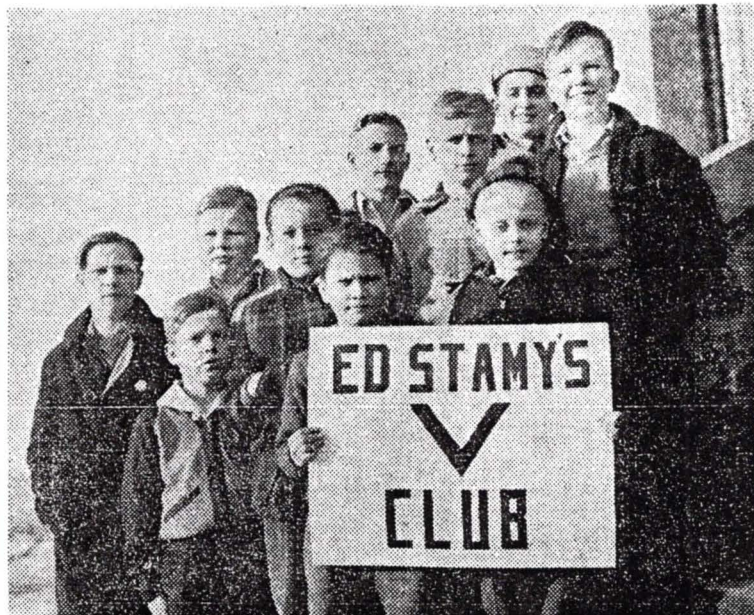


Hickory Boys Form Victory Club



Not to be outdone in defense activities by older folks, 12 Hickory boys between the ages of 9 and 12 have formed a Victory Club which has already contributed to the Red Cross war fund from their five-cents-weekly dues and plans to give to a fund being raised in the district to purchase a bomber for the Army. In the picture, left to right, are: Three boys in front, Bud Marquis, Jim Carlisle and Ed Stamy; back row, Bud Stamy, Bob White, Bill Reedy, Ivan Bounds, Sam Scott, Darwin Hoop and Jack White. Bud Allison and Sammy Acheson were not present when the picture was taken on the steps of Hickory High School.

Hickory Boys Form Own Victory Club

HICKORY, Jan. 28¹⁹⁴²—A group of Hickory youths has organized a Victory Club, to do their bit in helping win the war.

They elected the following officers: Eddie Stamy, son of Mrs. A. C. Stamy, president; Jim Carlisle, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carlisle, vice president; Bud Marquis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marquis, secretary, and Jack White, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. White, treasurer.

Other members are Sammy Acheson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Reed Acheson, and Bill Reedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Reedy.

Meetings are held Tuesday and Saturday nights in the basement of the Stamy home. Nominal dues are charged at each meeting, and proceeds are given to the American Red Cross.

Several Before Court To Plead

Four Were Charged With Violating State Motor Laws

Charged with driving while intoxicated and with failure to disclose identity, Philip Gibino, 19, of Dunlevy, appeared before Judge Carl E. Gibson Friday afternoon and entered a plea of guilty. It was stated by the Motor Police that on Dec. 26, 1941, while driving a truck owned by his father the defendant ran into the rear of a car driven by a Dr. Aggie at about 5:45 p. m. Gibino told the Court that he was drinking beer whi

Hickory Lads Form Victory Club To Help With Defense

HICKORY, Feb. 6¹⁹⁴²—Twelve local boys ranging from nine to 12 years of age, wanting to do their part in the Nation's war effort, have organized a Victory Club that already is doing its bit.

From five-cents-a-member dues collected weekly at meetings in the "lodge rooms" in the basement of the A. C. Stamy home here, the boys have already donated \$1.28 to the Red Cross war fund, and are planning to contribute to the fund being raised in the district to buy a bombing plane for the Army. Their enthusiastic plans also call for an active part in any other defense work they can help, even if it cuts more deeply into their spending money.

Ed Stamy, son of Mrs. Martha Stamy and the late Township Superintendent of Schools A. C. Stamy, was leader in organizing the group, and consequently its official name is "Ed Stamy's V

Club" and he is the president.

The club is one of the youngest defense organizations in the County and certainly one of the most enthusiastic.

Jim Carlisle, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carlisle, is vice president.

Jack White, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. White, has the important responsibility of caring for the club's exchequer. He's the treasurer.

Bud Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Allison, is secretary.

Other "charter" members of the club are: Bud Marquis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marquis; Bud Stamy, son of Mrs. A. C. Stamy; Bob White, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. White; Bill Reedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Reedy; Ivan Bounds, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bounds; Sam Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Scott; Darwin Hoop, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hoop, and Sammy Acheson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Acheson.

Visit Sons at Camp

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Puskarich of Hanlin Station, Pa., visited their son, Corporal John Puskarich at Fort Belvoir, Va. Corporal Puskarich will celebrate his first anniversary in the U. S. Army on Feb. 10. Last summer he was promoted to first class private and at the beginning of the year he was made corporal with special ratings. Another son is also in the armed forces. He is Private First Class Joseph Puskarich, who is stationed at Camp Forrest, Tenn. He has finished training as gunner and truck driver and is now serving in the officers mess hall. Joseph received his training at Fort Bragg, N. C. Both of the boys were home for a visit on Christmas. This was the first occasion that they had a chance to see each other in a long time.

STEVE BORUS

Steve Borus, 56, otherwise known to many persons as Borus Steve, died at his home in Atlasburg at 2:30 a. m. Thursday, Jan. 29, 1942, of a heart attack following an illness.

Mr. Borus was born in Russia Aug. 24, 1885, and came to the United States 35 years ago. He had resided in Langeloth the last 12 years and was employed as a miner.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy, and the following sons and daughters: John, in three U. S. Navy, Pete, in the U. S. Army, and Andrew, Mary, Mike, Harry and Mildred, all at home.

Funeral services will be held at the home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery at Burgettstown.

Honored on Birthdays

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Donati were very pleasantly entertained in their home in Langeloth when their children and friends gathered to help celebrate their birthdays. Both Mr. and Mrs. Donati were 63 years old, their birthdays not being the same day but the same week. There were 42 guests present. Mr. and Mrs. Donati have been residents of the community for a number of years. Five-hundred was the main diversion of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Donati received many gifts. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Donati, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Donati, Mr. and Mrs. William Donati, Mr. and Mrs. August Donati, Mr. James Donati, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Froats, Mr. and Mrs. Colby Orrick, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Tepsic, all living in this vicinity, 14 grandchildren, and a number of friends.

Gardner-Leonard Wedding

The marriage of Miss Nancy Ruth Leonard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Leonard, 221 North avenue, to Andrew Machesney Gardner Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gardner, Avella, took place Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock in Immaculate Conception Church.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father M. J. Hughes of Immaculate Conception Church. Irene Fisher Johnson, church organist, played the wedding music.

The bride wore a poudre blue ensemble with navy blue accessories and a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. William H. Devore Jr., the bride's only attendant, was attired in a dusty pink ensemble with brown accessories and her flowers were yellow roses.

Mr. Devore was best man for Mr. Gardner.

The bride's mother wore a teal blue dress and the bridegroom's mother chose a black and white dress. Their flowers were gardenias.

A wedding breakfast for 20 guests was given by the bride's parents at Silver Maples Tea Room, Pittsburgh Road, following the ceremony. The centerpiece of the table was a large wedding cake with lighted tapers completing the table decorations.

The guests returned to the Leonard home and from there Mr. and Mrs. Gardner left on a short wedding trip. On their return they will make their home with the bridegroom's parents.

The bride is a graduate of Washington Seminary and Mr. Gardner attended Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, and Pennsylvania State College.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Miss Margaret Smith, an aunt of the bridegroom, and Mrs. William Smith and son, Jack, Punxsutawney; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dorsch, Colerain, Ohio, and Mrs. Ada McCarty, St. Clairsville, Ohio.

MOTOR LARCENY

The larceny of a quantity of junk at the tippie of the Carnegie Coal Company, at Studa, after it was burned in October, 1940, was aired before Judge Burnside when John Robata, Battiste Salvadore and Frank Kertesz, all of Studa, entered pleas of guilty of larceny. After the destruction of the tippie the metal was sold by the company to the L. Kaplan Company, junk dealers of Burgettstown. It is also understood that some others, minors, were involved in addition to the three defendants. A large quantity of the scrap metal was taken by various individuals, and the Motor Police were called in to make an investigation with the result that the defendants were arrested.

Antonio Bruno, a junk dealer, Weirton, W. Va., who admitted that he purchased the junk from the defendants, entered a plea of guilty to the unlawful purchase of junk.

Robata had not taken as much as some of the others and Judge Burnside suspended sentence for two years on condition that he pay the costs, \$100 in lieu of a fine and restore the stolen property. He must pay at the rate of \$10 a month.

Salvadore, who was charged with taking a larger amount and with trying to conceal it from the officers, received a suspended sentence for a period of five years on condition that he pay the costs and \$300 in lieu of a fine, at the rate of \$10 a month. He must also restore the stolen property.

Keretsz, who was not as heavily involved as some of the others received a suspended sentence for one year on condition that he pay the costs and \$50 in lieu of a fine, at the rate of \$10 a month. He must restore the stolen property.

Bruno, the junk dealer, received a suspended sentence for one year on condition that he restore the stolen property and pay the costs and \$250 in lieu of a fine, payment to be made forthwith.

Charged with larceny for the theft of four armatures from the machine shop of the Superior Mining Company, at Eldersville, Jefferson Township, Earl Allen and William Allen, both of Eldersville, and Mike Rollege, of Burgettstown, entered pleas of guilty. This theft occurred on June 27, 1941. Each of the armatures was valued at \$125. The Motor Police were called to investigate, with the result that the three defendants were apprehended. Judge Burnside suspended sentence for three years on condition that each defendant pay the costs and \$200 in lieu of a fine, at the rate of \$15 a month. They must also make restitution of the stolen property.

Clifford Craft, of Hickory, was acquitted of a charge of aggravated assault and battery, but ordered to pay half of the costs. The rest of the costs were placed on Paul Porter, of Washington, the prosecutor. This case grew out of an automobile accident in which their cars collided. Craft claimed that the front wheels of his machine locked.

5-9-40

REA MAN FOUND DEAD OF GUNSHOT WOUNDS

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REA, June 25.—Deputy Coroner W. Howard Thompson, of Avela, said tonight that George B. Gordon, 31, well known Rea, R. D. 1 man, had been found dead in a vacant lot adjacent to his home about noon today by a brother, John Gordon, of Rea, R. D. 1.

Thompson said Gordon had died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound, and that he had been despondent. His wife, Margaret Stricko Gordon and two children, Beverly 3, and David 2, were away from home when the shooting took place.

Gordon was born May 30, 1909, in Somerset County, the son of the late Michael and Anna Breznak, but had lived most of his life at Avela.

Surviving, besides members of the immediate family, are three sisters, Mrs. Anna Wagner, Rea, R. D. 1; Mrs. Helen Gorish, of Weirton, W. Va.; and Mrs. Mary Matijovich, of Atlasburg; and four brothers, John H., of Rea, R. D. 1; Mickey, of Avela; Michael, of Newport, R. I.; and Theodore, of Weirton, W. Va.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 27, at 2 p. m., at the home of John H. Gordon, of Rea, R. D. 1, in charge of the Rev. E. C. Crabbe, pastor of the Avela Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in the West Point Cemetery, Avela.

about Hickory June 28, 1940

George E. Baker, supervisor of agriculture of the Hickory High School was called to Elizabethtown due to the death of his mother, Mrs. John Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. David Brown and children, McDonald, R. D., visited Robert Hoop and family, of Palmer.

WILLIAM W. STEWART

William Warren Stewart died at 4 a. m. Saturday at his home, 84 Center avenue, Burgettstown.

Mr. Stewart was born on July 2, 1862, in Monroe County, O. In 1895 he moved to McDonald and resided there until 1910 when he moved to Burgettstown, where he was in business for a number of years. He was an active member and past master of Richard Vaux Lodge F. and A. M. and was a member of the Consistory and Shrine. He was a member of the Burgettstown United Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Hannah E. Stewart; one son, E. Everett Stewart, Swissvale, and one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Collins, Butler. Three grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be conducted from the late home today at 2:30 p. m., in charge of Rev. Richard Sutton of the Burgettstown United Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in the family plot in Robinson Run Cemetery.

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JOHN W. MADERIA

John W. Maderia, 63, died at his home at Avella, on Tuesday, June 25, at 6:15 a. m.

Mr. Maderia was born in Wellsburg, W. Va., April 17, 1877, the son of the late John and Jennie Maderia. He had been employed for the past several years by the Independence Township School Board. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Avela, and of the I. O. O. F., of Avela.

Mr. Maderia is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice Sells Maderia; one son, William, of Avela; three sisters, Mrs. Anna Moseley, of Salem, Mass.; Mrs. Alice Barcus, of Mingo, O.; Mrs. Emma Bowman, of Bethany Pike, W. Va., and by four brothers, William H. Maderia, of Rayland, O.; Walter C. Maderia and Joseph C. Maderia, of Steubenville, O., and Elwood C. Maderia, of Follansbee, W. Va.

Funeral services will be held from the late home on Friday, June 28, at 2:30 p. m., in charge of the Rev. E. Chester Crabbe, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Avela. Burial will be in the New Alexander Cemetery, Jefferson County, O.

VIOLA CUNNINGHAM

Word has been received by Erle Cunningham, of Rea, that his sister, Viola, died in Shanghai, China, on June 27. She had been in the employ of National City Bank of New York for past twelve years, spending seven years in Santiago, Chile, and last five years in Shanghai.

Miss Cunningham was born April 8, 1895, in Jefferson Township, daughter of S. C. and Margretta Sutherland Cunningham. She was graduated from Cross Creek High School and Duffs Business College, of Pittsburgh, where she spent her early life. Later she visited Alaska for two years.

Besides the brother, Erle Cunningham, she leaves a sister, Willa, of Long Beach, Calif.; a brother Clare, of Avella, and a half-brother Edward, of Eldersville.

Funeral services were held in Shanghai.

MRS. J. LEMAN GRIMES

Mrs. Jessie Grimes, wife of J. Lemman Grimes, of the Mt. Hope section of Independence Township, died Friday afternoon, June 28, 1940, at 5:30 o'clock, in the Washington Hospital. She was ill about six months, and entered the hospital about two weeks ago. On Tuesday, June 18, she underwent an operation, but her condition remained serious. Friday she showed some improvement, but died suddenly at 5:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Grimes was a daughter of Martin and Martha Mulhollen Lowry, and was born August 10, 1878, one mile southeast of Independence. She was one of 13 children and one of a set of twin sisters. She received her education in the township schools, and in 1903 was married to J. Lemman Grimes. They moved to what was then the old Thomas Grimes home, near the Mt. Hope Church, where she spent the rest of her life.

She was a member of the Independence Presbyterian Church in her early life, but after her marriage transferred her membership to the Mt. Hope United Presbyterian Church. She was very active in the work of her church and also all community enterprises. She took an active interest in church suppers, and all means of raising church funds. She was a member of Independence Grange.

Surviving are her husband and two brothers, William S. Lowry, living about a mile southwest of Independence, and Robert Lowry, of near Buffalo.

Funeral services will be held Monday, July 1, at the Mt. Hope Church, at 2 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. Montrose B. Maxwell, of Buffalo, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Houston, stated supply of the Mt. Hope United Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in the West Middletown Cemetery.

HARRY C. SMITH

Harry C. Smith, 72, died Saturday, June 29, at 4:30 o'clock at his home in Greenville, Pa. He had been in ill health for the past year.

Mr. Smith was born in Jefferson Township, a son of the late Alexander and Adeline Robertson Smith, in 1868. He married Miss Anna Carter, Brooke County, W. Va., Oct. 6, 1891.

A teacher and supervisor of music, Mr. Smith was employed as an instructor at Eldersville before moving to Ford City and then Greenville 39 years ago. He retired three years ago.

Besides his wife, the following relatives survive: Miss Ethel Smith, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Margaret Heck, Greenville; a sister, Mrs. Mary Ferguson, McDonald, and three brothers, Ernest C. Smith, Canonsburg, and James E. and R. Clark Smith, Burgettstown.

Funeral services will be held at Greenville Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock with burial at that place.

W. C. HERR

W. C. Herr, 60, for many years a resident of Canonsburg, died at his home in Whiting, Ind., on Friday, June 28, at 4 p. m., following a heart attack.

Mr. Herr was born in West Finley Township on April 12, 1880, the son of the late Henry and Sara Henderson Herr. He had for many years been employed by the Standard Tin Plate Mill in Canonsburg, before moving to Whiting 13 years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret McCabe Herr; by five sons, Henry, of Canonsburg; Robert L., of Chicago; Harold H., of home; and William C., of Whiting; and Paul D., of Hammond, Ind.; a daughter, Margaret, at home; two brothers, Oliver P., of Burgettstown, and Edward L., of Washington; and a sister, Mrs. Harry Richards, of Whiting.

Funeral services will be held at the Centre Presbyterian Church, of Canonsburg, Tuesday, July 2, at 2 p. m., in charge of the Rev. R. B. Wilson, pastor of the church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Celebrates Birthday

The children and grandchildren of Peter Miller gathered at his home near Burgettstown, Sunday, July 7, to celebrate his 77th birthday. Lunch was served at noon and in the evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and children, Helen, Paul, and Kathryn at home; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker and children, Wilbert, Freda, Bill, Leroy, Raymond, Fred, and Jay of Hickory; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dowler and children of Midway; Mr. and Mrs. George Rankin and children, Ethel, Wilfred, and Bill of Cross Creek; Mr. and Mrs. William Lodger, of Pittsburgh; and Mr. Miller's brother, Casper Miller.

MRS. CLEMENCE DHAYER

Funeral services for Mrs. Clemence Dhayer, 79, who died Friday, June 28, 1940, at her home in Midway, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of her son, John Dhayer, of Midway. Burial will be in the Midway Cemetery.

Mrs. Dhayer was a native of Belgium, but came to this country at an early age.

She leaves her husband, Alfred Dhayer; three sons, Oliver, of Hollidays Cove, W. Va.; John C. of Midway, and James of Avella; four daughters, Mrs. Virginia Richmond, of Carnegie; Mrs. Mary Derbyshire, of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Dolphine Bondy, of Avella, and Mrs. Natalie Montgomery, of Midway; four sisters, Mrs. Dolphine Miller, of Cecil; Mrs. Amanda Phillips, of McDonald; Mrs. William Cheesebrough, of Bridgeville, and Mrs. Mary Kidd, of Edmonon, Canada, and two brothers, Nestor Thilmont, of Cecil, and Leon Thilmont, of Steubenville, O. There are 20 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

July 2, 1940
A. P. TIDBALL

A. P. Tidball, 53, Burgettstown, died suddenly Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Schaffer, of Oakdale where he was employed. Death was due to a heart ailment.

Mr. Tidball was born in Robinson Township, a son of the late James and Mary Paul Tidball, Rennersdale. He was married to Miss Lottie Beadling, Mt. Lebanon, Sept. 23, 1911 and since that time had spent 22 years in Burgettstown where he was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Tidball leaves his wife and the following children: Elizabeth, wife of Harvey Zellars, Pittsburgh; the Rev. Paul Tidball, Glendale, Ore.; Miss Ruth Tidball, Andover, O.; and Mary Belle, Robert and Ronald, at home. His mother, Mrs. Mary Tidball, Rennersdale, also survives as do three brothers and six sisters, Clyde Tidball, Youngstown, O.; James Tidball, Rennersdale; Wilson Tidball, Steubenville Pike; Mrs. Albert Eckert, Rennersdale; Mrs. Evan Reese, Columbus, O.; Mrs. Gregg Cook, Crafton; Mrs. Alex Campbell, Oakdale; Mrs. Myrtle Allison, Rennersdale; Mrs. James Reed, Burgettstown.

Funeral services will be held from the late home in Highland avenue here this afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. William Flurkey, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pearson, of Steubenville, at the Ohio Valley Hospital, July 4, a son. Mrs. Pearson will be remembered as Elaine Findling.

MRS. C. M. KAISER

Mrs. C. M. Kaiser, 63, died at her home at Burgettstown on Friday, July 5, 1940, at 10:50 a. m. Mrs. Kaiser had been in ill health for the past ten years.

Mrs. Kaiser, who was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, of Burgettstown, was born in Clarion County, in March, 1877, the daughter of the late George and Alice Willman. She was married in 1898, at Burgettstown, to C. M. Kaiser, who survives.

Surviving, besides her husband, are the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Laura Sherry, of Butler; Ray Willman, of Burgettstown; George Willman, of Martins Ferry, O.; and Oran Willman, of Robinson, Ill.

Funeral services will be held Monday, July 8, from the late home at 2 p. m., in charge of the Rev. R. E. Carman, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Burgettstown. Burial will be in the Grandview Cemetery at Florence.

ALLEGES CRUELTY

The allegation that his wife beat him with her fists is made by Edward S. Gardner, of Avella, in a libel in divorce filed against Wilda Gardner, of Steubenville, Ohio, charging cruel and barbarous treatment. They were married at Wellsburg, W. Va., May 8, 1937, and lived together at Avella until April 4, 1939. The libellant charges that his wife nagged and found fault with him, threw objects at him, and in March and April, 1939, beat him with her fists.

Yeager-Carter Wedding

The marriage of Katherine Hazel Carter and Albert F. Yeager was solemnized Tuesday evening, July 9, 1940 at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. D. S. Vance, pastor of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church. The bride wore navy blue with white accessories, and her flowers were rose buds and baby's breath. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Johnston and Mrs. D. S. Vance. The young couple left immediately for a trip which will include Niagara Falls, and other points of interest in the north. On their return, they will be at home to their friends at Cross Creek.

May 20, 1940—Earl H. Forney to D. C. Forney, et ux., all of Cross Creek Township, 38,909 acres in Cross Creek Township; \$3,350.

MRS. WM. C. MARSHALL

The sudden death of Mrs. Ida Rea Marshall, wife of William C. Marshall, occurred Saturday morning, July 6, at 2:30 at her home, 10 Vincennes street, Oakdale. Mrs. Marshall had been ill of a heart ailment since last November and had been unable to leave the home but was not bedfast. Friday morning she suddenly became worse and death followed Saturday morning.

A daughter of the late Charles Campbell Rea and Catherine Cook Rea, Mrs Marshall was born at Rea, Cross Creek Township, where she spent her early life. She was united in marriage to William C. Marshall, a well-known undertaker, December 26, 1888. Following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Marshall resided in Washington until 1908, when they moved to Oakdale where Mr. Marshall has since been engaged in business.

She is survived by her husband and the following children: Katharyne M. Keenan, Oakdale; Mrs. Hazel M. Bissonette, Johnstown; Mrs. Wilma M Hezlep, Oakdale. A son, C. Freemont, died May 5, 1938. She leaves the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Mary Smiley, Burgettstown; Mrs. Winifred Buchanan, Washington; Mrs. Harry C. Scott, near Florence; Mrs. David W. Cummins, Cadiz, O.; Mrs. Lester Donaldson, Columbus, O; Mrs. Alberta Cozins, Rea, and Charles M. Rea, of Rea. Nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Marshall was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Oakdale. She was past high priestess of the Ladies Oriental Shrine of Pittsburgh and a former member of the Eastern Star of McDonald.

Funeral services will be held from the Marshall family home Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock, daylight saving time. Interment will be in the Washington Cemetery.

Mt. Pleasant Women Picnic

The Rev. David Morris, pastor of the Allison Avenue Baptist Church of Washington, conducted devotionals and delivered an inspiring address as the Mt. Pleasant Society of Farm Women held their annual picnic and reciprocity meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bell.

Another interesting speaker was Dr. Meyers B. Horner, superintendent of public schools of Washington. Mrs. Ed Welch told of a trip to California. Miss Spence, a Sophomore at Waynesburg College, presented two readings. Brief speakers were Mrs. Paul Jones, of Denbo, president of the Washington County Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. James Cozart, of Canonsburg, president of the Panhandle district.

Music was presented by the Honolulu Club, of Washington.

MRS. H. P. McCLELLAND

Mrs. Harry P. McClelland, 79, died at her home in Primrose on Sunday, July 7, at 1 a. m.

The daughter of William and Rebecca Gordon Russell, Mrs. McClelland was born in Robinson Township, February 17, 1861, and with the exception of a few years spent in Wilkinsburg, had lived all her life in Washington County.

She is survived by her husband, Harry P. McClelland; one son, William Harry, of Oakdale, R. D.; one daughter, Lillian, at home; and one brother, W. M. Russell, of Hickory.

Funeral services will be held at the Wilson Funeral Home, Midway, Tuesday, July 9, at 2 p. m. Burial will be in the Montour Cemetery.

Mrs. Ida Marshall

Oakdale Mortician's Wife Dead

Mrs. Ida Rea Marshall, wife of William C. Marshall, Oakdale funeral director, died yesterday at her home, 10 Vincennes Avenue, of a heart ailment. She was a daughter of the late Charles Campbell and Catherine Cook Rea, of Rea, Washington County, members of pioneer families of that district.

Born in Rea, she had lived in Washington, Pa., until 1908, when she moved to Oakdale. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Oakdale, a past high priestess of the Ladies Oriental Shrine of Pittsburgh and a former member of the Eastern Star of McDonald.

Besides her husband, she leaves three daughters, Mrs. Katharyne M. Keenan, Mrs. Wilma M. Heslep, Oakdale, and Mrs. Hazel Bissonette, Johnstown; six sisters, Mrs. Mary Smiley and Mrs. Effie Scott, Burgettstown; Mrs. Winifred Buchanan, Washington, Pa.; Mrs. Jennie Cummings, Cadiz, O.; Mrs. Iva Donaldson, Columbus, O., and Mrs. Alberta Cozins, Rea; a brother, Charles M. Rea, of Rea; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence Tuesday afternoon, with burial in Washington Cemetery.



Mrs. Marshall

Honored on Birthdays

A surprise birthday party was held in honor of Martin G. Meneely, Washington R. D. 2, on his 57th birthday Sunday, July 7. A picnic was served on the lawn at noon. The birthday cake was baked and beautifully decorated by his daughter, Thelma Meneely. Mr. Meneely received many gifts. The afternoon was spent in playing games. Calvin Clemens was also honored on his 51st birthday July 7. Miss Lillian McKahan baked and decorated a beautiful birthday cake for Mr. Clemens. Those present at the party included the honored guests, Martin G. Meneely, Washington, R. D. 2, and Calvin Clemens, Washington; Mrs. Martin G. Meneely, Washington, R. D. 2; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meneely, Claysville; Mrs. Roy Meneely and daughters, Ruth, Gladys and Patty Lou, Steubenville, O.; Miss Thelma Meneely, Claysville; Mrs. Renona Jackson, Claysville; Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hertig and children, Onile, Lyndall and McK., Claysville, R. D. 2; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, Washington, R. D. 2; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers and children, Norma Jean and Ronald, Warwood, W. Va.; R. O. McKahan and daughters, Lillian and Gladys, Washington, R. D. 2.

Bonturi-Zemkus Wedding

Miss Mary Zemkus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zemkus, Avalla, and Nelson Bonturi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bonturi, Avella, were united in marriage Wednesday morning, July 3, at the St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, with the Rev. F. J. Mansman officiating.

The bride wore a gown of net over white satin of princess style with long tulle veil and carried Ascension lilies. Her maid of honor, Miss Ann Zemkus, sister of the bride, wore a gown of blue net with pink accessories and carried an arm bouquet of mixed flowers. Frank Garris, of Pittsburgh, served as Mr. Bonturi's best man.

Immediately after the ceremony a dinner was served at the bride's home. Guests included friends and relatives from Pittsburgh, and Warren, O.

Mrs. Bonturi is a graduate of the Avella High School, and Mr. Bonturi is employed by a firm in New York, where the young couple will make their home.

W. D. McCARRELL

W. D. McCarrell, alderman in the Seventh Ward, former school board member and active worker in the Democratic party throughout his life, died yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock in his home, 981 Jefferson avenue.

Mr. McCarrell had suffered a stroke in March of 1939, from which he had never completely recovered, and became seriously ill again about a week ago.

He was born in Mt. Pleasant Township, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William McCarrell and after coming to Washington engaged for several years in the real estate business. It was as a proprietor of a general store, however, that he was best known, having given several years of his life to that business with a store location in the McGugin building.

He was an active member of the Fourth Presbyterian Church and until the time of his illness was a member of the Kiwanis Club.

In 1933 Mr. McCarrell was elected to the City School Board and served one term of six years, retiring last year. At the time of his death he was serving an unexpired term as alderman in the Seventh Ward.

Mr. McCarrell leaves his wife, Mrs. Gertrude K. McCarrell, and four sons, William, Guy, John and Dwight, all of Washington, and a sister, Miss Bessie McCarrell, Washington.

Mr. McCarrell was a member of the Sunset Lodge No. 623, Free and Accepted Masons, and was a charter member of the Fourth Presbyterian Church.

The body will be taken to the McCarrell home today at 11 a. m., where friends will be received until Thursday at 11 a. m., when the body will be removed to the A. Blaine Day Funeral Home.

Masonic funeral services will be held at the Day Funeral Home, Thursday, at 2 p. m., in charge of the Rev. R. K. Fogal, pastor of Fourth Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Washington Cemetery. 7-9-1940

DEATH CALLS



W. D. McCarrell, above, alderman in the Seventh Ward, former school board member and for many years proprietor of a general store in Tylerdale, died yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock in his home in Jefferson avenue. He had been in poor health for more than a year.

W. D. McCarrell, Washington; estate, estimated at \$500 personalty and \$5,250 realty, left to his wife; letters of administration issued his wife, Gertrude McCarrell, Washington.

W. D. McCarrell, Washington; \$1,436.16 in stocks, cash in bank and interest in farming implements.

COAL MEN PAY VISIT TO AVELLA

July 13 1940

Hope that much of the large acreage of virgin coal land in the Avella district will be taken over by Cleveland eastern interests was revived this week by a visit there of a group of from 15 to 20 men who may be interested in the project.

Approximately 25,000 acres of coal land, in a solid block, adjoining the old P. & W. Mine of the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Company is available.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation is reported as willing to give financial aid to the project, which would include the building of a new tippie and opening of a mechanized plant.

Work at the Duquesne Coal Company Mine, which is being operated six days a week with two shifts, is being watched with interest from the viewpoint of possible costs. Mechanical loaders are being used.

The Jefferson Coal & Coke Company is operating its shaft mine, near Avella, four to five days a week and has purchased a large shovel for resumption of strip mining.

The Acme Coal Cleaning Company washer expects to begin operations on a five-day schedule in the near future, probably next week.

Report on Work of Avella Health Center Is Presented

AVELLA, July 17.—The Avella friends here. Miss Helterline, a Health Center, with the president, former Red Cross nurse of Washington County, helped to organize Mrs. Nettie Painter, in charge, met the Avella Health Center and worked at the Firemen's Hall on Monday evening. A short business meeting was held and the Center agreed to have the Health Center Building painted, and also to sponsor a Children's Amateur Hour, which will be held in August. The president reported that 245 diphtheria toxin and 52 whooping cough serum treatments were given and seven pairs of glasses were supplied during the past year.

Immediately after the meeting a party was given in honor of Miss Mary A. Helterline, of Atlantic City, N. J., who is visiting with friends here. Miss Helterline, a former Red Cross nurse of Washington County, helped to organize the Avella Health Center and worked in the community eight years. She is now located with the Visiting Nurse and Tuberculosis Association of Atlantic City. Miss Helterline was presented with a gift from the Society. A delicious lunch was served by the following committee: Mrs. James M. Wiegmann, Mrs. John Mosko, Mrs. D. H. Williams, Mrs. C. R. Painter, Mrs. Clyde Perrin, Mrs. John Lestini, Mrs. F. J. Scougart, Jr., Mrs. Howard Miller, Mrs. Minnie Hammond and Mrs. Estelle Shaff.

REUNIONS

DONALDSON.

The Donaldson clan, descendants of Jacob Donaldson, the pioneer, held its fourth biennial reunion and outing at the lower pavilion, Washington Park, Washington, Pa., Saturday, July 6, 1940.

The one hundred forty or more clansmen and their friends spent the day visiting, greeting old acquaintances and forming new ones.

At the noon hour all gathered in the dining hall and after prayer by the Rev. Thompson McCalmont did justice to the bountiful dinner served from the well-filled baskets. From pioneer days the Donaldson women have been known for their attainment in the culinary art and judging from the dinner served on Saturday, this art with other characteristics have been handed down to the present generation.

With dinner over, R. L. Donaldson, president of the clan and master of ceremonies, called the business meeting. The afternoon was interspersed with a musical and literary program. Betty Lou Donaldson, Indianapolis, Ind., pleased with accordion music. A reading was given by Jean Taggart and a vocal duet rendered by Ruth and Jean Taggart was enjoyed.

Another pleasing feature of the reunion was the music rendered by the Buffalo band, composed of the Messrs. James, Leroy, William and Alvin Taggart, Archie Donaldson and Albert Caldwell.

The officers chosen to plan for the next reunion were: President, R. E. Conner, Hickory; vice president, A. R. White, Washington, R. D.; corresponding secretary, Miss May Davidson, Rea, R. D.; recording secretary, Mrs. O. E. Parkinson, Dunns Station; treasurer, William Dinsmore, Rea, R. D.

Among those attending from a distance were: Percy Donaldson, Cambridge City, Ind., son and granddaughter, J. L. Donaldson and Miss Betty Lou Donaldson, Indianapolis, Ind.; Dr. and Mrs. J. A. McClure and grandson, R. L. Donaldson and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Donaldson and family of Columbus O.; Mr. and Mrs. James C. Donaldson and grandsons James and John Clover, East Palestine, O.; the Rev. and Mrs. Thompson McCalmont, and daughter, of New Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nixon, and son, Clyde Jr., Fairmont, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Ryburn and son Bertie, of Picture Rock; Mrs. Jennie Donaldson, of Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCalmont, of Cleveland, O.

Jacob Donaldson, the worthy forbear of those who were present last Saturday, was born in Ireland in 1761. He and his wife Margery McKinney Donaldson were among the many Scotch-Irish Presbyterians who fled from Ireland to America to obtain political and religious freedom denied them in the Old World.

Upon arriving in America soon after the close of the American Revolutionary War, they came direct to Western Pennsylvania and settled on land one mile south of the North Buffalo Church in Hopewell Township. Later several of his brothers came over and settled on land in the Candor section.

Western Pennsylvania at that time was a vast wilderness broken only by a small clearing on which was erected a log cabin of a settler. The war whoop of the Indian could still be heard and the stillness of the night was broken by the cries of the numerous wild animals.

Neither the redman nor the wild animals daunted the brave pioneers who set at once to subdue the forest and lay the foundation upon which their successors could build a nation which would guarantee political and religious freedom for all.

Jacob Donaldson was the father of five sturdy sons, and one daughter: James, William, Richard, Andrew, Isaac and Mary.

Jacob Donaldson and his sons followed the time-honored occupation of farming and all settled in the immediate neighborhood. Later their descendants took up other occupations and we find them today in all walks of life and widely scattered throughout the United States.

REUNIONS

McBURNIEY

The McBurniey reunion was held at the McDonald Women's Club, McDonald.

A very important feature of all reunions is the social conversation and reminiscence with cousins who rarely meet except at their annual gatherings.

The noon day meal as well as the evening repast did honor to the ladies who served it.

After all had done justice to the dinner, the president, Miss Agnes Dickson, called for order and the formal entertainment was opened by singing the Doxology after which prayer was offered by the Rev. D. C. Mathews, pastor of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Cecil.

Special musical features were solos sung by A. F. Purdy, a song, "Long, Long ago" sung by four sisters, Betty, Helen and Mary Bigger and Mrs. Arthur Simpson and "Amerca," "Auld Lang Syne" and "Smiles," sung by the group led by A. F. Purdy. Mrs. Joseph M. Hull presided at the piano.

A tribute of respect was paid to four members of the clan who had answered the "last roll call." They were Robert McBurniey Dickson, Midway; Margaret Wallace Gibson, of Greenville; Isaac Donaldson Bigger, Oakdale, and John Keys McBurniey, 7, New Kensington.

Talks and reminiscence were given by Ernest Leckner, of Berholz, O.; J. H. McBurniey, Canonsburg; Miss Mary Martin, Carrollton, O.; the Rev. D. C. Mathews, Cecil; A. O. McCartney and Mrs. A. O. McCartney, of Coraopolis.

Greetings of the reunion were ordered sent to Dr. A. J. Robb, J. M. Wallace and the Rev. J. D. Gibson who due to illness were unable to be present.

The first reunion of the McBurniey families was held Aug. 3, 1891, and was attended by 700 relatives and their friends.

Officers chosen to plan for the 1941 reunion, in celebration of the 50th anniversary, were: John R. McBurniey, Canonsburg, president; Marthetta McCarrrell, Hickory, vice president; Mrs. Walter Dickson, Burgettstown, secretary, and Miss Jennie McBurniey, of Canonsburg, registrar.

The formal program was closed by singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

A coat worn by Samuel McBurniey on his wedding day in 1840 was displayed by Ernest Leckner.

The oldest member of the McBurniey name present was James H. McBurniey, of Canonsburg, who is in his 80th year. He and John T. Moore, also of Canonsburg, have attended all the reunions of the clan. The youngest member present was Margy Beth Hull, seven-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Hull, of Crafton.

The committee serving dinner and supper were Mrs. John McBurniey, Mrs. Walter Dickson, Mrs. Bert McCartney and Mrs. James McBurniey.

Committees named to arrange for the reunion in 1941 are as follows:

Program—A. F. Purdy, Coraopolis; Mrs. Murray McCartney, McDonald, and Miss Helen Bigger, Bulger.

Dinner—Mrs. John McBurniey, Canonsburg; Mrs. Frank Lasher, Oakdale; Mrs. Martin Clever, Coraopolis, and Mrs. John T. Moore, Canonsburg.

Committee on place—Mrs. Bert McCartney, of McDonald.

Members of the clan present included Mary E. Martin, Dorothy McCartney, and Mrs. Elva Donaldson, of Carrollton, O.; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Leckner, Bergholz, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Hull and daughter, Margy Beth, J. Agnes Dickson, Crafton; Mrs. Minnie Wallace Rutherford and son, William, of Avalon; Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wallace, Grove City; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Clever, McKees Rocks; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bigger and daughters, Betty, Helen and Mary, Bulger; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. McCartney, Coraopolis; Mrs. Walter Dickson, and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Donaldson, Burgettstown; Robert W. Wallace, Mrs. J. M. Wallace and Ann Wallace, Midway; A. T.

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McBurney, Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson McCarrell, Marthetta McCarrell and Lois Anne Carter. Hickory; Mr. and Mrs. James H. McBurney, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Moore, Jennie McBurney, Elizabeth McBurney, Mrs. John R. McBurney, Canonsburg; Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCartney, Mrs. Arthur Simpson, Mrs. Murray McCartney, McDonald, and Ola Moore Lasher, Oakdale.

John McBurney, the worthy ancestor of the McBurney clan, the son of James and Jeanett McBurney was born in County Down, Ireland, in 1764. He, with his parents and sister Elizabeth emigrated to America in the autumn of 1783, and tradition relates that they sailed on the first ship coming to America after the signing of the peace treaty ending the Revolutionary war.

Upon arriving John McBurney came direct to Western Pennsylvania and settled on land near Midway and later bought the farm which remained in the McBurney name for over one hundred years.

