents. A similar program will be offered Saturday. Delvin Miller, who has attracted

attention at racing meetings throughout the country this year, will be among the drivers participating in the program.

Innervations will be offered on the race track. Today's program will feature the 2:20 trot, the 2:15 pace and the big free-for-all trot. Saturday will see the 2:22 pace, the 2:15 trot and the big free-for-all pace for a purse of \$300.

Some real speed is due to be flashed in the free-for-all pace, and the present track record of 2:08 3/4, established by Margaret Hanley, 2:06, driven by Delvin Miller, is in danger of being replaced.

Miller, of the Bancroft Stock Farms, near Avella, will have his string of horses, some of which are the finest in the country. Young Miller started his career on the Burgettstown track and has many followers. Horses from the Bancroft Stock Farm have furnished attractions for the patrons of this fair for more than half a century. For some time young Miller has been traveling over the Grand Circuit with his string of racers and he has been the sensation in many races.

Young Miller drove Dr. Grattan to win his race in straight heats in 2:02 at Indianapolis.

The racing program for the two days follows:

Friday, September 10

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| No. 1—2:22 Trot, mile heats... | \$200 |
| No. 2—2:15 Pace, first heat 1 mile, all others 2-3 mile.... | \$240 |
| No. 3—Free-for-All Trot, first heat 1 mile, all others 2-3 mile | \$240 |

Saturday, September 11

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| No. 4—2:22 Pace, mile heats... | \$240 |
| No. 5—2:15 Trot, mile heats... | \$240 |
| No. 6—Free-for-All Pace, mile heats | \$300 |

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE PLANS TO LEAVE SERVICE

Resignation of Miss Mary A. Helterline, Here Since 1930, Announced by Red Cross Directors.

CONFERENCE PLANNED 9-15 1937

Announcement was made Monday at the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors, Washington County, American Red Cross, of the resignation of Miss Mary A. Helterline, public health nurse.

Miss Helterline's resignation is to become effective October 1 and her going will leave a place which will be hard to fill, as the well-known nurse had been associated with the local Red Cross Chapter since 1930 and has made many friends in this district.

No announcement was made as to Miss Helterline's plans and the choice of a successor was left in the hands of the nursing committee.

It was also learned that a re-

gional Red Cross conference for chapters in Western Pennsylvania will be held in George Washington Hotel Friday, October 29. The meeting will be open in the morning in Chamber of Commerce rooms and will close with a lunch in the ballroom.

Nationally known officials of the Red Cross will be in Washington that day and will have prominent parts in the program. The affair is expected to be well attended as opportunities to hear speakers of such caliber are rather rare.

B. K. McCONNELL

A sudden heart attack Friday night resulted in the death of B. K. McConnell, a lifelong resident of the Canonsburg area and well known throughout the entire district, at his home at 249 North Jefferson avenue, Canonsburg. Although he had been in poor health for several years, his death was sudden and unexpected.

Born on October 26, 1861, on the farm formerly known as the D. L. McConnell farm in Cecil Township he was a son of the late J. P. McConnell and Martha A. Kelso. He married Ella Rebecca McPherson on May 26, 1887, and from this marriage five children survive, Blanch, wife of Thomas D. Weaver, Beulah, wife of Albert M. Mawhinney, and John T., all of Cecil Township; Anna, wife of Robert Russell, of Burgettstown, and Wilma, wife of Ralph Paxton, living near Houston.

He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. John T. Moore and Miss Ella McConnell, both of Canonsburg; twelve grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Following the death of his first wife Mr. McConnell remarried on November 10, 1927, his second wife being Emma Danley Martin, formerly of Eighty Four, who survives.

An elder of the Venice U. P. Church since October 10, 1893, Mr. McConnell was a devout Christian and tireless worker in his congregation. He was also a member of the North Strabane Grange. He was the president of the Canonsburg Mutual Fire Insurance Company and during his active life was a prominent breeder of livestock and was a successful agriculturist.

He had lived in the Canonsburg district all his life, most of it in Cecil Township. He also lived in Houston for a time before moving to Canonsburg.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Venice U. P. Church in charge of his pastor, the Rev. C. T. Littell. Burial will be in the Venice Cemetery. 9-13-37

9-25 Eldersville 1937

Mrs. Mabel Kidd was severely injured when she was kicked and trampled by a cow she was milking. Four ribs were broken and her shoulder dislocated. Her injuries were treated at the Steubenville Hospital and she was brought to her home here.

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Bromley-McConnell

A marriage of interest to many people in the Hickory and West Middletown sections, as well as Canonsburg, occurred at 9:30 a. m. Friday, September 17 when Miss Flora McConnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weir McConnell, Canonsburg, R. D., became the bride of Dr. Miller Bromley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bromley, of Hickory. The marriage ceremony was performed in the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. R. B. Wilson, pastor of the Center Presbyterian Church. The bride was attired in a gown of hunter's green crepe with matching accessories and her shoulder corsage was made of lilies of the valley and gardenias. Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Emmette McConnell, who carried talisman roses and wore a mahogany brown dress with accessories to match. Carl Stoltz, of Bridgeville, was Mr. Bromley's best man. Dr. and Mrs. Bromley left immediately on a motor trip to Florida. On their return they will reside in their recently completed and already furnished home at Pleasant Valley. Mrs. Bromley has been employed in the Canonsburg exchange of the Bell Telephone Company for the past 12 years. Dr. Bromley is a graduate of the Mt. Pleasant Township Vocational High School in the Class of 1920 and received his degree from the Pennsylvania State Optometrical School, Philadelphia. For the past four years Dr. Bromley has been a successful optometrist at Canonsburg.

GEORGE A. SWARTZ

George A. Swartz, 73, formerly of Hickory, died suddenly at 12:15 a. m., Friday, September 17, in the Home for Aged Protestants, 441 Swisssvale avenue, Wilkinsburg. Though he had been in failing health, his death was unexpected and was a shock to his friends.

Mr. Swartz, an employe of the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad Company, was born in Pittsburgh. June 22, 1887, he married Miss Frances Reddick, who survives, with one son, Harvey Swartz, of Hickory, and two grandsons, David, a student at Westminster College, and William, at home. Also surviving are the following brothers and sisters, Dr. E. B. Swartz, Hickory; Clarence Swartz and Mrs. Arthur Wessel, both of Dormont; Mrs. J. A. Cooper, Bellevue; and Mrs. John Katzenmeyer, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Upon his retirement from the railroad service Mr. and Mrs. Swartz moved to Hickory, where they resided about three years, until they went to the home about a year ago. Mr. Swartz was well liked and had many friends here.

Funeral services will be held today at 2 p. m., daylight saving time, in the Home for Aged Protestants, in charge of the Rev. C.L. Myers, of Greentree, a former pastor, assisted by the Rev. John R. Louden, of Hickory. Burial will be in the Southside Cemetery, Pittsburgh.

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MRS. ROBERT F. BELL

Mrs. Lina E. Mitchell Bell, wife of Robert F. Bell, died in her home near Hickory Tuesday, September 21, at 4 a. m. Her death followed a paralytic stroke suffered two weeks ago. She had been in failing health for several years.

A daughter of David and Mary Jane White Mitchell, she was born in Cecil Township, December 1, 1873. Prior to her marriage to Robert F. Bell, at Venice, May 23, 1900, she taught school for a number of years in Cecil Township.

In early life Mrs. Bell united with the Millers Run Presbyterian Church, and at the time of her death, she was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church. She was faithful in attendance as long as her health permitted.

She was a member of the Woman's Bible Class and the missionary society. She held membership also in the Mt. Prospect Township Society of Farm Women.

Besides her husband, she leaves four daughters and one son, Mary, wife of Alexander Beaumariage and Roberta, wife of Jules M. Beaumariage, both of Hickory; Bernice, wife of Clarence Carter, McDonald, R. D. 4; Volena, wife of Okley Lighthizer, of Zanesville, and Denny Bell, at home. Nine grandchildren and one sister also survive. The sister is Mrs. Van Eman Cowden, of McDonald, R. D. 4.

Funeral services will be held in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Thursday at 2 p. m., in charge of her pastor, the Rev. C. S. Thomas. The body will be taken to the church one hour before the service, and may be viewed there by friends. Burial will be in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

Lina E. Bell, Mount Pleasant Township; \$50 personality and \$3,000 realty; to her husband, son and four daughters; letters to her husband, R. F. Bell, Hickory.

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Coleman-Barbour

At a pretty home wedding on Saturday, September 25, Miss Pearl Barbour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grier Barbour, of Moninger, became the bride of Harry S. Coleman, son of Mrs. Charles Coleman, of Hickory. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Everet L. Haney, pastor of Houston United Presbyterian Church, before an embankment of ferns. The couple entered the room to the strains of Lohengren Wedding March, played by Lehman Barbour, brother of the bride. Mr. Barbour also played "Oh, Sweet Mystery of Life" and "Star of Hope," preceding the ceremony. The bride wore her mother's wedding gown of white crape meteor trimmed with pearls and carried white roses and lilies of the valley. Her sister, Miss Martha Barbour, was bridesmaid and was dressed in electric blue moire and carried a bouquet of Talisman roses. The bridegroom had Jack Johnson of Eighty Four as best man. Following the ceremony a dinner was served at the Houston Coffee Shop with places set for twenty-four. Guests were present from East Pittsburgh, Washington, Hickory, Burgettstown, Eighty Four and Houston. The couple left for an eastern wedding trip, after which they will be at home in their newly furnished apartment in Moninger.

Engagement Announced

The engagement of Miss Pearl Marie Barbour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grier C. Barbour of Moninger to Harry S. Coleman, son of Mrs. Charles Coleman of Hickory was made known at a party given by a sister, Miss Martha Barbour at the home of her parents. The betrothal will terminate in a wedding, September 25. Bridge and table games were the diversion of the evening. The guest list included 20 girls who are close friends of the future bride. Concluding the evening a two-course luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by her mother. News of the approaching wedding was made known through the favors which bore the names "Pearl and Harry," and the date on which the wedding will take place.

9-25 Bride-Elect Honored 1937

Miss Pearl Barbour of Moninger, who today will become the bride of Harry S. Coleman of Hickory, was given a surprise kitchen shower at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grier Barbour of Moninger. The affair, a complete surprise, was arranged by a group of young women, who were former classmates of Miss Barbour. The guest list numbering 20, included girls from Washington Eighty Four and Houston. Cards and other games were the diversions of the evening. The bride-to-be received many gifts for her kitchen. Lunch was served at a late hour by Miss Lydia Mercer and Miss Galia Day, hostesses for the affair, assisted by Mrs. Barbour.

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INFANTILE PARALYSIS CASE IN HICKORY AREA

HICKORY, Sept. 27.—Mary Jane Herriott, aged eight months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Herriott, of this place, is being treated in the Children's Hospital, Pittsburgh, for infantile paralysis. Ill for several days, the child was finally removed to the hospital for treatment and her ailment diagnosed.

Dr. W. A. Laross, of McDonald, County Medical Director, expressed the belief there is no immediate cause for alarm in the district.

10-1 Jeffrey-Riggs 1937

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Riggs, Burgettstown, R. D. 4, recently was the scene of a beautiful wedding when, in the presence of the immediate families, Miss Sadie Margaret Riggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Riggs became the bride of C. Dwight Jeffrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Jeffrey, Rea, R. D. A profusion of fall flowers decorated the bride's home and the ceremony was performed before an improvised altar of autumn flowers and ferns. The bride wore a Windsor Blue tulle crepe, trimmed in Eleanor Blue satin, with accessories to match and carried a corsage of pink rose buds. Mrs. Sarah Levina McCracken, 76 year old grandmother of the bride, was the maid of honor and wore a wine colored crepe dress trimmed in brocade chiffon and a corsage of snapdragons. The bride's maid, Miss Gladys Jeffrey, sister of bridegroom, wore powder blue chiffon with accessories to match. John E. Riggs, brother of the bride was the bridegroom's attendant. Mrs. L. G. Richey played the Wedding March from Lohengrin as the bride entered the parlor on the arm of her father. The ceremony was read by the Rev. L. G. Richey, a friend of the couple. After the service, the bridal party entered the dining room where tea was served by Mrs. I. N. Riggs and Mrs. Jane Paland. At the bride's table were the bride and groom, their attendants, and Rev. and Mrs. L. G. Richey. The newlyweds left immediately on their honeymoon. After October 1, they will be at their home in Weirton Heights, Weirton, W. Va.

August 20, 1937—Frank E. McClurg, et ux., et al., Imperial, to James M. Petrel, et ux., Jefferson Township, a lot on Main street in that part of Eldersville known as Wardville, Jefferson Township; \$1.

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HENRY J. MARTIN

Henry J. Martin, 70, widely known farmer, died Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in his home on the Burgettstown-Hickory road in Mt. Pleasant Township. He had spent most of his life in this County.

Mr. Martin was a son of the late Robert and Jediha Miller Martini. He was a member of Cross Creek Presbyterian Church, of Cross Creek I. O. O. F. Lodge and of Jefferson Grange.

Surviving are his wife, Annie E. Martin; a step-son, Charles W. Hitchens, at home; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; five sisters, Mary, of New Rumley, O.; Mrs. Hennie Fulton, Paris; Marion, Chicago, and Ada and Lilly, of Florence; and four brothers, Val, Richard and Robert, all of Florence, and Andy, of Hanlin Station.

Funeral services will be held in the Martin home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. R. E. Kaufmann, pastor of Cross Creek Presbyterian Church, in charge. Burial will be in Cross Creek Cemetery.

10-4-37

IN MEMORIAM

Members of the Grange of Washington County mourn the passing of Henry Martin of R. D. 3, Burgettstown. Their sympathies go out to Mrs. Martin in this inevitable parting. Both have been devoted members of the Grange for many years. They have been vitally interested in all Grange activities. Mr. Martin was one of the best authorities in the county on the unwritten work of the Grange.

He will be greatly missed. During his long illness of over two months, the sincerest fraternal concern has been held by the Grangers of Washington County. He was a member of Cross Creek Presbyterian Church. The funeral will be held at the home Tuesday at 2 o'clock. We would send comfort to Mrs. Martin in her hour of bereavement in the words of Longfellow, "There is no death! What seems so is transition; this life of mortal breath is but a suburb of the life elysian, whose portal we call death."

FAREWELL PARTY

At the last regular session of the Cross Creek Village Grange, a

surprise farewell party was held for Mr. and Mrs. William B. Scott. They were presented with a beautiful picture as a gift in recognition of their notable service to the Grange. Mr. and Mrs. Scott are moving from Cross Creek to the F. B. Mowl farm, Route 40, east of Washington. Mrs. Scott served efficiently as lecturer for the past two years. Lunch was served by the refreshment committee.

10-8-37

MRS. GEORGE POLLOCK, SR.

Mrs. Janet Pollock, 69, wife of George Pollock, Sr., died Wednesday morning at her home in Studa after an illness of four years. Mrs. Pollock was born in Austria in June, 1868, and had resided in the United States 36 years, 31 at Studa.

Surviving besides her husband, are three daughters, Mrs. A. R. Sterling, Carnegie, Mrs. Anna Kylvick, Studa, and Miss Bess Pollock, at home; and three sons, John, George and Ed, all of Studa.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the home, with the Rev. N. E. Koehler, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Avella, in charge. Burial will be in West Point Cemetery at Avella.

10-11-1937

MRS. MARY MILLER MCKEE

Mrs. Mary Miller McKee, 46, widow of Robert Morris McKee, died at her home, 121 Murdock street, Canonsburg, last evening after an illness of only a few days of pneumonia. She had been confined to her bed since Tuesday night.

A daughter of the late R. M. and Lizzie Reed Miller, Mrs. McKee was born at Houston. She was a member of the Houston U. P. Church.

Three sons survive: Robert Miller, William Reed and Glenn Taylor McKee, of Canonsburg; her mother, who resides in Canonsburg and a grandson, Robert Miller McKee Jr. Three brothers and two sisters also survive: Reed Miller, McDonald, O.; Mont Miller, Ironwood, Mich; Walter A. Miller, Canonsburg; Esther, wife of William McNutt, of Houston and Josephine, wife of Claude Ferguson, Avella.

Funeral services will be held Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock at the McKee home, conducted by her pastor, the Rev. E. L. Haney. Burial will be in Oak Spring Cemetery.

10-11-1937

JOHN ALLISON BOLES

The death of John Allison Boles, for many years a resident of the Independence section and later of Washington, occurred Saturday morning at 6:30 o'clock in his home at Burgettstown. He was aged 85 years. Mr. Boles' death came after almost a year's illness. He had been confined to his bed since last November and in August suffered a stroke, which was followed by another a few weeks ago.

Mr. Boles, a son of William and Ruth Ann Jackson Boles, was born in Jefferson Township, August 8, 1852. He spent his early life there, and in 1880 moved to a farm near Independence, where he lived until he sold the farm and moved to Independence. In 1923 he moved to Seminole avenue, Washington, where he resided until four years ago, when he moved to Burgettstown.

While in the Independence community Mr. Boles was engaged as a salesman for farm machinery, threshing machines, buggies, etc., and for many years operated a threshing machine. He was widely known throughout the County.

Mr. Boles' ancestors were among the early settlers of the western end of the County. Jacob Buxton, great-grandfather of Mr. Boles, settled in Cross Creek Township, part of which later became Jefferson Township. It is said that Mr. Buxton was the seventh white man to set foot on the soil of Jefferson Township. He took up a claim of 413 acres which cost him \$9.17. Part of this tract is still in the Boles name.

Early in life Mr. Boles was united in marriage to Miss Laura Elson, near Wellsburg, W. Va. Her death occurred many years ago. On Oct. 15, 1912, Mr. Boles was united in marriage to Miss Isa Danley, of West Finley. She survives, with one daughter, Miss Helen Boles, teacher in the Langeloth schools.

Mr. Boles was one of nine children, three girls and six boys, and two are still living, Cyrus Boles and McClelland T. Boles, on the old homestead at Eldersville. Fraternally Mr. Boles was a member of the Wellsburg Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M. He held his membership in the Chapter, Commandery and Consistory at Wheeling. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and held his membership in Third Church of Washington.

Funeral services will be held from the Boles home, 15 Tope avenue, Burgettstown, today at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. R. E. Carman, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Interment will be in the Independence Cemetery.

VETERAN TEACHER RESIGNS POST AT HICKORY SCHOOL

Mrs. Alex Beaumariage Withdraws After 15 Years of Service—Place Taken by Millicent Herriott.

NEW TEACHER IS CHOSEN

HICKORY, Oct. 22.—Mrs. Alex Beaumariage, fifth grade teacher in the Hickory School has resigned after having taught in the Mt. Pleasant Township Schools for the past 15 years.

At a meeting of the board of education, Miss Millicent Herriott teacher in the Westland School, was transferred to the Hickory School and Miss Betty Beazell, Charleroi, was elected to fill the vacancy in the Westland School.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Me-neely, October 18, a son.

Woodford-Eutzler

A wedding of interest to residents of Hickory district took place in Brookline Saturday evening, October 16, When Miss Ruth Eutzler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keller I. Eutzler, of Bellaire Place Brookline, became the bride of Eugene Woodford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Addison D. Woodford, of Dormont, formerly of Hickory. The ceremony was performed in the bride's home by the Rev. Robert Woods of Brookline in the presence of 50 friends and relatives. The bride was attired in a dress of white organza and carried pink rosebuds. The bride had her sister, Miss Betty Eutzler for her only attendant. She was dressed in blue. Mr. Woodford chose Elmer Katz for his attendant. Following a reception in the Eutzler home, Mr. and Mrs. Woodford left for a short trip and on their return, they will be at home to their friends in Brookline. Mr. Woodford is an employee of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company of Pittsburgh.

Injured in Fall

Juliette Medved, 18, of Slovan, was treated at Washington Hospital for injuries suffered when she fell while riding a bicycle. Hospital attaches said she sustained deep lacerations of the abdomen. She is resting well.

NEW ELECTRIC LINE IN MT. PLEASANT

HICKORY, Oct. 17.—Electric service to sections of Mt. Pleasant Township has been afforded by an extension of the West Penn Power Company lines in that section. A new line was completed recently from Primrose to Cherry Valley and includes a stretch of about three miles.

The line is now in use and has brought electricity both for lighting and dairy purposes to about a dozen farm homes where electric power had not been available before.

It is understood that the West Penn Power Company is contemplating further extensions in the Mt. Pleasant Township section but these plans are not sufficiently advanced as yet to permit a statement regarding the location of the lines.

October 22, 1937

CLAYTON LYLE COWDEN

Clayton Lyle Cowden, 28, died Thursday at 3:30 a. m., in his home in Cross Creek Township after an illness of several days of pneumonia.

A son of Elizabeth Vogle and the late Robert R. Cowden, he was born March 4, 1909. He was a successful farmer.

He was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, near Hickory, and of Cross Creek Grange, No. 954.

Besides his mother, he leaves two brothers, Thompson and Ephriam Cowden, both of Burgettstown, and five sisters: Ruth, wife of Ralph Powelson, of Aliquippa; Agnes, wife of Dr. H. W. Thomas, of Arnold; Josephine, wife of William Ellison, Pittsburgh, and Mabel and Mildred Cowden, both of Pittsburgh. Miss Lydia Cowden, Houston, is an aunt and Van Eman Cowden, McDonald, R. D., and William B. Cowden, Hickory, are uncles.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. in the Hickory U. P. Church in charge of the Rev. C. S. Thomas. Burial will be in the Hickory Cemetery.

County Treasurer and Mrs. Tope Celebrate Their 50th Anniversary

County Treasurer and Mrs. C. W. Tope, of Burgettstown, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Tuesday, October 19, at a dinner in the Mt. Vernon Room of the George Washington Hotel, for the members of their immediate family and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Castle. Dr. Castle is pastor of the Westminister Presbyterian Church, Burgettstown, where Mr. and Mrs. Tope have attended services for the past 32 years. At the dinner covers were laid for 16. The table was beautifully decorated with talisman roses.

Mrs. Tope is the former Miss Amanda J. Chambers and the wedding was solemnized October 19, 1887, at 3 p. m. at the home of the bride in Hancock County, W. Va., the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Mr. McKelvey, of the United Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Tope have two sons and two daughters: A. C. Tope, of Huntington Park, Calif.; C. Warren Tope, of Burgettstown; Mrs. Ralph Bell, of Burgettstown, and Mrs. Robert Leckey, of Hickory, nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Kimberland-Burt

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Burt, North Main street, of the marriage of their daughter, Florence Evelyn, to Russell LeRoy Kimberland, South Lincoln street, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kimberland, Akron, Ohio, and a nephew of S. V. Kimberland, Superintendent of Washington County Schools. The marriage took place Saturday, September 5, 1936, at the home of the Rev. Charles H. McDonald, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Moundsville, W. Va.

Mrs. Kimberland is a graduate of Washington High School and Penn State Commercial School. Mr. Kimberland, who was graduated from Slippery Rock State Teachers College, is with the Personal Finance Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimberland are at home at 809 North Main street.

Cox-Neely Marriage

Mrs. Ciella Neely, 93 Highland avenue, entertained Wednesday at a dinner-bridge in Prices Tea Room to announce the marriage of her daughter, Helen Elizabeth Neely, to C. Earl Cox, Washington, son of Mrs. Cora Cox, Eldersville.

The wedding took place Saturday, October 23, in Cumberland, Md., with the Rev. W. E. Weber officiating.

The bride, a graduate of Washington High School and Washington Business College, has for the last four years been employed at the Findlay Clay Products Com-

pany. Mr. Cox is employed with the Hazel-Atlas Glass Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox are, for the present, residing at the home of the bride's mother.

The announcement was made on tiny scrolls concealed in rosebuds at each plate.

MISS JENNIE DENNY

William and Harry Denny, accompanied by Richard Simpson, Hickory, attended the funeral of their cousin, Miss Jennie Denny, of Cambridge, O., on Monday. Her death, which was sudden, was due to a heart condition and occurred on Friday, October 29, at the home of her brother, Wilson Denny, with whom she made her home.

Miss Denny, a daughter of Joseph and Martha Lindsay Denny, was born at Venice in 1860. After the death of her parents, both of whose deaths were sudden and within a few days of each other, Miss Denny made her home with her uncle, Wilson Denny, near Venice for a number of years. Later she accompanied the Denny family to Hickory, where she lived until she went to make her home with her brother in Cambridge. Besides her brother, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Albert Morgan, Cumberland, O. Mrs. C. M. Berryhill and Mrs. Richard Simpson, Hickory, Mrs. Stella Wallace, Washington, and Lawrence Denny, of Canonsburg, are cousins.

LOCAL MAN DISMISSED FROM STATE POSITION

10-27 — 1937

Dismissal of J. Winfield Reed of Washington as an employe of the State Milk Commission was announced last night at Harrisburg in a list of changes in personnel of State departments. Reed was an investigator for the Commission at a salary of \$1,860.

DEATH CLAIMS EARL C. DAY

Well Known Building Contractor and Designer Succumbs to Rare Disease After Illness of Weeks.

10-25-1937

FUNERAL TOMORROW

Earl Charles Day, 44, 455 Second street, died at the home of his father, Ransom Day, 250 Donnan avenue, Saturday at 11:35 p. m., after an illness of nine weeks. Death was due to a rare disease in which the white corpuscles of his blood destroyed the red. The disease is said to be rare.

Mr. Day was a building contractor and architect. He designed the stone pavillion at Washington Park and numerous other buildings erected in Washington in recent years.

A son of Ransom and Minnie Chambers Day, Mr. Day was born in Pittsburgh but had been a resident of Washington for the past 30 years.

His wife, Marian Maurer Day, survives with one son, Morgan Earl Day. Besides his parents, two brothers survive, Clark and Harold Day, both of Washington.

Mr. Day attended Washington and Jefferson Academy and took special studies in connection with building and architectural work. He was a member of the First Christian Church.

Funeral services will be held at his late home, Second street, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. John W. Love. Burial will be in Washington Cemetery.

EUGENE DE PHILLIPS

Funeral services for Eugene De-Phillips, formerly of the Hickory community, will be held in the Our Lady of Lords Church, Burgettstown, today at 9 a. m. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. DePhillips, born in Italy in 1886, resided for a number of years in the Hickory district before moving to Spokane, Wash., where his death occurred Thursday, October 21.

The body was shipped to the home of a brother, Louis Phillips, of Hickory. Surviving are Mr. DePhillips' wife, Thelma; a sister, Josephine, of Spokane, and three brothers, Louis and Anthony, of Hickory, and Joseph, of Pittsburgh.

10-28-1937

Surprised on Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Kuhns, of near Avella, were pleasantly surprised when members of their family gathered to help celebrate their 52nd wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Kuhns have seven children, all of whom were present: Clyde Kurns, at home, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kristoff, all of Avella, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Strobe, of Eldersville, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Anderson, of Cokeburg, Mrs. Maude Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Kuhns, of Salem, Ohio. There are 32 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Kuhns are well known, having spent the past 34 years in their community. A covered dish dinner was served at noon, and the day was spent informally. The honored couple received many gifts. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley and family, of Salem, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wang, of North Georgetown, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Patterson and family, of East Palestine, Ohio.

About Nov 1, 1937

R. CHAL SHEPHERD

Word has been received by a number of relatives in Washington County of the death of R. Chal Shepherd, 77, of New Concord, O., who was widely known here and whose wife, the late Martha Jane McNary Shepherd, was a member of a prominent Washington County family.

Mr. Shepherd, a farmer at New Concord, was injured last Tuesday when struck by an automobile driven by a neighbor and died Wednesday morning in the hospital at Zanesville, O. He had won considerable recognition as a breeder of fine sheep, and was a director and once president of the New Concord bank. He also was a ruling elder of First United Presbyterian Church, New Concord.

Mrs. Shepherd died two years ago.

Surviving are two sons, James R. McNary Shepherd and Ralph Shepherd, of Columbus, O.; a daughter, Mrs. Grif Parks, Zanesville, four grandchildren and three brothers.

Funeral services were held Friday in First United Presbyterian Church, New Concord, with the Rev. Henry C. Evans in charge, assisted by the Rev. W. S. Glass, of Rix Mills. Burial was in Zanesville Memorial Park.

PROGRESS BETTER ON 'DEEP WELL'

Loose Shale Cased Out and Casing Sits on Onondaga Limestone — May Finish Well Late This Month.

DEPTH NOW 6,520 FEET Nov 5, 1937

Drilling progress is much better at the McBurney "test" well in Mt. Pleasant Township, being drilled to tap the Oriskany Sand, 6,700 feet below the surface, to learn its value as a gas-producing sand in this area.

Almost no progress was made on the well for more than a year, since a "cave-in" necessitated fishing operations in September, 1936. Since that time one fishing job followed another, as "cave-ins" and "blow-outs" caused repeated loss of tools. Net progress in a year was not more than a few feet.

Much of the trouble was due to gas pockets in the shale formation in which operations were being conducted. When these pockets were pierced, released gas drove the tools up the hole several hundred feet, breaking the cable and causing bad fishing jobs. Sometimes it was necessary to drill apast bits and stems before they could be removed.

Finally, under-reaming was resorted to and the casing run clear to the bottom of the hole. This method has met with some success the last few weeks, so that the 8 5/8-inch casing now sits at the top of the Onondaga Limestone at a depth of 6,477 feet and below the shale in which the trouble occurred. Drilling has progressed, and the bit is now at a depth of 6,520 feet and going down about 10 to 12 feet a day.

The hole is reported in good condition and it is expected that there will be no more trouble from "cave-ins" or "blow-outs."

It is expected that, barring unanticipated trouble, the Oriskany Sand will be tapped some time the latter part of this month.

Nov 8, 1937

S. L. McCalmont and Donaldson McCalmont vs. Thomas L. McCarrell, Stella McCarrell and J. Le-man McCarrell—This is an action in ejectment for a farm of 183 acres in Mt. Pleasant Township. Leave is granted the defendants to file within 20 days an amendment to their pleadings for the purpose of setting forth more specifically the facts upon which they rely as giving rise to a resulting trust in their favor.

DRILL NOW 100 FEET FROM SAND

Drilling on McBurney "Deep Test" Well Slow as Bit Bores Through Hard Onondaga Limestone.

NO GAS POCKETS NOW Nov 18, 1937

Approximately 100 feet is all that separates the drill at the McBurney "test" well in Mt. Pleasant Township from the Oriskany Sand, goal of drilling operations for the last two years.

The well, south of Hickory, has now been sunk to a depth of 6,578 feet. Drilling is slow at this stage, and the daily progress averages only about six feet. The bit is in the Onondaga limestone, which lies on top of the Oriskany Sandstone. This limestone is hard and offers plenty of resistance to the bit, now working a mile and a quarter below the surface of the earth.

Net progress is rapid, however, in comparison with the slow work of more than a year before the Onondaga limestone was reached. Throughout that year there was almost continual fishing for tools, as pockets of gas caused "blow-outs" and breaking of cable, with no progress whatever for months at a time. No gas has been found in the solid limestone.

It is expected that the Oriskany Sand will be found at about 6,700 feet, and that the present rate of drilling will mean completion of the well some time the first few days of December.

SENIOR NURSE NAMED BY COUNTY RED CROSS

Nov 10, 1937

Miss Alicia Bertz, for the last five years a member of the Fayette County Red Cross staff located at Connellsville, has been chosen for the position of senior nurse of the staff of the Washington County Chapter of Red Cross, Miss Jane Meloy, executive secretary of the Chapter, announced last night.

Miss Bertz will succeed Miss Mary A. Helterline, who withdrew last month to accept a position at Ardmore. Miss Bertz will assume her duties next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Francis Reed
Entertain for Former Cross
Creek Residents Sailing
for New Zealand.

TO JOIN ENGLISH TOUR

BURGETTSTOWN, Nov. 4—A "bon voyage" dinner in honor of "round-the-world" travelers was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Francis Reed, of Burgettstown, the honor guests being Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Reed, of FcKeesport, who were to leave Thursday for New York, from where they will sail on Saturday for the Canal Zone. In Panama they will join a tour originating in England. From Panama the party will travel to New Zealand, thence to Australia, where, at Sydney the party will participate in the Lawn Bowling Carnival in February, and where Mr. Reed will take part in the Empire games at Sydney. He will be the only American participant, which places him in high hank in international sports. From Australia the tour will continue through South Africa and to England, with a return of the American tourists to America the latter part of March. T. C. Reed is a native of Cross Creek and is well known in the community. Other dinner guests included Dr. I. B. Reed and Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Thompson, of Crafton, and Mrs. Myrtle Reed, of Burgettstown. T. C. Reed is an uncle of J. Francis Reed.

30 ACRES BURNED
BY BRUSH FIRE

Flames Race Through Wood-
ed Sections in Mt. Pleas-
ant and Chartiers Town-
ships—Buildings Threatened

BLAME DISCARDED CIGARET

HICKORY, Nov. 8.—A brush fire, believed to have started from a carelessly discarded cigaret by hunters, burned over 30 acres in Mt. Pleasant and Chartiers Townships today and for a time seriously threatened several farm buildings.

Buildings on the farm of Benjamin and Vance Gump were in line of the fire before it was brought under control by fire-fighters, including the Slovan and Midway Fire Departments and the Hickory volunteer force. No serious damage resulted.

The Slovan Department made a record run here. Summoned at 1:02 p. m., the truck covered the nine miles in 10 minutes to reach the scene.

SUPERINTENDENT
OF MINE IS DEAD

John J. Malone, in Charge of
Atlasburg Mine 11 Years,
Dies of Heart Trouble at
Age of 68.

WAS NATIVE OF SCOTLAND

John J. Malone, 68, died in his home in Atlasburg, Friday, November 5, at 12:15 a. m., of heart trouble.

Mr. Malone was born in Scotland, February 12, 1869, and was a son of John and Elizabeth Leonard Malone. He came to the United States about 45 years ago, and was employed by the National Coal Company at Treveskyn. He went to the Louise Mine, near Burgettstown, as superintendent, in 1915, and later went to Atlasburg, where he was superintendent of the Carnegie Coal Corporation mine for the last 11 years of his life.

His wife, Anna Malone, died in February, 1936.

Solemn requiem mass will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, at Burgettstown, Monday, November 8, at 9 a. m., in charge of the Rev. Father W. M. McCashin. Burial will be in St. Agatha Cemetery, at Bridgeville.

Class Reunion Held

Eight old friends and school mates of the Willow School of Cross Creek Township had a happy reunion at the home of J. G. Scott. At noon a covered-dish dinner was served. The day was spent socially. Those present were Misses Wilda and Lou Brownlee, of Washington; Mrs. Bessie Lawton Scott, Mrs. Lou Lawton Walker, Mrs. Bertha Rea Donaldson, of Columbus, O.; Mrs. Ada Stephenson McEwen, of McDonald, and Mrs. Mary C. Stephenson, of Florence, the only living mother of the group.

Personals

Kenneth Marquis and Miss Evelyn Reasch, Greenville, were weekend guest of the former's brother, Raymond Marquis and family, Hickory.

Buchanan Mansoni who has been visiting his brother, Lyle Manson and family, East Springfield, O., has returned home.

The Washington Hospital announces the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carter, Hickory, on November 19. Mrs. Carter was Miss Ellen McCarrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McCarrell.

Walter Glass, McDonald, R. D., underwent an appendix operation on Wednesday. His condition reported "good."

Halloween Party and Shower

Miss Lois Caldwell, bride-elect, and Mrs. Alex Beaumariage, a recent bride, both of Hickory, R. D., and Mrs. Edward Spriggs, Washington, also a bride of a few weeks, were honor guests at a Halloween party and shower given by the King's Daughters Bible Class of the Mt. Prospect Sunday School, Hickory. The party was held at the home of the class teachers, Mrs. D. L. McCarrell, on Tuesday evening. Numerous gifts were received by the three honor guests. Encouraging reports were given by the secretary and treasurer at the business meeting, in charge of Mrs. Kenneth Sherwood. Those present were: Mrs. Clara White, Mrs. Alex Beaumariage, Miss Mabel McGugin, Miss Elva Miller, Miss Flora Carlisle, Miss Alverda Scott, Miss Marthetta McCarrell, Miss Helen Caldwell, Miss Mildred Walters, Mrs. Kenneth Sherwood, Miss Katherine McDowell, Miss Ruth Powelson, Mrs. Glenn Ashbrook, Miss Pearl Powelson, Miss Elsie Scott, Mrs. Lyle Simpson, Miss Virginia Caldwell, Mrs. Richard Thomas, Mrs. Glenn Stewart, Miss Edith Scott, Miss Mildred Herron, Mrs. Clarence Carter, Mrs. Bert Phillips, Mrs. Jules Beaumariage, Miss Lois Caldwell, Miss Mildred Pollock, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. Alvin Stewart, Mrs. Edward Spriggs, Mrs. D. L. McCarrell, Mrs. Betty Beazell, Miss Ida Dillon, Miss Evelyn Aikkey, Miss Louise Johnston, Mrs. Walter Campbell and Mrs. Cornelius S. Thomas.

11-12-37
HARRY ROBERT MUNCE

Harry Robert Muncce, 56, died at his home in Mt. Pleasant Township, near Hickory, at 11:50 a. m. yesterday after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. Muncce was born near North Strabane April 13, 1881, a son of the late Thomas Muncce and Mary Elizabeth Weaver. He had resided at his present home for the past two years.

Mr. Muncce was a member of the Presbyterian Church and had been a farmer up until the time of his death.

Six children survive, all at home: Thomas Watson, Harry David, Grover Wayne, Charles Earl, Robert Chelly, Ruth Anne. A brother and a sister, also survive. Mrs. Katherine Neely, of Canonsburg, and Dr. T. W. Muncce, of Sioux City, Ia.

Funeral services will be conducted from his late home on Saturday at 2 p. m., conducted by the Rev. C. S. Thomas, of the Presbyterian Church, of Hickory. Burial will be in the Hill Church Cemetery.

John J. Malone, Atlasburg; \$19-619.43 in cash in banks, postal savings and preferred stocks.

Hickory Women Honored By Neighbors On Birthdays

1937

HICKORY, Nov. 9.—Mrs. Isabel Brown, McDonald, R. D., and Mrs. Elizabeth McCalmont, Hickory, who are among the oldest women in this community were honored on their birthdays.

Mrs. Brown, who was 85 years old on November 6, was honor guest at a birthday tea when 30 of her friends and neighbors extended their congratulations. Mrs. Brown, enjoys good health, does much of her household work, enjoys the company of her friends, and takes an active interest in community affairs.

The house was decorated with chrysanthemums, while a large birthday cake adorned the center of the dining room table. Her pastor, the Rev. John R. Louden, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Brown, sang two solos. Tea was served by Mrs. Brown's daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jeffrey and Mrs. John M. Frazier were dinner guests of Mrs. Brown.

The guests at the tea were: The Rev. and Mrs. John R. Louden, Miss Maude Morgan, Mrs. Vance Smith, Mrs. D. T. McAllister, Mrs. Nettie and Miss Dora Cowden, Mrs. Elmer Leech, and daughter, Louise; Mrs. William McCoy and daughter, Zelma McCoy, Mrs. S. O. Scott, Miss Jane Allender, Mrs.

J. B. Henderson, Mrs. Hattie Scott Miss Jennie Farrar, Miss Jean McBurney, Mrs. Robert Brown and children, Bobby and Buddie, Mrs. Donaldson McCarrell, Miss Marthetta McCarrell, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Russell and son Scotty, Mrs. John E. Brown, Mrs. John Cooke, Mrs. Edd McBride, Miss Margaret Brown, Mrs. Walter Glass, Mrs. Jennie Lee, William Brown and David Weaverling.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCalmont, who was 80 years old on November 7, was the honor guest of her cousins who visited with her and extended their best wishes. Although not in the best of health, Mrs. McCalmont enjoys company, takes an active interest in her social circles, and looks after her household duties. Her guests were: Miss Martha McDowell, Mrs. Effie McDowell and daughter, Alice McDowell, Miss Ella McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of Canonsburg, Mrs. Elizabeth McDowell and Mrs. Weir McConnell, Donaldsons Cross Roads; Mrs. Margaret McNary and daughter of Linden, Mrs. Emma McCalmont, Mrs. William McCalmont, Mrs. Alfred Donaldson, Miss Elizabeth Donaldson and Jeanne Donaldson, Hickory, R. D., Mrs. A. C. Laing and Richard Embelton of Hickory.

Mt. Pleasant Couple Were Married Half Century Ago

HICKORY, Nov. 10. — Tuesday marked the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Farrar, McDonald, R. D. 4. Mr. Farrar is the son of Robert and Elizabeth Crooks Farrar and is the oldest of a family of seven children. Mrs. Farrar is a daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Thompson Scott and was born near McDonald. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Farrar took place at the home of the Bride's uncle, John B. Scott, of Canonsburg, November 9, 1887. The ceremony was performed by Dr. J. S. Speer, pastor of the Greenside Avenue U. P. Church of Canonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrar have spent most of their lifetime on the farm where they reside in Mt. Pleasant Township, four miles south of McDonald. Mr. Farrar has been a successful farmer, specializing in dairying. At present he and his sons own and operate the Farrar Dairy Company. Aside from their home interests, both Mr. and Mrs. Farrar find time to devote to community and church affairs. Both are members and workers in the

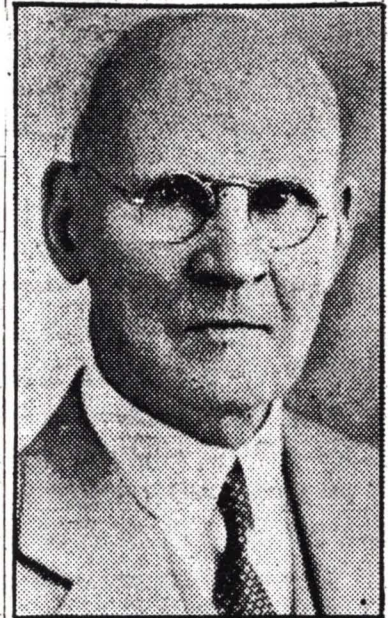
First Presbyterian Church of McDonald.

They are the parents of two sons, William and John, both associated with their father in the dairy business.

Thirteen of the 35 guests who attended the wedding half a century ago survive, nine of whom were present on Tuesday. They were: Mrs. Farrar's two sisters, Mrs. Wilbur Lane, Cambridge, O., and Mrs. Walker Ross, of Bloomfield, O.; Mr. Farrar's brother, Samuel Farrar, and his two sisters, Miss Jennie Farrar and Mrs. Hattie Scott, of Hickory; Mrs. J. F. Giffin, also of Hickory, who was the bride's attendant; James Bebout, Thomas, and sister, Mrs. Greer, Canonsburg; and Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, of Houston.

The festivities consisted of a dinner served at noon for the brothers and sisters, their families and close friends of Mr. and Mrs. Farrar. The afternoon and evening were observed as open house when a host of friends from McDonald, Canonsburg, Washington, Avella, Burgettstown and Midway came to extend their best wishes.

PASSES AWAY



T. B. H. Brownlee, for a half century a practicing attorney at the local bar, died yesterday at his home, 112 South Wade avenue, after an extended illness. His activities brought him into touch with various groups, and he enjoyed the high esteem of all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

T. B. H. BROWNLEE PASSES AWAY

Venerable Attorney Dies After Long Illness—Served Two Terms in Pennsylvania General Assembly.

Nov. 12, 1937

FUNERAL 3 P. M. TODAY

Thomas Beveridge Hanna Brownlee, 77, prominent local attorney, died yesterday at 8 a. m., at his home, 112 South Wade avenue, after an extended illness.

He had led an active life in civic, business and church affairs. He served one term as district attorney of Washington County and two terms as a member of the State Legislature. For many years he was an elder of the Second United Presbyterian Church and served also for some time as superintendent of the Sunday School of the same church.

He was born at West Middletown, September 19, 1860, a son of the late Rev. John T. Brownlee and Martha Ashton Brownlee. His father was pastor of the Mt. Hope Church, near West Middletown, for half a century.

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SOCIETY

Gray-Morgan Wedding

At a beautiful wedding solemnized Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelly M. Morgan, McDonald, R. D. 2, near Hickory, their daughter, Helen Jayne, became the bride of William Everett Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Levers, East Maiden street, Washington. The double ring ceremony was used with the Rev. Dr. C. T. Littell, pastor of the Venice United Presbyterian Church officiating, in the presence of a group of friends, including the two immediate families.

The exchange of vows was taken before an embankment of palms and ferns arranged in front of the baywindows in the living room of the home where the bridal party was assembled. The home was adorned throughout with pink and white chrysanthemums, which color scheme predominated in all appointments of the wedding.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore white brocaded velvet with long veil of tulle and the bridal bouquet was of white gardenias, pink roses and valley lilies. Attendants to the bride were her sister, Miss Ethel Morgan, and two close friends, Miss Naomi Carter, Monongahela, and Miss Beulah Clemens of Washington.

Taffeta frocks in pastel shades were worn by the attendants. Miss Morgan, maid-of-honor, was gowned in peach grosgrain taffeta; Miss Carter chose yellow taffeta; and Miss Clemens was in blue taffeta. Each carried an arm bouquet of pink roses.

Patricia Louise Morgan, niece of the bride, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morgan of Houston, was flower girl. Gowned in white lace, she was charming as she scattered rose petals in the pathway of the bridal party.

Thomas Laws, of Washington, friend of the bridegroom, served as best man. Music for the nuptial service was rendered by Miss Evelyn Morgan, another sister of the bride, who played "I Love You Truly," and the wedding marches. A medley of wedding airs was played softly during the ceremony.

Supplementing the ceremony, a reception and luncheon was held with covers laid for nine at the bride's table. At another table, parents of the young couple were seated with Mrs. M. J. Ice of Washington, grandmother of the bridegroom.

The bride attended the Hickory Vocational school and was graduated from Penn-State Business College, Washington. Mr. Gray was graduated from the Washington High School and at present holds a responsible position with the Hazel Atlas Glass Company, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray left last evening on a wedding trip to Hot Springs, Ark., and upon their return they will be at home to their friends at 319 East Beau street, Washington.

The wedding guest list included besides those named above: Mrs. Lillian Gray, Mrs. Hamilton Armstrong, Miss Violet Yeager William Pollock, James Pollock, Reese Evans, Kenneth Porter, Miss Evelyn Yeager, Miss Anne Cassidy, Earl Hammond, Charles Mounts, William Theilman, Miss Sally Eustis, Harold Sprowls, George Schriskey, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Johnson, Coatesville, Pa.; Mrs. Richard Burkett, Midway; Mrs. Harold Morrison, Miss Geneva Milliron, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Vance M. Smith, Miss Dorothy Smith, Mrs. Margaret Lanning, McDonald.

Iford Milliron, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Walter, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. James Stoffer, Miss Maude Morgan, Houston.

Prior to her marriage, the bride was tendered a miscellaneous gift shower by the One-Won-One class of the Venice United Presbyterian Church of which she was a member.

The event of recent date was held in the home of Mrs. Ferg White, Cecil, with 13 members of the class and the teacher, Mrs. G. M. Quivey, present. Games and social diversions were entertainment, and lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Aileen Hutchinson. The honor guest was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

MRS. SAMUEL S. DUNBAR

Cynthia Vance Dunbar, 70, of Cross Creek Village, wife of Samuel S. Dunbar, died at 5:10 p. m. Wednesday, November 17, in her home. She had been ill since last Saturday.

Mrs. Dunbar, a daughter of Mary Rebecca McCleary Vance and Robert B. Vance, was born March 29, 1867, in Independence Township. After her marriage in 1890 she lived in Smith Township for 24 years, moving to Cross Creek in 1914. She lived at Cross Creek for the last 23 years of her life.

She was a member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church and a former member of the Lower Buffalo Presbyterian Church, at Independence.

Surviving are her husband, S. S. Dunbar; a daughter, Mrs. D. L. Say, a former pastor of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church, now a pastor at McKeesport; three grandchildren, Samuel, Cynthiann, and Anita Say, and a sister, Mrs. Sara Hammond, Tarentum. A son, William, is deceased. A brother, J. E. Vance, died last February, and a sister, Mrs. W. W. Thompson, died in 1924.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, November 20, in the Presbyterian Church at Cross Creek, in charge of the Rev. R. E. Kaufmann. Burial will be in the Cross Creek Cemetery.

Mr. Brownlee was graduated from Washington and Jefferson College in 1882. He then took up the study of law and since 1885 had practiced at the local bar. In later years he served as president of the Union Trust Company and a director of Washington Trust Company.

He leaves four children: Janet L. Brownlee, Washington; George Ashton Brownlee, Washington; John T. Brownlee, Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. John R. Bovard, Washington, D. C. Also surviving, in addition to nine grandchildren, are the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. W. C. McClelland, Washington; Joseph Brownlee, Washington; Mrs. Joseph Hamilton, Washington; Mrs. W. R. Wilson, Ben Avon; Sarah F. Brownlee, Janet L. Brownlee and John N. Brownlee, West Middletown; and Charles A. Brownlee of Cambridge, Washington County, New York. His wife, Mary Flack Brownlee, died December 2, 1931.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the W. B. Ritchie funeral home, East Wheeling street, where friends will be received. The Rev. Samuel W. Shane, pastor of Second U. P. Church, will be in charge. Burial will be in Washington Cemetery.

T. B. H. BROWNLEE

Washington county lost another of its venerable and highly esteemed citizens in the death of Attorney T. B. H. Brownlee, of Washington.

As a devoted churchman, as a man deeply interested in civic affairs, as a citizen who placed good government above partisan issues in politics and as a practicing attorney for more than half a century, Mr. Brownlee was widely known and respected for his sincerity and integrity.

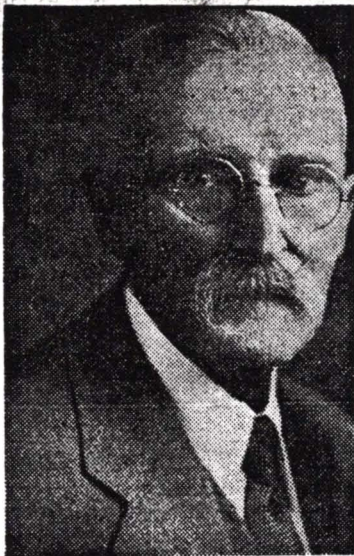
Politically, Attorney Brownlee was an independent. He was associated with the Progressive Keystone and other movements interested in good government and served two terms in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania.

A member of an old Washington county family, Attorney Brownlee adhered to the ideals and traditions of his ancestors. He placed principle and duty above party and self in his church and civic life. He was an excellent citizen.

11-24 Injured in Fall 1937

Dr. A. H. Wright, Dewey avenue, who is in Washington Hospital suffering from a broken hip, sustained when he fell Sunday on ice near his home, is reported resting comfortably.

PASSES AWAY



Andrew Russell Jeffrey, 84, venerable and widely known Washington County citizen, a resident of Washington for a number of years, died last evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Frazier, of Hickory. (Full details in obituary column). *Nov 24, 1937*

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 Hutchinson, 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. Louden. Burial will be in Washington Cemetery.

MISS LIZZIE CATHERINE HERRIOTT

Miss Lizzie Catherine Herriott, 78, a member of one of the old and respected families of Mt. Pleasant Township, died at the Herriott homestead, between Hickory and Venice, Wednesday evening, November 24, at 5:25 o'clock. Miss Herriott had been in failing health several years and confined to her bed for the past five months.

A daughter of William and Sarah Jane Morgan Herriott, Miss Herriott was born and had spent practically her entire life in the Hickory district. She was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church and especially active in the Missionary Society until her health failed.

Four brothers survive: Walter, McDonald, R. D. 4; James, of Oakdale; Howard, of Hickory and Samuel, McDonald, R. D. 3.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m., at the Herriott home, conducted by her pastor, the Rev. C. S. Thomas. Burial will be in Miller Run Cemetery.

WILLS PROBATED

Wills have been probated and letters of administration issued by the Register of Wills in the following estates:

Cynthia Ann Dunbar, late of Cross Creek Township; estate estimated at \$6,000 personalty, left to her husband, Samuel S. Dunbar, of Burgettstown R. D. 4, and daughter, Martha Belle Dunbar Say, of McKeesport, to whom letters of administration were issued.

Cynthia A. Dunbar, Burgettstown R. D. 4; \$6,184.51 in common and preferred stocks, bonds, cash in bank, and a mortgage due the estate.

Mrs. Jeffrey

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. Louden. Burial will be in Washington Cemetery.

Carrie K. Jeffrey, Cross Creek Township; \$2,000 personalty and \$600 realty; left to three daughters, to whom letters were issued.

PASSES AWAY



Just 15 days after her husband died, Mrs. Andrew Russell Jeffrey, widely known resident of Cross Creek Township, died yesterday. She was aged 83 years.

WIDELY KNOWN WOMAN IS DEAD

Mrs. Andrew Russell Jeffrey, Aged 83, Dies in Cross Creek 15 Days After Husband's Death.

FUNERAL ON SATURDAY 1937

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 Jobes 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.

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Carrie K. Jeffrey, Cross Creek Township; \$6,039 in household goods and money in bank.

MAY FINISH DEEP WELL THIS WEEK

11-30-37
Depth Now Is 6,636 Feet—
Oriskany Sand Believed to
Lie Approximately 6,650
Feet Below Surface.

DRILL FIVE FEET A DAY

The Oriskany Sand may be reached this week in the deep McBurney No. 1 well of Norwood P. Johnson and the Gulf Oil Corporation, being drilled as a test on the McBurney farm, south of Hickory.

The well, begun more than two years ago, last night had been drilled to a depth of 6,636 feet. Fred R. Smith, production superintendent for the Gulf Oil Corporation, said that it was believed the sand lay at a depth of approximately 6,650 feet. He said that probably from 15 to 60 feet must yet be drilled before the sand was reached.

The hole is being deepened at a rate of about five feet in 24 hours, drilling in the hard Onondaga limestone at such a depth being a slow process. At this rate the Oriskany Sand, the goal of the test drilling, will be reached any time

SAND REACHED IN M'BURNEY WELL

Hoped-for Strike May Come
Today or Tomorrow, Re-
ports Say—Depth of Gas
in Sand Is Uncertain.

12-6-37
BIT IN UPPER PORTION

Reports last night were that the bit had entered the upper portion of the Oriskany Sand, in the McBurney No. 1 well of Norwood P. Johnson and the Gulf Oil Corporation, in Mt. Pleasant Township.

It is not known how long it will take to strike the pay, if any, in the sand, but it is said that it might be reached any time today or tomorrow.

Just where in the sand the sought-for gas or oil may be obtained is another unanswered question. Fred R. Smith, production superintendent, stated that the porous portion of the sand, in which the gas would be found, might lie at any depth in the sand, from a few feet beneath the top down to 20 or 25 feet.

J. R. Henderson, Hickory, Is a Winner at Big Show

1937

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—(9P)—Two sheep exhibitors from extreme ends of Pennsylvania won numerous prizes for their state at the International Livestock Exhibition today.

The Buck and Doe Run Valley Farms of Coatesville, in Chester County, showed the champion breeding Hampshire ewe, reserve champion breeding Hampshire ram and reserve champion aged Hampshire breeding ram; the winning ram lamb class for that breed; first places for ewe lambs, flocks, get of sire and pen of three, and third place for yearling ram.

J. R. Henderson, of Hickory, Washington County, exhibited the

champion and reserve champion breeding Dorset ewe and reserve champion breeding Dorset ram, and won first prizes for his flock of breeding Dorsets, aged rams, yearling ewes, ewe lambs and pen of three ewe lambs; second prize for get of sire; second and third prizes for yearling rams and ram lambs, and third for group of three ram lambs.

12-4-1937 MRS. JOSEPH W. DUNBAR

Mrs. Bertha Stewart Dunbar, wife of the Rev. Joseph W. Dunbar, D. D., died suddenly yesterday at the family home in Colerain, O. Mrs. Dunbar, widely known in Washington County, had been in failing health for the past year.

Her husband, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Colerain and former superintendent of the Institute of Practical Arts of Old Concord, survives with the following: A son, Joseph Dunbar, of Martins Ferry, O., and two stepchildren, Dr. David Dunbar and Mrs. Roger K. Patton, both of Washington.

Funeral services will be held from her late residence at Colerain, O., this evening at 7 o'clock, with other services from the family home of a sister, Miss Maude Stewart, Chester, W. Va., Monday at 1 p. m. Burial will be in Mt. Prospect Cemetery at Hickory.

MRS. JAMES M. NEVIN

Mrs. Emma Lucile Gordon Nevin, of Elizabeth, widow of James M. Nevin, died Tuesday, December 7.

Surviving children include Mrs. Homer M. Lowry, of Rea, R. D. 1. Other children are David M., Norma M., L. Millicent Nevin, Mrs. Robert E. Wolfe, and Mrs. R. C. McKelvey.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 3 p. m. in the home, at Maple Bluff, Elizabeth.

M. BRAINARD KERR

Word of the death of M. Brainard Kerr at Pasadena, Cal., Thursday, December 2, 1937, has been received by relatives at Cross Creek.

A son of the late Hampton and Jane Lee Kerr, he was born at Cross Creek where he spent his early life. Going west when a young man, he resided for a number of years at Pasadena, Cal.

Surviving are his wife and a niece, Miss Grace Kerr, of California.

12-2-1937 MRS. CLARA SHARP LINDSAY

Mrs. Clara Sharp Lindsay of Los Angeles died Monday at 11 p. m., at the home of Philip Sharp, a relative, 238 North Third street, Wheeling. She had been in poor health for years due to permanent injuries suffered when an auto struck her as she alighted from a street car in Los Angeles, where she had resided for 30 years.

She was a former resident on Logan street, Wheeling and returned there from Los Angeles only two weeks ago.

She was born November 22, 1854 in the Cross Creek section of Washington County, a daughter of John and Maria Sharp both deceased. She was married to Thomas Lindsay of Steubenville who survives with a number of nephews and nieces.

She was a member of Immanuel Presbyterian Church at Los Angeles and a former member of Westminster Presbyterian Church Wheeling.

Mrs. Lindsay was a woman of fine qualities of mind and personality, and her death will be a matter of regret to many friends here. Her body is at the Elliott funeral home.

Cross Creek

12-13-1937

Samuel, William and George Dunbar and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lee attended the funeral of Mrs. Hazel Dunbar Whitehill, of Washington.

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Hudnut and daughter Elizabeth Ann, of Bellevue, were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Zaebisch. Rev. Hudnut gave a very interesting talk on his trip to Europe.

November 10, 1937. D. C. Miller, Hickory, to Bessie J. Caldwell, Hickory, a lot in Mount Pleasant Township; \$1.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Waugh Celebrate 81st Birthdays



C. P. WAUGH



MRS SUSAN RITCHIE WAUGH

INDEPENDENCE, Nov. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Waugh, who reside one mile west of here just over the Pennsylvania-West Virginia line in Brooke County, held a joint birthday celebration at their home Sunday. Mrs. Waugh was 81 years old October 11, and Mr. Waugh was 81 years old Monday. While they did not hold a formal celebration they enjoyed a good birthday dinner surrounded by their children.

Friends of this well-known couple know them as 81 years young as both are as active as many people half that age. In fact Mr. Waugh spent most of his time Monday at the fruit storage grading and sacking apples. Both enjoy the best of health at this time. Mrs. Waugh had been slightly indisposed the past few months but has about regained her normal health. Few people would take this couple for more than 70 years of age.

Mr. Waugh, a son of James and Martha Palmer Waugh, was born November 29, 1856, at the old stone house at Waugh Mill on the Bethany-Wellsburg road, near the old tunnels that go through the hill on the public highway and which today are a curiosity to many travelers.

Mr. Waugh's mother died when he was two years of age and he went to live with his grandfather Palmer on what is known now as McAdoo Ridge. Later they moved to Wellsburg and then Grandfather Palmer purchased the farm where Mr. Waugh now lives.

The farm was purchased from the McGuires who laid out a large tract in the Independence section called Pembroke. Mr. Waugh was just six years old when he moved to his present home. The grandfather, when young, often took flatboat loads of grain, etc., down the Ohio. It was about 1861 that Mr. Waugh took up his residence on this farm. He had one brother, Joseph, who died at the age of nine years. Mr. Waugh received his education in the Brooke County Schools, attending the Gist School most of the time. At the age of 16 years he entered the old Canonsburg Academy, preparatory to enrolling in Washington College. After attending the academy for 18 months, he was compelled to return home and take charge of the farm as his grandfather had lost his eyesight.

The farm contains 235 acres and is known as the "Highland Springs Farm." It took its name from 16

springs on the tract, one of the highest points in Brooke County.

The Highland Spring was located on the Gist farm and Mr. Waugh purchased 2 3/4 acres of ground containing the spring. The water was piped to the house and the barn and supplies all stock, besides furnishing water for the home with a modern bathroom. Mr. Waugh erected one of the first octagon barns in this section. The barn is 70 feet in diameter and houses all of the stock besides the grain, hay, etc. Underneath the driveway are two large storage cellars which housed their fruit before the large storage house was erected a few years ago.

Mrs. Waugh, born October 11, 1856, is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Graig Ritchie, of Canonsburg. The Ritchie family was one of the early settlers in the Canonsburg section and had much to do with the development of that section. Mr. Ritchie erected the first cut glass factory of this district in Wheeling many years ago. While a student at the old Canonsburg Academy, Mr. Waugh became acquainted with the then Susan Ritchie now Mrs. Waugh. They were married March 23, 1882, or almost 56 years ago. Following their marriage they came to the present Waugh home which was erected 137 years ago from brick burned almost on the site of the building.

A few years before his marriage Mr. Waugh set out his first orchard and made his start in the fruit business in a small way. In addition to this he engaged in scientific farming and stock raising.

At the present time the Waughs have 50 acres in apple orchards, the oldest of which is 60 years and the youngest 15 years. They estimate that they have over 2,000 trees at this time. The hard Winter two years ago killed upwards of 100 trees and they are now contemplating the planting of 300 more trees.

Mr. and Mrs. Waugh are members of the Wellsburg Presbyterian Church. They have four children, eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren. The children are: Ritchie Waugh, of Wellsburg; Mrs. Robert Bigs, San Antonio, Texas.; Samuel Waugh and Jason Waugh, twins, on the home farm. Despite their four-score years, Mr. and Mrs. Waugh enjoy life to the fullest degree. They are never happier than when surrounded by their friends and it is always open house in this aristocratic old homestead.

Stricken With Appendicitis

The Rev. Cornelius S. Thomas, pastor of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church at Hickory, was stricken Saturday with appendicitis and underwent an operation Saturday night in Washington Hospital. He is reported as getting along well.

Undergoes Operation

Miss Jane Battaglia, of Hickory, underwent an operation for appendicitis at 5 p. m. Monday in Washington Hospital.

W. H. SHERWOOD APPLIES TO BOARD FOR PARDON

12-9-37
Harrisburg dispatches tell that W. H. Sherwood, of Chartiers Township, now serving a penitentiary term for voluntary manslaughter in connection with the shooting of his wife, Mrs. Ethel Paxton Sherwood, in August, 1936, has applied to the State Pardon Board for a pardon.

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Davis-Farrar Wedding

Miss Mary Helen Farrar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Farrar, of McDonald, was united in marriage Wednesday evening, December 1, at 8:30 o'clock in the home of her parents, with Daniel Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davis, Third street, Houston. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Oscar E. Gardner, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, McDonald, in the presence of relatives and friends from Waynesburg, Pittsburgh, Hickory, McDonald and Houston. The exchange of vows was taken in the living room before an improvised altar of white chrysanthemums and red poinsettas, carrying out a suggestion of Christmas. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Grant Collins, of McDonald sang, "O Promise Me," accompanied by Mrs. J. S. Mc-

Quiston at the piano. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Collins. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin, which she had worn when she was crowned May Queen at Waynesburg College, and a finger tip veil of tulle. She carried a bouquet of calla lilies and wore a string of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom. Miss Helen Allison, of Hickory, was the bride's only attendant. She was gowned in Copenhagen blue velvet with bronze accessories. J. Ross McCracken was the best man. Thomas Holland, of Pittsburgh, and his brother, Donald Holland, of Ellsworth, were ushers. Mrs. William Farrar, mother of the bride, wore a black velvet gown with crimson accessories and Mrs. Daniel Davis, mother of the bridegroom was gowned in maroon brocaded velvet, with corsage of white gardenias. The ceremony was followed by an informal reception for the wedding guests at the home of the bride. After a short wedding trip, Mr. Davis and his bride will make their home in an apartment owned by Mr. Farrar, McDonald, R. D. 4. The bride attended the Hickory Vocational High School and was graduated from Waynesburg College in the class of '36. She was a member of Alpha Gamma Theta social sorority. Mr. Davis was a graduate of the Hickory Vocational High School in the class of '31 and attended the Pennsylvania State Business College at Washington. He is now employed by the Metropolitan Insurance Company, and is working in the Canonsburg district.

W. W. WIEGMANN

12-4-1937
W. W. Wiegmann, a resident of Avella for the past 32 years and one of the most widely known men in the Independence Township community, died in his home Friday at 2:30 a. m. He was 76 years of age.

Mr. Wiegmann had been in failing health for the last nine months and had been seriously ill for the past week, due to a heart condition.

He was born September 30, 1861 in Allegheny, now No tside, Pittsburgh, and moved to Patterson Mills when a young man. He later moved to Avella, where he conducted an undertaking business and was a justice of the peace for a number of years.

Mr. Wiegmann was a member of the Avella First Presbyterian Church. He married Laura Moore, of Independence Township, who survives with the following children: James M. Weigmann and Mrs. W. W. Sutherland, both of Avella; Mrs. Charles P. Sheets, Cadiz, O., and Mrs. Harry Moore, Carnegie; eight grandchildren and the following brothers and sisters: Louis, Eldersville; John C., and Harry E., of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Fred Klagas, Ellwood City; Mrs. T. A. Pettibone, Eldersville, and Mrs. Louis Pettibone, Oakdale.

Funeral services will be held in the Wiegmann Funeral Home Sunday at 2 p. m., in charge of the Rev. N. E. Koehler, Jr., pastor of the Avella First Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in West Point Cemetery, Avella.

MRS. SUSAN LAMB

Mrs. Susan Lamb, 81, died Thursday at 9:45 a. m. at the home of her son, Robert P. Lamb, Midway, after a lingering illness of almost 25 years.

She was born in Pendleton County, W. Va., January 10, 1856, and had resided in Washington County for almost 60 years. Her husband, J. D. Lamb, died August 14, 1935.

Mrs. Lamb was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Pendleton County, W. Va.

She leaves three sons: William, Clinton; Harry Cecil, Bulger R. D. 1; and Robert Paul, Midway; also seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from the home of Robert P. Lamb Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be in Candor Church Cemetery. 12-11-1937

40th Wedding Anniversary

12-13-37
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Smith, of the Mt. Hope section of Independence Township, were invited to the home of their son, Guy, Thursday night to help celebrate the fifth birthday of their grandson, Lloyd Smith, but upon their arrival there they discovered that the function had really been arranged to celebrate more than the grandson's birthday. It was to honor the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, also the birthday of Ernest and Clarence Smith, twins. The surprise was complete, as the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, and Clarence Smith were not aware that the function had been planned for them as well as the grandson. The Smith family has been connected with the affairs of Independence Township for many years and they are well known in the western part of the county. On December 8, 1897, Ernest Smith was united in marriage to Martha Farrar, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Farrar, of Independence Township. Samuel Farrar served the county as county commissioner. The Smith twins, Ernest and Clarence, were born on December 8 and all of these events were fittingly celebrated Thursday night, December 9, on the birthday of the grandson. The guest list included immediate members of the Smith connection. An oyster dinner with all the trimmings was served. The evening was spent in recalling the many events of the past half century.

The case of Elizabeth Coleman, of Hickory, against Cornelius F. Curran, of Washington, and William O. Roth, of Oakland, Md., on trial since last week before Judge Carl E. Gibson, will be given to the jury today. Arguments will be made this morning. Yesterday defense witnesses testified that the Roth truck was in motion and that all lights were burning when the Curran car crashed into its rear at 12:30 a. m., May 20, 1937, on Route 18 near Hickory. Miss Coleman, a guest in the Curran car, seeks to recover damages for injuries alleged to have been received in the crash.

Mercury Descends to Sub-Zero on Earliest Date in Last Seven Years

12-13-1937

Winter early this morning climaxed the earliest sustained cold wave in recent years by going to sub-zero mercurial depths for the first time in at least seven months.

At 12:30 a. m. the Citizens Water Company pump station reported one degree below zero, with all indications that the mercury would continue to descend until dawn.

The present frigid wave really began last Tuesday, December 7, with a reading of nine above; the next day it was 10, and Thursday it was five and one-half; the 10th saw a temperature of five, and then Saturday, the 11th, saw zero. Yesterday was slightly warmer, with a minimum of three above in the morning. Last night, however, the mercury descended steadily until zero was recorded at midnight one below a half hour later.

In the seven years there have been two other Decembers of abnormally intense cold. The worst was in 1935, when the weather remained comparatively warm until

the 20th, when it suddenly went down to nine degrees above. On the 21st it was five below, and every day thereafter found temperatures of zero or lower until the final day of the year, when it was 12½ below. That winter continued abnormal because of sub-normal temperatures, breaking all local records for cold before January was over and continuing with sub-zero weather even into February.

In 1932 sub-zero weather struck on December 15, with a reading of six below, and with 13 below the next day. Three other days of the month saw sub-zero weather.

December 1931 was a warm month, the lowest recorded temperature being 15 above. The coldest in December, 1934, was two above. Last year was a mild winter.

Weather Observer W. S. Brotzman, in Pittsburgh, last night prophesied a warm wave, comparatively, when he said: "It may go up to freezing tomorrow." A temperature of 32 would mean real relief in this district after the last week.

MRS. SARAH S. HAMILTON

Mrs. Sarah S. Hamilton, in her 91st year, died last night at the home of her son, Attorney H. D. Hamilton, 262 Locust avenue.

A daughter of David and Mary Byers Camp, members of pioneer families of Columbianna County, O., her marriage to Dr. Alexander T. Hamilton was solemnized in 1872. Dr. Hamilton died 40 years ago. She was the last member of her immediate family.

Surviving are one son, Attorney Hamilton, and three grandchildren: Doris and Raymond Gregory, both of Santa Monica, Calif., and Mrs. J. Frank Cary, of Washington. She leaves one great-grandchild, Mary Louise Cary. A daughter, Mary V. Hamilton Gregory, died in 1919.

Mrs. Hamilton was a member of the Second Presbyterian Church for many years.

Funeral services will be held at the Hamilton home, 262 Locust avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Dr. George P. Atwell. Burial will be in the Washington Cemetery.

12-14-37

Attended Funeral of Mrs. Ferrell's Brother At Ft. Wayne, Indiana

12-12-1937

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Ferrell, North Main street, returned today from Fort Wayne, Ind., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Ferrell's brother, C. F. Knauer, 69, who died suddenly Monday, of heart failure.

Mr. Knauer had served as a member of the faculty at St. John's Lutheran School, Fort Wayne, for the past thirty years. Before going to Fort Wayne he was an instructor in Lutheran Schools in Sandusky, Ohio, and Saginaw, Mich. He was a member of the St. John's Lutheran Church.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Lena Knauer, and his sister, Mrs. Ferrell, Mr. Knauer is survived by two sons, the Rev. H. F. Knauer, Saginaw, Mich., and Carl F. Knauer, Dallas, Tex.; also by one daughter, Mrs. Ralston E. Craig, Ft. Wayne. Six grandchildren also survive and two brothers, the Rev. F. G. Knauer, Seward, Neb., and Christian Knauer, Hickory.

Dec 14 J. S. TEETS 1937

Death yesterday at 5:10 a. m., ended a long illness for J. Samuel Teets, who died at his home in Johnston Road, Houston. Mr. Teets had been in failing health for several years and as his condition had been serious for some time, his death was not unexpected.

A son of David and Elizabeth Myers Teets, he was born on February 6, 1865, at Clifton Mills, W. Va., where his early life was spent and where he learned the carpenter trade at the age of 17 years. He was employed as a carpenter by the Pennsylvania Railroad, before coming to Washington County. After coming to Pennsylvania he was employed by the Wabash Railroad for three years, while residing in Bridge. He removed to Hickory in 1906.

In 1923 he erected his present home in Houston, continuing his trade after leaving the railroad. In 1900 he was united in marriage with Miss Jennie Deal, daughter of Jackson and Rhoda Frankhauser Deal, of Glade Farms, W. Va., who survives.

Mr. Teets was a member of the Central Presbyterian Church, Canonsburg, and had held membership in the I. O. O. F. Lodge for over 30 years, joining in 1904 in Bridgeville, later transferring his membership to the Canonsburg Lodge, No. 893. He was also a member of the Washington encampment.

Brief funeral services will be held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 1:30, followed by services in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory, at 2:30 p. m., in charge of the Rev. F. L. Teets, of Fayette City, a cousin of the deceased. Burial will be in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory. The I. O. O. F. Lodge will have charge of the services at the grave.

Mrs. Teets died Sept 14, 1937

Legal Advertising

SPECIAL NOTICE ON REAL ESTATE SALES SHERIFF'S RULE

Tax collectors, attorneys and solicitors who file tax statements, liened taxes and municipal liens against property being sold at sheriff's sale. Hereafter no statements can be withdrawn or adjustments made after the property has been bid in at a certain price, therefore statements must be correct at the time of filing. There will be no exceptions to this rule.

SHERIFF SALES

Abstracts of properties taken in execution upon the writs shown, at the number and terms shown, as the properties of the severally named defendants, owners or reputed owners, and to be sold by Fred W. Brady, Esq., Sheriff of Washington County, Pennsylvania, on Friday, December 31st, 1937, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Eastern Standard Time in the Office of the Sheriff, Washington County Court House, Washington, Pennsylvania. TERMS OF SALE, Cash on day of Sale.

(Complete descriptions of the following properties are on file in the Sheriff's Office at the Court House, Washington, Pa.)

William D. Gordon, Secretary of Banking of Pennsylvania, in possession of First Bank & Trust Company, Washington, Pa., now for use of Luther A. Harr, Secretary of Banking of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Receiver of First Bank & Trust Company, Washington, Pa., vs. W. R. Simpson, owner or reputed owner. Pl. Fa. No. 8 Feb. Term, 1937. C. L. V. Acheson, Atty.

1. Tract of land in Mt. Pleasant Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, containing 115.205 acres as surveyed by William Wylie, Civil Engineer, October 15th, 1901, adjoining lands of Joseph Cowden and Jos. W. Hervey; lands of Lenan McCarrell, J. M. K. Donaldson, Lewis Ahrens, heirs of James A. McIlvaine and lands of James McBurney. Excepting and reserving, however, the Pittsburgh or River Vein of Coal in and underlying said tract of land, together with the mining rights, waivers and privileges as set forth and contained in a deed from John Graham Simpson, et ux., to Charles Porter, dated January 31, 1902, and of record in the Recorder's Office of Washington County, Pennsylvania, in Deed Book Vol. 273, Page 303. Subject to an oil and gas lease given to Hickory-Penn Gas Company on April 19, 1927, of record in the Recorder's Office aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. 371, Page 419. Being the same tract of land of which J. Graham Simpson died seized on October 20, 1910, intestate, leaving to survive him a widow, S. Elizabeth Simpson, and a son, W. Ralph Simpson, in whom title to the tract of land above described vested, subject to the dower interest therein of the said S. Elizabeth Simpson. On said tract there is erected a two-story log and frame dwelling, containing six rooms, and a frame barn.

2. Lot in the Village of Hickory, Mount Pleasant Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, fronting 77.5 feet, more or less, on Church Street, and extending back a distance of 170 feet, more or less, to land formerly of William G. Simpson. Excepting and reserving all the coal of the Pittsburgh or River Vein in and under said lot, together with the mining rights, waivers and privileges as conveyed to Charles Porter, by deed dated February 10, 1902, and of record in the Recorder's Office aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. 265, at Page 387. Being the same lot of which J. Graham Simpson died seized on October 20, 1910, intestate, leaving to survive him a widow, S. Elizabeth Simpson, and a son, W. Ralph Simpson, in whom title to said lot vested, subject to the dower interest therein of the said S. Elizabeth Simpson. Upon said lot is erected a two-story frame dwelling, containing eight rooms and a frame stable.

The Simpson property was bought by A. Donaldson McCarrell & Matthew McCarrell

Dec 20, 1937

MRS. MARTHA W. DUNBAR
Mrs. Martha Wilson Dunbar, of 9 Wilmont avenue, died Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Dunbar was a daughter of the late Robert and Margaret M. Wilson, and was born in the homestead at Wilson's Mills near Buffalo Village June 8, 1852. In 1883 she was united in marriage with J. Van Eman Dunbar, of Cross Creek, and after several years in Cross Creek they moved to Washington. Mr. Dunbar started the lumber business which later became the Dunbar & Wallace firm.

Mrs. Dunbar united early in life with Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church and upon moving to Washington she transferred her membership to Third Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Dunbar died in 1910. A son, Robert W. Dunbar, died in 1925. Hazel D. Whitehill, the only daughter, died suddenly November 8, 1937.

Surviving are two grandchildren, Helen Jane and Leonard L. Whitehill. A brother, Andrew C. Wilson, of Buffalo, also survives.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late residence, 9 Wilmont avenue. Interment will be in Washington Cemetery.

MRS. JOHN M. CLARK

Funeral services for Mrs. Leanna McGugin Clark, who died in the home of a son, Clifford Clark, Cambridge, O., Friday, December 17, will be held at the Clark home there today at 11 a. m. Burial will be in Boden Cemetery, near Cambridge.

Mrs. Clark, the last of a family of 12 children and daughter of James and Matilda Campbell McGugin, was born in Mt. Pleasant Township July 9, 1851. Due to a broken hip, she had been bedfast for the past seven years. Her death was attributed to infirmities of advanced age.

She leaves an only son, Clifford, with whom she had made her home since the death of her husband, John M. Clark, 22 years ago. Three grandchildren also survive, John and Herbert Clark, Pittsburgh, and Harry Clark, at home. A sister, Mrs. Joseph M. Carlisle, Hickory, died last August at the age of 80 and a brother, Newton McGugin, died in November 1934, at the age of 90.

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Deer Lick 1937

James Sellers has been suffering the past few days from a badly bruised ankle, injured while cutting wood.

MISS ALICE STEVENSON

Miss Alice Stevenson, lifelong resident of Bulger, died at 3:30 o'clock Saturday morning, December 18, 1937, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Greer M. Kerr, in Oakdale, after a short illness of pneumonia.

Miss Stevenson was a daughter of the late James McClusky and Hanna Van Eman Stevenson. She was born at Bulger and spent her entire life in the house in which she was born.

She was a lifelong member of Raccoon Presbyterian Church at Candor and for many years was a teacher in the Sunday School of the church and also in the Raccoon Mission.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Kerr, and the following brothers: the Rev. J. V. Stevenson, Bulger; the Rev. Dr. J. A. Stevenson, San Diego, Cal.; W. F. Stevenson, Riverside, Cal.; Dr. G. L. Stevenson, Sacramento, Cal., and the Rev. J. E. Stevenson, Boulder City, Nev.

Funeral services will be held today at 2 p. m. at 43 Hastings avenue, Oakdale. Burial will be in Raccoon Church Cemetery.

REV. THOMAS E. STEVENSON

Word was received Sunday of the sudden death of Rev. Thomas Edwards Stevenson, December 24, 1937, in Boulder City, Nev., where he was pastor of the Protestant Community Church.

Mr. Stevenson was the youngest son of the late James McClusky and Hannah VanEman Stevenson, of near Raccoon Station. Three sisters are deceased: Miss Laura Stevenson and Mrs. Andrew C. Borland, who died in 1936 and Miss Alice Stevenson, who died December 18, 1937. He is survived by Mrs. Greer McIlvaine Kerr, of Oakdale, and the following brothers: the Rev. J. V. Stevenson, Raccoon; the Rev. Dr. Joseph A. Stevenson, San Diego, Calif.; William F. Stevenson, Riverside, Calif., and Dr. George L. Stevenson, Sacramento, Calif.

Mr. Stevenson was graduated from Washington and Jefferson College in the class of 1897, and later from Western Theological Seminary. His first charge was a mission at Ashtola, Somerset County, Pa. Later he was pastor at Inglewood, El Centro and Burbank, all in California and Boulder City, Nev., where he died.

Funeral services were conducted in Boulder City, Monday, December 27. Further services will be in the home of Mrs. Greer M. Kerr, Oakdale, the time to be arranged later. Burial will be in Raccoon Cemetery, Candor.

Alice Stevenson, Smith Township; \$5,500 personalty and \$2,683 realty; left to brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews; letters to a nephew, James Kerr, of Oakdale.

Anniversary Is Celebrated By Woman's Club of Hickory

1937

HICKORY, Dec. 14.—Twenty years of community service is the fine record of the Woman's Club of Hickory which held an anniversary meeting at the home of Mrs. D. L. McCarrell on Tuesday evening. Six of the eight former presidents, 15 charter members and a number of former members were present, a number of whom, in short talks, told of their pleasant associations of former years.

The minutes of the first meeting, also held in the McCarrell home, were read by Mrs. Frank McCarrell. In 1917, when the club was organized, this club led the community in helping to outfit the boys for overseas service and putting the Liberty Loan drives over the top.

The passage of the 18th Amendment and Woman's Suffrage were both aided by the club members. In later years every worthy community enterprise was supported by the club. The starting of the community-school library was first sponsored and later with the joint efforts of the Farm Women's Society, the library was established.

The influence of the club work has reached beyond the Hickory community through aid given other communities in times of floods, fires and other emergencies.

Another feature of the club was

the social culture derived from the monthly meetings. The varied programs presented the musical and literary talents not only of the members, but also outstanding talent from other places. Mrs. Flora Acheson, a charter member and chairman of the program committee, presented a program which consisted of a review of the work done during the last 20 years. As each past-president gave her talk she participated in cutting a large birthday cake with its 20 lighted candles. In memory of the first meeting at which doughnuts were served, Mrs. McCarrell furnished a bountiful supply of them. At the conclusion of the social hour Santa Claus paid them a visit and distributed gifts to all.

Former presidents present were: Mrs. D. L. McCarrell, Mrs. W. W. Denny, Mrs. Jennie Hays, Mrs. Ralph Simpson, Mrs. H. L. Pedicord, and Mrs. J. B. Henderson. Mrs. E. C. Wiggins, of Mahoningtown, was not able to be present. The late Mrs. Frank Dinsmore was the first president.

The hostesses serving lunch were: Mrs. W. C. Dinsmore, Mrs. Walter Scott, Mrs. George Baker, Mrs. Nettie Cowden, Mrs. Ralph Simpson, Mrs. A. C. Stamy. The McCarrell home was decorated for the occasion in keeping with the season.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1937

SOCIETY

McDowell-Neil Wedding

Miss Myrtle Neil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard Neil, of Hickory, R. D., became the bride of John H. McDowell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. McDowell, also of Hickory, R. D., at a pretty ceremony at the manse of the officiating minister, the Rev. Cornelius S. Thomas, at Hickory, on Christmas morning at 11 o'clock. The bride wore a dress of blue velvet and carried a corsage of talisman roses. The bride chose her cousin, Miss Jeannette McIlvaine, for her only bridesmaid. Miss McIlvaine wore an earth-brown dress and carried a corsage of gardenias. Leman McCarrell was the best man. Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the bride's home and a Christmas dinner served at noon by the bride's parents. The dinner guests included besides the bride and bridegroom and their attendants, Mr. and Mrs. William Neil and children, of Washington; Mrs. Roy Carlisle, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas and son, Robert; Betty and Lenore Neil. Mr. and Mrs. McDowell will be at home to their friends at Hickory, R. D., after January 1.

DEC. 30, 1937

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Fettke and daughter, Virginia, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. G. C. Rouch, of Pine Lake, O., and Robert Loughman, of Dunns Station, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sellers. Mrs. Rouch remained for a longer visit with her parents.

James Sellers, who has been suffering from a severely sprained and injured ankle, injured two weeks ago when cutting wood, is able to be about the house by the aid of crutches.

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F. P. Lindsay, Clerk Of Courts, Killed

Dec 27, 1937

DEAD OFFICER ^{White A D} Prominent County Official Meets Death in Christmas Eve Collision on Route 40, of Washington.

COLLIDES WITH LARGE BUS



Clerk of Courts Frank P. Lindsay, of Washington, above, was one of eight residents of Washington County to meet death in accidents occurring during the holiday weekend.

Clerk of Courts Frank P. Lindsay, 52, of 950 Jefferson avenue, was fatally crushed in a Christmas Eve motor accident on Route 40, on the western edge of Washington.

Just beyond the underpass, at the former Baltimore & Ohio railroad crossing, the right wheels of Mr. Lindsay's car plunged into the soft clay berm at 6:40 p. m. Friday at the point where the four-lane road under the railroad converges into a two-lane route.

Apparently as he swerved his automobile violently to the left to bring it back on the highway proper, Mr. Lindsay's automobile catapulted across the road in the path of a White Star Line bus. The Lindsay car was struck with such terrific force that one side was practically crushed against the other.

Clerk of Courts Lindsay, who was on his way to deliver Christmas gifts to relatives at Claysville, was apparently still living when removed from the wreckage but succumbed to his hurts before arrival at Washington Hospital.

Crushed temple fracture was the cause of death. He received many other injuries, including leg fractures.

Twenty-six passengers were on the bus which had turned onto the berm of the road by Driver Roscoe R. Watson, 35, of Holbrook, Greene County, in an effort to prevent the headon collision. The bus was turned crosswise to the road by the force of the crash and was so badly damaged it was necessary to tow it to the garage of the company here. Damage to the bus was placed at \$500 while the Lindsay

machine was completely demolished.

Five persons on the bus were injured. Driver Watson suffered a bruised chest while their son, Nick Pappas, Jr., 6, suffered a bruised shoulder. Melba Xenos, 31, of Ambridge, Pa., reported an arm injury.

Clerk of Courts Frank P. Lindsay who had been prominent in business, civic, fraternal and political circles of Washington, was born in Blaine Township, November 14, 1885. He came to Washington 23 years ago as a young man and for 20 years had been engaged in the automobile business. His early years were spent in the western part of the county.

Long active in the Democratic party, Mr. Lindsay was elected Clerk of Courts in 1935 and was completing the second year of a four-year term. He was prominent as one of the leaders of the party in recent years.

Mr. Lindsay was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, of the Rotary Club of Washington, a member of the Board of Governors of the Washington County Motor Club and fraternally was a member of various Masonic orders and Washington Lodge No. 776, B. P. O. Elks.

Masonic lodges in which Mr. Lindsay held membership follow: Claysville Blue Lodge, No. 447; Washington Chapter No. 150, R. & A. M.; Washington Council No. 1; Jacques de Molay Commandery No. 3, Knights Templar; Consistory of New Castle and Syria Temple, Pittsburgh.

Clerk of Courts Lindsay leaves his wife, Bessie Supler Lindsay and one daughter, Elizabeth B., at home. His mother, Mrs. Nannie B. Lindsay, of Lawrence avenue, also survives. He leaves three brothers: J. W., and Clarence R. Lindsay, of Washington and Roy G. Lindsay, of Canonsburg. He leaves a number of nieces and nephews.

The body will be at the Lindsay home in Jefferson avenue until noon today when it will be removed to the Bebout funeral home where services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Samuel W. Shane, of the Second U. P. Church, of which Mr. Lindsay was a member. Burial will be in the West Alexander Cemetery.

December 27, 1937

THOMAS NICHOL, LOCAL BANKER, DIES SUDDENLY

Life-Long Resident of Washington, Employee of Citizens National Bank, Dies in Los Angeles Thursday.

WAS 83 YEARS OLD

Thomas L. Nichol, 83, an employe of the Citizens National Bank for many years and a life-long resident of this community, died suddenly in Los Angeles, California, yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A telegram received this morning by the bank from A. M. Algeo, who is also in Los Angeles, announced his death, but gave no details.

That his death was sudden is apparent, for it was only on December 16 that he left Washington in company with his daughter, Miss Martha Nichol, to spend the winter in California. At that time physicians stated that he was able to stand the trip.

For more than 20 years Thomas Nichol had been a familiar figure at the savings department of the Citizens National Bank, and only last May he was retired on a pension after 28 years of continuous service for that institution. In May, 1909, he entered the employ of the Citizens National Bank as an individual bookkeeper, in which capacity he served for several years, and then went to the savings department, where he spent the remainder of his active business life. He knew personally every man, woman and child who had been patrons of his department during those 20 years and more, and he always had a kindly word of encouragement to the young to save their money.

His penship was perfect even to the last day of his employment, in spite of his advanced years. He never wrote in a hurry, but he always wrote just a fraction of an inch above the line, but always absolutely straight and every letter in its proper proportion.

He scorned the use of an adding machine except to check his own work, but it seldom needed checking, for like his penmanship, his addition was perfect. When adding a column of figures in the book of a patron he would run it up as fast as an adding machine, and it was

PASSES AWAY



Thomas L. Nichol, life-long resident of Washington, and long with the Savings Department of Citizens National Bank, died Thursday in Los Angeles, California. With his daughter, Miss Martha, he had started west only the latter part of last week, expecting to spend the winter on the Coast.

always right. He once remarked that the younger generation had come to depend upon adding machines to such an extent that mental addition would soon become a lost art.

Thomas L. Nichol was born on a farm near Washington October 11, 1854, a son of Franklin and Margaret McDermott Nichol, and his entire life was spent in this section. For a number of years he was a clerk in the Long shoe store, later the Gabby shoe store, located in one of the rooms where the George Washington Hotel now stands. Later he worked for a time in the Wheeling office of the Hazel-Atlas Glass Company, and then returned to Washington as a clerk in the office of the County Commissioners. From there he entered the employ of the Citizens National Bank in May, 1909, to spend the remainder of his long business life with that institution, and as a reward for those long years of faithful service he was retired on a pension by the bank last May.

His grandfather, James McDermott, who lived to a very old age, was for many years a typographer on The Reporter, long before a linotype machine was even dreamed of. When more than 80 years of age it was his proud boast that he could set a column of type as rapidly and with as much accuracy as any younger man. The old col-

umns of The Reporter in the latter 1870's frequently contain type set by James McDermott with this notation. He was also a soldier of the War of 1912.

About 1882 Mr. Nichol was united in marriage with Miss Martha Morrow, a daughter of Robert and Barbara Morrow, of Washington. His wife died on March 8, 1884. One daughter, Martha Nichol, who survives, was born to this union. She and her father made their home at 39 North College street. Mr. Nichol had few other relatives. Mrs. Dora Morrow, of South Franklin street, a sister-in-law, and Miss Sadie Nichol, of South Lincoln street, is a cousin. A brother, John Nichol, died at Somerset three or four years ago.

The deceased was a member of the First Baptist Church, of Washington.

Funeral services will be held at the Ritchie Funeral Home, East Wheeling street, at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, in charge of the Rev. W. M. Kennedy, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Interment will be in the Washington Cemetery.

Newcomer-Stunkard

At a pretty home ceremony Monday evening, December 27, at 7:30 o'clock, the marriage of Miss Mary Jane Stunkard, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Stunkard, of Freedonia, to A. Allen Newcomer, son of Mrs. Arthur Newcomer, of Philadelphia, was solemnized.

The vows were exchanged before an improvised altar of palms and ferns, with the bride's father, the Rev. Charles Stunkard, pastor of the Freedonia Presbyterian Church officiating. The Mendelssohn wedding march was played by Mrs. Ralph Retzer.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Robert A. Stunkard, of Carnegie, wore a traveling dress of brown alpaca with a shoulder bouquet of talisman roses. Mrs. Martha Moffet as matron of honor chose black crepe with a corsage of pink roses. Henry C. Roemer, of Philadelphia, was best man.

There was an informal reception following the ceremony with places for eight at the bride's table.

Mr. and Mrs. Newcomer left for a short trip planning to be at their already furnished home in Hatboro after the first of the year. Mrs. Newcomer is a graduate of the Hickory High School and Westminster College. She is a member of the teaching staff of the Hatboro schools. Mr. Newcomer is employed by the Standard Oil Company.

Guests were present from Hatboro, Philadelphia, Zellenople, Pittsburgh, Carnegie, Washington, Houston and Hickory.

FINE PROGRAM PRESENTED BY HICKORY LODGE

Business Men and Firms Co-
operate With Knights of
Pythias Lodge in Present-
ing Christmas Program.

TREE IS ATTRACTIVE

HICKORY, Dec. 26.—The entertainment committee of the Knights of Pythias Lodge Number 125 of Hickory played a prominent part in presenting a fine program here on Christmas eve. Through the work of the committee and the cooperation of business men and firms, the business section of the town was beautifully lighted. The center of attraction was a large and well-lighted community Christmas tree in the center of the town at which the Christmas program was given. A large crowd was present and while waiting for the arrival of Santa Claus and his train of reindeer sang Christmas carols led by A. C. Stamy. Accordion music played by Gailey Wilson was a feature of the program. Upon his arrival, Santa Claus took over the program and a generous Christmas treat was given to the children of the community.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McIlvaine entertained at a turkey dinner on Christmas. Guests included, Mrs. Annie McIlvaine, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Patterson, Lawrence McIlvaine and son Robert of Canonsburg, Miss Margaret McGee, Wheeling, W. Va., and William Conkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Carlisle entertained at the family dinner the following: Joseph Carlisle, Miss Flora Carlisle, Walter Carlisle, Elmer Carlisle, and daughter Dorothy, Alene, Dolores and Jimmie Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell, McDonald, R. D., had as guests at dinner, Miss Bessie McCarrell and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis, Howard Caldwell and sister, Miss Virginia Caldwell.

Rev. and Mrs. John R. Loudon were guests of Mrs. Loudon's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ross Abbott, New Castle.

Thomas Shine was a dinner guest of Mrs. Fannie Shane and family of McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Giffin and daughter, Ann were dinner guests of Mrs. Giffin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Post of Claysville.

Miss Ella Perrin took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell of Carnegie.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Swartz and sons Edwin, Louis and Samuel were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weiss of Pittsburgh.

The Misses Isabel and Betty Brown of Toledo, O., spent the vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Brown.

Dr. and Mrs. D. L. McCarrell's holiday guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell, Beaver Falls; James McCarrell, Miss Ora McCarrell, James McCarrell, home from Wooster College and John K. McCarrell, home from University of Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Patton, Washington and David K. McCarrell.

Sammy and Bobby Stewart, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart of Moninger are guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Ora Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eckert, Tyrona; Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Everett M. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Park Wilson, Misses Bertha and Elizabeth Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Gailey Wilso and children, Suzanna and Robert and Samuel Wilson motored to New Bethlehem, to spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. John S. Wilson.

Mrs. R. L. McGugin, of Washington, Iowa, is visiting her son, Mr. McElroy Paul of Woodville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare White had as guests at Christmas dinner, Mrs. John White, Miss Mattie White, Washington, George and James Trenary of Trenary, Mich., Hugh Trenary, Pittsburgh, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. White and daughters Martha Ruth and Mary Dale, and Misses Mary and Elizabeth White.

Mrs. Alice Marquis and Miss Lela Marquis of Sheridan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Reedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Cooke entertained at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rea and son Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Foster and daughters, Elizabeth Lee and Jeane Cook, Miss Jane Brown and Marshall Pixley of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Miss Julia Belle Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carter entertained at dinner, Willis Herbinson, Butler; Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson McCarrell, Miss Marthetta McCarrell and Lois Anne Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Culley entertained at a Christmas turkey dinner, Dr. J. M. C. Reynolds, Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Fay, Fred Kinmond, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds and Miss Effie Cool of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Culley, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Welch and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Culley, Burgettstown; Bobbie Culley and Betty Joell Culley.

Dr. and Mrs. Ed White and children, Roberta, Nancy and Eddie, were dinner guests of Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Addison S. Woodford of Mt. Lebanon.

Dr. Arthur M. Simpson and daughters Katherine and Arlyne of Toledo, O., are guests of Mrs. Katherine and Miss Mary Simpson.

Rev. Marshall D. Berryhill of Pittsburgh, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berryhill over the weekend and was the guest minister at the Mt. Prospect Church, Sunday morning. Rev. C. S. Thomas will occupy the pulpit next Sunday. Rev. Thomas is recovering from an appendix operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Ryburn and son are visiting Mrs. Ryburn's father, A. R. White and brother, Harry White and family of Washington, R. D.

Miss Maude Morgan of Houston

is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. T. McAllister of McDonald, R. D.

Miss Mattie White of Washington, spent the weekend with her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Clare White of Hickory, R. D.

Cross Creek

Miss Della Hindman, Mrs. Nettie Denlinger and Betty Clark were Pittsburgh shoppers on Wednesday.

Blanche Crumrine is spending a few days with her aunt in Washington.

Mrs. Viola Johnston is suffering from an infected eye.

Mrs. J. C. Allen, Mrs. Walter McNelly, Miss Hazel Carter, Harry Wilson and Mrs. Nellie Kharas attended the teachers' institute in Washington.

Betty Clark spent several days in Burgettstown this week.

Julia Bell Cooke, Elizabeth Foster, Percy Lydic, Betty Clark and Roberta Kharas attended the student dance at Union High School on Friday night.

Miss Julia Cooke of Washington, visited in the H. C. Cooke and Lee Foster homes.

Mrs. R. E. Kaufman entertained the Guild girls on Wednesday afternoon at a Christmas party.

Wide Variety Of Apples In State

By HENRY R. EBY
County Agricultural Agent

Pennsylvania grown apples can satisfy any taste. Varieties differ widely in flavor, aroma, acidity, juiciness, firmness and cooking characteristics, as well as the season of the year when they are at their best.