He was united in marriage with Sarah Hunter in 1793. They were the parents of five sons and four daughters. Their names in order of their births are Jennie, James, Esther, John, Eliza, Robert, Sarah, David and Samuel.

This worthy ancestor and his wife were qualified to take their part and stand shoulder to shoulder with their neighbors in enduring the hardships and privations of frontier life while they subdued the wilderness and conquered the Indians. Strenuous as was the task just mentioned, the secular and religious education of their children was not neglected, which enabled them to carry on the task of their parents, when they grew to manhood.

Families allied with the McBurneys by marriage or associated with them through the church or community we find the Donaldsons, Millers, Clevers, Dicksons, McCalmonts, McCartneys, Wallaces, Biggers and many others.

DAMAGE SOUGHT.

The sum of \$315 damages from an alleged automobile collision is asked by John J. Boles and C. G. Boles, Eldersville, in a suit filed against Herbert Kingsley and Benjamin F. Crane, Washington. The accident occurred March 28, 1940, at Breezy Heights, Route 31. The statement of claim sets forth that the automobile owned by the plaintiffs and operated by John J. Boles on Route 31 was struck by a truck owned by Crane and driven by Kingsley. It is charged that the truck entered Route 31 from the Brush Run road and failed to stop at the intersection.

7-25-40

MRS. EDWARD M. JOHNSON

Mrs. Mary Beall Johnson, widow of Edward M. Johnson, died in Baltimore, Md., Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Johnson was a daughter of the late Col. C. H. and Virginia Burley Beall, pioneer citizens of Brooke County, W. Va., who resided about two and one-half miles southeast of Independence. She was born at the old Beall homestead and spent her early life there. She was educated in the old Wheeling Female Seminary. Her husband died five years ago.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Harry Paull, of Wellsburg, W. Va., who was at Baltimore at the time of her death; Mrs. Walker Frisell, of Wheeling, and Mrs. Joseph M. Weaver, of Eastland, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. Henry Carter, of Baltimore, and three grandchildren.

The Beall family was prominent in the Independence section for many years and at one time Col. Beall, her father, was one of the largest landholders in the section, and a well known stock breeder.

She was buried at Baltimore.

JOHN CARTER ADAMS

John Carter Adams, 86, died at 1:45 a. m. Wednesday, July 24, 1940, at his home in Independence. He was ill for two weeks, due to his advanced age. He had been in failing health for two years, but was seriously ill for only two weeks.

A son of Joseph Thornton Adams and Harriett Shrimplin Adams, he was born October 1, 1853, in the house where he spent his entire life and where he died. For many years his father conducted a tannery on the same property as the old homestead.

On January 2, 1879, he married Martha Elizabeth Adams, daughter of Alexander and Lucinda Crouch Adams. She died several years ago. They were parents of four children, Ray J. Adams, of near Independence; Mulu May, deceased; Harold, of Wheeling, and Mrs. Ruth Westlake, who lives in the old homestead. There are several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Lower Buffalo Presbyterian Church, and for many years served as an elder.

Only a few years ago he retired from his trade of painting and paper hanging.

Funeral services will be held Friday, July 26, at 2 o'clock, in the Independence Presbyterian Church, in charge of the pastor, Rev. E. C. Crabble. Burial will be in the Independence Cemetery.

GEORGE LEE

George Lee, 47, of McKeesport, died in his home early Tuesday, July 23. Surviving are his wife, Christine Wilkinson Lee, formerly of Hickory, Washington County, and the following brothers and sisters, William, Albert and Grant, all of McKeesport; Walter, of Baltimore, Md., and Elizabeth, Anna and Violet, all of McKeesport.

Funeral services will be held in McKeesport Friday at 2 p. m. Burial will be in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery at Hickory.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. James Lawson, of Burgettstown, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Emma Jane, to William Harold Miller, son of Mrs. James Ullom, of Fairmont, W. Va. The marriage will take place Saturday, July 27.

Miss Lawson is a well-known school teacher, and has taught for several years at the Atlasburg School. She is a graduate of Union High School, Burgettstown, and attended Pennsylvania State College. Mr. Miller is employed in the electrical department of the Weirton Steel Company.

INJURED WHILE HAULING LOGS, CONDITION 'FAIR'
August 1, 1940

Attaches at the Washington Hospital said last night that the condition of Harry Meneely, 30, of Coon Island, who was critically injured while hauling logs at a saw mill at Dunns Fort, on Buffalo Creek, on Tuesday, was "fair."

Meneely suffered a broken back while hauling logs with a tractor for B. F. Crane, of Washington, who operates a sawmill on the William Anderson farm.

Crane said that Meneely was using the tractor to haul two logs at a time from the log dump, and that one of the logs became rooted in the ground, upended, and struck Meneely in the back.

He was rushed to the Washington Hospital in the ambulance of H. H. Brownlee, of Claysville.

ADOLPH SEABRIGHT

Adolph Seabright, 77, former resident of Washington County, died Wednesday, July 31, 1940, at 4 a. m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William B. Phillips, of 239 Barth avenue, Mt. Lebanon.

Mr. Seabright had resided in the McDonald and Hickory districts where he engaged in farming for a number of years before he moved to San Antonio, Tex., about 15 years ago. For the last six months he had resided with his daughter in Mt. Lebanon. His wife, Minnie Seik Seabright, preceded him in death by a number of years.

Surviving are his daughter, Mrs. Phillips, and two sons, Edward, of Starke, Fla., and Ralph, of Lansing, Mich.

Friends will be received at the W. H. McNary Funeral Home, 170 Pike street, Canonsburg, where funeral services will be held Friday, Aug. 2, at 2 p. m., standard time. Burial will be in Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

McCALMONT—PROUDFIT

The McCalmont-Proudfit annual reunion will be held in the Hilltop Stone Pavilion at Washington Park, Washington, Saturday, August 17. All members of the clan are urged to attend. A picnic dinner will be served at noon. The officers for this year are: President, L. A. McCalmont, Hickory; first vice president, W. A. Lindsay, Washington; second vice president, Dr. E. S. White, Hickory; secretary, Mrs. Lawrence Ely, Washington, R. D.; treasurer, Miss Elizabeth McCalmont, Hickory.

The following committees have been appointed:

Invitation—Elizabeth McCalmont, Dinner—Mrs. A. C. Laing, Mrs. J. Ard Cowden, Mrs. John Manson, Mrs. S. E. Miller, Mrs. J. T. White, Mrs. Robert McCalmont, Mrs. D. M. McCalmont, Mrs. Andrew Young.

Refreshment — J. A. Lindsay, Lloyd Taggart, James Miller, Warren Allender.

Coffee—R. E. Embleton, Alvin McCalmont.

Serving — Mrs. Veda Rossell, Gladys Miller, Janet Manson, Lucille Cummins, Jean Philabaum, Martha Ray.

Nominating—C. R. Briceland, R. R. Cummins, Mrs. H. D. White, Miss Mary McCalmont.

Music—D. M. Cummins.

Program—L. A. McCalmont.

HEADLEY

Headley clan will hold its reunion Sunday, August 4, at Jack-

town Fairgrounds. For the picnic at noon, those attending are to take baskets and table service. Prizes will be awarded the oldest and youngest members present.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Roush, of Pine Lake, O.; Prof. and Mrs. C. R. Fettke and daughter, Miss Virginia Fettke, Prof. and Mrs. D. R. Douglas and son, James, and Mrs. Charles Stewart, all of Pittsburgh; C. C. Dunn, of Prosperity, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loughman, of near Dunns Station, were guests of Mrs. A. M. Sellers and son, James Sellers. Mrs. Fettke and daughter, Virginia, remained for a longer visit with her mother, Mrs. Sellers, while Prof. Fettke, geologist of Carnegie Tech, Pittsburgh, is on a trip through the northern states, on a geological survey.

MRS. J. KNOX MONTGOMERY DIES AT NEW CONCORD, O.

NEW CONCORD O., July 29—Mrs. J. Knox Montgomery, Sr., widow of former president J. Knox Montgomery, of Muskingum College, died at her home here this morning. She had been in failing health for some time.

Mrs. Montgomery was the mother of Dr. Robert N. Montgomery, president of Muskingum College, and of J. Knox Montgomery, Jr., vice president of the College.

Mrs. Montgomery was well known to many alumni and friends of Muskingum College in Washington County.

Lawson-Miller Wedding

Saturday, July 27, Miss Emma Lawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lawson, of Burgettstown, became the bride of William Harold Miller, son of Mrs. James Ulom of Fairmont, W. Va. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Sommers McGavrock in the Opequon Church at Kernstown, Va. The bride was attired in brown and white silk bengaline ensemble with a white chiffon bridal turban and brown and white accessories. Her corsage was gardenias and lilies-of-the-valley. The young couple were unattended. After a short wedding trip to Williamsburg, Va., Shenandoah Caverns and the Skyline Drive the bride and groom returned to the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lawson, Wednesday. The bride is well known here, having taught school in Smith Township for several years. The bridegroom is employed with the electrical department of the Weirton Steel Co.

Kuhn-Bridges Wedding

On Tuesday, July 30, at 2:30 o'clock, Miss Mary Alice Bridges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Bridges, of near Burgettstown became the bride of Dr. Charles L. Kuhn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Kuhn, of Greensburg.

The ceremony was performed in the Raccoon Presbyterian Church of Candor, and is the first wedding ever to be performed in that historical church. Officiating at the wedding were the Reverend J. V. Stevenson of Bulger, and the Reverend James P. Shaw of Erie. Miss Mary Kerr of Oakdale played the wedding music and her sister, Miss Amy Kerr sang "At Dawning."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white organza and lace, with a turban made of grosgrain ribbon, from which was draped a short tulle veil. She carried white lilies.

Her sister, Mrs. John Wyke, as matron of honor, wore blue taffeta with a tiara of blue flowers in her hair. She carried red roses.

She had two bridesmaids, Miss Mae Rommes of Raccoon and Mrs. Cooper Evans of Mercer. Miss Rommes wore a dress of green organza and carried Talisman roses; Mrs. Evans wore pink organza and carried red roses. They each wore matching flowers in their hair.

Dr. Gordon Renton of Pittsburgh was the best man. The ushers were Alfred Evans of Muse and Walter V. Gettemy of Youngwood.

A reception was given in the bride's home for the bridal party and the families, after which Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn left on a motor trip to Michigan.

Party at Rea

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Davidson, of Rea, in honor of Mrs. Davidson, on her 70th birthday. A large birthday cake, baked by Mrs. John Smiley, sister-in-law of the honor guest, was decorated with 70 lighted candles. The cake was presented by the Rev. Walter Ralston. Those present, besides Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, were Mary, Leonard, Willard, Calvin Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stoute, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Waple, of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nixon and son, Gaylord, of Fairmont, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lowry and children, Robert, Jane, Ann, Billy, of Washington R. D. 3; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Liggett, Miss Lillian Jones, of Rea, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Smiley, of Cadiz, O.; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reed and daughters, Barbara and Eleanor, of Cadiz; the Rev. Walter Ralston, of West Middletown and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lowry, of Washington R. D. 3. picnic.

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**CLAYSVILLE K. OF P.
LODGE IS REVIVED**

1939
CLAYSVILLE, Aug. 4.—The Claysville Lodge No. 121, Knights of Pythias, was revived at a recent meeting held in Bank Hall, with District Deputy W. W. Wise, Canonsburg, presiding, assisted by A. D. White of Hickory. The lodge was instituted May 18, 1886, but has been inactive for the past several years. George W. Tilton is the only surviving charter member.

The following officers were elected: Chancellor, V. B. Blayney; vice chancellor, Stanley Ruth; prelate, Jonas Chess; Master of the Work, John E. Sprowls; Master of Finance, D. B. Hancher; Master of Exchequer, J. C. MacCartney; Keeper of Records and Seal, J. L. Melvin; Master at Arms, Lee Hedge; Inner Guard, George Allison; Outer Guard, W. O. Martin.

These officers were installed by a team composed of W. W. Wise, chancellor; V. M. Paul, vice chancellor; A. D. White, master at arms; A. S. Cunningham, prelate; A. C. Stamy, inner guard; H. O. Hoor, outer guard; Y. W. Alderson, master of work.

BOLES

The fifth annual Boles reunion was held Sunday, Aug. 11, at Boles Grove, near Eldersville. A delicious cafeteria dinner was served at noon in the large pavilion. The opening services were in charge of Mrs. Otto E. Hager, assisted by her husband, Otto Hager. The business meeting then followed, being conducted by the retiring president, Clarence Boles.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: George Stewart, Wellsburg, president; Isa D. Boles, Burgettstown, vice president, and Mrs. Helen A. Boles, Eldersville, secretary and treasurer.

It was decided to hold the reunion next year on the second Sunday in August as has been the custom.

**K. OF P. LODGE
OF CLAYSVILLE
PLANS SERVICE**

Will Open New Rooms in Main
Street Bank Building With
Appropriate Ceremonies on
Wednesday, July 31.

OTHER NEWS OF DISTRICT

1940
CLAYSVILLE, July 28.—Claysville Lodge No. 121, Knights of Pythias will open their new rooms on the second floor of the Bank Building, Main street, with ceremonies on Wednesday evening, July 31. The Bank Building was erected in 1891 and the second floor was long used as an opera house followed by a moving picture show room, then as a store room by H. H. Brownlee and Son. Now the whole floor has been thoroughly transformed, decorated and lighted in a modern manner, and made ready for the lodge meetings.

For the opening meeting the committee composed of the Rev. M. O. Mickey and Don Peden have extended invitations to the members of Wheeling, Burgettstown, Hickory, Canonsburg, Washington, Graysville, Waynesburg, and Monessen lodges. A colored quartet from Waynesburg will lead in group singing and special numbers.

Grand Chancellor John W. Rawson, of New Kensington, will make an address. Attorney Charles J. Schuck, of Wheeling, a leader in Pythian affairs in West Virginia, and Frank Terry, of Carnegie; Benjamin Moore, of Bellevue, and C. P. Hall, of McKeesport, Pythian leaders in Western Pennsylvania, are invited to attend.

It is planned to have George W. Tilton, a charter member at the institution in May 1886, and D. B. Hancher, next oldest member, present.

MRS. JOSEPH RALSTON

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Mrs. Margaret McConnell Ralston, 88, prominent member of a pioneer family of the Independence section, died at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, August 6, 1940, in her home a mile and a half south of Independence, after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Ralston, an unusually rugged woman, had survived two or three attacks of pneumonia in her old age. The last attack occurred last spring. However she had been bedfast since she injured her hip in a fall some time ago.

A daughter of William and Martha Ann Culbertson McConnell, she was born October 2, 1851, on their farm about two and one-half miles East of Independence.

The farm on which she was born and spent her early life was the one settled by her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Culbertson, a century and a quarter ago, when they rode horseback over the mountains from Chambersburg. They cleared a spot in the wilderness and erected a four-room log house of two stories, the first two-story log house in that section. This house still stands, in an unusually fine state of preservation, and is still used for a dwelling. An addition has been constructed. The farm later came into possession of the McConnell family.

Mrs. Ralston was the last survivor of her parents' family of six children.

On December 3, 1873, she was married to Joseph Ralston, a prominent farmer and stock raiser who also came from a pioneer family. The Ralston home, where they went to live after their marriage, has been in the family for more than a century. Her husband died November 19, 1919.

Mrs. Ralston was a member of the Lower Buffalo Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are two children, Mrs. Alfred Lauck, of the Franklin community, in Brooke County, W. Va., and George Ralston, at home; one grandchild and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 o'clock, in the home, in charge of the Rev. C. H. Rank, of the Follansbee Presbyterian Church, former pastor of the Lower Buffalo Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. J. W. Schrader, pastor of the Franklin-Independence Methodist Circuit. Burial will be in the Independence Cemetery.

Diamond Jubilee Planned for Fair

Historic Grounds at Wind
Ridge to See 75th Annual
Jacktown Fair August 20-
22—Oldest in Area.

GALA PROGRAM ARRANGED 1940

WIND RIDGE, Aug. 6.—Arrangements are being rapidly completed for staging of the 75th annual Jacktown Fair, one of Greene County's oldest and most revered institutions, to be held at the fairgrounds here August 20, 21 and 22.

A gala show of racing, entertainment and livestock and farm products exhibits will be presented, to mark the Diamond Jubilee of the fair in an appropriate manner.

Night fairs are listed for each of the three dates, with racing the last two days as usual.

The free grandstand entertainment this year will eclipse the fine performances which have marked the fairs of the past few years, and a number of special events are listed for the various days.

Organized shortly after the close of the Civil War, the organization meeting having been held Aug. 6, 1866, the fair is one of the few still surviving of the many which flourished during that period. The official name of the fair association is the Richhill Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Society.

It is the oldest fair in the Tri-State area of Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia and one of the oldest in the nation. It has been sustained down through the three-quarters of a century of its existence by the progressiveness and public spirit of its successive boards of officers and directors, who not only serve in advisory capacities but are all actively engaged in the administrative activities of the fair.

Roy L. Burns, of Wind Ridge, who has long been associated with the fair board in many capacities, is the president. Ross Burns, of Waynesburg is first vice president, and O. I. Dille, of Wind Ridge, is second vice president.

Other officers are: A. E. Marsh, of Graysville, R. D. 1, recording secretary; O. I. Dille, corresponding secretary; W. B. Hughes, of Wind Ridge, treasurer; O. W. McCartney, of Wind Ridge, superintendent of racing; J. E. Dinsmore, of West Finley, R. D. 3, superintendent of stock. These men also compose the board of directors.

The honorary board of directors includes a number of men who have aided the fair in many ways. They include Frank P. Ross, noted Chicago tea company executive whose boyhood home was in Wind Ridge and who has been a benefactor to the fair and to the community generally for several years. Also on the honorary board are W. C. Drake, H. J. Carroll, County Agent L. F. Engle, John B. Carter, Charles Orndoff and Henry Jacobs.

Miss Maude Carter is superintendent of the ladies' department. Her assistants are Mrs. Minnie Rice, Miss Carrie Harsh and Miss Gertrude McNay.

For many years the Jacktown Fair, which derived its name incidentally from the fact that the community of Wind Ridge was also known at one time as Jacksonville, has also been in the nature of a general homecoming for former residents of Richhill Township generally.

This year, because the fair is observing its Diamond Jubilee, this spirit will predominate more than ever and hundreds of former residents and fair patrons will be accompanied by hundreds of new ones who will be attending the fair for the first time.

TAGGART

The annual Taggart reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McCarrell on August 14. Dinner will be served at 6 p. m. The following committees will be in charge: Dinner, Mrs. Alvin Carter, Mrs. Mary Linn, Mrs. Mable Hamilton, Mrs. Clive Maxwell, Mable Taggart, Mrs. E. O. Parkinson, Mrs. Archey Donaldson; coffee, Leroy Taggart and E. N. Ralston; lemonade, Kenneth Smith; ice cream, T. L. McCarrell; entertainment, M. L. Taggart, Hazel Hamilton and Emma Lou Taggart. All members of the clan are urged to attend with well filled baskets and their own table service.

MARQUIS

The descendants of the Marquis family, who settled west of the Allegheny Mountains in 1720, will hold their annual reunion at the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church on Saturday, August 17. All members of the clan are urged to be present with well filled baskets and their own table service. Coffee, lemonade and ice cream will be furnished by the committee. Dinner will be served at noon.

CONKLE

The 20th annual Conkle reunion was held in the new shelter at Washington Park Sunday, Aug. 18, with 80 present. At noon a bountiful dinner was served in charge of the table committee. Mrs. Bertha Lacock and Mrs. Olive Redd and their aides. The afternoon was spent in conversation and renewing old acquaintances.

The oldest member present was John Conkle, Scenery Hill, and the youngest was Dorothy Conkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Conkle, Bentleyville.

At the business meeting in charge of the president, Ralph Sanders, Jr., it was decided to hold the next reunion at Rock Springs Park, Chester, W. Va., the third Sunday in August 1941.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Ralph Sanders, Jr., Washington; vice president, Leslie Conkle, Waynesburg; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. David Shannon, Hickory.

The following table committee was appointed: Mrs. Robert Conkle and Miss Edna Conkle, Georgetown, Pa., and Mrs. Homer Conkle, Bentleyville.

The Conkle family descended from Henrick Kunkle, whose sons, John and Henry, came to America in 1776 and located near Princeton, N. J. Later these two brothers and their families came west to make their future home. They crossed the Monongahela River near the old Red Stone fort. They found themselves among Indians and in order to secure the friendship of the Indians they gave a pony and a pair of saddlebags and secured the privilege of taking up land. For this land they afterwards secured a grant from the Colony of Virginia with survey dated March 4, 1784.

Descendants of these early settlers reside principally throughout Ohio, West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania.

Local Girl Injured In Traffic Mishap

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 18—A Washington County couple and a Pittsburgh woman were injured Saturday when two automobiles collided on the Curry Road, near Brownsville Road, in Baldwin Township.

Miss Ann Rusbason, 22, 263 North Franklin street, Washington, suffered a lacerated forehead, and was taken to Mercy Hospital, where George Hook, 21, Canonsburg, driver of one car, was treated for a laceration on the face.

Also injured was Mrs. Ruth Blackmore, 40, Pittsburgh, wife of William J. Blackmore, former police sergeant, driver of the second car. Mrs. Blackmore was taken to Mercy Hospital with a possible fractured left leg.

STRIP FARMING TO BE DEMONSTRATED AT MEET

WAYNESBURG, Sept. 3.—The Greene County Agricultural Extension Association has arranged to hold a demonstration meeting on the farm of Noah Haines, Whiteley Township, on Thursday, September 5, at 2 p. m.

County Agent L. F. Engle announces that the purpose of the demonstration meeting is to see the results of strip farming for soil erosion control on this farm and decide as to its merits in good farming practice for Greene County farms.

Recent torrential rains in this section should prove an ample test for this type of farming in the County, and should provide conclusive evidence as to its value.

Mr. Engle will be assisted in this meeting by A. E. Cooper, extension agronomist of Pennsylvania State College, who has practically all supervision in the State over this method of farming.

County Agent Engle states that this field has been sown to domestic rye grass, which has been recommended for Pennsylvania as a winter cover crop.

All interested in organic conservation are invited to this meeting.

Improves in Hospital

John Lowry, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lowry, of near West Middletown, who underwent an emergency operation in the Connellsville Hospital, is getting along very nicely. Young Lowry was attending the Y. M. C. A. Camp at Indian Creek when he became suddenly ill and was rushed to the hospital.

August 13, 1940—William Spillman, et ux., Mt. Pleasant Township, to Peter Monticelli Jr., Cross Creek Township, one acre on Burgettstown-Hickory State Road, Mt. Pleasant Township: \$400.

C. F. BARR, FORMERLY IN COUNTY, IS PROMOTED

Principal Charles F. Barr, of the Burgwin School, Pittsburgh, returned yesterday from Los Angeles, where he attended the summer session of the University of Southern California. Mr. Barr, a former resident of West Bethlehem Township and former supervising principal of the Smith Township-Burgettstown School district, was promoted to the principalship of the Burgwin School while on the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Barr was accompanied by Mrs. Barr and daughter, Joanne. Yosemite National Park, San Francisco Fair, Zion National Park, Bryce and the Grand canyons and numerous other places of interest were visited during the trip to and from California, which was made by automobile.

Mr. Barr resigned his position at Burgettstown just two years ago to accept a Pittsburgh post. The Burgwin School is a structure of new rooms, recently built, and is a center for experimental work in dental and baby clinics and kindergarten studies.

Hickory

Miss Marthetta McCarrell is seriously ill at Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith, of Rea R. D., a son, Wendell Rex, in Washington Hospital, Aug. 9, 1940.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Simpson and children, Katherine, Sonny and Marilyn, of Toledo, are visiting the former's mother and sister, Mrs. Katherine Simpson and Mary Simpson, of Hickory.

CROSS CREEK SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 3

Cross Creek Township schools will open Sept 3, Supervising Principal O. C. Mundell announced last night.

Principal Mundell said one teacher, Miss Irene Myers, resigned to marry but that the vacancy had not been and would not be filled.

With 15 schools in the district, he said an enrollment of 360 pupils was expected.

About 156 boys and girls attend high school at Avella, Hickory and Burgettstown.

MT. PLEASANT SCHOOLS WILL OPEN SEPT. 3

HICKORY, Aug. 15.—The Mt. Pleasant Township School Board is rapidly completing plans for the opening of the 1940-41 academic year for Township schools on Tuesday, Sept. 3.

Miss Evelyn Meabon, of Youngsville, has been elected as supervisor of Home Economics at the high school, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Miss Edna Pifer, of Punxsutawny, which was accepted by the board at a recent meeting.

The board has also accepted the resignation of Miss Pifer's assistant, Miss Rodgers, of McDonald, but has yet to elect a replacement for her.

Miss Margaret Myers, of Hickory R. D., will fill a vacancy in the teaching staff of the Westland School.

Bus routes and schedules will be operated the same as last year, the board announced.

The board expects a slight increase in first grade enrollments, but no change in the high school enrollment which is 250.

The board has announced that the new athletic field has been completed, with bleachers to seat 700 persons, and will be ready for the opening of football season.

The Hickory Community Fair will be held at the high school Oct. 3, 4, and 5.

Pay Visit to Cleveland

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. White, of Hickory, spent the past week-end in Cleveland, as guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James D. White and family. This week they are in Erie where Mr. White is attending Grand Lodge sessions of the Knights of Pythias as the representative of Hickory Lodge No. 125. He had charge of the Memorial service conducted by the Grand Lodge on Wednesday morning.

INDEPENDENCE TO OPEN SCHOOLS ON SEPTEMBER 3

Board Elects Miss Helen Mellovick, Smith Township, as Home Economics Teacher to Fill Vacancy.

TEACHERS ARE ASSIGNED

AVELLA, Aug. 23.—The schools of Independence Township will open for the 1940-41 school term, Tuesday, Sept. 3, J. D. Polen, secretary of the board, announces.

Approximately 800 pupils are expected to be enrolled in the schools of the township for the term. The first day's session will be from 9 a. m. until 2:45 p. m.

At a recent meeting the board voted to accept the resignation of Miss Josephine Boarts, home economics teacher, who has accepted a position with the Cowanshannock Township School District, near Kittanning. Miss Helen Mellovick, Smith Township, was elected to fill the vacancy.

Teachers have been assigned as follows:

Independence School—John M. Caldwell.

P. & W. School—Mrs. Emma Lowry, Grades 1 and 2; Betty Simeral, Grades 3 and 4; Faye Keenan, Grades 5 and 6.

Highland Avenue—Miss Lucile Buxton, Grade 1; Miss Evelyn Smith, Grade 2; Miss Lillian Jones, Grade 3; Miss Mary Louise Brady, Grade 4.

Avella Heights—Departmental, 5 and 6, Miss Margaret Dale Morris and Miss Frances Roman.

High School—T. A. Smith, supervising principal; Miss Janet Bemis, Miss Helen Mellovick, Miss Hazel Brush, Miss Ruth Huffman, G. Virgil Hutchison, John Kolycheck, Robert McGregor, Robert Orndoff, Mabel Peacock, Ralph Porter, Olive Scott, Clarence Smith, Max Zaninelli, and Eleanor Weisel.

Robert L. Irwin was elected by the board to serve as janitor for the schools during the ensuing term.

M'NARY

Two hundred members and friends of the McNary family, representing seven states, met at the Canonsburg Park, Thursday, Aug. 15, to renew old friendships and make new acquaintances. The picnic dinner under the supervision of Mrs. Janet Workman and Miss Ann McNary was everything that could be desired and all enjoyed it to the utmost. A short business session was held and reports given by various committees.

Guests from a distance who brought messages were; E. E. McNary, Bloomfield, N. J.; Dr. W. D. McNary, Milwaukee; Paul L. McNary, Coshocton, O.; S. B. McNary, Ashland, O.

Letters were read bringing greetings from Senator Charles L. McNary, Salem, Ore.; Hugh P. McNary, Jr., Portland, Ore.; and Mrs. Julian Jenkinson, Esbon, Kas.

One especially interesting feature on the program was the singing of "God Bless America" by John McNary Reed and David Templeton Reed, small sons of Rev. and Mrs. Glenn P. Reed, of Aldan, Delaware Co., Pa.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Rev. C. C. McNary, Fairpoint, O.; vice president, Roy M. Thompson, West Middletown; vice president, Thomas J. Jones, Canonsburg; secretary, M. Josephine McNary, Washington; treasurer, John T. McNary, Canonsburg.

It was decided to hold the next reunion in two years at a time and place to be designated by the executive committee.

Winningham-McDowell

At an informal church ceremony performed in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory, Saturday, Aug. 10, at 3:30 Katherine McDowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. McDowell became the bride of Paul Winningham, son of Mrs. Alice M. Winningham, of Uhricksville, O.

The bride's pastor, the Rev. Cornelius S. Thomas, officiated, using the single ring ceremony in presence of a group of relatives and friends. The exchange of vows took place before an altar banked with garden flowers and ferns arranged by Donald Caldwell and Florence Miller.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. John Deems, Scio, O., who also accompanied John McVicker, of California who sang "Because" and "At Dawning."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore light blue mousseline-de-soie over white satin and carried a white Bible showered with white ribbon and lily of the valley and wore a bandeau of lilies of the valley in her hair.

Her sister, Mrs. Melvin Davis, matron of honor, wore dusty rose lace with white accessories and carried an arm bouquet of white astors and pink roses.

Margaret Anne Davis and Judith Wilshaw, as junior bridesmaids wore floor length embroidered organdy frocks and carried colonial bouquets.

Sandra Lewis, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis, of Canonsburg, flower girl, wore yellow mousseline-de-soie over yellow taffeta. She wore a spray of blue larkspurs in her hair and carried a colonial bouquet.

Mrs. John H. McDowell, mother of the bride, wore a navy blue and white ensemble with white accessories and the bridegroom's mother wore rose with white. Each wore a corsage of roses and gardenias.

John Deems, of Scio, O., served as best man and Melvin Davis and Elmer Winningham were ushers.

A reception was held at the bride's home immediately following the ceremony and later the couple left on a short western trip. Upon their return they will be at home in Uhricksville, O., where Mr. Winningham operates a tire retreading shop. Mrs. Winningham has been a teacher in the Muse School in Cecil Township for several years.

McCarrell-Hughes Wedding

Dr. and Mrs. John K. McCarrell were united in marriage Wednesday, Aug. 21, at 12 o'clock, by the Rev. C. S. Thomas of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory. The bride is the former Tirzah B. Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Hughes, Pittsburgh, and the groom is a son of Dr. and Mrs. D. L. McCarrell, of Hickory.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a poudre blue crepe and lace gown and a large white felt hat. Her corsage was of orchids.

James J. McCarrell, his brother's best man, was the only attendant, and Mrs. C. S. Thomas played the bridal music.

A reception at the Chartiers Heights Country Club followed the ceremony at the bride's home. After the reception the bridal couple left for a motor trip to Canada. They will be at home in Hickory after Sept. 15.

For the wedding the bride's mother wore a navy blue chiffon gown with white accessories and a rosebud corsage. Mrs. McCarrell wore a blue crepe suit and rosebud corsage.

Dr. McCarrell is a graduate of Wooster College and the School of Medicine of the University of Pittsburgh, while Mrs. McCarrell graduated from the Washington Seminary, Washington, Pa.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan of Jackson, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Campbell of Ithaca, N. Y., sister and brother-in-law of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Roger K. Patton and Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Dunbar, of Washington; Miss Ora McCarrell, Miss Mary McCarrell and Mr. James P. McCarrell, of Hickory.

Brezinski-Komorowski Marriage

Alexander Komorowski of Washington has announced the marriage of his daughter, Helen S. Komorowski, to Charles Brezinski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brezinski, of Hickory. The ceremony was performed Aug. 18, 1940, by the Rev. Frederick J. Mansmann at the Roman Catholic Church, of Avella. The bride was attired in a white dress with white accessories and wore a corsage of red rose buds and lilies of the valley. Miss Irene Brezinski, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor and wore a blue dress with white accessories and a corsage of pink rose buds and white gardenias. Clement Komorowski, brother of the bride, served as best man. A dinner was served at the home of the bridegroom's parents with many friends attending. A house warming party was held Saturday, Aug. 24, at the young couple's home. They received many gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Brezinski are at home to their friends in Avella.

50 Years of Married Life For a West Finley Couple

CLAYSVILLE, Aug. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hutchison celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage Thursday, August 22, at their home on the Dallas Road, West Finley Township. Mrs. Hutchison was Ada Sutherland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sutherland of Good Intent and the wedding was held on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27, 1890 in the home of the bride, with the Rev. Dr. Alexander MacLachlan, officiating. The celebration was held this month so that the affair could be held on the lawn of the home and so that their daughter, Miss Ethel Hutchison, a teacher out of the community, could be with them. One hundred guests were present and a basket dinner was served at noon on the lawn. Friends called continuously during the afternoon. Guests from a distance included H. J. Hutchison, Springfield, Mo., son of the late R. A. Hutchison, of Pittsburgh well known minister of the United Presbyterian Church; Mrs. R. A. Hutchison and daughter, Joan, of Monmouth, Ill., Miss Mary Gilmore and Mrs. Martha Zimmerman, Zanesville, Ohio. There were ten guests present who were also present at the wedding and these included Mrs. W. J. Sutherland who was the bridesmaid, Miss Mary Gilmore, I. A. Sutherland, William Knox, Mrs. Horace Knox, Mrs. Addie Oldham, Mrs. Albert Sprowls, Miss Margaret Sutherland, of Washington, Ed Sutherland, Burnsville and William Potter, Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison have three children, all present at the

celebration. Dr. Harry Hutchison, Delbert Hutchison and Miss Ethel Hutchison. Dr. Hutchison and wife, Susanna McKeown Hutchison, were stationed for a number of years in Tanta, Egypt, under the United Presbyterian Board of Missions and are now compelled to remain in this country on account of war conditions. There are seven grandchildren. Guests brought a number of gifts to the bride and bridegroom of fifty years.

Guests in Hutchison Home

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchison have as guests, Misses Martha and Ann Adair, daughters of missionaries in the Sudan, Africa. The girls were schoolmates of the Hutchison sisters, Ada Margaret and Rosella, in Alexandria, Egypt. Martha Adair was graduated in June from Sterling College in Kansas. Ann Adair returned from the Sudan in June and the sisters are on their way to Sterling where Ann will enter school. They have not heard from their parents in the Sudan since June.

Missionaries Still Safe

Word has been received here through a cable from Alexandria, Egypt, to the United Presbyterian Board of Missions that all missionaries are safe as yet, and that the Rev. William Gilmore is improving in health. He had suffered several severe heart attacks in his home in Alexandria. Miss Alice Grimes is stationed in Cairo where she is teaching in a girls school. Dr. and Mrs. William Moore formerly of Washington are also stationed there and friends will be glad to hear of the safety of all.

Butler-Reitter

Marriage of Mary Louise Reitter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reitter, Colliers, W. Va., and John Butler, of Eldersville, took place at St. Anthony's Church, Follansbee, W. Va., Saturday, Aug. 31. The Rev. Father Egan officiated.

Betty Dyer, Toronto, O., and George Butler were the only attendants. Only the immediate families and intimate friends were present at the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a deep wine colored dress with matching accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Miss Dyer wore a poudre blue jacket suit with navy accessories.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony with 45 guests present.

The bride is a graduate of Follansbee High School. Mr. Butler is a graduate of Steubenville Business College and is employed by the Weirton Steel Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler will reside at 1001 Virginia avenue, Follansbee, W. Va.

25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Frazier, Hickory, R. D., entertained on Monday and Wednesday evenings in celebration of the 25th anniversary of their marriage. Dinner, including roast corn, was prepared over a large open fireplace on the lawn. The Monday evening guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ellis I. Willison, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw Holland, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sompson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Damm, friends and former neighbors from Pittsburgh. The guests on Wednesday evening included Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Laing and son, William, Mr. and Mrs. William McCalmont, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Craft, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. White, Mr. and Mrs. George Amos, Mr. and Mrs. Clare White, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell.

RASEL

A reunion of the Henry C. Rasel children was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anthony, near Canonsburg, Sunday, Aug. 25.

The following attended the reunion: The Rev. and Mrs. Charles H. Rasel, Canton, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Null, Akron, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Anthony and son Paul, of Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rasel and daughters Nancy and Bertha, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong and sons Robert and Clyde, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. George Rasel and son Jerry, of Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anthony, of Canonsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rasel and daughters Nancy and Janice, of Akron, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brower, Hickory.

5.2 INCHES OF RAIN RECORDED THIS MONTH

Rainfall in Washington and vicinity was recorded yesterday at the pump station of the Citizen's Water Company as 42 inches.

The day's precipitation brought the total for the month to 5.2 inches, as compared with the August average of 3.09 inches.

The high temperature yesterday was 76 degrees, the low 62 degrees, at which point the mercury stood shortly before midnight.

Aug 31, 1940

W. W. WISE, CANONSBURG, NAMED K. OF P. TRUSTEE

ERIE, Aug. 22.—W. W. Wise, of Canonsburg, was tonight elected trustee of the Knight of Pythias Lodge of Pennsylvania at the closing meeting of their annual convention held here. The 1941 meeting will be held at Dubois.

BORN

To James C. and Sarah Craft Wilson, of Rea, R. D., Thursday, August 22, a son, Samuel Forest.

WALKER—GRAHAM

On September 2 at the Presbyterian Church in Cross Creek members of the Graham-Walker families gathered for a reunion. A picnic dinner was served at noon after which a business meeting was held. The president, Norris Stroud, of Deersville, O., presided, with Mrs. J. W. Dimit, Langeloth, secretary. The reunion next year will be held at Mansfield, O., on the second Saturday in August.

The oldest person present this year was Mrs. Martha Vance, of Cross Creek, and the youngest was John Walker Riddle, small son of Mr. and Mrs. John Riddle, of Eldersville.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. John White, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dimit, Lee Dimit and Lawrence McClurg, Langeloth; Mrs. Anna Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. Cree Stroud, Anna Mae and Cree, Jr., Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. John Riddle and son, Walter Lee, Eldersville; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stockhausen and daughter, Patty, Holliday's Cove; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Walker, Mrs. Sam Cope, Hammondsville, O.; Miss May Lawton, Rea; J. N. Stroud, Deersville, O.; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fellows, Lexington, O.; Mrs. W. S. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Anderson, Charles, James, Margaret, Robert, Wylie and Bertha Anderson, Burgettstown, R. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Emery, Canonsburg; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McIlvaine, Bentleyville; W. H. Emery, Eighty Four; Mrs. Ray Snodgrass, Steubenville; Mrs. Mary G. Kyner, Walter S. Walker, Mansfield, O.; Besse Criss, Burgettstown; John S. Walker, Florence; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gillespie, Washington; Hazel Walker, New York City; Carolyn McHaffie, McDonald; Mrs. Martha Vance, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Zaebisch, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Walker, Mary and Gaylord Walker, Frances Porter, Mrs. Nellie Kharas and Roberta Kharas, of Cross Creek.

Hazeltine-Lee Marriage

Mrs. Laura A. Lee, of near Cross Creek, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Dorothy Annetta to Clarence C. Hazeltine, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Hazeltine of Hallam avenue, Washington. The ceremony was performed Monday, September 9, by the Rev. A. O. Price, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Callettsburg, Kentucky. Upon their return from a trip through and around Ashland, they were entertained at a dinner in the bride's home. They will be at home at 575 Allison Avenue, after October 1.