For eating there is a wide range in sweetness, including the distinctly sweet, such as Paradise and Tolman; the very mild sub-acid, such as Hubbardston (Nonsuch) and Delicious; the sub-acid, such as Grimes and Stayman, and the acid, such as King David and Yellow Belleflower.

A few of the leading commercial varieties in Pennsylvania may be characterized as follows:

McIntosh is our most aromatic variety and is considered best of all eating apples by many.

Jonathan is an excellent all-purpose apple, being of high dessert quality and acid enough to be good when cooked.

Delicious is very popular as a dessert apple, especially with those who prefer a very mild sort. It is not considered good for cooking because of this mildness. It ripens in October and may be readily held through January, and two months longer under best storage conditions.

Northern Spy is praised as an all-purpose apple.

Baldwin is perhaps more widely known than any other Pennsylvania apple. It is of fair dessert quality and holds its shape fairly well when cooked.

Stayman is now the leading commercial variety in Pennsylvania and its popularity is due in no small part to its excellence as dessert apple.

York and Rome are both among our leading varieties, but neither can be classed as a very desirable dessert apple.

Ben Davis and Gano are perhaps our very best keepers. Their season extends from January into June in good storage.

BORN
To Mr. and Mrs. Warren M. Briggs, of Washington, R. D. 1, a daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, on December 28, 1937.

MISS FRANCES SELLERS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

1938
DEER LICK, Jan. 2.—A pleasant surprise was given Miss Frances Sellers, when a number of friends gathered at her home to remind her of her birthday. The evening was spent in a social manner, with a number of piano selections played by Mrs. G. C. Rouch, of Ohio, sister of Mrs. Sellers. The birthday cake, a large angel food, was baked and presented by Mrs. Levi Shoup. A lunch prepared by the self-invited guests was served to the following: Miss Frances Sellers, Mrs. G. C. Rouch, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sellers, James Sellers, Jacob Shoup, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Shoup, daughter, Miss Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mitchell, sons, Kenneth, Carl and Harold. Miss Sellers was the recipient of a number of useful gifts.

1938
Engagement Announced
Mrs. Elmer McIlvaine, Hickory, entertained in her home on Tuesday evening, January 4, announcing the engagement of her daughter Margaret Jeannette McIlvaine to James Lemman McCarrell, of Hickory.

The diversion of the evening was 500. Honors were shared by Marjorie Warne, Clarice Pollack, Wannetta Malone and Ethel Morgan.

Using pink and white for the color scheme, the hostess served a dainty lunch. The announcement was revealed cleverly when each guest was presented a miniature scroll in the form of a rose bud in which were hidden the names of Miss Jeannette McIlvaine and Lemman McCarrell. The engagement will terminate in a wedding in the near future. Miss McIlvaine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McIlvaine of Hickory and a graduate of the Hickory High School. Mr. McCarrell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. McCarrell of Hickory, R. D.

Those present were: Miss Edith Scott, Miss Ruth Smith, Miss Martha Powelson, Miss Ethel Morgan, Mrs. John McDowell, Miss Margaret Wylie, Miss Louise Johnston, Mrs. Raymond Thomas, Miss Clarice Pollack, Miss Wannetta Malone, Miss Hazel Carter and Miss Marjorie Warne.

Grange Corner

By S. E. CAROTHERS

CROSS CREEK

The new officers of Cross Creek Grange No. 954, will be installed by a visiting team, at the hall at Rea, on Thursday evening, January 6, 1938.

The new officers are: Master. Clare White; overseer, J. A. Hamilton; lecturer, C. M. Rea; steward, Betty Ritchey; assistant steward; Lorin Carl; chaplain, G. F. Morrison; secretary, Mrs. A. C. Wilson; treasurer, Richard Thomas; oeres, Mrs. Bates; Pomona, Mrs. Elsie Smith; Flora, Mrs. Richard Thomas; executive committee Mrs. Rea. All Grangers will be welcome.

MANY MAY SEEK SCHOOL POSITION

R. J. Hartzell, Bentleyville, Announces Candidacy—J. L. Roberts and Homer M. Lowry Are Others.

1938
ARE REPORTED ACTIVE

Applicants for the position of County Superintendent of Schools of Washington County promise to be plentiful.

Superintendent S. V. Kimberland has intimated to his friends that he will not be an applicant.

Assistant County Superintendent of Schools J. L. Roberts, of Lock No. 4, has been included among those mentioned for the place and has a large following due to his years of work in the schools of the County.

R. J. Hartzell, of Bentleyville, in charge of schools there for the past seven years, has also tossed his hat into the ring. Mr. Hartzell made the announcement to the Bentleyville Board, asking the cooperation of its members.

Homer M. Lowry, of Hopewell Township, a member of the Board of Directors of Hopewell Township and also a member of the faculty of Washington High School, is included in those mentioned for the position.

BORN
 To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, of Hickory, Friday, Jan. 7, a son, Robert Bruce. Mrs. Wilson will be remembered as Miss Louise Swihart, of Washington R. D. L.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1938

SOCIETY

Install Officers

An exceptionally fine program was presented by the committee in charge at the January meeting of the Mt. Pleasant Society of Farm Women, which met Tuesday afternoon in the K. of P. Hall. The devotional period was in charge of Mrs. Annie Martin, Mrs. Lee Wilson, retiring president, in a brief fitting talk reviewed the work done the past two years and expressed her appreciation of the cooperation accorded her as president and the splendid work accomplished by the club.

Mrs. Roy Thompson, chairman of the program and her aides, presented a program which centered around the life and work of Stephen Collins Foster. Mrs. Andrew Wilson gave a biography of this great composer, who at an early age acquainted himself with vocal and instrumental music and began producing songs before he was twenty. He wrote both the words and music of more than 100 songs.

"My Old Kentucky Home" was composed by Stephen Foster while on a visit to relatives in Kentucky. This home was uniquely described by Mrs. Belva France, who had the pleasure of visiting this home some years ago. At the conclusion of this description the group accompanied by Mrs. Lee Wilson, sang this popular melody.

Miss Jean McFadden, accompanied by Mrs. Lee Wilson sang and interpreted, "No One To Love." "Old Black Joe" was fittingly presented by Mrs. Reed Welch and Mrs. Vincent Paul. "Beautiful Dreamer" was sung by Mrs. France accompanied by Mrs. Wilson. Mrs. Jerome Brice, accompanied by Mrs. G. A. Hoop sang, "Jeanie With Light Brown Hair." The program was concluded with Mrs. France singing "Old Folks At Home," with all joining in the chorus.

At the business session the following officers were installed: President, Mrs. S. E. Miller; first vice president, Mrs. Jennie Caldwell; second vice president, Mrs. Alvin White; secretary, Mrs. Vance Smith; treasurer, Mrs. John Herriott.

The hostesses serving lunch were, Mrs. D. M. Cowden, Mrs. I. G. Herriott, Mrs. John Herriott, Mrs. Van Eman Cowden, Mrs. Walter Herriott, Mrs. Clair Cowden, Mrs. Wayne Johnston, and Mrs. Lawrence Cowden.

DOG RABIES VICTIM, STATE TEST SHOWS

Jan 8, 1938

A dog which ran amok in the Burgettstown-Hickory section this week biting several dogs and holding a farmer at bay in his barn for some time, has been pronounced a rabies sufferer.

The dog which belonged to J. A. Finney, postmaster at Langeloth, was finally killed and the head sent to Harrisburg, where they pronounced the canine had a genuine case of rabies.

The dog had traveled almost five miles to the W. M. Russell farm, Burgettstown-Hickory road. Here it bit a valuable driving dog and chased Mr. Russell into his barn. The Russell dog was killed at once.

M'CUNE HEADS SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF COUNTY

Jan 9, 1938

The County Board of School Directors, chosen at the annual meeting of the Directors' Association two weeks ago, met Friday and organized.

J. P. McCune, Ellsworth, chosen by lot for a four-year term, was elected president. Other officers are: C. K. Chalfant, Speers, (Belleverson) 4-year term, first vice president; J. G. Nelan, Buffalo, 6-year term, second vice president; J. C. Farrar, Mt. Pleasant, 2-year term, secretary, and J. D. Polan, Independence Township, 2-year term, treasurer. This advisory County Board, of which the County Superintendent is the chief executive officer, will hold regular meetings the second Tuesday of each month at the office of the County Superintendent of Schools in the Courthouse.

MRS. ALICE V. JERICHO

Mrs. Alice V. Jericho, 78, of Detroit, Mich, formerly of Washington, died January 9 at the home of her son, James Johnston, of Detroit, after an illness of several weeks. Surviving are her son, James Johnston, and the following grandchildren: William, Ethel, Irene, Alice and Emma. She also leaves one sister and two brothers, Mrs. Venia Davidson, of Washington, R. D.; David McCarrell Davidson, Washington, and Isaac Davidson, Rea, R. D. Services were held at Haley Chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. M. C. Oliver. Burial was in Oakview Cemetery, Detroit.

Jan 10 1938

CYRUS WILLARD BOLES

Cyrus Willard Boles, 80, a well known farmer and fruit grower of Jefferson Township, died Saturday at 12:30 o'clock at his home one-half mile east of Eldersville on the Burgettstown road. His death followed an illness of some duration due to Bright's disease.

Mr. Boles, a son of William and Ruth Ann Jackson Boles, was born on the farm on which he died and had spent his entire life. He was one of nine children, all of whom have preceded him in death except one. He had followed farming and fruit raising all of his life and was widely known. He never married.

The ancestors of Mr. Boles were among the early pioneers of Washington County. His great-grandfather, Jacob Buxton, was said to have been the seventh white man to set foot on Jefferson Township soil. He took up a tract of 413 acres, part of which is still in the Boles family. Mr. Boles led a quiet retired life on the farm and never sought office although he took an active interest in politics.

He is survived by one brother, McClelland (Doc) Boles on the old Boles homestead, one of the well known fruit men of Washington County. He is the last member of this well known family and the brothers have resided together for many years. A brother, John A. Boles, died last October at Burgettstown. One niece, Miss Helen Boles, of Burgettstown, survives.

Funeral services will be held today. Short services will be held at the Weigman Funeral Home at Avella this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The body will be then taken to the Eldersville M. P. Church where services will be held at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be in the Eldersville Cemetery.

1938

HERMAN H. SOMERLADE

Herman H. Somerlade, 65, a native of Hickory where he spent his early life, died in his home at Aliquippa Tuesday, January 11, after an illness of three weeks.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Herman Somerlade, of Hickory, he was born January 7, 1873. He moved to Aliquippa 30 years ago, where he was employed by the Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation.

On December 1, 1897, he married Emma Borchert, of Aliquippa, who survives with the following children: Adella, wife of Emylyn Davies; Beulah, wife of Roy Lewis, Clarence, Carl, Wilbert and Louis Somerlade, all of Aliquippa; a brother, Charles, Claysville; two sisters, Mrs. Clark Miller, Woodrow, and Mrs. Grover Ahrens, Hickory, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the home Friday at 1:30 p. m. Burial will be in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, near Hickory.

FIRE DESTROYS OLD HOMESTEAD

Brick Dwelling, Believed Century Old, Burns Near Hickory—Think Some One Was Trespassing in Building.

LOSS SET AT \$3000

HICKORY, Jan. 13.—A brick farmhouse believed to be approximately a century old was consumed by fire of mysterious origin tonight, a half mile south of Hickory. The house stood on the farm of Roy Herriott, of McDonald, R. D. 1, which was formerly known as the James McIlvaine farm.

The seven-room brick structure had been vacant several months, since the last renters moved out, and neighbors discovered it in flames shortly after 7 o'clock tonight. The Hickory Volunteer Fire Company responded quickly, but the fire had gained such headway that no effort was made to save the house.

No other buildings were damaged. A chicken house and wagon shed stood nearby, but there was no breeze and the fire did not reach them.

Fire Chief Richard Thomas said the fire seemed to have started in the kitchen, at one end of the house. Neighbors reported that smoke was seen coming from the chimney a few days ago, and it is believed that some one may have been staying there at nights.

The loss was set at about \$3,000, but Chief Thomas said that it would cost a great deal more to replace the house today, as it was built of brick, even to all the partitions. It was said to be in good condition.

Older residents of the community said they believed the house was about 100 years old.

JANUARY 1938

INTENTIONS TO WED

James Leman McCarrell..Hickory
Margaret Jeannette McIlvaine
..... Hickory

Joseph McElroy Herriott.....
.....McDonald, R. D. 4
Weltha A. Ferrell.....
.....McDonald, R. D. 4

H. Wilson Denny.....Hickory
Jane C. Donaldson.....Hickory

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Leman McCarrell, of Hickory, at Washington Hospital, Monday, July 25, 1938, a son, Robert Leman.

SOCIETY

McCarrell-McIlvaine Wedding

At a pretty home wedding at noon Saturday, January 15, Miss Margaret Jeannette McIlvaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmer McIlvaine, of Hickory, became the bride of James Leman McCarrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. McCarrell, Hickory, R. D. The ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. Cornelius S. Thomas, pastor of the bride and bridegroom. Preceding the exchange of vows, "I Love You Truly" was sung by Mrs. Roy Carlisle, cousin of the bride, accompanied by Mrs. Cornelius S. Thomas. The wedding music by Lohengrin and Mendelssohn was played by Mrs. Thomas. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a blue crepe dress with accessories to match and carried an arm bouquet of white carnations. The bride chose her cousin, Mrs. John McDowell, for matron of honor. She wore a rust crepe dress with accessories and wore a corsage of Talisman roses. Miss Ruth Smith maid of honor, wore a wine crepe dress with white gardenias forming her corsage. The bridegroom was attended by John McDowell and John Thomas McNelly. Mrs. McCarrell is a graduate of the Hickory High School and attended Duff's Commercial College of Pittsburgh. Mr. McCarrell is supervisor of the soil conservation unit of Washington County. The ceremony was followed by a wedding dinner served in the home with covers laid for 12 at the bride's table, at which were seated the bride and bridegroom, their attendants, their parents, Mrs. Annie McIlvaine, grandmother of the bride, and Rev. and Mrs. Thomas. Yellow and white were the colors used in the table appointments, with a large bouquet of Talisman roses for the centerpiece. The table was lighted by four candles placed in brass candlesticks, which have been heirlooms in the McIlvaine family for more than a century. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. McCarrell will be at home to their friends in their home near Hickory. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patterson, Lawrence McIlvaine and son Robert, of Canonsburg; Mrs. Roy Carlisle and son Roy, Jr., Masters James and William Smith, of Houston; John Thomas McNelly and Miss Ruth Smith, Rea; Miss Clarice Pollack, Independence; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carter and children, Lois Anne and Alvin McCarrell, McDonald, R. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. McCarrell and son Jay McCarrell, Mr. and Mrs. John McDowell, William Conkle, Miss Florence Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McCarrell, Mrs. Raymond Marquis, Mrs. Brown, Miss Marthetta McCarrell, Miss Wannetta Malone, Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Thomas, Mrs. Annie McIlvaine.

Denny-Donaldson Wedding

Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the Bethany Presbyterian Church of Bridgeville, Miss Jane C. Donaldson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. U. Donaldson, of Westfield, N. Y., became the bride of William Wilson Denny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Denny, of Hickory. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. G. Potter, pastor of the church, and was witnessed by the members of the immediate families and friends. The bride wore a dress of royal blue velvet with accessories to match and her corsage was white gardenias. The maid of honor was Miss Capitola Poellott, of Greenwood Place, Bridgeville, who wore a wine colored velvet dress and a corsage of yellow roses. Quentin Kocher, of Bridgeville, served as best man. Bridal music by Lohengrin was played by Miss Alma Weise, of Bridgeville. For the recessional the wedding march by Mendelssohn was also played by Miss Weise. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Denny received the congratulations of their friends in the church parlor. Mrs. Denny is a graduate of Bridgeville High School and State Teachers' College at Slippery Rock. For several years Mrs. Denny has been a successful teacher in the Mt. Pleasant Township schools. Mr. Denny is a graduate of Mt. Pleasant Township Vocational High School, Hickory, and attended Geneva and Muskingum Colleges. Mr. and Mrs. Denny will be at home to their friends in Hickory. The wedding guests included friends from Westfield and Jamestown, N. Y., Pittsburgh, Brookline, Finleyville, Charleroi, Bridgeville, Washington and Hickory.

Jan 17, 1938

Herriott-Ferrell Wedding

On Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock the marriage of Joseph McElroy Herriott and Miss Weltha A. Ferrell, both of McDonald, R. D., was solemnized at the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian manse of Hickory by the Rev. Cornelius S. Thomas. The ceremony was witnessed by Mrs. Ethel Sargent and John Scott, both of Houston.

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WILLIAM J. TOPPING

William J. Topping, who made his home with Mrs. B. C. McGrew, 131 Jefferson avenue, died at 7 p. m., Sunday, January 16. He is survived by his wife, Emma Topping, and one son, the Rev. Robert J. Topping, of Letonia, O. He was a member of the Central Presbyterian Church.

Friends will be received at the DeVore Funeral Home, 87 West Chestnut street, where funeral services will be conducted today at 2:30 p. m., with the Rev. Walter P. McConkey in charge. Burial will be in Washington Cemetery.

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ORISKANY SAND NON-PRODUCTIVE

Bit Passes Bottom of Sand in
McBurney Well — Drilling
Continues to Test Deeper
Coeyman's Sand.
Jan 18, 1938
BEGUN 22 MONTHS AGO

Last night, after more than 22 months of drilling, the bit in the McBurney No. 1 well of Norwood P. Johnson and Associates, a few miles south of Hickory, had passed the bottom of the Oriskany Sand, goal of operations, and had shown the sand in that immediate section to be a non-gas-bearing stratum.

Drilling was continuing, however, at a depth of 6,823 feet. The new goal of operations is the Coeyman's Sand, which it is now planned to test before stopping operations at the well. It is expected to drill about 250 feet below the bottom of the Oriskany Sand.

The Oriskany Sand, which the well was designed to test, proved an extremely hard vein of sandstone, 94 feet in thickness. It had been believed that the vein was only about 55 feet in thickness, but the bit struck the top of the sand at 6,695 feet and reached the bottom at 6,789 feet. No sign of gas was found during the several weeks in which the tools were working in the sand.

It was the first test of the Oriskany Sand in this county, and likewise it will be the first test of the Coeyman's Sand in this locality. Both have been tapped in other districts, and at present a number of test holes are being drilled in New York and in other parts of Pennsylvania. A few good strikes have been made elsewhere in this sand.

Fred R. Smith, production superintendent of the Gulf Oil Corporation, who has been in charge of operations at the well for some months, last night indicated that little is known of the Coeyman's Sand here. He would not venture even a guess as to its thickness or consistency.

Twenty-two months have passed since drilling began at the well. The rig was taken to the McBurney farm in December, 1935, and on March 16, 1936, drilling began. Work progressed satisfactorily until the following September, when the bit had reached a depth of 6,171 feet. Nine months later, in June, 1937, the depth was still just 6,171 feet. A long series of "blow-outs" and fishing jobs had virtually stopped all progress at the well during those nine months.

These blowouts, caused by small pockets of gas in the strata, resulted in broken cables and lost tools, with long, discouraging fishing jobs as the result.

When this trouble was finally overcome, progress began again, but soon was slowed by the hard Onondaga limestone, immediately overlying the Oriskany Sand. Only a few feet could be drilled a day in this limestone. Then, when the Oriskany Sand was encountered, it also was found to be extremely hard, and it did not soften until almost the very bottom. Drillers and operators maintained their hope of a strike in this sand, however, until the appearance of limestone mixed with the sand told them that they had reached the bottom of the sand which was so long their goal, and that, for the Oriskany Sand at least, the well was a "dry hole."

FORMER COUNTY TEACHER IS APPOINTED ADVISOR

1938

HARRISBURG, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Eli C. Wiggins, of Mahoningtown, Lawrence County, formerly a teacher at New Wilmington, Farmington and North Beaver, has been appointed vocational agriculture adviser for Lawrence County schools.

Born at Wellsburg, W. Va., he received degrees from Bethany College and Pennsylvania State College.

Mr. Wiggins was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Township High School faculty at Hickory for several years before going to Lawrence County.

MISS JENNIE CONNER

Miss Jennie Conner, 85, well known in Hickory and Venice communities, died in her home, 2344 Perrysville avenue, Pittsburgh, Wednesday at 1:30 p. m., of pneumonia. She was a member of a pioneer family of Washington County.

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A daughter of William and Nancy George Conner, she was born October 21, 1853, and resided on the Conner homestead, near Hickory, for a number of years. Later she made her home with a brother, the late Rev. S. G. Conner, of Venice.

She leaves three brothers, Dr. R. E. Conner, Hickory; C. D. Conner, Canonsburg, and William J. Conner, Washington. A number of nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services will be held in the home Friday at 1 p. m., followed by further services at 3 p. m. in the Miller's Run Reform Presbyterian Church, Cecil. Burial will be in the Hickory U. P. Cemetery.

HICKORY BANK'S LAST DIVIDEND

Receiver Don S. Lane Announces Distribution of 7.92 Will Be Made at Hickory Saturday and Monday.
Jan 21, 1938
DIVIDENDS TOTAL 79.92

Don S. Lane, receiver of the Farmers National Bank of Hickory, announced last night the final dividend of 7.92 per cent is available for depositors and other creditors and will be paid at the Allison Brothers store, at Hickory, Saturday, Jan. 22, and Monday, Jan. 24.

Those not collecting their dividends at the Allison store can present them for payment at the Lincoln National Bank, Avella, or mail them to that institution with signed receipts and receiver's certificates. All undelivered checks will be forwarded to the Comptroller of Currency, Washington, D. C., Monday, Feb. 7.

The final dividend will make a total payment of 79.92 to the creditors of the Farmers National Bank of Hickory, or the sum of \$499,499.13 since its suspension May 4, 1931.

ORISKANY SAND WELL IS 24,000,000 FOOT GASSER

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 26.—(AP)—Godfrey L. Cabot, Inc., workmen drilled in a gas well producing an estimated average 24,000,000 cubic feet daily, the largest to date in the Sissonville-Grapevine field. The well was brought in at 4,880 feet in the Oriskany sand on the farm of Homer Jarrett, Charleston Printing Company official.

CALIFORNIA CLAIMS WORLD'S DEEPEST WELL

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—(AP)—California today took away from Texas the distinction of having the world's deepest hole, according to the Continental Oil Company.

The company announced an oil well it is drilling in Kern County, Cal., is now 12,888 feet deep, a new world's record hole, and workmen are still drilling. This surpasses by 102 feet the previous record hole, a well in West Texas which was abandoned at 12,786 feet.

Robert Wayman, 9, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Wayman, of East Beau Street, Meets Death.

COURAGEOUS PAIR RESCUE OTHER BOY

A. B. Lutes, 71, and Grandson, 15, Enter Water to Save Life of William Hunt, 9, of East Chestnut Street

BOYS WERE CLASSMATES

Plunged into deep water when ice broke on a private swimming pool in East Washington where they were playing, Robert Marcus Wayman, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Wayman of 322 East Beau street, was drowned late Saturday afternoon while his companion, William Preston Hunt, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Hunt of 505 East Chestnut street, was saved by the courageous efforts of an elderly East Washington man and his grandson.

The boys were alone when tragedy struck as they played on the ice that covered the swimming pool on the H. S. Grayson property near East Washington High School, across the street from the Grayson home and several hundred yards from it. More than a quarter of an hour apparently passed before persons residing near the scene discovered the source of the surviving boy's cries about 5:30 o'clock and rescued him. Another quarter of an hour or more passed before it was learned that the second boy also had broken through the ice and was still in the water, and considerable time was required to locate the body and bring it to the surface. More than an hour's efforts by physicians, firemen, hospital workers and first aid experts failed to revive the Wayman boy.

The Hunt boy said he and Robert Wayman, his classmate in the fourth grade of the East Washington School, had been exploring the small stream in the valley back of East Washington High School and that they had crawled, through the fence that surrounds the pool, tested the ice with a stone and then skated out onto it on their shoes. When they were in the center of the pool the ice suddenly broke and both plunged into the water. The surviving boy clutched the edge of the solid ice around the hole, but the Wayman boy, wearing a heavy leather coat, sank and did not come to the surface again, the Hunt boy said.

BOY DROWNS



Robert Marcus Wayman, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Wayman of 322 East Beau street, drowned Saturday when ice broke and plunged him into deep water in a swimming pool here. His companion and schoolmate, William Hunt, 9, was rescued. The above picture was taken 18 months ago.

Mr. Wayman, principal of Sixth Ward School, arrived before his son was taken from the pool.

Artificial respiration was immediately applied to the boy while he was given oxygen from an inhalator brought by a first aid team of West Penn Power Company. Powerful stimulants were injected by physicians, and a resuscitating machine from Washington Hospital was used, but to no avail, and after more than an hour's desperate efforts the boy was pronounced dead.

The Hunt boy and all of those who entered the water in the rescue work were reported in good condition last night.

The body of Robert Wayman was taken to the N. R. Bebout Funeral Home in Ridge avenue, where funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. John S. Allison, pastor of First Methodist Episcopal Church, in charge. Burial will be in Washington Cemetery.

Surviving, besides the parents, Robert M. and Mildred Warrick Wayman, are two sisters, Mary Rebecca and Ruth Matilda, and a brother, Craig, all at home. Mr. and Mrs. William J. Warrick, Sr., of Locust avenue, are grandparents of the boy.

INTENTIONS TO WED

Michael C. Baker ...Avella, R. D. 2
Helen L. SkodaBrackenridge

JOHN K. BORLAND 1-24-38

John K. Borland, widely known citizen of Washington and Washington County, died Sunday at 1 p. m. at his home at 442 East Beau street. His death follows several years of ill-health culminating during the past month with a stroke of paralysis and complications.

Mr. Borland was born near Venice, in Cecil Township, a son of Cornelius and Rebecca Kelso Borland. He was the youngest of a family of seven children, only one of whom, A. C. Borland, of Pittsburgh, is still living. He received his education in the public schools and at Canonsburg Academy.

Mr. Borland came to Washington in 1901 and engaged in the hardware business with his brother under the name of Borland Bros., the store being situated at the present location of the J. C. Penney Company. About the time of the World War, Mr. Borland entered the real estate and insurance business, continuing until several years ago when ill health forced him to retire.

Mr. Borland has always been active in community and church affairs. Originally a member of the Venice United Presbyterian Church, he had been for many years a faithful member of the Second United Presbyterian Church of this city.

Mr. Borland is survived by his widow, Grace Brownlee Borland, a daughter, Mrs. David W. Weaver (Bertha B. Borland), of Mauch Chunk, and one son, John K. Borland, Jr., who is living at home. He is also survived by one brother, A. C. Borland, of Pittsburgh, and many nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held at his late residence, 442 East Beau street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. Samuel W. Shane, of the Second United Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in the Washington Cemetery.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will offer for public sale at his farm, located four miles northwest of Washington, one mile off Route 18, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1938, At 12:30 O'clock

The following: 26 head of pure bred Holstein and grade Guernsey cattle, including six heifers, two years and under; six springers due to freshen soon; pure bred Holstein bull and balance in good flow of milk.

FARM MACHINERY

Hay rake, Oliver plow, South Bend plow, spring tooth harrow, spike tooth harrow, five shovel cultivator, McKenzie potato planter.

LLOYD D. LINN,

R. D. 3, Washington, Pa.

Charles E. Orndorff, Auctioneer. 14991-93-2t

Mrs. Bertha Borland-Weaver died at First Union, Ind., on Feb. 12, 1977

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TERM IN PRISON BEGUN BY ORRIS

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STEUBENVILLE, O., Jan. 25.—Herman Orris, 29, of Burgettstown, Pa., today began two one-to-seven-year terms in Ohio Penitentiary imposed when he pleaded guilty to two charges of "cattle rustling".

Judge A. L. Hooper directed the sentences were to run consecutively.

Orris stole the cows from a pasture near Dillonville, O., and loaded them into a truck, officers said.

A 15-mile chase by deputy sheriffs from Rayland, O., to Weirton, W. Va., followed. He was captured after crashing into three parked automobiles in Weirton.

JAMES M. SMITH IS FOUND DEAD

Widely Known Washington
Business Man Had Excel-
lent Military Record in
World War.

Jan 25, 1938

ACTIVE IN LEGION WORK

James Miller Smith, 49, prominent local business-man and World War veteran, was found dead at 7:55 a. m. Monday in the Jennings-Smith Electric Store, 26 East Beau street. He had been shot through the right ear and Chief of Police Joseph J. Verderber said that it was suicide. Ill health, it is believed was the reason for the rash deed.

The body was found by Paul Waters, an electrician employed by the Jennings-Smith store, when he opened the store and entered the work shop at the rear. It was believed that the tragedy had occurred about four hours before the body was found.

Mr. Smith had an excellent military record in the World War and was active in the affairs of Edwin Scott Linton Post No. 175, American Legion.

He enlisted in Company H, Pennsylvania National Guard, in June, 1909. From 1912 to 1916 he served as first sergeant for Company H and went with that command to Mexico in the summer of 1916, for service in the border campaign. He served as a supply sergeant until Oct. 20, 1916, when he returned home. Company H entered the Federal service in the summer of 1917, and Sergeant Smith went with the Company to Camp Hancock, Georgia, in September of that year, and to France in May, 1918.

As a member of Company H he took part in the Marne-Champagne, Marne-Aisne and Vesle River offensives. He then entered officers' training school and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in Company K, 59th Infantry. He later took part in the St. Mihiel drive. He was honorably discharged Oct. 11, 1919, at Camp Dix.

He was one of the original members of the local American Legion post and served as its commander in 1926. He is the first past commander of the post to be taken by death.

He was a member of Second United Presbyterian Church and of F. and A. M. Lodge No. 623.

Besides his mother, Mrs. Emma C. Smith, widow of the late Robert Smith, 18 Thayer street, East Washington, he leaves one brother, Vance M. Smith, Hickory, and a sister, Roberta, wife of Carl M. Knight, Crafton.

The body has been removed to the N. R. Bebout Funeral Home, 121 Ridge avenue, where funeral services will be held at 7:30 p. m., today, in charge of the Rev. Samuel W. Shane. The burial in Washington Cemetery Wednesday morning will be private.

Veterans of Company H and past commanders of Edwin Scott Linton Post will meet at the Bebout home tonight while Legionnaires will assemble at the post home West Wheeling street at 7 o'clock to proceed to the funeral home. Legionnaires will wear their caps.

RUSTLERS AGAIN RAID NARIGON BROS. FLOCK

Jan 26, 1938

Sheep rustlers stole five fine sheep from the flocks of Narigon Brothers Independence Township, in a second raid this winter. Just before Christmas thieves escaped with six fine spring lambs from the Narigon flocks making a total of 11 in the past few weeks. During the past summer rustlers carried away 20 sheep from the flocks on the same farm.

The sheep were on what is known as the Grimes farm, owned by Emerson Narigon and there is no one living on the farm and the rustlers find it easy to avoid detection. Most of the sheep taken were carried across several fields to a truck on the highway while others were slaughtered at the scene.

The Narigons have reported the thefts to county officers.

Many Attend Service for War Veteran, Business Man

Despite a raging blizzard, 300 or more persons attended the funeral services for James M. Smith, prominent business man and World War veteran, held last night at the Bebout Funeral Home, Ridge avenue.

Veterans of the 110th Infantry, officers and men of other units as well as Company H, Washington unit of the famous regiment; past commanders and members of Edwin Scott Linton Post No. 175, and other World War veterans of the city and district were in attendance in large numbers.

A sextet, composed of comrades of Mr. Smith, sang. The group was composed of William I. Carson, William E. Amos, Victor G. Ross, John McWee, Ellis Marsh

and Harry John, all of whom served in Company H. They were accompanied by Miss Margaret Acheson.

One of their selections was the 110th Infantry hymn, "Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Go." Others were "Abide With Me" and "Rock of Ages".

The services were conducted by the Rev. William W. Shane, of the Second United Presbyterian Church, assisted by the Rev. C. S. Thomas, of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory. The ritual of the American Legion, conducted by Commander Joseph Langenbacher, of the local post, and Chaplain W. S. Dagg, was given in concluding the services.

Burial today in Washington Cemetery will be private.

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS AT CENTERVILLE



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9 July 1938



Heads of the schools of Centerville, active in planning for the fine new school building dedicated last night, are C. H. Lyon, left, supervising principal of all the schools of the borough, and W. R. Williams, right, principal of the high school building. They have been educational leaders in the district for several years.

LYON ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY

Centerville Borough Supervising Principal Will Again Seek Post of County Superintendent.

Jan 28, 1938

RAN WELL FOUR YEARS AGO

The list of candidates for Superintendent of Washington County Schools was increased to four as C. Herbert Lyon, supervising principal of Centerville Borough Schools, announced his candidacy today.

Previously announced as candidates for the post were J. L. Roberts, assistant superintendent at present; Homer M. Lowry, Hope-well Township, and H. J. Hartzell, Bentleyville.

Lyon, who made a good showing against Superintendent S. V. Kimberland in the election four years ago, is a native of Washington County. He was born in North Strabane Township and received his elementary education in a one-room school house in that township. After finishing his high school term at North Strabane Township

high school, he attended California Normal school, where he received his teacher's degree in 1913. He also holds a B. S. degree from Grove City College in 1929 and a Master of Education degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1934.

His teaching record shows two years in West Bethlehem; five years at Ellsworth-Cokeburg as elementary principal and assistant high school principal; five years as supervising principal and high school principal in Washington Township, Butler County; and nine years as supervising principal in Centerville Borough.

Lyon served in the World War from Dec. 13, 1917, to Dec. 23, 1918. He was in France for six months with the 378th Aero squadron. He is married and resides in Centerville.

Jan 28, 1938
THOMAS A. McNARY

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Thomas A. McNary, 76, a native of Washington County, died at 2 a. m. yesterday at his home, 37 North Bryant street, Bellevue, Pittsburgh. He had been in good health and his death was caused by a heart attack.

He was a son of the late David E. McNary and Elizabeth Martin McNary, of Cross Creek Township. He was born December 17, 1861, in North Strabane Township. The family moved in 1871 to Cross Creek Township, where Rea Station is now situated.

He followed farming until 1883 when he matriculated at Duff's Business College. After being graduated, he entered business in Allegheny City in the office of the John Ogden Printing Company. He later acquired control of this business and in 1898 he entered the real estate and insurance business, later accepting a position with the First National Bank of Allegheny.

In 1907 he helped organize the Citizens National Bank of Bellevue and served as cashier and president of this institution for a number of years. At the time of his death he was engaged in the real estate business and was serving as Justice of the Peace in Bellevue borough.

Mr. McNary was one of the organizers of the Bellevue Board of Trade and served as its first president.

He was a member of the Eighth U. P. Church, of Pittsburgh, North Side, for several years and then transferred his membership to the United Presbyterian Church of Bellevue. He was an active worker in the church, having served for a number of years as a trustee and as Sunday School superintendent.

In 1891 he married Emma Thompson, of Allegheny, who died July, 1927. No children were born to this union. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mary Bell Welch, Caldwell, Ohio, and Mrs. Elvira Garrett, Washington. He also leaves several nieces and nephews.

For a number of years he served as treasurer of Bellevue Ministerial Association. He was also a member of the F. and A. M. Lodge of Avalon.

Funeral services will be held in the Cray Funeral Home, 460 Lincoln avenue, Bellevue, Pittsburgh, Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with the Rev. Dr. J. M. Ferguson, pastor of Bellevue United Presbyterian Church in charge. Burial will be in West Middletown Cemetery.

See page 27 & 28 for Obituary of Mr. Brownlee

**Bar Association Honors Late
T. B. H. Brownlee and
Harry L. Williams, Who
Died Recently.
Jan. 31, 1938
WERE HIGHLY RESPECTED**

A memorial meeting was held Saturday by the Washington Bar Association in memory of Attorneys T. B. H. Brownlee and Harry L. Williams, who died several weeks ago. John Wiley, president of the Association, presided. Judges James I. Brownson and Howard W. Hughes of the Court of Common Pleas, and Judge J. Boyd Crumrine, of the Orphans Court were present. After reading of the memorial minutes, they were adopted and ordered spread on the records of the Court.

The memorial minute for Thomas B. H. Brownlee was read by Attorney Edgar B. Murdoch. The deceased was born at West Middletown, September 19, 1860, and was admitted to the Washington Bar December 16, 1885. He practiced here all his life, during which he served one term as District Attorney and two terms in the State Legislature. He died after a lingering illness.

Attorney A. M. Linn, who had known the deceased for many years, told how they were registered together as law students in the offices of the late John W. and Alvan Donnan, and after they were admitted to the bar they had been associated together in the same office ever since, with the exception of three years that Mr. Linn was in Pittsburgh. He spoke highly of his integrity and of his fair dealing both toward the Court and his clients.

Attorney Joseph C. Spriggs, who was registered as a law student under Attorney Linn, spoke highly of Mr. Brownlee. He knew him both as a lawyer and as a friend and spoke of him with much admiration.

The closing remarks of the meeting were made by Judge James I. Brownson, who told how he had known Mr. Brownlee ever since he first came to Washington to enter Washington and Jefferson College.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stewart, of Hickory, in Washington Hospital, Saturday, January 29, a son, Frank Wray. Mrs. Stewart is the former Miss Mable Phillips, of Woodrow.

J. M. K. Donaldson, Mount Pleasant Township; \$6,395.94 in cash in bank, mortgage due the estate, bonds and household furniture.

**HICKORY GROUP
PLANS PROGRAM
ON ANNIVERSARY**

HICKORY, Jan. 31.—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church of Hickory has completed plans for celebrating the 50th anniversary of the founding of young people's work in the Mt. Prospect church on February 6 and 8.

Dr. Norman Dunning, Wilkesburg, a missionary on furlough from India, and the Rev. Dwight B. Davidson, Barnesville, O., a former pastor of the church, will be the guest speakers.

Invitations have been sent to all alumni of the society and members of the sister societies.

The Rev. Thomas R. Alexander, pastor of the Mt. Prospect Church 50 years ago, was the founder of this work. In February, 1888, he organized a young men's prayer meeting with a membership of 13 which met with the pastor in the church on Sunday evenings. Early in the 90's this organization was succeeded by the young people's meeting which was very active in church and mission work.

The present Christian Endeavor society has almost 50 active members and is doing splendid church and mission work.

**J. M. K. DONALDSON, 95,
OF HICKORY, IS DEAD
1938**

HICKORY, Jan. 31. — J. M. K. Donaldson, of Hickory, died at 7 o'clock tonight in his home here, at the age of 95 years.

The last member of the family of Andrew and Eleanor Wilson Donaldson, he was born in Mt. Pleasant Township, March 5, 1843. From early life he was a successful farmer and stock raiser, for many years operating a farm about a mile southwest of Hickory, on which his son still resides.

Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson celebrated their golden wedding in 1919.

Surviving are two children, J. A. Donaldson, of Hickory, R. D. -, and Margaret M., wife of R. E. Conner, of Hickory, with whom he made his home the last few years.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m., in the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. E. Conner, in charge of the Rev. John R. Loudon, assisted by the Rev. C. S. Thomas. Burial will be in Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

WILLS PROBATED

The estate of Isaac P. Carlisle, late of Washington R. D. 2, estimated at \$3,000 realty, was not left entirely to his brothers and sisters as previously reported. Bequests of \$5 were made to each of the following brothers and sisters: J. A. Carlisle, Sunland, Cal.; Charles Carlisle, Houston; Mrs. Anna McConnell, Moninger; Mrs. Clara Carlisle McAlhainey, Avella; David Carlisle, Washington R. D. 2; Harry Carlisle, Charlotte, Mich.; Bert Carlisle, Strabane; Elva Carlisle, Moninger. To his brother, William G. Carlisle, McDonald R. D. 3, he leaves his living room suite, everything in a certain room, all kitchen furniture, range and everything in the kitchen. The residue of the estate, including all other household goods, money in the bank and notes held against his brother, John A. Carlisle, is left to Mrs. Emma Martha Cummins, of Carrick, on condition that she pay his funeral expenses, costs of administration, and other debts. He also directs that on the day of his death his body be turned over to Mrs. Cummins, to have full charge of the funeral, which he requested to be private. He directed that his body be buried beside his father and mother in Oak Spring Cemetery, Canonsburg. The testator died on January 15, 1938, and the will was made December 21, 1937. Letters of administration were issued to a brother, W. B. Carlisle, of McDonald R. D. 3.

Oliver Cujas, a farmer living on McDonald R. D. 4, was before Judge James I. Brownson on a charge of the non-support and neglect of his mother, Artemise Cujas, of McDonald R. D. 3, who is 85 years of age. He was ordered by Judge Brownson to pay the costs of \$60.83 and \$6 a month towards the mother's support.

Baker-Skoda

A very pretty wedding took place at 5:30 p. m. on Saturday, January 29, 1938, at the Methodist Protestant parsonage, in Eldersville, when Michael C. Baker, of Avella, and Miss Helen L. Skoda, of Brackenridge, were married by the pastor, the Rev. Charles H. Beck, D. D. The contracting parties were accompanied by Miss Mary Skoda, a sister of the bride; Mrs. Anna Lenggel, and Thomas Baker, Jr., sister and brother of the bridegroom, and by Gazy Kushner, a brother-in-law of the bridegroom. The couple will be at home to their friends at the Baker homestead, in Jefferson Township, near Avella.

Roger W. Reynolds.....Houston
Helen A. Allison.....Hickory

Feb 1, 1938

SOCIETY

Entertain For Son, Bride

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. McCarrell, of Hickory, entertained at a turkey dinner in their home in honor of their son, Leman McCarrell and bride, Mrs. Jeannette McIlvaine McCarrell who were recently married. Covers were laid for fourteen at the honored guests' table, which was decorated with primroses for the centerpiece with pink and white for the color scheme. Following the dinner hour, the evening was spent in conversation and games. The guests were: Miss Roberta Louden, Mars; Joseph Scott, Oakdale; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Patterson, Lawrence McIlvaine and son Robert McIlvaine, Canonsburg; Mrs. Archie Taggart and William Taggart, Washington, R. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ralston, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Taggart and Mrs. Anna Mary Taggart, Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. J. Ard Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carter and children, Lois, Anne and Alvin McCarrell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee Cowden, McDonald, R. D.; William J. Smith, Lyle Cooke and son Leonard Cooke, Mrs. Elsie Smith and daughter Ruth Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith and John T. McNelly, Rea; Mr. and Mrs. Leman McCarrell, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Beaumariage, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Findling and son Lester Findling; Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Paul, Mr. and Mrs. John H. McDowell, Sr., Mr. Robert Mayhew, Jay McCarrell, Mr. and Mrs. John H. McDowell, Jr., Hickory, R. D.; Rev. and Mrs. Cornelius S. Thomas, Mrs. Annie McIlvaine, Dr. and Mrs. D. L. McCarrell, Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson McCarrell, Mrs. Robert Brown, Miss Marthetta McCarrell, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carter, William Conkle, Glenn Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McIlvaine, of Hickory.

Horn-Polen Marriage

Mrs. Lloyd Davidson has announced the marriage of her sister, Susie Ann Polen, of near Buffalo, to Cary Leslie Horn, Laboratory. The ceremony was performed in the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. John C. Teyssier, pastor of Laboratory Church, Wednesday, February 2, at 11:30 o'clock. Miss Blanche Horn, sister of the bridegroom, and Mabel Horn, daughter of the bridegroom, and Mrs. John C. Teyssier attended the ceremony. After a short wedding trip in West Virginia Mr. and Mrs. Horn will be at home near Buffalo Village. 1938

Shower For Recent Brides

Mrs. John McDowell and Mrs. Leman McCarrell, brides of several weeks, were honor guests at a spaghetti supper and a miscellaneous shower when the King's Daughters Bible Class of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Sunday School of Hickory, entertained at the home of Miss Flora Carlisle, at Hickory. Forty members of the class were present. After the supper, the evening was enjoyed playing games. At the conclusion of the games, the brides were presented with a number of useful gifts. The hostesses serving and entertaining were: Miss Flora Carlisle, Mrs. D. L. McCarrell, teacher of the class, Miss Pearl Powelson, Mrs. Alex Beaumariage, Miss Anna Lyle, Miss Mildred Herron, Miss Edith Scott, and Misses Ruth and Martha Powelson. The guests were the brides, Mrs. John McDowell and Mrs. Leman McCarrell; Miss Martha Powelson, Mrs. Richard Thomas, Mrs. Clare White, Miss Elva Miller, Miss Alverda Scott, Miss Marthetta McCarrell, Miss Helen Caldwell, Miss Mildred Walters, Mrs. Kenneth Sherwood, Miss Katherine McDowell, Miss Ruth Smith, Miss Elsie Scott, Mrs. Lyle Simpson, Miss Virginia Caldwell, Mrs. Glenn Ashbrook, Mrs. C. S. Thomas, Miss Elizabeth White, Miss Marjorie Warne, the Misses Dorothy and Clara Miller, Mrs. Bert Phillips, Mrs. Jules Beaumariage, Mrs. James Simpson, Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Miss Louise Johnston, Miss Ruth McCalmont, Mrs. Clifford Carlisle, and Miss Bertha Wilson.

2-7 DANIEL W. SMITH 1938

Funeral services for Daniel W. Smith, 30, well-known in the Avella Community, who died in Amsted, W. Va., Saturday at 9:20 a. m., will be held in the home of his parents, John W. and Elizabeth Burkhart Smith, on the Avella-Penowa road, today at 2 p. m. Services will be in charge of the Rev. N. E. Koshler, Jr., pastor of the Avella Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Independence Cemetery.

Mr. Smith, whose death followed a brief illness of pneumonia, worked for a number of years in the Avella Mercantile Store. Five years ago he entered the gas field and went to Midland, moving to West Virginia two years ago.

Besides his parents, he leaves seven sisters and five brothers: Mrs. Alonzo Frye, Colliers, W. Va.; Mrs. Lindsay Arnold, Gauley Bridge, W. Va.; Mrs. Joe Deligne, Amsted, W. Va.; Mrs. William Maderia, Avella, R. D.; Miss Florence Smith, Pittsburgh; Grace and Helen, at home; Albert and Elvin, Midland; Shirley, Victor, W. Va., and William and Woodrow at home.

Hickory
MRS. S. W. CRISS 1938

Mrs. Mary Cosgrove Criss, 73, of Steubenville, O., wife of S. W. Criss, died in Ohio Valley Hospital at Steubenville Monday night at 10:10 o'clock three weeks after she had sustained a fracture of the hip when she fell in the kitchen of her home.

Mrs. Criss was born at Eldersville December 8, 1864, a daughter of the late C. T. and Hannah Walker Cosgrove. She was related to the Sharp and Walker families that were among the oldest and most influential in this County. Twenty-nine years ago her marriage took place.

Early in life Mrs. Criss united with the Methodist Protestant Church at Eldersville and in later years transferred to the Methodist Protestant Church at Steubenville. An earnest Christian woman, she taught in the Sunday School and was an active member of the Missionary Society and other women's circles of the church. She was widely acquainted and leaves many friends who held her in high esteem.

Surviving, besides her husband, are a brother, W. A. Cosgrove, and a step-son, J. E. Criss, both of Steubenville. A brother, Fred W. Cosgrove, and a sister, Mrs. Emma McGrew, preceded Mrs. Criss in death.

The body has been taken to the home of John E. Criss, 636 North Fourth street, Steubenville, where friends will be received. Funeral services will be held there Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Steubenville Cemetery.

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ABE LINCOLN

Today is the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, and it would be well if everyone would take a page from the life of the Great Emancipator.

In a humble log cabin in Kentucky, Lincoln, a slim, raw-boned youth, spent long evenings studying his few books by the light of a wood fire. His father could neither read nor write. The boy's mental visions were formed over the flames of burning logs. Often he went to bed supperless. Yet this boy became not only a great man, but a leader of men.

There are a few facts on Lincoln's life that should challenge everyone. They are:

Abe Lincoln was:

Defeated as a candidate for legislature in 1832.

Defeated in business and lost his property in 1833.

Defeated as candidate for speaker in 1838.

Defeated as candidate for elector in 1840.

Defeated as candidate for commissioner of general land office in 1843.

Defeated as candidate for Congressional nomination in 1843.

Defeated as candidate for reelection to Congress in 1848.

Defeated as candidate for U. S. Senator in 1855.

Defeated as candidate for vice presidential nomination in 1856.

Defeated as candidate for U. S. Senator in 1858.

ELECTED TO PRESIDENCY OF U. S. in 1860.

So, in the face of defeat and failure, Abraham Lincoln eventually achieved the highest office within the gift of this nation—and undying fame. There is something about that brief summary that is a more eloquent tribute to the man than a recitation of all the great things he did.

The world knows Abe Lincoln because he succeeded. All he knew when he was on the way up was that you can't defeat a man who will not quit.

Obstacles meant nothing to his unconquerable spirit. Out of adversity Lincoln rose to his greatest victory.