O. C. CAMPBELL

O. C. Campbell, 77, well-known farmer of Robinson Township, died at 4:30 a. m. Friday, September 4, 1940, in his home, following a lingering illness.

Mr. Campbell was born October 23, 1853, near Imperial. He was a son of James C. and Isabel Campbell.

January 26, 1887, he married Luella C. Wilson, who survives, with the following children: Mrs. J. Roy Willman, of Burgettstown; Earl W. Campbell and Carl E. Campbell, at home, and Elmer J. Campbell, of Burgettstown, R. D. Also surviving are two brothers and a sister. H. C. Campbell, of Hookstown; James W. Campbell, of Fredonia, and Mrs. John Cowden, of Bavington.

Mr. Campbell was a member of the Robinson United Presbyterian Church, and for the last 41 years served as a trustee of the church. He was a charter member of Burgettstown Grange No. 1502.

Funeral services will be held Monday, September 9, at 2 o'clock, in the Robinson United Presbyterian Church, in charge of the Rev. J. Walter Irwin. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

O. C. CAMPBELL FUNERAL

Funeral services for Oliver C. Campbell, 77, well known farmer who died at his home in Robinson Township Friday, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in Robinson United Presbyterian Church in charge of the Rev. J. Walter Irwin. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

BURGETTSTOWN MAN IS ENROLLED, AIR COURSE

William J. Maggs, of Burgettstown, has enrolled as a student in the Engine Course at Curtiss-Wright Technical Institute at Glendale, Calif. Approximately 1,000 students are now enrolled at the school for various phases of aviation training.

McAdoo-Bates Wedding

The marriage of Miss Margaret J. Bates, daughter of Louisa A. Bates, of Rea, R. D., to George M. McAdoo, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. McAdoo, of Avella, R. D., was quietly solemnized Thursday, September 12, at 10:30 a. m. The ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. E. Kaufman, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of West Alexander.

The bride was attired in a dusty rose dress with black accessories. The young couple were unattended.

Mrs. McAdoo is a graduate of Mt. Pleasant Township Vocational High School. Mr. McAdoo is employed by the Jessop Steel Company. After Oct. 1, the newlyweds will be at home to their friends at Avella, R. D. 2.

Three Anniversaries Celebrated

When the 57th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Hazlett was celebrated recently at their home on Washington, R. D. 6, three anniversaries were marked. The occasion was to not only celebrate the marriage anniversary of the couple which occurred on September 12, but also the birthdays of the honored ones, both of which occur in September.

Mr. Hazlett was 85 September 1 and Mrs. Hazlett reached 79 on September 20. The event was informal in nature with children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren assembled for the day.

The children who were present with their families were: Dr. E. L. Hazlett, of Canonsburg; Mrs. L. P. Speakman, of Houston; Mrs. Elizabeth Craft, Prosperity, and Charles A. Hazlett, of South Franklin Township. Mr. Hazlett's brother, Samuel L. Hazlett, of Amwell Township, was also present.

At noon a picnic dinner was served and the afternoon was spent in a social manner. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hazlett have fairly good health. Mr. Hazlett has taken care of his own garden this summer and Mrs. Hazlett does the majority of her own housework.

Attend Hospital Graduation

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Paul and daughter Loraine, Mrs. R. L. McGugin, Mrs. C. S. Thomas, Edward Stewart, Hickory; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Seward, Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. McElroy Paul, of Woodville, attended the graduation exercises of the nurses graduating from the Columbia Hospital, Wilkinsburg, at the Mifflin Avenue Methodist Church, Wilkinsburg, Tuesday evening. Miss Olive Paul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Paul was second honor student in the class.

Joseph Giddy.....Slovan
Myrtle May Mills.....Avella

R. C. Buchanan, Washington;
\$18,973.75 in cash, stocks, bonds,
notes and mortgages due estate,
and livestock and crops.

DIES SUDDENLY



Robert C. Buchanan, president of the Peoples National Bank and of the Washington Board of School Directors, died suddenly this morning at 1:50 o'clock at his home, 360 Duncan avenue.

DEATH CLAIMS R. C. BUCHANAN

One of Washington's Most Prominent Citizens Dies Suddenly at His Home This Morning at 1:50 O'clock.

HAD BEEN INDISPOSED

Robert C. Buchanan, 76, prominent Washington banker, died suddenly of a heart attack at 1:50 o'clock this morning in his home, 360 Duncan avenue.

Mr. Buchanan was president of Peoples National Bank and president of the Board of Education of Washington, and was prominent in many other community affairs.

His final illness dated from last Friday, when he was taken ill while at his desk in Peoples National Bank.

Mr. Buchanan was born April 18, 1864, in Independence Township, and had spent all his later years in Washington. He attended Canonsburg Academy and Bethany College, and had engaged in farming in his native township before moving to Washington. In 1884 he married Miss Cora Denny, of near West Middletown.

Surviving, besides his wife, are one son, Robert H. Buchanan, of Leetsdale, and four daughters, Misses Helen and Nell Buchanan, both at home; Mrs. Paul Patton, and Mrs. Mary LeFever, of Washington.

Arrangements for funeral services will be announced later this afternoon.

ROBERT C. BUCHANAN

Robert C. Buchanan, 76, president of the Peoples National Bank and president of the Washington School Board, died suddenly of a heart attack at 1:50 a. m. yesterday at his home, 360 Duncan avenue. He had been in good health until he suffered a heart attack several months ago. He recuperated from this illness but was stricken again last Friday while at his desk in the bank.

He was born in Independence Township on April 18, 1864, a son of the late David and Fannie Hamilton Buchanan, pioneer residents of that district. On June 19, 1884, he married Cora Denny, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Denny, Independence Township.

In his early years he was engaged in agricultural pursuits and in 1900 he came to Washington to engage in real estate and insurance business in Tylerdale. In 1910 he organized the Peoples National Bank and was elected vice president. In 1927 he was chosen as president of the institution.

For approximately 35 years he was a member of the Washington School Board and had been president of the Board for the past 11 years.

He also served for about 20 years as a member of the Washington County Poor Board.

He was a member of First United Presbyterian Church, a member of the congregation's board of trustees for several years and never missed Sunday School or church services unless by reason of illness.

He was a graduate of Canonsburg Academy and had attended Bethany College.

Surviving, besides his wife, are one son, Robert H. Buchanan, Leetsdale; four daughters, Misses Helen and Nell, at home; Mrs. Paul Patton, of near West Middletown, and Mrs. Mary LeFever, Washington; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Hess, Washington; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from the late home Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., in charge of the Rev. J. Paul Graham, pastor of First U. P. Church, assisted by the Rev. A. R. Armstrong, of Third U. P. Church. Burial will be in Independence Cemetery.

Dr. Meyers B. Horner, superintendent of Washington Schools, said yesterday that the schools will make an appropriate observance Wednesday. Flags are at half-staff at each of the City schools.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.

MANY PRESENT AT FUNERAL OF R. C. BUCHANAN

Friends not only from the Washington district but from Ohio and West Virginia as well were among the large company that attended the funeral Wednesday of Robert C. Buchanan, president of the Peoples National Bank and Washington School Board and widely respected citizen, at his home, 360 Duncan avenue.

Rev. J. Paul Graham of the First U. P. Church conducting the service, paid tribute to Mr. Buchanan as a community builder and loyal friend who was esteemed by people in all walks of life. Mr. Buchanan, he said, had always been active in Church affairs, and had been a member of the pulpit committee at the time Mrs. Graham was called to the local pulpit, being largely instrumental in his coming here. He further stated that during his service as minister here he had never known Mr. Buchanan to miss church or Sunday school when health permitted him to attend.

The Rev. Mr. Graham was assisted in the services by the Rev. Arthur R. Armstrong, pastor of the Third United Presbyterian Church.

The pallbearers were Charles E. Hackney, Robert Wallace and David McAlister, officers of the Peoples Bank, and C. L. V. Acheson, Ray E. Knestrick and J. Arch Bromley, members of Washington School Board.

Many beautiful floral tributes were placed about the casket, all the Washington banks and several Pittsburgh banks being thus represented.

Burial was made in the Buchanan family lot, Independence Cemetery.

Visit At Emlenton

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Giffin, Hickory, visited their grandson, Alexander McCarrell and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Yates, of Emlenton. Before returning home they, in company of Mr. and Mrs. Yates, motored to Cook's Forest.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1940

SOCIETY

35th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCarrell celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary last Friday night at their spacious home on the Carothers farm, R. D. 1, Washington. About 90 guests assembled from Buffalo, Hickory, West Middletown, Houston and Washington.

Mrs. McCarrell was formerly Miss Stella Taggart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McBride Taggart. They were married at the family home in Hopewell Township near Buffalo. Fifteen persons who attended the wedding were present at the anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. McCarrell have four children, Mrs. Alvin Carter, Mrs. Robert Brown, and Lehman McCarrell, all living near Hickory and Jay McCarrell, living with his parents. There are five grandchildren: Lois Ann and McCarrell Carter, Bobby and Birdie Gale Brown and Bobby McCarrell. Mrs. Brown wore her mother's wedding gown, a beautiful period dress of sheer white silk, handmade by the bride 35 years ago.

The weather was perfect, which permitted much of the party to be held on the lawn, which was a beautiful setting framed by varicolored beds of flowers and strings of electric lights. At the request of Mrs. McCarrell, Mrs. C. E. Carothers presided over the ceremonies. She introduced Mrs. A. C. Martin, who gave a very humorous reading and followed it by dedicating a poem to Mr. and Mrs. McCarrell. The Rev. E. L. Haney, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, of Houston, where the family worships, gave a very appropriate anniversary address. Assemblyman Vance Peacock spoke as a very old acquaintance of the McCarrell family. Mrs. Martin gave another reading which was followed by group singing after which all united hands in a circle and sang "Auld Lang Syne" and "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." The guests surrounded Mr. and Mrs. McCarrell and congratulated them upon their happiness, their whole-souled hospitality and the many friends they had gained in their lives spent entirely in Washington County.

Two-course refreshments were served by Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Lehman McCarrell and their assistants. Besides a purse of money, many beautiful gifts were received.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarrell and son Jay came to this neighborhood to live a year ago last spring. In that brief time they have made their presence felt in the locality by their industriousness, their neighborliness and their general usefulness to the community.

Colteryahn-Jones Wedding

Loretta E. Colteryahn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Colteryahn, Burgettstown, and James H. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie M. Jones, Center avenue, Burgettstown, were united in marriage Saturday, September 14, at 7:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. L. Biddle in the manse of the Florence Presbyterian Church of which Mr. Biddle is pastor.

The bride was attired in a black and white velvet street dress with black accessories. They were attended by Miss Margaret Jones, sister of the bridegroom and Delbert Morrow. Saturday's bride is a graduate of Union High School and Indiana State Teachers College. She has been a teacher in the Smith Township School at Frances Mine for several years.

The bridegroom is employed with the Greensburg-Connellsville Coal and Coke Company. The young couple will reside for the present in the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie M. Jones, of Center avenue, Burgettstown.

McAdoo-Bromley Wedding

The marriage of Miss Helen Louise Bromley, daughter of John Z. Bromley, Second street, to Donald McAdoo, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McAdoo, near Independence, took place Tuesday afternoon at the home of the Rev. W. Franklin Harkey, pastor of Third Presbyterian Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Harkey at 2 o'clock, in the presence of members of the families and a few friends.

The bride wore an afternoon dress of blue velvet and a corsage of pink roses and white delphinium.

Miss Florence Bromley, who was her sister's only attendant, wore a black velvet ensemble and a corsage of pale orange roses.

George McAdoo served as best man for his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. McAdoo will be at home near Independence upon their return from a short wedding trip.

Among those entertaining recently for the bride was Mrs. J. C. Booth who gave a shower at her home, Second street.

DEDICATE NEW GRID STADIUM

BURGETTSTOWN, Sept. 13—A crowd of 3,500 persons was on hand here tonight for the dedication of Union High School's new football stadium and saw Burgettstown launch their 1940 football campaign with a 33-0 victory over Cecil High.

Union high school will play all their home night games in the new field, which normally seats 1,000 persons and was erected at a cost of \$14,000.

D. Nicksick, secretary of the school board and a former Union High School athlete, presented the stadium to the people of Burgettstown in a fitting dedication ceremony.

H. L. Tennyson, supervising principal of the school board, received the new field in their behalf. The contending captains of the two schools spoke briefly during the ceremonies.

A musical program was presented by the Union High School band.

Engagement Is Announced

The engagement of Miss Jane Elizabeth Smiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Smiley, of Bulger, to the Rev. Joseph Templeton Brownlee, of Dayton, Pa., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Collins Brownlee, of New Wilmington, was announced by the bride's mother at a luncheon held at the Horne's Tea Room. Each guest present was given a corsage of yellow roses and blue delphinium, in which was found the announcement card. The bride-to-be was graduated from Westminster College in the Class of 1936, and also attended Pennsylvania State College and the University of Wisconsin. Miss Smiley has been instructor of history at the Union High School, of Burgettstown, for the past four years and has for several years been advisor of the Tri-Hi-Y group there. Mr. Brownlee was graduated from Westminster College and from the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and has been pastor of the Plumville and Dayton United Presbyterian Churches.

HICKORY DISTRICT STUDENTS LEAVE TO BEGIN WORK

HICKORY, Sept. 12.—More than 50 young men and women are leaving this fall for various colleges and universities as follows:

George Hoop, Marshall Stamy, Jerald Marshall and Leroy Gordon Washington and Jefferson.

Wayne Scott, Jeanne Leckey, William Lee, Sheldon Hensel and

Charles Reynolds, Indiana State Teachers.

David Swartz, Mary Mgrdichan, Glenn Newman Westminister; Willard McAllister, Betty White, Irvin Fisher, Sara Paxton and James Krese, Pennsylvania State College.

James P. McGugin, Western Theological Seminary; Louis Swartz, McCormick Theological Seminary; William Hulick, San Francisco Seminary, San Anselmo, Calif.; Leonard Ahrns, Pittsburgh-Xenia Seminary.

Edward Stewart and Gretta Scott University of Pittsburgh; James Woods, Grove City; Keller Stamy, Dickinson College; Jay Allison, Bucknell; Ralph Woods, Ohio School of Chiroprady; George Bart-ram, Bethany; Jean Bennett, Mus-kingum; J. Ard Cowden, Jr., Uni-versity of West Virginia; Dorothy Sickels, Slippery Rock; Jane Cow-den, Penn State Commercial, Washington; Dorothy McAllister, Noble Thompson Institute, Pitts-burgh; Virginia Myers, Washing-ton Seminary; Betty Huber, post graduate work, Hickory High School and James Brown, Otter-bein University.

Schools of Nursing—Dorothy Carlisle, Washington; Betty Mc-Bride, Ohio Valley; Evelyn Mor-gan, Sewickley; Betty Dinsmore,

Allegheny General; Lois Carlisle and Martha Jane Allison, Dental Assistant Institute, Newark, N. J. Clarice Pollock, Myrta Small and Reed Ferguson, Canonsburg Gen-eral; Anne Machek and Vera Ma-chek, Mercy, Pittsburgh.

Enlisted—Virginio Antonili, Cadet, West Point; James Frye, Andrew Patnesky, Howard Retting-er, Clark Kenedy, army; David Frye, aviation mechanical school, Charleston, W. Va.; John Skritch, Navy.

Enrollment in Schools

The Mt. Pleasant Township Schools' enrollment shows little change from last year. The Senior class has an enrollment of 59 with a total enrollment of 258 in the four classes of the high school. The enrollment in the grade schools, follows: Hickory, 255; Westland, 161; Primrose 94; Southview, 76; total, 586.

MRS. ORRIN W. LIGGETT

The death of Mrs. Verne Virgin Liggett, wife of Orrin W. Liggett, a native of this County and late a resident of Wellsburg, occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Stewart, Wednesday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock, following a protracted illness. A daughter of the late John L. and Elizabeth Westlake Virgin, Mrs. Liggett was born at Independence August 26, 1881. For many years after her marriage the family resided at In-dependence and later moved to Wellsburg, where they had since resided. Mrs. Liggett had been a lifelong member of the Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Madge Lisle, Steubenville, O.; Mrs. Louelle Gordon, Ralph Liggett, Mrs. Kathryn Stewart, Mrs. Evelyn Liggett, and Orrin Liggett, all of Wellsburg. Two brothers and one sister survive, Jesse Virgin, Wells-burg; William Virgin, Independ-ence, and Mrs. Louis Jones, Steu-benville. Nine grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held from her late residence, 98 Tenth street, Wellsburg, Saturday after-noon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Independence Cemetery.

MISS MARGARET M. CLARK

Word was received here last night of the death of Miss Mar-garet M. Clark, 49, of 48 North avenue, in Washington, D. C.

Miss Clark had rented an apart-ment in Washington, D. C., and living there. Few details were re-ceived, except that Miss Clark had died some hours before the discovery of her death was made.

Miss Clark was born the only daughter of the late James Verner and Mary Taggart Clark, July 7, 1891, at West Middletown. She had been a resident of Washing-ton since 1898. Her father, former sheriff of Washington County, died January 16, 1939. She was a niece of Miss Laura and John Clark of West Middletown. Miss Clark was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church, Washington.

The body will be taken to the Ritchie & Piatt Funeral Home Saturday morning and the funeral services will be held Saturday after-noon at 2:30 o'clock, with the Rev. J. Paul Graham, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in West Middletown Cemetery.

MRS. JAMES T. LUCAS

Mrs. Margaret DeCamp Lucas, wife of James T. Lucas, died at her home on McAdoo Ridge in Brooke County, W. Va., early Sun-day morning, Sept. 22, 1940, after an illness of several months.

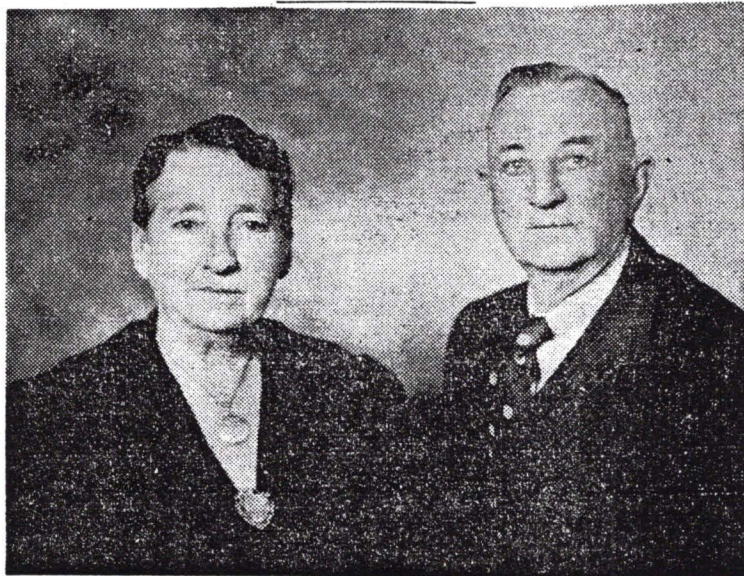
Mrs. Lucas was born in Parkers-burg, W. Va., Nov. 2, 1853, a daugh-ter of the late William and Janet Wishart DeCamp. She went to Wellsburg as a child and had spent practically all her life in the com-munity in which she died. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Wellsburg, and also at-tended church at Stone Chapel on Pierce's Run. For more than 26 years she was organist at her church, and she was very active in social and church affairs. Mr. and Mrs. Lucas were married at Inde-pendence, Pa., June 22, 1881.

Surviving, besides her husband, are the following sons and daugh-ters: W. L. Lucas, of Wellsville, O.; Mrs. Bessie E. Green, Brilliant, O.; H. M. Lucas, of Avella; Mrs. Zoe A. Chaney, Massillon, O.; Mrs. Lorraine Schoonmaker, of Wells-burg, W. Va.; I. H. Lucas, Cross Creek; and V. R. Lucas, of Wells-burg. Also surviving are 26 grand-children; 11 great-grandchildren; one brother, Robert H. DeCamp, of Moundsville, W. Va., and one sis-ter, Mrs. Ada DeGarmo, of Chico, Calif.

Funeral services are to be held at the Chambers Funeral Home in Wellsburg, W. Va., Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Burial will be in the Franklin Cemetery.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Sargent To Mark 50th Anniversary



An event that is being looked forward to with much pleasurable anticipation is the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac J. Sargent, to be observed the coming Sunday at their home on the Waynesburg Road, about three miles north of Amity. While friends and relatives may call at any time, the open house hours are announced as from 1 to 5 in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 at night.

On October 4, 1890, Isaac J. Sargent, of Sycamore, and Cynthia Pettit, of Swarts Station, both of Greene County, were married at the bride's home by the Rev. A. J. Meeks, of Waynesburg. After making their home for a time at Hopewell, on the Waynesburg-Nineveh road, Mr. and Mrs. Sargent moved to Miller Run, Ohio, and in 1899 came to Washington, where for ten years Mr. Sargent was employed in the Tyler Tube and Pipe Co. plant. In 1909 they purchased the

Harvey Swart farm, Amity Ridge, where they have since made their home, Mr. Sargent devoting himself to farming and teaming.

Of the 15 children born to this union, nine are living. The sons are Howard, Ivan, Melvin and Newton, of Washington, and William, of New York City; the daughters, Geneva, Mrs. Russell Grim, Washington; Lillis, Mrs. Floyd Pettit, Bakers Station; Elizabeth, Mrs. Edward Auld, Rea, R. D. 1, and Laura, Mrs. Joel Decker, Washington. There are also 28 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Sargent is 74 years of age, and Mrs. Sargent, 68, and both enjoy excellent health.

The exact fifty-year date will be celebrated when Mr. and Mrs. Sargent are entertained Friday night by their children at the home of their son, Ivan J. Sargent, at 245 Shiris avenue. Any of their local friends who may wish to call on them there will be made welcome.

WILLIAM M. RANKIN

William M. Rankin, 66, formerly of Hickory, died at 2:30 o'clock Monday morning, September 30, 1940, in Monongahela, where he had resided for some time. He had been in ill health for the last year.

Mr. Rankin, a son of Milton and Hadessa Marshall Rankin, was born in Cross Creek Township, and resided there until early manhood. The greater part of his life was spent in the west. Several years ago he returned to Hickory and resided with his sister, Mrs. Bell Rankin, until his illness.

Besides his sister, he is survived by one brother, John T. Rankin, of North Platte, Neb.; one niece, Mrs. Wendell Neiderhauser, of Philadelphia, and three nephews, Julius McElroy, Walton McElroy and Alexander McElroy, of Ashtabula, Ohio.

One brother, Thomas Rankin, and one sister, Mrs. Frank McElroy, are deceased.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday, October 2, in the home of his sister, Miss Bell Rankin, of Hickory. Burial will be in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

JOHN PARKER STEWART

John Parker Stewart, 79, a retired farmer of Hickory, R. D. 1, died at his home at 4 o'clock Monday morning September 30, 1940 following a lingering illness.

He was born in Independence, on October 17, 1861, and had lived in the Hickory section for 33 years. He was a member of Cross Roads U. P. church, February 25, 1891, he married Margaret E. Leech, who died December 3, 1935.

Surviving are three children, Jay Raymond, Mrs. Vincent B. Welch, and John I., all at home; five grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Laura Hensler of the state of California.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 3 p. m. in the late home in charge of Mr. Stewart's pastor, the Rev. J. Walter Irwin, assisted by the Rev. E. L. Haney, pastor of the Houston U. P. church. Burial will be in the North Buffalo cemetery.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawton, Altoona, in the Altoona Hospital, a daughter, Friday morning, October 11. Mrs. Lawton was formerly Miss Mabel McGugin, of Hickory.

Home From Altoona

Mrs. James McGugin, Hickory, R. D., returned from Altoona, where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawton. Mrs. Lawton and infant daughter, Mary Janie, recently returned from the Altoona hospital.

10-4-40

MISS M'CARRELL IS ABLE TO RETURN HOME

Miss Marthetta McCarrell, a teacher in the Hickory Schools, who has been a patient in the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, for the past eight weeks, is improving and was able to return to her home yesterday. A blood infection proved stubborn to treat.

September 13, 1940. Clyde A. Woods, et ux., Mt. Pleasant Township, to William M. Dodson, et ux., Allentown. 3.40319 acres, Mt. Pleasant Township; \$1.

July 26, 1940—J. A. Gist, et ux., Brooke County, W. Va., to Russell H. Gist, Morgantown. 204.75 acres in Jefferson Township; \$50.

Aug. 21, 1940—Elizabeth Sargent to William M. Rankin, Monongahela; \$1,000 personalty; left to his brother and nephews; letters to Sybella Rankin, Hickory.

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Celebrating Their 25th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dugas, of Slovan, with their 13 children, all at home, will celebrate the 25th anniversary of their marriage Sept. 28 and 29.

The Rev. John Blazic, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Uniontown, united Steve Dugas and Miss Mary Hozdos at Leckrone, Fayette County, in marriage Sept. 28, 1915.

Since 1916 the Dugas have resided in Smith Township (Slovan and Langeloth), where Mr. Dugas was employed at the zinc plant and in the mines. In 1920 Mr. Dugas started in the garage business and followed this business until 1930. He was Justice of the Peace in Smith Township for 14 years. He retired in recent years to engage with his son,

George, in the Panhandle Distributing Company, as wholesale distributor.

This morning at 7:30 o'clock, a silver jubilee mass will be said by the Rev. Father W. J. McCashin at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Burgettstown, to mark the occasion.

Sunday, the Dugas will have a family dinner and a reception in the evening for their friends.

Members of the family appear in the picture, above, as follows:

Top row—Albert, Mary, George, Pauline and William.

Middle row—Edward, Steve, Jr., Mr. Dugas, Martin, Mrs. Dugas, Louis and Anthony.

Front row—Theresa, Martha and Bernadette.

Surprised on 85th Birthday

John C. Ampoker, an aged and respected citizen of Eldersville district, was very pleasantly surprised by his friends, Oct. 4 at his country home near Eldersville and the Tent Church. All brought baskets and remembrances, the occasion being Mr. Ampoker's 85th birthday. He was born on the farm on which he now resides, Oct. 4, 1855, has always followed farming and is still able to do some work around the farm, despite his years. He is interested in politics and takes an interest in local affairs.

Celebrating 90th Birthday

Mrs. John D. Walker, of 545 Main street, Follansbee, W. Va., observed her 90th birthday Saturday, Oct. 12. Last January Mr. and Mrs. Walker celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary. They are the oldest couple in Brooke County, W. Va. They are former residents of Eldersville, but moved to Follansbee a few years ago. Mrs. Walker, who was born in Eldersville, enjoys the best of health despite her advanced age.

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60th Anniversary Marked By West Middletown Couple

WEST MIDDLETOWN, Oct. 9. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Maxwell, of West Middletown, celebrated the 60th anniversary of their marriage on October 5 by keeping open house on the afternoon and evening of that day.

Light refreshments were served to some 250 persons who were received by Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell.

The three surviving wedding guests, Miss Lucy Hemphill a sis-

ter of Mrs. Maxwell, Miss Sarah F. Brownlee and Miss Janet Brownlee, of West Middletown, were present. Miss Elizabeth White, of Midway, Mr. Maxwell's only surviving cousin, now past 90 years of age, was present also.

Mrs. Maxwell, attired in her wedding gown, was a gracious bride of sixty years, while Mr. Maxwell, despite his many years was a hale and hearty bridegroom.

Harper-Smiley Wedding

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Leman C. Smiley, of the Bavington road, Burgettstown, of the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Alberta, to Howard W. Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Harper, of Monaca. The wedding ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. James Barnett, pastor of Monaca First Presbyterian Church, Oct. 3, 1940. Attendants of the couple were Miss Betty Clark, of Cross Creek, and Alvin Harper, brother of the bridegroom. Mrs. Harper attended Union High School, Burgettstown, and her husband, a graduate of Monaca High School, attended Carnegie Tech. They will make their home on the Broadhead road, Monaca. The reception for the couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smiley, Miss Betty Clark, Paul Smiley and Wayne Cooke, all of the Burgettstown community.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1940

SOCIETY

To Marry at Westminster

Westminster College Chapel, New Wilmington will be the scene Saturday afternoon, Oct. 5, of the marriage of Miss Jane Elizabeth Smiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Smiley, Bulger, with the Rev. Joseph Templeton Brownlee, Dayton Pa., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Collins Brownlee, New Wilmington.

The service will be read by Dr. Robert F. Galbreath, president of Westminster College and uncle of the bride-elect. He will be assisted by the Rev. Walker S. Brownlee of Hamburg, N. Y., brother of the groom-elect.

Mrs. James Thompson, of New Kensington, college roommate of the bride-elect, will serve as matron of honor. Miss Jeanne Smith, of Swissvale, will be her cousin's maid of honor and her bridesmaids will be Misses Ruth and Mary Galbreath, New Wilmington.

John Brownlee will be his brother's best man and the ushers will be Ray Smiley of Bulger; John Galbreath of New Wilmington; John Borland, Washington and the Rev. Walter Ralston, West Middletown.

On Saturday morning, Dr. and Mrs. K. F. Galbreath will give a rehearsal breakfast for members of the bridal party.

A. Orchestra, under the direction of John Partonzana. During the intermission a double quartet of the Fallowfield Grange Chorus sang several numbers. Sport tog afternoon dresses, suits, coats and evening dresses were displayed during the program. Brief remarks were made by the club president Mrs. R. B. Hagar, and the general chairman, Mrs. Charles Tinley. Pianists for the event were Mrs. Charles Baughman and Mrs. David Sphar, and Michael Zack served as commentator. The proceeds will be used for welfare work throughout the township.

Mission Worker Honored

A memorial service for the late Miss Dora Cowden, Hickory, was held on Sunday afternoon in the Westland United Presbyterian Church. Miss Cowden's early life was reviewed by Miss Lou Berryhill, of Hickory, and Mrs. Harry McConnell, of the Venice United Presbyterian Church talked on Miss Cowden's faithful and devoted work in the church, Sunday School and missionary society. Miss Cowden with others of the Venice Church organized the mission work at Bishop. "Sweeter as the Years Go By" and "Sweet Peace God's Peace," favorite songs of Miss Cowden were sung by Mrs. John Meneely, of Hickory. In his memorial address, Rev. R. L. Stevenson likened Miss Cowden's life to the Life of Mary as recorded in Mark.

MISS CLARA E. GLASS

Miss Clara Ena Glass, a life-long resident of the Hickory district, where she taught school for 20 years, died in her home in McDonald, R. D. 4, Sunday, Oct. 13, at 8 a. m. after an illness of several years.

Miss Glass was born in Smith Township Sept. 10, 1878, a daughter of the late William and Ann Jane Jeffrey Glass.

Miss Glass retired from teaching in 1923. She was a life-long member of the Mt. Pleasant U. P. Church at Hickory and of the Women's Missionary Society of the church.

Surviving are four sisters and three brothers, Mrs. S. M. Mitchell, of Cadiz, O.; Mrs. William McCoy, of near Hickory; Mrs. Lillie Berry, of Burgettstown; Miss Martha Glass, at home; Lee Glass, of Hickory; Walter Glass, of McDonald, R. D. 4, and Howard Glass, at home.

Funeral services will be held in the home Tuesday at 2 p. m., in charge of the Rev. R. L. Stevenson, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant U. P. Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mt. Pleasant Church Benefits Under Will

The Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church of Hickory is a beneficiary under the will of Clara E. Glass, of Mt. Pleasant Township, whose death occurred October 13. In the will, now probated, a bequest of \$500 is made to this church, and

to the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, \$1,000, the income from which is to be used for the upkeep of this cemetery.

Pete Olo..... Avella, R. D. 2
Elizabeth Halmi..... Avella
Arthur A. LeClair..... Charleroi

Prominent Claysville Man Fatally Stricken on Lawn

CLAYSVILLE, Oct. 14.—Marion A. Liggett, 80, one of Claysville's most prominent and respected citizens, was fatally stricken early this afternoon while removing leaves from the lawn of his home on Main street.

He had been working on the lawn for some time, raking leaves from the grass in front of the house and carrying them to the rear, when he was found lying on the ground back of his home. Passers-by carried Mr. Liggett into his home, and he was pronounced dead a few minutes later by a physician. He had apparently died almost instantly of a heart attack.

Mr. Liggett was born March 31, 1860, in Independence Township near West Middletown, a son of William and Nancy Jane Mulholland Liggett, and had spent all his life in Washington County. On

Sept. 27, 1882, he was united in marriage with Miss Alice Denny of the same community, and they celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage in 1932. Mrs. Liggett died Sept. 28, 1939.

Shortly after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Liggett moved to a farm two miles north of Claysville, where he engaged in farming. They moved to Claysville in 1901, where for a number of years Mr. Liggett engaged in the lumber business with the firm of Martin and Liggett, which he later left to devote his time to dealing in livestock and wool.

Mr. Liggett had served for a number of years each on Claysville School Board and the Borough Council. He was a member of Claysville Presbyterian Church and at the time of his death was

the oldest elder of the congregation in point of service.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Mary Chapman, at home, and Mrs. Gertrude Hutchison, of Houston, Tex.; three grandchildren; two brothers, Charles C. Liggett, of Claysville, and L. F. Liggett, of Cadiz, O.; and two sisters, Miss Irene Liggett, of Claysville, and Mrs. George Worley, of Duncan Falls, O.

Funeral services will be held at the Liggett home Thursday at 2:30 p. m. in charge of the Rev. W. V. Longbrake. Burial will be in Claysville Cemetery.

Hickory Woman's Club Meets

The October meeting of the Women's Club of Hickory was held in the K. of P. Hall with several members in attendance. Mrs. Ross McCracken presided and conducted the devotional period. The program committee in charge of Mrs. Edna McCarrell, chairman, presented a program on culinary art and Miss Ellen McCalmont gave a paper on useful facts about foods. An I. Q. quiz was conducted by Mrs. Lawrence Boone and Mrs. Bessie Hensel, and Mrs. Nettie Coleman led a quiz in which club members volunteered answers. The exchange of recipes concluded the program. Mrs. Roy Carlisle of Houston, was the guest soloist, and was accompanied by Mrs. Alexander Waugh. The resignation of Mrs. J. Ross McCracken, club president, was presented and accepted. Miss Flora Carlisle, first vice president, will succeed Mrs. McCracken, who, with her husband, is leaving soon to make her home in Weirton, W. Va., where Mr. McCracken has accepted a position with the Weirton Steel Mill. Plans were made for the annual Red Cross Call next month, and a report on Girl Scout activities was read. A lunch was served by the following hostesses: Mrs. C. R. Marquis, Mrs. A. P. McCalmont, Mrs. J. L. Banks, Mrs. R. M. Brown, Mrs. Richard Thomas and Mrs. Charles Colwes.

JOHN N. CARNS

John N. Carns, 66, a resident of Smith Township for 40 years, died in Washington Hospital Saturday, Nov. 2, at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. Carns was born at Caldwell, O., April 14, 1874, and spent most of his life as a farmer.

Surviving are a son, Myron, at home; two brothers, Elmer, of Pittsburgh, and Arch, of Columbus, O., and two grandsons, Don and Dal Carns. Mr. Carns' wife, Catherine, died in 1932.

Funeral services will be held at the Carns home on the Burgettstown-Hickory road today at 2 p. m. in charge of the Rev. Douglas Vance, pastor of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

LETITIA GRIFFITH LIGGETT

Mrs. Letitia Griffith Liggett, 88, died Sunday, October 6, 1940, at her home, 493 Locust avenue, following an illness.

A daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth Esler Griffith, Mrs. Liggett was born near Hickory, October 22, 1852. Her early life was spent in that district.

Her marriage with Thomas Madison Liggett was solemnized Oct. 17, 1878. Her married life was spent on a farm near Independence.

In early life, she united with the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory. Later she transferred her membership to the Lower Buffalo Church at Independence and to the Second Presbyterian Church, of Washington, in 1913, when she removed to this city to make her home.

Mrs. Liggett leaves the following children: Mrs. Monta King, of Washington; Robert G. Liggett, near Independence; Olive, wife of George E. Thomassy, Burgettstown; Harriett, wife of James D. Thompson, Washington, and John S. Liggett, Detroit, Mich. A daughter, Dora, died in infancy. She leaves 16 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the home, 493 Locust avenue, where funeral services will be held Tuesday, October 8, at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by her pastor, the Rev. Paul Ludwig. Burial will be in the Independence Cemetery, once a part of the Liggett farm.

Letitia Liggett, Washington; \$16,000 personalty and \$15,500 realty; left to her two sons and three daughters; letters to her son, Robert G. Liggett, of Avella R. D. 2, and her daughter, Monta King, Washington.

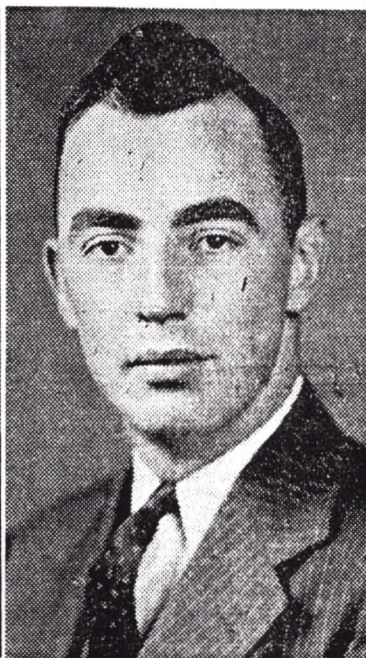
Frank O'Neil, Canonsburg; \$400 realty; left to his wife, Annie O'Neil, Canonsburg, to whom letters were issued.

John P. Stewart, Hickory R. D. 1; \$25 personalty and \$3,500 realty; left to his two sons and daughter; letters to Harry R. Crouch and his son, J. Raymond Stewart, both of Hickory R. D. 1.

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JOHN C. BOOTH



B. IRWIN EMERY



ALBERT J. JOHNSTON

Washington Motor Sales, Local Pontiac Agency

B. Irwin Emery, proprietor of Washington Motor Sales, 65 E. Wheeling St., is the youngest Pontiac dealer in the State and one of the youngest in the nation. He has been in the automobile business for the past seven years and with Pontiac for the past two.

Pontiac introduced the 'Torpedo Fleet' with its 1941 models recently and is bidding to keep its place as fourth largest selling car in the country after winning this honor last year.

Another recent innovation at Washington Motor Sales has been the 'Income Purchase' plan of used car financing.

Two of Mr. Emery's sales force are also shown above, John C. Booth, a veteran of 20 years in the automobile business in Washington and for the past eight affiliated with Pontiac and Albert J. Johnston who recently became a member of the agency's selling department and has also spent eight years in the automobile business here. (Adv't)

JOAN LEE CARTER

Following a two-day illness of pneumonia, Joan Lee Carter, daughter of William H. and Isabelle Dhans Carter of Hickory, R. D. 1, Mt. Pleasant Township, died in the Washington Hospital Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The child was born November 3, 1939.

Besides the parents, one sister, Carole Jean, aged three years, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carter of Gilmore, and Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Dhans, Hickory, R. D. 1, survive. The body was taken to the Speakman Funeral Home, Houston and later removed to the home where funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at the late home at 2:30 in charge of the Rev. C. R. Wick, pastor of the Houston Methodist Church, and interment will be in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

Cedar Grove Tipple Is Destroyed

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STUDA, Oct. 18. — (Friday)

The towering frame tipple at Cedar Grove mine here burned to the ground early this morning, with loss estimated at between \$75,000 and \$100,000 by Chief Steve Gianotto, Jr., of the Avella Volunteer Fire Department.

Both the Avella and Studa Volunteer Firemen were called but found the flames beyond control in the main section of the tipple. The structure, about 75 feet long and 40 to 50 feet high, soon crashed to the ground.

Pumping water from a nearby stream, the two fire departments succeeded in saving half of the slope of the tipple.

Cause of the fire was not immediately ascertained.

The mine had been operated by the Carnegie Coal Co., until about two years ago when it was bought by the Island Creek Coal Co. and closed.

MR. AND MRS. LIVENGOOD MARRIED HALF CENTURY

ENON, Oct. 21—Mr. and Mrs. George Livengood, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage Sunday, October 13, at their home. At noon a beautiful dinner was served to their children and many friends. The rest of the day was spent in conversation. They received many lovely and useful gifts. Those present included two daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shilling of Dormont; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Goodwin and children, Donald and John, of Washington. The following sons were present: John F. Livengood and family, Cecil Livengood and family and Clarence Livengood. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. George Ealy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan and daughter, John M. Livengood and son, Arthur, all of Waynesburg; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dunn and sons, Dennie and Lee; Mrs. John Higgins, Miss Mary Wynes, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Higgins, Mrs. Etta Rush, Miss Beverly June Horne, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunn and daughter, Linda Jean, all of Washington; Mrs. Elizabeth Ruth, of Lone Pine, and Miss Elsie Shilling, of Dormont.

BRIDE-TO-BE



Miss Ruth Isabel Shillito, above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Shillito, of Hickory, announced the date she has chosen for her wedding at a bridge luncheon given by her mother Saturday. Miss Shillito will become the bride of William Fitzgerald Brand, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brand, of Salem, Va., on Nov. 23. Miss Shillito was graduated last June from Pennsylvania State College and at the same time Mr. Brand, a graduate of Virginia Military Institute, received his master's degree at Penn State.

Local Board No. 8—Homer M. Lowry, Rea, R. D. 1, John E. Brown, McDonald, R. D. 3, and R. W. Stottlemeyer, Burgettstown; physician, Dr. George L. McKee, Burgettstown; district has population of 25,205 and includes Burgettstown, Cross Creek Township, Hanover Township, Hopewell Township, Independence Township, Jefferson Township, Midway, Mt. Pleasant Township, Robinson Township, Smith Township, West Middletown.

December 30, 1936. Christian Knauer, Mt. Pleasant Township, to George C. Knauer, same place, 67.572 acres, Mt. Pleasant Township; \$1.

MRS. ANNA J. SMALL

Mrs. Anna J. McIlvaine Small, 83, widow of William A. Small, died at her home, 1076 Allison avenue at 1:45 a. m. Thursday. She had been in poor health for several months but her condition did not become serious until a few days ago.

She was an active member of the Third United Presbyterian Church and for more than 30 years was a member of the Women's Auxiliary of the local Y. M. C. A. She retired recently as vice president of the organization.

She leaves two sons, John D. Small, Crafton, and Howard A. Small, Washington, and seven grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the late home, where funeral services will be held today at 2 p. m. In the absence of the Rev. A. R. Armstrong, her pastor, the services will be conducted by the Rev. J. Paul Graham, pastor of First United Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in the U. P. Cemetery at Hickory. *Slide 10-10-40*

MRS. ANNA LEECH McILVAINE

Mrs. Annie Leech McIlvaine, 82, of Hickory, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret M. Patterson, 500 Ridge avenue, Canonsburg, at 5:30 a. m. yesterday. She had been ill for about nine months.

Mrs. McIlvaine was born near Burgettstown on June 13, 1857, the daughter of the late Pressley and Susan Marshall Leech. She was a member of the Mt. Prospect U. P. Church, being active in its work for many years. She was the widow of the late William McIlvaine.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Patterson; two sons, J. Elmer, of Hickory, and R. Lawrence, of 500 Ridge avenue; two grandchildren, Robert B. McIlvaine, of 500 Ridge avenue, and Mrs. Jeannette McCarrell, of Hickory; a great-grandchild, Robert McCarrell; a sister, Mrs. Linda Stevenson, of Washington; and three brothers, Chester Leech, of Sandy Lake, and Gibson and Ernest Leech, of Burgettstown.

Friends will be received at the Speakman Funeral Home, Houston, until noon today when the body will be taken to the home of her son, J. Elmer McIlvaine, in Hickory. The body will be removed to the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church at Hickory one hour before the funeral services which will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. in charge of the Rev. H. Ross Hume. Burial will be in the church cemetery. *10-24-40*

Two Groups of Five Generations in a County Family



Photo by Weller

Appearing in the picture are: First group, first row, right to left—Mrs. Virginia Burns Smith, 96 and head of the five generations; Mrs. Edna Buchanan Linville, near Claysville, daughter of Mrs. Smith.

Back row, right to left—Mrs. James Carl, daughter of Mrs. Linville, and the late C. P. Buchanan of Independence; Erwin Carl, daughter of Mrs. Carl and little Norma Jene Carl great great granddaughter of Mrs. Smith.

Second Group, First Row, right to left—Mrs. Virginia Burns Smith, head of five generations; Mrs. Edna Buchanan Linville.

Back Row, right to left—Clare Buchanan, son of Mrs. Linville, Alene Smith Johns, daughter of Clare Buchanan, and their little daughter Carolyn Lucille Johns and great great granddaughter of Mrs. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. James W. Carl, son and daughter reside in Independence Township, near West Middletown. Mrs. Erwin Carl was Miss Anna McCalmont, *grand-daughter of Anna Harrowden Buchanan.*

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Five generations in one family are fairly numerous but it is rare to find two groups of five generations in the same family. Mrs. Virginia Burns Smith, now in her 96th year of near Eighty Four, is the head of two groups of five generations in her family. Recently the two groups were photographed. Mrs. Smith has resided in Washington County all her life and until a recent illness, could recall many early historical events of this section. Her family was among the pioneers of Pennsylvania and had much to do with the early history of the state. Mrs. Smith has always enjoyed the best of health but just within the past week she has not been as well as usual.

Virginia Burns Smith, born at West Middletown, April 28, 1845, is now in her 96th year at her country home at Wylandville. She has lived her entire life in Washington County and was 16 years old when the Civil War broke out. In her later life she always enjoyed relating instances leading up to and during those hectic times. She knew John Brown when he lived in West Middletown buying sheep and operating an underground railway for slaves.

Her married life was spent on a farm in Independence township where she reared her seven children but after the death of her husband, the late John Smith, she moved to Wylandville.

Mrs. Smith comes from a line of Revolutionary War ancestry of Scotch-Irish descent. Henry Cotton, the maternal ancestor of Mrs. Smith, emigrated to Lancaster County from north Ireland in about 1750, later moving westward to Cumberland County, where his son, John Cotton, enlisted in the Continental Line and served in the war for some years. The family then came to Washington County in about 1778 and settled on a farm in what is now North Strabane Township, just a few miles east of Washington. From this place John Cotton and his father both enlisted in the Washington County Militia and became "Frontier Rangers" as a guard against Indian invasions. The father, Henry Cotton, died in 1800. It is not definitely known where he was buried but research points to the Pigeon Creek Church Cemetery. John Cotton was made a captain of the Rangers and after the war he moved with his family to near Meadville, where he died in 1832.

Captain John Cotton married Margaret Stockton, whose father, Robert Stockton, and Thomas Stockton, the grandfather both served in the War of the Revolution. Captain John Cotton is the oldest son. Henry Cotton, Jr., graduated from a medical college in Philadelphia and opened his office in West Middletown, where he practiced medicine for a few years when death claimed him, leaving a wife and three small children, one of whom was Elizabeth Cotton, who married Alexander Burns. They had a family of 12 children, one of whom was Virginia Burns, the subject of this sketch.

Alexander Burns, the father of Mrs. Smith was a grandson of Captain John Beck, who was an officer in the 13th Virginia Fort Regiment. This regiment spent the winter of 1777-78 at Valley Forge and in the spring was ordered over the mountains to Fort Pitt to protect the western settlers from Indian invasions.

Mrs. Smith received her education in the grammar schools of West Middletown and married John Smith in 1865. Her life was the average life of those people who lived in that day.

John Smith, the husband of Virginia Burns, was also a descendent of Revolutionary patriots. His great-grandfather was Fergus Smith of Cecil County, Maryland, and he, too, was an officer in the Revolutionary War, coming across the mountains to hew a new home from the wilderness in about 1780. Henry

Smith, son of Fergus Smith, married Mary, the daughter of John Best, another Revolutionary War soldier and one of the hundred horsemen who went to the relief of Ft. Henry (now Wheeling) when it was besieged by the Indians and British near the close of the war.

One tract of land, located in what is now Independence Township, patented by John Best, known as the Best-Berry patent, has never changed hands but has been handed from one generation to another and is today the property of the heirs of John Smith.

Henry Smith, Jr., the father of John Smith, married a daughter of Captain Arthur Scott. Captain Scott spent the awful winter at Valley Forge, his mother was Ann Hamilton who was reared at Ginger Hill in Washington County. Ann Hamilton's grandfather was Colonel Hance Hamilton, the celebrated Indian fighter in central Pennsylvania at a time prior to the Revolutionary War. He was the first sheriff of Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Smith for a number of years has resided with her daughter, Miss Ida Smith, Wylandville, and for a number of years a well known school teacher of the county. Her other children are: Mrs. Edna Linville near the Zion U. B. church, Donegal Township; Horace D. Smith of Alva, Okla.; Leroy Smith, near Burgettstown; Lester Smith,

a pioneer druggist of Cherokee, Okla., and Cora Smith Wheat, of Medicine Lodge, Kan.

MRS. VIRGINIA SMITH

Mrs. Virginia E. Smith, 96, died Monday night at her home at Wylandville. Death was due to her advanced years.

The daughter of Elizabeth Cotton and Alexander Burns, she was born at West Middletown in 1845. She was one of a family of 12 children, two of whom still survive, Gilbert Burns, Chicago, and Mrs. Dessie Templeton, Chesapeake, O. In 1865 she was united in marriage with John Smith, of Independence Township, and they resided on the Smith farm, near the Mt. Hope Church. Following the death of her husband in 1922 she moved to Wylandville, where she had since resided.

Mrs. Smith came of sturdy pioneer Scotch-Irish stock that settled in the United States as early as 1750. She kept in constant touch with world affairs until in late years, when her eyes failed her. Then her alert mind was kept informed of things through the eyes of others.

She was the mother of seven children, all but one of whom left home at an early age, some to settle in the home state and others to turn westward to Kansas and Oklahoma.

Throughout her life she was a staunch Republican in politics.

She is survived by the following children: H. D. and L. R. Smith, Oklahoma; Cora Wheat, Kansas; L. V. Smith, Eldersville; Edna Linville, Donegal Township, and Ida, at home. One son died seven years ago. Two great-great-grandchildren survive, Norma Jean Carl and Caroline Lucille Johns, as do 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the late home where funeral services will be held on Thursday at 1:30 p. m., in charge of the Rev. Paul Bigley, pastor of the Pigeon Creek United Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in West Middletown Cemetery.

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Well Known Midway Couple Celebrate 58th Anniversary

MIDWAY, Oct. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Newton M. Culley, well-known residents of Midway, celebrated the 58th anniversary of their wedding at their home, Friday, October 4. A number of their children and other relatives assembled at their home in the evening to honor them.

Newton M. Culley and Miss Cynthia Jane Ferguson were united in marriage by the late Rev. J. D. Kendig, pastor of the Florence Methodist Church, at the parsonage on October 4, 1882. Both are natives of Washington County and have resided in the county all their lives with the exception of two years spent at Jefferson, Ohio.

Mrs. Culley is a daughter of the late William and Isabel Forbes Ferguson and was born in Hanover Township, near Florence. Mr. Culley is a son of the late John and Julia Briceland Culley and was also born in Hanover Township near Florence. Both are members of Center United Presbyterian Church of Midway. Mr. Culley, until he retired, engaged in farming and dairying. He recently celebrated his 82nd birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Culley are the parents of four sons and four daughters, all of whom are living except one daughter, Lillie, who died at the age of two years. They are: Cree W., George and Harry Culley, all of Midway; Charles, of McDonald, R. D.; Mrs. Lottie Porter, of Rochester; Mrs. Charles Jones, of Midway, and Mrs. Wade Bigger, of Beaver.

An enjoyable evening was spent in social conversation, music featuring in the entertainment. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rego, of McDonald; Mr. and Mrs. Craig McDonald, Charles Culley, and daughter, Myrtle, and son Buddy, of McDonald, R. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Abner Shaffer, Miss Betty Shaffer and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaffer, of Gayly; Mr. and Mrs. George Culley and children, Jane, Georgetta and Teddy. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Culley and children, Harry Lee, Shirley and Merle, Mrs. Nellie Cook and granddaughter, Carolyn Wade, and Cree W. Culley, all of Midway.

I. M. DAVIDSON

Isaac M. Davidson, 78, a successful farmer who was widely known and highly respected, died Monday morning at 11 o'clock, November 4, 1940, at his home, Rea, R. D. 1.

Mr. Davidson was born May 24, 1862, a son of the late David and Hannah Donaldson Davidson. He was a member of Grove United Presbyterian Church at West Middletown, which he attended faithfully as long as his health permitted. For many years he was a member of the board of Buffalo Telephone Company.

Mr. Davidson, on March 14, 1888, married Ella Smiley, who survives. They celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding two years ago.

Also surviving are nine sons and daughters, Mrs. E. V. Stoute, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Clyde E. Nixon, of Fairmont, W. Va.; J. Homer Davidson, of Herminie; Mrs. Lawrence Lowry and Mrs. William E. Lyke, of Washington, and May, Leonard, Willard and Calvin, all at home; 13 grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Vena Davidson, and one brother, David M. Davidson, both of Washington.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. in Grove United Presbyterian Church at West Middletown, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Walter J. Ralston. The body will lie in state in the church from 1:30 to 2:30 p. m. Wednesday. Burial will be in West Middletown Cemetery.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5 SOCIETY

Shower for Newlyweds

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Alurtz, of Hickory, R. D. 1, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Alurtz, who were recently married. The evening was spent in playing cards and other games with prizes to the winners. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Louis Alurtz and Mrs. Arthur Hartline. The couple received many gifts. The guest list included the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. William Alurtz, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Alurtz, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alurtz and daughter, Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brower, Mrs. Vankirk, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Findley; Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Paul, Mrs. Albert Powelson, Mrs. Brady Ahrens and Mr. and Mrs. Griffith Briggs, all from the Hickory community; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Briggs, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hartline, of Avella; Mr. and Mrs. James Bedillion, of McGovern; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rasel and daughters, of Gretna, and Mr. and Mrs. James Alurtz, of Hickory, R. D. 1.

Mt. Pleasant Farm Women Meet

The meeting of the Mt. Pleasant Society of Farm Women was held in the K. of P. Hall on Nov. 7. This meeting was "Husbands' Night" and a varied program was given. The program which was in charge of Mrs. Opal Null featured the men's quartet consisting of Mr. A. C. Stamy, W. M. Campbell, J. R. Henderson, and D. L. McCalister. Miss Coulter, accompanied by Mrs. Retzer, presented several violin numbers. Mr. William Taggart, of Buffalo, also entertained with several numbers on his horn. Rev. McKina of the Hill Church spoke, and the Grable Sisters of Washington presented several numbers. Group singing followed the musical program.

*Horn numbers were by
Mr. B. L. (unc) Taggart
of Canton Township.
Rev. McKina was the
speaker. A little
Purssan girl sang.*

W. P. WILSON, director of all circulation work of The Observer and The Reporter has been connected with The Observer Publishing Company since April 1903 or more than 37 years. He began his work in the Circulation Department and continued to work there for several years when he was transferred to The Editorial Department and was county news editor. He established the county news system through correspondents which is still in operation. In 1915 Mr. Wilson was transferred back to the Circulation Department and was made Circulation Manager of The Observer and The Reporter which position he still holds. He has witnessed many changes in the 37 years. In 1903 The Observer Publishing Company was just formed and the rural delivery system was in its infancy. The circulation of The Observer at that time was about 2,000. He has seen it grow more than 500% as today the circulation of The Observer is over 11,000. The Reporter



W. P. Wilson
Circulation Manager
The Washington Observer
and The Reporter

in that time has also increased more than 100%. In those days there were few and very few improved roads and the rural carriers delivered the mail over knee deep mud roads horseback and spent the entire day in making the delivery. Today all the mail is delivered by automobile and the routes are covered in two hours or thereabouts. Today more than 75% of the 2,301 miles of road in the county are improved in some way and passable the

entire year, much in contrast when rural delivery was started. Transportation facilities have changed and today trucks carry The Observer and Reporter to distribution points in all sections of the Washington and Greene Counties. Plant equipment has changed and now the big press can turn out 72,000 papers per hour if necessary, much in contrast to the old flat bed press of 37 years ago when the paper was printed direct from the type.

OLLIE C. EWING, solicitor for The Observer in Washington County, has had 28 years of service. He began when there were few improved roads and remembers of walking over Washington R. D. 3, which had 50 rural boxes on it. Today this route has 707 boxes. The horse and buggy were used for several years by Mr. Ewing. Practically all roads are improved today.

PASSES AWAY



Mrs. Anna M. Peacock Challener, widely known Washington County woman, wife of George H. Challener and mother of William A. Challener, of this city, died last night at her home at McConnell's Mill. She had been in failing

MRS. GEORGE H. CALLENER

Mrs. Anna M. Challener, 74, wife of George H. Callener, one of the widely known respected women of the district, died Sunday, Nov. 17, 1940, at 5:45 p. m. at her home in McConnells Mill. Mrs. Challener had been in failing health for the past year but her condition had been serious only three days.

Mrs. Challener, a daughter of William and Rachel Morrison Peacock, was born in Mt. Pleasant Township, near McConnell's Mills, May 26, 1866, and had spent her entire life in that immediate district. Her marriage to Mr. Challener was solemnized March 25, 1886. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary five years ago.

Mrs. Challener was long an active member of the Houston United Presbyterian Church, of the Alpha Sabbath School Class of the Sabbath School and the Woman's Missionary Society. She formerly was a member of the Gretna Grange.

Besides the husband, three sons survive: Dr. John C. Challener, McKeesport; William A. Challener, Washington, and George M. Challener, Canonsburg. She leaves six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She leaves one brother, the Rev. Dr. Luther K. Peacock, Fall River, Mass.

Friends will be received at the home but the remains will be removed to Houston U. P. Church one hour before services which will be held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., conducted by the Rev. E. L. Haney, her pastor. Burial will be in Oak Spring Cemetery.

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Laughlin-Cowden Wedding

Miss Myra Dee Cowden and William Merle Laughlin, whose engagement was announced this fall, were married Wednesday in the pastor's study of Emanuel Presbyterian Church, East Liverpool, Ohio. The ceremony was performed at 7:45 o'clock by the Rev. Francis M. Stewart, pastor. No guests were present.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark L. Cowden, North Main street, wore a full-length gown of ice blue chiffon, a short matching veil of net, and blue lace mits. She carried a white Bible to which was attached a shower bouquet of gardenias and small white pompons.

Her only attendant was Miss Louise Romaine Ross, Washington, who wore a gown of pale pink brocaded silk, and a rhinestone head band. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and white snapdragons.

Harry McConville, East Liverpool, served as best man for Mr. Laughlin.

Following the ceremony, a dinner was held at Travelers Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin will be at home in East Liverpool upon their return from a short western trip.

The bride attended Waynesburg College. Mr. Laughlin who was graduated from W&J College with the class of 1938, and was a member of the varsity basketball team for three years, serving as captain during the 1936-37 season, is now head basketball coach at East Liverpool High School. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

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HENRY SCHAFER

Henry Schafer, 75, died at his home on a farm near Woodrow, Cross Creek Township, Sunday, Nov. 17. Mr. Schafer moved to the farm from Carnegie about 1912 and had resided there since.

Mr. Schafer leaves his wife, Katherine Swartz Schafer, and two daughters and one son: Mrs. Ray Ballinger, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. James Nelson, Carnegie, and Walter L. Schafer, of Woodville.

Funeral services will be held at the Fulton & Bradwell Funeral Home, 415 Chartiers street, Carnegie, Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 2:30 p. m.

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BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. James McTaggart of Van Port, Nov. 28, 1940, at Washington Hospital, a daughter, Elizabeth Luetta. Mrs. McTaggart was Miss Elizabeth Wilson, of Hickory.

ALBERT R. SCOTT

Albert R. Scott, of Eldersville, died in his home Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 5:45 p. m. Mr. Scott had been in poor health for several years but his death was unexpected.

A son of the late Dr. John and Margaret Scott, Mr. Scott had resided in Jefferson Township since a youth, following farming until his health became impaired, when he moved to Eldersville.

He married Ella M. Sutherland on March 10, 1887. Her death occurred June 2, 1901.

Mr. Scott, who was the last of a family of four boys, leaves three children, Mrs. Eleanor Truax, of Eldersville; Haze A. Scott, of Burgettstown, and John L. Scott, of Santiago, Calif. Five grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

Funeral services will be held in the home at Eldersville Thursday at 2 p. m., in charge of the Rev. C. H. Beck, pastor of the Bethel Methodist Church, of which Mr. Scott was a member. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery.

Mrs. Scott was aged 79 years

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GEORGE FLOYD BARBER

George Floyd Barber, 47, died suddenly at 10:30 o'clock Sunday night at 10:30 o'clock, at his home at Hanlin Station.

Mr. Barber was born December 30, 1893, at Hanlin Station, where he spent his entire life. Since 1912 he was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad as a telegraph operator. He was a member of the Eldersville Methodist Church, but for several years was a regular attendant at the First Presbyterian Church of Follansbee and was a member of the Reed Memorial Bible Class.

On February 11, 1915, he married Katherine Freshwater, of Colliers, W. Va., who survives.

Also surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Barber; a sister, Mrs. Graham Fulton, and nephew, William Fulton, of Hanlin Station; a brother, Roscoe Barber, of Coshocton, O., and a sister, Mrs. Ethel Scott, of San Diego, Calif., also two nephews and two nieces.

The body was moved to the home yesterday. Funeral services will be held Friday at 10:30 o'clock in the home, in charge of Dr. C. H. Beck, of Eldersville, assisted by Rev. R. C. Rank, of Follansbee. Burial will be in the Chestnut Ridge Cemetery.

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MRS. A. M. MOORE

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Margaret Moore, wife of A. M. Moore, from her home in East Canton, O., Nov. 22, 1940, at 2:30 p. m. with the pastor of the Salem Church officiating. She died suddenly Nov. 20, 1940, of a stroke after a few hours illness. Burial was at Minerva, O.

Mrs. Moore was born near Hickory in 1869, a daughter of Carson and Mary Moore Malone. In 1900 she was married to A. M. Moore and to this union was born one daughter, Mary, who preceded her mother in death by 21 months.

Surviving besides her husband, are one step-daughter, Mrs. John Kinemond of Canton, O.; one brother, Milton Malone of Hickory; four half-brothers, Vance, William and Earl Malone of Burgettstown, and Norman Malone of Canton, O.; three half sisters, Mrs. Louella Moore of Akron, O., Mrs. Jennie Fisher and Mrs. Agnes Marsh of Bavington.

Attendants from this area at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. William R. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Finney, Mrs. Margaret Malone, Mrs. Mellie Bristle, Mrs. S. G. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Malone, Mrs. Lee Martin, Miss Ethel Malone, of Burgettstown; Milton Malone, Mrs. Donald McCalmont, Mrs. D. F. Miller, Mrs. S. O. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Dinsmore of Hickory.

Gault-Stein Wedding

Miss Ruth Stein, East Beau street, daughter of Joseph Stein, Pittsburgh, was married Sunday night Nov. 24, to Thomas Gault, son of David A. Gault, East Maiden street, at the home of the Rev. A. Wilbur Wishart, director of religious education at W. & J. College. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Wishart.

The bride wore a traveling suit of steel blue and a corsage of gardenias. Her only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Lorin B. Stowell, and Mr. Stowell served as best man for Mr. Gault.

A small reception at the Stowell home, East Beau street, followed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Gault will be at home after December 28 in Washington, D. C., where Mr. Gault is stationed at the United States Naval Yard.

Brand-Shillito Wedding

Miss Ruth Isabel Shillito, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Shillito, of Hickory, and William Fitz-Gerald Brand, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brand, Sr., of Salem, Va., were united in marriage on the evening of November 23 before an altar of cibotium ferns and palms in the United Presbyterian Church of Hickory. The Rev. R. L. Stevenson officiated. The bride wore a full train gown of ivory antique satin. A tulle veil cascading in tiers from a coronet of orange blossoms completed her attire. She carried calla lilies. Pearls, a gift of the bridegroom, were her only ornament. For her matron of honor she chose her sister, Mrs. U. Grant Boake, of McDonald. Miss Grace Pedicord, of Hickory, was her maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Ruth Allison, of Hickory, and Miss Ruth Galbraith, of Pittsburgh. The honor attendants were attired in Hyacinth moire taffeta. They carried bronze chrysanthemums. Dresses of the same material selected in Spanish rose were worn by the bridesmaids, who carried orchid chrysanthemums. The mother of the bride chose a gown of ice blue crepe, studded with rhinestones. The bridegroom's mother wore a royal blue taffeta gown accented with silver. Cabell Brand, a student at Virginia Military Institute, was his brother's best man, Fletcher Horn, of Montgomery, Ala.; Don Slessman, of Fremont, O.; Logan Bowman, of Roanoke, Va., and U. Grant Boake, of McDonald, served as ushers. Following the ceremony, guests were received in the Mount Vernon Room of George Washington Hotel in Washington. Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brand, Sr., of Salem, Va.; Miss Betty Brand, of Salem, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cabell, of Waynesboro, Va.; Mrs. A. A. Dugdale and daughter, Betsy, of Richmond, Va. Pittsburgh guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cleaves, Mrs. Mary Galbraith, Herman Auerbaugh, and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hofmann; the Rev. and Mrs. Harold Smith, of Steffen Hill, Beaver Falls; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hineman, of Beaver; Mrs. R. C. Calhoun, of Beaver; Miss Eva Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell, of Beaver, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Patterson, of Clairton, were among those in attendance. Mrs. Brand graduated last June from Pennsylvania State College. Mr. Brand is a graduate of Virginia Military Institute and of Pennsylvania State College. Following a southern trip the newlyweds will reside in Cumberland, Md., where Mr. Brand is employed as a chemist for the Celanese Corporation of America.

MISS MARGARET B. ACHESON

The death of Miss Margaret B. Acheson, Saturday at 3 a. m., at her home, 910 East Maiden street, removed one of the best known musicians of Washington County.

Her sudden death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage which occurred just a few minutes after her return home from a rehearsal for a wedding, at which she was to have played.

Preparing herself in the study of music in her girlhood, she became a teacher of piano and organ in Washington, and for many years was organist at the Church of the Immaculate Conception and the First Presbyterian Church. She was well known as a sympathetic and accomplished accompanist on the piano and organ for other musicians, and beginning in the days of the choral societies, which are no longer maintained here, she appeared as accompanist and soloist on the programs of nearly all local concerts of note over a long period of years.

She took an active interest in the Music Division of the Current Events Club, and the Monday Music Club. Her activities were not confined to music, but extended to many other civic and charitable fields. She was a charter member of the Washington Young Women's Christian Association. She was a life-long member of First Presbyterian Church.

Miss Acheson came of an old and well known Washington family. She was born in Washington, the daughter of the late James C. and Mary Bureau Acheson, September 23, 1866. She attended Washington Seminary, class of 1885, and was a loyal and devoted daughter of that famous old school.

She leaves two sisters, Misses Grace Acheson and Eleanor W. Acheson, and one brother, C. L. V. Acheson, former District Attorney of Washington County, all at home, and three nephews and two nieces, Miss Madeleine A. Rich, John A. Rich and James A. R. Rich of Oil City, and Alexander W. Acheson and Samuel H. Acheson, of Dallas, Tex.

Friends will be received in the Acheson home, 910 East Maiden street, until 12 o'clock today, when the body will be removed to First Presbyterian Church where friends will be received after 1 p. m., and where funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m., today in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Henry C. Rogers. Burial will be in the family lot in Washington Cemetery.

HICKORY HUNTERS TO LEAVE SUNDAY

HICKORY, Nov. 29.—Local nimrods have formed two hunting parties and will leave early Sunday morning for lodges in upstate counties where they will be ready for the opening of deer season in the state Monday.

A party of 15 will camp with Squire R. P. Wilson and his sons, Gailey B. Wilson of here and Dr. John S. Wilson, of New Bethlehem at his lodge at Pine Glen in Center County. This has been a favorite hunting spot for Squire Wilson and his parties for the last 13 years.

Included in the group besides the Squire and his sons are Elmer McIlvaine, William Conkle, A. S. Harbinson and Ray Marquis, of Hickory, John Ray and Alvin Stewart, of Woodrow; Jay Kennan of Claysville; James McTaggart, of Van Port; Lee Wilson and daughter, Ann Wilson, James Wilson, and Clinton Wilson of Rea.

The second party is composed of Joseph Kehn and Donald McCalmont who will also leave Sunday morning for their camp at Tavia in Bedford County. These hunters have been going to this camp for several years.

ROBERT STEWART

Robert Stewart, 82, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McFarland, near Eldersville, at 11:45 a. m. Friday, Dec. 6, 1940, following a lingering illness.

Mr. Stewart was a son of the late Robert and Sarah Stewart and spent his entire life in Jefferson Township.

Surviving are one niece, Mrs. Earl Bell, of Cleveland, O.; one nephew, L. E. Stewart, of Burgettstown, and several cousins.

The body was removed to the Lee and Wilson Funeral Home at Burgettstown where friends will be received. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Monday at Eldersville Methodist Church with the Rev. Charles Beck officiating. Burial will be in Pattersons Mill Cemetery.

JOHN KIRSCHNER

John Kirschner, 70, a merchant of Avella, died Friday night, Dec. 6, of a heart attack.

Mr. Kirschner was born in Austria-Hungary, June 6, 1870. He came to the United States 50 years ago and had resided in Avella for 35 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Stemple Kirschner, and the following children, John, Jr., of Avella; William, Harry, Charles and Edward, all at home; Mrs. Phillip Andes, Shadyside, O.; Mrs. Theodore Zatta, Avella, and Josephine, at home. A brother, Michael, of Blythedale, and a sister, Mrs. John Soyka, of West Newton, also survive.

Funeral services will be held in the home Tuesday at 2 p. m. in charge of the Rev. E. C. Crabb, pastor of the Avella Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in West Point Cemetery, Avella.

MRS. EDWARD McNARY

Mrs. E. M. McNary, widow of Edward McNary, died Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 2 p. m. in her home, Union avenue, Ingram.

Mrs. McNary, a daughter of Mason and Elizabeth McIlvaine Campbell, was born in Mt. Pleasant Township, Washington County, but had lived in Ingram for the past 50 years. She was a charter member of the First Presbyterian Church of Ingram and took an active part in church affairs as long as her health permitted.

Surviving are the following children, Miss Lulu McNary, Mrs. Frank Rex, Mrs. Samuel Rex and Campbell McNary, all of Ingram; Mrs. John McCorry, of Wilkinsburg, and Mrs. Frederick Mitman, of London, Eng. There are six grandchildren. Mrs. McNary also leaves a sister, Mrs. Robert C. Farrar, of Washington, and two brothers, John L. Campbell, of Casper, Wyo., and James C. Campbell, of Tampa, Fla.

Funeral services will be held in the late home Thursday at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the Charities Cemetery, near Carnegie.

Guests at Hickory

Mr. and Mrs. George Strouse and sons, George, Jr., and Vincent, of Ithica, Mich., are the guests of Mrs. Strouse's mother and sister, Mrs. Elizabeth McPeak and Mrs. John H. McDowell, Hickory, R. D. Mr. Strouse and family spent a day calling on friends in Hickory. They plan visiting in the community for a week before returning home.

SARA ANN CUMMINS

Sara Ann Cummins, in her 89th year, a daughter of the late John and Jane Manson Cummins, died at the home of her son in Cross Creek Township Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock after an illness of some duration. She leaves eight grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. She was a member of the Mt. Hope Church, Independence Township.

Services will be conducted by the Rev. C. S. Thomas, of the Mt. Prospect Church, Hickory, at the home of the son, F. L. Cummins, Tuesday, Dec. 3, at 1:30 o'clock. Burial will be in Independence Cemetery.

Birthday Party at Hickory

Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Miller, Hickory, R. D., entertained at a chicken dinner in honor of their son, Bobby, on his 10th birthday. Those present were: Fred Pyles and Blaine Seibert, of West Liberty, W. Va.; Miss Julis Runtas and brother, George, of Cherry; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cole and family and Maynard Collett, of Hickory, R. D.; John Bates and Betty and Johnny Miller.

WILLIAM THOMAS McCLOSKEY

William Thomas McCloskey, 54, of Washington, R. D. 1, died at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning in the Washington Hospital. He had been ill since February.

Mr. McCloskey, a son of the late Edward J. and Eva Giles McCloskey, was born Aug. 2, 1886, at Dravosburg. He came to Washington in 1903, and was employed at the Tyler Tube & Pipe Company. For the last seven years he was employed by the Findlay Clay Products Company.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Margaret Jane Sprowls McCloskey; six children, William, Clifford, Vincent, Dolores, Ferdinand and Caldonia, all at home, and the following brothers and sisters: Harold, of Washington; Edward J., of Canonsburg; Mrs. Cecelia Keenan, of Washington; Mrs. Eva Bedillion, of Hickory; Mrs. Josephine Johnston, of Martins Ferry, O., and Miss Olive McCloskey, of Washington.

Friends will be received at the A. Bliane Day Funeral Home, where funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. J. Walter Irwin, of the Cross Roads United Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in the Washington Cemetery.

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to his sister, Sarah Margaret McPeak, of Hickory.

PUBLIC SALE**OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS**

The undersigned, having sold his farm, will offer at public sale his household goods at his residence on Route 18, three miles northwest of Hickory and six miles south of Burgettstown, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1940,

At 12:00 O'clock

including the following:

Player piano and 80 rolls of music, Columbia Victrola and 75 records, Edison phonograph, bass drum and cymbals, five bedsteads, springs and quilts, 5-piece parlor set, two library tables, two davenport, combination bookcase and writing desk, two dining room tables, dresser, Singer sewing machine, chest of drawers, two kitchen cabinets, cook stoves, rocking chairs, lawn mower, ice box, lard press, dishes, pans, kettles, crocks, porch swing, glider, pictures and frames, 12-gauge shotgun, .22 rifle.

Terms—Cash.

FRANK MORRISON,

R. D. 3, Burgettstown, Pa.

C. W. Williams, Auctioneer,
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Swartz-Ferrari Wedding

Miss Libera Marie Ferrari, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Humbert Ferrari, of Monongahela, and Edwin B. Swartz, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Swartz, Sr., of Hickory, were married at a single ring ceremony solemnized by the Rev. Carl K. Boyer, pastor of First Baptist Church, Monongahela, Dec. 2, 1940, at the home of the bride's parents. An altar erected against the fireplace was banked with ferns and white chrysanthemums. The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in ivory-embossed bengaline with sweetheart neck and long fitted sleeves. She wore a spray of lilies of the valley in her hair and carried white gardenias and lilies of the valley for her bouquet. Mrs. Ferrari wore green crepe with a corsage of Tallisman roses and Mrs. Swartz, Sr., appeared in black crepe with a corsage of red roses. A reception followed the wedding. The bride is a graduate of California State Teachers College and Mr. Swartz

graduated from Westminster College, New Wilmington. The couple left by automobile for a wedding trip to New York and will reside at 670 Duncan avenue, Washington, upon their return Dec. 12.

HICKORY WOMAN KILLS DEER OF 140 POUNDS

HICKORY, Dec. 15.—Miss Ann Wilson, graduate nurse, Washington Hospital, who with her father and brother, Lee and James Wilson of Rea R. D., spent the last week in Center County hunting, was successful in getting a 140 pound deer. Miss Wilson is highly elated with her success in her first experience in hunting big game. Other members of the club bagged their quota.

GEORGE Z. BRADY

Funeral services were held yesterday in Eldersville for George Zach Brady, 42, unemployed salesman, who was found dead in his automobile in the yard of the Tent Church, west of Eldersville. Asphyxiation was the cause of death, deadly fumes from the motor having been piped into the automobile.

Mr. Brady, a son of William and Rebecca Wheeler Brady, was born in Brooke County, W. Va. He had been employed at Huntington, W. Va. He had visited a sister, Mrs. Paul Stewart, at Eldersville, last Saturday and was presumably en route to Wellsburg to visit another brother at the time of his death.

Two daughters survive, Mrs. Kermit McFadden, Pittsburgh, and Mrs. William Stewart, Pittsburgh. He leaves a brother, Guy W., and a sister, Mrs. Paul Stewart Eldersville, and a brother, Byron Brady, of near Wellsburg. 12-18-40

Hickory Man Second Among 48 Entered In Shearing Contest

Competing with 48 contestants at the International Livestock Show in Chicago. J. R. Henderson, Hickory, captured second place in the sheep shearing contest in which each state was represented by a champion. A year ago Henderson was the third place winner.

Mr. Henderson, together with County Farm Agent Ellwood H. Fulton, drove to the Chicago meet last Sunday, and returned Friday night. Mr. Henderson is also secretary and treasurer of the Continental Dorset Club, and attended a meeting of that body while at the show.

David Elmer McPeak, Mt. Pleasant Township; \$9,081.34 being the decedent's interest in the firm of S. N. McPeak & Bros., stocks, bonds, notes, mortgages and bank account.

DAVID E. McPEAK

David E. McPeak, 76, well known retail dealer in building supplies, died at his home in Hickory Sunday, Dec. 22, 1940, at 5 p. m. of a heart ailment. He had been in failing health for more than a year but his condition had not become critical until two weeks ago.

A descendant of two prominent county families, Mr. McPeak was a son of Vincent and Margaret Davidson McPeak, and was born March 11, 1864, in Hickory, where he spent his entire life. Prior to dealing in building supplies, he was associated in business with his brother, the late S. N. McPeak, well known building contractor. Mr. McPeak was a member of Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church at Hickory.

Surviving are one sister, Miss Sarah McPeak, and one brother, Albert McPeak, both of Hickory. Mrs. Elizabeth McPeak, of Hickory R. D., was his sister-in-law.

Friends will be received in the McPeak home where funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. in charge of the Rev. R. L. Stevenson, pastor of Mt. Pleasant U. P. Church. Burial will be in Hickory Cemetery.

ERNEST C. SMITH

Ernest C. Smith, 31, of 25 Van Eman street, Canonsburg, died Sunday morning at his home. Although he had been in poor health for a year, his death was sudden.