Feb 12, 1938

WILLIAM J. PYLE

William Joshua Pyle, 48, of 51 Church avenue, Burgettstown, died Friday afternoon at 1:20 o'clock in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Mr. Pyle was born May 13, 1890, a son of the late Joshua Green and Adeline Pyle. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown; a member of the Burgettstown Board of School Directors; of Richard Vaux Lodge, No. 454, F. & A. M., Burgettstown; of the Coudersport Consistory, and of Burgettstown Lions' Club. For a number of years he had been associated with the Adleman Lumber Company of Pittsburgh.

Surviving are his wife, Laura McCoy Pyle; two daughters, Paula, at home, and Mrs. Stanley E. Brubaker, of Harrisburg; a sister, Mrs. J. P. Shillito, of Burgettstown, and a brother, Robert H. Pyle, of Ingram.

Funeral services will be held at the home, 51 Church avenue, Burgettstown, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Private burial services will be held Monday.

MRS. JOHN DICK

Mrs. Christina Grant Dick, 81, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Proudfit, of Smith Township, Friday night, February 11, at 8:50 o'clock, following an illness of about two weeks.

She was born at Greenend, Lanarkshire, Scotland, June 30, 1856, and had been in this country for 56 years. Her husband, John Dick, died 16 years ago.

She leaves seven children, Mrs. Agnes Robinson and Mrs. W. B. Proudfit, of Burgettstown R. D. 3; John G. Dick, of Bentleyville; Mrs. Ellen Ray, of Clarksville; Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, of Webster; Mrs. Jane Sofsky, of Bentleyville, and Miss Jessie Dick, of Webster. There are 21 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Proudfit, in charge of the Rev. C. S. Thomas, of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church. Further services will be held at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, at Webster, at a time to be announced later. Burial will be in the Monongahela Cemetery.

STOCK PERISHES AS BARN BURNS

Two Horses, Pigs and Calves
Burn to Death As Fire Destroys Large Barn in Cross Creek Township.

Feb 12, 1938
ADJACENT STABLE SAVED

Fire late last night destroyed a large barn in Cross Creek Township and burned to death two horses, two sows, six pigs and two calves that were trapped in the building. All the contents of the building was lost.

The structure was on the Cross Creek-Avella road a quarter of a mile from Cross Creek on a farm owned by Thomas Brown. Known as the old Marquis farm, the property was occupied by a tenant by the name of Woodburn.

The fire was discovered about 11:30 o'clock by neighbors who saw the flames reflected in the sky. By the time the first people had arrived at the scene the roof had caved in and it was impossible to save any of the stock, crops or farm implements in the barn.

Burgettstown Fire Department responded but found the fire beyond control. Firemen saved a cattle stable by pumping water from a pond in a creek.

No estimate of the loss was made. In addition to the livestock, considerable farm machinery and harness was destroyed. The loss was partly covered by insurance, it was reported.

The barn was a large but old structure of logs that had been re-roofed a year ago.

NORVAL R. DAUGHERTY DIES IN PITTSBURGH

WAYNESBURG, Feb. 13—Attorney Norval R. Daugherty, 62, prominent native of Jefferson, died in his home, 5818 Douglas avenue, Pittsburgh, early Saturday. A heart attack is thought to have been the cause of death.

He had resided in the Squirrel Hill section of Pittsburgh for 28 years, and was an elder in the Sixth Presbyterian Church; a past grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias; a past grand master of the I. O. O. F. Lodge, and also a member of the Masonic orders.

He attended Waynesburg College, and was a graduate of West Virginia University. For a number of years he taught school in various Greene County schools.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Grace Headley Daugherty; a son, William Robert Daugherty, and two sisters, Mrs. W. W. Goodwin, of Rhode Island, and Mrs. James Ketchem, of Donora.

Following services today in Pittsburgh the body was brought this evening to the home of Mrs. Daugherty's mother, Mrs. R. R. Headley, corner of Morris and Wayne streets, Waynesburg, where services will be held Monday, February 14, at 3 p. m. The services will be in charge of the Rev. J. S. Morledge, assisted by the Rev. Paul P. Holden, pastor of the First Methodist Protestant Church of Waynesburg. Burial will be in the Green Mount Cemetery.

Vitarelli-Knight Wedding

The marriage of Miss Hazel Mae Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knight, of Old Concord, to James B. Vitarelli, son of Mrs. John Cimarolli, of Penowa, was solemnized at 7:45 o'clock February 19, at the Manse with the Rev. A. I. Dickenson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Old Concord, officiating. The ring ceremony was used. The bride was attired in tan with brown accessories and wore a corsage of Johanna Hill roses and lilies of the valley. The marriage ceremony was read in the presence of relatives and friends. Both Mr. and Mrs. Vitarelli were graduates of high school with the class of 1935.

SOCIETY

Reynolds-Allison Wedding

At 7:30 o'clock last night in the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church, Hickory, Helen A. Allison, daughter of Mrs. Matilda Allison, Hickory, was united in marriage with Roger W. Reynolds, of Houston. The Rev. John R. Loudon, pastor of the church, officiated. Miss Jean McBride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McBride, of Houston, sang, "I Love You Truly" and "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," preceding the ceremony. Miss Della Colwes, the bride's aunt, accompanied Miss McBride, and also played the bridal music. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, B. H. Colwes. She wore a gown of white taffeta made in the Colonial style, with a sweetheart neckline and short puffed sleeves. The dress was cut on princess lines in the front and full in the back to form a graceful, sweeping skirt. Small clusters of old-fashioned flowers were fastened on the sleeves and neck of the dress. Her three-quarter length tulle veil fell from a crownless taffeta bonnet made in the Colonial style. She carried a heart-shaped bouquet of American Beauty and white rosebuds. Her only attendant, Mrs. Daniel Davis, wore a powder-blue taffeta gown, designed in the same lines as the bride's. She carried a Colonial bouquet of old-fashioned flowers. The bride's mother, Mrs. Matilda Allison, wore an Eleanor-blue chiffon gown and a corsage of Talisman roses. Mrs. S. C. Reynolds, mother of the bridegroom, wore midnight-blue chiffon with a white floral design, and a corsage of American Beauty roses. Daniel Davis was best man, and ushers were Charles Reynolds, of Houston, and Jay Allison, of Hickory. Both Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds are graduates of Hickory High School and Mrs. Reynolds is also a graduate of Wooster College, Wooster, O. Following the ceremony, they left by automobile for a short wedding trip. Upon their return, they will reside in Houston.

DEEP WELL TO BE ABANDONED

Oriskany Sand Fails, Despite Heavy Shot, and Coeyman's Sand Not Found—Company to Plug Hole.

LONG TASK PROVES FUTILE

Feb 22 1938
Plugging and abandonment will be the fate of the McBurney No. 1 well of Norwood P. Johnson and Associates, drilled to a depth of 7,050 feet in the earth in a futile test of the deep Oriskany Sand, which has been productive of gas in heavy quantities in certain other sections.

A shot fired in the well this week brought no more gas than had been encountered as the Oriskany Sand was drilled, and tests for deeper gas-bearing sands also failed.

The well was begun March 16, 1936, and not until near the end of 1937 was the Oriskany Sand reached at a depth of 6,695 feet. Repeated caveins and lost tools in a soft shale overlying the Onondaga Limestone had cost months of effort, and the Onondaga was so hard that only a few feet a day could be drilled.

The Oriskany Sand proved unusually hard, with no trace of the porosity that is necessary to permit sandstone to carry gas, and after drilling for 94 feet in the sand, the bit entered the underlying limestone, without having found a trace of gas.

Then it was determined to test the Coeyman's Sandstone, believed to lie about 250 feet below the Oriskany, but when the drill had reached a depth of 7,050 feet it became evident that the Coeyman's Sand did not exist at that point.

Then the well was plugged back to a depth of 6,728 feet, and Sunday a charge of 270 quarters of nitroglycerine was placed in the well, filling it from 6,728 feet up to 6,697 feet.

The big shot was fired, and the hopes of the drillers, already weak, were completely shattered.

It was decided to plug the hole and abandon the enterprise.

SUPERINTENDENT TO BE ELECTED HERE APRIL 12

Four Candidates for Office—
S. V. Kimberland Is Not
Seeking Reelection at Con-
vention Here.

CITY ALSO TO ELECT

The quadrennial meeting of the school directors of Washington County for the purpose of electing a County Superintendent of Schools for a four-year term will be held in Washington and Jefferson College chapel, Tuesday, April 12, at 2 p. m. There are 64 districts under the supervision of the County Superintendent, and all directors are expected to attend this election meeting.

There are four aspirants to the office from which S. V. Kimberland will retire in midsummer. They are J. L. Roberts, who has been for a number of years an assistant County superintendent; Homer Lowry, Hopewell Township director, and principal of the Fifth Ward School, Washington; Herbert Lyon, supervising principal of the Centerville schools, and R. J. Hartzell, supervising principal of the Bentleyville schools.

On the same afternoon, at 4 o'clock, the Washington School Board will meet to elect a superintendent for a four-year term. If there is any candidate for the place other than Meyers B. Horner, incumbent, it is being kept very quiet, for no such information is current in school circles.

STATE WILL REBUILD BRIDGE NEAR WOODROW

March 1938

State Department of Highways plans for rebuilding a bridge in Cross Creek Township near Woodrow were approved by the Washington County Commissioners yesterday when they voted that the County would accept responsibility for property damages caused by the improvement.

The bridge is over the South Fork of Cross Creek on Route 62039, about 250 feet south of State Route 28, on the Elizabeth Phillips farm. In addition to rebuilding the bridge, plans call for eliminating a sharp curve and grade.

The Commissioners said property damages will be small.

FRANK A. McCARRELL

Frank Alexander McCarrell, 49, died suddenly of angina pectoris in his home at Hickory Tuesday afternoon, March 22, 1938, at 5:15 o'clock. He appeared in his usual health when he left home yesterday morning for his work in a clerical position with the Chapman-Fulton Manufacturing Company in Pittsburgh, but returned home an hour earlier than usual because of pains in his side. He died a short time later.

Mr. McCarrell was born in Trafford City, September 21, 1889, a son of the late Rev. Alexander Donnan McCarrell and Jennie Smith McCarrell. He had resided in Hickory the last 18 years and was a member of Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church of Hickory. He also was a member of the Masonic Order at Pittsburgh.

He was united in marriage August 20, 1927, with Miss Edna Giffin, of Hickory, who survives. Also surviving are one son, Alexander Giffin McCarrell, at home, and one sister, Miss Mary E. McCarrell, of Hickory. Another sister, Alice McCarrell, died 21 years ago.

Arrangements for funeral services have not been completed.

FRANK M'CARRELL FUNERAL

Funeral services for Frank Alexander McCarrell, who died Tuesday, March 22, in his home at Hickory, will be held in his home Friday at 2 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. John R. Loudon, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church, at Hickory, and the Rev. C. S. Thomas, of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church. Burial will be private in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

Frank A. McCarrell, Hickory; \$2,400 in tools and equipment and a mortgage due the estate.

MARTIN LUTHER BUXTON

Martin Luther Buxton, 85, died Friday, March 25, at 10:45 a. m., in his home at Eldersville.

He was born in Jefferson Township, where he spent his entire life. April 29, 1879, he married Nancy Jane Wright, who died March 29, 1924.

Three children were born to the couple. Criss M. Buxton, a son, died at the age of 24. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Bertha E. Barnes, of Eldersville, and Mrs. Orpha Morrow, of Washington; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was a member of Jefferson Grange and the Bethel Methodist Protestant Church.

Funeral services will be held Monday, March 28, at 2 p. m., in the Eldersville Methodist Protestant Church, in charge of the Rev. Charles H. Beck. Burial will be in the Bethel Cemetery. *1938*

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Muskingum Alumni Meet

Washington County Alumni Association of Muskingum College elected Homer M. Lowry, principal of Fifth Ward School, as president for the ensuing year at the annual dinner meeting held in the Y. W. C. A., Friday night. Other officers named were the Rev. Donald Almes, Taylorstown, vice-president, and Miss Anna Margaret Grove, Canonsburg, secretary-treasurer. Lowry succeeds the Rev. J. Paul Graham as president.

Dr. Robert N. Montgomery, president of Muskingum, was the principal speaker at the dinner. He told of how interesting historical background of Muskingum College, now 101 years old, had been discovered recently by research workers. He also spoke on scholastic and athletic activities at the College at the present time.

Dr. Arthur Mintier, a member of the Waynesburg College faculty, presented several vocal selections and Miss Anna Margaret Grove, Canonsburg, gave piano selections. The Rev. Emerson P. Ray, North Buffalo U. P. Church favored with several readings.

Rev. A. R. Armstrong, of Third U. P. Church, with Howard L. Ralston at the piano, led the group singing.

The meeting was one of the most successful ever held by the local alumni of Muskingum College, more than 50 persons from all parts of the County being in attendance.

JUDGMENT MOTION REFUSED

The motion of the defenedants in the case of Elizabeth Coleman, of Hickory, against Cornelius F. Curran, of Washington, and William C. Roth, of Garrett County, Md., for judgment notwithstanding the verdict are overruled in an opinion just handed down, and the Court directs that judgment be entered upon the verdicts.

This was a suit to recover damages for personal injuries received by Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman while riding as a guest in Curran's automobile. The accident occurred on the night of May 20, near the Clyde Woods home on the highway between Washington and Hickory, when the Curran car ran into the rear of a truck driven by William C. Roth.

At the trial of the case before Judge Gibson last December the jury returned verdicts on December 8 in favor of the plaintiff for \$3,925 against Cornelius F. Curran and William O. Roth.

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 1938

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AVELLA LODGE 25 YEARS OLD

Five Members of I. O. O. F.
Receive 25-Year Jewel
Pins During Interesting Ob-
servance of Anniversary.

PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT

AVELLA, March 22.—Celebrating the 25th anniversary of its organization tonight at Wiegmann Hall, with approximately 300 in attendance, Avella Lodge No. 1190, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, honored its 25-year jewel members, five in number.

H. W. Doak, of Washington, member of Ollie Cline Lodge No. 43, who was a member of the grand lodge and degree teams of 25 years ago, was present for the observance tonight. He was the only member of those teams able to attend.

The five members of the Avella lodge receiving 25-year jewels were Frank Banker, Louis Ertle, Stephen Ertle, James M. Wiegmann and Bert Vance. Deputy Grand Master Henry Robinson, of Pittsburgh, was in charge of this ceremony, and conferred the medals except in the case of Bert Vance. His medal was pinned on him by his son, G. L. Vance, also a member of the lodge.

Music was furnished by the Avella High School band, conducted by R. P. McGregor, the members presenting an interesting program and the Massimiro Jolly

Three, which played several accordion selections.

The address of welcome was delivered by J. Dean Polen and a brief history of the lodge was given by G. L. Vance. He stated that benefits amounting to \$10,000 had been paid in 25 years. The past year the lodge made its quota of one new member a month. He said that the installation and degree ceremonies of a quarter of a century ago continued into the early morning, members having time only to change their clothes and go to work when they returned home.

Deputy Grand Master Robinson made a brief talk to the members of the band in which he complimented them on their fine work.

"The better the life you lead the better the people of Avella will like you," he said. "Don't be afraid to be good. Go to church and Sunday School.

"Mother and father will never regret that you do not drink or smoke."

In his principal address to the Odd Fellows and their friends, Deputy Grand Master Robinson complimented the lodge on its fine record. A clever feature of his address was his reading of words popular 25 years ago, the meaning of many of which is not known by the younger people. He also read modern words not generally used 25 years ago and some unknown then.

"Everything has changed but the I. O. O. F.," Mr. Robinson said. "Its basic principles are the same today as 25 years ago. They are visit the sick, aid the distressed, bury the dead and educate the orphan." He told of the home at Meadville and other work being done by the lodge.

Other entertainment included selections by the Pettibone quartet, of Beaver Valley, and a song by Erma Valduga, of Avella.

The invocation was offered and the benediction pronounced by the Rev. N. E. Koehler, of the Avella Presbyterian Church.

The committee in charge of the observance was composed of G. L. Vance, chairman; J. Dean Polen and H. N. Torasso.

Interesting progress had been prepared containing facts regarding the lodge membership and work, including an item published in The Observer 25 years ago telling of the public installation of officers at the time of the organization of the lodge.

Mr. Barr recommended that a supervising principal for Burgettstown and Smith Township school district, a high school principal and an assistant high school principal be appointed.

Dr. Dickson, president, presided at the session which was attended by the following members: McFarland, Kimberland, Phillis, Stiffler, Sciamanna, Plate, Nicksick, Swanik, Stevenson, the secretary, and the newly appointed member, Hugh Hammill, who succeeds the late W. J. Pyle.

An interviewing committee to consider applications for the positions vacant was named as follows: Dr. Dickson and Messrs. McFarland, Nicksick, Hammill and Stevenson. They will report to the board at the meeting April 12 when it is expected some action will be taken as to the selection of Mr. Barr's successor.

Mr. Barr, in presenting his resignation to the Board declared that the Board must adopt a forward looking policy because of the change in the education set-up. In support of his statement, he cited the recent act passed, raising the compulsory attendance age to 18 years and the reorganized school code with a tendency toward consolidation of smaller units into one large central unit.

He stated that the increase in Federal interest and support can mean much to school districts, adding that this year the Federal government had allocated \$100,000,000 for the use of the Department of Education and that next

year the amount will likely be raised to \$300,000,000. These funds, he said, will be used partially in the development of Industrial Arts, a course that Union High School lacks.

Members of the school board will give a banquet in honor of Mr. Barr in the Union High School dining room Thursday evening, April 21, at 6 o'clock.

Members of the board adopted resolutions of respect in memory of the late W. J. Pyle and ordered that they be placed in the minutes and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

A communication was read from Elizabeth Konach, a patient in Elizabeth Hospital, who asked permission to graduate with the June '38 class. Elizabeth has completed 14½ credits in Union High School and expects to finish 3½ more credits at the hospital, which will entitle her to a diploma.

May 25 was named as commencement date and Mr. Barr announced that Attorney J. Ernest Isherwood, of Waynesburg, will make the commencement address. May 27 has been named as the last day of the current school term.

MAY 25 CHOSEN AS BURGETTSTOWN GRADUATION DATE

Position of High School Principal Created by School Board; Supervisor Calls Attention to Legislation.

EDUCATIONAL FUND CITED

BURGETTSTOWN, March 24—The resignation of Supervising Principal Charles F. Barr was accepted with regret by members of the Burgettstown and Smith Township School Board at a joint session. Mr. Barr asked to be released at the close of the school term and upon his recommendation, the board members voted to divide the work done formerly by the supervising principal, thereby creating a new position, that of high school principal.

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Canonsburg Educator Is Honored on His Birthday

CANONSBURG, March 22—Honoring F. W. McVay, who at the close of the present term of school, plans to retire as superintendent of the Canonsburg Schools, teachers of the College Street School building entertained with a dinner at the Coffee Shoppe, North Central avenue, Monday evening. The occasion was also Mr. McVay's birthday.

Appointments in yellow and green were used, with a bowl of Japanese iris and the decorated birthday cake adorning the table. Covers were laid for 19 at the three-course dinner, those present including Mrs. F. W. McVay, Miss Mary Wilson, who retired as a teacher last year after a long period of service; Dr. A. L. Runion, school physician; Mrs. Sophia Yoney, school nurse, and Mrs. Grace Clyde, substitute music instructor. J. M. Templeton, health officer, a member of the group, was unable to be present.

The program of the after-dinner hour was informal in nature and was presented with all seated at the tables. Mrs. Clara Glenn was acting hostess. Something frivolous and something permanent were embraced in the gifts presented to Superintendent McVay.

Miss Lillian Wassum, in behalf of the teachers, presented him with novelty gifts, neatly wrapped and containing a bit of rhyme to suit the occasion. When these had been opened and read by the honor guest, Miss Jennie McBurney, in behalf of the staff of the school, presented him with a leather-bound volume of "The Lost Books of the Bible," recently released

for sale. The bowl of iris was a gift to Mrs. McVay.

Greeting cards, many in number, extended congratulations and best wishes for the future to the veteran instructor, the donors including school teachers, pupils and church workers, in which field Mr. McVay is active. Concluding the evening, fitting words of appreciation for thoughtfulness of his

teaching personnel were expressed by the honor guest.

Loughman-Sellers

A quiet wedding was solemnized Monday, March 22, at 10 o'clock, at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. J. Calvin French, Prosperit, in which Miss Frances R. Sellers became the bride of Robert C. Loughman. Both are well known young people of the Dunns station district. The bride wore a beige traveling suit with brown accessories. The ring ceremony was used. They left immediately on a southern wedding trip and will reside near Dunns Station.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned having decided to quit farming will sell at public sale on the Archer farm, 1 mile west of Langeloth on Eldersville road,

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1938
At 10 o'clock Sharp

One team horses weight 1800 lbs. each, extra good ones. 23 head cattle, 18 milk cows, Guernseys, Holsteins, Ayershires, 3 fresh, several close springers, rest in good flow milk, T. B. and Bang tested. 3 purebred Ayershire cows, 3 Ayershire heifers, 1 Ayershire bull, 1 Guernsey bull. This is one of the best herds in the county.

Farmall tractor with plows, Oliver plow, 2 springtooth harrows, smoothing harrow, binder, drill, horse corn planter, mower, 2-horse corn worker, hay rake, feed grinder just new, 50 ft. oelt, sprayer white washer, 2 low wheeled wagons, extra wheels, set harness, new, set hay ladders, all kinds of small tools kept on a well equipped farm.

350 bu. corn, oats, baled hay, milk cans, retail milk equipment if not sold before day of sale.

Lunch served on ground.
Terms—Cash.

JOHN PIRIH,
Burgettstown, R. D. 4.

C. W. Williams, Auctioneer.
West Middletown, Pa.

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MRS. MARY C. STEPHENSON

Mrs. Mary C. Stephenson, 88, of Hanlin Station, widow of James Stephenson, died Thursday morning, March 24, 1938, at 5:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. McCarrell, of Florence. Mrs. Stephenson was a lifelong resident of Washington County and was a member of Eldersville Methodist Protestant Church.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Ada McEwen, of McDonald, R. D. 1, Mrs. Nannie V. Scott, Burgettstown, Mrs. Minnie Wilson, Hanlin Station, and Mrs. Mary McCarrell, of Florence, and one son, H. B. Stephenson, of Toronto, O.

Funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. C. W. McCarrell at Florence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. Charles H. Beck, pastor of the Eldersville Methodist Protestant Church, in charge. Burial will be in Eldersville Cemetery.

EARL LEE ALLENDER

Earl Lee Allender, 41, died in his home in Colonial Heights, Washington, Saturday at 12:30 p. m. Funeral services will be held in the home today at 2 p. m., in charge of the Rev. George P. Atwell, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, assisted by the Rev. C. S. Thomas, pastor of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory. Burial will be in Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

Mr. Allender, son of the late John A., and Lavina Moore Allender, was born at Hickory, February 16, 1897, where he lived until 22 years ago when he came to Washington and was employed by the Hazel-Atlas Glass Company.

Early in life he united with the Mt. Pleasant U. P. Church at Hickory and later transferred his membership to the Second Presbyterian Church of Washington.

He was a member of the W. C. McClelland Bible Class and took an active part in church work until his health became impaired. He was also a member of Sunset Lodge, No. 625, F. & A. M.

Mr. Allender married Martha Rankin, daughter of Mrs. Jennie C. and the late R. S. Rankin, of Hickory, on June 15, 1920. He is survived by his wife and a daughter, Marian Jean, at home; two brothers, G. Emery Allender, Ada, Okla., and S. Wilbur Allender, Bridgeville, and two sisters, Grace wife of S. O. Scott, and Miss Jane Allender, both of Hickory.

RESIGNS POST



C. F. Barr, principal of the joint Burgettstown-Smith Township schools, recently tendered his resignation to accept a position in the Pittsburgh School system. His resignation is to be effective at the close of the present school year. Principal Barr is a son of Joseph G. Barr, West Bethlehem Township.

JOHN W. CRUMM

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John Walter Crumm, 66, veteran constable of Canonsburg, died in his home, 230 East College street, Tuesday morning at 10:15 o'clock as the result of a heart attack suffered several hours before his death.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Crumm, he was born at McConnell's Mills. As a young man, he was employed in the oil and gas fields and later became a constable which office he held for 25 years.

Mr. Crumm is survived by his wife, Etta Crumm, and two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Boone, of Connotton, O., and Miss Kathleen Crumm, at home.

He was long a member of the Knights of Pythias, B. P. O. Elks and the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Funeral services will be held in the home Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Burial will be in Oak Spring Cemetery.

MRS. LOUIS WELKER

Mrs. Nannie D. Welker, 58, wife of Louis Welker, died in her home at Eldersville Thursday, March 31, at 4:30 p. m., of heart trouble.

A daughter of John and Caroline Murchland Cooper, she was born January 29, 1888, and spent her entire life in the Eldersville community. She was a member of the Tent U. P. Church.

She leaves her husband and three sisters, Miss Mary Cooper and Mrs. J. E. Campbell, of Avella, and Mrs. Clyde Brown, of McDonald.

Funeral services will be held in the home Monday at 2 p. m., in charge of the Rev. Harold S. Giffen. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery.

**GRADING FIELD
AT HICKORY HIGH**

Work of Preparing Three-Acre Tract for Use of School Athletic Teams is Started as WPA Project.

FOR FOOTBALL, BASEBALL

HICKORY, April 3.—Work of constructing a new athletic field for Hickory Vocational High School is under way, with a WPA crew of 14 men at work.

Ground was broken last week on a tract adjacent to the school purchased some time ago by the Mt. Pleasant Township School Board from Samuel Farrar, and when the work is completed a three-acre laid out for use of football and baseball teams of the school, as well as for general recreational purposes.

The field will replace one on the Lewis Ahrens estate, a half mile from the school, now used by athletic teams of the school.

No plans have been made for erection of any stands for spectators.

The School Board arranged for the work to be done as a WPA project. Plans for the completion of the field in a year, and when work is in full swing about 40 men are expected to be employed. In order to provide a maximum of employment, no heavy machinery is being used. Walter J. Carlisle of Hickory is foreman on the project.

Men now employed on the project are principally from Washington, but after a period necessary for transfers to be made it is expected a majority of the workmen will be from the Hickory community.

**J. KING CHALFANT
DIES AT HICKORY**

HICKORY, April 3.—J. King Chalfant, widely known resident of Hickory, died this morning at 5:30 o'clock at his home in Hickory after an illness of three months.

Mr. Chalfant was born at Perryopolis, Fayette County, June 13, 1870, a son of the late Dr. Samuel and Elizabeth King Chalfant. He moved to Mt. Pleasant Township in 1902 from Fayette County and

engaged in farming until 1917 when he moved to Hickory.

He was a member of Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church and of Hickory Lodge No. 125, Knights of Pythias. He was a lifelong member of the Republican Party and had taken active part in its affairs.

In 1893 he married Winnie Rankin, daughter of Jonathan and Rachael E. Rankin, of Fayette County.

Surviving, besides his wife, are two daughters, Elizabeth, wife of S. L. McCalmont, of Hickory, and Pauline, wife of Everett M. Phillips, of Hickory, and two grandchildren, Ruth and Teddy McCalmont.

Funeral services will be held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. J. R. Loudon, pastor of Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church, in charge, assisted by the Rev. C. E. Thomas, pastor of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church. Private burial will be in Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

J. K. Chalfant, Hickory; estate, \$2,500 realty and \$1,900 personalty; left to widow and daughter; letters issued to his widow, Winnie I. Chalfant, Hickory.

YOUTH IS SHOT, FATHER IS HELD

Penowa Miner Arrested in West Virginia and Charged With Critically Wounding Youth in Home.
APRIL 4, 1935
TO BE QUESTIONED TODAY

A Penowa coal miner, police said, was being held in jail at Burgettstown last night, charged with critically wounding his son in a shooting affray at the family home, near Avella, late Sunday afternoon.

The father, Gildo Delbosco, was arrested by West Virginia State Police, just across the line, several hours after the alleged shooting, according to a report by Private Charles H. DeWitt, of the local detachment of State Motor Police.

The son, John Delbosco, 19, shot through the abdomen, was in a grave condition at Washington Hospital. Attaches said he might not live.

The shooting, police said, followed a heated argument between the son and father, recently divorced. Several members of the Delbosco family and others were in the house at the time, Private DeWitt said.

Private DeWitt said Ethel Delbosco, young wife of the youth wounded, reported her husband and his father were arguing in Italian when suddenly the father ran from the house, turned and shot at his son, standing in the doorway.

The father fired three more wild shots, it was said, and then ran back into the house and fired once above the heads of the group there. After that, he fled on foot in the direction of Wellsburg and was arrested by West Virginia officers.

The son was shot in the left hip and the bullet emerged from his right side. One of the wildly aimed shots also struck him on a finger.

The father, police said, would be brought to Washington today for questioning.

JOHN S. LEHNER

John S. Lehner, in his 59th year, died Monday, April 4, 1938, at 2:25 a. m. after a prolonged illness and was buried in the Allegheny Cemetery, Pittsburgh. For 17 years he was a prominent business man at Avella. He leaves his widow, Wynona W., and one daughter, Virginia Gladys.

WOUNDED PENOBSCOT MINE MAN REPORTED CRITICAL

John Delbosco, 19, who was shot in the abdomen at his Penobscot Mine home near Avella Sunday, was reported at Washington Hospital early this morning to be "worse" and in "critical" condition.

Charged with felonious shooting with intent to kill, Gildo Delbosco, 54, his father, is held in County Jail in connection with the shooting.

John Baudwin, of Penobscot, was reported by police yesterday to have found the weapon used in the shooting. He discovered a .32 Mauser automatic near the Delbosco home and turned it over to Constable Mike Robb of Slovan.

FATHER HELD IN JAIL FOR ALLEGED SHOOTING

State Motor Police yesterday removed Gildo Delbosco, 54, from Burgettstown to the County Jail, where he was lodged on a charge of felonious shooting with intent to kill, pending the outcome of wounds suffered by his son, whom he was alleged to have shot in a quarrel at their home near Avella Sunday.

The son, John Delbosco, 19, remained in a critical condition at Washington Hospital last night. Attaches said he had shown little improvement since being admitted late Sunday afternoon. He was shot in the abdomen, it was said.

The father, police said, fled from the scene after the shooting and was arrested in West Virginia several hours later.

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ANDREW BURKHART

Andrew Burkhart, 67, well known Washington County farmer, died at 1 p. m. Friday at his home, Avella R. D. 2, after being stricken with a heart attack.

Mr. Burkhart, who lived with his brother, Joseph was born March 16, 1870, in Washington County, Ohio.

Three sisters, Mrs. Ray Liggett, Rae; Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Harry Reese, of Avella R. D. 2, and three brothers, Frank, William and Joseph, all of Avella R. D. 2, survive.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p. m. at the home. Burial will be in the Bethel Cemetery in Jefferson Township.

YOUTH DIES OF BULLET WOUNDS

Shooting Is Fatal to John Delbosco, of Near Avella—
No Further Charges Made Against Father.

April 7, 1935
INQUEST IS NEXT WEEK

Nineteen-year-old John Delbosco, wounded, police said, by his father in a quarrel at their home near Avella last Sunday, died in Washington Hospital yesterday afternoon at 2:27 o'clock.

The youth, married and the father of a one-year-old girl, had been in a critical condition from the time he was admitted to the hospital.

Coroner James Jones said it was not likely further charges would be made against the father, Gildo Delbosco, until an inquest which was tentatively set for next Monday.

The father, who was arrested in West Virginia several hours after the shooting and turned over to Washington County authorities, is being held in the county jail on a charge of felonious shooting with intent to kill, preferred before Justice of the Peace Steve Dugas, of Slovan.

Officers said a heated word argument in Italian precipitated the fatal shooting in the family home. Delbosco was reported to have wounded his son with the first shot fired at him as he stood in a doorway; then he fired another wild shot and ran into the house and fired aimlessly at a family group. No one else was hit.

A .32 caliber revolver believed to have been used in the shooting was found Tuesday near the Delbosco home and turned over to authorities.

The body of young Delbosco was removed to the Thompson Funeral Home, Avella. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1938

SOCIETY

49th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cheesebrough celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 3. They are the parents of eight children, who are all living, have 22 grandchildren and one great grandchild. The various families attended church services on Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian Church of Avella, and then went to the Community Hall at Cross Creek, where dinner was served. Those present were: Ross Cheesebrough and children, Ross, Jr., Lois and Wayne, of Avella; Mr. and Mrs. Earl T. Crowe and daughter, Norma Lee, of Cross Creek; Donald Crowe, of Monessen; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cheesebrough and daughter Viola, of Eldersville; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowe and children, James and Charles, of Belle Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cheesebrough, of Venice; Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Mitchell and children, Harry, Myrtle and Betty, of Collier, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johns and children, Carl and Paul, of Meadville; Mr. and Mrs. James Cheesebrough, and children, Dean, Ronald and Gail Louise, of Monessen; Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Vance, of Avella; Mr. and Mrs. Madison Reasons and son, David, of Langeloth; Mrs. William May, of Shakleyville, and Miss Violet Cheesebrough, of Avella. Other guests were: Miss Barbara Yohe, of Ginger Hill; Miss Frances Ferguson, of Pittsburgh; the Rev. and Mrs. N. E. Koehler, Jr., of Avella, and the Rev. and Mrs. R. Kaufman, of Cross Creek.

PROGRAM READY FOR TRI-STATE WOOL GROWERS

Annual Meeting to Be Held in First Baptist Church Here Friday and Saturday, March 18 and 19. 1938

TO OPEN WITH DINNER

Plans have been completed and the program announced for the annual meeting of the Tri-State Sheep and Wool Growers Association, which will be held in Washington in the First Baptist Church, March 18 and 19, opening with a dinner session on Friday night.

J. Clarence Paxton, of near Washington, is president of the association. Raymond Henderson, of Hickory, is secretary. Henderson, Charles E. Crothers, Taylors-town, and David Reed, West Alexander, are members of the Program Committee.

Reservations for the dinner meeting will be accepted now by the officers or at the Washington County Agricultural Extension office.

Following the dinner at 6:30 p. m. Friday, with William B. Connell, of Pennsylvania State College, as toastmaster, the program will be:

Music. Pennsylvania Railroad Keystone Quartet.

"Pioneers of Our Industry in the Tri-State District." Lee R. Scott.

Address, William V. Dennis, Pennsylvania State College.

The Saturday program, to start at 10 a. m., follows:

Meeting called to order, President J. Clarence Paxton.

Minutes and communications, Secretary J. R. Henderson.

Financial report of treasurer, J. H. Livingston.

Appointment of committee, President J. Clarence Paxton.

"Care and Management of the Farm Flock." John Goater.

"Sheep Diseases and Parasites," Dr. J. H. Rietz.

Lunch, 12 o'clock.

Report of committees. Nominating Committee, election of officers: Resolutions Committee.

"Pennsylvania Sheep and Wool in Pictures." W. B. Connell.

Report on Progress of Experimental Work for Tri-State Area," Dr. E. A. Livesay.

SOIL EROSION TO BE SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION

WAYNESBURG, April 11.—Albert E. Cooper, extension agronomist, will speak to farmers on soil erosion control at a meeting in the basement of the Bethlehem Baptist Church, at Ruff Creek, Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The soil erosion discussion will be held in conjunction with the previously announced meeting on Swine Management.

L. C. Madison, of Pennsylvania State College, will be the speaker and advisor on Swine Management.

County Agent L. F. Engle urges farmers to avail themselves of this opportunity of learning more of erosion control through strip farming and contour plowing. He said today:

"The topography of Greene County lends itself to the practice of soil erosion control, which will be explained Tuesday night. Yearly, farms of Greene County lose more by erosion than they can afford to replace by use of commercial fertilizers, purchased from farm incomes."

JAMES N. RULE, WIDELY KNOWN EDUCATOR, DIES

Former Superintendent of Public Instruction in Pennsylvania Dies in Washington Hospital.

ATTENDED WASH & JEFF

Dr. James N. Rule, 61, former Superintendent of Public Instruction for Pennsylvania, died in Washington Hospital at 8:35 a. m. yesterday following an operation. He had been in the hospital since March 20.

Dr. Rule, a prominent leader in educational circles, was born in Manchester, Iowa, son of Henry William and the late Joan Ruggles Rule, on April 24, 1876. He attended Lewis Academy in Wichita, Kansas, and then matriculated at Washington and Jefferson College, where he was graduated in 1898. During the next two years he taught at Washington High School and then became vice-principal of W. & J. Academy. In 1907 he was promoted to the post of principal, a position which he retained for five years. He then moved to Pittsburgh where he was principal of Central High school (1912-16) and Schenley High school (1916-19).

Dr. Rule then became national director of the Junior American Red Cross, resigning in 1921 to join the Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction. He was executive secretary of the State Council on Education from 1923 to 1931, and then was appointed for a

four-year term as Superintendent of Public Instruction. At the completion of his term of office he became principal of Langley High School, Pittsburgh, a post which he held at the time of his death.

Aside from the B. S. degree which he earned at W. & J. College, Dr. Rule had received honorary doctorate degrees from nine Pennsylvania colleges: W. & J., Grove City, Juniata, Temple, University of Pittsburgh, Duquesne, Waynesburg, University of Pennsylvania and Ursinus. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg Academy and Pennsylvania State College. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta national social fraternity and several honorary societies. He attended the Presbyterian Church and was a Thirty-second Degree Mason.

EDUCATOR DIES



Dr. James N. Rule, Pittsburgh, whose death occurred yesterday in Washington Hospital, had attained high rank as an educator. He had served a four-year term as State Superintendent of Education. On his graduation from the local college he taught in Washington High School and then for several years was connected with the Washington and Jefferson Academy, so that his passing seems like a loss to the local community.

He married Miss Cora Thompson, of this City, on June 24, 1902. To this union were born two children, Margaret Agnes, wife of Leavitt D. Anders, Columbus, Ohio, and William Thompson Rule, Drexel Hill, Pa. Mrs. Rule's brother and sister, Dr. A. E. Thompson, and Miss S. K. Thompson, reside in this City. The Rules made their home in the King Edward Apartments, Pittsburgh.

Dr. Rule is also survived by his father, one brother and a sister, in Kansas City; one sister in Amherst, Mass., and a brother, Percy, Greensburg; and a granddaughter, Sylvia Jane Anders, Columbus.

The remains were taken Monday to the Samson funeral home, Pittsburgh, where friends may call until time for services, Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon, in Bellefield Presbyterian Church, East End. The body will be placed on a train at 2 o'clock and taken to Harrisburg for burial.

SOCIETY

Golden Wedding Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Davidson, of Rea, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage Saturday, May 14, 1938. They were married by the late T. R. Alexander on March 14, 1888.

Mr. Davidson is a son of the late David and Hannah Jane Donaldson Davidson, of Hopewell Township.

Mrs. Davidson is a daughter of the late Thomas and Mary McArthur Smiley of Cross Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson are the parents of nine children, all of whom gathered in the old home, Saturday to honor their much loved father and mother. The children present were Mrs. E. V. Stout, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. C. E. Nixon, of Fairmont, W. Va.; Homer J. Davidson, of Herminie, Pa.; Mrs. Lawrence Lowry and Mrs. William E. Lyke, of Washington; May, Leonard, Williard and Calvin Davidson at home; also present were Mrs. H. H. Liggett, of Rea; Mrs. Harry Reed of Cadiz, O.; sisters of Mrs. Davidson; John Smiley, of Cadiz, O.; Mrs. Davidson's only brother, 13 grandchildren and a large number of nieces and nephews.

One hundred and fifty friends called during the afternoon and evening to express their friendship and appreciation of the service rendered to community and church by this esteemed couple, during their 50 years sojourn in our midst.

At noon dinner was served to 50 immediate relatives. The wedding cake was served by Mrs. Davidson from a cake stand, which was a gift at the wedding of 1888.

Mrs. Davidson wore a lovely corsage of yellow roses made by Walter Denny of Meadowlands. The dining room was attractive in a color scheme of yellow and white.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson are very grateful to all friends for their expressions of good-will conveyed to them through many greetings, floral offerings and other lovely gifts.

*Anna Mae Davidson
died on July 15, 1969*

*Leonard Davidson
died on June 12, 1968*

*Mr. E. V. Stout, dau. of
Mr. & Mrs. I. M. Davidson
also deceased*

*Willard Davidson died
on ~~March~~ April 7, 1970*

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Roberts Wins First Ballot; Mathewson at Canonsburg

April 13, 1938

WINS COUNTY POST



J. L. Roberts, of North Charle-roi, for 16 years an Assistant County Superintendent of Schools, was elected County Superintendent on the first ballot yesterday at a convention of School Directors. He will succeed S. V. Kimberland, who did not seek reelection.

Supts. Horner, Washington; Pollock, Charleroi; Dorr, Monongahela; Kuder, Cecil; Shambach, Donora, Elected

TWO VETERANS RETIRING

Two changes in school leaders in Washington County occurred yesterday, veteran educators retiring voluntarily in both instances to create vacancies.

J. L. Roberts, of North Charle-roi, was elected on the first ballot as successor to his chief, County Superintendent S. V. Kimberland, of Burgettstown, who did not seek reelection after serving for a period of 16 years.

The other change was at Canonsburg, where F. W. McVay, after distinguished service for a period of 36 years voluntarily resigned. C. A. Mathewson, principal of Canonsburg High School since 1929, was unanimously chosen as his successor.

Four other superintendents were reelected as follows:

Washington School District Directors met yesterday afternoon and unanimously reelected Meyers B. Horner as superintendent on the first ballot. No other names were put in nomination and as a consequence Superintendent Horner is started on his third term as ranking executive officer of the District. He has completed two terms of four years each as superintendent and prior to that was principal of Washington High School for four years.

Thomas L. Pollock was re-elected superintendent of the Charle-roi Schools for the seventh consecutive time. He has completed 26 years in his present capacity, having served two years of an unexpired term. He has the distinction of never having received a negative vote.

Another veteran of the county's corps of educators to be unanimously reelected was John H. Dorr, of Monongahela, who is completing his fourth term and last night was chosen for a fifth. He succeeded R. G. Dean in 1922 and has served there continuously since. His salary was fixed at \$4,800.

H. S. Kuder was reelected superintendent of schools for Cecil Township, without opposition. His salary stands at \$3,500, the amount

CANONSBURG MAN



C. A. Mathewson, Principal of Canonsburg High School since 1929, was unanimously elected Superintendent of the Canonsburg Schools at a meeting of the School Board last night. He succeeds F. W. McVay, who served as head of the schools there for the past 36 years.

ROBERTS WINS COUNTY POST ON FIRST BALLOT

(Continued from Page 1)

fixed by State law for a third class district.

Superintendent John E. Shambach of the Donora Schools, completing his first term in that capacity, was reelected for a second term of four years.

Spirited campaigns had been conducted by the four principals in the contest resulting from the decision of County Superintendent S. V. Kimberland not to seek reelection and a large number of directors were in attendance at the convention held in the chapel of Washington and Jefferson College with J. P. McCune, Ellsworth, president of the County Board, presiding and John Farrar, Mt. Pleasant Township, secretary.

Four of the county's prominent educators were candidates; J. L. Roberts, North Charleroi, for 16 years an assistant to Superintendent Kimberland; Homer M. Lowry, Hopewell Township, principal of the Fifth Ward School, Washington; C. H. Lyon, supervising principal of the Centerville Schools, and R. J. Hartzell, of the Bentleyville schools.

Assistant Superintendent Roberts was elected on the first ballot with 159 votes; Lowry, 102; Lyon, 19, and Hartzell, 10.

It was voted to fix salaries at the minimum fixed by state law, \$4,500 annually for the superintendent and \$3,000 a year for each of his assistants.

Superintendent-elect Roberts attended Valparaiso University for three terms, is a graduate of California Teachers' College and the University of Pittsburgh and took special post graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh. Previous to entering the office of the County Superintendent, Mr. Roberts was a rural teacher, a grade teacher and principal.

The Canonsburg Board adopted a budget, after unanimously electing Mathewson, which proposes a levy of 23 mills, the same as last year, which estimates receipts for the next year at \$251,000 and expenditures at \$245,550.

The budget provides for an additional principal at \$200 per month.

A principal of the high school will be elected later.

Superintendents elected in neighboring counties include:

Fayette — State Representative Harry J. Brownfield, elected over James G. Robinson, incumbent, by vote of 96 to 86.

Westmoreland—Charles H. Maxwell, reelected.

Greene—Don C. Longanecker, assistant superintendent last 12 years.

Allegheny—Dr. Charles E. Dickey reelected with pay increase of \$1,500 to 1934 level of \$11,500.

BOARD ELECTS TWO ASSISTANTS

Superintendent-Elect J. L.
Roberts Recommends County
Superintendent Kimberland,
W. G. Burkett

LONG IN SCHOOL WORK

May 12, 1938

Upon recommendation of County Superintendent-elect J. L. Roberts, the Washington County School Board elected County Superintendent S. V. Kimberland and present Assistant County Superintendent William G. Burkett as his assistants, it was announced yesterday.

County Superintendent Kimberland will conclude his 16th year in his present capacity on July 1. Assistant Superintendent Burkett is concluding his 13th year in his position. Their terms will extend from July 4, 1938, to the first Monday of July, 1942, although it is understood Superintendent Kimberland will retire as soon as he is eligible for a pension.

Superintendent Kimberland attended the Jefferson Township Schools, Eldersville Normal and then Grove City College. He began his career as a teacher in 1897 and taught or served as principal in Jefferson, Hanover, Midway, Burgettstown, Cecil and Smith Townships. He was serving as supervising principal of the Smith Township Schools when elected county superintendent in 1922.

Assistant County Superintendent Burkett is a native of Washington County, having been born at Midway. He attended schools of Midway and then graduated at Muskingum. He took post-graduate work at Washington and Jefferson, Duke University and University of Pittsburgh and has received degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts.

Assistant Superintendent Burkett taught in Midway, served as principal of the Bridgeville schools and of the joint Midway-Robinson schools before being elected to his present position. Except for a brief interval he has held the position since. During that interval, 1934-1935, he was superintendent of adult education in Washington and Greene Counties. In all he has had 23 years of experience as an educator.

IS SPENDING EASTER VACATION IN EAST

April 18, 1938

H. L. Pedicord, of Hickory, assistant principal of Westinghouse High School, Pittsburgh, is spending his Easter vacation in New York City and Bridgeport, Conn. At the latter place he will visit his son, Harry W. Pedicord, recently of W. & J. College who at present is assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Bridgeport.

CHARLES W. CAMPBELL

Charles W. Campbell, 78, prominent Washington County attorney, died in his home at Canonsburg Monday night at 8 o'clock following a long illness. He had been seriously ill since last Friday.

He was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, April 7, 1860, a son of the Rev. David R. and Nannie P. White Campbell, both of whom were natives of Washington County.

After attending the public schools in Steubenville, Ohio, and earning his law degree at Columbia University, he read law under the late John W. and Alvan Donnan of this City. He was admitted to the bar in 1890.

He served as solicitor for the Chartiers Building and Loan Association, Citizens Trust Company, First National Bank, Canonsburg Borough and Canonsburg School District, all at Canonsburg, and was a director of the Citizens Trust Company. He was also identified with the McCloy Drilling Company and with several real estate development projects in the Canonsburg district.

He leaves his wife, Eva G. Harper Campbell, and the following children: Mrs. Earl Porter, San Marino, Calif.; Robert R. Campbell, Washington; Charles E. and David B. Campbell, Canonsburg.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2:30 p. m. from his late home, 193 West College street, Canonsburg, in charge of the Rev. Dr. Ellwood M. Schofield, of the First Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. Campbell was a member. Burial will be in Oak Spring Cemetery.

Charles W. Campbell, Canonsburg; \$116,291.59 in cash in banks, cash on hands, mortgages and notes due estate, stocks and bonds, and miscellaneous property.

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Prominent Burgettstown Man Is 79 Years Old Today

BURGETTSTOWN, April 15.—Robert C. Cassidy, one of Burgettstown's prominent citizens, will attain his 79th birthday tomorrow and will be celebrated.

An informal dinner will be held which will be attended among others by Mr. Cassidy's son Robert C. Cassidy, Jr., Thomas Brenner, of Pittsburgh, Richard Lee Smith, former Chief of the Bureau of Fire of Pittsburgh and Edward A. Logue of Pittsburgh, and Lee R. McKinney of Burgettstown.

Mr. Cassidy was born on a farm near Pattersons Mill, Independence Township, April 19, 1859. He was educated in the country and subscription schools. He moved to Burgettstown around 1885 where he engaged in the retail grocery business. Soon afterward he was appointed to a position in the Burgettstown National Bank and later was elected Burgess of Burgettstown, severed several terms, and has been for the past 20 years successfully engaged in the insurance business.

Mr. Cassidy properly takes great pride in his family of six daughters a son and six grandchildren.

79 YEARS OLD TODAY



Robert C. Cassidy, prominent citizen of Burgettstown, will attain his 79th birthday today and the event will be fittingly celebrated by some of his intimate friends.

His hale and hearty manner has gained for him a wide circle of friends in his own community and in the Tri-State area as well.