Born in Eldersville, April 22, 1859 the son of Alex Smith and Adeline Robinson, Mr. Smith had lived in the Canonsburg vicinity since 1900. He was an employe of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for 41 years and was a watchman at the Central avenue crossing for several years following an injury. He was retired in March, 1929.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Caroline Chriss Smith, and the following children: Alex E., Mrs. Harry Bissell, of Canonsburg; Mrs. Joseph Williams, of near Donaldson's Crossroads; Mrs. Raymond Bowers, of Wilkinsburg; two brothers, James and Clark, of Canonsburg, and one sister, Mrs. Cyrus Ferguson, of McDonald; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held today at 2 p. m. from the Hinton Funeral Home, Canonsburg, in charge of Rev. E. J. Keifer. Burial will be in Oak Spring Cemetery. 12-10-40

Harry C. Smith, brother of Ernest C. Smith + Mrs. Mary Ferguson died at Newville, Pa. June 21, 1940

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Ferguson, 87, Widow of Cyrus Ferguson, Dies at Her Home in McDonald.

FUNERAL NEXT MONDAY

1940

MCDONALD, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Ferguson, 87, widely known throughout the Panhandle Tri-State District, died this morning at 9 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Weir, 135 Third street, this city. Mrs. Ferguson had been in failing health for a year but her condition did not become critical until the past week.

Mrs. Ferguson, a daughter of Alex and Margaret Jane Stevenson Smith, was born at Eldersville May 4, 1853. Her parents were members of early families and prominent in the district. During her married life, Mrs. Ferguson had lived at Wellsburg, Holliday's Cove, McDonald, and Colorado Springs.

Her husband was one of the prominent citizens of the Panhandle area. Opening a meat market at Wellsburg, he later moved to McDonald. Successful in an oil venture, he later became interested in the real estate business. Visualizing the area as an important industrial site, he purchased the 10 farms of approximately 1,600 acres in the valley now occupied by the Weirton steel mills of the National Steel Company. After securing the property he interested the Weir Brothers and the late John S. Williams in the valley as a site for a steel plant. They purchased the last of the tract in 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson were married October 22, 1875. Mr. Ferguson died May 29, 1926, at Colorado Springs.

Last May the members of Mrs. Ferguson's family, living in distant parts of the United States, returned to the family home here to celebrate her birthday. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Surviving children are: E. A. Ferguson, Talladega, Ala.; W. D. Ferguson, McDonald; Mrs. Nan S. Robinson, San Diego, Calif.; Mrs.

James A. Bowers, Weirton, with whom she lived for a time following the death of her husband; Mrs. J. J. Weir, McDonald and Everett Ferguson, Steubenville. She leaves two brothers, Clark and James Smith, Burgettstown, and 15 grandchildren and five great-grandsons.

Mrs. Ferguson had traveled in all parts of the United States and in 1910 made a trip around the world.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. O. Gardner, will be conducted at the home, 135 Third street, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Steubenville.

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MRS. CLARA L. GLASS

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Littell Glass, a resident of Oil City, and a graduate of the Pennsylvania College for Women, who died Wednesday, were held yesterday at the family home, 22 Bissel Ave., Oil City.

Mrs. Glass was the sister of James G. Littell of Pittsburgh.

Born in Washington County, a daughter of Rev. D. S. and Julia Barr Littell, Mrs. Glass also attended Westminster College, and was an active church worker in Oil City.

Beside Mr. Littell, Mrs. Glass is survived by her husband, John H. Glass; two sons and two daughters, Donald L., Norman B. and Eleanor S. Glass and Mrs. J. Myron Kerr, all of Oil City; two grandchildren, and another brother, Rev. C. T. Littell of Venice.

Burial will be in Grove Hill Cemetery. 12-7-40

MRS. ARTHUR J. COOK

Mrs. Ada Nonnamaker Cook, well-known resident of Burgettstown, died at her home on Whitaker street Monday, December 9, 1940, at 1:30 p. m., of a heart ailment, after a short illness.

Mrs. Cook was born in 1877, near Bluffton, O., and was a daughter of Andrew and Mary Lucas Nonnamaker. She was the last member of their family. Shortly after her marriage to Arthur J. Cook, of Parkers Landing, they came to Pennsylvania, and for the last 34 years she resided in the Burgettstown area. Mr. Cook died in 1924. For many years her husband was a successful feed merchant in Burgettstown.

Mrs. Cook was an active member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, a member of the Philathta Bible Class, and identified with all organizations pertaining to the church. She was also a charter member of the Pythian Sisters Lodge, of Burgettstown.

The following children survive: Clair and Dwight, of Burgettstown; Ivan, of Steubenville; Mrs. Herbert W. Cramer, Arthur, Mrs. William C. Miller, and Joseph Cook, all of Burgettstown.

Funeral services will be held in the home, Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock, in charge of her pastor, the Rev. William Flurkey. Burial will be Thursday morning in the Oakdale Cemetery.

THOMAS EDWIN DUNBAR

Thomas Edwin Dunbar, 69, lifelong resident of Burgettstown, died Sunday, December 22, 1940, in his home, 4 Maple avenue, Burgettstown.

Mr. Dunbar was born August 19, 1871, in the Bavington district. On February 3, 1903, he married Miss Sarah S. Stephenson, who survives, with two sons, Haldon L. Dunbar, of Greensburg, and Howard R. Dunbar, of Burgettstown. There are also three grandchildren.

He was a retired railroad employe and before his retirement was foreman of the telegraph and signal department of the Panhandle Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, December 24, at 2 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery, Burgettstown.

burial in Cross Creek cemetery

WILLIAM H. LEEBER

William Harrison Leeber, 75, died suddenly of a heart ailment Monday morning, Dec. 23, 1940, at 7:15 o'clock in his home in Cross Creek. He had not been in good health for some time and yesterday morning he was found dead in a chair before a fire, apparently a few minutes after he had expired.

Mr. Leeber was a son of H. M. and Martha Thompson Leeber, and was born Nov. 19, 1865, at Cambridge, O., where he resided until moving to Cross Creek 36 years ago. He was a retired farmer, and was a member of the United Presbyterian Church and of the Cross Creek Lodge of I. O. O. F.

Surviving are six sisters: Mrs. Cora L. Small, Washington; Mrs. W. S. Dixon, New Concord, O.; Mrs. Margaret Jester, Steubenville, O.; Mrs. L. W. Findling, Bloomfield, O.; Mrs. J. T. Dawson, Cambridge, O., and Mrs. E. M. Johnston, of Cross Creek.

Funeral services will be held in the home Thursday at 1 p. m., in charge of the Rev. D. L. Vance. Burial will be in Cross Creek Cemetery.

Funeral services Leeber

Marquis-Frye Wedding

The wedding of Miss Thelma Irene Frye, daughter of Mrs. Sara V. Frye and the late A. F. Frye of Hickory, to Milton Marquis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marquis, of Hickory, was solemnized Monday afternoon, December 23, 1940, at 2 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. V. N. Ridgeley at Cumberland, Md. The bride wore a black and white traveling outfit and a corsage of American Beauty roses. Mrs. Marquis was graduated from Mt. Pleasant Township Vocational High School at Hickory with the class of 1936, and Mr. Marquis was graduated from the same school in 1935. After a short wedding trip they will be at home to their friends at Houston.

MISS IRENE MOORE

Miss Irene Moore, 82, died at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, Dec. 23, 1940, of a heart attack, in her home in Independence Township. Her health had been good throughout her long life.

Miss Moore, a daughter of Marshall and Emily Campbell Moore, of Independence Township, was born May 6, 1858, on the same farm where she died. She was a member of the Lower Buffalo Presbyterian Church, at Independence.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. W. W. Wiegmann of Avella; one brother, James M. Moore, of Avella R. D., and two nephews and five nieces.

Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock Thursday, Dec. 26, in her home, in charge of her pastor, the Rev. E. Chester Crabb. Burial will be in the Independence Cemetery.

MRS. JOHN H. M'CALMONT

Mrs. Elizabeth McConnell McCalmont, 83, died suddenly at 9 o'clock Monday night, December 23, 1940, of a heart attack, in her home in Hickory.

Mrs. McCalmont was the widow of John H. McCalmont, who died in 1913. She was the only child of the late William and Rachel May McConnell, of near Canonsburg. Since her marriage she had resided in Hickory. She was a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church, at Hickory.

A son, Wilbert, and a daughter, May, died several years ago.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

FUNERAL OF MRS. M'CALMONT

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth McConnell McCalmont, 83, who died Monday night of a heart attack in her home in Hickory, will be held this afternoon, with services at 2 o'clock in the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church at Hickory, in charge of the Rev. R. L. Stevenson. The body will be taken from the Thomas Funeral Home, Hickory to the church about one hour before the service. Burial will be in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Mrs. McCalmont, was the widow of John H. McCalmont, who died in 1913.

ELIE MILTON FRYE

Elie Milton Frye, 89, a native of Greene County and former resident of both Washington and Greene Counties, died at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Dec. 19, 1940, in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Ross, in Brooke County, West Virginia, on the Follansbee-Eldersville road.

Mr. Frye, a son of Mary and Henry Frye, was born Sept. 1, 1851, near Waynesburg. For the last 35 years he was a farmer in the Tent community, near Eldersville. He was the last survivor of a family of 24 children.

His wife, Mrs. Mary Frye, died about 14 years ago.

Surviving are seven children, Mrs. Edward Ross, of Colliers, W. Va., R. D. 1; Mrs. Elizabeth Huffman, of Hickory; James Frye, of Laboratory; Hamilton and Thomas Frye, of Taylorstown; Charles Frye, of Wellsburg, W. Va., and Lonie Frye, of Uniontown. There are 33 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Frye was a member of the Christian Church at Taylorstown.

The body is at the James Funeral Home, 1245 Main street, Follansbee, W. Va. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but services will probably be held Sunday, and burial will be in the Bethlehem Cemetery, at Ruff Creek, Greene County.

MRS. JOHN SCHOFIELD

Mrs. Josephine Schofield, 45, wife of John Schofield, died Friday, Dec. 27, 1940, at 9:45 a. m., at her home in Rea.

Mrs. Schofield was born in England and came to the United States in 1923. She was a member of Cross Creek Grange No. 954.

Surviving, besides her husband, are two sons, Kenneth and John Jr., and one daughter, Barbara, at home; her mother, three sisters, and two brothers in Detroit; and one sister and one brother in England.

Funeral services are to be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Schofield home, in charge of the Rev. D. S. Vance, pastor of Cross Creek Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Mt. Prospect Cemetery at Hickory.

Deer Lick

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Roush, of North Lima, O., Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Fettke and daughter, Virginia, of Pittsburgh, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loughman were entertained at a turkey dinner Christmas Day, at the home of their mother, Mrs. A. M. Sellers, and son, James D. Sellers.

Miss Virginia Fettke, a student in a girls school at Devon, near Philadelphia, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Fettke, of Pittsburgh, and other relatives.

**AVELLA BUTCHER
DIES IN HIS CAR**

Robert Bruner, 41, Found in Trunk of Car on Side Road in Greene County—Hose Led from Exhaust.

BODY FOUND BY TRAPPER

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WAYNESBURG, Dec. 31.—The body of Robert Bruner, 41, Avella meat dealer, was found at 1 o'clock this afternoon in the trunk of his sedan, on the Glade Run road, in Dunkard Township, half a mile from the Davistown-Mt. Morris road.

Mr. Bruner had connected a piece of hose to his exhaust pipe, led it to the trunk and crawled in and let the lid down. The hose was short and he used two pieces, splicing them with a piece of cloth and holding the joint together with his hands. The end of the hose was held to his nose.

It is thought he died some time Monday, shortly before 4 o'clock Monday, Harry Johnson, who lives nearby, passed the spot in looking after some traps. He saw the car, with a man outside, and as Johnson approached the man got in and drove up the road a short distance.

Johnson saw the car half an hour later, at the side of the road, empty but with the motor running. Today he passed the spot again and saw the car still there and noticed the hose. He investigated and notified Coroner Raymond C. Adamson.

On the seat of the car was a rope with a noose tied in it, and tracks showed that Bruner had walked into the woods and returned to the car.

Mr. Bruner was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bruner, of Avella, and was associated with his father in the butcher business.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Burgah Bruner; a son, Charles, 16, and a daughter, Helen, 19, and both parents.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

CLYDE H. MOSS

Clyde Henry Moss, 325 Hayes avenue, died in the Washington Hospital at 3:45 a. m., yesterday.

A son of the late William J. and Priscilla McKann Moss, he was born near West Middletown on January 2, 1883. He was a member of the Burgettstown Christian Church and of the United Clay Workers Union No. 547, of Washington. He had resided in Washington for the past 10 years, being employed at the Findlay Clay Products Co. as a mould maker.

Surviving are two children by his first wife, Russi Moss and Ethel Iona Moss at home and Charles Clyde Moss, of Bridgeville; his previous wife, Pearl Thompson Moss, and two sons, James and Franklin Moss, at home; two stepchildren, Jean and Glenora Letbetter at home and the following brothers and sisters: Charles Moss Washington R. D. 5, Mrs. Eva Hattoman, Buffalo, Mrs. Minnie Davidson, Washington, Mrs. Lottie Clark, Washington and Carl Moss, Preston.

Friends will be received at the A. Blaine Day Funeral Home where funeral services will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in charge of the Rev. John H. Debolt, pastor of the West Washington Methodist Church. Burial will be in Rosemont Cemetery, Bridgeville.

MRS. ALICE S. DONALDSON

Mrs. Alice Stewart Donaldson, 67, former resident of this City, died last Sunday in White Cross Hospital, Columbus, following an operation. Funeral services were held yesterday in Columbus, where burial was made in Glen Rest.

Mrs. Donaldson, wife of the late I. Edmund Donaldson, who died last April, leaves four children: Raymond and Harold, Columbus; Edward S., Brownsville, and Mrs. J. Walter Barnes, Uniontown. Also surviving are a brother, Frank Stewart, Washington R. D. 3, and seven grandchildren.

She was a daughter of the late William and Elizabeth Stewart and made her home here for many years. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Pataskala, Ohio.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Paul, of Hickory, announced the engagement of their daughter, Edna Loraine, to Alexander Boyd Anderson, son of Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Anderson, of New Bedford, at a dinner at their home Saturday, December 21. On Friday evening, a dinner-dance was held at the Chatterbox, William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, in honor of the couple. No date has been announced for the wedding.

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MISS JENNIE FARRAR

Miss Jennie Farrar, 79, died yesterday at 4 a. m. in her home in Hickory after a long illness.

Miss Farrar, the daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Crooks Farrar, was born in Mt. Pleasant Township, April 27, 1861. She made her home in Washington for many years but for the past 15 years had lived in Hickory. Early in life she united with the Raccoon Presbyterian Church and at the time of her death was a member of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church. She was an active worker in the church, Sunday School and Missionary Society.

Miss Farrar leaves two brothers and two sisters, Harry Farrar, McDonald, R. D.; Richard J. Farrar, Washington, Mrs. Annie McCalmont, Washington, R. D., and Mrs. Hattie Scott with whom she made her home in Hickory. Several nephews and nieces also survive. Mrs. Louella Farrar, Washington, is a sister-in-law.

Funeral services will be held from the late home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. C. S. Thomas, pastor of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Raccoon Cemetery. **1-17-41**

HANNAH MARY DUNCAN

Mrs. Hannah Mary Duncan, 93, widow of Hugh Lee Duncan, died Thursday morning at the home of William T. and George C. Dunbar, of Cross Creek.

Mrs. Duncan was born at Raccoon, Dec. 16, 1847, a daughter of the late William and Hannah Mary Simpson Dunbar. For the past 24 years she had resided at Cross Creek. She was a member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church.

Her marriage to Hugh Lee Duncan was solemnized Sept. 13, 1876, by the Rev. Dr. John Stockton. One child was born to the union, Mahelle, wife of Harry S. Lee, Cross Creek. Four brothers survive, Samuel S., William T. and George C. Dunbar, of Cross Creek, and the Rev. Dr. Joseph W. Dunbar, Cole-rain, O. Miss Mary Duncan, Cross Creek, is a sister.

Funeral services will be held in the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church Saturday, Jan. 18, at 2 p. m. conducted by her pastor, the Rev. the Rev. Douglas W. Vance. Burial will be in the Cross Creek Cemetery. **1-17-41**

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EDWARD W. NOAH

Edward W. Noah, 94, a native of Washington County, died in his home, 1921 Yankee street, Wellsburg, W. Va., Sunday, Jan. 19, at 5:30 a. m. of infirmities incident to his advanced age.

Mr. Noah was born in the Burgettstown community April 4, 1847 and moved to Wellsburg 27 years ago. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are six children: Mrs. J. V. Welch, of Burgettstown; Floyd Noah, of Akron, O.; Clarence and Howard Noah, both of Wellsburg, and Miss Ossie Noah and Miss Bernice Noah, both at home. Eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survives.

Funeral services will be held in the home Tuesday at 2 p. m., in charge of the Rev. H. D. Rudolph. Burial will be in Brook Cemetery, Wellsburg.

MRS. HUGH LEE

Mrs. Jennie R. Lee, 86, of Hickory, widow of Hugh Lee, died in Washington Hospital Sunday night, January 19, 1941, at 6:55 o'clock of injuries sustained a short time earlier in an automobile accident near Hickory.

Mrs. Lee was born in Smith Township, December 3, 1854, a daughter of the late Robert K. and Rachel Welch Scott, and had resided in that Township until 16 years ago when she moved to Hickory where she resided with her brother, W. F. Scott. She was a member of Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church of Hickory.

Surviving are one son, Harry S. Lee, of Cross Creek Village; two brothers, W. F. Scott, of Hickory, and M. W. Scott, of East San Gabriel, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Russell and Mrs. R. F. Nichols, both of Burgettstown; three grandsons, and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the home in Hickory, Tuesday at 2 p. m., conducted by the Rev. R. L. Stevenson, pastor of Mt. Pleasant U. P. Church. Burial will be in Cross Creek Cemetery.

*Mrs. Lee was injured
at 4:30 p. m.
January 9, 1941
while driving home
from the funeral
of her brother
W. F. Scott.*

Jane E. Farrar, Mt. Pleasant Township: \$12,000 personalty; left to her brother, sisters, nieces and nephews; letters to John C. Farrar, McDonald R. D. 4, and Lloyd F. Scott, Avella.

**MRS. JENNIE LEE,
HICKORY, FATALLY
HURT IN MISHAP**

**Car Driven by Brother, on
Way Home From Funeral,
Skids on Curve and Crashes
Into Tree at Roadside.**

**SNOW AND ICE BRING
SERIES OF ACCIDENTS**

**Mrs. Donald Campsey, Clays-
ville,, Sustains Shoulder
Fracture as Automobile
Turns Over. 1-20-41**

HIT-RUN CAR STRIKES MAN

An aged Hickory woman was fatally hurt and at least seven other persons were injured in Washington County in a series of traffic accidents Saturday night and early Sunday morning following a snow storm that coated highways with snow and ice.

Mrs. Jennie R. Lee, 86, of Hickory, died in Washington Hospital Saturday at 6 p. m., an hour after an automobile in which she was riding skidded and crashed against a tree, while three other persons required hospital treatment for serious injuries sustained in road accidents.

Mrs. Lee and her brother, William Finley Scott, 85, who resided together in Hickory, had attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Duncan at Cross Creek and after visiting their sister, Mrs. T. F. Nichols, at Burgettstown, were returning home when the fatal accident occurred. State Motor Police reported that the car, driven by Mr. Scott, skidded about 5 p. m. on a curve near the Walker farm between Burgettstown and Hickory, went out of control and crashed against a tree.

The two were rushed by ambulance to Washington Hospital but Mrs. Lee died there a half hour after admission, without regaining consciousness. She had sustained a cerebral hemorrhage, fracture of the right jaw, probable fracture of the skull, laceration of the right arm and shock. Mr. Scott was reported in "serious" condition at the hospital last night from laceration of the scalp, lacerations and possible fractures of both knees, shock, and a head injury.

WILLIAM OSBORNE

William Osborne, 71, died Sunday, Jan. 19, 1941, at 9:15 a. m. at his home at Patersons Mill, Rea R. D. 1, of a heart ailment after a week's illness.

Mr. Osborne was born Sept. 6, 1869, in Wales, England, and had spent the last 29 years in the United States, residing since 1925 in the Avella community. He was a well known coal miner, and was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge at Washington.

Surviving are five sons, Ivor and Joseph Osborne, both of Aberdeen, Md., Edris, of Detroit, Herbert, of Rea R. D., and Woodrow, of Essex, Md.; one daughter, Mrs. Lilly Hunter, of Toronto, Canada; three grandchildren, and seven brothers and five sisters, all in Wales.

Funeral services will be held at the home Wednesday at 2 p. m. in charge of the Rev. E. C. Crabb, pastor of Avella Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in West Point Cemetery at Avella.

HENRY FEHL

Henry Fehl, 78, died Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1941, at 9:55 p. m. at his home in Cecil Township, McDonald R. D. 3, after an illness of two months.

Mr. Fehl was born in Germany and had resided in the United States since 1880, first at McKees Rocks, then at Sturgeon, and for many years in Cecil Township. He was a coal miner.

Surviving are his wife, Bertha Pauline Briet Fehl; two sons, Homer, of Studa, and George, of Tarentum; eight daughters, Mrs. Cathleen Freese, of New Castle, Mrs. Sadie Deboe, of Cecil, Mrs. Mayonelle Hallaways, of Rea, Mrs. Hazel Kerr, of Canonsburg, R. D. 1, Bessie Kirby, of Tarentum, Mrs. Mary McVicker, of Canonsburg, Mrs. Margaret Weaver, of Parkersburg, W. Va., and Mrs. Kate Marshall, of Cecil; one brother and three sisters; 22 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. today in the Reformed Presbyterian Church at Cecil. Burial will be in Venice Cemetery.

**STUDENT FROM HICKORY
PASSES FLYING COURSE**

CARLISLE, Jan. 23.—Keller Stamy, of Hickory, Washington County, a student at Dickinson College, has successfully passed the governing examination of the Civil Pilot Training program sponsored by the CAA at the college. He is to be awarded his private pilot's license upon completing 35 hours of flying.

J. W. Smith, Cross Creek Township; \$2,656.25 in farming implements, bonds and note due the estate.

**FORMER OFFICIAL
OF COUNTY DIES**

Mrs. Lillian McCalmont Lane, in 71st Year, Dies at Home Here After Serious Illness of One Week.

1-18-41

FUNERAL HERE SUNDAY

Mrs. Lillian McCalmont Lane, 71, widow of William E. Lane, who served for more than a decade as a Director of the Poor of Washington County, died last evening at 5:45 o'clock at her home, 355 Duncan avenue. Mrs. Lane became seriously ill last Saturday and death was due to pneumonia and a heart attack.

Mrs. Lane held the honor of being the first woman in Pennsylvania to hold a county elective office. She was appointed a Director of the Poor in 1920 and then was elected to serve successive terms through 1932. With relief activities placed on a federal and state basis, the office of Poor Director was discontinued.

A daughter of Alexander and Mary Allison McCalmont, Mrs. Lane was born in Mt. Pleasant Township, Nov. 11, 1869. Her marriage to William E. Lane, long prominent in public life, was solemnized at West Middletown, April 16, 1890. The family home was maintained there until 1905 when Mr. and Mrs. Lane moved to Washington.

During her service of more than a decade as a Director of the Poor, Mrs. Lane was efficient and popular.

Mrs. Lane was a member of Second United Presbyterian Church.

Four sons survive: Dr. Clifford McCalmont Lane, Parkway Drive, Mt. Lebanon; T. Alexander Lane, 412 East Maiden street; James Addison Lane, Elm Grove, W. Va., and William Allison Lane, at home. She leaves six grandchildren. Mrs. Lane was a member of a family of 11 children, one brother and two sisters surviving as follows: Samuel McCalmont, of Hickory; Mrs. Maude McCabe, Hickory, and Agnes Lindsey, Houston.

Friends will be received at the Bebout & McNary Funeral Home, where funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by her pastor, the Rev. Samuel W. Shane. Burial will be in Washington Cemetery.

J. W. Smith, Cross Creek Township; \$2,500 personalty; left to his daughter-in-law and grandchildren; letters to his daughter-in-law, Elsie Smith, Rea.

PASSES AWAY



Mrs. Lillian McCalmont Lane, who served for more than a decade as a Director of the Poor of Washington County and was the first woman in Pennsylvania to hold a county elective office, died last evening at her home, 355 Duncan avenue.

2-3 JOHN W. SMITH 1941

John William Smith, 86, died at his home near Rea at 7 a. m. Saturday, following a lingering illness.

He was born in Lawrence County on January 15, 1855. After his marriage to Miss Ella Buchanan, of near Hickory, in 1879, they made their home in Lawrence, Kansas, until 1893 when they returned to make their home in Cross Creek Township, where he died. Mrs. Smith died April 22, 1912. A son, Leonard, died in October, 1925.

Mr. Smith followed farming his entire life. He was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, of near Hickory.

He is survived by the following relatives: two brothers, Alfred E. Smith, Lawrence, Kansas, and James Smith, Wilmont, South Dakota; two half-brothers, Rev. Thomas Smith, Holde, Mo., and Dr. Paul Smith, Struthers, O.; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Elsie Smith, near Rea; three grandchildren, Kenneth Smith, Rea; Maxwell Smith, Lancaster and Ruth, wife of J. T. McNeiley, Waynesburg, and three great-grandchildren, Arlene, Ronald and Wensell Rex Smith.

Funeral services will be conducted today at 2 p. m. at the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, near Hickory, in charge of the Rev. C. S. Thomas. Burial will be in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

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Woman, 102, Is Buried by Friend in Own Burial Plot

2-4-41

Mrs. Agnes Burns, 102, who was probably West Virginia's oldest woman, was buried yesterday at Eldersville, in the funeral plot of a friend who had known her only in the last few years.

Mrs. Burns died Friday night at the Brooke County Infirmary, near Wellsburg. She was born January 1, 1839, at Altoona, and since 1932 was an inmate of the Brooke County Poor Farm, coming there from the Ohio County Poor Farm at Roneys Point, W. Va.

She was a resident of Steubenville, Ohio, when that city was a mere outpost.

Despite her age, Mrs. Burns was alert and took an active interest in life. Her chief enjoyment was her pipe, which she continued smoking until her death. Because of this habit, she attracted considerable attention, especially at the poor farm.

She was quite popular, and on her 100th birthday was given a postcard shower by the people of Brooke County, receiving many

hundreds of cards. Her 102nd birthday on New York Day, was observed quietly, because of her failing health.

After her death, in compliance with her own request, her body was taken to the John James Funeral Home at Follansbee, W. Va., where funeral services were held Sunday night for residents of the town. Another service, attended by a large crowd, was held Monday morning at the poor farm.

Burial was in the burial plot of Judson Gardner in the Eldersville Cemetery. Mr. Gardner, funeral director at the James Funeral Home, had formed a strong friendship with Mrs. Burns and had promised to see that she had a good burial. Accordingly, she was buried in his own funeral plot, where he expects some day to be buried himself.

The service at the grave was attended by as many of the inmates of the poor home as were able to make the trip. Mr. Gardner providing transportation at his expense for these friends of Mrs. Burns.

V. ALBERT M'PEAK

Vincent Albert McPeak, 83, life-long resident of Hickory, died at his home at 2:30 p. m., Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1941, following a lingering illness. Death was hastened by a fall in his home 10 days ago.

Mr. McPeak was born in Hickory in 1858, a son of Vincent and Margaret Davidson McPeak. He was associated with his brothers in the retail lumber business but had been retired for a number of years. He was a member of Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church of Hickory.

Surviving are one sister, Miss Sarah Margaret McPeak, of Hickory; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth McPeak, of Hickory, R. D.; one nephew, Walter McPeak, of Washington, R. D.; three nieces, Mrs. John H. McDowell Sr., of Hickory, R. D.; Mrs. Clifford McNary, of Library, R. D., and Mrs. George Strouse, of Ithaca, Mich. A brother, David McPeak, died Dec. 22, 1940.

Funeral services will be held at the home in Hickory Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. R. L. Stevenson, pastor of Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church, assisted by the Rev. C. S. Thomas, pastor of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Undergoes Operation

Joseph M. Carlisle, 85, of Hickory, who has been a patient in Washington Hospital for the last two weeks, underwent a major operation Friday. His condition was reported as satisfactory.

2-8-41

JOSEPH B. CUMMINS

Joseph B. Cummins, 63, of Hickory, died suddenly Monday morning, Feb. 3, 1941, of apoplexy.

Mr. Cummins was born in Chartiers Township, March 18, 1877, a son of the late Craig and Elizabeth Hill Cummins. He was a member of Center United Presbyterian Church of Midway.

Surviving are three brothers: Ralph Cummins, of McDonald, R. D.; Clarence Cummins, of Cecil, and Roy Cummins, of Carnegie; and three sisters, Mrs. Henry Seik, of Hickory; Mrs. Joseph Smith, of Carnegie; and Ms. Grant Peters, of Baden.

Funeral services will be held at the home of a sister, Mrs. Seik, of Hickory, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Alfred Hubbard, pastor of Center-United Presbyterian Church, assisted by the Rev. C. S. Thomas, pastor of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church of Hickory. Burial will be in Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

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Hancock K. of P. to Meet

A special meeting of Hancock Lodge No. 231, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening, February 7, at Castle Hall, North Main street, Washington. A. D. White, Deputy Grand Chancellor of the district which includes the Washington lodge, will be in attendance. It is desired that as many members as possible attend this meeting.

WILLIAM S. SCOTT

William S. Scott, 48, a native of and for many years a resident of Washington County, died Thursday morning at 12:20 o'clock in the St. Joseph Hospital, Parkersburg, W. Va. Stricken by influenza, meningitis later developed and his condition had been critical for several days.

A veteran of the World War, Mr. Scott spent 13 months in France in service.

Mr. Scott was a son of John T. and Nancy Ann Crummy Scott and was born in Mt. Pleasant Township Nov. 2, 1892. Previous to moving to St. Mary's, W. Va., about eight years ago, he had resided in Mt. Pleasant Township and the Houston district. He was a painter by trade. He was a member of the American Legion, Veterans of the Foreign Wars and the Odd Fellows at St. Mary's.

He was married to Wilma Snediker, April 9, 1930, who survives. He, also, leaves the following brothers and sisters: John H. Scott, Hendersonville; Charles E. Scott, McDonald; Harold L. Scott, McKeesport; Mrs. Johnson M. Russell, R. D. 4, McDonald; Miss Alverda Scott, of Hickory. He leaves two nieces and five nephews.

Services will be held at St. Mary's, W. Va., this evening and the remains will be brought to the funeral home at Hickory where friends will be received. Further services will be held in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory, Sunday at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

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1-25-41

Celebrate 53rd Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Welch Scott, formerly of Lemoyne ave-

nue, Washington, celebrated with a family dinner at their home in Arcadia, Calif., their 53rd wedding anniversary. Asked the recipe for their long life and wedded bliss, both Mr. and Mrs. Scott agreed on "a large family". Ten children, all of whom are living, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Scott. Prominent in local community, college and society affairs, they will be remembered as William Robert K., now of Houston, Tex., Burt and Denny, now of Burgettstown, Lila Esther (now Mrs. R. H. Banks) and Pamela (now Mrs. E. E. Stewart) both of Pittsburgh, Wylie T., of Charleroi, and Laurette (Mrs. J. V. McCausland), Harry, Leroy and Dornan, all of Los Angeles, Calif. Both Mr. and Mrs. Scott took a very active part in the affairs of Second Presbyterian Church of Washington. Mr. Scott holding office as elder for many years. Mrs. Scott will be remembered for her active service in all civic and community affairs.

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Couple Dies Few Days After 71st Wedding Anniversary

John D. Walker, 92, and his wife, Sarah Millie Walker, 90, both former residents of Eldersville and natives of Washington County, died Friday, Feb. 7, 1941, in their home, 1245 Main street, Follansbee, W. Va., where they had resided for the last four years. Their deaths were little more than an hour apart, she dying at 7:40 a. m. and he at 9:25.

Each had been ill only a few days Mrs. Walker being stricken last Friday and Mr. Walker on Saturday. Both their deaths were due to illness incident to age.

Their deaths came just a few days after their 71st wedding anniversary, which they celebrated Monday, Jan. 27.

Mr. Walker was born July 2, 1848, and Mrs. Walker, October 12, 1850. Both were the last survivors of their families.

They were married Jan. 27, 1870, in Pittsburgh, and for many years resided near Eldersville. For the last four years, however, they lived with a great-grandson, Judson Gardner, of Follansbee, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker were well

known both in Eldersville and Follansbee, in both of which communities they were universally known as "Pa" and "Ma." Mr. Walker spent most of his life as a farmer in the Eldersville community, but in his early days was a stone mason.

They were both members of the Methodist Church at Eldersville.

Surviving are a granddaughter, Mrs. Blanche Gardner, of Eldersville, and a great-grandgrandson, Judson Gardner, of Follansbee, W. Va., with whom they lived, and several nephews and nieces. Their only daughter, Nettie, has been dead for many years.

The bodies may be viewed after 9 o'clock this morning in the James Funeral Home, 1245 Main street, Follansbee. Funeral services will be held Sunday, Feb. 9, at 2:30 o'clock, in the church at Eldersville, in charge of the Rev. C. H. Rank, minister of the Follansbee Presbyterian Church and former Independence pastor; and the Rev. C. W. Campbell, of the Follansbee Methodist Church. Burial will be in the Eldersville Cemetery.

MRS. W. K. TRUAX

Mrs. Emma Gardner Truax, 85, widow of W. K. Truax, died at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning, Feb. 8, 1941, in her home at Eldersville.

Mrs. Truax, a daughter of John and Permelia Gardner, was born April 29, 1855, in Washington County. She was a lifelong member of the Eldersville Methodist Church and of its Ladies Aid Society and Missionary Circle. She was active in all phases of church and community life.

Her husband, W. K. Truax, died seven years ago in Eldersville. Six children are also dead, all having died of diphtheria in one month, about 1885.

Surviving are two sons, Oscar Truax, of Follansbee, W. Va., and William Truax, of Eldersville; two daughters, Mrs. Ida Cheeseborough, of Eldersville, and Mrs. Viola Cassidy, of Ambridge; two sisters, Mrs. Cora Cox, of Eldersville, and Mrs. Ella Shaw, of Houston, Tex., and nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 10, at 2 o'clock, in the Eldersville Methodist Church, in charge of the Rev. Charles H. Beck, with burial in the Eldersville Cemetery.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yambers, of Hickory, R. D.: at their home Feb. 10, 1941, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boone, of Hickory, in Washington Hospital Feb. 11, 1941, a son.

"Aunt Kate" Wright Dies of Burns at Age of 97 Years

BURGETTSTOWN, Feb. 10.—Complications resulting from burns caused the death about 5:30 o'clock this morning of Miss Sarah Katherine Wright, 97, at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Smith, of Center avenue.

Miss Wright, who was known to all her friends as "Aunt Kate," made her home with her sister in Burgettstown, and with a nephew, A. C. Robertson, near Eldersville.

She was a daughter of Jonathan and Irene Cox Wright, and was born Sept. 11, 1843, in Washington County, and spent her entire life in the county.

She remained active, despite her age, until her last illness. This illness began a few weeks ago, when she apparently arose before others of the household and sat over the register to warm herself. When the furnace was fired up and the

heat became greater, she is believed to have fainted and fallen on the register. She was found there, burned to some extent. Complications developed, causing her death today.

Miss Wright was a cousin of John D. Walker, former Eldersville resident who died a few days ago at Follansbee, W. Va., less than two hours after his wife's death.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. J. E. Smith, of Burgettstown, and 16 nieces and nephews.

Friends will be received at the home of her nephew, A. C. Robertson, near Eldersville. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock, in the Eldersville Methodist Church, in charge of the Rev. Charles H. Beck. Burial will be in the Eldersville Cemetery.

Leyland-Kharas Wedding

Mrs. Nellie Kharas, Cross Creek, announces the marriage of her daughter, Martha Marie, to Dr. Thomas M. Leyland, both of Detroit, Mich., on Feb. 12, 1941. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Wilson at his home. They were attended by Miss Mary Margaret Castner and Glenn Spada. After the ceremony, the bridal party had a wedding breakfast at the Hotel Statler. The bride wore a blue ensemble, with matching accessories, and a corsage of baby breath and tea roses. Mrs. Leyland is a graduate of Washington Seminary and of Lewis Hotel Training School, Washington, D. C. She has been employed for some time as a hostess in Detroit. Dr. Leyland is a specialist in physical therapy and has his office in Detroit. Dr. and Mrs. Leyland intend to reside in Detroit.

Albert Vincent McPeak, Mt. Pleasant Township; \$12,500 personalty and \$2,000 realty; left to his sister, Sarah Margaret McPeak, Hickory, to whom letters were issued.

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JOSEPH M. CARLISLE

Joseph Martin Carlisle, 85, Hickory, one of Washington County's progressive farmers and well known and respected resident of Mt. Pleasant Township, died yesterday at 2 a. m. in Washington Hospital. Mr. Carlisle had been in the hospital since January 25. His death was due to pneumonia following an operation last Friday.

The son of John and Eliza Carlisle, Mr. Carlisle was born in Mt. Pleasant Township, August 15, 1855. He spent his entire life in the township with the exception of 10 years, when he lived in Smith Township. He was a progressive farmer and took an interest in all community and County affairs. He was held in high esteem by his neighbors and had represented them on the school board and as road supervisor for many years. He was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church and Sunday School, and in politics he was a Democrat.

Mr. Carlisle was married to Angelina McGugin, whose death occurred August 2, 1937.

He leaves five children, Walter, Dr. Milton, Elmer, Clifford and Miss Flora Carlisle, all of Hickory; one brother, Milton Carlisle, New Concord, Ohio, and seven grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the late home until 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, when the body will be taken to Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church where funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. C. S. Thomas, pastor of the church. Burial will be in Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

2-13-41

Hickory Fireside Club

A patriotic program was presented by Clare White, chairman of the program committee, at the February meeting of the Fireside Club of the Mt. Prospect Church, Hickory, which met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin White on Friday evening. The devotions were conducted by Clarence Carter. "Truth Goes Marching On" was the title of a patriotic play presented by Mrs. Clare White, Mrs. Mary D. White, Mrs. C. S. Thomas, Mrs. Glenn Stewart, Mrs. Clarence Carter and Marjory White. Patriotism was discussed by the program leader and humorous stories were told by members of the group, followed by the singing of patriotic songs. Lunch was served by the host and hostess, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clark. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marshall, Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dinsmore, Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Beaumariage, Mr. and Mrs. Clare White, Mrs. Glenn Stewart, Mrs. Raymond Henderson, Mrs. George Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson White, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin White.

meeting 2-14-41

CALVIN GOODHART

Calvin Goodhart, 85, died Sunday, Feb. 16, 1941, at 6 a. m., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Stamy, of Hickory, where he had made his home for the last 10 years. Death followed a long illness.

Mr. Goodhart was born at Dickinson, Cumberland County, and was a dealer in livestock until he retired a number of years ago.

Surviving are five sons, Harry, Roy and L. A. Goodhart, all of New Castle, Wilbur, of Newton Falls, O., and Carl, of Shippensburg; and three daughters, Mrs. A. C. Stamy, of Hickory, Mrs. W. S. Beltzhoover, of Carlisle, and Mrs. S. D. Snyder, of Littlestown.

Funeral services are to be held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at Shippensburg, where burial will be made.

HENRY H. MCKINNEY

Henry H. McKinney, 79, prominent oil and gas well drilling contractor, died in his home, 39 Dinsmore avenue, Burgettstown, Friday, Feb. 14, 1941, at 12:45 p. m.