Son-Slayer Pleads To Manslaughter

The case of Gildo Delbosco, of Penobscot Mine, Jefferson, charged with murder for the killing of John Del Boscowith at Penobscot Mine, is set for next Thursday. Del Boscowith was shot on April 3 and died on April 6.

John Pompe, of Burgettstown, who was arrested by officers as the hit and run driver responsible for the death of John Pantner near Cedar Grove on the night of March 26, will come before the Grand Jury on Thursday, charged with involuntary manslaughter and failure to disclose identity. Pantner was found at the side of the road about 10:30 p. m.

AVELLA MINER HELD IN FATAL SHOOTING

A coroner's jury held Gildo Delbosco, 54, on a murder charge in connection with the fatal shooting of his son, John, 19, on April 3, at an inquest conducted by Coroner James Jones at Avella yesterday.

The father has been held in the county jail here since his arrest several hours after the shooting, which, police said, was the result of a quarrel between the two. The son, wounded in the abdomen, died in Washington Hospital last Wednesday, three days after the shooting.

Eldersville, Pa.

Household goods, furniture, gas range, electric washer, heating stoves, cabinet, beds, davenport, rugs and other articles.

MRS. CORA COX, Eldersville, Pa.

Guy Brady, Auctioneer. 15065-69-2

Gildo Delbosco, 54, Penobscot Mine, Enters Plea to Killing Son After Commonwealth Finishes Case, *May 4, 1938* TO BE SENTENCED TODAY

The trial of Gildo Delbosco, 54, of Penobscot Mine, for second degree murder for the fatal shooting of his son, John Delbosco, 19, at the family home on April 3 during a quarrel, was brought to a sudden end yesterday afternoon before Judge James I. Brownson when the defense entered a plea of guilty of voluntary manslaughter. This was accepted by the Court and sentence will be passed this morning.

This announcement came as Assistant District Attorney Wallace Gourley read the statement made by the defendant after his arrest in concluding the Commonwealth's case. The statement disclosed the trouble between Delbosco and his son was of long standing, and really dated from the time Mrs. Delbosco ran away with another man, according to the allegation of her husband. Delbosco said that she was living in Steubenville, O., and that each time the children went to see their mother they made trouble for him when they returned.

On the Sunday of the shooting the father asked John where he had been all week when the son returned home, and John replied, "None of your business."

The father then started the fire in the kitchen stove, and used oil. He used a little too much and it roared in the stove so that it frightened the others. This led to an argument as to who was "boss" at the house, and the son said to his father: "Get your gun; I'm not afraid of you."

When it came down to the shooting Delbosco said that he did not remember drawing the gun and did

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not remember shooting the young man.

After reading the statement Assistant District Attorney Gourley told the Court that he believed that the evidence presented by the Commonwealth justified voluntary manslaughter and he expressed the opinion that this would be the verdict of the jury. He told the Court that he believed from the evidence that Delbosco's mental state was such that he did not know what he was doing at the time of the shooting, and that he really did not intend to harm his son. He said that the Commonwealth with the permission of the Court would accept a plea of voluntary manslaughter.

Attorney John Moschetta, counsel for the defense, stated that Delbosco would enter such a plea.

Counsel for the defense informed the Court that he has a large number of character witnesses he would like the Court to hear before sentence is pronounced, and Judge Brownson postponed sentence until this morning when these witnesses will be heard.

Yesterday morning two women, witnesses for the Commonwealth, testified that shortly before the fatal shooting at the Delbosco home they saw John strike his father. This is alleged to have occurred on the porch on the late afternoon of April 3, 1938. It was shortly after this that John Delbosco was shot. He died in the Washington Hospital April 6.

Lenore Parisee, the first witness, stated that she saw Gildo Delbosco talking to Virginia De Fresae on the porch that afternoon. While they were talking she said that John Delbosco came out of the house and struck his father on the shoulder. She heard the other woman reprimand him for this action. Mrs. Parisee did not want to get mixed up in any family trouble and she went on.

Virgini De Fresae, the woman who was talking to the defendant when this is alleged to have occurred, testified that she went to talk to Delbosco about building a chicken coop for her. They were talking on the porch, she told, when John came out of the house and struck his father on the shoulder. She declared that the old man would have fallen if she had not held him up. She said that she told John he should be ashamed of himself for hitting an old man and his father. She left immediately after this, and on the way up the road she met a boarder at the Delbosco home, who, she declared, told her that she should go back because John was beating his father up.

WILLIAM E. FARNER

William E. Farner, in his 76th year, a life-long resident of the Cross Creek and Avella districts, died in his home at Avella Saturday at 6:45 p. m. after an extended illness. He was a retired farmer.

A son of Joseph and Mary Hare Farner, he was born in Cross Creek Township, June 14, 1862. He was a life-long member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church.

He leaves his wife, Agnes Pelley Farner, and eight children: Mrs. Nina Pollock, Lisbon, O.; Harry and William Farner, of Alliance, O.; Joseph Farner, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Nellie Smith, Riverdale, Mich.; Mrs. Velma Swihart, Morgantown, W. Va.; Mrs. Helen Pence, Canton, O., and Alden Farner, Burgettstown. Two children, Mrs. Ella Varish and Mrs. Mae Drake, are deceased. Ten grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Marian Johnson, of Cross Creek Village, also survive.

The body will remain at the W. Howard Thompson Funeral Home, Avella, until noon Tuesday, when it will be removed to the Avella Presbyterian Church for services at 2 p. m. in charge of the Rev. N. E. Koehler, pastor of the church. Burial will be in Cross Creek Cemetery. *May 2, 1938*

Passes 87th Birthday

William M. Russell, McDonald, R. D. 4, received the congratulations and best wishes of his numerous friends on May 1, the occasion being his 87th birthday. Mr. Russell has been a successful farmer, spending his entire life at his farm in Mt. Pleasant Township, on which he was born. He personally manages the work on his farm and cares for most of his well-kept stock. Without the aid of glasses he keeps abreast of the times by reading the daily newspapers and numerous farm journals. He has been a lifelong member of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church and Sunday School at Hickory.

MANAGES FARM, WORKS DAILY AT 87 YEARS

May 2, 1938
William M. Russell, of McDonald R. D. 4, who has attained his 87th birthday, enjoys unusual health for his years.

Despite his years Mr. Russell manages his farm and works daily. He reads newspapers without eye glasses.

Mr. Russell celebrated his birthday quietly last Sunday. He received cards from many of his old friends as well as relatives and deeply appreciated them.

WILLIAM M. RUSSELL ILL IN SANITARIUM

William M. Russell, of McDonald, R. D. 4, who celebrated his 87th birthday, Sunday, May 1, yesterday was taken to the Hillview Sanitarium. He expects to recover from his illness sufficiently to return home in a week or 10 days. Last night he expressed his appreciation of the cards, greetings and best wishes received from his many friends on his birthday.

HARRY A. MASQUELIER

Harry A. Masquelier, 43, widely known war veteran, died Wednesday morning, April 11, 1938, at 4:30 o'clock, at his home, 214 Fanny street, McDonald, of a heart ailment after a week's illness.

Mr. Masquelier, who was born at McDonald and had spent his entire life there, served in the Navy during the World War. He was an active member of Ernest Phillips Post of American Legion at McDonald, of the Robinson Run United Presbyterian Church, and the Masonic Order, being a 32nd degree Mason. For the last four years he had been director of the McDonald Male Chorus, and also had served as director of the choir of Robinson Run Church. He was a veteran employe of the West Penn Power Company. *MAY 12, 1938*

Surviving are his wife, Josephine Lienard Masquelier; one son, Harry, Jr., at home; and six brothers and four sisters, four of whom reside at McDonald: Julian and Merle Masquelier, Mrs. Albert Sappe and Mrs. Peter Charlier.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, daylight saving time, in Robinson Run United Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Robinson Run Cemetery.

HICKORY SOLDIER IS HOME ON FURLOUGH

HICKORY, April 25.—John M. Cowden, who is attached to the Air Corps of the United States Army and stationed at Langley Field, Va., arrived home last evening and will spend a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ard Cowden, of this place.

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AFTER 50 YEARS



After 50 years as an educator including the holding of the position of County Superintendent of Schools, L. R. Crumrine, of this city, principal of the Third Ward School, last night tendered his resignation to the Washington School Board. He is forced to retire under the school code.

50-YEAR TEACHER HERE RETIRING

Principal L. R. Crumrine, of Third Ward, Resigns—
Theurer Made High School Athletic Manager.

ELECTS TWO TEACHERS *May 13, 1938*

L. R. Crumrine, principal of Third Ward School, having reached the compulsory retirement period, last night presented his resignation; W. G. Theurer, attendance officer, was elevated to the position of athletic manager of high school sports; two substitute teachers in the Eighth Grade were elected to permanent positions, and the football schedule for this year was adopted as the highlights of the monthly meeting of Washington School Board last night.

Mr. Crumrine, at the end of this school year, will have rounded out 50 years as an instructor and executive officer in public schools in this district, 16 of those years having been spent in the City schools.

He has been a teacher in Washington High School and principal of the Third Ward during those years and is retiring because of having reached the age of compulsory retirement under the school code.

In 1888 he served as a teacher and principal.

From 1888 to 1897 he served as a teacher and principal in East Bethlehem Township. From 1897

to 1902 he was associated with the Beallsville schools as principal. Leaving that position he served as principal of East Washington schools from 1902 to 1908 and in the latter year was elected County Superintendent of Schools, a position which he filled until 1922. In that year he became a member of the teaching staff of Washington High School and from there went to the Third Ward, where he is bringing his long and illustrious career to a close.

Election of his successor was postponed until the June meeting of the Board.

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1938

SOCIETY

Selects Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McCalmont, of Hickory, Pa., entertained Tuesday evening, May 10, at a bridge party in honor of their daughter, Ruth's, engagement to Maxwell Smith, of Lancaster, Pa.

Six tables of bridge were in play, prizes being won by Miss Ruth Galbraith and Miss Mabel Stitt.

At a late hour the hostess, Mrs. McCalmont, assisted by Mrs. Elsie Smith, Mrs. Florence Robinson and Miss Elizabeth McCalmont, served a delicious lunch. Covers were laid for 22 guests at a large table, pink and white being the color scheme.

Cupid favors revealed that the engagement would terminate in a wedding on June 22.

Guests present were: Miss Emma Retzer and Miss Mary Smington, of Pitt; Miss Margaret Stenhouse and Miss Mildred Herron, Washington R. D.; Miss Merle Berry, of Burgettstown; Mrs. Robert Paxton, of Canonsburg R. D.; Miss Betty Brown, Miss Betty Robinson and Mrs. Florence Robinson, McDonald R. D.; Miss Alice McPeak, Mrs. Louise Boom, Mrs. Robert Culley, Misses Elsie and Edith Scott, Miss Helen Retzer, Miss Mabel Stitt, Miss Mary Edna Morrison, Miss Elizabeth McCalmont, Miss Ruth Galbraith, Miss Gladys Jeffrey, of Hickory; Mrs. Elsie Smith, Mrs. Kenneth Smith and Miss Ruth Smith, of Rea; Miss Ruth McCalmont, the honor guest, and Mrs. S. L. McCalmont.

D. W. TEMPLETON

Stricken Saturday morning while shopping in a Main street store, D. W. Templeton, 74, lifelong resident of North Strabane Township, died before reaching Washington Hospital. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

He was born in North Strabane Township August 7, 1863, the son of Thomas and Nancy Snee Templeton. He resided all his life in the same district and followed farming as an occupation.

He married Miss Sadie McClure on Jan. 1, 1896. She is the only immediate survivor, aside from a half brother, Clyde Templeton, North Strabane Township.

He was a member and trustee of the Mt. Prospect U. P. Church and was active in the affairs of Linden Grange. For a time he served as an assessor in North Strabane Township.

Funeral services are to be held in the Mt. Prospect United Presbyterian Church, at Thomas, today at 2 p. m., in charge of his pastor, the Rev. Cuyler N. Ferguson. The body will lie in state in the church from 1:30 p. m. until time for the services, when the casket will be closed. *May 2, 1938*

HARRY H. DOLD

Harry H. Dold, 55, machinist foreman at the American Zinz & Chemical Company plant at Langeloth, died Thursday night, April 21, 1938, at 9 o'clock at his home in Langeloth after an illness of six months.

Mr. Dold was born at Braddock August 23, 1882, and for the last 20 years had resided at Langeloth. He was an active member of Langeloth Community Church and of the Knights of Pythias Lodge of Burgettstown.

Surviving are his wife, Bertha Boyd Dold, and the following sons and daughters, all at home: Bessie, Ruth, Vergie, Ralph, Richard and George. Also surviving are two sisters and a brother.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Langeloth Community Church with the pastor, the Rev. Howard S. Giffin, in charge. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery at Burgettstown.

SOCIETY

Kimberland-Hartzell Wedding

In the presence of the immediate families at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hartzell, 708 North Main street, the marriage of their daughter, Virginia R., to James W. Kimberland, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Kimberland, of Burgettstown, was solemnized Tuesday, April 19, at 6:35 p. m. The Rev. John W. Love officiated, using the ring ceremony. Miss Gail Hartzell, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Edwin Hughey, of Burgettstown, acted as best man.

Mrs. Kimberland has been employed at the Isaly Dairy Store for the last four years. Mr. Kimberland was graduated from W. & J. class of 1936. He recently resigned from a State surveying job to go into business with his father.

The couple will make their home in Main street, Burgettstown.

April 14, 1938—Joseph C. Fryer et ux., to Andy Korody et ux., all of Cross Creek Township, two adjoining tracts in Jefferson Township, containing 51.61 acres and six acres and 156 perches; \$2,150.

FORMER COUNTY MAN IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION

John A. Campbell, formerly of Cross Creek, and a resident of Carnegie for the past few years, is in a critical condition in St. Margaret Hospital, Pittsburgh, following an operation which was performed a few days ago.

April 25, 1938—Estelle G. Barnes, Avella, to Frank Rotundo, et ux., Penowa, Jefferson Township, twenty lots in Jefferson Township. \$400.

April 7, 1938—D. E. McPeak, to Everett M. Phillips, et, all of Mt. Pleasant Township, a lot, 70 by 100 feet, Main street, Hickory; \$1.

CHARLES FREMONT

May 0 MARSHALL 1938

The death of Charles Fremont Marshall, 48, occurred Thursday morning at 6 o'clock at his home in the Marshall Apartments, Oakdale, following a few days illness of pneumonia. Saturday Mr. Marshall complained of pleurisy, and pneumonia developed and his death resulted this morning.

Mr. Marshall, a son of William C. and Ida F. Marshall of 10 Vincennes street, Oakdale, was born in Washington October 24, 1890. His early life was spent in Washington where he attended the Washington schools and for two years was a student at Washington and Jefferson Academy. In 1908 the parents moved to Oakdale where Mr. Marshall has been engaged in the undertaking business. The son was associated in the undertaking business with the father and also conducted the undertaking business recently established at Hickory. Mrs. Marshall, the former Bessie Bovard, survives with two children; a son, William C. Marshall, the third, at home, and a daughter, Mrs. Richard Thomas of Hickory. One granddaughter, Phillis Rea Thomas, also survives.

Mr. Marshall is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Marshall, of Oakdale, and three sisters, Mrs. Charles R. Keenan of Oakdale, Mrs. Edward M. Bissonette of Johnstown, and Mrs. Donald R. Hezlep of Oakdale.

Mr. Marshall had taken an active part in all community affairs of his home neighborhood, and news of his death comes as a distinct shock to his friends. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Oakdale, a member of the Royal Oak I. O. O. F. lodge No. 864 of Oakdale, of the Oakdale Lodge No. 669 F. & A. M., and a pastmaster of his lodge. He was also a member of the Scottish Rite of the Valley of Pittsburgh, 32nd degree, and a member of the Syria Shrine of Pittsburgh.

Funeral services will be held at the First Presbyterian church, Oakdale, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock Daylight Saving Time, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Carl H. White, D. D. The remains will be at the church from 1 to 2 o'clock, preceding the services. Burial will be in Washington cemetery.

Avella Queen



Miss Olga Sunnie, a Senior, has been chosen May Queen for the exercises which will be held May 10 on the athletic field of the Independence Township High School, at Avella. She was elected by vote of the student body.

TWO BERTHA MEN HELD ON LARCENY CHARGES

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Herman Mitchell, 36, and John Geiger, 35, both of Bertha, were arrested by Constable Mike Robb yesterday, and committed to the county jail in default of \$300 bond each when arraigned before Justice of the Peace W. J. Whalen, Jr., Burgettstown, on a charge of larceny. Police said the two were held in connection with thefts of copper wire at the Bertha Mine.

Pirih-Alexander Wedding

Cards were received in Langeloth announcing the marriage of Katherine Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Alexander, Langeloth, to John Pirih, Jr. The marriage took place at Wellsburg, W. Va. The couple will make their home with the bridegroom's parents.

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Canonsburg Miss Is Chosen May Queen at Ohio College

CANONSBURG, May 23.—Miss Betty Hazlett, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Hazlett, West College street, reigned Saturday as Queen of the May at Flora Stone Mather College of Western Reserve University, Cleveland, O.

Choice of Miss Hazlett, a senior in the college, who will be graduated on June 15, is a happy one to both students and faculty who are authority for the statement that she is one of the most popular girls enrolled in Mather College.

Earlier announcement of the selection of the May Queen was not made by the college, as it was originally planned to be a secret to the student body, the identity of the honored one to be revealed when she appeared at the May Day festivities mounted on a horse riding over the hills at Squire Valleevue Farm where the May Pole dance was held Saturday.

Miss Hazlett is president of her sorority, Phi Kappa Zetta, of the Mather College Glee Club, and also of the Flora Mather dormitory. She was chairman of the annual Martha Washington party in 1937, chairman of the Senior Stunt committee, and played in the Yale-Harvard championship basketball game for two years.

She also holds membership in the University choir, Parnassus Prose club, and the Musical Arts club.

Selection of Miss Hazlett as May Queen was made by the sophomore class of the college and the site of the festivities was the 275 acre estate recently bequeathed to Mather College by the late Eleanor and Andrew Squire.

Friday the local young woman



BETTY HAZLETT

served as chairman of the annual Senior Day of Mather College. Dr. and Mrs. Hazlett, West College street, Mrs. Joseph Kerr, Canonsburg, R. D., and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Speakman, Houston, attended the May Day festivities at Cleveland Saturday. Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Speakman are aunts of Miss Hazlett.

Before enrolling at Mather College, Western Reserve University, Miss Hazlett was graduated from the Canonsburg High School, where she was among the most popular students.

INTENTIONS TO WED
John Earl Hoff...Hickory, R. D. 1
Mary Louise Johnson.....Hickory
James C. Wilson.....Rea
Sarah E. Craft.....Avella, R. D. 1

G. Lynn PughCanton, Ohio
V. Maye PettitClaysville

Wilson-Craft Marriage

At 3 o'clock on Wednesday, May 25, James Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson, and Sarah Craft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Craft, were married in the Craft home in the Farrar school district near West Middletown, by the Rev. J. Earl Hughes, of Evans City, former pastor of the Grove Church.

MRS. M. L. GRAHAM

The death of Mrs. Rosanna Wilson Graham, wife of M. L. Graham, for many years a resident of Washington, occurred yesterday at 1 p. m. at her home near Hickory. Her death came after an illness of two years of heart trouble. Her condition had been critical for the past four months. She was aged almost 65 years.

Mrs. Graham, a daughter of the late Robert S. and Margaret Irvin Wilson, was born in Mt. Pleasant Township, near Hickory, August 1, 1873. She was one of a family of 12 children, ten boys and two girls. Her early life was spent in the Hickory section and she received her education in the schools of her native township. On October 1, 1896, she was united in marriage to M. L. Graham of Rutan, Greene County, and for several years after their marriage they lived at Rutan, where Mr. Graham was engaged in the mercantile business. For the past 30 years they had resided in Washington, and only a few weeks ago moved to their home near Hickory.

Mrs. Graham had a host of friends in Washington. She was a member of the Fourth Presbyterian Church here. She is survived by her husband and two children, Wilfred Graham, of Allison avenue, and Mrs. Margaret Graham Beck, who resided with her parents. Six brothers and one sister also survive. W. W. Wilson and David F. Wilson, of Washington; R. A. Wilson, near Hickory; Harry H. Wilson, of Pittsburgh; Roy Wilson, of Seattle, Wash.; Clyde Wilson of Calgary, Canada, and Mrs. Lyda Somerlade, near Wooster, Ohio.

The body was taken to the Bebout Funeral Home, where friends will be received. Funeral services will be held there Saturday, May 28, at 2 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. R. F. Fogal, of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, assisted by the Rev. Lester Bonner, of Verona. Burial will be in the Washington Cemetery. **MAY-27, 1938**

O'ROURKE HEADS CHILDREN'S HOME

Joffre Man, Relief Investigator,
Named Superintendent Succeeding the Late Edwin P. Brown, Monongahela.
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OTHER EMPLOYES NAMED

John M. O'Rourke of Joffre was elected superintendent of the Washington County Children's Home yesterday, and his wife, Mrs. Hallie O'Rourke, was named assistant superintendent by the County Institution District Board, made up of the County Commissioners.

MRS. MINNIE B. PATTERSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie B. Pettit Patterson, aged 72, were held in her home, 1936 Crafton boulevard, Monday afternoon, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Dr. C. E. Ludwig, minister of the Hawthorne Avenue Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Patterson passed away in her home early Saturday. She was born in Washington County and was married 43 years ago to G. Hunter Patterson. They settled in Pittsburgh, but went to Crafton three years later, and built the home in which they have ever since resided. Besides her husband, Mrs. Patterson leaves two daughters, Mrs. Helen P. Deibel, Johnston street, and Mrs. Mary G. Taylor, Cleveland; a son, Thomas W. Patterson, at home; three brothers, Charles E. Pettit and William Pettit, Lisbon, O., and Thomas L. Pettit, West Farmington, O., and four grandchildren. Another son, Howard Patterson, died in 1921. Burial was in Chartiers Cemetery. **MAY 24, 1938**



WASHINGTON HOSPITAL NURSES' CLASS GRADUATES

Sixteen young women were graduated from Washington Hospital School of Nursing last night in Washington & Jefferson College Chapel in the 39th graduating class. The names of the graduates in the picture above, follow: Bottom row, left to right, Naomi Lee Andrews, Burgettstown; Mildred Kathryn Caldwell, Hickory; Geraldine Patterson, Waynesburg. Second row, Madeline Gene Grau, Beaver Falls; Nancy Lenora Jones, Florence Elizabeth Jones, West Middletown; Marjorie E. Poellot, Eighty Four. Third row, Anne Jane Wilson, Rea; Margaret M. Musit, Vestaburg. Fourth row, Ame Joanne Kinder, Scenery Hill; Catherine A. Morrow, Eighty Four; Bernice Dale Keeney, Washington; Esther F. Bryna, Clavsville. Top row, Thelma Lucesky, Lincoln Hill; Dorothy L. Harris, West Alexander, and Esther Watson, Washington.

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COMMENCEMENT AT HICKORY WILL BEGIN MAY 29

Class of 45 Will Receive Diplomas at Exercises June 1—Speakers for Programs Announced.

NAME HONOR STUDENTS

HICKORY, May 20.—Commencement exercises at the Mt. Pleasant Township Vocational High School, Hickory, will formally open Sunday evening, May 29, at 8 o'clock with the Rev. Clyde L. Myers, a former pastor of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church of Hickory, now pastor of the Second United Presbyterian Church of Buffalo, N. Y., as speaker. Members of the Mt. Pleasant and the Mt. Prospect Church choirs.

Forty-five boys and girls will receive diplomas on Wednesday evening, June 1. Dr. John Robbins Hart, rector of Valley Forge Memorial Chapel, will address the class.

The program for the baccalaureate service follows:

Hymn—"Softly Now the Light of Day."

Invocation—Rev. C. S. Thomas.

Anthem.

Scripture reading.

Prayer.

Sermon.—The Rev. C. L. Myers.

Anthem.

Benediction—Rev. John R. Loudon.

Choir—Lois Acheson, Mrs. John Bedillion, Mrs. W. K. Bedillion, Flora Carlisle, Florence Retzer, Ruth Smith, Mildred Walters, Mrs. H. C. Warne, W. M. Campbell, J. R. Henderson, A. C. Laing, D. T. McAllister, L. A. McCalmont, A. C. Stamy, E. B. Swartz, P. R. Thomas, pianist, Jules Beaumariage.

Class Night will be observed Tuesday evening, May 31 at 8 o'clock.

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To Mr. and Mrs. William B. Scott, Washington R. D. 4, Thursday, May 26, 1938, in Washington Hospital, twin daughters, Ruth Alice and Rosalyn Wilma. Mrs. Scott was Miss Alice Mowl.

Forty-five will receive diplomas at Commencement, Wednesday evening, June 1, at 8 o'clock. The program:

Processional.

Invocation—Rev. C. S. Thomas.

Class president's address—Willard McAllister.

Oration—Margaret St. Clair.

Solos, "Hear Me Ye Winds and Waves," and "I Am Thy Harp," the Rev. John R. Loudon.

Oration—Glenn Hicks.

Presentation of Diplomas—A. C. Stamy.

Solos, "Hills" and "Oh Mistress Mine"—The Rev. John R. Loudon.

Address, "Major Satisfactions of Life"—Dr. John Robbins Hart.

Benediction—The Rev. C. S. Thomas.

Recessional.

Honor roll—Glenn Hicks, Margaret St. Clair, Willard McAllister, Margaret Bates and Jay McCarrell.

Class officers—President, Willard McAllister; vice president, George Schurr; secretary, Bettie Paxton; treasurer, Frances Huber.

School directors—G. A. Hoop, president, D. E. Carlisle, vice president; J. C. Farrar, secretary; D. L. McCarrell, treasurer, A. L. Flowers, member.

MERLE KINEMOND

Merle Kinemond, aged 46 years, died in Benwood, O., Thursday, May 26. Mr. Kinemond was the son of the late Henry and Odessa Frye Kinemond and was born in Hickory where he lived until he moved to Benwood. Pneumonia caused his death. One brother, Newel Kinemond, Benwood, O., survives. Fred Kinemond, of Glyde, is an uncle. Mr. Kinemond never married. Following funeral services in Benwood Saturday afternoon, interment was made in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery near Hickory.

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AVELLA

The American Legion Post of Avella will observe Memorial Day on Monday with a parade starting from the American Legion Hall at 1:30 p. m. and moving through Main street to the West Point Cemetery at Pattersons Mill, where services will be held at 2:30 p. m. The program will be as follows:

Salutation, Avella High School Band.

"America," by the audience.

Prayer, by the Rev. N. E. Koehler, Jr.

Reading, by Kitty Jean Mosco.

"Lincoln's Gettysburg Address," by Robert Scott.

Address, the Rev. Father F. J. Mannsman.

Reading, by Mrs. Edward C. Martin.

Placing wreaths on graves of Civil War veterans.

Salute.

Taps, by Billy Brewer and Marian Gabrielli.

All fraternal and other organizations are cordially invited to participate.

MISS MATTIE L. WHITLOW

The death of Miss Mattie Longmore Whitlow, 49, occurred in her home, 1404 Swantek street, Sheraden, Tuesday, May 31. Miss Whitlow was a graduate of Washington Seminary and Slippery Rock State Normal School, and had been a successful teacher in Pittsburgh schools.

Surviving are a brother, Phil Sheraden Whitlow, of Cross Creek Township, Washington County, and three sisters, Miss Louise Whitlow, of Cross Creek Township, and Miss Effie Whitlow and Mrs. J. D. Ramsey, both of Pittsburgh.

Funeral services were held in Sheraden Friday.

Ten-Year-Old Has Party

Mrs. W. Lee Cowden, McDonald, R. D. 4, entertained Monday afternoon in honor of her son, Eddie's, 10th birthday. Eddie had for his guests his classmates at the Hickory School. With the farm for a playground and the creek for their entertainment, the boys spent a pleasant and happy afternoon. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughters, Laura and Ethel Jane, and Miss Marthetta McCarrell. Guests included: Sam Scott, Buddy Allison, Mack White, Bob White, Darwin Hoop, Billy Laing, Ronald Bedillion, Leroy Frye, David Cowden and Donald Scott.

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Vacationing in Midwest

Bertha E. Barnes, teacher of grade eight in the Eldersville School, is on a two-months' vacation in the Midwest. Mrs. Barnes will visit relatives in Kansas and Missouri. Many points of interest will be visited.

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Pugh-Pettit

The marriage of Miss Mae Pettit and G. Lynn Pugh, of Canton, Ohio, was solemnized Monday afternoon, June 6, at the home of Mrs. George Meloy, of Claysville, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. John W. Love, pastor of the First Christian Church of Washington. They were attended by Miss Irene Meloy, cousin of the bride, and D. Park Netting, of Bellevue. Mrs. Pugh is a graduate of Claysville High School and has taught in the Claysville Schools and at Eldersville. They will reside for the summer in Canton, and next year Mr. Pugh will complete his course at Bethany College.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cooper and Marshall Cooper, of Bellevue, attended the commencement exercises of the Hickory High School. Mrs. Ed Kelso and daughter, Elizabeth, and Miss Agnes McBurney, of Canonsburg, and Miss Eula McIlvaine, of Houston, were recent guests of their cousin, Mrs. Donaldson McCarrell.

Miss Bertha Wilson, departmental teacher in the Hickory School, left last week to spend the summer with friends at Conneaut.

Everett M. Phillips had his tonsils removed at the Washington Hospital.

Mrs. Donald Campbell, of Beaver Falls, is the houseguest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. L. McCarrell.

Miss Evelyn Aikey, Bellwood; Miss Edna Pifer, Punxsutawney; Miss Ida Dillon, Calumet; Miss Grace Althouse, Coatesville; Miss Marcia Westlake, Carnegie; Miss Virginia O'Bryon, Canonsburg; F. H. Granawalt, Wilkes-Barre; G. S. Mumma, New Oxford, all out-of-town instructors in the Hickory High School, have left for their respective homes, where they will spend the vacation.

Mrs. James Hall was the house guest of Mrs. Richard Simpson and attended the graduating exercises.

J. R. McCracken, a member of the Hickory High School faculty, Mrs. McCracken and son, Richard, plan to spend the summer vacation at Greenbriar Camp.

Mrs. J. M. Powelson and three daughters, Pearl and Martha, of Hickory, and Mrs. Earl Findling of Candor, left on Thursday to visit Mrs. Powelson's sister, Mrs. Samuel Crago, of Huntingdon, Ind.

Hickory Student Honored

Vern W. Alderson, a member of the Junior Class at the State Teachers' College, Indiana, was honored when his classmates elected him class president for the year 1938-39. Mr. Alderson is enrolled in the business educational department and is also an active member of Phi Sigma Pi, secretary of the Student Cooperative Association and is pledged to Pi Omega Pi, honorary fraternity. He is also a member of the lecture committee. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alderson and was graduated from Hickory High School in 1934.

Wedding Date Chosen

Mrs. Samuel T. Denny announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Sara Taggart Denny, to George Arthur Wolf, of Washington, R. D. 5. The wedding will be an event of Wednesday, June 29, 1938, at 2:30 o'clock, in the Grove United Presbyterian Church in West Middletown.

Streptococcic Infection Is Fatal to Richard R. Gist

June 6, 1938

The death of Robert Richard (Bud) Gist, the 16-year-old son of Wilbur B. and Mary Hanna Gist, of Independence, and a Sophomore in Independence Township High School, occurred at the Washington Hospital Sunday afternoon at 1:10 o'clock following a week's illness due to a streptococcic infection which developed following an attack of influenza.

Three weeks ago the high school student became ill but had apparently recovered from influenza and was about the house when the other complication developed. He was brought to the Washington Hospital one week ago Saturday night and his condition had been very critical since entering the hospital.

Nine blood transfusions failed to check the course of the infection and give him sufficient strength to carry on the fight that he had made.

Young Gist was born in Independence Aug. 10, 1922, and after completing the common school work entered the high school. He

had taken an active part in high school affairs and was one of the popular students. He was a member of the Lower Buffalo Presbyterian Church and Anchor Sunday School class, taking an active part in the church work. His death came as a shock to his young friends.

Richard Gist is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gist, of Independence; one sister, Mary Virginia, a member of the graduating class of the Independence Township High School, with commencement exercises Tuesday night, and his grandmothers, Mrs. Margaret Hanna, of Independence, now 91 years of age, and Mrs. Laura Gist, of Brooke County, W. Va.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Gist home, conducted by the Rev. R. F. Paxton of the Lower Buffalo Presbyterian Church, assisted by the Rev. Edwin Sloan of Belle Vernon, a former pastor at Independence. Burial will be in the Franklin Cemetery.

11 HICKORY HIGH ALUMNI COMPLETE OTHER COURSES

Several Graduated From Colleges and Other Institutions This Spring Plan to Continue Studies.

OTHER NEWS OF DISTRICT 1938

HICKORY, June 12. — Eleven young people, alumni of the Hickory High School, have graduated from other institutions this Spring. They are:

Roy Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ralph Simpson, Northwestern University. He will enter the University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo., as a part-time teacher and continue his studies, working for his master's degree.

James P. McGugin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McGugin and Louis M. Swartz, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Swartz, Washington, and Jefferson College. Both men are planning to enter the ministry. Miss Margaret Allison, daughter

of Mrs. Martha Allison, Columbia University, where she received her B. S. degree. Miss Allison is working for her master's degree at Columbia University.

Paul Merage, Bethany College, Bethany, W. Va. He won a scholarship and plans to enter the University of Michigan in September.

Miss Mildred Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Caldwell, and Miss Ann Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson, Nurses' Training School, Washington Hospital.

Willard Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reed M. Welch, Pennsylvania State College.

Elizabeth Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Cunningham, Wilson College.

Loraine Paul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent M. Paul, State Teachers' College, Slippery Rock.

James McCarrell, son of Dr. and Mrs. D. L. McCarrell, Wooster College.

Hurt in Tedder Accident

Walter Campbell, Mt. Pleasant Township farmer, was tedding hay with a team of mules when they became frightened and bolted, causing him to be thrown from the seat. He received severe cuts and bruises about the face and head. Three stitches were required to close a gash on his chin. The mules were docile and Mr. Campbell is unable to explain the cause of their sudden bolt.

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 1938

SOCIETY

Braden-Adams Wedding

The marriage of Miss Camilla Adams, who has been teaching in the Bridgeville Schools for several years, and James R. Braden, principal of Trinity High School, was solemnized yesterday by the Rev. Dr. W. F. Harkey, pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock at his home, 740 Allison avenue.

Attending the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. Allan Potter, of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Potter being a sister of the bride and Mrs. Hazel Bennett, and daughter, Marguerite of Moundsville, W. Va., Mrs. Bennett being a sister of the bridegroom.

The bride taught at Brackenridge previous to her taking up her work in the Bridgeville Schools. She is a graduate of Indiana State Teachers College and the University of Pittsburgh, receiving the degree of Master of Arts at the latter institution. Mrs. Braden is a member of the Pi Lambda Theta national honorary educational fraternity and Phi Alpha Theta national honorary history fraternity.

Principal Braden attended the University of Pittsburgh for one year and graduated at Washington and Jefferson College with the class of 1928. Previous to becoming a member of the Trinity faculty, Mr. Braden taught in the Union High School at Burgettstown. He was elected principal at Trinity High School in 1936. He is a member of the Phi Delta Kappa honorary educational fraternity and the Phi Sigma biology society.

Mr. and Mrs. Braden left on a southern wedding trip. After June 13 they will be at home to their friends at their home on the Trinity campus.

Condition Unchanged

Willard Porter, 119 Brady avenue, who has been in Washington Hospital for the past five weeks, is reported unchanged in condition.

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Farewell Parties Held

Miss Samantha Simpson and sister, Alma, were honor guests at two farewell parties given by the Girls Scouts, Troop 1, Hickory and the Bible School Class of the Mt. Prospect Sunday School. Twenty-five members of the Girl Scouts with their leader, Miss Elsie Reed gathered in the K. of P. Hall and

spent a pleasant afternoon playing games after which lunch was served. As a token of esteem Samantha was presented with a Girl Scout bracelet and Alma was given an autograph album having a girl scout marker. The members of the Willing Workers Bible Class entertained in honor of Samantha, at the home of the Misses Laura and Ethel Jane Cowden. A business meeting of the class was held and an enjoyable afternoon was spent in playing games. At the social hour which followed, lunch was served. The class presented Samantha with a bracelet. Those present were Mrs. Jules Beaumarriage, class teacher, Emma Bissett, Betty White, Martha Bell, Jean Walters, Bette Robinson, Dorothy Cowden, Mary Lou Ritchey, Betty Foster, Dorothy McAllister, Mabel Herron, Wannetta Malone, Betty Dinsmore, the honor guest Samantha Simpson, Laura and Ethel Jane Cowden and Mrs. W. Lee Cowden. Frances Huber of Cross Creek was a guest. Mr. and Mrs. W. Ralph Simpson and family are leaving soon to make their home in Pittsburgh.

June 1938

Wilson-Craft

At the country home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Craft, Hopewell Township on Wednesday, May 25, was solemnized the marriage of their daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, to James C. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Wilson, of Cross Creek Township.

The bride is a graduate of Washington High School, class of 1936 and Mr. Wilson is a graduate of Hickory Vocational High School, class of 1932 and is engaged in farming near Rea.

Before the ceremony, Walter Ralston, pastor-elect of the Grove United Presbyterian Church, West Middletown, sang "O Promise Me," and Charles Nevin of Washington played, "I Love You Truly."

Entering on the arm of her father, the bride and her attendants took their places before an embankment of ferns and palms to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, played by Master Nevin. She was gowned in white embroidered marquisette and veil and carried a bouquet of brides roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid was Miss Anne Wilson, sister of the bridegroom, who wore pink chiffon and carried Kilarney roses. The best man was Kenneth Craft, brother of the bride. The ceremony was witnessed by friends from Prosperity, Hickory, Washington Pittsburgh, West Middletown, Avela and Evans City.

The officiating minister was the Rev. J. Earl Hughes, former pastor of the Grove U. P. Church and now pastor of the First U. P. Church of Evans City, Pa. After a two-course lunch in which a color scheme of pink and white was carried out the couple left for a northern trip.

DR. GEORGE L. STEVENSON

Word has been received here of the death of Dr. George Lawrence Stevenson of Sacramento, California, on Friday last, June 24. The son of the late James McClusky and Hannah VanEman Stevenson of Raccoon, George L. Stevenson was graduated from Washington and Jefferson College with the class of 1895, and from the Medical Department of the University of California in 1899. He was head surgeon in the Southern Pacific Railroad Hospital of Sacramento for many years.

In 1903 he was married to Miss Frances Burt of San Francisco, who survives him. He is also survived by two adopted daughters, Mrs. Ivan Tackney and Mrs. Albert Hamlin; one sister, Mrs. Greer M. Kerr, of Oakdale; and three brothers, the Rev. J. W. Stevenson of Raccoon, William F. Stevenson of Riverside, California, and Dr. Joseph A. Stevenson of Los Angeles, California.

IRVIN P. DAVIDSON

Irvin Perry Davidson, 74, lifelong resident of Smith Township, died Tuesday afternoon, June 28, 1938, at his home near Eldersville after a long illness.

Mr. Davidson, a farmer, was born in Smith Township August 24, 1863, a son of the late George and Jennie Trimmer Davidson.

Surviving are his wife, Ida Jackson Davidson; three sons, Earl and Harry, of Eldersville, and James, of Wellsburg, W. Va.; three daughters, Mrs. B. J. Phillips, Holidays Cove, W. Va.; Mrs. Martha Hill, Steubenville, O., and Mrs. Lawrence Riddle, of Imperial; one brother, John Davidson, of Carnegie, and one sister, Mrs. Loue Westlake, of Burgettstown.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Eldersville Methodist Protestant Church with the pastor, the Rev. Charles Beck, in charge. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

ELIZABETH C. PATTERSON

Mrs. Elizabeth Cummins Patterson, widow of John Smiley Patterson formerly of West Middletown, near Houston, yesterday morning about five o'clock. Mrs. Patterson's death followed a four week's illness which dated from May 26 her 83rd birthday. She had been in failing health for several years.

A daughter of the late Maria Dougherty and Robert Wilson Cummins, the deceased was born on the old McElroy farm Mt. Pleasant Township on May 26, 1855. She spent most of her girlhood and all her married life in the West Middletown section. On May 29, 1878 she was united in marriage with John Smiley Patterson at the manse of the Cross Roads United Presbyterian Church. They took up their residence on the Patterson farm, Cross Creek Township, where Mr. Patterson died on October 9, 1914.

To this union were born four children: Dora Maude, wife of J. M. Marquis, Hickory; Joseph Clyde who died in youth; Ethel M. Patterson, at home and J. Ralph Patterson, Canonsburg. There are four grandchildren: J. Alvin Marquis, Hanoverton, O.; Mrs. J. R. Henderson, Loyal and Milton Marquis all of Hickory. Also surviving are five great-grandchildren.

She also leaves one brother, Thomas D. Cummins, McConnells Mills, and the following half-brothers: Edward and William Cummins, Washington, and John Cummins of McConnell's Mills. The late A. W. Cummins, of Houston was a brother of the deceased. Mrs. Patterson was a consistent member of the United Presbyterian Church. She held membership in the Mt. Pleasant U. P. Church, Hickory, where she resided for years prior to removing to Moninger, and had been a member of the Houston U. P. Church since 1925. She was of retiring disposition, preferring her home and her beautiful flower garden of which she was justly proud.

Funeral services will be held from the late home, Regent street, Moninger Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with her pastor, the Rev. E. L. Haney, in charge, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Franklin Harkey, of Washington. Burial will be in the West Middletown Cemetery. The body has been removed from the L. P. Speakman Funeral Home to the Patterson residence where friends will be received.

KIMBERLAND RETIRES AS HEAD OF SCHOOLS

S. V. Kimberland this week completed a 16-year tenure of the office of County Superintendent of Schools and has been succeeded by J. L. Roberts, of North Charleroi, who had served as his assistant for a similar period.

Mr. Kimberland held the office for a longer period than any of his predecessors. During his four terms the public school system underwent the most striking changes in its history. Centralization, vocational training and stricter requirements for teachers were among the many advancements proposed and placed in effect.

The duties of superintendent are always trying and were particularly so on many occasions during the period Mr. Kimberland served.

Assisted by a capable staff, Mr. Kimberland filled the office in a most capable manner.

In a public office it is easy for a man to make enemies. Mr. Kimberland had to deal with many school boards and depend upon their members for reelection. That he was able to command their support for four consecutive terms bespeaks the manner in which he must have conducted his duties.

Mr. Kimberland will continue as assistant until he is eligible for retirement.

Superintendent J. L. Roberts, who succeeds him, is recognized as a capable educator. By experience and training he is well qualified for the office he assumed this week. His integrity and ability should insure him further success in his chosen profession.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph S. Morledge Have Gone On Tour of Europe

The Rev. Joseph S. Morledge, former pastor of Third Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Morledge sailed last Wednesday for Europe. After traveling on the continent, they will go to the Holy Land. They expect to be gone about two months.

Recently, the Rev. and Mrs. Morledge were entertained at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd O. Hart, off the West Middletown road.

PRY

The family of the Rev. J. T. Pry held a reunion at the home of Mr. Pry's daughter, Mrs. Richard Sneddon, in Midway. A basket dinner was enjoyed. Those attending were Rev. Pry, Mrs. Annie Pry, Mrs. Albert Weigle and son, Bruce, of Alliance, O.; Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClaren, Miss Dorothy Palmer and Harold Sneddon, of Steubenville; Mr. and Mrs. George McClaren, Mr. and Mrs. John Brigman, Mrs. Edith Jones and Oliver Roll, of Knoxville; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Riggs and Billy Zehfuss, of Mt. Lebanon; Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and daughters, Kay and Georgiann, of Hollidays Cove; Mr. and Mrs. William Pence and daughter, Mary, of Washington; Mrs. Sadie Conrad, of Burgettstown; Mrs. H. C. Forester and granddaughter, Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sneddon, of Midway.

W. G. RONEY

W. G. Roney, 90, widely known resident of Buffalo Village, died Sunday morning, June 26, 1938, at 4:30 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Dunkle, at Buffalo. He had been critically ill since June 21 when he suffered a stroke.

Mr. Roney was born in Monroe County, Ohio, a son of the late Samuel and Mary Sutherland Roney. He had spent virtually all his life in the Buffalo community where he farmed until recent years. For the last 10 years he had served as justice of the peace there. He was an active member of Buffalo Prsbyterian Church and for many years served as an elder of the church.

His wife, Emma Terrill Roney, died February 6, 1915, and two children also are dead.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Mattie Brown, of Hubbard, O., and Mrs. C. H. Dunkle, of Buffalo; one son, Paul E. Roney, of Buffalo; one brother, Samuel A. Roney, of Hickory; one sister, Mary C. Roney, of Long Beach, Cal.; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at the C. H. Dunkle home in Buffalo Village Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be in Buffalo Cemetery.

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Gasvoda-La Savage Wedding

Miss Mary LaSavage and Andrew Gasvoda, both of Southview, were married last Saturday, July 2, at the St. Marys Catholic Church of Cecil. Those attending the wedding were: Mrs. Mary Cestnick and her two daughters, Tillie and Madeline of Verona; Mrs. Mary Klick and Mary Metenkanick, of Union City; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gasvoda, of Follansbee, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dohanich, of Avella; Mr. and Mrs. Hobson, of Steubenville, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Curtis of Avella; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gasvoda, of Venice; Mr. and Mrs. Nick Shuty, of Fallston; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gasvoda, of Southview; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vincenty, of Venice; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bozic of Canonsburg and daughter, Margaret, and Michael Gaswater, of Southview. The wedding took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike La Savage, of Southview.

Reciprocity Meeting

A very enjoyable day was spent at the reciprocity meeting when the members of the Women's Club of Hickory and presidents of the sister clubs, were guests of the Mt. Pleasant Society of Farm Women at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rea, Cross Creek Township, Wednesday.

A sumptuous dinner was served on the lawn at noon after which the devotions were in charge of Mrs. Harry White.

Mrs. S. E. Miller, hostess president, was chairman of the program. The guest musicians were Leon and Bertha Berger, Cecil, who pleased with accordion music and Elva Cujas, who plays the Hawaiian guitar.

Mrs. W. A. LaRoss, McDonald, president of the Federation of Clubs, gave a talk on county club work. Miss Dorothy May Horne, Centerville, was the guest reader. This was followed by a social hour on the lawn.

The visiting presidents were: Mrs. W. A. LaRoss, County Federation, McDonald; Mrs. Thompson White, Women's Club of Hickory; Mrs. W. G. Davis, Women's Club of McDonald; Mrs. G. B. Gilmore, Florana Civic Club, West Elizabeth; Mrs. Lawrence Denniston, Union Township Farm Women, Finleyville; Mrs. J. S. Johnston, Get Together Club, Eighty Four; Mrs. W. G. Hamilton, 1918 Needle Club, Thomas; Mrs. W. A. Hill, North Strabane Fidelity Circle; Mrs. Oscar DeVore, Nottingham Township Society of Farm Women; Mrs. H. N. Louttit, Civic Club of Finleyville; Mrs. Walter Shidler, Canonsburg Woman's Club, Houston; Mrs. William Parry, Tingooqua Club of Washington; Mrs. Edwin Wilson, Saturday Afternoon Club, Midway and Mrs. James Corwin, Current Event Club, Washington.

REA

The descendants of C. C. and Catherine Cook Rea held their annual reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rea, of Rea, on Monday, July 4. Eighty-six descendants and friends assembled

at the Rea home at noon to enjoy a dinner served buffet style. A business meeting followed at which the president, C. M. Rea presided. The same officers were elected. They are: President, C. M. Rea; vice president, Mrs. Harry Scott; secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Harper; treasurer, Lester Lee. Those present were: Mrs. Mary Smiley, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smiley and family, Paul, Reamond and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harper, all of Burgettstown; Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Galbreath and family, John, Ruth, and Mary, of New Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smiley and son, Rea, of Bulger; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keenan, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smiley, of Uniontown; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Galbreath and son, Billy, of McKeesport; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keenan, and son, Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heslip and family, Donald and Irene, all of Oakdale; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas and daughter, Rea, of Hickory; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bissonette and family, Jean, Edward Jr., and Shirley of Johnstown; Mrs. Winifred Buchanan, of Washington; Hugh Buchanan and family, Katharine, William and Ruth, of West Middletown; Mr. and Mrs. Verne Buchanan and family, Clovin, Mary, Winifred and Billy, of New Philadelphia, Ohio; Mrs. Ross Leyda and son, Duane, of Eighty Four; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Meade Gammeter and son Mr. and Mrs. Chester Adams, all of Cadiz, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bowman, and daughters Eunice and Ann, L. P. Bowman, all of Bridgeville; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott, of Burgettstown; Mrs. Alberta Cozins, of Rea; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lee and family, Ann, Harry, Jimmie, Mary, Lois, and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Monteford Lee, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lee, all of Cross Creek; Mrs. R. L. Donaldson, of Columbus, O.; Lyle Cook, of Rea; Miss Margaret Glover, of Uniontown, and Maynard Rea, of Rea.

Wolf-Denny Wedding

Mrs. Sarah Denny, of Rea, R. D. 1, announces the marriage of her daughter, Sara Taggart Denny, to George Arthur Wolf, son of G. A. Wolf, of Washington, R. D. 5. The ceremony was solemnized Wednesday, June 29, 1938, at the Grove United Presbyterian Church at West Middletown. Following a program of wedding music played by Mrs. R. M. Thompson and a solo, "O Promise Me" sung by the pastor, the Rev. Walter Ralston, the bridal party entered the church to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march played by Mrs. Thompson. The bride's pastor, the Rev. Mr. Ralston, performed the single ring wedding ceremony, assisted by the Rev. J. Earl Hughes, who until recently was pastor of the Grove Church, but is now at Evans City. The ceremony took place before an altar of ferns and palms. The bride was given in marriage by her only brother, Walter Denny. The bride wore a gown of white satin and lace, with a satin train and a long veil of tulle, and carried white lilies. Her matron of honor, Mrs. Curtis McGaughey, wore a gown of apricot lace trimmed with aquamarine ribbon, carried Talisman roses, and wore a band of Talisman roses and baby's breath in her hair. The bridesmaids, Miss Lucille Buxton and Mrs. James Hamilton, wore organza dresses of blue and yellow and carried Joanna Hill and Talisman roses with matching bands of roses and baby's breath in their hair. Mildred Work, a niece of the bride, was flower girl and was dressed in pink organdy. She carried a basket of pink roses, gladioli and baby's breath and wore a single pink rose in her hair. Billie Cagnon, a nephew of the bride, was ring bearer and wore a white linen suit. The bride's mother was dressed in black net and wore white accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses. Curtis McGaughey was Mr. Wolf's best man, and two nephews of the bride, Merle Neeley and Herman Carl, were ushers. Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the bride's home, at which more than 100 guests were received. Covers were laid for 16 at the bride's table. After the reception the bride and bridegroom left for Washington, D. C., and southern points. The bride is a graduate of Monessen High School and attended Waynesburg College and California State Teachers College. For the last several years she has been a teacher in the Independence Township schools. Th bridegroom is a graduate of East Washington High School and of Duff's Business College. Upon their return, the young couple will be at home to their many friends at Mr. Wolf's home at Washington, R. D. 5.

Plan Reciprocity Meeting

Plans are completed by the Mt. Pleasant Society of Farm Women of Hickory for holding the reciprocity meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rea, Cross Creek Township, on July 6.

FREIGHT TRAIN BLAST CLAIMS LIVES OF FIVE

Ten Wooden Cars Are Blown to Pieces as Locomotive Explodes in Montana Canyon.

15 MEN ARE INJURED

MISSOULA, Mont., July 8—(UP)—The locomotive of a 75-car Northern Pacific Railway freight train exploded in Hell Gate Canyon, 27 miles east of Missoula, early today, killing at least five men and injuring 15 others.

The explosion was heard for miles. Heavy steel plates of the engine, one of the largest freight types built, were hurled over the train. Ten of the wooden cars were splintered along the right of way. The wreckage of the engine was hurled into the Clark Fork river:

- The dead:
- Ernest Weston, engineer.
- Elva Dunlap, fireman.
- Ernest Bedillion, brakeman.

A 15-year-old transient whose personal effects indicated that his home was in Norfolk, Neb.

An unidentified transient.

Railroad officials reported that more than 100 transients were riding on the train. Fifty men were said to have been riding in one box car.

The wreck was the third recent in Montana. Two others occurred on the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad. More than 45 persons were killed in one at Custer Creek, and a youth was killed in a second near roundup.

Derailment of the cars ripped the rails apart for several hundred feet.

A worker in a powerhouse a mile away, one of the first to reach the scene, said the engine exploded before leaving the rails. Steel plates tore into box cars in the center of the train, he said.

FORMER COUNTY MAN IS KILLED

Ernest Grier Bedillion, 56, Brakeman on Great Northern, Met Death in Explosion of Engine. *July 13, 1938*

BORN IN CHARTIERS

Ernest Grier Bedillion, 56, one of the five persons killed when a locomotive on the Great Northern Railroad exploded at Missoula, Mont., last Friday, was a native of Washington County, a former resident of Chartiers Township.

His mother, Mrs. Clara Bedillion of the Cross Roads community, survives. His father was the late John R. Bedillion.

Locating in Montana, in 1912. Mr. Bedillion had been employed on the Great Northern Railroad and was acting in the capacity of a brakeman at the time of the fatal accident.

Mrs. Bedillion and a son, Warren, survive. Besides his mother, he leaves the following brothers and sisters: Walter M., Harts Mill; Mrs. Grace Matteson, Monongahela road; William K. and John D., Hickory; Ralph L. and Harvey S., Washington R. D. 1, and George R. and Mrs. Anna Davis, of Washington.

Funeral services and burial were held in Montana.

RECOVER BODY OF MAN KILLED IN EXPLOSION

The body of Ernest Grier Bedillion, 56, a former resident of Chartiers Township, Washington County, who was killed last Thursday when a railroad locomotive exploded near Missoula, Mont., was recovered yesterday from the Missoula River, the Associated Press said last night.

Bedillion was a brakeman on the Northern Pacific train.

Reports received by relatives here indicated the funeral services had been held in the western city.

Engagement Announced

Mrs. Kline Cowden, near Hickory, entertained at a lawn party on Wednesday evening in honor of her sister-in-law, Miss Mary Jane Cowden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cowden, whose engagement to John K. Borland, Jr., son of Mrs. John K. Borland, Washington, was announced. The evening was spent in games and contests. The hostess assisted by Mrs. Thomas Toward, sister of the bride-elect, served a delicious lunch. Rose buds were the favors in which were concealed the names of Miss Cowden and Mr. Borland with August 12 for the wedding date.

The guests were: Miss Ethel Love, Miss Helen Minton, Mrs. Laurie Stone, Miss Neva Hough, Miss Vita Rettig, Miss Anne Martin, of Washington; Miss Emma Retzer and Miss Mary Symington both of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Robert Paxton, Houston; Mrs. Thomas Toward, McDonald and Mrs. Alvin Simpson, Miss Mary Edna Morrison, and Mrs. W. J. Porter, all of Hickory.

Will Wed In August

Announcement of the forthcoming marriage of Miss M. Jane Cowden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cowden, Hickory, to John K. Borland Jr., son of Mrs. John K. Borland, East Beau street, was made at a party given Wednesday by Mrs. Kline Cowden, sister-in-law of the bride-to-be at her home, Hickory.

Miss Cowden has set August 12 as the date of her wedding. Small scrolls announcing the date were concealed in the rosebud favors given each guest.

Aiding the hostess was Mrs. Thomas Toward, McDonald, a sister of the bride-to-be.

Among those attending the party were: Miss Mary Edna Morrison, Mrs. W. J. Porter, Mrs. Alvan Simpson, Hickory; Miss Emma Retzer and Miss Eleanor Symington, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Robert Paxton, Houston; Miss Anne Martin, Miss Zita Rettig, Miss Neva Hough, Mrs. Laurie Stone, Miss Helen Minton, and Miss Ethel Love, of Washington.

Mrs. Julia Barker, center, when arraigned before Common Court on a charge of slaying Mrs. Edna Barker, is held in jail. In the picture to the left is her friend and business associate, Mrs. Edna Barker.



Recent Bride Honored

Mrs. William E. Lyke entertained last Friday night at her home, Dewey avenue extension, in honor of Mrs. G. A. Wolfe, a recent bride. Aiding Mrs. Lyke was her sister, Miss May Davidson. Mrs. Lawrence Lowry, Miss Janet Bemis, and Mrs. William Bennett.

Other guests were: Mrs. S. T. Denny, mother of the guest of honor, Mrs. Clifford Work. Mrs. Paul Craft, Mrs. Sheldon Thomas, Mrs. I. M. Davidson, Mrs. Walter Denny, Miss Ruth Demis, Mrs. Donald Farrar, Mrs. Arleigh Johnson, Mrs. R. M. Thompson, Mrs. Edward Spriggs, Mrs. James Hamilton, Mrs. Michael Grecco, and Mrs. Paul Wern.

June 20, 1938
A. H. SHAFF

The death of A. H. Shaff, 60, well known and prominent man of Avella, occurred at his home Saturday morning at 3 o'clock following an illness of some duration of complications.

Mr. Shaff was born November 3, 1877, at Frankfort, Ind. He came to Avella 30 years ago when Avella consisted of a few houses. He was telegraph operator for the Wabash Railroad which later became the Pittsburgh and West Virginia. Mr. Shaff was connected with the railroad when he became ill although he had other business interests in Avella. For the past year he had served as Justice of the Peace of Independence Township.

Mr. Shaff was a member of the Masonic order and held his membership in Richard Vaux Lodge at Burgettstown. He was also a member of the Syria Shrine of Pittsburgh. He was a charter member of the First Presbyterian Church of Avella. He is survived by his wife, who was Estella Banks.

Funeral services conducted by the Rev. N. E. Koehler, will be held from the Presbyterian Church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the West Middletown cemetery.

MRS. ALICE J. SCOTT

Mrs. Alice J. Scott, 88, of Center avenue, Burgettstown, widow of Robert Scott, died at 9:45 a. m. Thursday, June 23, at her home. She had been ill for some time, of grip and ailments incident to her age.

Her husband died several years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Lola Ackleson, who has resided with her mother, and Mrs. Ernest Munger, of Burgettstown, and two sons, R. T. Scott, of Hollywood, Calif., and Joseph G. Scott, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Funeral services will be held in the home, Saturday, June 25, at 2:30 p. m. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery, Burgettstown.

PASSES AWAY



J. Willis Martin, prominent citizen of South Strabane Township, is dead following an illness. A graduate of Washington and Jefferson College, Mr. Martin was especially active in school affairs and was a member of the group which established the forerunner of present Trinity High School. He was long on the Trinity Board, too.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Meneely, 151 East Katherine avenue, Friday, June 24, 1938, a daughter, Lois Marie.

MISS ELIZABETH M'CARRELL

Miss Elizabeth M. McCarrell, 92, died at her home in Eldersville Tuesday morning, July 19, 1938, at 11:15 o'clock after a long illness following a fall in which she sustained a hip fracture.

Miss McCarrell had been bedfast since she suffered the injury two years ago. She was a daughter of the late Thomas and Elizabeth McComb McCarrell and was born in Jefferson Township, where she spent her entire life. She was the last member of her immediate family.

Miss McCarrell was a member of the Tent Church of Brooke County, W. Va.

Funeral services will be held from the McCarrell home in Eldersville Thursday, July 21, at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. Harold S. Giffin, pastor of the Tent Church, in charge. Burial will be in the Tent Church Cemetery.

J. WILLIS MARTIN

J. Willis Martin, prominent citizen of South Strabane Township, passed away Monday evening, June 20, at 6 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Martin was born April 20, 1873, an only son of the late William H. and Annie Thome Martin. He spent his entire life on the farm, east of Washington, which has been in the Martin name since 1803. He attended Washington and Jefferson College from which he was graduated in the class of 1897. He studied law for a time, but, at the death of his father, followed in his footsteps as a breeder of Short-horn cattle and a wool grower.

Mr. Martin was active in all the affairs of the community. He served as elder and stated clerk of the Pigeon Creek United Presbyterian Church for 32 years. He was for many years a member of the South Strabane School Board and was one of the prime movers in the organization of what was first known as North Franklin-South Strabane Joint High School, and later renamed Trinity High School. This school, now the largest rural high school east of the Mississippi River, stands as a memorial to the vision of Mr. Martin and the others who, with him, helped to establish it.

In 1905 he married Clara Dunn Rankin and to this union five children were born: Mary Louise, William H., Esther, James Willis, Jr., and John Rankin. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. W. A. Jones, of Pittsburgh.

The funeral services will be held at his late home Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Burial will be in the Pigeon Creek United Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Church and Cemetery To Benefit Under Will

A West Virginia church and burial ground are to benefit under the will of a Washington County woman. The late Elizabeth McCarrell, of Eldersville, left an estate of the estimated value of \$4,000 in personalty. Under her will, probated this week, a bequest of \$1,000 is made to the Cross Creek U. P. Church, Brooke County, West Va., for general church purposes, and one of \$200 to the Cross Creek Tent Cemetery Association, also of Brooke County, for the upkeep of this burial place.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Boone, of Hickory, a son, George Craft, Aug. 8, in the Washington Hospital. Mrs. Boone is the former Miss Louise Craft.

Shower for Bride-Elect

Miss Ruth McCalmont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McCalmont, of Hickory, was tendered a shower by the Romaine Russell Missionary Society Monday evening, May 16, at the home of Mrs. Don McCalmont. The program of the evening was in charge of Miss Mary Edna Morrison, the topic being Egypt. Others taking part were Lois Acheson, Genevieve Colwes, Mildred Dalmeyer, Florence Retzer and Ruth McCalmont. Mrs. Janet Laing read two very interesting letters from Olive Laing and Isabel Blaire who are both missionaries. Following the program the honor guest was asked to lead the way to the dining room where a lunch was served by Mary Edna Morrison and Mrs. Don McCalmont, the color scheme being blue and white. At the very large table with the honor guest were Mrs. John R. Loudon, Mrs. Janet Laing, Mrs. William McCalmont, Mrs. Charles Colwes, Miss Zelma McCoy, Misses Florence, Helen and Lenore Retzer, Miss Lois Acheson, Mrs. William Dalmeyer, Miss Jane Battaglia, Miss Mary Rossi, Mrs. Louise Boone, and Miss Barbara Myers. Miss McCalmont is a prominent young woman of the community and takes an active part in both

social and church affairs. She will become the bride of Maxwell Smith, son of Mrs. Elsie Smith, of Rea, in the near future. Mr. Smith is located in business at Lancaster. The honor guest received many gifts.

SOCIETY

Smith-McCalmont Wedding

At 3:30 o'clock Wednesday, June 22 at the United Presbyterian Church of Hickory, Miss Virginia Ruth McCalmont, daughter of Mr. and Miss Samuel L. McCalmont, of Hickory, became the bride of Matthew Maxwell Smith, son of Mrs. Elsie Smith, of Rea.

Preceding the ceremony, 30 minutes of appropriate bridal music was played by Miss Della Colwes, church organist, who also played the processional using Lohengrin for the wedding march and Mendelssohn for the recessional. To the strains of Lohengrins 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, candlebra and standards of pink roses blue delphinium and baby's breath. Rev. John Ray Loudon officiated using the ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a gown of white satin and wore a long tulle veil with a halo of orange blossoms. She carried a rounded bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. She was adorned with a string of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

The bride chose Miss Mildred Herron, Washington, as her maid of honor. She wore a gown of peach marquisette with peach accessories and carried an arm bouquet of Johanna Hill roses.

The bridesmaids, Miss Emma Retzer and Miss Mary Simington Pittsburgh, wore dresses of pink net with pink accessories and carried yellow roses. Miss Ruth Smith, sister of the bridegroom, Rea, and Miss Betty Robinson, cousin of the bride, McDonald, wore dresses of yellow net with yellow accessories and carried talisman roses; Miss Ruth Shillito and Miss Gladys Jeffrey, of Hickory wore dresses of aqua net with aqua accessories and carried pink roses; Kenneth Smith was his brother's best man.

Ushering were Jay Theodore McCalmont, brother of the bride, John Thomas McNelly, Somerset; Leonard Cook, Rea and William Campbell, State College.

Mrs. Smith, mother of the bridegroom, wore a long afternoon dress of dusty rose lace and a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. McCalmont, the bride's mother, likewise wore a long afternoon dress, of heliotrope blue lace, with a corsage of gardenias.

The ceremony was followed by a reception in the home of the bride's parents for members of the bridal party and friends and relatives of the two families.

Mrs. Smith is a graduate of Hickory Vocational High School and has been employed by the Hickory-Woodrow Telephone Company as relief operator. Mr. Smith graduated from Hickory Vocational High School, Washington Business College and the Pennsylvania State College. He is now employed by the college in agricultural extension work in Lancaster County. Returning from an extended wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be at home to their friends, in Lancaster after August 1.

Attendants At Wedding

Among the attendants at the wedding of Miss Virginia Ruth McCalmont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. McCalmont, of Hickory, and Maxwell Smith, son of Mrs. Elsie Smith, of Rea, were Miss Lucille McCalmont, cousin of the bride and Janet Wolfe, flower girls. They were attired in long dresses of blue net and wore hair dresses of natural flowers.

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..... Wellsburg, W. Va., R. D. 1
Mary Eleanor Smith Avella, R. D. 1

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Wilson-Montgomery Wedding

Miss Dorothea Ione Montgomery, daughter of John A. Montgomery, of West Alexander, became the bride of Ewing S. Wilson, son of the late Robert S. and Jennie Woodburn Wilson of Independence. The ceremony was solemnized at the bride's home at 10:45. The Rev. Paul Clemmensen, pastor of the bride officiated. The nuptial vows were exchanged before an improvised arbor, beautifully arrayed with ferns, sweet peas and roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Alice Montgomery, sister of the bride and Miss Jane Wilson, sister of the bridegroom. Mrs. Leah Henderson, sister of the bride was matron of honor. Harry Wilson, of Cross Creek served as his brother's best man. The bride was attractively attired in a light blue gown of silk net and inlaid lace with white accessories, and wore a shoulder corsage of baby's breath and sweet pears. The matron of honor wore a gown of pink rose with white accessories. The bridesmaids were dressed in old roses with white accessories. The three attendants of the bride carried bouquets of larkspur. Mrs. Harry Montgomery, of West Alexander, presided at the piano, playing the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, at the entrance of the bridal party. Before the ceremony she sang "O Promise Me," and continued to play softly during the ceremony. Following the marriage service, a dinner was served to the bridal couple and members of the immediate families. Covers were laid for 14 at the bride's table. In the center of the table there was a large wedding cake, given to the bride by her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Linville, of Claysville. Immediately following the dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left on a motor trip that will include Niagara Falls and points of interest in Canada. For traveling the bride wore a two-piece ensemble of navy blue with white accessories. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are graduates of the Claysville High School. Mrs. Wilson then entertained California State Teachers College, graduating from there in the class of 1932. Since then she has been a teacher in West Finley Township. Mr. Wilson attended West Liberty State Teachers College and Washington and Jefferson College. He has taught a number of terms in the schools of Independence Township. Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will reside at their home in Independence Township.

Entertains at Dinner

Miss Jane Wilson, of near Mt. Hope United Presbyterian Church, Independence Township, entertained at a chicken dinner in honor of her brother, Ewing S. Wilson, and bride, the former Miss Dorothy Montgomery, who were married June 29 and recently returned from a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and other points in New York. The guest list included the aunts and uncles of the bride and bridegroom together with members of the bride's immediate family and close relatives. At noon a chicken dinner was served. A pleasant day was spent at the Wilson home while the youngsters enjoyed games in the yard. Wilson recently purchased the old home farm and the newly-wedded couple have made extensive repairs and have refurbished the home where they expect to reside. Those present at the dinner in their honor were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowry, of near Buffalo; Mrs. Joanna McAdoo, Independence; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson, Washington; John A. Montgomery, son and daughter, Nelson and Alice Montgomery, near West Alexander; Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Henderson, near Dallas; Mrs. Guy Montgomery, near West Alexander; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson and son, Robert, Cross Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson and sons, John and Billy, and Miss Emma Lazear, near West Liberty; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lowry and children, Bobby, Jane, Ann and Billy, of near Buffalo.

Reception Is Held

A reception was held at the home of Mrs. Elsie Smith, of Rea, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Smith. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Ruth McCalmont, of Hickory. Refreshments were served on the lawn to 60 relatives and friends. A short musical program followed. The Rev. John Lowden presented a vocal solo. He was accompanied by Mrs. C. S. Thomas. The Rev. C. S. Thomas, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas, also presented a vocal solo. A guitar solo was presented by Alvin Taggart. William Taggart presented a cornet solo. He was accompanied by Mrs. William Taggart. The remaining part of the evening was spent in social conversation.

Guests From Massachusetts

William Rankin and sister, Miss Belle Rankin have Dr. and Mrs. Wendell Neiderhauer and son, David, of Williamstown, Mass., as their house guests. 1938

FLAMES DESTROY THREE BUILDINGS

Barn, Silo and Stable on W. L. Shaw Farm Near Arden Are Razed—Team of Horses Led to Safety.
July 14, 1938
PERISHES IN FIRE

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed a barn, large stable and silo on the W. L. Shaw farm a mile north of Arden in midafternoon yesterday, causing loss estimated at \$5,000.

About 30 tons of hay in the barn were consumed. A calf trapped in one of the buildings was burned to death, but a team of horses, the only other animals in the buildings, were led to safety. No farm implements were in the buildings. A wagon which had been kept there was borrowed and taken away by a neighbor a few hours before the fire.

The flames originated in the barn, possibly from spontaneous combustion in the newly cut hay, and were well advanced before discovered by neighbors. The silo was consumed with the barn to which it was attached, and the fire quickly spread to the two-story stable which was about 40 feet away.

Houston Volunteer Firemen answered the alarm and, with the aid of some of the many spectators who had gathered, saved a corn crib by keeping it well wetted. No other buildings were threatened.

Mr. Shaw was in Washington and did not learn of the fire until he returned home and found the three buildings virtually destroyed. The barn was discovered by a neighbor, Alvin McCutcheon, who hurried to the scene and notified Mrs. Shaw, who was on the porch of her home. A messenger was sent to bring three sons of the Shaws, Alvin, Homer and Gaylord, who were working in fields some distance from their home, but they saw the smoke before being notified and

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Littell-Goss Wedding

Announcement was made yesterday of the marriage of Miss Irvine Goss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Goss, of McDonald, R. D. 3 and David S. Littell, son of the Rev. Dr. C. T. Littell, pastor of the Venice United Presbyterian Church. The wedding took place Monday, July 18 in the Charles Wallace Memorial chapel of Westminster College, at New Wilmington.

The marriage ceremony, witnessed by only the parents of the bride, was performed by the father of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Robert F. Galbreath, president of Westminster College.

Following the ceremony, luncheon was served at the Mercer Hotel, Mercer, after which the couple left on a three weeks' western motor trip. When they return they will reside in Venice.

The bride was gowned in blue lace with corsage of Talisman roses, and her mother wore blue chiffon with shoulder corsage of white gardenias and lily of the valley.

The bride was graduated from Slippery Rock State Teachers' College, and for several years has been a successful teacher in schools of Cecil Township. Mr. Littell was graduated from Westminster College, and he too is a teacher in Cecil Township, being a member of the faculty of the Muse School.

Wedding Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Elice Foster entertained in honor of their parents' 40th wedding anniversary. The party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Foster, on the Hickory Road, the former being the eldest son of the honored guests. The house was decorated with garden roses, and each woman guest was presented with a small corsage of rambler roses, while the men received buttonieres of roses. During the evening, Mrs. Nettie Denlinger of Cross Creek sang two beautiful numbers, appropriate to the occasion. Miss Bertha Burns, of Burgettstown, presented a delightful humorous reading. Refreshments were served by the host and hostess, assisted by other members of the family. A color scheme of pink green and yellow was carried out. The anniversary cake, decorated in the same colors, was viewed by all guests and then cut by Mrs. Foster and served to the guests by her grandchildren, Elizabeth and Jean Foster. Fifty-eight guests were present, and extended best wishes and congratulations to the honored couple. Mr. and Mrs. Foster also received a number of beautiful gifts from friends. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Hugh Lee and Finley Scott, of Hickory; Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. George M. Vance, of Pittsburgh; Misses Verne, Margaret and Betty Vance, of Bridgeville; Miss Anne Vance and Miss Mary Chambers, of Steubenville; the Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Say and son, Samuel, of East McKeesport; and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cowden, of Washington.

**COTTAGE BURNED
IN HICKORY AREA**

Home on Old McGugin Oil and Gas Lease Destroyed With All Contents — Near District's First Well.

FAMILY SAVES NOTHING

1938

HICKORY, July 20.—Fire shortly before noon today destroyed a four-room frame cottage, with all its contents, on the property of the McGugin Oil & Gas Company lease. The house was about 300 feet from the old McGugin gas well, the first gas test well drilled in this section, in 1882.

The house was occupied by an employe of the company, Bert Phillips, and his wife and three-year-old son, Jimmy. Phillips was away and did not learn of the fire until noon. Mrs. Phillips had been using the gas cook stove and had gone to the home of a neighbor for a short time. Returning home, she found the house in flames.

She called the Slovan and Houston fire companies, but they found the fire had spread rapidly and was beyond control when they arrived. A garage nearby was not burned.

The family saved only the clothing which they were wearing.

The McGugin well, drilled as the first test in this district, produced gas for many years. After being drilled in, however, it caught fire, and the gas burned for a period of years, making the site a mecca for sightseers and a favorite spot for picnickers.

**OBSERVE THEIR 56TH
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

1938

DEER LICK, July 19.—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sellers, observed the 56th anniversary of their marriage Friday, July 15, with a family dinner. All their children and an only grandchild were present. Those present included: a daughter, Mrs. G. C. Rouch, and Mrs. Rouch of Pine Lake, Ohio; and their daughter Mrs. C. R. Fettke and daughter, Virginia of Pittsburgh, and a friend of the family, Miss Jewel Diskin, also of Pittsburgh; a third daughter, Mrs. Robert Loughman, and Mr. Loughman, of Dunns Station, R. D. and a son James Sellers at home. Mr. and Mrs. Sellers are both enjoying good health.

**Barn on Ryburn Farm
Struck by Lightning,
Ignited and Consumed**

July 1938

During the violent storm Thursday afternoon that swept the section of Chartiers Township, in the neighborhood of the Cross Roads:

**A. M. SELLERS OBSERVES
BOTH BIRTHDAY QUIETLY**

1939

DEER LICK, Oct. 17.—A. M. Sellers quietly celebrated his 80th birthday at his home Sunday, October 15. A number of friends called and he received a number of birthday cards. Mr. Sellers, is enjoying good health, and works about his farm. Recent guests in the Sellers home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carey and daughter, Nancy, Mrs. Lydia Carey, and Mrs. Harry Hamilton, of Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dunn and son, Joseph, of Prosperity; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loughman, of near Dunns Station, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mitchell.

INTENTIONS TO WED

Michael J. Porchiran.....Slovan
Pauline Pescho.....Burgettstown

Dinner Party

Miss Mantie E. Strawn, of Uniontown, entertained with a dinner party last Thursday in Junonville Inn, Uniontown, in honor of Mrs. Charles Berryhill, of Hickory. Covers were laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Borland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barclay, Mrs. William Bowden, William Bowden, Miss Ella Byers, Miss Cora Weltner, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Savage, Mrs. Wallace Brewster, Matthew Borland, Robert Borland, Francis Elkins and the honoree, Mrs. Berryhill.

SOCIETY

McNelly-Smith Wedding

In a quiet but pretty home wedding in the presence of 75 guests Miss Ruth Kathleen Smith, daughter of Mrs. Elsie Smith, of Rea, became the bride of John Thomas McNelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. McNelly, of Somerset County. The vows were exchanged before an embankment of ferns in the living room, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, July 29, this being the 23rd anniversary of the marriage of the bridegroom's parents. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Cornelius S. Thomas, pastor of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, of Hickory. The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Kenneth Smith, wore a becoming gown of white chiffon, with the dip tulle veil banded with orange blossoms and carried an arm bouquet of white lilies. The bride chose her cousin, Miss Wilna Ralston, for her maid of honor. Miss Ralston wore a gown of flowered chiffon with pink accessories, and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses. Miss Hazel Carter, the bridesmaid, was dressed in blue chiffon, with blue accessories, and carried an arm bouquet of talisman roses. The mother of the bride wore a gown of dusty rose lace, with corsage to match. The bridegroom's mother wore a gown of aqua chiffon, with a corsage of roses. Walter Lyle was best man, and ushering was Albert Yeager. Preceding the ceremony wedding music was played by Miss Kathryn Dallmeyer, cousin of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Leroy Cook sang "At Dawning" and "I Love You Truly." Following the ceremony a reception and luncheon was held on the lawn. The large wedding cake was baked by Mrs. Alvin Carter and Mrs. Robert Brown, cousins of the bride. Aiding in serving were: Mrs. T. L. McCarrell, Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Miss Mildred Herron, Mrs. Alvin Taggart, Mrs. Leroy Taggart, Mrs. Robert Brown and Mrs. Alvin Carter. Mrs. McNelly is a graduate of Mt. Pleasant Vocational High School, Hickory, and Mr. McNeely is a graduate of Somerset High School. After a western wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. McNelly will be at home in their newly furnished home in Cross Creek Township, after September 1. Among those present were two four-generation groups, one group was composed of C. W. McNelly, John P. McNelly, Mrs. Ellwood Walker and baby, Nancy Jane. The other group was William Smith, Mrs. Elsie Smith, Kenneth Smith and Arelen and Ronald Smith.

Hindman-Wigman Wedding

The marriage of Miss Bertha W. Wigman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Wigman of 646 East Maiden street, to the Rev. Lloyd D. Hindman, of Princess Anne, Md., son of Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Hindman of Burgettstown, took place today at 2:30 p. m., in the First Lutheran Church. **Aug. 10, 1938**

The Rev. Harry B. Ernest, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. Frederick W. Cropp Jr., of the First Presbyterian Church of Wheeling, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. John V. Cagnon, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor and only attendant to the bride.

Dr. Audley N. Hindman was best man for his brother, whose ushers were Robert R. Wigman, Edward W. Wigman, Edwin C. Lawton and Walter Gregory.

Upon their return from a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Hindman plan to reside at Princess Anne, Maryland, where the Rev. Mr. Hindman holds a pastorate.

MRS. E. B. KELSO

Mrs. Jeannette McIlvaine Kelso, in her 64th year, wife of Edward B. Kelso, died in her home, 312 South Central avenue, Canonsburg, last night at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Kelso, a native of Mt. Pleasant Township and a resident of the Canonsburg district all her life, had been in failing health for several years, but had been seriously ill for only four days.

She leaves her husband, a daughter, Elizabeth, and a son, Arthur, all at home; two sisters, Miss Eula McIlvaine, Houston, and Mrs. Bessie Kelso, Canonsburg, and two brothers, William A. McIlvaine, Bridgeville, and Charles McIlvaine, Houston.

The body will be removed today to the home, where it will remain until 1:30 p. m. Wednesday when it will be taken to the W. H. McNary Funeral home, where services will be held at 2:30 p. m. in charge of the Rev. J. Reed McCrory, pastor of the Chartiers U. P. Church. Burial will be in the Oak Spring cemetery. **Aug. 2, 1938**

Reception for Minister, Bride

A reception for Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd S. Hindman, who were married recently, was held by the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Hindman of Burgettstown, at the latter's home. The immediate families of the young couple were in attendance. About 40 guests from Washington, Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Nemacolin, and Long Beach, California, enjoyed an evening of good fellowship. Punch was served during the evening by Miss Hetty Ruth Hindman and Miss Betty Clark, and a buffet lunch was served. The table was decorated with garden flowers. Rev. Hindman's aunts poured. Rev. and Mrs. Hindman will leave for their home at Princess Anne, Md., next week.

ROBERT WILEY ANDERSON

Robert Wiley Anderson, 51, who was born and spent his boyhood near Eldersville, in Jefferson Township, died Saturday morning at 3:15 o'clock at his home, 616 Benfield avenue, Follansbee, W. Va. He had been ill for three years.

He was a son of William and Mary Jane McGough Anderson and was born January 24, 1887. May 3, 1910, he married Hulday Latimer, who survives, with two daughters, Mrs. Bessie Miller, of Hollidays Cove, W. Va., and Mrs. Helen Rihel, at home. Also surviving are one brother, Charles Anderson, of Steubenville, O., and one sister, Mrs. Anna Jackson, of Burgettstown. His parents and one brother are deceased.

Mr. Anderson, who had been a resident of Follansbee for 23 years, was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Follansbee and a member of the K. and P. Lodge at Steubenville, O. He was very active in the Masonic Order, being a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Wellsburg Temple.

Funeral services will be held at the James Funeral Home, 1245 Main street, Follansbee, at 2:30 p. m. today, in charge of the Rev. C. Howard Rank. Burial will be in the Union Cemetery, at Steubenville, O. **Aug 8, 1938**

Cross Creek Resident Reports Seeing Large Deer Near Vance Home

Aug 1938
The return of a deer to the Cross Creek district was indicated Saturday when Mrs. Nellie Kharas saw a large doe about 35 feet from the home of Joseph Vance, of Cross Creek.

Although the deer did not appear exceedingly wild, it bolted and ran when it became aware of Mrs. Kharas' presence.

Mrs. Kharas' discovery marked the first time a deer had been seen in the vicinity for several years, when a doe was reported to be grazing with a herd of cattle on the Dunbar farm, nearby.

MRS. FRANK B. CAROTHERS

Mrs. Frank B. Carothers, 71, died at her home at Eldersville, Thursday, August 18, at 7 a. m., after a long illness of a heart ailment.

Mrs. Carothers, formerly Mrs. Mina Hunter, was born at Paris, Washington County, July 16, 1865, and was a member of the Eldersville Methodist Protestant Church and the Eldersville Grange, No. 314.

Besides her husband, one sister, Mrs. Mona Scott Zimmerman, of Pittsburgh; and nine children by her first husband; William Hunter, John Hunter, and Paul Hunter, of Pittsburgh; James Hunter, of Youngstown; Mrs. Florence Bennett, Mrs. Mollie Couch, and Mrs. Irene Dick, of Pittsburgh; and Mrs. Alta Birch and Mrs. Georgia Jones, of Youngstown, survive.

Funeral services will be held from the Eldersville Methodist Protestant Church Saturday, August 20, at 2 p. m., in charge of the Rev. Charles H. Beck, pastor of the church. Burial will be in the Chestnut Ridge Cemetery.

Wyke-Bridges Wedding

At a beautifully appointed home wedding Saturday, Aug. 13, 1938, at 2:30 o'clock, Miss Evelyn Rae Bridges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Bridges, Burgettstown, became the bride of John Ackleson Wyke, son of Lee Wyke, of Candor. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Shaw, assisted by the Rev. J. V. Stevenson.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was gowned in white silk lace and organza and wore a finger tip veil. She carried an arm bouquet of white roses and stock.

Miss Mary Bridges, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She was gowned in blue taffeta and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaids, Miss Janet Wyke, sister of the bridegroom, wore aquamarine taffeta and carried talisman roses, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Miller wore old rose taffeta and carried talisman roses.

The bridegroom's only attendant was Dr. William Wyke, a dentist of McDonald.

The Misses Kerr, of Oakdale, furnished the wedding music, "O Promise Me" and the Lohengrin wedding march.

The only living grandparent, Mrs. Sallie Wyke, was present for the ceremony. All the immediate members of both families, and friends were wedding guests. A reception and luncheon on the lawn followed the ceremony. The wedding cake was baked by Mrs. Alfred Evans, sister of the bride.

Mrs. Wyke is a graduate of Union High School, Burgettstown, and Mr. Wyke is a graduate of McDonald High School. Mr. Wyke is now employed by the People's Gas Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyke left immediately for a northern wedding trip.

ELECT FIVE AT BURGETTSTOWN

BURGETTSTOWN, Aug. 16.—The faculty of Union High School, jointly maintained by Burgettstown and Smith Township, has been completed for the school year which begins Sept. 1 with the election of five teachers to fill vacancies.

James Canning, a graduate of George Washington University, Washington, D. C., was chosen football coach and head of the department of physical education for boys.

Other teachers elected follow:

Nicholas Mervosh, a graduate of Union High School and Duquesne University, social science.

Geneva Bamford, Midway, graduate of Bethany College, Latin.

Marie Lower, of Roaring Springs, graduate of Slippery Rock Teachers' College, physical education for girls.

William Power, graduate of Washington and Jefferson College with year of experience at Avella, mathematics and sciences.

Wilbert Welch, a member of the faculty and coach of the basketball and baseball teams, was named as assistant to Harry L. Tennyson, a graduate of Union High who returns this year as principal. Principal Tennyson succeeds Charles F. Barr who resigned to accept a position in the Pittsburgh school system.

MRS. LEE FORNEY *August 20 1938*

Mrs. Kizzie Belle Forney, 78, widow of Lee Forney, died in her home, Rea, R. D. 1, Friday at 4:30 a. m., after an extended illness.

Mrs. Forney, a daughter of Barnett and Mary McCreary Jones, was born in Independence Township, January 3, 1860.

She had been in failing health for several years and had been bedfast since last December.

In 1892 she married Lee Forney, whose death occurred in 1905. She was a member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church for 30 years and a member of Cross Creek Grange, No. 954, for 25 years.

After her marriage to Lee Forney, she resided in Dallas, W. Va., for seven years. Since that time she had resided in Washington County.

She leaves three sons, Earl H. Forney, Pittsburgh; the Rev. G. Lee Forney, Lebanon, and D. C. Forney, at home; a brother, W. F. Jones, of West Alexander, R. D. 1, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the home Sunday at 2:30 p. m., in charge of the Rev. Ralph E. Kaufman, pastor of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in the Forney burial grounds, near Bethany, W. Va.

FOUR YOUTHS ARRESTED IN ALLEGED MINE THEFTS

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Four Jefferson Mine youths, alleged to have been involved in copper wire thefts, were arrested yesterday by Constable Albert Miller and committed to the county jail on larceny charges when arraigned before Justice of the Peace Hugh O'Donnell, Rea. Bond was set at \$300. The four were John Koltick, 16; Leroy Stone, 18; Vernon Stone, 16, and Mike Rothe, 18.

FOUR ARE ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED PRODUCE THEFTS

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Four Jefferson Mine youths, arrested by Constable Stanley Wheeler, were reported to have been charged with theft of copper wire from a mine. This was in error. The arrests were in connection with thefts of corn and potatoes. Information was preferred against the four by Albert Miller. The four were released yesterday.

Borland-Cowden Wedding

Wearing white silk marquisette with a finger-tip veil crowned with orange blossoms and carrying an arm bouquet of white roses, Miss Martha Jane Cowden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bell Cowden of Hickory, was married yesterday afternoon at 2:30 on the lawn at the home of her brother, M. Kline Cowden, to John Kelso Borland Jr., son of Mrs. John Borland and the late J. K. Borland, of East Beau street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John R. Louden, assisted by the Rev. David W. Weaver, brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Miss Mary Edna Morrison, as maid of honor, wore a floor-length aquamarine chiffon gown with a peach colored picture hat, and carried talisman roses. Miss Morrison was the bride's only attendant.

Merle G. Liggett, of North avenue, was best man for Mr. Borland.

The pianist at the wedding was Miss Della Colwes, and the vocalist was Mrs. John Bedillion, who sang, "O Promise Me," and "I Love You Truly." Doris Ann and Dorothy Jane Cowden, twin nieces of the bride, served as flower girls.

Mrs. Borland is a graduate of Hickory High School and Penn State Commercial College. She has been employed for the past few years as secretary in the alumni office at Washington and Jefferson College.

Mr. Borland is a graduate of East Washington High School and Washington and Jefferson College, and is a teacher in the Peters Township High School at McMurray.

Upon returning from a tour of the South, including the Great Smoky Mountains, and the National Park in Tennessee, they will make their home in East Beau street.

The wedding was followed immediately by a reception on the lawn. Only the immediate families of the bride and bridegroom were present.

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son and children, Charles and Betty Lou, Dr. and Mrs. Earl Donaldson and daughter, Marian, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Parkinson and daughter, Helen Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maxwell and daughters, Florence and Erdine, Miss Elda G. Patterson, Mrs. Ella Hart, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McCarrel, Jay McCarrell, Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson McCarrell, Marthetta McCarrell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and children, Robert and Birdie Gail, Mr. and Mrs. Lemman McCarrell and son, Robert, Willis Herbison, Joseph Harvoth and William Hazen, Mr. and Mrs. Alvan Carter and children, Lois Anne and McCarrell.

Aug 20 TAGGART 1938

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carter, near Hickory, were hosts on Thursday to the Taggart clan who held their eighth annual gathering. It was the 154th anniversary of the settlement of the patriarch pioneer, James Taggart and Margaret Ferguson Taggart in Washington County. This worthy progenitor, James Taggart, born in County Antrim, Ulster, 1748, emigrated to America about 1760, established a mercantile business and fought throughout the Revolutionary War. After his marriage he settled on a farm in Canton Township and was the father of eight children.

Early in the afternoon guests began to arrive and when dinner was announced at 6:30 o'clock 100 sat around the table laden with a bountiful dinner.

On the well lighted lawn, Erdine Maxwell and Wilma Ralston directed the games and contests which afforded plenty of healthful amusement for the younger folks.

The reunion was in charge of Lloyd M. Taggart, of Canonsburg. The hosts of the evening were tendered a vote of thanks for their hospitality. By vote they favored holding the 1939 gathering with a noon meal rather than in the evening.

To plan for next year's reunion Leroy Taggart was elected president; Miss Hazel Hamilton, secretary and Donald Ralston treasurer. Archie Taggart in his 75th year was the oldest member of the clan present and the youngest member was Robert Lemman McCarrell, aged three weeks.

Those present follow: Alexander Hamilton, Miss Hazel Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton and sons, Benny and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton and children, Eleanor, Jay, Robert and Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Linn and children, Junior, Mary Lee and Virginia Belle, Mrs. Earl Farrar and son, Richard, Mrs. Anna Mary Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Taggart, Miss Emma Lou Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Taggart and children, Alexander, Mary Louise and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. William Taggart and children, Jean and Julian, Mr. and Mrs. Alvan Taggart and children, Eugene, Floradale Halden and Roland, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Taggart and sons, Sonnie and Richard, James Taggart and daughter, Ruth, Lloyd Taggart and sons, Kermit and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ralston and children, Donald, Wilma and Robert, Mrs. Elsie Smith, William Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith and children, Arlene and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. John McNelly, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Donald-

CHEESEBROUGH

The annual Cheesebrough reunion was held at Monessen Park Aug. 14, with 52 of the clan present, and 14 visitors. Four generations were present, C. C. Cheesebrough, and his son, Gordon Cheesebrough, and his daughter, Mrs. Martha Cheesebrough Reasons, and her son, David Reasons. After a picnic lunch, a short business meeting in charge of C. C. Cheesebrough, was held. The officers of the previous year were reelected as follows: M. W. Cheesebrough, of Oakdale, president; Ross Cheesebrough, of Avella, vice president; Nesbit Descutner, of Oakdale, treasurer; E. M. Cheesebrough, of Oakdale, secretary. C. C. Cheesebrough gave a brief history of the clan. It was decided that the place and date of the next reunion be designated by the family of M. W. Cheesebrough, of Oakdale. Visitors present were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Billick, Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. Clingerman and son, of Monessen; Mrs. Hunter and daughter, Gail, of Monessen; Mrs. Neil McGilora, of Monessen; Mrs. Paul Descutner, McDonald; John A. Wilson, Jr., Clinton; Miss Rose Marie Warner, of Oakdale, and Quinton Baker, of Point Marion.

Lawton-Winkler Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. John Winkler, of Smithville, O., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miriam to I. Y. Lawton of Rittman, O. The wedding took place Thursday morning, August 18, at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of relatives and friends. Rev. A. L. Kriner officiated, using the single ring service. The Misses Lillian and Jeanette Zimmerman, cousins of the bride, played a musical prelude, followed by Lohengrin's Wedding March. The bride was attired in light blue crepe with white accessories. Mrs. Dwight L. Miller, of Smithville, and Paul Winkler, of Creston were the attendants. Mrs. Miller wore wine crepe with white accessories. Both the bride and her attendant carried arm bouquets of fall flowers. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served. Mrs. Lawton was formerly a secretary in Wooster College, Wooster, O., and Mr. Lawton, who was formerly of West Alexander, is now a dairy farmer of Rittman, O. The couple left for an eastern trip. After August 25 they will be at home in Rittman, O.

Henry Carl, Independence, Celebrates 90th Birthday

Aug 22, 1938

In honor of his 90th birthday, the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Henry Carl gathered at the home of Grover Carl, a son, near Independence, yesterday to celebrate the event. Tables were set in the spacious yard of the Carl home, where the big birthday dinner was served. Despite his advanced years, Mr. Carl enjoyed the affair to the utmost and was as spry as many of his children.

Mr. Carl was born in Hanover, Germany, Aug. 21, 1848. When eight years of age he came to this country and with his parents settled near the Zion church, Donegal Township, where he spent his boyhood days. More than 55 years ago he located in Independence Township and purchased what was known as the Jennie Manchester Wilson farm, where he lived for many years. Later the Carl connection purchased what is known as the Brown farm joining the old home place on which a son, George Carl, resides. Later the Elza McConnell farm was purchased adjoining the old home farm on which a son, Earl Carl, resides. Recently Grover Carl, who now

owns the old home place, purchased the William McConnell farm adjoining the lands now owned by the Carl connection. James Carl, a son, purchased the old Denny homestead which adjoins the old Carl homestead. At the present time Mr. Carl and his family own more than 800 acres of land all joining.

Mr. Carl was twice married and since the death of his second wife he has made his home with his children. There were born to the two marriages 11 children, nine of whom are living. Mr. Carl is very active for one of his years, retains all of his faculties and still enjoys life to its fullest extent. He keeps busy working in his garden and cutting weeds about the farm. At the present time he is living with his son, Grover Carl. In addition to the nine children, Mr. Carl has 23 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. The children are George Carl, James Carl, Earl Carl, Grover Carl and Mrs. Robert Craig, all of Independence Township; Mrs. Lawrence Pettibon, Jefferson Township; Mrs. Ira Moore and Mrs. Charles Vaughn, Nova, O., and Annie Carl, Steubenville.

Pixley-Brown Wedding

Miss Margaret Jane Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cooke, of the Burgettstown-Hickory road, and Marshall Leroy Pixley, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pixley, of Bloomington, Ill., were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon, August 23, 1938, at 4 o'clock. The Rev. R. E. Kaufman, of Cross Creek performed the ceremony. The wedding music was played by Miss Catherine Dallmeyer, of Cross Creek. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was gowned in white embroidered organdy with puff sleeves, petal neckline, and a full skirt. She wore a band of baby's breath in her hair and carried pink roses and baby's breath. The maid of honor was Miss Margaret Pixley, sister of the bridegroom. She wore blue net. The bridesmaids were Miss Julia Bell Cooke, sister of the bride, who wore yellow marquisette, and Miss Barbara Brown, of Cross Creek, who wore organdy. The bride's attendants carried colonial bouquets. Mr. Pixley's best man was his friend, Leonard Lee, of Bloomington, Ill. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home for relatives and friends. Bouquets of cut flowers decorated the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pixley left immediately for a short trip into Michigan, where they will be at home in Trenton, in September. Mrs. Pixley is well known in Burgettstown, having graduated from Union High School with the class of 1932. She then attended school at Battle Creek, Mich., and the last year taught school at Mishawaka, Ind. Mr. Pixley teaches music in the high school at Trenton, Mich.

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MICHAEL HAVRILEK, SR.

Michael Havrilek, Sr., 62, well known resident of Avella, died at his home there yesterday morning at 11:40 o'clock.

Mr. Havrilek was born in what was then Austria-Hungary but is now Czechoslovakia, in May, 1876. He came to America 44 years ago and for the past 32 years had resided at Avella. He was a coal miner by occupation.

His wife, Agnes Blauer Havrilek survives with 10 children: Mrs. Anna Rusinko, Avella; Mrs. Julia Haba, Cleveland; Mrs. Mary Urnick Avella; Helen, John and Charles Havrilek, of Cleveland, and Michael, Jr., Frank, Margaret and Agnes, all of Avella. He leaves five brothers and one sister: Frank and John, of Avella; George, of Elm Grove, and Daniel, Andrew, and Sophia, all in Czechoslovakia.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, August 25, at 9 a. m. in the St. John Greek Catholic Church Avella, conducted by the Rev. Father Nicholas Elko. Burial will be in St. Michael Cemetery.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller, of Hickory R. D., in Canonsburg Hospital, Feb. 14, 1939, a son. Mrs. Miller was Miss Virginia Spillman, of Hickory.

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Birthday Party Held

Barbara, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Caldwell, of near Hickory, was honor guest when her mother entertained her Sunday School class. The pre-school group had a joyous time playing games on the Caldwell lawn, after which lunch was served by the hostess. The guests presented Barbara with numerous gifts in honor of her birthday. The guest list included Eleanor Snyder, Delores Campbell, Dennis Stewart, Mary Vale, Billy and Eddie White, Sally Leckey, Buddy Marquis, Jimmie Phillips, Roberta, Arlene and Dickie Smith, Bobby and Lois Anne Carter, Phyllis and Dickie Beaumariage, Rea Thomas, Jimmie Carlisle, Jane Hope, Alice Stewart and Barbara Caldwell.