Mr. McKinney was born in Karns City, Butler County, April 2, 1862. He operated as a drilling contractor in the Burgettstown community for over 30 years. He was a former member of the Burgettstown Borough Council and held membership in the Willow Grove Rifle Club.

Surviving are his wife, Anna McKinney; an adopted son, Leroy Malone, of Hickory; a sister, Emma McKinney, of Butler, and a brother, Thomas McKinney, of Karns City.

Funeral services will be held in the home Monday at 2 p. m. Burial will be in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

MRS. LOUELLA MAE GRAY

Mrs. Louella Mae Gray, 62, widow of J. A. Gray, died Thursday morning at 12:15 o'clock at her home, 3 Kerr street, Burgettstown. A cerebral hemorrhage was the direct cause of death but Mrs. Gray had been in failing health for some time.

Mrs. Gray was a daughter of the late Harry and Margaret Seibert, who resided in the Venice district. She was born at Bellevue, Pa.

Mrs. Gray was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church and Order of Eastern Star, having been one of the well known and respected women of Burgettstown.

One son, Phil S. Gray, and one daughter, Alma Margaret, both of Burgettstown, survive. One sister, Mrs. Clyde Cowden, Venice, survives. She leaves one granddaughter.

Funeral services will be held at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Burgettstown, Saturday at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. William Flurkey, her pastor, with the Rev. R. C. Sutton, Burgettstown, and the Rev. C. T. Littell, Venice, assisting. Burial will be in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

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JOHN C. AMSPOKER

John C. Amspoker, 86, widely known Brooke County, West Virginia, farmer, died suddenly of a heart attack in his home in the Tent Community, near Follansbee, last night at 7:40 o'clock.

Mr. Amspoker, a son of John and Mary Magee Amspoker, was born Oct. 4, 1855 on the farm on which he died. He was a member of the Eldersville Methodist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Zelma, at home; Mrs. Raymond Brown, of Holliday's Cove, W. Va., and Mrs. Clarence Boles, of Eldersville. Two grandchildren also survive. Mrs. Amspoker's wife, Margaret, died Nov. 19, 1939.

Friends will be received at the Amspoker home after 5 p. m. today. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

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See scrapbook # 26 p. 53 for account of death of Mrs. Amspoker

Henry H. McKinney, Burgettstown: \$25,000 personality and \$4,000 realty; left to his wife with bequests to relatives; letters to Citizens National Bank, Washington.

Joseph M. Carlisle, Mt. Pleasant Township: \$100 personality and \$4,000 realty left to three sons, one daughter, a daughter-in-law and grandchildren; letters to his sons, Joseph Walter Carlisle and David Elmer Carlisle, both of Hickory.

GUY W. BRADY

Guy W. Brady, well known in northwestern Washington and Brooke Counties as an auctioneer, died Saturday morning, Jan. 25, 1941, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Paul Stewart, of Eldersville. He had been ill several weeks.

A son of William J. and Rebecca Wheeler Brady, he was born in Brooke County, W. Va., Nov. 7, 1886. One sister, Mrs. Stewart survives.

Funeral services will be held at the Stewart home today at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Charles Beck, of Eldersville. Burial will be at Wellsburg.

Henry H. McKinney, Burgettstown: \$38,719.98 in cash in bank, bonds, stocks and interest in oil and gas leases.

Death Claims W. F. Boyce, Member of Pioneer Family

2-22-41

William F. Boyce, 83, widely known and respected farmer, died at 6 o'clock last night on his farm near Boyce's Station on which his great-grandfather settled in 1785 and which had been owned and cultivated by the Boyce family since that time.

Mr. Boyce was born near Boyce Station and had spent his entire life in that community, residing for the last 60 years in the house in which he died. He was a son of the late Joseph and Sarah Young Boyce.

For some time he had served as registry assessor in South Fayette Township. He was a member of Bethany Presbyterian Church

of Bridgeville, and until the last few years had been an active member of Fairview Grange. His wife, Tamar Park Boyce, died some years ago.

Mr. Boyce, while in failing health, had been active until this week, and his sudden death came as a shock to his family and many friends.

Surviving are one son, Richard P. Boyce, at home; one daughter, Mrs. Lois Boyce Clark, of Washington, and one granddaughter, Donna Marie Boyce.

Friends will be received at the Boyce home, where funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be in Centre Church Cemetery.

Prominent Hickory Man Is Fatally Stricken First Day on New Job

2-22-41

A heart attack while at work on the first day on a new job yesterday claimed the life of Samuel Alvin McCalmont, prominent resident of the Hickory district. He died at 5 p. m. just as he was being admitted to the Washington Hospital.

Mr. McCalmont yesterday started to work at the Washington Motor Sales, and in the afternoon became ill.

A son of Mrs. Emma McCalmont and the late W. A. McCalmont, he was born March 22, 1902, in Mt. Pleasant Township. His father died

in 1918.

He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church at Hickory.

Surviving are his mother; one brother, William M. McCalmont, of Hickory R. D., and two sisters, Mrs. Harry B. White, of Washington, and Mrs. C. A. Laing, of Hickory.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday, Feb. 24, in the home, in charge of his pastor, Rev. R. L. Stevenson. Burial will be in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

BREAKS LEG IN HAYMOW, TO LEAVE HOSPITAL TODAY

1-30-41

J. A. Hamilton, of Rea, R. D. 1, who resides between Buffalo and Rea, expects to go home today from the Washington Hospital, where he has been a patient since breaking a leg last Thursday in a fall in his haymow. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

J. A. HAMILTON ABLE TO RETURN TO HOME

J. A. Hamilton, of Rea, R. D. 1, who resides between Buffalo and Rea, was returned home yesterday from the Washington Hospital, where he has been a patient since breaking a leg last Thursday in a fall in his haymow. He is getting along well.

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FRED L. SEABRIGHT

Fred L. Seabright, 88, died in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Herman Kreikemeyer, of near Hickory, Monday, Jan. 27, at 4:20 a. m. after an extended illness.

Mr. Seabright was born in Hanover, Germany, Feb. 15, 1853, and came to the United States May 3, 1872. He first settled in Wheeling, W. Va., and later moved to the Hickory community.

Surviving are nine children, Mrs. George Morris, of Pittsburgh; Mary and Henry Seabright, of Cherry Valley; John Seabright, of Bulger; Madeline Seabright, of Cheyenne, Wyo.; Mrs. Herman Kreikemeyer, of near Hickory; Mrs. Frank Yoders, of Washington; Fred Seabright, Jr., of Hickory, and Mrs. Leroy Clemens, of Steubenville, O. A sister, Mrs. Mary Wenslik, of Pittsburgh; 11 grandchildren and four great grandchildren also survive. Mr. Seabright's wife, Augusta Neibar Seabright, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held in the Kreikemeyer home Wednesday at 2 p. m., in charge of the Rev. F. S. Eberle, pastor of the Canonsburg St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Burial will be in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory. 1941

MAURICE REASONS

Maurice Reasons, 38, a resident of Langeloth for the past 16 years, died in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, Sunday, Jan. 26, at 5:45 a. m. after an illness of three months.

A son of G. H. Reasons and the late Margaret Rogers Reasons, Mr. Reasons was born in Clarksville, Tenn.

Surviving are his father; a sister, Mary, at home, and three brothers, Madison and R. H. Reasons, of Langeloth, and Edward Reasons, of Pittsburgh.

Funeral services will be held in the Langeloth Church today at 2 p. m., in charge of the Rev. Harold Giffin. Burial will be in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

Visits Former Neighbor

C. C. Carlisle and S. A. Harbinson, Hickory, visited W. F. Scott, who is convalescing at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Paul Lyons, of Wheeling. Mr. Scott is making a satisfactory recovery after sustaining injuries in an automobile accident last December. He is able to take exercise out of doors.

GOTTLEIB DALLMYER

Gottlieb Dallmyer, 81, died at his home at Cross Creek Thursday morning, Jan. 30, at 12:20 o'clock. He had been in failing health.

Mr. Dallmyer leaves one son, W. F. Dallmyer, Crystal, Mich.; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Three sisters survive: Mrs. Peter Miller, Mrs. James Murray and Mrs. Otto Brookman, all of Pittsburgh.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church, conducted by his pastor, the Rev. Douglas Vance. Burial will be in Cross Creek Cemetery.

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WILLIAM JOHN COLLAR

William John Collar, who would have been 60 years old on Thursday, died in the Canonsburg General Hospital yesterday at 12:47 a. m. Although ill a long time, Mr. Collar became seriously ill three weeks ago and was confined to the hospital two weeks.

He was born in South Wales, January 30, 1881, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Collar. He resided in Canonsburg for 30 years before moving to the Hickory section about three years ago. He was formerly employed at the old Canonsburg Steel and Iron Works. He was a member of the Cross Roads U. P. Church.

He is survived by his wife, Elsie Estep Collar, and the following children: John Howard, Hickory, R. D. 1; Charles Louis, Washington, R. D. 1; Mrs. Alfred Anderson, Washington, R. D. 5; two brothers, Samuel Collar, McKees Rocks and Charles B. Collar, Outlook, Wash.; three half-brothers, Frank, Robert and Edwin, all of Pittsburgh, and one sister, Mrs. Samuel Cook, Wind Ridge, R. D. 1. He leaves four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. from the Hinton Funeral Home, in charge of Rev. J. Walter Irwin, pastor of Cross Roads U. P. Church. Burial will be in Oak Spring Cemetery.

MRS. GAYLORD ALLEN

Mrs. Beulah Mae Clemens Allen, 27, of Avella R. D. 1, wife of Gaylord Allen, died Thursday, Jan. 30, 1941, at the home of her parents on the William Truax farm, near Eldersville.

Mrs. Allen was born in Buffalo Township, a daughter of Charles and Minnie Kelley Clemens, and had spent most of her life in Hopewell Township. Her marriage with Gaylord Allen was solemnized in 1932.

Surviving, besides her parents and her husband, are one daughter, Mary Etta, aged five.

Funeral services will be held at the home of her parents on the Truax farm Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Charles H. Beck, pastor of Eldersville Methodist Church. Burial will be in North Buffalo Cemetery.

Attended Brother's Funeral
Charles C. Coates, of Hickory, has returned home after attending the funeral of his brother, George M. Coates, at Plummer.

Washington Birthday Party

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stack, of 467 East Prospect avenue in honor of the sixth birthday of their son, Harold Wayne. The evening was spent in playing games and the honored guest received many gifts from his friends. Mrs. Stack was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Louis Sperrl, the Misses Cele and Edythe Sperrl, and Mrs. George Barnes. Other guests present were Dickie Waltz, Robert Marshman, Glenn Goss, Joseph King, Reed Dautcher, Carl King, George and Leroy Barnes, Curtis Eugene Havener, James Rosetti, Johnny King, Jackie and Wayne Stack. Lunch was served at the close of the evening.

MRS. JOHN M. SCOTT

Mrs. Eula J. Gormley Scott, wife of John M. Scott, president of the Washington National Bank, Burgettstown, died Tuesday morning, Feb. 25, 1941, at 9:45 o'clock, in her home, 33 Dinsmore avenue, Burgettstown.

Mrs. Scott was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church and Ladies Aid Society, a lifelong member of the Missionary Society, and for 30 years had taught the Victory Class in the Sunday School. She was a charter member of the W. C. T. U.

Surviving are a son, R. Stewart Scott, of Ingram; three grandchildren, and the following sisters: Mrs. Amelia Wilson, of Harlingen, Texas; Mrs. Clara Burgett, of Industry Township; Mrs. E. O. Fullerton, of McDonald, and Mrs. J. S. Leiper, of Beaver.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Feb. 27, at 2:30 o'clock in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, in charge of the Rev. William Flurkey. Burial will be in the Grandview Cemetery, at Florence.

Malone-Leech Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leech, Allison avenue, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Frances Leech, to John Malone, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Malone, 246 West Chestnut street. The ceremony was performed Saturday, March 1, by the Rev. E. Simmer McGovock, pastor of Winchester, Va., Presbyterian Church, at his home.

Attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Malone, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom, and Edward Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Malone are at home at 117 Jefferson avenue.

K. OF P. LODGE TO HOLD BOOSTERS MEET FRIDAY

Hancock Lodge No. 231, Knights of Pythias, will hold a "Booster meeting" Friday evening, March 7, at 8 o'clock in the Odd Fellows Hall, 25 West Chestnut street, Washington.

The meeting will be under the direction of A. D. White, of Hickory, Deputy Chancellor Commander of the district which includes the Washington lodge. John W. Rawson, Past Grand Chancellor, of New Kensington, will be the principal speaker. Entertainment will be furnished by the Claysville and Hickory lodges.

Members of nearby lodges are cordially invited to attend.

BLANCHARD C. LIGGETT

Blanchard C. Liggett, 82, a native of Independence, died Thursday night, March 13, 1941, in his home at Port Huron, Mich., a few hours after suffering a paralytic stroke. He enjoyed good health until yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Liggett, a son of William C. Liggett and Mrs. Belle McConaghy Liggett, was born July 30, 1859, at Independence, where he spent his boyhood. He engaged in the drug business, and for many years drove a horse and wagon through the west, selling drugs and medicine.

Later he was employed for about 40 years by the George A. Kelly Drug Company, of Pittsburgh.

He retired last August and left Pittsburgh for Port Huron, where he resided in the home of a sister-in-law, Mrs. C. M. Runnels.

His wife, the former Grace Corbishley, of Port Huron, Mich., died August 8, 1930, and was buried at Port Huron.

Mr. Liggett's only sister, Lavenia, wife of James Christie, of Washington, died in 1936. George Christie, of McKinley avenue, Washington, is a nephew.

Funeral services will be held at Port Huron.

Cowden-Paxton Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Paxton, Chartiers Township, announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Betty B. Paxton, to Walter L. Cowden, son of Mrs. and W. Lee Cowden, McDonald, R. D., near Hickory. The ceremony was performed Wednesday, March 12, at 1 p. m., by the bride's pastor, the Rev. E. L. Hainey of the First United Presbyterian Church, Houston. Only the immediate families were present at the home.

The couple had no attendants. Both are popular young people of the community, the bride having attended Indiana State Teachers' College, while the bridegroom was a student at Pennsylvania State College two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowden will go to housekeeping on the Cowden farm near Hickory.

PUBLIC SALE

Having leased the farm on the shares, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale on the premises, a quarter of a mile north of Hickory on the Cherry Valley road, near the Wabash depot, on

MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1941
at one o'clock sharp

Three milk cows, 2 springers and one in good flow of milk. Herd accredited for T. B. and Bangs for several years.

Two young grade Holstein-Guernsey bulls ready for service.

One farm team, horse and mare, weight 2900 lbs. Good set of team harness.

Two 3-shovel John Deere cultivators, one 2-horse corn planter, mowing machine, two Oliver left-hand plows and two Syracuse right hand plow, corn sheller, hay rake, road wagon with low and high wheels, hay ladder and racks, grindstone, six metal feed boxes for horses, wheelbarrow, copper kettle, forks, post diggers, shovels picks, and other small tools used on a farm.

Furniture: Kitchen set—table and four chairs; 6 kitchen chairs, good daybed, roll-top desk electric washing machine, porch swing.

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JOHN P. STEWART HOME IS BURNED

**Large Brick and Frame House
Near Westland Is Prey of
Flames—High Wind Pre-
vents Saving Building.**

WAS LONG A LANDMARK

HICKORY, March 17—Fire which broke out about 6 o'clock tonight destroyed the former John P. Stewart home in Mt. Pleasant Township, on the Hickory-Houston road, two and one-half miles east of Hickory and half a mile west of Westland.

The house, a landmark for approximately three-quarters of a century, was a large one, partly frame and partly brick, with 14 rooms. It was occupied by John and Raymond Stewart, sons of the former owner, who died several months ago.

John Stewart discovered the fire about 6 o'clock, and about the same time persons on the road also saw it and gave the alarm. Houston volunteer firemen were called and put up a losing battle to save the home.

All outbuildings were saved from the flames, in spite of the high wind, and virtually all furniture was carried from the blazing house. Firemen reported that the house itself might have been saved had it not been for the wind.

Included in the articles saved from the home was a quantity of cured meat, but the family lost all

of a considerable quantity of canned fruit.

The fire started when sparks from a coal fire in a grate went up the flue and set the roof ablaze over the frame section of the house.

The home had been occupied by the Stewart family for the last 34 years, and before that it was known as the Alexander Gaston farm.

Firemen said the loss was partly covered by insurance.

Is Patient In Hospital

L. S. Morgan, McDonald, R. D. 3, farmer in Mt. Pleasant Township, was removed to Washington Hospital Thursday suffering with appendicitis.

Irwin-Hall Wedding

Miss Jean Elizabeth Hall of Colliers, W. Va., and Robert Dean Irwin, of Eldersville, were united in marriage Saturday, March 15, at the Eldersville parsonage, with the Rev. Charles H. Beck officiating. The bride was attired in a dark blue spring costume and wore a corsage of white roses. She is a graduate of Follansbee High School and is employed at the Follansbee mill. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin were entertained at a dinner at the

home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall of Colliers. The young couple will reside in Eldersville and have taken rooms at the Walter Gardner residence.

THOMAS W. MALONE

Thomas W. Malone, 74, died in his home, Hickory, R. D., at 6 o'clock Thursday night, March 20, 1941. He had been confined to his home the last two months.

Mr. Malone, a son of John W. and Mary Ann Reed Malone, was born October 14, 1866, in Cross Creek Township.

For the last 20 years he resided in Mt. Pleasant Township, where he operated his fruit and poultry farm.

Surviving are a sister and two brothers, Mrs. Ella Lambing, of Canonsburg; Robert Malone, of Independence, and Samuel C. Malone, of Marion, O.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday, March 22, in the Thomas Funeral Home, Hickory, in charge of the Rev. C. S. Thomas, pastor of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

Returns From Texas Visit

James J. McCarrell, Hickory, who has spent the past six weeks at Fort Worth, Texas, and other points of interest in the southwest returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. McCarrell was accompanied on this trip by his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan, of Jackson, O. While at Fort Worth they were guests of Mr. Morgan's brother, Mr. Daniel Morgan and family. After spending Tuesday night in the McCarrell home, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan motored to their home in Jackson.

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MRS. EDWARD VIDMAR
 Mrs. Angeline Resnik Vidmar, 28, wife of Edward Vidmar, died at 4:20 o'clock Friday morning, March 21, in the Woman's Hospital, Cleveland, O., after an illness of eight months.

Mrs. Vidmar, a daughter of Mrs. Theresa Yock Resnik and Anton Resnik, was born August 15, 1912, at Maynard O. For the last nine years she resided in Cleveland, where she was married to Edward Vidmar.

Surviving are her husband; one son, Ronald; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Resnik, of Rea, R. D. 1, and five brothers and sisters, Mrs. Anna Kobal, Mrs. Mary Guzell and Martin Resnik, all of Cleveland; Mrs. Rose Riley, of Wheeling; John and Tony Resnik, of Hanlin Station, and Matilda, Margaret, Frank and Joe Vidmar, at home. There are also six nephews and five nieces.

The body will arrive about noon Sunday at the home of her parents, Rea, R. D. 1, where funeral services will be held Monday, March 24, at 2 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. Charles H. Beck, of the Eldersville Methodist Church. Burial will be in the Bethel Cemetery, near Eldersville.

Tendered Farewell Reception
 Mr. and Mrs. William M. McCalmont, Hickory, R. D., were tendered a farewell reception in their home on Tuesday evening by their neighbors and friends. Mr. McCalmont and family are leaving soon to make their future home in Tranquility, New Jersey, where he will engage in farming. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. White, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Laing, Robert Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Caldwell and son, Donald, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ray and daughter, Martha, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hoff and son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. White and Miss Elizabeth White, Earl Smiley, Miss Virginia Caldwell, Mrs. Edna Foster, Miss Gladys Jeffrey, Mrs. Glenn Stewart and Mrs. Griffith Briggs.

Personals

Mrs. Howard Warne, Hickory, R. D., is a patient in Washington Hospital, where she underwent an appendectomy, Tuesday.

J. A. Cowden, Hickory, who had been a patient in Washington Hospital for several weeks, has returned to his home.

Miss Betty Dinsmore returned to Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, where she is in training after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dinsmore, near Hickory.

Mission Circle Farewell Dinner
 The Romaine Russell Mission Circle of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church, Hickory, held a 6 o'clock dinner on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ralph Retzer in honor of Mrs. William McCalmont, who is leaving this community to make her home in Tranquility, N. J. In recognition of Mrs. McCalmont's work in the society, she was presented with a gift.

Following the dinner the Circle elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President Zelma McCoy; vice president, Mrs. Alex Waugh; secretary, Lois Acheson; treasurer, Helen Retzer; efficiency secretary, Lenora Retzer; temperance secretary, Mrs. Alex Waugh; Thankoffering secretary, Mrs. Lawrence Boone.

Those present were: Mrs. William McCalmont, Mrs. R. L. Stevenson, Mrs. C. A. Laing, Miss Lenore Retzer, Mrs. Alex Waugh, Miss Neva Bosold, Miss Eleanor Apt, Miss Lois Acheson, Miss Zelma McCoy, Mrs. C. M. Colwes, Mrs. Dorothy Cujas and daughter Miss Elva, Miss Jane Battaglia, Mrs. Ralph Retzer, and Mrs. William Bartram.

March 15

OLD SCHOOL IN INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT BURNS

Fire Destroys One-Time Log Structure, One of Landmarks of Township—Prominent a Century Ago. 1941

W. B. PATTERSON OWNER

A former one-room schoolhouse of Independence Township, known as the Boyd School, one mile south of Independence, was completely destroyed by fire Wednesday. It is thought that the fire originated from an overheated incubator. The building, which had not been used for school purposes since May 1938 belonged to William B. Patterson, who occupied it as a residence for sometime but recently it had been used as a chicken house.

This was one of the landmarks of the township and was prominent as an educational center a century ago. The first school known as Boyds was erected of logs many years before the advent of the public school system. The seats were made of split logs with no backs or desks.

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In 1838 the log structure was replaced by a brick building, made from bricks left over from two brick residences erected on the adjoining farms. These homes belonged to James Boyd and James Dodds. This building served until the building just destroyed was erected in 1871, 70 years ago. On June 27, 1835, a reunion of the school was held and 13 former teachers attended. The next year the school was abandoned owing to the centralization of schools at Independence and Avela.

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Two of the old time one roomed school buildings known as the Jamison and Scott schools are older than the Boyd school but they the no longer used for school purposes.

At the reunion J. A. Hutchinson of the West Finley section was present. He taught the school in 1833 or 58 years ago. Mr. Hutchinson stated that they had a blizzard that winter and of 34 pupils enrolled only two showed up at school. James Moore of Independence Township is perhaps the oldest living pupil of this school. He later taught there and was also a director. He recalls that the wages were \$15 to \$20 per month. In 1856 the wages jumped to \$16.50 to \$25 per month while in 1866 they went to \$25 per month for a four and one half months term.

The old Boyd school was the center of all community activities in its heyday and there were literary societies, debating classes and many other things that made it stand out among the older people of the community. Four teachers of this school entered the ministry while two pupils entered the same profession. Twelve pupils from this school entered the teaching profession and five of them returned to teach the old school where they received their early education. The passing of these old landmarks recall many early events that meant much to that community three quarters of a century ago.

WM. M'CALMONT SELLS FARM IN MT. PLEASANT

William M. McCalmont, Mt. Pleasant Township farmer and live stock dealer, well known throughout the county, has sold his farm near Hickory and will move to Tranquility, N. J., with his family where he will operate a large dairy farm. The McCalmont family will be accompanied by Earl Hoff and family.

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FRANK M. BUTLER

Frank M. Butler, 73, died at 8:30 a. m. Sunday, March 23, 1941, at his home in Eldersville after an illness of two months.

Mr. Butler was born Sept 15, 1867, in Delmont County, Ohio, a son of the late John A. and Isabel Butler. He was a member of Eldersville Bethodist Church, of the Cenosure Lodge No. 805, I. O. O. F. at Eldersville, and of Jefferson Grange No. 314.

Surviving are hree sons, Marion O. and George W. Butler, both at home, and John A. Butler, of Follansbee, W. Va.; two brothers, Arthur Butler, Springfield, O., and George Butler, Cleveland, O.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held in Eldersville Methodist Church at 1 p. m. Tuesday, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Beck, the pastor.

MRS. JOHN A. CARROLL

Mrs. Josephine Skyles Carroll, 81, of Beallsville, widow of John A. Carroll, died Tuesday, March 25, 1941, at 2:25 p. m. at the home of her son, James Carroll, with whom she resided in Beallsville. Death followed an illness of several years.

Mrs. Carroll was born August 25, 1859, at Haddenville, a daughter of the late Charles and Anna Miller Lytle. She had resided at Beallsville many years.

Surviving are five sons, John W. Carroll, Fredericktown; Charles, of Brownsville; James, of Beallsville; Joseph, of Cross Creek, and Luke, of Uniontown; two daughters, Mrs. Bertha Miller, Uniontown, and Mrs. Elsie Rees, Tampa, Fla.; 16 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Arrangements for funeral services had not been completed by last night.

Farewell Party Held

Friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hoff, Hickory, R. D., Saturday evening to wish them well in their new home to which they are moving in Tranquility, N. J. Games and dancing were the amusements. Lunch was served by the self-invited guests who were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seik, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Alrutz, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marquis and children Betty Jean and Buddy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaffer, Miss Flora Carlisle, Miss Dorothy Carlisle, Mrs. Edna Foster, and daughter Betty, Earl Smiley, Florence Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McIlvaine and Mrs. Leman McCarrell, all of Hickory, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, parents of Mrs. Hoff, of Wolfdale.

MRS. M. W. SCOTT FUNERAL

Remains of Mrs. Sarah E. Scott, wife of M. W. Scott, whose death occurred Saturday, March 22, at East San Gabriel, Calif., will be returned to Washington County for further services and interment. They will arrive late Friday night and friends will be received Saturday at the home of her son, C. Denny Scott, 64 Church street, Burgettstown, with services to be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Dr. George P. Atwell, of Grove City, former pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, of Washington, of which Mrs. Scott was a member during her residence here. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery, Burgettstown.

STEWART W. CRISS

Stewart W. Criss, 80, a native of Jefferson Township, died Friday, April 11, 1941, at his home in Steubenville, O. Mr. Criss, who was well known in most of Washington County, was ill of pneumonia in January and had not been well since then. Friday he lay down for a nap and was found dead later in the day.

A son of Rittenhouse and Eliza Stewart Criss, he was born near Hanlin Station in Jefferson Township and spent his boyhood there. For a number of years he conducted a general store at Dinsmore, near Hanlin Station, and later went to Colliers, W. Va., where he engaged in the same business. Later he moved to Steubenville, where he conducted a grocery store. Several years ago he quit the grocery business and was appointed city service director of Steubenville. After serving two terms he retired.

He was a member of the Methodist Church at Steubenville and for 25 years was teacher of a Sunday School class.

He was twice married, both wives being deceased.

Surviving are one son, John, of Steubenville, O.; four brothers, N. R. Criss, a member of the Pittsburgh school board; Elmore Criss, of New Kensington; Robert Criss, of Punxsutawney and Charles Criss of Hillcrest, and two sisters, Miss Mary Criss and Mrs. Hallie B. Taylor, of Eldersville.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock today in the home, 616 Bellevue Boulevard, Steubenville. Burial will be in the Steubenville Cemetery.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Zoog, of Hickory, Wednesday, April 23, 1941, a son, Roy Jerome, in the Washington Hospital. Mrs. Zoog is the former Miss Mary Retzer.

MRS. J. W. GILLESPIE

Mrs. Mary E. Gillespie, 74, widow of J. W. Gillespie, died Friday, April 11, at 1 p. m. in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Viola Boles, 226 North Fourth street, Steubenville, O., after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Gillespie was born at Avela, Sept. 27, 1867, a daughter of James and Elizabeth Andrews McBride.

Surviving are four children, Mrs. Viola Boles, with whom she resided; William and Homer Gillespie, of Steubenville, and James Aubrey Gillespie, of Manifold. There are five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the Bethel Church, near Eldersville, Sunday at 3 p. m. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Bruce-Alexander Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Alexander of 33 Violet street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Sarah Ruth Alexander, to Robert D. Bruce Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce Sr., of Canonsburg, which took place Saturday afternoon in the chapel of First Baptist Church. The ceremony was peformed by the Rev. William M. Kennedy, pastor of the church.

The bride wore an ensemble of pink and gray and used navy blue accessories. She wore a corsage of white roses and blue delphinium. The bride's only attendant, Mrs. Rachel Ware, wore an ensemble of blue and gray with black accessories, and a corsage of yellow talisman roses.

Wilbur Alexander, brother of the bride, served as best man for Mr. Bruce. A reception for the immediate families was held at the couple's new home, following the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Washington High school and the bridegroom of Canonsburg High School. Both are employed by the Bell Telephone Company.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Bruce will make their home at 19 Victoria street.

COUNTY SETS SALARY FOR WPA INSPECTOR

The County Salary Board, meeting yesterday, set the salary of Dushan Nicksick of Burgettstown at \$160 a month as an inspector of County-wide WPA projects, and set his travel fees as six cents a mile when his own car is used. The salary was made effective as of May 1, when he assumed the position to which he had just been appointed.

Salary Board members present were Commissioners Berryman, Cummins and O'Neil and Controller Smith.

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GEORGE S. PATE

George S. Pate, 84, of Burgettstown, R. D. 3, died in the Washington Hospital, Sunday, April 27, 1941, at 10:20 p. m.

Mr. Pate was born in Devonshire, England, on December 30, 1856, and was a son of William and Selina Brooking Pate. He came to the United States in 1871.

Surviving are one son, Dr. Wylie G. Pate, of Middletown, N. J., and a daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Lyle, of Youngstown, O. Two grandsons and two sisters, Mrs. Annie Falkner and Mrs. Emma McElhaney, of Burgettstown; one brother, Fred Pate, of Smith Township.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown, and was teacher of the Men's Bible Class. He was well known in the Burgettstown vicinity, having been a prosperous farmer in the district for a number of years.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, April 30, at 2 o'clock, in the First Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown. The body will lie in state in the church for one hour before the service. The Rev. R. E. Carmen will be in charge. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery.

April 26, 1941—Samuel S. Dunbar, et ux., to R. Harry Wilson, et ux., all of Cross Creek Township, a lot in the Dunbar Plan, Cross Creek Township; \$1.

April 7, 1941—William M. Truax et ux., Jefferson Township, to Dorcie Gaines et ux., Jefferson Township, two lots in Eldersville, Jefferson Township; \$1.

Vinta Paul McGugin, Mt. Pleasant Township; \$1,000 personalty and \$10,000 realty; left to her two sons and two daughters; letters to his sons, Vincent M. Paul, of Hickory, and William McElroy Paul, of Woodville.

March 10, 1941—Louella Richey et con. et al., Burgettstown, to Russell Sayre et ux., Eldersville, a triangular shaped lot in Eldersville, Jefferson Township; \$1.

Mrs. Thomas W. Paul Dies Suddenly at Her Home Here

April 29, 1941

Mrs. Emmaline Park Paul, wife of Thomas W. Paul, of the Associated Paul Stores, died suddenly Monday evening at 6 o'clock at her home 755 Duncan avenue.

Mrs. Paul was seemingly in her usually good health and Sunday evening had visited at the late home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Vinta Paul McGugin, who died Sunday morning at Hickory. A heart condition was the cause of death.

Mrs. Paul was a daughter of the late John and Mary Jane Park, of Cecil Township. Preceding her death in recent years were two sisters, Mrs. Alex P. Brown, Thompsonville, and Mrs. Tamar Boyce, of Boyce Station, and a brother, Dr. Charles E. Park, who

passed away in the mission fields of China.

Mrs. Paul was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Wooster, O. She was a member of the Auxiliary of the Lions Club of Washington and took an active part in its work. Mrs. Paul was always keenly interested in music.

Mrs. Paul was the last member of her immediate family.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Paul leaves a large number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at the home, 755 Duncan avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. W. Paul Ludwig, assisted by the Rev. James McGugin, of Hickory. Burial will be in Washington Cemetery.

MRS. R. L. MCGUGIN

Mrs. Vinta Paul McGugin, widow of Lyle McGugin, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Snyder, near Hickory, at 6 a. m. Sunday, April 27, 1941, following an illness of several years.

Mrs. McGugin was a daughter of Alexander V. and Esther Donaldson McGugin and was born in the McGugin homestead near Hickory, Dec. 23, 1867. She attended the township schools and was graduated from Washington Seminary in 1888.

She was united in marriage August 29, 1893, with William M. Paul, who died in February of 1914. To that union were born two daughters and four sons: Mary Esther, wife of J. C. Ray, and Sarah Ruth, wife of William Snyder, both of Hickory; Vincent Monroe Paul, of Hickory; William McElroy Paul, of Woodville; William McGugin Paul, who died in infancy, and Corporal Brady C. Paul, a Pennsylvania State Highway Patrolman who was killed in 1929 near New Castle in attempting to arrest Irene Schroeder and another escaped bandit. Also surviving is a brother, James A. McGugin, of Hickory, R. D., and five grandchildren.

On August 23, 1923, she was united in marriage with Robert Lyle McGugin, and thereafter resided in Washington, Iowa, for a number of years. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Washington, Iowa, and of the Women's Bible Class of Mt. Prospect Sunday School at Hickory.

Friends will be received at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder of near Hickory until 1 p. m. Tuesday. Funeral services will be held in Mt. Prospect Church at Hickory at 2 p. m., standard time, Tuesday, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. C. S. Thomas. Burial will be in Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

MRS. M. W. SCOTT

Mrs. Sarah Dornan Scott, wife of M. W. Scott, formerly of Washington, died Saturday evening at 6:15 o'clock in her home at East San Gabriel, Calif. Mrs. Scott had been in frail health. Death was due to a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott spent the greater part of their life at Burgettstown where Mr. Scott was engaged in the furniture business for about 35 years. Coming to Washington in 1917, they maintained their home at 144 LeMoyne avenue until 1927 when they moved to California.

During their residence in Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Scott were members of the Second Presbyterian Church, Mr. Scott serving as an elder of the congregation.

A daughter of William and Pamela Dornan, Mrs. Scott was an only child.

Mr. Scott and the following children survive: William R. K. Scott, Houston, Tex.; Attorney F. D. Scott, Los Angeles; Mrs. E. E. Stewart, Swissvale; M. Bert Scott, and C. Denny Scott, Burgettstown; Mrs. Lauretta McCausland, Arcadia Calif.; Leroy Scott, at home; Wylie T. Scott, Donora; Mrs. Lila Banks, Avalon and Harry M. Scott, Los Angeles.

Funeral services will be held today at 2:30 o'clock at East San Gabriel, Calif. Word had not been received regarding further arrangements.

Mrs. Scott died on March 22, 1941

West Middletown School 1941 Burns, 40 Pupils Safe

WEST MIDDLETOWN, Pa., May 6.—This town's only school burned to the ground yesterday. Forty children, attending their next to last day of the school term, marched to safety.

John Brownless, Jr., driving by shortly before classes were to be dismissed for the day, sighted flames and smoke pouring from the roof of the two-room, 43-year-old building.

He ran into the building and warned the teachers. Mrs. Bessie Jones and Mrs. Ruth Dunkle, who lined up the seventh and eighth-grade pupils and marched them out.

When firemen from Avella and

Washington arrived, the blaze was beyond control. Desks, books and supplies had been removed by volunteers.

Firemen said flames from burning waste paper apparently ate through a defective flue into the attic.

The building, in College Avenue, was erected in 1898 to replace a two-story school also destroyed by fire.

Students were given their final examinations today in the West Middletown Community Building.

West Middletown—population 264—sends its younger grade students and high school pupils to Avella and Washington schools.

SCHOOL AT WEST MIDDLETOWN IS RAZED BY FLAMES

Two-Room Elementary School
Building Destroyed Two
Days Before End of Term—
Pupils March Out. 1941

EQUIPMENT IS REMOVED

Just two days before the close of their school term, 60 pupils of the West Middletown elementary school were routed from their classrooms Monday afternoon by a fire which destroyed the two-room frame structure.

When fire was discovered in the roof of the building by John Brownlee Jr., the pupils marched to safety under the guidance of their teachers, Mrs. Dessie Jones and Mrs. Ruth Dunkle.

Washington and Avella fire departments were called but the fire was out of control before the trucks arrived. Meanwhile, desks, books and other equipment had been removed from the building.

The school was built in 1898, replacing a two-story structure which had been destroyed earlier that year.

The last two days of school will be conducted in the community building at West Middletown and the pupils and their teachers will go ahead with plans for their annual school picnic Wednesday.

Cause of the fire is not definitely known, but the blaze is believed to have started from a short circuit in the electrical wiring.

JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP MAN DIES OF BURNS

5-5-41

John Klem, 33, of Jefferson Township, died Sunday at 2:45 p. m. in Washington Hospital of burns sustained last Thursday when gasoline he was pouring into the carburetor of his car at Avella burst into flame from a backfire and set fire to his clothing from his waist to his head.

A native of Ohio, he had resided at Jefferson the last 13 years and had engaged in the trucking business, working for Jefferson Coal & Coke Company.

Surviving is one sister, Mrs. John Gursko, Avella, R. D. 2, and three brothers, Nicholas Klem, of Treveskyn, Joseph Klem, of Jefferson, and Private Mike Klem, of Fort Meade, Md.

Funeral services will be held at the Klem home Wednesday. Arrangements had not been completed last night.

HICKORY MAN ACCEPTS CALL TO OHIO CHURCH

HICKORY, April 27. — Louis Swartz, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Swartz, of Hickory, has accepted a call recently extended to him from the Crestline Presbyterian Church, Crestline, Ohio. Mr. Swartz plans to assume his new duties May 11.

Dr. and Mrs. Swartz returned from Chicago where they attended the Commencement Exercises of Chicago Presbyterian Seminary where their son was a member of the graduating class.

Hickory Fireside Club

Miss Mary Jo Oldsfield, McDonald, was the guest speaker at the Fireside Club of the Mt. Prospect Church, of Hickory, which met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dinsmore with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith assisting the host and hostess. "Travel" was the topic selected by Mr. and Mrs. Thompson White, and Mr. and Mrs. Dinsmore. Miss Oldsfield, a geography teacher in the McDonald Schools, joined a group of teachers on a trip last summer on an U. S. freighter which ran between the United States and South American ports. Miss Oldsfield spoke briefly of the Latin American nations, but the body of her talk was concerned with commerce between the United States and the Andean countries. Mrs. White showed pictures taken by Charles Brown of Washington, in France, Belgium, and England, some years before the present war. Luncheon was served by the hostesses. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jules Beaumariage, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell, Mrs. Glenn Stewart, Mrs. Clifford Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clark, Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson, Rev. C. S. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson White, Dr. and Mrs. John McCarrell, Mrs. Raymond Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. White, Mr. and Mrs. Clare White, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. White, Mrs. Harry Marshal, Mr. and Mrs. John Cadwell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eckert, of Tyrone, Friday, May 2, 1941, in Phillipsburg Hospital, a son, Richard Everett. Mrs. Eckert is the former Miss Viola Phillips, of Hickory.

Hickory

W. F. Scott accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Paul W. Lyons, of Wheeling, W. Va., called on a number of friends and neighbors. Mr. Scott was seriously injured in an auto accident on the Burgettstown-Hickory road Dec. 18, and was a patient in Washington Hospital for many weeks. His sister, Mrs. Jennie Lee was killed in the accident.

Mrs. Mary Galbreath, of Pittsburgh, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie Carlisle.

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Auto Crash Cuts Light Service

Electric and telephone service was interrupted for a short time last night when an automobile crashed into a pole in West Liberty Avenue, injuring two women and a man.

The injured were Earl W. Hammond, 23; his wife, Maryann, 22, and Mrs. Emma Rusbason, 27, all of Washington, Pa. They were taken to South Side Hospital. Hammond told police he swerved to avoid collision with another car.

Police today sought the driver of an auto who struck and slightly injured Emma Louise Costyak, 6, in front of her home at 2216 Sarah Street. The driver carried the girl into her home and said he would return later. When he failed to do so members of her family took her to South Side Hospital.

Mickey-Brownlee Wedding

At three o'clock in the afternoon of May 1, 1941, the marriage of Miss Beatrice Noble Brownlee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Brownlee, to the Rev. M. O. Mickey, pastor of the Zion United Brethern Church, was solemnized in the Zion U. B. Church near Claysville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. E. B. Learish, superintendent of Allegheny Conference of the United Brethern Church, before capacity gathering of members of the congregation, relatives and friends many from distant points. The bride wore a suit of navy blue with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Her bridesmaid, Miss Sara Malone, wore lavender and her flowers were sweetpeas and daisies. Charles Anderson served as best man for the bridegroom and Donald Hodgens and John Jackson were the ushers. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Herman McNeil sang "I Love You Truly" and Mrs. Everette Jackson sang "O Promise Me." They were accompanied by Mrs. Nettie Glaum. The ceremony took place before an embankment of palms and ferns interspersed with spring flowers. Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the social room of the church which was decorated in a color scheme of pink and white. After May 5, the Rev. and Mrs. Mickey will be at home to their friends in the church parsonage near the church north of Claysville.

CLEMENT D. CONNER

Clement D. Conner, a member of one of the pioneer families of this section and a well-known resident of the community, died at 5 a. m. yesterday at his home, 159 West College street, Canonsburg, after an illness of 10 weeks.

He was born on the old Conner homestead near Hickory on Aug. 18, 1858, the son of William and Nancy George Conner and spent his early life at Hickory. He attended the Hickory school and Geneva College, moving to Canonsburg in 1892 where he spent the past half-century.

Surviving are his wife, the former Julia McFarland; two daughters, Mrs. B. E. Neill and Mrs. W. F. Brown; two brothers, Dr. R. E. Conner of Hickory and W. J. Conner of Washington; four grandchildren and one great grandchild. The late Rev. S. G. Conner of Venice was a brother.

Funeral services will be held from the late home Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock E. S. T. in charge of the Rev. H. Ross Hume, pastor of the Canonsburg U. P. Church, of which he was a member. Burial will be in the Oak Springs Cemetery. 5-7-41

JAMES T. LUCAS

Funeral services for James T. Lucas, 85, a well known Brooke County, W. Va., farmer, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Chambers funeral home in Wellsburg, conducted by the Rev. F. M. Billingsly. Burial was in the Franklin cemetery west of Independence.

Mr. Lucas died at the home of his son, Vernon Lucas, on the Bethany Pike, near Wellsburg, Saturday at noon.

Born in Brooke County on April 25, 1856, he spent his entire life in that county. He was a member of the Stone Chapel Church. Until last September, at the death of his wife, he resided on his farm on MacAdoo Ridge.

Surviving are four sons and three daughters, Leroy of Wellsville; Hayes, a rural mail carrier, of Avella; Ervin of Cross Creek; Vernon of Bethany Pike; and Mrs. Bessie Green of Brilliant, Mrs. Zoe Chaney of Massillon, O., and Mrs. J. R. Schoonmaker of Wellsburg.

Visitors from Norfolk

The Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd S. Hindman and daughter, Carolyn, of the U. S. Naval Base at Norfolk, Va., are spending a vacation with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Hindman of Burgettstown. Rev. Hindman will occupy the pulpit of First United Presbyterian Church in Burgettstown Sunday morning, May 4, at 11 o'clock.

Celebrate 61st Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McCready, of Follansbee, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Melvin, of Eldersville, spent Tuesday, May 6 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mac Morton, of Colliers, W. Va., it being the occasion of Mr. and Mrs. McCready's 61st wedding anniversary. They were married on the old Cassidy homestead, south of Eldersville, and have resided for the most part in Jefferson Township on the McCready farm and in Eldersville, but for the last few years they have resided in Follansbee. Although past 80, both are active, she doing her own housework, and he driving his own car. Mrs. Melvin and Mrs. Morton are nieces of Mrs. McCready. McCready Wright, of Hanlin Station; Fred Cassidy, of Byresdale, and Harlan Cassidy, of Coraopolis, are nephews.

Oliver Scott, of Eldersville, was a guest at this wedding of 61 years ago.

WIDELY KNOWN WOMAN IS DEAD

Miss Nora McIlvaine, of 25 McKennan avenue, died at her home Friday evening, May 16, at 6 o'clock, following an illness due to a stroke of paralysis. She had been in failing health for more than a year.

Miss McIlvaine was a daughter of the late W. R. and Sarah Elizabeth McIlvaine and was born in Somerset Township, August 8, 1869. The McIlvaine family moved to Washington in 1889 and in the same year Miss McIlvaine united with the Second Presbyterian Church. She was an active member of the Women's Missionary Society.

Surviving are two brothers, Attorney W. A. H. McIlvaine, of Washington, and John A. McIlvaine, Jr., of Philadelphia, and two nephews, Alexander M. Ivaine and John W. McIlvaine, of Washington, and two nieces, Mrs. William Murray Cooper, Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh, and Miss Janet McIlvaine, of Philadelphia.

Friends will be received, at the home after 3 o'clock today. Funeral services Monday at 2 o'clock, D. S. T., in the Second Presbyterian Church will be conducted by her pastor, the Rev. Paul Ludwig. Interment in Washington Cemetery will be private.

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Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cooper Celebrate 50th Anniversary

1941

Mr. and Mrs. John Albert Cooper, of Bellevue, Pittsburgh, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, May 11, at their home with their children and grandchildren in attendance. They were married in Mt. Washington Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, May 12, 1891, and resided in Pittsburgh until 1911 when they moved to Hickory where they made their home until November, 1936.

Mrs. Cooper was Miss Annie Florence Swartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Swartz, of Pittsburgh. Mr. Cooper is the senior member of the Cooper Swartz Stationers of Pittsburgh. While residing in Hickory, Mr. Cooper took an active part in community affairs and served on the Mt. Pleasant Township School Board.

The Cooper family were members of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, where Mr. Cooper was a ruling elder for eight years. Because of the impaired health of Mrs. Cooper, no formal reception for the occasion was held. Their many friends in Pittsburgh and Hickory sent greeting cards and floral tributes.

Among the guests were their four children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cooper and son, Albert, Jr., and Miss Betty White, of State College; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cooper, of Scottsdale; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin White and children, Alvin, Jr., Albert, Mary, Jack, Bob, Marjorie, Peggy, and Miss Laura Cowden, of Hickory; Miss Blanche Cooper, of Bellevue.

Thompson-Allison Wedding

The wedding of Miss Ruth Evelyn Allison, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard K. Allison, Hickory, to Ensign Paul Waite Thompson, Troy, N. Y., was solemnized Saturday afternoon, May 3, at 3:30 o'clock, in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory, by the Rev. Cornelius S. Thomas, pastor of the bride, assisted by the Rev. George T. Peters, assistant pastor of the East Liberty Presbyterian Church, of Pittsburgh.

The solemn vows were exchanged before an embankment of large ferns with standards of Madonna lillies. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of white marquisette with a tulle veil held with a cluster of orange blossoms and she carried an arm bouquet of white lilacs and gardenias.

Her sister, Miss Martha Jane Allison, was her sister's only attendant who wore a dress of pink marquisette and carried pink roses and blue lilacs.

Robert Grandstaff, Trenton, N. J., a school friend of the bridegroom, was Ensign Thompson's best man. Ushering were George Miner and Robert Chegwidien both of Pittsburgh, school friends of the bridegroom.

Preceding the ceremony, wedding music was played by Mrs. Edward H. White, church organist, who also played the processional using the Johengrin March for the wedding and Mendelssohn for the recessional.

The bride's mother was dressed in a poudre blue veil with accessories to match and wore a corsage of white gardenias.

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

Mrs. Thompson is a graduate of the Mt. Pleasant Township Vocational High School, Hickory, and Wooster College, Wooster, Ohio. Ensign Thompson is a graduate of Western Reserve Academy, Hudson, Ohio, Wooster College and Northwestern University of Chicago. Last March Mr. Thompson was given a commission in the U. S. Navy.

After returning from a southern wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will make their home in Pittsburgh.

Attending the wedding were friends and relatives from Rochester, N. Y., Youngstown, O., Troy, N. Y., Trenton, N. J., Pittsburgh and Washington.

Engagement of Washington Girl To W. & J. Graduate Is Announced

At a dessert bridge given in her home last evening, Mrs. J. R. Manson announced the engagement of her daughter, Esther Watt Manson, to John Howard Sigler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Sigler, of Camp Hill. Miss Manson was graduated from Westminster College and is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority. At present she is employed in the Pittsburgh office of the Aluminum Company of America. Her fiancee is a graduate of Washington and Jefferson College and a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity. Since graduation, Mr. Sigler has been employed in Charleroi as a salesman for Procter and Gamble. A fall wedding has been planned.



ESTHER WATT MANSON

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PUBLIC SALE

on the George S. Pate Farm, located in Smith Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, on the Burgettstown to Hickory Ridge Road, approximately three miles south of Burgettstown, on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1941,
At 1:00 P. M., E. S. T.

The undersigned will offer at public sale on the premises, the following personal property of the George S. Pate Estate:

17 milk cows; 11 heifers; 1 sorrel horse, 1 sorrel mare, team; 1 black mare; 1 set harness; 1 set double harness; 1 bull; 1 road wagon and bed, 1 hay wagon and hay riggin, corn, 1 manure spreader, 1 ensilage cutter, 1 lime spreader, 1 bob sled, 1 disc harrow, 1 iron wheel wagon and hay ladders, 1 milk wagon, 1 vice, 3 plows, 1 hay rake, 1 corn binder, 1 two-way plow, 1 two-horse corn worker, 1 mowing machine, 1 harrow; 2 pigs. Household goods. Miscellaneous tools and small farm implements.

WYLIE G. PATE,
Middletown, N. J.

MYRTLE B. LYLE,
Youngstown, O.,
Executors.

Bloom & Bloom, Attorneys,
201-210 Washington Trust Bldg.,
Washington, Pa.
John Morris, Auctioneer,
Lisbon, R. D. No. 5, Ohio.

WOMAN WIDELY KNOWN LOCALLY DIES IN KANSAS

Mrs. Nancy Virginia Stewart
Scott, 92, Born Near Beth-
any, W. Va., Had Lived in
West Since 1876.

BURIAL IS IN KANSAS

Word has been received in Washington from Osage City, Kansas, of the death of Mrs. Nancy Virginia Stewart Scott, well known throughout the western part of Washington County and with many relatives in this section. Her death occurred Monday afternoon, March 11, after a brief illness. She was almost 93 years of age.

Mrs. Scott, a daughter of the late Robert and Margaret Stewart, was born near Bethany, W. Va., April 2, 1848. Her father for many years conducted the old Applegate Mill, south of Independence, in Brooke County, W. Va., and also the Clark Mill at the mouth of Cross Creek, where it empties into the Ohio.

Mrs. Scott was a member of the

Christian Church and was baptized in Buffalo Creek at the age of 16 years, where Alexander Campbell founded his first church. On January 5, 1870, she was united in marriage to Joseph Scott, of near Independence, and following their marriage they moved to Kansas. In 1876 they moved to Osage City where Mr. Scott was in business and later purchased a nearby farm. Mr. Scott's death occurred April 15, 1926.

Mrs. Scott had been a resident of Osage County for 62 years, with the exception of a short time spent in Pittsburgh and Simpson, Kansas, following the death of a daughter, Pearl Scott. She returned to the old home in 1938, where her death occurred.

Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Scott, one of whom survives, Mrs. Virginia Scott Yoman, who resided with the mother. One granddaughter, Mrs. Clarence Branson, and a great-granddaughter, Martha Jean Branson, of Eskridge, Kans., also survive. Mrs. Scott was a lifelong member of the W. C. T. U.

Several nieces and nephews reside in Western Pennsylvania. The Misses Chaney of North avenue, are nieces, W. P. Wilson of Duncan avenue a nephew, and Mrs. Joanna McAdoo, of Independence, a niece. Burial was made at Burlingame, Kansas.

Father and Son Hurt In Automobile Crash

Gorge Tomcheck, 25, or McDonald, R. D. 3, suffered a possible brain concussion and his father, John, 55, suffered lacerations of the forehead when their car crashed into a bank near Avella last night. Both were removed to Washington Hospital for treatment.

SALE AUTHORIZED

Upon petition, the Court has handed down an order authorizing the School District of Mt. Pleasant Township to sell a parcel of ground at private sale of Vincent R. Paul for \$310. This lot contains one rod of ground upon which is a brick building known as the McCarrell School.

JOSEPH ZINITZ

Joseph Zinitz, 65, of Slovan, died at 6:45 a. m. Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1942, in Mercy Hospital after a month-long illness.

Mr. Zinitz, a native of Poland, had resided in the United States for 42 years. He was employed at the Langeloth mine, and was a member of the S. N. P. and S. N. P. J. Lodges, and of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church at Burgettstown.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; one son, Bernard Zinitz, of Lorain, O.; five daughters, Mrs. Estelle Michael and Mrs. Marcelle Salke-witz, both of Lorain, O., Mrs. Andrew Brosky, of Burgettstown, Mrs. Andrew Platek, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Katherine Levandowski, of Swissvale; 18 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Friends will be received at the Zinitz home, 77 Grace street, Slovan, where funeral services will be held Friday at 8 a. m., with further services to be held in Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 9 a. m. with requiem high mass. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery at Burgettstown.

HAZEL ANN HOLLOWAY

Hazel Ann Hollaway, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Hollaway, of Rea, R. D. 1, died early Monday morning, February 16, 1942, in the Children's Hospital, Pittsburgh.

She was born February 19, 1933, at Rea, R. D. 1.

Surviving, besides her parents, are six sisters and four brothers, Andrew, of the Fifth Engineer, U. S. Army, and Moynell, Mildred, William, Homer, Henry, Ruth, Emily Jean, Bertha May and Katherine, all at home.

Funeral services will be held on her birthday, Thursday, February 19, at 2 o'clock, in the Bethel Methodist Church, in charge of the Rev. Joseph Zezzo. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

CHARLES PROCTOR

Charles Proctor, 61, of near Avella, died at his home Thursday morning, February 19, 1942.

Surviving are his wife and three children.

Friends will be received at the Wigmann Funeral Home in Avella until noon Sunday, when the body will be removed to the West Middletown A. M. E. Church where funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. Burial will be in West Middletown Cemetery.

C. BEMUS WHITE

Apparently instantly killed by a shotgun blast in the chest that, according to State Motor Police, was self inflicted, the body of C. Bemus White, about 40, 432 Wilson avenue, was discovered in his parked machine about 9 a. m. yesterday off Locust avenue extension, about one-half mile outside the City limits, on the Old Pittsburgh road.

State Motor Police who investigated stated that White's parked car was recognized this morning by R. E. Weltner, West Pike street, Houston, an employe of the Knight's Life Insurance Company, located in the Yorlin Building here, of which company White was also an employe. Notifying D. Monda, manager of the local firm, the two drove back to the spot and discovered White's body.

Deputy Coroner Robert Gordon was called to the scene and rendered a verdict of suicide.

Born January 1, 1897, at West Middletown, he is survived by his wife, Nellie B. White; one brother, Roy White, Beech street; two sisters, Mrs. J. B. Willey, Atlasburg, and Mrs. May Williams, West Middletown, and two daughters, Helen Louise and Jean, at home.

Funeral services will be held at the Gordon Funeral Home on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Burial will be in West Middletown Cemetery.

JUNE BRIDE



Mrs. Edna Loraine Paul Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent M. Paul, of Hickory, is one of the charming June brides of this district. Her marriage to Alexander Boyd Anderson, son of the Rev. Alexander D. Anderson, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, of New Bedford, was solemnized Monday at the home of the bride's parents. The double ring ceremony was performed by the bridegroom's father with the Rev. Cornelius S. Thomas, of Hickory, assisting.

Anderson-Paul Wedding

At a very impressive ceremony in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory, the marriage of Miss Edna Loraine Paul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent M. Paul, Hickory, to Alexander Boyd Anderson, son of Rev. Alexander D. Anderson, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, New Bedford, Pa., was solemnized Tuesday afternoon, June 3, 1941, at 2:30 o'clock, standard time.

Using the double ring ceremony, the Rev. Mr. Anderson, father of the bridegroom officiated, assisted by the bride's pastor, the Rev. Cornelius S. Thomas, pastor of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, of Hickory.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white embroidered m o r s s e-line-de-sole dress with train and a veil caught from a crown of seed pearls. She was adorned with a string of pearls and a ring, gifts from her grandmother, and she carried a bouquet of white orchids.

For her attendants, the bride chose her sister, Miss Olive Paul, who came by airplane from Baltimore, Md., for maid of honor, and Miss Anna Lois Anderson, New Castle, sister of the bridegroom, for bridesmaid.

Both attendants, dressed alike, wearing dresses of blue organza trimmed with pink velvet ribbons, white leghorns hats trimmed with pink and white ribbons and each carried bouquets of pink delphiniums.

Eleanor Snyder, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. Her dress was made of pink embroidered organza trimmed with blue velvet ribbon. She wore a white straw bonnet with blue streamers and carried a colonial bouquets of pink and blue flowers.

Cairns Anderson, Cadiz, O., was her brother's best man. The ushers were Don Anderson, Youngstown, O., also a brother and Phil Foreman of Sharon.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Lourene Coulter, Grove City, sang, "Because," "O Promise Me" and "At Dawning." Accompanying Miss Coulter and who, also, played the organ music was McDonald Weaver Washington, uncle of the bridegroom.

The church was decorated with palms, ferns and large candle-brums.

The bride's mother wore a navy crepe dress with light blue trim, blue hat and navy shoes with white accessories. Her corsage was white gardenias.

Mrs. Anderson, mother of the bridegroom, wore a rose colored lace dress with white accessories and a corsage of tea roses.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the Paxton Manor, Houston, for the 100 wedding guests at which aids in receiving and serving were Mary Graham, Pitcairn, Eleanor Hoagland and Mildred Foreman both of Sharon, school friends of the bride.

Mrs. Anderson is a graduate of the Mount Pleasant Township Vocational High School, Hickory, and the Slippery Rock State Teacher's College, Slippery Rock.

Mr. Anderson was graduated from the New Athens High School, New Athens, O., and Muskingum College, New Concord, O. Both are successful teachers in the Mt. Pleasant Township schools.

Guests were present from Denver, Colo., Charlestown, Ill., Cadiz, O., Grove City, O., Baltimore, Md., Geneseo, N. Y., New Bedford, Sharon, New Castle, Youngstown, O., Pitcairn, Pittsburgh, Washington, Houston, Canonsburg, Hickory and Bridgeville.

The rehearsal dinner attended by the bridal party and their families, was given by the bride's parents on Monday evening.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will be at home to their friends in Hickory.

Thompson-Coulter Wedding

Marriage of Laurene Coulter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Coulter, of Grove City, and John Ray Thompson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson, of Coraopolis was solemnized Saturday morning, June 7, at 11:30 o'clock in the Harbison Memorial Chapel, Grove City College.

The bride, given away by her father, was dressed in white chantilly lace with sweetheart neckline, long pointed sleeves, and short train. Her veil of white tulle edged in lace fell to a three-quarter length from a seed pearl tiara. She carried a white Bible with lily of the valley tied in the streamers. Her only jewelry was a cameo necklace, a gift of the bridegroom.

The attendants were dressed in pastel shades of dotted swiss, all made similarly. They wore small nosegays in their hair and carried

arm bouquets of snapdragons in contrasting colors. The maid of honor, Jvanne Coulter wore orchid, the junior bridesmaid, Miss Louise Coulter, sister of the bride, wore pink and the two bridesmaids, Lois Thompson, sister of the bridegroom and Helen Beatty, wore yellow and blue, respectively.

The bride's mother wore peach sheer with blue accessories and blue flowers and the bridegroom's mother wore a blue suit with white accessories and pink flowers.

A reception was held immediately after at the home of the bride's parents.

For traveling the bride chose a beige ensemble with brown accessories and wore an orchid.

Mrs. S. A. Mohney played the wedding music, and Miss Mary Eva Smith sang.

Mrs. Thompson graduated from Grove City in music and has been supervisor of music of the Mt. Pleasant Township schools. Mr. Thompson attended Penn State, and graduated also from Grove City College. He is now attending Pittsburgh Xenia Theological Seminary. He is a member of the Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity of Penn State.

The rehearsal dinner was given by the bridegroom's parents at the Penn Grove Hotel on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Jr., will be at home to their friends in Madison, Pennsylvania, after July 1.

Mt. Pleasant Township teachers attending the wedding were: Orelia Acheson, Millicent Herriott, Elsie Reed, Virginia Caldwell, Elsie Cowden, Lois Acheson, Anna Lyle, Flora Carlisle, Alverda Scott, Grace Althouse, Anne McNary Edna Pifer and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson.

MRS JOSEPH RANKIN

Mrs. Jennie Rankin, 80, widow of Joseph Rankin, died at 12:30 p. m. Saturday, June 7, 1941, in her home at Eighty Four. Death was due to a heart ailment.

Mrs. Rankin was a member of the Pigeon Creek United Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are three children, Roy Rankin, of Eighty Four, and Hazel and Margaret Rankin, at home, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday, June 9, at 2 o'clock, E. S. T., in the home, in charge of the Rev. Paul Beighley, her pastor. Burial will be in the Pigeon Creek Cemetery.

Hickory

Rev. and Mrs. Donald Almes and son Donald, Jr., Middletown, O., were guests of Miss Elizabeth B. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lyle, daughter, Miss Anna and Miss Flora Carlisle of Hickory attended the funeral of Joseph Rice, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lyle of East Liverpool, O., The boy was fifteen years old and his death followed an illness of more than a year due to a heart ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. McGugin and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Phillips attended commencement exercises at the Western Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh. The former's son, James P. McGugin, was a member of the graduating class.

Miss Elizabeth B. Clark of Hickory attended the Pittsburgh-Xenia Theological Seminary commencement.

Mrs. John Baker of Wellsburg, W. Va., is a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gailey Wilson.

W. F. Scott visited friends in Burgettstown and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carlisle. Mr. Scott plans to make his home in Hickory.

Scott Connell of Coraopolis is visiting his sister, Mrs. Martha Allison. Mr. Connell is interested in the early history of the church and went on the historical pilgrimage to Upper Buffalo Church Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson have returned from a two-weeks wedding trip and spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Allison.

Attends Son's Commencement

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stamy and sons Marshall, Bud and Eddie, of Hickory, attended the graduation exercises at Dickinson College, Carlisle. Their son Keller is a graduate of the college.

MAY 1941

Five members of the graduating class of Independence Township High School, Avella, received special awards.

Miss Margaret Zick was valedictorian with the highest academic average. Miss Grace Defilipo, with the highest average in commercial studies was salutatorian. George Kritzman received the award offered for broad activities and Dominic Mambu as outstanding athlete, The Dansforth foundation certifice in leadership went to Marcella Morgan.

Capt. H. H. McBurney, on duty at Indiantown Gap, returned to present diplomas to members of the class.

The address was delivered by Dr. John Richelson, prominent industrial leader.

George Kritzman, president of the graduating class, presented football hoods for the gridiron athletes, which were accepted by Principal T. A. Smith.

MARY ELIZABETH WALLACE

Miss Mary Elizabeth Wallace, 85, died at 5 o'clock Sunday morning, June 8, 1941, in her home, 131 Third street, McDonald after an illness of several months.

Miss Wallace, a daughter of John and Mary Taggart Wallace, was born Jan. 18, 1856, in Cecil Township. he resided in McDonald since 1900, he was a member of the Reformed Presbyterian Mission Church of Cecil.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Anna Giffin, of Hickory, and Miss Agnes Wallace, of McDonald, with whom she made her home.

Friends will be received at the home, where funeral services will be held Tuesday, June 10, at 2 o'clock, D.S.T., in charge of the Rev. J. B. Wilson and the Rev. Mr. McElhaney, both of Beaver Falls, and the Rev. S. A. McCollam, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church of McDonald. Burial will be in the Millers Run Cemetery.

BURGETTSTOWN DRIVER IS FREED OF BLAME

1941

PITTSBURGH, May 27.—Joseph Davis, 23, of Burgettstown, today was absolved by a coroner's jury of any blame in connection with the death of Homer F. Link, Jr., 9, of Dormont, killed May 12 when struck by Davis' car.

MRS. MARION G. WAYCHOFF

Mrs. Jessie Waychoff, 71, wife of Marion G. Waychoff, of Avella, R. D. 1, died suddenly in her home Friday, May 30, 1941, at 10 p. m. She had been in failing health more than a year.

Mrs. Waychoff was born at Oak Forest, Greene County, and had resided in the Avella district since 1913. She was a member of Claylick Methodist Church.

Surviving, besides her husband, are four sons, Wilbert and Frank, both of Washington, Lindsay, of Buffalo Village, and Paul, of Dunns Station; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Levers, of Washington; 19 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and two half-brothers, Lee Murdoch, of Waynesburg, and Tice Murdoch, Scottdale.

Friends will be received at the Waychoff home, where funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p. m., E. S. T. The place of burial had not been selected last night.

At Westminster Graduation

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Swartz and son William attended the commencement at Westminster College, New Wilmington. Their son David was in the graduating class.

Leave for California State

Mrs. John Holmes and son John C. Holmes, of Woodrow, left this week for San Diego, Calif., where they will visit their cousin, Mrs. Mary Hall. They were accompanied by Miss Belle Rankin, of Hickory, and Mrs. Blair Hamilton and daughter Shirley, of near Thomas. Miss Rankin plans to visit Mrs. Agnes Pry and family, of Redlands. Mrs. Hamilton will be the guest of her brother. En route they plan to stop at St. Louis and in Oklahoma. As planned they will be absent five weeks.

Move to New York State

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Denny, of Hickory, left Thursday for St. Clairsville, N. Y., where they will make their home. Mr. Denny has operated a gasoline station at Florence and Mrs. Denny has been a teacher in the Mt. Pleasant Township schools. It is understood Mr. Denny will engage in farming.

Visit in St. Louis

Dr. and Mrs. D. L. McCarrell and son, James, of Hickory, left this week for St. Louis, Mo., where they will visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Campbell.

ROY L. SMITH

Roy L. Smith, 53, a member of one of Independence Township's oldest families, died in his home at 924 Florida, avenue, Mt. Lebanon, yesterday at 9:40 a. m.

Mr. Smith, who was born November 10, 1888, in Moundsville, W. Va., was general superintendent of construction of Koppers Company, Pittsburgh. During the World War he served with Company E, 15th Engineers, and was discharged with the rank of captain. He was a member of American Legion, Order of the Purple Heart, of Blue Lodge F. and A. M., Scottish Rite, and Shrine, a graduate of Purdue and Carnegie Tech, and a member of the Mt. Lebanon Presbyterian Church.

Survivors are: His wife, Mrs. Berdie Berkman Smith; two children, Eunice, 17, and David, 12; and five brothers and sisters, Vernon S. Smith, of Mt. Lebanon; Mrs. Elsie L. Sutherland, of Claysville; Mrs. W. W. Hunter, of Washington, R. D.; Mrs. C. A. Day, of Shady-side, O.; and Mark M. Smith, of Monrovia, Calif.

Funeral services will be held in Mt. Lebanon Presbyterian Church Tuesday at 8 p. m. D. S. T. Friends are being received until that time at the E. B. Laughlin Funeral Home, 3310 W. Liberty avenue, South Hills. Burial will be in Washington Cemetery.

MRS. JOHN FEDOR

Mrs. Elizabeth Fedor, 54, wife of John Fedor, of Avella R. D. 2, died at her home Monday, June 16, 1941, at 9:50 p. m. a day after she had suffered a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mrs. Fedor was born in Austria-Hungary and had come to the United States in 1911, residing in the Avella district the last 26 years.

Surviving, besides her husband, are four daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Zebrasky, Avella R. D. 2; Margaret, of Detroit, and Ann and Julia at home; a sister, Mrs. Julie Buck, of Sturgeon, another sister and a brother in Europe and another brother in Canada. Two sons and two daughters preceded Mrs. Fedor in death.

Funeral services will be held at the Fedor home Friday at 9:30 a. m., D. S. T., with further services at 10 a. m. in St. John's Greek Catholic Church at Avella, conducted by the Rev. John Gaspar. Burial will be in Independence Cemetery.

Vacationing in East

Mrs. Orpha Morrow and sister, Mrs. Bertha E. Barnes, of Eldersville, county school teachers, are vacationing at Washington, D. C., and other points of historic interest. While away, they will visit with Mrs. Morrow's son, Richard, who is a student at Virginia State University at Charlottesville.

MRS. STEPHEN CUNNINGHAM

Mrs. Anna Margaret Cunningham, 72, widow of Stephen Cunningham and daughter of the late John and Mary Jackson Anderson, died at her home in Eldersville Thursday, June 26, 1941, at 4:45 p. m. Death was due to complications after an illness of several months.

Born in Jefferson Township, Washington County, on April 23, 1869, Mrs. Cunningham resided in the county throughout her life. She was a member of Eldersville Methodist Church.

Surviving are one son, Edward Cunningham, of Eldersville, and one brother, H. D. Anderson, of Cleveland, O.

Funeral services will be held in Eldersville Methodist Church Saturday at 2 p. m., D.S.T., with the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Beck, pastor of the church, in charge. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery.

Honor Teacher at Hickory

Paul Coleman, assistant teacher of agriculture at Hickory High School, was honored by the H. G. Parkinson Chapter Future Farmers of America of Hickory, at a party held at the home of Donald Caldwell, Hickory, R. D. Mr. Coleman plans to leave the high school soon to enter the military service. Officers of the chapter elected follow: President, Herman Engle; vice president Wilbert Sickles; secretary, George Paxton; treasurer, Robert White; reporter, Rollon Swihart.

Arthur Miller, 29, of Avella, R. D. 2, suffered a possible brain concussion and two other occupants of the car in which he was riding suffered minor hurts in a collision on Route 40, near Scenery Hill, last night at 10 o'clock. Attaches at Washington Hospital said Elsie Scott, 25, of Hickory, and Louise Shephard, 26, of Canonsburg, were discharged after treatment the former for possible fractured bones in one foot and the latter for a sprained back. Miller's condition was reported as "good."

June 6, 1941

MRS. JOHNSTON RUSSELL IS REPORTED IMPROVED

CANONSBURG, June 1—Mrs. Johnston M. Russell, of McDonald, R. D. 4, was reported recovering satisfactorily in Canonsburg General Hospital tonight of injuries suffered in an automobile accident on the Hickory-Westland road last Thursday. She is being treated for a fractured right arm and lacerations of the forehead. X-ray pictures revealed no fracture of the skull.

Sonneborn-Alderson Marriage

Miss Ilse K. Sonneborn, daughter of Mrs. Charles Sonneborn, of New Castle, became the bride of Vern W. Alderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alderson, of Hickory, at a ceremony performed by the Rev. Mark Parry in the Methodist Church at Clarion, on May 17.

The bride is a graduate of New Castle High School with the June class, 1934, and of Geneva College in 1938. She is at present the head of the language department in Dayton High School. Mr. Alderson graduated from Hickory Vocational High School in 1934 and completed study for his Bachelor of Science degree in education at Indiana State Teachers College. He is the instructor in Commercial Education at the same school.

The couple are spending the summer months with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alderson in Hickory.

MRS. LILLIAN C. HINDMAN

Mrs. Lillian Charlotte Hindman, 66, widow of Nicholas Hindman, of Brooke County, W. Va., died at Steubenville yesterday at 7:35 a. m. of heart disease.

Mrs. Hindman was born November 27, 1874, in Louisville, Ky., where she married Mr. Hindman. In 1910 they moved to a farm in Brooke County, where Mr. Hindman died December 6, 1933.

Mrs. Hindman was a member of Tent United Presbyterian Church and Tent Women's Club. She is survived by four stepchildren: Mrs. William Wade, of Warren, O.; Frank Hindman, of Frazeyburg, O.; Charles Hindman, of Wintersville, O., and Edward Hindman, of Chester, W. Va., and one sister Mrs. William Riley of Hopkinsville, Ky.

Funeral services will be held at Tent U. P. Church tomorrow at 2:30 p. m., D. S. T., under the direction of Rev. Harold S. Giffen. The body, which may be viewed at the church for one hour before the service, will be buried in Tent Cemetery.

MRS. J. M. RUSSELL HOME FROM HOSPITAL

6-18-41

Mrs. Johnston M. Russell, who was seriously injured in an automobile collision near Houston, May 29, is improving steadily and was removed Sunday to her home near Hickory from Canonsburg General Hospital, where she had been confined since the accident.

Mrs. Russell sustained an arm fracture, a brain concussion, a head cut that required 25 stitches, and severe bruises and contusions to the lower body.

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Miss Thome Resigned
Rev. A. C. Lowe on July 21, 1941

Dotts-Herron Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Herron, Washington R. D. 1, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mildred A. to Charles H. Dotts of Washington, Saturday evening, May 31, at 6:30 o'clock at a quiet ceremony at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Herron. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. S. Thomas, pastor of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory, who used the ring ceremony. After a short wedding trip the young couple will be at home to their friends in their apartment on the Herron farm.

THREE HICKORY YOUTHS RECEIVE PILOT LICENSES

Jay Allison, Keller Stamy and David Swartz Successfully Complete CAA Training Courses at Colleges.

OTHER NEWS OF DISTRICT

HICKORY, June 24—Three Hickory youths have completed the required training and have been granted civilian pilots licenses. The course each took consisted of dual and solo flying, cross country flying, civil air regulations, navigation, and meteorology.

Jay Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Allison, completed his aviation work, along with other college courses, at Bucknell University and has joined the U. S. Naval Air Corps. He is stationed at Floyd Bennett Field, N. Y.

Keller Stamy, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stamy, is a graduate of Dickinson College. He will report for a physical examination on July 2, when he plans to enlist in the Army Aviation Corps.

David Swartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Swartz, recently graduated from Westminster College, plans to apply for the Naval Aeronautics Course.

Personals

The following girls are spending a week at Allison Camp, Beaver County: Julia Belle Scott, Marian Allison, Mary White, Patricia Edmunds, Wilma Williams, Evelyn Phillips, Helen Farrar, and Marjorie Caldwell.

Miss Florence Miller, accompanied by her niece, Miss Helen Caldwell, is visiting her brothers, Everett and Robert G. Miller, of Wrightsville.

Miss Anna Lyle has left for a month's visit with her brother, Mr. Robert R. Lyle, and family, of College Station, Texas.

JOHN IAMS SANDERS

John Iams Sanders, 28, of Eldersville, died Saturday, June 14, 1941, at Saranac Lake, N. Y.

He was born December 26, 1912, at Eldersville, where he made his home his entire life.

Surviving are his wife, Delcie McPeake Sanders; a son, James McPeake Sanders; a daughter, Janet Sanders; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Hunter and Willa Sanders, and a brother, Robert Sanders, all of Eldersville.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

MISS THOME RESIGNS AT BURGETTSTOWN HIGH

BURGETTSTOWN, June 19.—Miss Mary Thome has resigned as principal of Union High School at Burgettstown effective July 1, and the School Board, in regular session this week, accepted her resignation "with regret."

The Board reorganized for the next school year, electing P. J. Sciamanna as president, Denny Scott as secretary and A. J. Nairn as treasurer.

The calendar for the school year was fixed, with the opening date for school being set as September 2 and the closing date June 2.

WILFRED VANCE WALKER

Wilfred Vance Walker, 67, of Venice, died Sunday, June 1, 1941 at 12:50 a. m. in Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh. He was a patient in the hospital for the last two weeks and recently underwent an operation.

Mr. Walker, a well known farmer in the Rea district, was born Aug. 10, 1873, in the Rea community. He was a son of William Vance and Hannah Margaret Lawton Walker. He married Lou Anna Lawton in 1919 and the couple resided at the Walker homestead until three months ago when they moved to Venice. He was a member of Cross Creek Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife and one son, Paul, at home; and one niece and two nephews.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, D. S. T., at the home in Venice in charge of the Rev. Ralph E. Kaufmann, pastor of West Alexander Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Cross Creek Cemetery.

SANDERS FUNERAL

Funeral services for John Iams Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sanders of Eldersville, who died last Saturday at Saranac Lake, N. Y., will be held at the Eldersville Methodist Church tomorrow at 2 p. m. D. S. T. Rev. Charles H. Beck and Rev. R. C. Sutton will be in charge.

Friends are being received at the home of Mrs. Lee Hunter, sister of the dead man, at R. D. 1, Colliers, W. Va. Burial will be in the Bethel Cemetery.

ASKS NAME CHANGE

A petition has been filed by John Kolycheck, a teacher in Independence Township for the past eight years, asking the Court for a change of name. The Court has fixed Monday, August 18, as the date for the final hearing. The petition sets forth that he finds it extremely awkward, difficult and inconvenient to teach and deal with pupils and others under the name of Kolycheck. He desires to have his name changed to John Sherman, that being the American form of his grandmother's maiden name.

DEEDS

June 10, 1941. Annie V. Forney to Steve Bertovich, both of Jefferson Township, three tracts of land in Jefferson Township, containing 196.16 acres, 19.78 acres and 9.67 acres; \$1.

ANDREW C. WILSON

Andrew C. Wilson, 85, of Rea, R. D. 1, died at his home yesterday at 11:20 p. m.

A son of Robert and Margaret Mitchell Wilson, he was born September 12, 1855, on the farm adjoining his late residence. On November 26, 1896, he married Miss Clara Reed, and since then resided at the farm where he died.

He was a lifelong member of Upper Buffalo Church, a member of Cross Creek Grange No. 954, and a director in the West Middletown Cemetery Association. Formerly he had served as a director of Washington National Bank of Burgettstown, of Peoples Bank of Washington, and of Avella National Bank. For a number of years he was a school director of Cross Creek Township.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Clara Reed Wilson; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Hamilton, Washington, R. D. 5, near Buffalo, and a son, R. Clinton Wilson, at home, and four grandchildren, Eleanor, Robert, Jr., Alexander and Jay Hamilton.

Funeral services will be held at the late home Tuesday at 1:30 p. m., E. S. T. Rev. Ralph E. Kaufman, of West Alexander Presbyterian Church, will be in charge. Burial will be in West Middletown Cemetery.

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June 4, 1941. Robert L. Carter et ux., to Clarence E. Carter et ux., Mt. Pleasant Township, 86 acres and 90 perches in Mt. Pleasant Township; \$1.

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Sharon Mother Perishes in Effort to Save Daughters

SHARON, June 22.—A mother discovered, Doyle and his sons were brought to the hospital here for treatment of burns.

burned to death with two daughters she sought to save from their flaming home here after she had succeeded in arousing her husband and five sons, who escaped. Mrs. Pearl Doyle and her two young daughters died, trapped in the blazing building, while her husband, James Doyle, and their five sons are patients in Buhl Hospital here.