Miller-Spillman Marriage

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Virginia Spillman and William B. Miller, of Hickory. The ceremony was performed at Cumberland, Md., July 4, 1938, by the Rev. George E. Baughman. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Spillman, of Hickory, R. D. 1, and Mr. Miller is a son of D. C. Miller, Hickory, R. D. 1. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have left for a trip throughout the central states.

Zakulec-Rossi Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Rossi, of Hickory, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary, to Stanley Zakulec, of Burgettstown. The ceremony was performed by Alderman I. E. Goodridge, of Washington, at 3 o'clock Tuesday, Aug. 23. They were unattended. Mrs. Zakulec was dressed in blue. They are at home to their friends on a farm near Burgettstown.



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COUNTY RELIEF BOARD HEAD SERIOUSLY ILL

Henry A. Sheaff, of Canonsburg, chairman of the Washington County Assistance Board which is in charge of administration of State-Federal relief in the County, is seriously ill in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Mr. Sheaff underwent a major head operation last Friday and has improved but slowly. His condition last night was reported as "fair".

MRS. MARGARET C. EWING

Mrs. Margaret Crawford Ewing, 78, of Hanlin Station, died Saturday morning at 8:10 o'clock, August 27, 1938, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grover Fulton, at Hanlin Station, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Ewing was a daughter of the late Matthew and Ursula Crawford, and was the last member of her family.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Fulton, and Mrs. E. V. Mc Bride, of Burgettstown; and one son, Donald Ewing, of Southview. A brother, George Crawford, died in 1928.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock, eastern standard time, this afternoon in the Fulton home at Hanlin Station, with the Rev. Charles Beck, pastor of Eldersville Methodist Protestant Church, in charge. Burial will be in Mt. Prospect Cemetery at Hickory.

Honored On Birthday

A surprise birthday party was given Harry Meneely at his home, West Alexander, R. D., recently. Mr. Meneely received many useful gifts and good wishes. A birthday cake was baked by Emma Meneely. Lunch was served to those present Mr. and Mrs. Martin Meneely, Thelma Meneely, Robert Riggle, Burgettstown; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Narigon, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jackson, Claysville; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ingram, Dorothy, Carl Ingram, West Alexander, R. D. 2; Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ingram and baby girl West Alexander R. D. 2; Mary Bell West Alexander, R. D. 2; Mrs. Martha Ann Ingram, William Inghram, West Alexander; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hertig, Onile, Lyndale Hertig, Dutch Fork; Mr. and Mrs. James Junkens, Betty, Helen, Sara, Francis, Jimmie Dale, Dora Mae, Junkens, Stewartsville, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meneely, Ruth, Gladys, Patty Lou Meneely, Steubenville; O.; Emma Meneely and honor guest Harry Meneely.

Mark 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson, prominent Cross Creek Township residents, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding recently at their home near Cross Creek. A number of relatives, neighbors and other friends called during the day. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were united in marriage August 29, 1888, in Washington. They have spent their entire lives in Cross Creek Township. They have one son, W. Guy Anderson, and six grandchildren. During the celebration they received a number of gifts and many flowers. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Guy Anderson and family Charles, James, Robert, Margaret, Wylie and Bertha Elizabeth, of Burgettstown R. D. 4; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Noah, Hickory; Mrs. Mae Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lee and son Richard, Raymond Woodburn, Mrs. W. S. Walker and son Charles, all of Burgettstown; Miss Hazel Walker, New York; Mrs. Sadie Reed, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson and children Marilyn and James, Youngstown, O.; Miss Della Dugan, Miss Eleanor Wilson, Mrs. Carrie Morrison and daughter; all of Wellsburg, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Hartsouk and daughter Helen, of Hopedale, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hartsouk and children Marion, Helen and Thomas, of Follansbee, W. Va.; Miss Carolyn M. McHaffie and Mary E. McHaffie of McDonald.

MRS. JOHN McALLISTER

Mrs. Mary Eakin McAllister, in her 87th year, widow of John Gemmel McAllister, died in her home near Buffalo Wednesday at 7:30 a. m.

She had been in good health until 10 days ago when she fell and suffered injuries, which were believed to have hastened her death.

Mrs. McAllister was born August 6, 1852, near Darlington, Beaver County. In 1880, she married John Gemmel McAllister, who died one year and four months ago. Her entire married life was spent in Washington County. She resided near Independence for 26 years, later moving to the Buffalo Community.

She leaves the following children: Mrs. John Patterson, with whom she made her home; D. Thomas McAllister, Hickory; John M. McAllister, Canonsburg; James M. McAllister, Washington, R. D., and Samuel Gilbert McAllister, Felton, York County. A brother, John C. Eakin, Palisade, Colo., and 17 grandchildren survive.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. in the home in charge of the Rev. Emerson Ray, pastor of the North Buffalo U. P. Church, of which she was a member. Burial will be in Independence Cemetery.

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Arthur Clinton Cooper Cross Creek
Margery Luella Bishop ...Houston

Word has been received here of the birth of a son, George Roy, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee, of Columbus, Ohio.

Opens Office Here

Dr. A. H. Waite, Doctor of Chiropractic, who has practiced in Canonsburg for the past 14 years, has opened offices in the Washington Trust Company Building. Dr. Waite plans to be in Canonsburg in the mornings and in Washington in the afternoons.

SMILEY

The Smiley reunion was held Labor Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Harper, Highland avenue, Burgettstown. A picnic dinner was served in the home. Those attending were: Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Galbreath and family, John, Mary and Ruth, of New Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Galbreath, Jr., and daughter, Carol Ann, of Butler; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Galbreath and son, Billy, of McKeesport; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smiley and family, Jane and Rea, of Bulger; Miss Sara Smith, of Swissvale; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keenan, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smiley and son, Charles, of Uniontown; Mrs. Mary Smiley, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smiley and family, Paul and Dorothy; Jimmie Craig, Mrs. George Culley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott, all of Burgettstown; Miss Mary Caldwell, Pittsburgh, and Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, of Elizabeth.

MRS. JAMES M. FARNER

Mrs. Ella Farner, 76, widow of James M. Farner, of Burgettstown, died at the home of her brother, Leonard J. Neil, of Miller's road, Hickory, at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning, September 6. Death was due to complications.

The following children survive: Walter C. Farner, of Eighty Four; J. V. Farner and W. J. Farner, of Dennison, O.; Brainard B Farner, Mrs. Clara Kennedy and Samuel W. Farner, of Washington; and Mrs. John Markish, of Hickory. There are 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren, besides the following brothers and sisters: Joseph V. Neil, Mrs. Laura Ayre, of Washington; Mrs. Frank Gallagher, Morgantown, W. Va.; William N. Riggs, Mt. Lebanon, and Leonard J. Neil, of Hickory.

The body will be at the Lee & Wilson Funeral Home, Burgettstown, until 1 p. m. Thursday. Funeral services will be held in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Burgettstown, Thursday at 2 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. C. S. Thomas, of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church of Hickory. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery, Burgettstown.

Ex-Senator Reed To Move to Connecticut

NEW CANAAN, Conn., Sept. 6. (UP)—Workmen were putting the finishing touches today on the new home of David Reed, former Pennsylvania senator who will move his family here about October 1 and become a permanent resident of Connecticut.

Reed bought more than 40 acres of the Alfred H. Mulliken estate in July 1937 on which he erected a 30-room house, stables and out-buildings. The cost of the land and construction was estimated at \$300,000.

INDEPENDENCE PLANS BUILDING

School Board Shapes Plans for Construction of New Building to Get Under Way in October.

ELECTS ONE TEACHER

AVELLA, Sept. 7.—Plans decided upon by the Independence Township School Board at a meeting here tonight indicated that work on a new school building here would get under way early in October.

The board proposes to spend approximately \$100,000 on school property improvements, including the erection of a new building on ground adjoining the present high school structure. The new building will contain class rooms and a combined auditorium and gymnasium.

The board has received approval of a grant of \$49,500 from the Public Works Administration and proposes to sell a bond issue of \$55,000 to finance the project.

The board decided tonight to advertise for bids which are to be opened Sept. 27. Sale of the bond issue will, also, be advertised immediately.

One teacher was elected tonight, Donald C. Duvall, Monessen, being chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William Power. He will teach mathematics and science.

HICKORY K. OF P. HOLDS ANNUAL WIENER ROAST

HICKORY, Sept. 9.—The annual wiener and marshmallow roast of K. of P. Lodge No. 125, of Hickory, was held tonight at the home of C. A. Wood, at Turkey Ridge Lane. There was an attendance of about 400, including members and their families.

The principal entertainment was old-time singing, led by C. A. Wood, and accompanied by Gailey Wilson, on his accordion, and William Brown, banjoist. V. M. Paul, M. F., was an honor guest.

S. L. McCalmont was general chairman in charge of arrangements.

A. M. CARLISLE

A. M. Carlisle, 76, health officer at Burgettstown for the last 12 years, died at his home in Linden avenue, Burgettstown, Tuesday afternoon, August 30, 1938, at 2:30 o'clock after a lingering illness.

Mr. Carlisle was born on a farm near Hickory February 5, 1862, a son of the late James and Eliza White Carlisle. He engaged in farming in Mt. Pleasant and Smith Townships until 24 years ago when he moved to Burgettstown. He was an active member of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Burgettstown.

Surviving are his wife, Mary L. Rankin Carlisle; two sons, J. E. Carlisle, Steubenville, O., and J. C. Carlisle, Warwood, W. Va.; one daughter, Mrs. E. J. Albert, Burgettstown; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the home Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, eastern standard time, with the Rev. H. C. Rank, of Follansbee, W. Va., in charge. Burial will be in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery.

83RD FAIR ENDS AT BURGETTSTOWN

annual exhibition of the cultural Association of Burgettstown closed Saturday afternoon with an attendance of about 4,000 persons in attendance to witness the closing day's races, greet old friends, and inspect fine stock and the other features that go to make a successful show. William Truax, president of the association, and the other officers were well pleased with the patronage the last day.

The pulling contests and races were the two great attractions for the closing day.

In the pulling contests for teams under 3,000 pounds, George Porter, Fifty Four, took first prize, of West Alexandria; James Eckles,

of Scenery Hill, R. D. 1, third, and Vance Swickard, of Toronto, O., fourth.

For teams weighing over 3,000 pounds, James Horr, of Claysville, won first and second prize, with James Eckles, of Scenery Hill, R. D. 1, third. The heavy teams pulled over 7,000 pounds of concrete block on a sled over the dry race track. John S. Hunter was in charge of the contests.

The oldtimers who attended every fair since it started 83 years ago have passed on. George White, of Independence, states that he has attended every exhibition since 1876. George D. Pates, of Burgettstown, R. D. 3, and a member of the board of directors of the fair association, thinks his record is far ahead of White's although they have attended the same number of years. Sixty-two years ago Mr. Pates drove to the fair in a buggy. Every year in the 62 years Mr. Pates has come to the Burgettstown Fair, by means of the same transportation and Saturday he drove to the fair in the old buggy. His record will be hard to beat in the present day. His outfit attracted as much attention as the first automobile that ever drove into the grounds.

The races got under way in the afternoon. Three races were run off and all three were real turf events. In the first event, Barney Volo, won by Anderson, of Wells-ville, O., and Rex Stout, owned by B. H. Cumberledge, of Burton, W. Va., and driven by William Long-anecker, of Waynesburg, came together on the first turn and Anderson was unseated and Volo kept on his course without a driver. He held his gait and gave a good ac-

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Wedding Date Announced
 Announcing the wedding date of Mabel P. McGugin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McGugin, Hickory, and Arthur C. Lawton, of Washington, the Misses Pearl Powelson and Anna Lyle, of Hickory, entertained with bridge at The Coffee Shoppe, Canonsburg, Thursday evening.

Saturday, October 8, was the date made known for the wedding of Miss McGugin, who for several years has served as school nurse at the Hickory Vocational School.

A two course luncheon was served and the date was made known in a crossword puzzle of snapshots of the coming bride and bridegroom. Place cards were miniature rolling pins and garden flowers were used in the luncheon appointments.

Four tables of bridge were in play when first honors were claimed by Miss Marthetta McCarrell; Miss Elsie Reed was a close second; and Mrs. Donald Dillie received a gift for having been first to complete the crossword puzzle, Miss McGugin, honor guest, received a beautiful corsage.

Guests present besides Miss McGugin and the hostesses were: Misses Mabel McGugin, Mary Jane McGugin, Ruth Powelson, Virginia Caldwell, Marthetta McCarrell, Flora Carlisle, Bertha Wilson, Alverda Scott, Elsie Reed, Mrs. Robert Phillips, Mrs. Don McCalmont, Hickory; Mrs. Floyd Grimm, Houston; Mrs. Donald Dillie, Prosperity; Miss Rebecca Pepper, Washington.

Born

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eckert of Tyrone, in the Phillipsburg Hospital, a daughter, Jayne Eleanor, September 13. Mrs. Eckert will be remembered as Miss Viola Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Eckert were formerly students in Hickory High School.

MAN ARRESTED AFTER STRIKING BOY, AGED 8

Sept 16, 1938

Arrested at his home shortly after he was alleged to have run down an eight-year-old schoolboy at Penowa, Steve Puskarich, 24, Avella R. D. 2, was charged with failure to render assistance at the scene of an accident when arraigned before Justice of the Peace Steve Rohr, Avella, yesterday.

Puskarich was taken into custody by State Motor Policeman E. G. Palmer, who said an automobile operated by Puskarich struck Frank Muzopoppa, son of John Muzopoppa, Penowa merchant. The boy suffered a fractured left arm. The driver, held in \$500 bond, was committed to the county jail for a hearing.

HENRY A. CRISS

Henry A. Criss, 67, died at his home, 26 Dinsmore avenue, Burgettstown, Monday morning, September 12, 1938, at 2:30 a. m., following an attack of intestinal influenza. Death resulted from a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Criss was born November 25 1871, in Jefferson Township, near Eldersville, a son of Thompson and Rachel Virtue Criss. He engaged in farming until he moved to Burgettstown 23 years ago. For the last three years he had been employed by the State Highway Department.

Surviving are his wife, Bessie Stroud Criss; one brother, G. V. Criss, of Lisbon, O., and one nephew, James T. Criss, Lisbon, O.

Funeral services will be held at the late home, Wednesday afternoon, September 14, at 2 p. m. Burial will be in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

WILLIAM A. HANNON

William Alexander Hannon, 65, died at his home, 500 West Chestnut street, Tuesday afternoon, September 13, 1938, at 5:55 o'clock, of a heart ailment. He had been in poor health for some time but had been bedfast for only a week.

Mr. Hannon was born at New Freeport, Greene County, December 29, 1872, a son of the late John W. and Rebecca Cumpston Hannon. Thirty-six years ago he moved to Washington, and had resided here since that time. He was a member of Jefferson Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church. For 25 years he was employed by Pittsburgh Railways Company, retiring four years ago. For the last 35 years he had been a member of the Democratic County Committee.

Surviving are his wife, Alice Mary Renner Hannon, whom he married September 29, 1898; one son, Dr. J. W. G. Hannon, of Washington; two grandchildren, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Dora Darling and Miss Nettie Hannon, both of Redlands, Calif.; Mrs. Jessie Stewart and M. L. Hannon, both of New Freeport; and Charles E. Hannon, of Washington.

Funeral services will be held in the Hannon home, 500 West Chestnut street, Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, with the Rev. O. J. Rishel, pastor of Jefferson Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, in charge. Burial will be in Washington Cemetery.

Attending Boston School

Miss Betty F. Hazlett, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Hazlett of West College street, Canonsburg, left Thursday for Boston, Mass., where she has enrolled in Prince School, Simons College. She plans to take up buying for large stores and will finish her education at the Prince School, which specializes in this phase of education. Miss Hazlett was graduated from Flora Stone Mather College, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, last June.

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**Hickory Couple
 Observe Their
 Anniversary Friday**
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Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Noah, Hickory R. D., who will have been married 56 years Friday, Sept. 16, will keep open house Friday afternoon and evening, when their many friends, neighbors and relatives will be received.

Due to the impaired health of Mr. and Mrs. Noah, no formal invitations have been issued for this occasion.

CARL

A get-together of friends was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Fulton, Hanover Township September 18, in honor of Mrs. Amelia Ahrens, mother of Mrs. Fulton. Mrs. Ahrens' maiden name was Carl, so the occasion became a Carl reunion. It being the Sabbath, all was in keeping with the day. After the dinner, with more than 60 present, a most pleasant social hour was enjoyed. In mid-afternoon, the crowd assembled for a religious service, over which Dr. R. L. Biddle presided. The roll call showed representatives from the following churches: Avella Presbyterian, West Middletown U. P., Third Presbyterian, of Wheeling, St. Pauls Evangelical, Wheeling, St. Matthews Episcopal, Wheeling, Independence Presbyterian, Dallas Presbyterian, Florence Presbyterian, Paris Presbyterian.

A number of old hymns were sung with Mrs. Ada Fulton at the piano. Dr. Biddle read portions of the 37th Psalm and brought a short message. One feature of the service was the duet sung by Henry Carl in his 91st year and Mrs. Ahrens in her 88th year. They sang "What A Friend We Have In Jesus." Mr. Carl of Avella and his sister, Mrs. Ahrens, are the only ones remaining of the Carl family. The Carl clan is one of the old and respected families of the district.

JOHN BEECHER SHARPE

John Beecher Sharpe, 85, well known in Washington County, died Friday morning at the Hotel Chalfonte, Atlantic City, where he had been living for the past five years. The body is at the Chambers Funeral Home, Wellsburg, W. Va., where funeral services will be held Monday at 10:30 o'clock. Burial will be in the Wellsburg Cemetery. Mr. Sharpe was a native of Wellsburg but during his younger days he clerked in the Kerr store at Cross Creek and Burgettstown. For many years he was employed with the Arbuthnot Stevenson Company, of Pittsburgh. He retired several years ago and for the past few years had lived at Atlantic City. He never married. 9-19-38

LEAVES 'SINGLE TAX' TRUST FUND

J. B. Sharpe, Native of Wellsburg, Who Worked as Boy at Cross Creek, Leaves Unusual Will.

AMOUNTS TO \$500,000

PITTSBURGH, July 5.—(AP)—The Henry George single-tax theories, whose most vocal exponent locally was former Mayor William N. McNair, got a \$500,000 trust fund in the will of an 85-year-old Pittsburgh resident killed last September in a fall from an Atlantic City hotel.

J. B. Sharpe, once vice president of the Arbuthnot-Stevenson Company, left his estate to the "United Committee for Taxation of Land Values, Inc.," of Knighttrider street, St. Paul's, London, England.

The will, filed in Atlantic City, provided that after Sharpe's burial in Wellsburg, W. Va., his family home, the interest from the estate and one twenty-fifth of the principal each year, are to be expended with the Henry George book, "Progress and Poverty" as a guide.

The will, naming the Union Trust Company as executor, suggested that in case of difficulty, it consult with W. D. George, receiver for the Pittsburgh Railways Company, "who is familiar with my aims and purposes and cognizant of my views."

Mr. Sharpe, well known in Western Washington County, was a native of Wellsburg. He lived in Cross Creek for several years as a youth, where he worked in a store.

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HICKORY SECTION STUDENTS OFF TO RESUME STUDIES

HICKORY, Sept. 22—Students of the Hickory district have resumed their studies or enrolled at the following institutions:

Louis Swartz, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Swartz, McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago; James P. McGugin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. McGugin, Western Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh; John K. McCarrell, son of Dr. and Mrs. D. L. McCarrell, senior at Pitt Medical School; Roy Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Simpson, part time student, University of Missouri; Charles Mgrdichan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mgrdichan, University of Missouri; John M. Cowden, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ard Cowden, U. S. Aviation Corps, Langley Field, Va.; William Hulick, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hulick, Leonard Ahrens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elden Ahrens, Washington and Jefferson, and William Bartram, taking a pre-medical course.

James Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Woods, Massanutten Military Academy; Jay Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Allison, Bucknell University; Keller Stamy, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stamy, Law School, Dickinson College; Charles Reynolds, son of C. S. Reynolds; Orrin Miller, son of Mrs. Amy Miller; Edward Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore Stewart; Evelyn Retzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Retzer, and David Swartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Swartz, Westminster College, New Wilmington; Ruth Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Allison, Wooster College.

Betty Lou Ritchey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ritchey, Washington Seminary; Mary Mocheck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mocheck, California State Teachers College; John Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Woods; Grace Cowden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ard Cowden; Ruth Shillito, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Shillito; Grace Pedicord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pedicord; Jay W. McCarrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McCarrell; Willard McAllister,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McAllister; Junior Cowden, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ard Cowden; Walter Cowden, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee Cowden; Maxwell Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Griffith, Pennsylvania State College.

Gladys Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miller, and Raymond McAllister, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. McAllister, Bethany College; Bernice Paxton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Paxton; Vern Alderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Alderson, and Robert Hensel, son of Mrs. Bessie Hensel, Indiana State Teachers College.

In training at hospitals are Olive Paul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Paul, Columbia Hospital, Pittsburgh; Anne Macheck, Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh; Clarice Pollack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pollack; Beulah E. Derboven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Der Boven, and Margaret Reed Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ferguson, Canonsburg Hospital.

Virginia Antonioli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Antonioli, Hickory last June, received an appointment to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point.

Others resuming studies are: Dorothy Stitt, Western Pennsylvania College, Edgewood; Alice McPeak, daughter of Mrs. Maud McPeak, Iron City Business College, Pittsburgh, and Denny Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Simpson; Frances Huber, Penn State Commercial College, Washington.

Paul Merage, scholarship in science department, University of Detroit; William G. Finley, University of St. Louis, and Robert Cowden, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cowden, Muskingum College, New Concord.

Announcement Party

Misses Anna Lyle and Pearl Powelson, of Hickory, entertained at the Houston Coffee Shop at an announcement party in honor of Miss Mable McGugan, of Hickory, whose wedding will be an event of October 8, 1938. Novelty bride and bridegroom's pictures cut in jigsaw puzzles, cleverly announced the coming nuptials. The bride-to-be was presented with a lovely corsage. Four tables of bridge were in play, prizes being awarded to Marthetta McCarrell and Elsie Reed. Luncheon was served. Besides the honor guest, those present were: Mrs. Robert Phillips, Mary Jane McGugan, Ruth Powelson, Rebecca Pepper, Mrs. Floyd Grim, Marthetta McCarrell, Elsie Reed, Mrs. Donald Dille, Bertha Wilson, Flora Carlyle, Alverda Scott, Mrs. Don McCalmont and Virginia Caldwell.

Respected Hickory Couple Have Been Wedded 56 Years

1938

HICKORY, Sept. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Scott Noah, of Hickory, R. D., highly respected citizens of this community, kept open house Friday afternoon and evening, September 16, in celebration of their 56th wedding anniversary. More than 100 relatives, friends and neighbors called on the bride and bridegroom of 56 years ago, to extend their congratulations.

Mrs. Noah, who was Miss Emma Flanagan, was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flanagan, of Mt. Pleasant Township. Mr. and Mrs. Noah were united in marriage at Independence September 16, 1882. Mr. Noah followed farming and they have lived in Cross Creek and Mt. Pleasant Townships their entire married life.

Mr. Noah is an accomplished violinist. He is a member of the old time fiddlers and played not only for his own enjoyment but for the entertainment of his guests. Violin music was a feature of the anniversary occasion, played by George White and Earl Smith, of Independence; W. L. Andrews, of Burgettstown, and Harry Buxton, of Rea, who on many occasions played with their host.

Mr. Noah has not yet attained his 80th birthday. Mrs. Noah will be 82 years old next Wednesday, September 25. For the past three years neither has been in the best

of health, but they enjoy life and take a keen interest in community activities. They are active members of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church and Sunday School and attend as health and weather permits. Their pastor, the Rev. C. S. Thomas, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas, called and sang several familiar selections, enjoyed by the host and hostess.

Among the gifts received by Mr. and Mrs. Noah were two beautiful wedding cakes presented by Mrs. Hanna Martin and Mrs. Alex Beaumariage, both of Hickory, R. D.

There were numerous other gifts both useful and ornamental.

Among those who called were: Mrs. Noah's brother, Robert Flanagan, accompanied by Mrs. Flanagan, of Imperial, and guests from Miami, Fla.; West Virginia, Pittsburgh, Bentleyville, Independence, Burgettstown and the home neighborhood.

MILLER RUN GRANGE IS ORGANIZED

Organization of the Miller Run Grange, was effected recently with 105 charter members.

It has been many years since a Subordinate Grange with as large and enthusiastic a membership was organized in Washington County.

Organization was effected by E. B. Dorsett, past State Master, assisted by State Deputy C. A. Hayden and Pomona Master Johnston Russell.

Officers of the new Grange, which promises to become one of the most active among the 24 subordinate groups of Washington County Pomona Grange are: Master, Henry W. Fehl; overseer, George D. Burnside; lecturer, Mrs. Harry McConnell; steward, Walker Cowden; assistant steward, Henry Engel; chaplain, Mrs. R. D. Weaver; treasurer, R. D. Weaver; secretary, Roy Cowden; gate keeper, Kenneth McConnell; Ceres, Mrs. John Moore; Pomona, Elsie Cowden; Flora, Mrs. Henry W. Bell; lady assistant steward, Laura Weaver; executive committee, Herman Engel, V. L. Cowden and Joseph Windsheimer; finance committee, George N. Glass, D. M. Cowden and William Griffith.

A Juvenile Grange was also organized with 24 charter members. Mrs. R. M. Morgau was elected Matron of the junior group.

WALKER-GRAHAM REUNION

The Twelfth Walker-Graham Reunion will be held on Labor Day, September 5, 1938, at Schoenbrun State Memorial Park, just south of New Philadelphia, Ohio, on Route 250. Basket picnic dinner at noon. Bring your own table service and coffee.

MRS. HORACE COOK,
Secretary.

R. R. 2, Crestline, O.

SOUTH

The South family held its 11th reunion Sunday, September 25, at the Hilltop Pavilion in Washington Park. The day was warm and pleasant, adding to the enjoyment. A large log fire was built in the open fireplace and served to make a cozy setting for the grouping of the clan for the program. Dinner was served at noon. A business meeting was held, during which Mrs. Orme South, as chairman of the nominating committee read the officers for next year's meeting, as follows: President, Dr. Robert B. South, Rea, R. D.; vice president, Clyde South, Taylorstown; secretary, Mrs. Robert B. South, Rea, R. D.; treasurer, G. C. Lemley, Mt. Morris. The meeting next year was voted to be held the third Sunday of August at the church at Taylorstown or Dunkard, Greene County, with Clyde South as chairman. A pilgrimage at 12 o'clock will be made to the grave of the Revolutionary ancestor, Elijah South, to dedicate a marker to him. A fine program in round table style was held following the business meeting, with Rev. Arthur South of Finleyville, Jesse South of Connellsville, Dr. R. B. South and others speaking. The welcome was given by Dr. South and concluded with a summary of the South history. The minutes of last year's meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Frank Gallatin. The treasurer, G. C. Lemley, gave his report, after which a memorial service for Corbin South, John Clarke and Mrs. Estella Lantz was held, Mrs. Gallatin giving a life sketch of each, followed by the reading of the "Crossing of the Bar" by Tennyson, by Mrs. South. A flower was dropped for each. A vote of thanks was extended to Frank Gallatin and wife for the arrangement committee for the effort put forth by them in making the affair highly successful. Among those registering were: Mrs. Grace W. Hartley and Josephus Hartley, Greensboro; Mrs. Grace South Watson and Lester M. Watson, of Dilliner; Ada K. South, Mapletown; Mrs. Zona Lemley, of Piedmont, O.; Marjorie V. South, Pittsburgh; Richard C. George and Mrs. South, Burgettstown; Retta South and Mrs. Laura S. Wilson, Waynesburg; Margaret Watson South; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse T. South, Connellsville; Mr. and Mrs. Walton South and Don South, Mt. Morris; Mr. and Mrs. Orme South, Waynesburg; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallatin, Washington; Dr. and Mrs. Robert B. South, RRea, R. D.; Mrs. Minnie South Watson, Pt. Marion; Mrs. H. W. Armstrong, Washington; Evelyn Clarke, B. Williams and Evelyn Clarke, Burgettstown; Mr. and Mrs. Grace C. Allen, Washington; Frederick W. George and Jerry George, Burgettstown; Mrs. Minnie Ott and Miss Marion Ott, Pittsburgh; Miss Frieda Cooper, R. D. Dillon and Kenneth Ott, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williamson and Martha E. Williamson,

Waynesburg; Rev. and Mrs. A. L. South, Finleyville; William H. South, Jr., Pittsburgh; Dick Shields, Washington; Dr. Frank Kenney, Pittsburgh; Genevieve South, Baltimore, Md.; John D. South, Mrs. Zena S. Cox and William Ott, Pittsburgh; Frank Manson, Rea; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lemley, Helen Lemley, Robert Lemley, Louise Lemley and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wade, of Mt. Morris, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. South, of Avalon.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hutchison, Jr. of McDonald R. D. 4, in the Washington Hospital, Thursday, Sept. 29, 1938, a daughter, Ethel Jean. Mrs. Hutchison will be remembered as Miss Ethel Cummins. of Burgettstown.

SOCIETY
Sept 30, 1938

Mrs. Reed Honored

Mrs. Glenn Reed, who recently returned from the mission field in the Sudan, was honored last night at a class party held by the Class of 1925 of Hickory High School, at the home of Mrs. Alvin Carter, near Hickory. This was one of numerous social functions at which both the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Reed have been honored by her home folks here since their return from the mission field. Many incidents related by Mrs. Reed of their life and work in the Sudan and of their journey home, together with reminiscences of high school days, made the evening a pleasant one. Bridge was played. Mrs. Mary Downie White, a member of the faculty when the group was in Hickory High School, was a guest and took several group pictures. The hostesses, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Gourley, served a lunch, using a pink and white color scheme. Mr. and Mrs. Reed will be feted at other receptions before their departure for Philadelphia, where he will become secretary of the Foreign Missions Board of the United Presbyterian Church. Those present were the honor guest, Mrs. Gail Buxton Reed, Mrs. Mary Downie White, who taught physical education and was basketball coach in the days when this class was in school; Miss Virginia Caldwell, Mrs. Margaret Conner Patterson, Miss Mildred Painter, Mrs. Marjorie Painter Meyer, Mrs. Mildred Plunkett Gourley, Mrs. Minnie Reedy Cooke, Mrs. Geneva Ross Colwes, Mrs. Mary Retzer Zoog, Miss Millicent Herriott, Mrs. Esther Cowden Westner and the hostess, Mrs. Ellen McCarrell Carter.

George Jester, Steubenville, entered a plea of guilty of driving an automobile while intoxicated. He said that he received word that his father was sick, and after word he started to visit him near Burgettstown. The day was hot and he said that he had a bottle or two of beer and that as he was tired it was too much for him. Chief of Police Sam Powell, Burgettstown, placed him under arrest. He was paroled for one year to pay the costs of \$64 and \$100 fine.

John Pompe, Slovan, Enters Plea of Guilty for Failure to Disclose Identity After Accident.

OTHERS BEFORE COURT

Arrested last spring after an investigation by State Police and the Coroner into the death of John Pantner, 42, who was found dying at the side of the road near Cedar Grove, John Pompe, of Slovan, appeared before Judge Howard W. Hughes Saturday and entered a plea of guilty to charges of involuntary manslaughter and failure to disclose his identity after an accident. He was sentenced to pay the costs, \$1 fine and to serve one year in the County Jail.

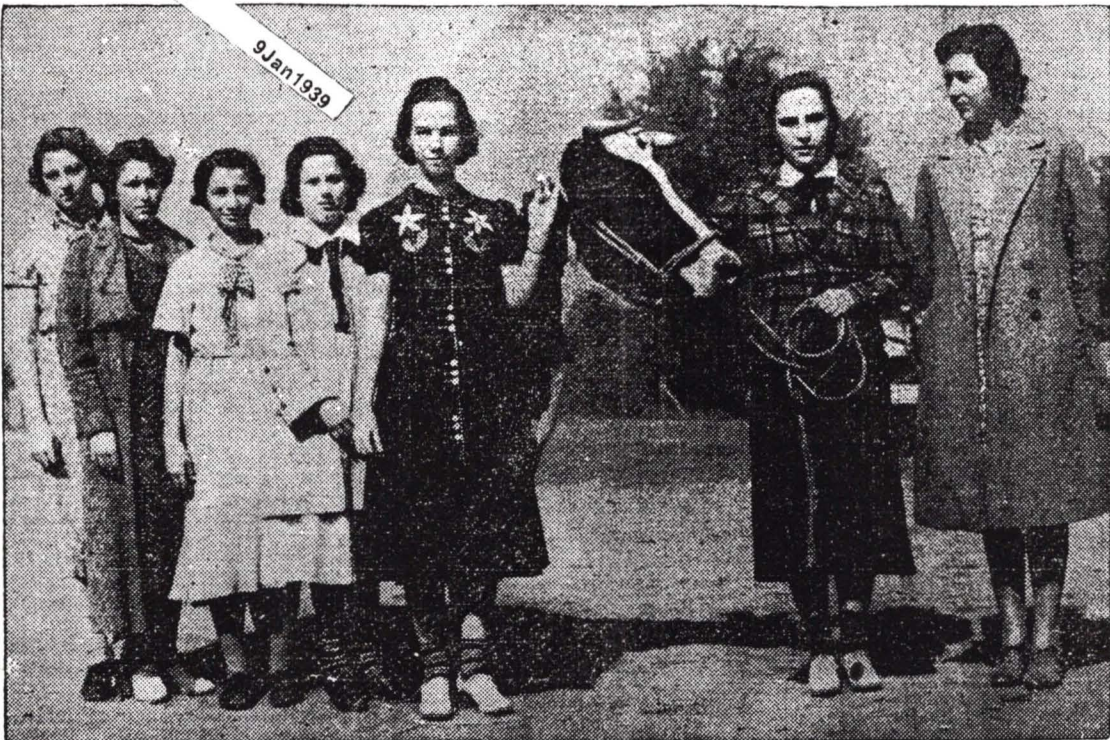
About 10:30 o'clock the night of March 26, 1938, John Pantner was found lying at the side of the road in front of the home of Alexander Paris, at Cedar Grove. Paris, making the discovery as he was returning home, summoned aid, but the injured man died about five minutes later. Plainly he had been struck by an automobile.

Immediately Coroner James B. Jones and Trooper Miller of the Motor Police began an investigation, but with no clues. The evidence on the ground showed that the car that struck Pantner had dragged him for 50 feet before it was stopped.

Jones and Miller learned that Pompe had been arrested the night before by Constable Kelly on a charge of being drunk and disorderly at a dance. They questioned him, and learned that Tony Testa, of Slovan, and Mahlon King, of Langeloth, were with him at the dance. Pressing the investigation, the officers found blood on the under part of Pompe's car. This led to his arrest. The officers, in their investigation learned, it is alleged, that Pompe stopped his car after striking Pantner, and after dragging the dying man out from under the machine, left him in the ditch at the side of the road and went on.

There were 15 character witnesses from the Burgettstown section who appeared in Court this morning in behalf of Pompe. It was also shown that he had settled a damage claim on behalf of the mother of the dead man.

Milkmaids and Scene in Attractive Hall at Hick



Seven girl students of Mt. Pleasant Township High School, shown above, competed in the milking contest, one of the annual features of the Hickory Community Fair which will be concluded today with a pet parade and other events. The contestants appear in the picture, left to right: Jean Simpson, Jeanne Monticello, Ann Mocek, Kathryn D'Donnell, Peggy Bates, Ida Mae Raab, and Frances Tonesi, the winner.



Members of Harry G. Parkinson Chapter, Future Farmers of America, under the supervision of the school authorities, arrange the annual Community Fair at Hickory. In the group above, leaders in this year's show are: Front row, left to right—Robert Smith, vice president; Henry Ahrens, secretary; Norman Kaste, treasurer; Arthur Smith, reporter; Robert Wilson, president; back row—Supervising principal, A. C. Stamy; G. E. Baker, supervisor of vocational agriculture, and Robert Briggs, general chairman in charge of the show.

Record Crowds at Contests At Hickory Community Fair

HICKORY, Oct. 7.—The Mt. Pleasant Township Community Fair drew a record crowd today, its second day, and is expected to attract another large turnout tomorrow for the closing events.

Highlights of today's program were a horse pulling contest, livestock judging contest, a football game, spelling contest, horseshoe contest, milking contest and a spelling bee.

Tomorrow the seventh annual fair will close with a children's pet parade at the Hickory playgrounds at 10 a. m., and with coon dog trials at 1 p. m., while the public will have its final opportunity to see the attractive and extensive exhibits of many varieties.

The center of interest in the forenoon today was the horse pulling contest, in which five teams took part. In extremely close competition, a team entered jointly by Elmer Carlisle and J. C. Dinsmore, each entering one horse, won first place, while R. B. Lowry finished second. The contest was so close that there was practically no difference between the first two teams, each pulling 5,500 pounds the required distance. Melvin Kaste finished third, William Kaste fourth and J. A. Cowden fifth.

Outstanding among many afternoon events was a football game between Hickory and Midway High Schools, in which the teams put up a thrilling battle for 60 minutes, finishing in a scoreless tie.

Another highly popular event in the afternoon was a milking contest. Frances Tonesi won first place, drawing six pounds of milk in two minutes, while Anna Mocek finished second with four and a half pounds in the same time. Margaret Bates and Jean Monticello finished in a tie for third place, followed by Jean Simpson, Ida May Raab and Kathryn O'Donnell.

In hilarious competition in a rolling pin throwing contest, Miss Arleen Hutchison won first place with a throw of 98 feet, while Mrs. V. M. Paul was second with 88 feet.

In a school spelling contest, the first and second place winners were as follows:

Third grade—David Moore, Hickory, first; Sue Thomas, Hickory, second.

Fourth Grade—Lucile McCalmont, Hickory, first; Agnes Yakovich, Southview.

Fifth Grade—Wanda Rohr, Hickory, first; Edward DeBlander, Princeton.

Sixth Grade—Martha White, Hickory, first; John Dupesko, Westland.

Seventh—Patricia Riser, Hickory first; Robert White, Hickory.

Eighth—Mary White, Hickory, first; Irene Olszeski, Southview.

High school—Margaret Criquelion, Freshman, first; Vera Machek Senior.

Lively competition featured a horseshoe pitching contest in the afternoon which produced expert marksmanship. Park Wilson was manager of the event. In the high school division, first place was won by Ralph Alrutz, Hickory, and second by Robert White. In the free-for-all division, William Stahl and Freddie Stellbatta, both of Washington, won first place in Class A, while William Ritchey, West Middletown, and George Francis, Claysville, took first place in Class B. Maze and Stahl, champions of Washington County, teamed in an interesting exhibition of pitching skill after the contests.

Many F. F. A. members from several schools took part in a livestock judging contest of horses, beef cattle, hogs and sheep. There were 18 boys under Supervisor of Agriculture G. H. Bullock, Claysville High; 13 under Charles Morrison, supervisor of agriculture at Trinity High; 15 under George MacMillan, supervisor of agriculture at Elizabeth, and eight under G. S. Mumma, assistant supervisor of agriculture, Hickory High. The official placings were made by R. M. Gridley, Butler County agent, who also judged the livestock show. The contest was under the supervision of G. S. Mumma.

The Women's Club of Hickory won first place in exhibits, and Gretna Grange finished second, each entering highly attractive displays.

A. B. Byers, McDonald, R. D., and Dr. G. A. Hoop, Hickory, had outstanding exhibits of dahlias in the flower show.

MRS. MAUDE M'PEAK GETS JUDGMENT

The decision of the Workmen's Compensation Board is affirmed and the appeal is dismissed by the Court, in an opinion handed down by Judge Gibson, in the case of Mrs. Maude McPeak, claimant, against the Mount Pleasant Township School District, defendant, and the Pennsylvania Theshermen and Farmers' Mutual Casualty Insurance Company, insurance carrier.

While he was doing work as maintenance and repairman for the School District on August 6, 1937, R. W. McPeak, husband of Maude McPeak, the claimant, was injured in the accidental breaking of a ladder. The injuries resulted in his death on October 10, 1937, and his widow filed her application for Workmen's Compensation. The referee found that she was entitled to compensation, which finding was affirmed by the Workmen's Compensation Board. An appeal was then taken to Court by the defendant on the question as to whether the deceased was an employe of the defendant, in the sense that term is used in the Workmen's Compensation Act, at the time of the injury. The Court finds, after citing a large number of decisions and authorities, that the deceased was an employe of the district.

It is ordered that judgment be entered upon the award of the referee in favor of Mrs. McPeak and against the defendants, for compensation at the rate of \$10 a week for 300 weeks beginning August 16, 1937, plus funeral expenses, hospital bills, medical service and ambulance hire in the sum of \$297.41, making a total of \$3,297.40, with interest at six per cent and statutory costs.

DISTRICT RESIDENTS GET STATE POSITIONS

HARRISBURG, Oct. 20.—(AP)—The employment board for the Department of Public Assistance today announced these merit appointments:

Washington County — Junior supervisor, \$1,860-\$2,100. Edwin Burns Swartz, Hickory; assistant supervisor, \$1,620-\$1,860. W. Howard Clark, Avella; Mary Catherine Hamilton, Washington.

State position and assignments included — Field representative, \$3,000-\$3,600. John R. Williams, Jr., Waynesburg.

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DELVIN MILLER NOW WITH HANOVER FARMS

Delvin Miller, 24-year-old Avella youth who is rapidly carving a place for himself in harness racing circles as an expert trainer and driver, has signed a contract with the famous Hanover Farms, it was learned yesterday.

Miller, who trained horses each winter at Arden Downs, is regarded as one of the finest young experts in the sport, according to Joseph McGraw, local sportsman who might well be termed a "walking encyclopedia" on trotters and pacers.

Last spring Miller developed the sensational Lady Zombelle at Arden Downs. This two-year-old trotting filly holds a record of 2:12 3/4 and won ten races during the summer season, one of the finest performances for a two-year-old in the record books.

He also trained two other outstanding two-year-olds, Gallant Miss, 2:15, and Stella, 2:14 3/4, at Arden Downs. Miller won no less than 40 races last season, winding up at Hagerstown, Md., by lowering the track record by putting Ottawa Queen Jr. through the paces at 2:05. The former record of 2:06 1/4 was established 12 years ago by Peter Green, 2:03 1/4.

Miller, according to reports, has a contract calling for more money than any half-mile track trainer and driver in recent years. His employer, Hahlon N. Haines, will probably purchase several choice yearlings at the coming New York sale. He had Miller buy five year-

lings at the Lexington sale last month.

Among the leading horses which will be under Miller's tutelage at the Hanover Farms are Lady Zombelle, Cleo Hanover, 2:13 1/4, Pinehurst, 2:13 1/2, and Nesco Hanover, 2:06 1/4.

Miller now has ten head on the go at Haines Park, York, and will have close to 25 in training by the first of the year. In addition, he is permitted by terms of his contract to train and race outside horses and several owners have also made arrangements for his services.

Watts-Core Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Core of Burgettstown announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary S. Core, to Wendell Phillips Watts, son of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Watts, of Kerrmoor. The ceremony was performed Friday, October 7, 1938, at noon, in the Shadyside Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, with Rev. Hugh Thompson Kerr, officiating. Miss Core was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Frank A. Creps, of Burgettstown. She wore a wine-colored suit trimmed in mouton fur, accessories of brown, and a corsage of orchids. The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. James Ashman, of Cleveland. She wore a tailored, black suit, furs, and a corsage of gardenias. Mr. Watt's best man was his brother, Phillip Watts, of Clearfield. Only the immediate families were in attendance at the wedding. Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at Schenley Hotel, with covers laid for 20 guests. The table was beautifully appointed with bouquets of fall flowers and a wedding cake. Mr. and Mrs. Watts left for a two-week's trip through the mountains and to White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. Watts are both graduates of the University of Pittsburgh.

West Middletown Couple Observe 55th Anniversary

Oct 18, 1938

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Liggett, West Middletown, yesterday celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary at their home.

Mr. Liggett, the son of Perry G. and Rachel Vance Liggett, of near West Middletown, and Mrs. Liggett, who before her marriage was Lola Craft, daughter of the late William and Mary Craft, Bethany, W. Va., were wedded October 17, 1883, at Bethany Mansion, the home of Alexander Campbell. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. K. Pendleton, then president of Bethany College.

Six of their eight children are living. They are C. V. Liggett, in-

dependence; Quint Liggett, Sewal, Iowa; P. B. Gynx, and M. B. Liggett, and Mrs. Minnie Eld, all of West Middletown. A son, Elmer, died in infancy, and the eldest daughter, Mrs. J. F. Temple, died in 1932.

There are 24 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Since their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Liggett have lived in West Middletown, except for six months spent in Oregon and two years in Iowa. Although not in the best of health, both Mr. and Mrs. Liggett were able to spend some time during the summer in their gardens.

Delegates to the convention of the Pennsylvania Education Association to be held in December at Harrisburg were elected yesterday by teachers attending the annual County Institute here.

Instead of the usual four delegates, the instructors elected 10. They also elected the usual two auditors for the Institute.

The delegates named, in the order of the number of votes they received, follow: Mary E. Thome, Burgettstown; E. F. Westlake, East Washington; E. R. Vankirk, Bentleyville; G. H. Williams, Carroll Township; J. M. McAllister, North Franklin Township; R. C. Bane, Claysville; A. D. Morgenthal, West Bethlehem Township; A. D. White, Jefferson Township; I. N. Sprows, North Franklin Township, and Paul Crow, Fallowfield Township.

Alternates will be John Roth, of Houston; John Meighen, of Hope-well; B. F. Skillen, of South Strabane; Carl Mugnani, of California;

Lawton-McGugin Wedding

At a home wedding solemnized Saturday evening, October 8, Miss Mabel Pearl McGugin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. McGugin, Hickory, R. D., became the bride of Arthur D. Lawton, of Rochester, Pa.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Cornelius S. Thomas, pastor of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, of Hickory. Members of the immediate families of the couple were present. The living room was decorated with palms and ferns and lighted by candles. Mrs. Cornelius S. Thomas played the wedding music.

The bride was attired in a white satin dress and accessories, and wore white gardenias in her hair. She carried a white leather prayer book tied with white ribbons and a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Miss Mary Jane McGugin, sister of the bride, and bridesmaid was gowned in aquamarine taffeta and wore baby mums in her hair. Harold Cummins, of Washington, was best man.

A reception and wedding dinner followed the ceremony. Covers were laid for 16 at the bride's table with the wedding cake and white roses forming the centerpiece.

After returning from a short wedding trip, the couple will reside in Rochester.

Mr. Lawton is assistant budget manager of the Goodrich Rubber Company, while Mrs. Lawton is a graduate of the Mt. Pleasant Vocational School and the Nurses' Training School, of Washington. Mrs. Lawton was employed as nurse in the Mt. Pleasant schools until the time of her marriage.

Miller-Powelson Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Powelson, Hickory, announce the marriage of their daughter, Martha J. Powelson, to William C. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Park Miller, of Woodrow. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Cornelius S. Thomas, pastor of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church of Hickory at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning, October 28.

Mrs. Miller wore a gray traveling suit, with accessories, and wore a corsage of roses.

Miss Elsie Scott, of Hickory, was bridesmaid and was dressed in blue and her corsage was roses and daisies.

John Stephens, of Burgettstown, was Mr. Miller's best man.

Mrs. Miller is a graduate of Mt. Pleasant Township Vocational High School and the Griffith School of Beauty Culture. Mr. Miller is an employe of the Pittsburgh & West Virginia Railroad. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are at home to their friends in Hickory.

Three Brides Honored

Three recent brides, Mrs. Arthur Lawton, Rochester, formerly Miss Mabel McGugin; Mrs. William B. Miller, Canonsburg, formerly Miss Virginia Spillman and Mrs. William C. Miller, the former Miss Martha Powelson, were honored on Tuesday evening by the Kings Daughters Bible Class of the Mt. Prospect Sunday School Hickory, of which they are members, by a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. C. S. Thomas.

After the devotions, conducted by Miss Edith Scott, the evening was spent in social conversation. The three brides were presented with various and useful gifts with which to furnish their new homes. The hostesses serving lunch were Helen Caldwell, Flora Carlisle, Alverda and Edith Scott, Mary Simpson, Dorothy Smith, Mrs. Richard Thomas, Mrs. Kenneth Smith and Loraine Paul. Others present were: the honor guests, Mrs. William C. Miller and Mrs. Arthur Lawton; Mrs. D. L. McCarrell, the class teacher, Mrs. Alvin Stewart, Mrs. Walter Campbell, Virginia Caldwell, Anna Lyle, Mrs. Leman McCarrell, Elva Miller, Marthetta McCarrell, Mrs. Bert Phillips, Pearl and Ruth Powelson, Mrs. John Caldwell, Mrs. Clifford Carlisle, Elsie Reed, Betty Beazell, Mildred Walters, Mrs. Clare White, Mrs. Glenn Stewart, Miss Elizabeth White, Mary Belle Findling, Katherine Angerer, Mrs. C. S. Thomas, Mrs. Lyle Simpson, Mrs. Kenneth Sherwood and Elsie Scott.

SOCIETY

Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. Warren Stewart, Burgettstown, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding on Tuesday, Oct. 25, at their home, Center avenue, Burgettstown. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were married October 25, 1888, at the bride's home in Braddock by the Rev. Samuel Shaw, pastor of the U. P. Church of Braddock.

Their son, Everett Stewart, of Swissvale, and daughter, Mrs. Velma Collins, of Greenville, invited relatives and friends to an informal reception and tea from 2 to 4, and 7 to 9. More than 100 relatives, neighbors and friends attended, and many others who were unable to attend due to distance, age, or illness, sent greetings, gifts and floral tributes.

There was no formal program and the afternoon and evening were spent in pleasant reminiscence and fellowship. Flowers and other decorations were in gold in keeping with the golden anniversary.

Serving were the Stewarts' granddaughters, Lois and Betty Kirke Stewart; aides were Mrs. Arch Dieringer, Jr., and Mrs. James Lauffer, granddaughters of Mrs. Stewart's sister.

The bride of 50 years was attired in an attractive blue and tan chiffon dress and wore a corsage of baby chrysanthemums and tea roses.

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MRS. JOHN FARRAR

Mrs. Mary Frances Farrar, 66, wife of John Farrar, Buffalo Village, died at her home late Sunday after a serious illness of one week. She had not been in rugged health for some months.

Mrs. Farrar was a daughter of the late George and Agnes Miller and had spent practically her entire life in Washington County.

A member of the Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church for many years, Mrs. Farrar took an active part in the church and various organizations as long as her health permitted.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Farrar leaves two sons, Earl M. and Ralph R. Farrar and one grandson, Richard. Three brothers and three sisters also survive: Mrs. Ada Jones, Dunsfort; Mrs. Cynthia Scott, Prosperity; Miss Bessie Miller, Dunsfort; Ira Miller, Washington; Ed Miller, Buffalo, and Earl Miller, Independence.

Funeral services will be held at the Farrar home Tuesday, November 1, conducted by her pastor, the Rev. J. M. Briceland. Burial will be in West Middletown Cemetery.

RICHARD BLAINE BEAUMARIAGE

Richard Blaine Beaumariage, aged six years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jules N. Beaumariage, of Hickory, died in the Washington Hospital yesterday after an illness of a few days. He was born April 3, 1932.

A first grade student in the public schools, the lad was also a faithful member of the Primary Class of the Mt. Prospect Church, Hickory.

Besides his parents, he leaves his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Beaumariage, of Cecil, and Robert F. Bell, of Hickory. Two sisters survive, Teatricia Jean and Phyllis Dale.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Mt. Prospect Church, conducted by the Rev. C. S. Thomas. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

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County Man Is Stationed On Tiny Island in Pacific

Thomas H. Pyle, widely known Burgettstown resident, will spend the next year in government service on one of the barren, wind-swept Midway Islands in the middle of the world's greatest expanse of water—the Pacific Ocean.

Young Pyle, who won prominence as an athlete at Washington and Jefferson College from which he was graduated with honorable mention in 1934, has already gone to the tiny island and is serving as director of athletics and recreation for some 200 men stationed there to develop a base for trans-Pacific air lines.

Pyle left here during the summer and arrived at the Midway Islands early in August. After a year there, he expects to be transferred to Wake Island for work on a similar project. He became interested in the project through a

friend who is one of the engineers in charge.

There are four of the Midway Islands, so named because they are midway between America and Asia. The largest is a mile and three-quarters long and three-quarters of a mile wide, and all lie within a lagoon formed by a low coral atoll 18 miles in circumference. The islands are less than 50 feet above sea level at their highest point and are barren of vegetation except for patches of coarse grass and bushes. They lie some 1,300 miles north of Honolulu, and by ship are about 3,700 miles from San Francisco and 5,000 from Hong Kong. They were uninhabited until the United States established a station there on the American-Pacific cable to Manila.

Pyle is well qualified to take charge of the athletic and recreational program, being widely known as an all-round athlete. He played for several years in the County Baseball League with the Burgettstown team, won his varsity letter in football at W. & J. under Coach Hank Day, proved himself a capable boxer at W. & J. and took part in a number of other college sports.

He served as accountant for John L. Post during the latter's term as County Controller.

Golden Wedding Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Downey, formerly of Hickory, but now living in Rook, were honored by their son and daughter, Thomas Downey and Miss Gertrude, also of Rook, on the 50th anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday evening, November 1. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Downey was Miss Sarah Baldwin, who became the bride of Mr. Downey on November 1, 1888, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Mr. Kimmer, at Cumberland, Noble County, Ohio. Less than a dozen guests witnessing the ceremony fifty years ago were present.

The Downey marriage was blessed with two children who with their only grandchild, were present. A feature in connection with the celebration was the baptism of their grandchild, Sarah Arabella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Downey, aged six months.

Gold predominated in the color scheme in the home decorations and the table appointments at a 5 o'clock turkey dinner. Covers were laid for 24 relatives and former neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carter, Mrs. Elizabeth McCalmont and Richard Embelton of Hickory were former neighbors included in the dinner group.

Numerous gifts were presented to the honored guests.

Open house was observed in the evening when a host of friends and neighbors of the family gathered to extend their best wishes to the aged couple. Guests were present from Akron, O., Cumberland, O., Carnegie, Midway, Crafton, Rook, McDonald and Hickory. From the latter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Retzer, Mrs. George Amos, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carter were present.

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MRS. MARY E. KEYS

Mrs. Mary E. Keys, a resident of Burgettstown for the last 36 years, died at 11:20 a. m., Tuesday, October 25.

She was born May 30, 1863, in Smith Township.

Surviving are a son, John Edgar Keys, of New York City, and a daughter, Mrs. Fred C. Andersen, of Pittsburgh.

Friends will be received at the home of Mrs. Patterson Weaver, of Burgettstown, until noon Thursday. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday in the First Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown, in charge of the Rev. R. E. Carman. Burial will be in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

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Steve Puskarich, of Avella, was convicted of being a hit and run driver by a jury yesterday afternoon before Judge Howard W. Hughes, before whom he was tried for failure to stop after an accident and failure to disclose his identity. The mishap occurred in front of the Turney School in Jefferson Township, September 14, when Frank Muzopappa, 9, was hit by an automobile, alleged by the Commonwealth to have been driven by the defendant. The boy suffered a fractured arm. In his own defense Puskarich claimed that he was driving slowly past the school when the boy ran into the car. He declared that he stopped and that the boy said he was not hurt and that it was his fault, and then ran to the school.

Ugron-Vance Wedding

Miss Kathleen Vance, daughter, of the late J. E. Vance, of Avella, and Stephen F. Ugron, son of Mrs. Mary Ugron, were united in marriage by the Rev. N. E. Koehler, pastor of Avella Presbyterian Church, Wednesday morning, November 9, 1938, at 11 o'clock at the future home of the young couple, in Avella Heights. The ceremony was attended by members of their families. The bride was attired in a suit of teal, and wore a corsage of tea roses. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Ugron left on a trip to Washington, D. C., after which they will be at home to their friends.

Joseph N. Pichora...Burgettstown
Sophia F. Zdybicki...Eldersville

Frank Swart Hanlin Station
Angeline Di Bacco. Hanlin Station

Fred Liggett Rea R. D. 1
Hazel Marie Kaiser...Burgettstown

Agnes Winnett.....Eighty four
Dominick Bonitatibus.....Avella
Palma Bruno.....

Irwin Emery.....Hickory
Margaret L. Stenhouse.....
.....Washington

November 11, 1938

IS REELECTED



Dr. A. O. Hindman, Democrat, Burgettstown, a member of the House of Representatives since 1934, was reelected in Tuesday's election by a close margin over Robert J. Coulson, Washington Republican. Dr. Hindman ran second on the ticket to Vance D. Peacock, Republican, who led the legislative ticket in the first district.

Golden Wedding Observed
Mr. and Mrs. Justice F. Giffin, highly respected and well known couple of Hickory, quietly observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their home.

Mrs. Giffin who was formerly Miss Anna Wallace daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, Cecil Township, was united in marriage with Mr. Giffin Nov. 8, 1888, by the late Rev. William Slater, pastor of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Venice.

Mr. Giffin was reared in the Venice section and after their marriage, they lived in McDonald where he was engaged in business until 1906 when he and his family moved to Hickory where they have since resided.

At present Mr. Giffin is a salesman whose business takes him into the Central and Western points of this state and West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Giffin had for their dinner guests, three of their five children, Dr. R. G. Giffin, Mrs. Edna McCarrell and Mrs. Mary Yates of Emlenton, George Yates and Miss Betty Bezell were also guests. Their two sons, John and Fred Giffin, who are in California remembered the occasion by sending greetings.

Honors Mother's Birthday

Mrs. Isabel Brown, McDonald, R. D. 4, was honored on last Saturday by her daughter, Mrs. Walter Damm, Homestead, who entertained at a 12 o'clock dinner in honor of her mother's birthday. Other dinner guests present were Mrs. Leila Kitchcart, Mrs. Floyd and Mrs. Jennie Moore, of Steubenville, Mrs. John E. Brown and Miss Margaret Brown, of McDonald, R. D., and Miss Dorothy Brown of Munhall.

CHRISTIAN KNAUER

Christian Knauer, 86, highly esteemed citizen of Mt. Pleasant Township, died at his home, near the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church Friday at 4 a. m. Death followed several weeks illness, due to advanced age.

Mr. Knauer was born in Hoheuhaslach, Germany, March 17, 1852. As a youth he came to the United States and spent the rest of his life in the Mt. Pleasant community. He was a farmer and took an active interest in civic affairs. He was a faithful member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church and Sunday School, attending both in late years as often as his health permitted. He was an earnest student of the Bible.

He is survived by two children, Mrs. Lena Bloser and George Knauer, both at home; one brother, the Rev. Fred G. Knauer, of Seward, Neb.; one sister, Mrs. S. E. Ferrell, 817 North Main street, Washington. One grandson and two great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon, November 13, at 2:30 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. Cornelius S. Thomas. Burial will be in Mt. Prospect Cemetery. *Nov. 12, 1938*

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The complete unofficial vote in Washington County, all 184 precincts being included, was as follows:

UNITED STATES SENATOR
Earle, Dem. and R. O. . . . 33,657
Davis, Rep. 31,429
Earle's plurality 2,228

GOVERNOR
Jones, Dem. and R. O. . . . 35,648
James, Rep. 29,885
Jones' plurality 5,763

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
Mundy, Dem. and R. O. 35,259
Lewis, Rep 29,220
Mundy's plurality 6,039

SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS
Logue, Dem. and R. O. . . 36,342
Livengood, Rep. 28,906
Logue's plurality 6,436
Logue ran the highest of any candidate on the Democratic ticket.

CONGRESS
Faddis 34,387
Burchinal 31,426
Faddis' plurality 2,961

STATE SENATE
Reed 35,162
Bloom 31,697
Reed's plurality 4,065

ASSEMBLY, FIRST DISTRICT
Peacock 18,034
Hindman 17,551
Coulson 16,419
Marino 15,424

BORN 1938

To Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ashbrook, of Hickory, R. D. 1, Monday, November 7, at the Washington Hospital, a son.

November 2, 1938. Ida Belle Davidson, Jefferson Township, to R. A. Jackson, et ux., Burgettstown, one acre on the Eldersville-Burgettstown Road, \$1. Also to Emma Louise Karch, Jefferson Township, 10 acres on the Eldersville-Burgettstown Road; \$1. Also to John Brenna, Hanlin Station, one acre on the Burgettstown-Eldersville Road, Jefferson Township; \$1.

SUES FOR TREES TAKEN

Claiming treble damages in the sum of \$6,000 for 398 trees alleged to have been cut down and removed from the plaintiff's land in Hanover Township, S. L. Tone, of Pittsburgh, has brought suit, against W. W. Sutherland, of Avella. An additional \$1,500 is claimed for cleaning off and leveling up the land.

The statement of claim sets forth that during the last six months of 1937 and the first two or three months of 1938, the defendant, with his employes, entered upon the plaintiff's farm of 182½ acres in Hanover Township, and cut down and removed 398 trees from 30 to 40 inches in diameter. It is stated that the plaintiff in January, 1938, discovered that the trees had been cut, and that while he was making an investigation of what was being done, the remaining portion of the cut trees was taken from the land.

It is stated that in cutting these trees and removing them from the land other small trees were destroyed and tops and limbs from the cut trees were left scattered over the land. The trees taken, it is stated, were of oak, maple, sycamore, walnut, gum, sassafras, elm, cherry, beach, ironwood and locust.

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JOHN DORNAN

John Dornan, 76, a widely known blacksmith and farmer who had spent virtually all his life in Nottingham Township, died at his home on the Washington-Monongahela road near Dunningville Tuesday morning, November 15, 1938, at 10:30 o'clock. While he had not been in the best of health for some time, his sudden death was unexpected.

Mr. Dornan was born near Clokeyville December 11, 1861, a son of the late John and Sarah Summerville Dornan. On February 25, 1892, he married Alice Devore, who survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Charles and Homer, both of Monongahela, Robert, of Eight Four, and Carl, of Canonsburg; two daughters, Ruth Dornan, at home, and Mrs. Marie Fitch, of Thomas; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Alexander, with whom he made his home, Mrs. Sarah Allen, and Mrs. Ella McClure, both of Washington; and one brother, William Dornan, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Funeral services will be held in the Dornan home near Dunningville Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. J. C. Ruble, pastor of Pigeon Creek Presbyterian Church, in charge. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

WATER DIVERSION

In regard to court action in the diversion of spring water on the farm of Dr. Robert B. and Clarissa A. South in Hopewell Township, the following facts are presented by Dr. South:

"About 100 feet from the line fence between the two tracts of McGaughey and South is a spring on Dr. South's farm, the overflow of which has run in a clearly defined channel through the South farm and the Halden Scott or McGaughey farm.

"Within the past two weeks Mr. Scott and his son-in-law (who has recently bought back the farm Mr. Scott lost early in the depression) dug a deep trench from the Scott house directly through the line fence and directly over the land of Dr. and Mrs. South to Dr. South's spring, and diverted the water of the spring into the channel that runs under both farms.

"This work was done by Halden Scott and Curtis McGaughey. When Dr. South ordered work done to bring back his spring McGaughey issued an injunction to stop the work. Dr. South had to remove his stock to another field as there was not sufficient water left to water them. This spring waters about 40 acres of Dr. South's farm.

McGaughey then proceeded to catch this underground water in a tile he sunk the past week at the line fence and pipe the sheep slobbers into his house for domestic use. The hearing has been postponed."

**Island Creek Coal Company
Purchases Controlling Interest in Firm Operating in This County.**

Nov 18, 1938

FORMED BY JOHN A. BELL

James D. Francis, president of the Island Creek Coal Company, announced in Pittsburgh yesterday that his firm had purchased a controlling interest in the Carnegie Coal Company.

The Island Creek Coal Company has assets listed at \$20,000,000.

The Carnegie Company, with lands containing approximately 35,000,000 tons of unmined coal in Washington County and West Virginia districts, is capitalized at \$6,000,000. The sum involved in the deal was not made public.

J. T. M. Stoneroad, of the Carnegie concern, is the last of the founders of that company living and will continue as president of the corporation. The late John A. Bell once was the principal owner of Carnegie Coal.

The Carnegie Company also owns the Carnegie Dock and Fuel Company. Francis said no change will be made in the personnel of either company. Three vacancies existing in the board of the Carnegie Coal Company were filled by the election of William A. Ogg, Rolla D. Campbell and Mrs. Francis, all of Huntington, W. Va.

The Carnegie Dock and Fuel Company, of which W. B. Godwin, Minneapolis, Minn., is the president, will continue to operate as a commercial dock and sales company. This company owns docks at Duluth, Minn., and Superior, Wis.

The stock of the Island Creek Coal Company is listed on the New York Exchange.

Established by the late John A. Bell when bituminous coal mining was at its height in this district, the Carnegie Company during the war period and for a few years thereafter was one of the largest operating in Washington County. Purchasing a large acreage in the Panhandle district and in the Independence districts, Bell conducted operations on a large scale and during the boom years coal shipments from Burgettstown were the largest in the nation as an originating point.

Bell's schemes collapsed during the recession which followed the World War and he lost control of his vast coal holdings.

The Island Creek Company is reported to have been especially interested in the docking facilities of the Carnegie Company. One report is that present mines of the firm in this district, Atlasburg, near Burgettstown; Cedar Grove, near Avella, and the other near McDonald, will be modernized.

MARGARET M. THOMPSON

Mrs. John D. Keys, of Burgettstown R. D. 3, has returned from Columbus, O., where she was called by the death of her mother, Mrs. Margaret McNary Thompson a native of Cross Creek Township, who died suddenly in the University Hospital at Columbus, Nov. 12.

Mrs. Thompson was born in Cross Creek Township, January 23, 1866, and was a daughter of the late Reed and Margaret Anderson McNary. She was married December 25, 1890 to John A. Thompson and spent the greater part of her life in Carroll County, O.

She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Edwin Hibbs, of Reynoldsville, O., Mrs. Marjorie Hibbs, of Columbus, O., and Mrs. John D. Keys, of Burgettstown R. D. 3.

A twin brother, Rev. T. McNary of Columbus and two sisters, Mrs. Alice Cummins of Schenectady, N. Y., and Mrs. Adda Roberts of Jewett, O., also survive. Services were held at the Rutherford funeral home in Columbus, Friday, November 25 at 10 a. m., in charge of Rev. Edward Welch. Interment was at Germano, O.

Mrs. Thompson was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church of Canton, O.

HICKORY HUNTERS BEGIN ANNUAL TRIPS TO CAMPS

Nov 26, 1938

The annual caravan of hunters will get underway from Hickory and vicinity Sunday so that they will be on the scene of action when the deer season opens Monday, November 27.

The Askey Camp at Pine Glenn, Center County, is again one of the main attractions for local hunters. Among those who will leave Sunday for the Center County camp site are Park Wilson and three sons, Gailey and Samuel of Hickory, and Dr. J. S. Wilson, of New Bethlehem; Elmer McIlvaine, Raymond Marquis, Clyde Woods, Samuel Harbison, of Hickory; Jay Keenan and Kenneth Craft, of West Middlestown; Lee Wilson, James Wilson and Clinton Wilson, of Rea, R. D., Alvin Stewart and John Ray, of Woodrow; James Taggart, of Vanport, and Paul Carmichael, of Washington.

Joseph Kehn and Don McCalmont, of Hickory, will also leave Sunday for Pavia, Bedford County. Both make annual hunting trips to this locality.

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Fireside Club Meets

The regular meeting of the Fireside Club of Hickory was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith, of Rea. Following a short business session the meeting was in charge of Dr. E. H. White, who gave an interesting talk on "The Birth and Childhood of Christ." A social hour followed and included games, contests and a gift exchange. An oyster supper planned by the women in honor of their husbands was served. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were assisted in serving by Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and Mrs. Elsie Smith. Members present were Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Clare White, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Beaumariage, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell, Thomas White and Dr. E. H. White, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. White, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McNelly and Mrs. Lyle Simpson.

To Leave for Florida

Mrs. Mary Lyle, Miss Julia Cooke and Miss Bessie McCarrell, of Washington, and Marthetta McCarrell and Elsie Reed, of Hickory, will leave today for Miami, Fla., to spend the winter.

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Students Home for Holidays

Hickory district students are returning to their homes for the holiday vacation period. Those already home include: Grace Cowden, Ard Cowden, Jr., Ruth Shillito, Grace Pedicord, Jay McCarrell, Willard McAllister, Jack Woods and Walter Cowden, Pennsylvania State College; Dorothy Stitt, Western Pennsylvania College, Edgewood; James Woods, Massanutten Military School; Keller Stamy, Dickinson College; Olive Paul, student nurse,

Columbia Hospital; Jay Allison, Bucknell, and Ruth Allison, Wooster. Verne Alderson and Robert Hensel, Indiana State Teachers College, plan to be home on Friday.

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Guests From Kentucky

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walters, of Hiseville, Kentucky, are the guests of Mrs. Walters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ahrns, Hickory.

STUDA MAN VICTIM OF HEART ATTACK HERE

Dec 20, 1938

City Police reported Elmer Peterson, Studa, died, apparently from a heart attack, in a West Chestnut street restaurant yesterday afternoon. Officers were summoned to the Coney Island Restaurant, 81 West Chestnut street, at 2:45 p. m. when Peterson was reported to have been stricken while eating. He was removed to Washington Hospital and pronounced dead on arrival at 2:55 p. m. The body was removed to the funeral home of Deputy Coroner W. Howard Thompson, Avella.

ELMER LAWRENCE PETERSON

Funeral services for Elmer Lawrence Peterson, of Studa, will be held in the home Thursday at 2 p. m. in charge of the Rev. N. E. Koehler, Jr., pastor of the Avella Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in the Independence Cemetery.

A son of Frank A. and Caroline Lund Peterson, he was born at Greensboro, May 20, 1903. He had been employed as a miner at Cedar Grove for the past 15 years. His death occurred in Washington Monday of a heart attack.

He leaves his wife, Evelyn Murphy Peterson; three children, Caroline, Shirley and Thomas; four brothers, Julius, John, Gust and Carl, and two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth McGinnis and Mrs. Edith Beadling, all of Studa.

CLAIMS DAMAGES

A claim for injuries alleged to have been received in an automobile collision is made by Harry Drake, Studa, in a suit filed against Walter Ziemba, also of Studa, to recover \$2,500. The accident occurred November 11, 1938, two miles east of Studa on the road from Avella to Burgettstown. The plaintiff was riding in an automobile driven by John Drake, when, it is alleged, it was struck by the defendant's machine, which was going in the opposite direction. It is charged that the defendant's car was on the wrong side of the road. The plaintiff received a concussion of the brain and injuries to his right knee, hip and breast.

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DORMONT GIRL BURNS TO DEATH IN AUTOMOBILE

Three Companions Critically Injured When Wind Forces Car to Crash and Burn Near Kittanning.

ACCIDENT ON ROUTE 66

1938

KITTANNING, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Trapped in a flaming automobile, A. Louise Eckles, 19, Dormont, was burned to death and her three companions were injured critically early today while they were returning from a holiday dancing party.

The accident occurred on Route 66 between Leechburg and Kittanning and the three survivors could give only incoherent accounts of the details.

The injured, taken to New Kensington Hospital by a passing motorist, were: Jane Poffenberger, 20, Vandergrift; Robert Johnstone, 20, Munhall, and Philip Clark, 19, Dormont.

Miss Poffenberger, a secretary in the research laboratory at the Aluminum Company of America, was found standing in a foot of water in a creek. The two youths were wandering down the highway, semi-conscious.

They were taken by Dr. Harry Hershman, Kittanning, to the hospital at New Kensington. He said the intense heat from the automobile prevented him and his wife from rescuing Miss Eckles.

Johnstone, a Sophomore at Duke University, told his father, Charles M. Johnstone, a retired assistant head clerk of the Homestead Steel Works, that a gust of wind hurled the automobile off the road. When he attempted to swerve it back, the machine upset and caught fire, he said.

State Motor Police at first believed the machine had been sideswiped by a hit-and-run driver. Several guard rails had been found uprooted about 100 feet from the tragedy.

Johnstone told his father that Clark had rolled him in a creek to extinguish his burning clothes. Clark had been hurled clear of the wreckage, but also was burned.

The three survivors suffered burns, shock and other injuries.

DEATH CLAIMS J. G. HERRIOTT

Prominent Mt. Pleasant Town-
ship Farmer and Church-
man Dies in Canonsburg
Hospital—Ill Five Weeks
Dec 2, 1938
FUNERAL SERVICE SUNDAY

John Griffith Herriott, 61, of Mc-Donald R. D. 4, widely known and respected Mt. Pleasant Township farmer and stockman, died in Canonsburg Hospital last night at 6:45 o'clock after an illness of five weeks. He had been critically ill 10 days, and was taken to the hospital Nov. 14.

Mr. Herriott was the only son of the late John M. and Sara Griffith Herriott, and was born in Mt. Pleasant Township where he spent his entire life. He was a successful breeder of fine Guernsey cattle.

Mr. Herriott was a member of Venice United Presbyterian Church and for a number of years served as a trustee of the church. He also was a member of Millers Run Grange.

December 25, 1901, he married Mary F Weaver, of Canonsburg, who survives. Also surviving are one son, John Weaver Herriott, of McDonald R. D. 4; one daughter, Miss Sara Milocent Herriott, at home; three grandchildren, Mary Louise, Lola Olive and Eleanor Carol Herriott, all of McDonald R. D. 4, and three sisters, Mrs. George P. Barnett, Canonsburg R. D. 1, Mrs. W. B. Johnston, of Houston,

and Miss Lily A. Herriott, of Garden City, Kas.

The body will be taken from the Hinton Funeral Home in Canonsburg this afternoon to the Herriott home, and will remain there until Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock when it will be taken to Venice United Presbyterian Church. Funeral services will be held in the church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with the Rev. C. T. Littell in charge. Burial will be in Oak Spring Cemetery, Canonsburg.

J. G. Herriott, son to McI

John G. Herriott, Mt. Pleasant Township; \$1,912.01 in cash in banks, livestock and farming machinery.

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DESERTION CHARGED

Desertion is charged in a libel in divorce filed by Clara Belle Ealy, of Claysville R. D. 3, against Wildon B. Ealy, of Eldersville. They were married September 13, 1929, at Wellsburg, W. Va., and lived together at West Finley R. D. 2, then at Steubenville, Ohio, and at Claysville R. D. 3 where they resided until January 13, 1936, the date of the alleged desertion.

3. Clara Ealy, 3. finley R. D. 3, will be separated

Deeds Recorded

October 22, 1938. Martha J. Vance, et al., Cross Creek Township, to Samuel S. Dunbar, Cross Creek Township, 108 acres and 105 perches in Cross Creek Township; \$1.

November 3, 1938. Sarah Elsie Hamilton, et con., to Harry L. Tenyson, et ux., all of Burgettstown, a lot in the Pleasant Heights Ulan, Smith Township; \$4,500.

November 15, 1938. Oliver M. Close, et ux., to Edward Hamilton, et ux., all of Burgettstown, a lot, 58.86 by 120 feet, Hindman avenue, Burgettstown; \$300.

ALBERT C. STUDA

Albert Charles Studa, 74, a life-long resident of Washington County, died in Washington Hospital, Friday at 1 p. m., following a short illness. Mr. Studa had resided in Washington for 50 years.

He was born at Rea Station May 6, 1864. He leaves a brother, Alfred H. Studa, of Pittsburgh.

The body was removed to the home of a niece, Mrs. W. D. Wilson, Burgettstown, where friends will be received until the day of funeral services, which will be held in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory, Monday at 2 p. m. Burial will be in Mt. Prospect Cemetery. *12-10-1938*

Dec 10, 1938

WILLIAM K. McILVAINE

William Kenneth McIlvaine, 23, died in his home at Hickory, Friday at 2 p. m., after an illness of several months, attributed to a heart ailment.

He was a son of J. Elmer and Mary Conkle McIlvaine and was born April 16, 1915 at Hickory, where she spent all of his life. Besides his parents, he leaves a sister, Jeannette, wife of Leman McCarrell, of Hickory.

He was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, of Hickory, and the K. of P. Lodge, No. 125, of Hickory.

Funeral services will be held in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church at 2:30 p. m., in charge of the Rev. C. S. Thomas. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Friends will be received at the home until Sunday at 1 p. m., when the body will be taken to the church.

GOVERNOR NAMES TWO IN COUNTY AS JUSTICES

HAARISBURG, Nov. 22.—Governor Earle today submitted appointments of two justices of the peace in Washington County to the State Senate for confirmation. Those named are Roger Dubois, Avella, to succeed the late A. H. Shaff, and Dushan Nicksich, Slovan, to succeed Steve Dugas, resigned.

DR. R. B. SOUTH DIES SUDDENLY

Nov. 22, 1938

Dr. Robert Biddle South, 72, Rea R. D. 1, residing on Route 31 between Buffalo and West Middletown, passed away suddenly Monday morning after a short illness of complications, at the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Dr. South was born at Mt. Morris, Greene County, March 11, 1866. He took his college work at the University of West Virginia at Morgantown, where he was a member of the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity. He was graduated from the Baltimore Medical College in 1896, and also at Baltimore College. Dr. South did post-graduate work at Johns Hopkins University in 1912.

From 1907 to 1912 he practiced his profession at Virginia Beach, Va., and prior to that had practiced in Washington County. At Virginia Beach he was active in the affairs of the Baptist Church, helping plan and carry through a move-

ment for the erection of a new church building, and serving as superintendent of the Sunday school. Since making his home on Route 31 he had been a member of Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church at Buffalo, and was a teacher of the Men's Bible class.

Dr. South held membership in Claysville Grange. For eight years, until he resigned in 1937, by reason of ill health, he had been president of the local chapter of Sons of the American Revolution. In politics he was a staunch Democrat, having held minor offices both in Amwell and Hopewell townships.

Genealogy was a major interest with Dr. South, and no one contributed so much as he to the reunions of the South family. While he and Mrs. South were in Europe in 1934 he gathered historical data on ten generations of the South family. This history he compiled and had it recorded in the Compendium of American Genealogy.

Dr. South was twice married. His first wife, Ida Belle McNeely, of Kirby, Greene County, died in 1912. His second wife, who survives, was Clarissa Ampsoker, daughter of the late Attorney Samuel Ampsoker, of the Washington County bar, to whom he was married October 29, 1919.

Funeral services will be held in Upper Buffalo Church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. J. M. Briceland. The body will be taken to the church at 2 o'clock, and will be on view to friends until time for the services. The remains will be entombed in the mausoleum in Washington Cemetery.

Albert C. Studa, Washington; \$45,900.14 in cash on hand, cash in banks, common and preferred stocks, judgments and mortgages due the estate.

Strope-Christopher Wedding

Mrs. Mae Christopher of Beallsville, announces the marriage of her daughter, Ruth Lauberyl, to Raymond Strope of Avella. The marriage took place Saturday, November 12, 1938 in the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. John C. Teyssier, of Laboratory. The couple was attended by Miss Martha Strope, sister of the bridegroom. At present the young couple is at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle E. Hill of Beallsville.

DR. JAMES R. MCCARRELL

Dr. James R. McCarrell, 78, well known in the Hickory and Washington sections, where he has many relatives, died in the Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, Tuesday, December 13, of injuries received at 11 p. m. Monday when struck by a car as he crossed the street near his home. He died soon after midnight at the hospital.

He was a son of Dr. James and Jennie Bryan McCarrell, and was born November 24, 1860. He spent his entire life in Pittsburgh, and was the last member of his family. His home was at 1115 Bidwell street, Northside, Pittsburgh.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, December 15, at 2:30 o'clock, at the Payton Funeral Home, 3527 California avenue, Northside. Burial will be private in the Uniondale Cemetery.

MRS. FRANK LANIER

Mrs. Rose Lanier, 71, widow of Frank Lanier, died in her home at Rea Monday at 11:50 p. m. after a lingering illness. A daughter of George and Rachael Archer, of Ashland, Ky., she was born in Dalia County, Ohio, July 11, 1867.

Mrs. Lanier had been a resident of Rea for 25 years and was a member of the West Middletown Christian Church. She leaves the following children: Charles Sim, Washington, R. D. 3; Fred Sim, Washington; Mrs. Agnes Holmes, Rea; Mrs. John C. Dinsmore and Mrs. Sadie Marquis, both of Hickory, and John Lanier, at home. A sister, Mrs. Anna Long, Mercer's Bottom, W. Va., and a brother, Ottie Archer, Farmers, Ky., also survive. Three brothers are deceased.

Funeral services will be held in the West Middletown Christian Church Thursday at 2:30 p. m. in charge of the Rev. W. E. Ferrel, assisted by the Rev. Quentin Gray, of Braddock. Burial will be in the West Middletown Cemetery.

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THOMPSON PIPES

The death of Thompson Pipes, 81, of South Franklin township and one of the best known farmers and stockdealers of Washington County occurred yesterday at 5 a. m., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Homer Post, 328 Ridge avenue, following a short illness of complications, due to his age. He had been in declining health for the past two years or more, but last week his condition became worse and he came to the home of his daughter where he could more readily have medical treatment, but his condition grew worse and his death occurred this morning.

Mr. Pipes, a son of Stephen D. and Sarah Chadwick Pipes, was born in Morris township May 24, 1857. Early in life the family moved to South Franklin township and Mr. Pipes had spent most of his life in that township. He was married April 5, 1885, to Caroline Miller, of Morris township, and after their marriage they resided for some years at Van Buren, but for the past 45 years had resided in their present home on the Prosperity Pike. He had followed farming, together with stock dealing, and especially in horses. He was a lover of a fine horse and probably was one of the best judges of a good horse in this end of the state.

He had acquired wide acquaintance through his dealings over Washington and Greene counties and neighboring states, and was held in the highest esteem by his friends and those with whom he dealt. He was a Democrat in politics, strictly one of the old-time Democrats, and had held the office of school director in his township. He was a member of Bethel Presbyterian church.

Mr. Pipes is survived by his wife and four children and one foster daughter. The children are: Attorney Clyde S. Pipes, Dr. Charles Pipes, and Mrs. Homer Post, all of Washington, and Mrs. Alden Riddle, of Somerset township. The foster daughter is Mrs. Harley Dille, of Morris township. Eight grandchildren survive. One brother and one sister also survive, James Pipes of South Franklin township, and Mrs. Nancy J. Thomas, of Washington.

Funeral services in charge of the Rev. J. C. French of Prosperity, assisted by the Rev. S. W. Young of

Bethel church, will be held from the Homer Post home, 328 Ridge avenue, Washington, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be in Washington Cemetery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Blair English, of Wexford, in the Sewickley Hospital, Nov. 19, a daughter, Mar-

garet Linne. Mrs. English will be remembered as Miss Mary Vogie, of Hickory.

ON RETIRED LIST



After 37 years as a teacher in the schools of Washington County, Clark Tilton, widely known citizen, several years as a jury commissioner and, also, polled a large vote as a candidate for county commissioner. His retirement was announced by the Department of Public Instruction.

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SOCIETY

50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. David T. McNary, South Jefferson avenue, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a family gathering at the home Tuesday.

Present on the occasion were their daughter, Mrs. Almeda Trumbull, Belfontaine, O., and the Rev. Cornelius McNary, wife, sons, Marvin and Paul, and daughter Jane, of Fairport, O. The McNary family returned home last evening, while Mrs. Trumbull will stay with her parents for the remainder of the week.

The day was spent quietly with a family dinner. During the afternoon friends and neighbors called to felicitate the couple. Mr. and Mrs. McNary received a number of greeting cards and gifts, also beautiful flowers from the Chartiers U. P. Church and other friends.

GEORGE F. BOLES

George F. Boles, a life-long resident of the Avella section, passed away at his home in West Middletown following a short illness Thursday evening, December 29, at 6:30 o'clock. 1938

Mr. Boles, owing to his advanced years had not enjoyed the best of health for some time, although his death came as a shock to the community. On Tuesday morning, while in the general store near his home he suffered a stroke. Upon being removed to his home his condition remained critical until death came Thursday evening.

George Boles, a son of the late James and Isabel Boles, of Independence, was born there July 4, 1858. He spent his early life farming in Independence Township and later in Cross Creek Township. Ten years ago he retired and removed to West Middletown where he had since resided.

Mr. Boles was the last member of his family, a sister, Mrs. Ella B. Stewart, having died in September of last year. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rebecca Kidd Boles, and by the following children: Bertha, wife of J. C. Fryer, of Cross Creek; Willetta, wife of Harrison Kuhns, of Salem, O.; Ainslie B., of Washington, and Robert L., of Avella. There are 16 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the late home at West Middletown on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Walter Ralston, pastor of the Christian Church of Middletown. Interment will be in the Independence Cemetery.

MRS. JOHN N. BELL

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Jane Bell, 63, widow of John N. Bell, who spent most of her life in the Pleasant Valley community, were held yesterday in the Center Presbyterian Church, in charge of the Rev. R. B. Wilson. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Bell, a daughter of Robert and Mary Jane Guthrie, died suddenly of a heart attack Saturday, December 24, as she was preparing to go to Pittsburgh.

She was a member of the Center Presbyterian Church and was unusually active in the missionary society of the church.

Mrs. Bell is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Eva Thomas, Eighty Four; Mrs. Laura Smith, Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Mrs. Olive Donaldson, at home; five step-children, Mrs. Lola M. Kerr, Avella, R. D.; William P. Bell, Pasadena, Calif.; Lloyd J. Bell, Canonsburg, R. D.; J. Alvan Bell, Rea, R. D., and J. Vance Bell, Booth Bay, Maine, and the following brothers and sisters: William H. Guthrie and John L. Guthrie, Canonsburg; Mrs. Margaret Crawford, Thompsonville; Mrs. Edna Guthrie, widow of Frank Guthrie, Canonsburg, and J. Park Guthrie, Adamsville.

CLARENCE E. GALLO

Clarence Ellsworth Gallo, one of twin sons of John W. and Martha Campbell Gallo, of Burgettstown, died at the Canonsburg General Hospital Wednesday, Nov. 23, at 9:20 p. m. His twin brother, Charles, has been a patient in the hospital for three weeks.

A second brother, also, survives besides the parents. The boy leaves his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Gallo, Sr., Midway, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell, Avella.

The body has been removed to the home of his aunt, Mrs. McAnany, Westland. Funeral services will be held in the Westland Mission Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. J. R. Loudon, Hickory. Burial will be in Oak Spring Cemetery.

MRS. J. WILLIS MARTIN

Clara Rankin Martin, 82, of Monongahela Road, South Strabane Township died unexpectedly Thursday, May 20, 1965, at the home of her son, John R. Martin, of Jacksonville, Fla.

She was born Feb. 13, 1883 in Fayette County, a daughter of Hiram and Elizabeth Henshaw. She was educated in the Fayette County School and graduated from Washington Seminary in 1905.

Mrs. Martin was a member of the Emmanuel United Presbyterian Church, formerly the Pigeon Creek U.P. Church; the Missionary Society and the Friendship Bible Class.

Mrs. Martin was a charter member of Davis Grange, the Martha Washington Garden Club and the Senior Get Together Club of Eighty Four.

She was married Sept. 14, 1905, in Washington, to J. Willis Martin, who died in 1938. She lived her entire married life on the Monongalea Road, east of Washington.

Surviving are three sons, William H. Martin, Monongahela Road, Washington; Dr. James W. Martin, of Conneaut Lake, and John R. Martin, of Jacksonville, Fla.; two daughters, Mary Louise, wife of George H. Meyer, of New York City, and Esther, wife of Robert P. Johnson, of Lexington, Ky.; one sister, Edna, wife of W. H. Wilson, of Tallahassee, Fla., and eighth grandchildren.

A daughter, Anna Elizabeth, died in infancy. Two brothers are also deceased, John R. Rankin, who died in 1958, and Walter C. (Dick) Rankin, who died in 1955.

MRS. W. P. WILSON

Mrs. Bertha L. Wilson, wife of W. P. Wilson, died at her home, 465 Jefferson avenue, Washington, at 7:40 p. m. Sunday, March 6.

Mrs. Wilson was born and reared in Greene County, but had resided in Washington for the last 39 years. She was a member of the Third United Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are her husband; three children, Mrs. Jean Parker, John S. Wilson and Stanley C. Wilson, all of Washington; one sister and two brothers, Isabelle Sloneker and William S. Sloneker, of Washington, R. D. 1, and James Sloneker, of Jefferson. There are five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the home, in charge of her pastor, the Rev. A. R. Armstrong. Burial will be in the Washington Cemetery.

MRS. HOWARD REED

Mrs. Viola Smiley Reed, 59, died in her home, Connecticut avenue, Dormont, Monday morning, March 7, at 10:30 o'clock. Death was due to a paralytic stroke suffered last Friday at 3 p. m. She never regained consciousness. Her health had been poor for two years.

Mrs. Reed was the only daughter and oldest child of James and Anna Stewart Smiley, of Cross Creek Township. She was born in that township, attended the township schools and Hickory Academy.

She is survived by her husband, Howard Reed, and four children, Verner and John, of New York City; Leland and Marjorie, at home. A son Braman, died a number of years ago at Akron, O. Also surviving are five brothers, David Smiley, Conneaut, O.; Earl Smiley, of Hickory; Clifford Smiley, of Akron, O., and Wilbert and Clinton Smiye, of Woodville.

Funeral services will be held in the Beinbauer Funeral Home, 3630 West Liberty avenue, Dormont, Wednesday at 9 p. b. (followed by short services Thursday at 1:30 p. m. at Akron, O. Burial will be at Akron.

BOYD F. McCARTNEY

Boyd F. McCartney, 62, died at 4:45 a. m., Sunday, March 13, in his home, Hickory, R. D. 1.

Surviving are his wife, Ida McCartney; three grandchildren, Verner McCartney, Bettie McCartney, Arline McCartney, all of Hanover Township; a half-brother, J. B. Moulden, of Southview; a half-sister, Mrs. W. H. Kimberland, of Washington, R. D. 2; a niece, Mrs. George Rasel, of Washington, and a foster daughter, Mrs. Rose Calvert, Washington.

A son, Joseph S. McCartney, died in 1926.

Funeral services will be held at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Hickory, R. D. 1, at 2 p. m., Tuesday, March 15, in charge of the Rev. F. S. Eberle, of Canonsburg. Burial will be in the Washington Cemetery.

MRS. CHARLES M. HERRON

Mrs. Ada Ross Herron, 66, wife of Charles M. Herron, retired principal of the Washington Sixth Ward School, died in Washington Hospital, Monday, March 7, at 3:40 p. m., as the result of a stroke suffered last Friday.

Mrs. Herron was a member of a prominent pioneer family of Western Pennsylvania. She was born December 30, 1872 in West Bethlehem Township, near Glyde, a daughter of Eli Ulery and Rebecca Gamble Ross.

Early in life she joined the Davidson M. E. Church at Glyde and since 1901 had been a member of the Second Presbyterian Church of Washington. She was also a member of the Martha Washington Garden Club.

Her marriage to Charles M. Herron, for 30 years principal of the Sixth Ward School in Washington, occurred August 14, 1901.

Besides her husband, she leaves three daughters, Margaret, of Sayville, Long Island; Rebecca, wife of Corwin C. Whitacre, Chicago, Ill., and Katherine, wife of Robert S. Dorrill, Bloomfield, N. J.; two brothers, Frank L. Ross, Glyde, and Charles F. Ross, Washington, and two grandchildren, Katherine Lee and Corwin Whitacre.

Funeral services, in charge of Dr. George P. Atwell, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, will be held in the home, 403 Locust avenue, Wednesday at 2 p. m. Burial will be in Washington Cemetery.

MRS. J. HOWARD REED

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Viola Reed, 59, died Monday morning, March 7, 1938, at her home, 2847 Connecticut avenue, Dormont. She is survived by her husband, J. Howard Reed, and the following children: J. Verner, John C., Leland S., and Marjorie M. Reed; six brothers, and four grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at the Beinbauer Mortuary, 2630 West Liberty avenue, Pittsburgh, this evening at 9 o'clock. Further services will be held at the Billows Funeral Home, Akron, O., Thursday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. Burial will be in East Akron Cemetery, Akron, O.

SAMUEL S. DEVITT

Samuel S. Devitt, 82, oil well driller, died at his home at Florence Tuesday afternoon, March 8, 1938, at 2:30 o'clock after a long illness. He was a native of Washington County, born at Burgettstown, and had spent his entire life in the County. For more than 40 years he was an oil well driller. He was a member of Florence Presbyterian Church.

Fifty-nine years ago he married Ella Porter, of Meadville, who survives. Also surviving are the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. William Lyons, Westley, William and Lee Devitt, all of Frankford; Mrs. T. L. Woodrow, and Mrs. J. A. McClurg, both of Burgettstown.

Funeral services will be held in Florence Presbyterian Church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the pastor, the Rev. Dr. R. L. Bidle, in charge. Burial will be in Florence Cemetery.

MRS. MARIA SECCAMANI

Mrs. Maria Seccamani, 62, of Avella R. D. 2, died in her home Wednesday night, March 16, 1938, at 9 o'clock, after an illness of several months. She was born in Austria April 23, 1875, and had resided for the last 25 years in the Avella district, where she was a member of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Virginia, and a brother, John, with whom she made her home.

Funeral services will be held at St. Michael's Church at Avella Monday morning at 9 o'clock with the Rev. F. J. Mansmann in charge. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Honor Grand Chancellor

Members of the Hickory Lodge, No. 125, Knights of Pythias, entertained at a chicken dinner in honor of the Grand Chancellor, Frank G. Terry, of Carnegie, Friday evening, in the dining room of the lodge building. The dinner, served by the women of the Worthwhile Class of Mt. Prospect Sunday School, was attended by 52 members and friends of the lodge. Samuel P. Wilson, of the Hickory Lodge, was master of ceremonies. Recognition was accorded three charter members of the lodge who were present: Walter S. Scott, Dr. D. L. McCarrell and Robert S. Flanegin. Visitors present in addition to the Grand Chancellor were: Grand Prelate John W. Rawson, of New Kensington; H. L. Pedicord, of Benwood Lodge; J. G. Scott, of Silver Cluff Lodge of Burgettstown, and Messrs. Hall and Rumpf, of Ivy Lodge, Pittsburgh. Addresses were delivered by H. L. Pedicord, Grand Prelate Rawson and Grand Chancellor Terry. Vocal music during the evening was furnished by C. S. and Richard Thomas, accompanied by Jules Beaumariage.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Ross McCracken, of Hickory, in the Washington Hospital, Monday, March 7, a son, James Richard. Mrs. McCracken was formerly Miss Beverly Beynon of Uniontown.

held on March 11, 1938

DORMONT GIRL DIES AS AUTO UPSETS, BURNS

BURNS TO DEATH WHEN CAR OVERTURNS

Heat Balks Rescue Near Kittanning; Doctor Takes Trio to Hospital

Another picture on Page 6.

A gust of wind which whipped over the brow of a hill on the Leechburg-Kittanning road today caused an auto to upset and catch fire. One of its four occupants was pinned inside and burned to death.

The wind struck the machine with such force that it was almost hurled over an embankment. As the driver tried to swerve the car back onto the road, it upset and burst into flames.

Trapped inside the wreckage was A. Louise Eckles, 19, of 1335 Tennessee Ave., Dormont. Before passers-by could get to the flaming auto she was dead.

The others in the two-couple party returning from a dance all were seriously injured. They were:

Jane Poffenberger, 20, of 208 Hancock St., Vandergrift.

Philip Clark, 19, of 1123 Kelton Ave., Dormont.

Robert Johnstone, 20, of 617 Fourteenth Ave., Munhall.

Miss Poffenberger was found standing in a foot of water in a creek at the foot of an embankment beside the road. The two youths were wandering down the highway. All three were dazed and only semi-conscious.

Dr. Harry M. Hershman of 351 Chestnut St., Kittanning, who was driving past with his wife and Rabbi and Mrs. Samuel Zakuto, of Kittanning, helped the three into his auto and drove them 30 miles to Citizens General Hospital, New Kensington. They were unable to go to a nearer hospital in Vandergrift because the burning auto blocked the road.

Heat Drove Back Group

"We tried to get to the auto to see whether there was anyone trapped in it," he told hospital authorities, "but the intense heat drove us back."

At the hospital, the three survivors could give only incoherent accounts of the accident. Miss Poffenberger didn't know whether she had been thrown from the auto or had crawled out; Clark was hurled clear but not before his clothing ignited.



MISS A. LOUISE ECKLES

Trapped when an auto overturned and caught fire in a highway near Kittanning, Miss Eckles, 19, of 1335 Tennessee Ave., Dormont, was burned to death today. Her three companions with whom she was returning from a dance were burned seriously.

Johnson, a sophomore at Duquesne University, said he crawled out of the auto and tried to get back to search for Miss Eckles, but was driven back by the leaping flames.

He told his father that Clark, a Pitt student, rolled him in a creek and extinguished his flaming clothing.

Miss Eckles formerly was a cheer leader at Dormont High School from which she was graduated in June, 1937.

The two couples had gone to a dance last night and were taking home Miss Poffenberger, a secretary in the research laboratory at the Aluminum Co. of America in New Kensington.

The three in the hospital were suffering shock and first and second degree body burns.

Uproots Guard Rail Posts

State Motor Police summoned from the Kittanning Barracks, at first believed the auto had been sideswiped by a hit-run driver and upset after crashing into several guard rail posts that had been uprooted about 180 feet from where the auto was found.

Miss Eckles, they said, apparently had been knocked unconscious as she was found lying on the back floor of the auto. Her body was removed by Coroner C. M. Woodward, of Armstrong County.