Mrs. Doyle left their home on the West Middlesex-Bedford road early today to visit the home of her father, N. D. Root, about a quarter mile away.

As she was returning home about 7:30 a. m. She saw her home was in flames. Running the remainder of the way, she quickly aroused her husband and five sons.

Then she attempted to rescue the two daughters in another room, but apparently was trapped and the three perished.

About an hour after the fire was

45th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Fotovich, of Cedar Grove, celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary at their home, June 8. The affair was a surprise arranged by their children, and it was not until Mr. and Mrs. Fotovich reached the dinner table, where a wedding cake was displayed, that they realized that they were being honored. After the presentation of numerous presents, the afternoon was spent in dancing and singing. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Takah of Avella, Mr. George Voss, Aliquippa, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Furry and children, of Martins Ferry, George Fotovich, of Ypsilantic, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lux and son of Studa, George Voss, Jr., of Ypsilantic, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lucas and children, of Cross Creek, Mr. John Orshkey, of Avella, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd and children, of Weirton, and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchel Babish.

George S. Pate, Smith Township; \$1,149 in livestock, farming implements and household furnishings.

James J. Harris, Washington; \$1,000 in building and loan stocks.

Robert L. Clutter, Donegal Township; \$791 in livestock and farming implements.

John Klem, Jefferson Township; \$2,176.70 in cash in bank and four motor vehicles.

\$1,000.

June 19, 1941. Claude Ferguson et ux., Jefferson Township, to Jefferson Coal and Coke Co., Pittsburgh, 200 acres in Jefferson Township; \$1.

June 17, 1941. Peter Miller, Smith Township, to Fred P. Miller et ux., Smith Township, 157 acres and 103 perches in Smith Township; \$1.

Joseph Kehn, of Hickory, merchant; ordered to pay the costs of \$37.45 and to pay \$8 a week for the support of his two children.

Vinta Paul McGugin, Mt. Pleasant Township; \$4,551.47 in cash in bank, postal savings, checks and notes due the estate.

June 16, 1941. R. I. Carter et ux., to Alvin D. Carter et ux., all of Mt. Pleasant Township, four tracts of land in Mt. Pleasant Township, containing 125 acres and 113 perches, 88.9 perches, 15 acres and 144 perches, and 5 acres, 3 roods and 48 perches; \$1.

JEFFERSON MEETING

Jefferson Grange held its regular meeting, June 26 with a fine attendance.

A special feature of the program hour was a surprise miscellaneous shower given in honor of the Worthy Master Dorothy Grimm and Assistant Steward Marion Butler, who were united in marriage, June 28. The surprise was planned by the home economics committee. A cleverly planned contest in which the young couple took part was prearranged so that they would be the winners of the prize awarded at the end of the contest. When blindfolds were removed from the eyes of the contestants, the Worthy Master and Steward received a complete surprise when a large basket overflowing with gifts was placed before them.

A lunch was served by the Home Economics Committee.

Butler-Grimm Wedding

Charming in its simplicity was the marriage of Dorothy Grimm and Marion Butler which took place Saturday, June 28, at 11 o'clock, in the Eldersville Methodist Church. Vows were exchanged before an altar attractively decorated with ferns and flowers, with the Rev. Charles H. Beck officiating.

Preceding the ceremony a 15-minute piano prelude was played by Mrs. John Smith of Weirton, W. Va., while the friends assembled in the church.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, Charles Grimm, was attired in a dusty rose dress trimmed in poudre blue and a poudre blue hat. She wore a corsage of Talisman roses. Her only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Bernard Doran, East Palestine, O. She wore a dress of green sheer with white hat and a corsage of pink roses.

Best man was John Butler, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride is a graduate of East Palestine High School and attended State Teachers College at California, Pa.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Union High and California State Teachers College. Both have been teachers in the Eldersville schools for several years. The young couple are members of various organizations and have taken an interest in all local activities.

One hundred and fifty relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was given at the H. C. Ryan home. The bride is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Ryan.

The newlyweds left for a wedding trip to Atlantic City. Upon their return they will reside with Mr. Butler's mother, Mrs. Sarah Butler.

FORREST Z. CRAFT

Forrest Z. Craft, 67, of Hopewell Township, Avella, R. D. 1, died about 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, July 6, 1941, in his home.

Mr. Craft, a son of the late David and Sarah Lindley Craft, was born May 11, 1874, near Prosperity, in Morris Township, where he spent his early life. He moved to Hopewell Township about 18 years ago. He was a successful farmer and dairyman, and was a member of the Grove United Presbyterian Church, at West Middletown.

On October 26, 1911, he married Miss Elizabeth Dodd, a daughter of the late Samuel B. and Mary Clark Dodd, of Van Buren.

Surviving are his wife; four children, S. Kenneth Craft, at home; Mary Louise, wife of Lawrence Boone, of Hickory; Sarah Elizabeth, wife of James C. Wilson, of Rea, R. D. 1, and Fred D. Craft, at home; four grandchildren, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Helen Bell, of Detroit; Homer L. Craft, of Hickory; Lillian, wife of Frank Johnson, of Washington; M. D. Craft, of Claysville, R. D. 3, and Elizabeth, wife of William Wolf, of Washington.

The body is at the A. Blaine Day Funeral Home, and this evening will be taken to the home, where friends will be received. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 a. m., E. S. T., Wednesday, July 9, in charge of the Rev. Walter J. Ralston, of the Grove United Presbyterian Church, at West Middletown. Burial will be in the Prosperity Cemetery.

JAMES R. McCUE

James R. McCue, 37, died at his home, 1011 Jefferson avenue, at 10:15 a. m. Thursday, following an illness of several weeks.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. William McCue, he was born at Carnegie on April 16, 1904. He had resided in Washington for the past 11 years, having been employed as parts manager of the Minnemeyer Motor Company. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church.

Besides his wife, Catherine Luxbacher McCue, he is survived by his parents, at Atlasburg, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Mary Allison, Miss Jean McCue, Mrs. Charles Milan and William McCue, all of Burgettstown; Mrs. Florence De Blander, Bridgeville, and Sylvester McCue, Washington.

Friends will be received at the late home, 1011 Jefferson avenue, until Monday morning when funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. at the Immaculate Conception Church with a solemn requiem high mass. Burial will be in the church cemetery. **7-5-41**

MRS. ANGELINE VINCENTI

Mrs. Angeline Vincent, 70, died of pneumonia at the home of her son, Joseph A. Vincenti, of Hanlin Station; Friday, July 4, 1941, at 3:45 p. m.

Born at Venice, Italy, on June 17, 1871, she came to this country 50 years ago.

Surviving are two sons, Joseph, with whom she lived; John D., of Paris; four daughters, Vera, at home, Mrs. Margaret Donato, of Burgettstown, Mrs. Carmilla Darnello, of Weirton, and Mrs. Mary Petralino, of Moon Run. She leaves 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in Paris Presbyterian Church, with Rev. R. L. Biddle, pastor of the Church, and Rev. R. C. Sutton, First United Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown, in charge. Burial will be in Paris Cemetery.

REA

More than 90 persons gathered at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Galbreath, of New Wilmington, July 4, for the annual Rea reunion. Dinner was served at noon. After dinner a short business meeting was held, presided over by C. M. Rea. Officers elected for the coming year were: President, C. M. Rea; vice president, Mrs. Winifred Buchanan; secretary, Mrs. Myrtle Bowman, and treasurer, Mrs. Lester Lee.

Dr. Galbreath gave the address of welcome. Others taking part in the program were W. C. Brownlee, C. M. Rea, John Galbreath, Shirley Bissonette and Rev. Joseph Brownlee.

Games, swimming, horseback riding, and moving pictures were enjoyed by all. Those present were from Columbus, New Philadelphia, Cadiz, and Warren, Ohio, Washington, Cross Creek, Monaca, Burgettstown, Oakdale, Bridgeville, Rea, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Butler and Johnstown.

MISS JENNIE CUNNINGHAM

Miss Jennie Cunningham, 84, of West Middletown, died suddenly of a stroke in her home Monday, July 7, 1941, at 5:20 p. m.

Daughter of the late Alexander and Mary McKahan Cunningham, she was born April 21, 1857, in Hopewell Township, where she spent her entire life. She was a member of Grove United Presbyterian Church, and served several times as tax collector of West Middletown Borough.

Surviving are one brother, A. S. Cunningham, of Hickory, seven nephews and nine nieces. Three brothers, Elmas, William, and John, and two sisters, Laura and Margaret, are deceased.

Funeral services will be held at the late residence Wednesday, July 9, at 11 p. m., D. S. T., with Rev. Walter J. Ralston, of Grove U. P. Church, in charge. Burial will be in West Middletown Cemetery.

**HICKORY K. OF P.
' LODGE OFFICERS
ARE INSTALLED**

Deputy Henry Horr of Canonsburg Conducts Installation Ceremony for Knights of Pythias Executives.

CULLEY NEW CHANCELLOR

HICKORY, July 8.—Installation of officers of the Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 125, of Hickory, was conducted by Deputy Henry Horr of the Canonsburg Lodge in the lodge hall at Hickory.

The men inducted into office, who will serve for the ensuing six months, are: Robert Culley, chancellor commander; George C. Baker, vice chancellor; Wilbert Walker, prelet; J. R. Henderson, master at arms; Ross Simpson, inner guard; Dr. George A. Hoop, outer guard; John C. Farrar, master of work; Howard Caldwell, master of exchequer; Donald Lyle, keeper of records and seal; Samuel Wilson, master of finance; Alvin D. White, representative to attend Grand Lodge.

The Hickory lodge has enjoyed a successful term under the management of J. C. Farrar, with 15 new members added to the roll.

MRS. JAMES A. McPEAKE

Mrs. Elizabeth McPeake, 84, died suddenly Friday evening, July 11, 1941, at 6 o'clock, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John H. McDowell, Hickory, R. D.

Mrs. McPeake, a daughter of William and Catherine Finney Davis, was born on Brownsville avenue, Pittsburgh, February 9, 1857. On November 23, 1880, she was married to James A. McPeake, who died December 6, 1936. Since his death she made her home with her daughter, in whose home she died.

She was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, at Hickory, and of the Sunday School and Missionary Society.

Surviving are one son and three daughters, Walter K. McPeake, of Washington, R. D.; Margaret, wife of John H. McDowell, Hickory, R. D.; Leila, wife of Clifford H. McNary, of Library; Frances, wife of George Strouse, of Ithaca, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Lily Wilson, of Midway; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. McDowell, Hickory, R. D., Monday, July 14, at 2 o'clock, E.S.T. Burial will be in the Hickory Cemetery.

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SERIOUSLY HURT



Attorney Stuart E. Murphy, secretary of the Washington County Republican Committee, is in York Hospital suffering from head injuries received when thrown by a horse he was riding while visiting his parents at York Sunday.

GOP SECRETARY PAINFULLY HURT

Attorney Stuart Murphy, County Republican, Is Injured When Thrown by Horse at York.

July 7, 1941
CONDITION IS 'FAIR'

Attorney Stuart E. Murphy, secretary of the Washington County Republican Committee, is confined to the York Hospital, suffering from a serious head injury and bruised knee as the result of being thrown from a horse he was riding on Sunday afternoon.

Attorney Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Murphy, was visiting his parents at York over the weekend when the accident occurred. His condition was reported by hospital attaches last night as "fair."

Mrs. Murphy and son are visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shidler, near Brownsville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Horne, of Marianna, brother-in-law and sister-in-law, left yesterday for York to visit Attorney Murphy.

McBURNNEY

Plans are completed for holding the annual reunion of the McBurney clan at the McDonald Clubrooms, McDonald, on Thursday, July 17. The gathering will be an all-day affair, with noon and evening meals served from baskets provided by members attending the meeting. Special interest is attached to this year's reunion as it is 50 years since the first reunion was held. An invitation is extended to all members of the clan and their friends to attend this reunion. John R. McBurney, Canonsburg, is president of the association; Miss Marthetta Mc-

Carrell is vice president, Mrs. Walter Dickson, Burgettstown, is secretary, and Miss Jennie McBurney, Canonsburg, is registrar. Committees are as follows:

Program: A. F. Purdy, Coraopolis; Mrs. Murray McCartney, McDonald; Miss Helen Bigger, Bulger.

Dinner: Mrs. John R. McBurney, Canonsburg; Mrs. Frank Lasher, Oakdale; Mrs. Martin Clever, Coraopolis; Mrs. A. D. McCarrell, Hickory.

BOLES

The descendants of Cornelius Boles, one of the early pioneers of Washington Co., Penn., will hold their annual reunion at the Boles' Grove, one mile northwest of Eldersville, Pa., on August 10, dinner served at one o'clock, D.S.T. All friends and relatives of the clan are most cordially invited to attend. With each guest bring their

own silverware for the table.

A program is being planned by the committee for the afternoon.

Carroll-Church

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, of Rogersville, announce the marriage of their niece, Jeanne Church, to Joseph Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carroll, of Cross Creek. The wedding was solemnized Saturday evening, July 12, in the parsonage of the First Christian Church of Waynesburg, by the Rev. A. Homer Jordan. The bride was attired in a blue redingote ensemble, with white accessories. They were attended by Harriett Cunningham, Carl Grove and Mrs. G. H. Spray, all of Rogersville. Mrs. Carroll is a graduate of Center Township High School with the Class of 1938. Mr. Carroll is a graduate of Hickory High School with the Class of 1936 and is now stationed at Indiantown Gap.

Nick Nicksick Sloan
Lena Marie Peneschi Avella

Eldersville

Relatives and friends from Eldersville and community who attended the wedding of Viola Cheesebrough and Melbourne Gillespie at Uniontown, July 10, were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cheesebrough; Charles Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Chiffyllis Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Edorf Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespie, Robert Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boles, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gillespie, Audrey and Phyllis Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Butler, Mrs. Sarah Butler, Mr. and Mrs. William Truax, Mrs. Harry Ryan, and Edward Cunningham, of Eldersville, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cheesebrough and Mrs. Robert Boles, of Avella; Miss Stella Mechling and Miss Bessie Truax, of Burgettstown; Mr. and Mrs. Judson Gardner, of Follansbee; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ward, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Oscar Truax and mother; Miss Eveline Lewis, Richard Williams, William DeHarpet, Mrs. Harry Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Novak.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lockhart, of Richmond, O., visited in the Oliver Scott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Homa, New York City, are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pettibon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Neely attended the Joseph Horne picnic, July 12, at Camp Horne, Emsworth, Pittsburgh.

Hickory

James J. McCarrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McCarrell, Hickory, left for Muskogee, Okla., where he will enter the United States Aviation Training Corps. Mr. McCarrell is a graduate of Wooster College.

Miss Mary Lou McPeak, McDonald, is spending her vacation in Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. David K. McCarrrie, Johnson City, Tenn., are spending their vacation with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rinehart, Mr. and Mrs. James Houston, T. W. Paul, Washington; Mrs. James McGugin and daughter, Mary Jane, Hickory; and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawton, of Altoona, attended the church service at Sinking Valley Church, where the Rev. James P. McGugin recently accepted the position of pastor. At the service Mary Jane Lawton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawton, was baptized by her uncle, Rev. McGugin.

Miss Anna Lyle, who has spent the last month visiting her brother, Robert R. Lyle, and Mrs. Lyle, College Junction, Tex., returned home, accompanied by Mrs. Lyle, who will be joined by her husband for a visit of several weeks with relatives.

Hickory

DeWitt Edmunds, of New York, was the guest of his children, Miss Patricia and Richard Edmunds.

Mrs. Paul Winningham, Ohio, was called to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McDowell, due to the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth McPeak.

Corporal James M. Frye, son of Mrs. Viola Frye, of Hickory, stationed at Fort Monroe, Va., is on a 10-day furlough visiting relatives. Mr. Frye has volunteered to go to England. While still at Fort Monroe, he was visited by his brother, David Frye, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Allison visited their son, Jay, who is in the Navy Aviation Corps, stationed at Floyd Bennett Field, N. Y. On the return trip they called on Miss Margaret Allison, at Elizabeth, N. J.

Gillespie-Cheesebrough Wedding

Viola Cheesebrough and Melbourne Gillespie, of Eldersville, were united in marriage, Thursday evening, July 19, at 9 o'clock, at Uniontown.

The bride wore a blue and white crepe redingote with white accessories. She carried a bouquet of cream roses, white lilies, and baby's breath. Mrs. Robert D. Irwin was matron of honor. She wore a green and white sheer dress with white accessories and carried a bouquet of red rosebuds, white gladiolas and baby's breath.

Violin and piano selections were played and a song, "Oh Promise Me" was sung preceding the ceremony. The best man was Holland Boles, of Avella.

Following the ceremony a reception for friends and relatives was held at the White Swan Hotel.

The young couple went on a four-day wedding trip to New York City. They will make their home for the present with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cheesebrough. The bride and bridegroom are both graduates of Foylansbee High School. Mr. Gillespie is employed by Weirton Steel.

Wright-Taylor

WAYNESBURG, July 22.—Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Taylor, of Elm street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Velma, to Burleigh Wright, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh Wright, Sr., of Lincoln street. The wedding was solemnized Saturday, July 5, at 6 p. m. in the Presbyterian Church of Aberdeen, Md., by the Rev. Lindley E. Cook. The bride was attired in a blue ensemble with white accessories. Mrs. Wright is a graduate of Hundred High School with the class of 1939. Mr. Wright is a graduate of Richhill Township High School with the class of 1936 and is now stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md.

MRS. DAVID C. DOWDEN

Mrs. Florence Dowden, 73, wife of David Campbell Dowden, died suddenly of a heart attack Friday night, July 25, 1941, at her home, 335 South Main street, Burgettstown.

Mrs. Dowden was born at Portage, O., and came to Burgettstown more than 30 years ago from Lawrenceville, Ill. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown and of the O. E. S., of Burgettstown, and was a charter member of Margaret Scott Rebekah Lodge No. 539 of Burgettstown.

Surviving, besides her husband, are three daughters, Mrs. Hugh McDonald, of Steubenville, O.; Mrs. Hazel Carson, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. John Beard, of Dormont; one brother, Charles McIntyre, of Maumee, O.; 16 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held today at 2 p. m., D.S.T., in the Dowden home in Burgettstown, conducted by the Rev. R. C. Sutton, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown. Burial will be in Mt. Prospect Cemetery at Hickory.

MRS. SARAH FRANCES WILLIAMS

Mrs. Sarah Frances Williams, 87, widow of H. B. Williams, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Brownlee, West Middletown, Friday, July 25, 1941, at 7 p. m. She had been ill several months.

A daughter of William and Margaret Ingle Vankirk, she was born near Lone Pine June 12, 1857. She had been a member of West Middletown Christian Church for many years. Her husband died December 28, 1929.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. E. C. Sawhill, Crafton Heights; J. W. Williams, Avella R. D.; C. W. Williams, West Middletown; Mrs. Harry B. Ferris, Greenwich, Conn.; A. F. Williams, Rennerdale; G. H. Williams, Finleyville; Mrs. Ruth Bebout, Washington; Mrs. O. S. Rush and Mrs. Brownlee of West Middletown. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. D. M. Swickard, and Mrs. Emma Conbit, of Monongahela; a brother, Rev. R. W. Vankirk, of Pomona, Cal.; 34 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Brownlee home, West Middletown, Sunday at 3 p. m., D.S.T., with Rev. W. J. Ralston, of Grove United Presbyterian Church, in charge. Burial will be in West Middletown Cemetery.

STANLEY CRAIG HURT IN TRACTOR ACCIDENT

Though knocked off his tractor and apparently run over by the driverless machine, Stanley Craig, of near West Middleton, last night was reported at the Washington Hospital as having only brush burns of the back and lacerations over the right eye. His condition is good.

His son, John, was knocked down by the moving machine and his knee injured slightly.

Craig was using the tractor to cut hay, and when the mower became disconnected the son tried to fasten it, and the father turned to watch while he handled the tractor. A lever came loose, hitting Craig on the head and knocking him to the ground, where he was run over by the machine. He was picked up unconscious and taken to the hospital. 7-17-41

IRENE LUCILLE FULTON

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon, July 19, for Irene Lucille Fulton, 10, who died Wednesday morning at 10:15 o'clock in the Washington Hospital, of injuries suffered last Saturday night when she was struck by a car on Route 18, two miles north of the Washington city limits.

The services will be held at 1:30 o'clock, E. S. T., in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brautigam, of McDonald, R. D. 4, near Hickory, in charge of the Rev. J. W. Schrader, of the Independence Methodist Church; the Rev. R. L. Stevenson, of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. C. S. Thomas, of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church. Burial will be at New Alexandria, O.

She was a daughter of Walter Fulton, of McDonald, R. D. 4, and the late Sara Brautigam Fulton, and was born April 6, 1931, in Avella. She was a pupil in the Hickory public school. She took much interest in Sunday School, and had attended the Independence Methodist, Mt. Prospect Presbyterian and Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian schools. She attended Hickory Vocational Bible School this summer, taking an unusually active part.

Surviving, besides her father, are her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brautigam; one brother, Lawrence George Fulton, and seven uncles and five aunts.

J. W. WELCH IS MADE PRINCIPAL AT UNION HIGH

Popular Faculty Member and
Athletic Coach Succeeds
Miss Mary Thome, Who Re-
signed Recently.

ANNOUNCE OTHER CHANGES

BURGETTSTOWN, July 24, 1941.—J. Wilbert Welch, assistant principal, was elevated to the position of principal of Union High School at the July meeting this week of the Smith Township and Burgettstown Joint School Boards.

Mr. Welch succeeds Miss Mary Thome, who resigned on July 1.

Mr. Welch's salary was placed at \$2,250, with an increment of \$100 each year for two years. He has been associated with the local school system for many years and has served efficiently as a teacher, basket-ball coach and assistant principal.

Captain J. Francis Reed, faculty member, now serving with the United States army in the Academic department at Fort Benning, Ga., was elected assistant principal at a salary of \$1,800 with an increment of \$100 each year for two years. For the duration until Captain Reed's discharge from army duties, William Miller, faculty member, was named acting assistant principal at a salary of \$1,800.

R. Donald Hall, former principal at Slovan and teacher at Atlasburg school, was elected to fill the vacancy in social studies, formerly taught by J. Francis Reed, at a salary of \$1,500 a year, with an increment of \$100 at the end of the first year.

Helen M. Mellovich of Slovan was elected Home Economics teacher at a salary of \$1,200, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Sara Elizabeth McKillip. Miss Mellovich a graduate of Indiana State Teacher's college, taught Home Economics at Avella last year. W. J. Robertson, teacher at the Langeloth school was elected substitute mathematics teacher at a salary of \$1,600 the position to become permanent when a vacancy occurs. Carroll Hamilton was elected substitute teacher in the science department at a salary of \$5.00 per day.

The resignation of William K. Powers, assistant coach and history teacher was accepted. Mr. Powers has accepted a position in the Metallurgy Department of the Carnegie Illinois Steel Co., at Clairton.

MRS. RACHEL L. McCARTY

Mrs. Rachel Luella McCarty, 72, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hallie Findling, Eldersville, Wednesday, July 30, 1941, at 10:30 p. m.

Born July 30, 1869, in Brooke County, W. Va., she was the daughter of the late Andrew and Narcissa Kemp Crawford. She resided in Bethany, W. Va., most of her life, and in Independence Township 10 years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Irwin H. Lucas, of Cross Creek, and Mrs. Findling; a son, W. R. McCarty, of Cross Creek; two brothers, Jess Crawford, of Independence, and Adam Crawford, of Wellsburg, W. Va.; and three sisters, Mrs. Frank Billingsley, of Wellsburg; Mrs. Oliver Grigsby, of Steubenville, O., and Mrs. Ray Reed, of West Alexander.

Funeral services will be held at Independence Methodist Church Saturday, August 2, at 3 p. m. D. S. T., with Rev. J. W. Shrader, pastor of the church, in charge. Burial will be in Franklin Cemetery.

WILLIAM F. CORE

William F. Core, of Burgettstown, died suddenly Wednesday morning, July 16, 1941.

Surviving are his wife, Sarah Ann Morgan Core, and three daughters, Mrs. Frank Creps, of Laughlinton; Mrs. Wendell Watts, of Burgettstown, and Mrs. J. Ashman, of Mt. Lebanon.

The body may be viewed at the W. V. Lee home, Florence avenue, Burgettstown, from 1 p. m. Thursday to 1 p. m. Friday. Private funeral services will be held at the Lee home Friday at 2 p. m., with Rev. R. C. Sutton, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Burgettstown, in charge. Burial will be in Clinton Cemetery.

Berry-Watt Wedding

Miss Meryl Berry, daughter of Mrs. A. C. Berry, Burgettstown, became the bride of Malcolm Watt, of Pittsburgh, Wednesday evening, July 16, 1941, at 7:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed in the First Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown by the pastor, the Rev. R. E. Carman, who used the ring ceremony, before an altar of ferns, palms, candelabra and white flowers at a candle light service. Preceding the ceremony, half an hour of organ and solo music was furnished by Misses Jane Darras, Miriam Cassidy and Mrs. Wayne M. Culley with Miss Celestine Stievenart at the organ. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Alvin Berry, was attired in white net with fingertip net veil and carried white lilies, Bovarda and roses. Mrs. Kenneth Smith, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and was attired in pink organza and carried pink roses. Miss Arline Smith, niece of the bride, as flower girl, wore green net. Archie Watt, of Pittsburgh, served as his brother's best man. Ushers included Warren Berry, brother of the bride, and Kenneth Smith, brother-in-law. The bride is a graduate of the Burgettstown High School. After the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's mother for a number of friends and relatives. The young couple will reside in Pittsburgh, where they are employed by the United States government.

Love-Thome Wedding

Miss Mary E. Thome, for several years principal of Union High School, Burgettstown, and Rev. A. A. Love, D. D., pastor of the Mt. Washington United Presbyterian congregation, Pittsburgh, were united in marriage at Oxford, O., on July 21. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few near relatives of the couple, in the United Presbyterian manse, by the bride's brother, the Rev. James L. Thome, D. D., minister of the Oxford congregation. Mrs. Love is a niece of Miss Elizabeth Munce, 246 North avenue, Washington. She is a graduate of Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill., and a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She taught mathematics in the Burgettstown High School before becoming principal. Dr. Love is a son of Mrs. Jane Love, Gladden Heights, McDonald, and is chairman of the board of directors of the Boys' Industrial Home at Oakdale. Following a motor trip along the Atlantic coast, Dr. and Mrs. Love will be at home after September 1 at 211 Bailey avenue, Mt. Washington, Pittsburgh.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Beaumariage, of Hickory, at Washington Hospital, Tuesday, July 29, 1941, a daughter, Nancy Lynn.

MISS DOROTHY SCOTT ACCEPTS SCHOOL POST

Miss Dorothy Stitt, of Hickory, accepted a position in the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf at Edgewood. Miss Stitt is a former student at this school. She plans to begin her work September 1.

J. L. Roberts, County Schools Superintendent, Will Tour Costa Rica

J. L. Roberts, County Superintendent of Schools, left yesterday by bus for New York, whence he will sail for Costa Rica, Central America. He expects to be away from his office for a month. As on former like trips he will take pictures and gather information and materials for travelogue purposes. Last Summer he toured and made pictures in Guatemala.

Costa Rica is much farther south than Guatemala, being just north of Panama, and bounded on the north by Nicaragua. It is about half the size of Pennsylvania. About half the country has an elevation between 3,000 and 7,000 feet, and these regions are pleasant and healthful. Unlike some other

parts of Central America, Costa Rica has few Indians, but is preponderantly white.

MRS. A. M. SELLERS, OF DEER LICK, IS INJURED

DEER LICK, Aug. 7.—Mrs. A. M. Sellers sustained an injury to her right hip in a fall at her home Sunday. Mrs. Sellers was apparently in her usual health and was washing the breakfast dishes when she became dizzy and fell to the floor. Her hip is badly bruised and she received a cut on the back of her head, but it is not believed that her hip is fractured, although the full extent of her injury cannot be determined for a few days. Her daughters, Mrs. G. C. Roush, of North Lima, O., and Mrs. Robert Loughman, are with her at her home. Just last week Mrs. Sellers and her daughter, Mrs. Robert Loughman, were entertained at dinner by Mrs. Richard Chess, of near Dunns Station and called on her cousin, J. L. Dunn, of Dunns Station, whose health is declining. Mrs. Sellers and son James D. Sellers, called on Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Minor, of Craft Creek, also.

Entertains for Aunt

Mrs. Elizabeth Cook, formerly of Hickory, now making her home with her daughter, was honor guest of her niece, Mrs. Daniel Scudder, of Dormont, when she entertained recently on her aunt's 90th birthday. Other guests were Mrs. Cook's daughter, Mrs. C. M. Rea, and Mrs. Lee Foster and their families.

This came on Aug 16, 1948

RECENT BRIDE



Announcement was made this week that Mary Virginia Turner, above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Turner, of Mansfield, O., and Donald Taggart Ralston, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Ralston, of Buffalo, were united in marriage April 26, 1941, at Winchester, Va.

Ralston-Turner Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Ralston, of Buffalo, announce the marriage of their son, Donald Taggart Ralston, to Mary Virginia Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Turner, of Mansfield, O. The wedding was solemnized Saturday, April 26, 1941, in the Presbyterian Church at Winchester, Va. The Rev. Ronald Wilson, pastor, read the single ring service. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Ralston. For the wedding Mrs. Ralston chose a navy silk street length dress with white trimmings. The accessories were of matching navy and white. She wore a corsage of gardenias. Following the wedding the young couple made an eastern motor trip to Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Ralston is a graduate of Mansfield Senior High School, attended the College of Wooster, and received a diploma from Penn Commercial College in July. She has been employed at Hillsview Sanitarium. Mr. Ralston is a graduate of Trinity High School and was a member of the 1940 graduating class of Wooster College. He is now stationed at Indiantown Gap, where he ranks as corporal.

Weaver-Armstrong Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Armstrong, of Studa, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Isabelle Mae, to Robert Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver, Rea, R. D. The ceremony was performed Aug. 5, 1941, at the Allison Avenue Christian Church, the Rev. H. J. Sanclair officiating.

The bride wore a dress of white, with a corsage of red roses. She is a graduate of Hickory High School of the 1940 class. Mr. Weaver is a sergeant, stationed at Fort Usus, Va.

SLIPPERY ROCK CREEK IS DROWNING SCENE

BUTLER, Aug. 6—Earl Anderson, 14, Curtisville, member of the Admiral Byrd Club camping 15 miles north of Butler, drowned this morning while swimming in Slippery Rock Creek. Clarence Morris, camp leader, went into the water after the struggling youth, but was unable to save him.

MRS. ELIZABETH GRIGSBY

Mrs. Elizabeth May Grigsby, 74, of Follansbee, W. Va., died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Gillespie, Eldersville, Friday, August 15, 1941, at 11 a. m. She had been ill at her daughter's for five weeks.

Born December 3, 1866, in Greene County, she was the daughter of Joanthan and Mary Vennati Barnhart. She married the late Dennis Grigsby 57 years ago. A member of the Methodist Church, she had resided in Brooke County, W. Va., for 37 years.

Surviving are three sons, Bentley of Carrolltown, O.; Earl of Follansbee and Dennis, Jr., of New Athens, O.; four daughters, Mrs. Francis Wells of Avella; Mrs. Lula Hall of Colliers, W. Va.; Mrs. Cora Nieser of Lancaster, O., and Mrs. Gillespie; two sisters, Mrs. Samauthy Larue of Greenford, O., and Mrs. Ida Bebout of Washington; one brother, W. J. Barnhart of Wind Ridge; 19 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. One daughter, Mrs. Goldie Wagner is dead.

Funeral services will be held at the late home, Bandfield avenue, Follansbee, Monday, August 18, 2 p. m. D. S. T. Rev. Charles Beck, of Eldersville Methodist Church and Rev. Griffin of Tenet Church will be in charge. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery, Follansbee.

McNAY

The McNay reunion was held Sunday, August 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Post, Avella, R. D. 1. There were 93 members of the clan present. Mrs. Etta Post of Spencerville, O., traveled the farthest to attend. The oldest person present was Mrs. J. P. McNay, of Wind Ridge, and the youngest was Mary Catherine Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Henderson, of West Alexander, R. D. 3. The president for 1942 is Amy Knox, and the vice president is Clark Post. The secretary and treasurer is Mrs. Sheldon Hough. Deaths occurring in the clan during the year were: Isaac McNay, of Chariton, Iowa; Mrs. Samuel B. Dodd, of Washington, R. D.; Forrest Z Craft, of Avella, R. D., and Will Blatchley, of Waynesburg. A short history was read by Amy Knox. The next meeting will be held the third Sunday in August, 1942, at the Windy Gap Church, near Burnsville. Dinner was served cafeteria style. The afternoon was spent in greeting old friends and making new acquaintances. Those present besides the host and hostess were: Mr. and Mrs. John L. Post, of Avella, R. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Post and children, John and Betsy Ann, Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Irwin and children, Libby and Jack, Mrs. F. Z. Craft, Frederick Craft, of Avella; Mrs. Lucy Knox, Eileen Knox and Amy Knox, Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. John Y. McNay and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNay, Bridgeville, R. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blatchley, Clairton; Mrs. Etta M. Post, Spencerville, O.; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McNay and children, Mary Jo, Lucile, Sally Jean, Norma Lee, Robert E. and Patty, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McNay, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McNay, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenlee and son, Billy, Mrs. Will Blatchley, Mrs. Jessie Orloff, Waynesburg; Mr. and Mrs. Ray McNay, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin and children, Kenneth, Harold, Robert, Raymond and Norma Jean, Waynesburg, R. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gorby, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Hough and children, Doris Ann and Bobby, Washington, R. D. 2; Mrs. Mary Andrew and son, Walter, of McMechen, W. Va.; Mrs. Anna Whiteman and daughter, Patty, of Moundsville, W. Va.; John A. Montgomery, Nelson Montgomery, Adaline Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Henderson and daughter, Mary Catherine; Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Ellison and Mrs. Catherine Henderson, West Alexander, R. D.; Mrs. Jane Jamison, Fredonia; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bans and sons, George and Rawley, Hickory; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Knox and children, George, Edward and Frances Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. John Mealy and Mr. and Mrs. Ewing S. Wilson, of Claysville; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morford and Elizabeth Taylor of Dunns Station; Mrs. J. P. McNay, Gertrude McNay, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Henderson and daughter, Janet, of Wind Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Braddock, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Carroll, of West Finley, R. D., and Francis Lee Braddock of Holbrook, R. D.

BIDDLE

The N. H. Biddle clan, with headquarters at Carmichaels, met in reunion at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Biddle of Florence, Aug. 17. It was a pleasant "get-together" with representatives from Deerfield, Mass., Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Indiana, Baden, Pittsburgh, Washington, Carmichaels and Waynesburg.

After the dinner a business meeting was held and it was voted to hold the next reunion at Carmichaels, at the old homestead, which for seven generations has been in the Biddle name. The farm is known as "The Plainfields" and is now owned by Carl M. and Mary Hoge Biddle. The palatial brick residence was built in 1842, and the reunion next year will be in celebration of the Centennial of the erection of the building. Representatives from the middle west and Pacific coast will participate in the celebration. The date set for the occasion is Aug. 18, 1942.

An organization was effected, with the following officers to serve for the coming year: President, Rev. R. L. Biddle; vice president, I. B. Patterson; secretary-treasurer, Rena M. Biddle.

A committee on history was named consisting of Carrie B. Horner, Rena Biddle, Carl Biddle, and one member from the west. Dr. J. T. Biddle was named to

write a poem for the occasion.

Greetings were received from Dr. R. L. Biddle, Jr., of New York City College, who could not be present, and from Rev. Arthur Patterson and family of Freeland, who were vacationing in New Jersey.

The following were registered among those present: Russell E. Horner, Carrie Biddle Horner, Carl M. Biddle, Mary H. Biddle, Margaret Biddle, Estelle Biddle, Arthur Biddle, Priscilla Biddle, Rena M. Biddle, N. Harvey Biddle, Wm. R. Biddle, Emma Biddle, Edgar Allan Biddle, Jane N. Biddle, John Hathaway, Alice B. Hathaway, Herbert Hathaway, Joan Hathaway, Rev. R. L. Biddle, Mary J. Biddle, Rev. Eugene Biddle, Dorothy Challis Biddle, Dick Biddle, J. Kenneth Biddle, Ruth E. Biddle, Theodore W. Biddle, Ruby Meyer Biddle, Susanna Biddle, Theodore Long Biddle, Dr. J. T. Biddle, Nora C. Biddle, I. B. Patterson, Catharine S. Patterson, Virginia Patterson, Nathan H. Patterson, Laura H. Patterson, Betty Patterson, L. Don Patterson, Florence B. Patterson, Joan E. Patterson, Wm. C. Biddle, Jr., Mary C. Biddle, Myrtle Biddle Iams, John T. Iams, Joan Jeannette Iams, John T. Iams, Jr., Paul Lucius Iams, Edward Smitley, Betty Smitley.

MARQUIS

The ninth annual Marquis reunion will be held Saturday, Aug. 23, at the Stone Pavilion, Washington Park. Dinner will be served at 12:30, D. S. T. Everyone is requested to take silverware and cup. Ice cream, lemonade and coffee will be served.

The following committees have been appointed:

Dinner—Mrs. Margaret Chapman, chairman; Mrs. Raymond Marquis, Mrs. Myrtle Reedy, Mrs. Elda Hunter, and Mrs. Earl Amos.

Coffee—Mrs. Louise Maxwell and Mrs. Leroy Taggart.

Lemonade—Mrs. Elmer Leech and William Taggart.

Ice cream—Louis Maxwell.

Entertainment — Miss Madge Marquis and Mr. Alvin Taggart.

Reception — Clarence Hunter, William H. Marquis and Frank Marquis.

The officers for the past year were: President, J. Loyal Marquis; vice president, Glenn Stewart; treasurer, Frank Marquis and secretary, Mrs. Mabel Stewart.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chariton F. Smith, of Burgettstown, R. D. 4, a son, Roy Lee.

Return from Pacific Coast

Mr. and Mrs. William Truax, of Eldersville, have returned from a four weeks' trip to the Pacific Coast. They left Eldersville July 20 and traveled west through the northern states, visiting all outstanding points of interest, including Yellowstone Park. From Wyoming they passed through Utah and Nevada to San Francisco, then down the coast to San Diego where they visited Mrs. Truax's brother, John L. Scott, and family. In California they visited many of the attractions and attended the Del Mar races near Los Angeles. A visit to Hollywood and a trip on the Pacific were also included. They called on Mr. and Mrs. William Maggs, of Glendale, and Miss Willa Cunningham, of Long Beach. They traveled as far south as Tijuana, Mexico, then took the homeward trip by way of the southern states. One of the most enjoyable sights on their return was the Carlsbad Caverns. In Houston, Tex., they stopped to see Mr. Truax's aunt, Mrs. Ella Shaw, whom they found in very poor health. In Iowa they met the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McKnight, who were also traveling. Rev. McKnight was a former pastor of Eldersville church. The couple traveled 7,400 miles, passing through 25 states.

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ANTHONY HAVELKA

Anthony Havelka, 75, died at 7:30 o'clock, D. S. T., Wednesday evening, August 20, 1941, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Cline, at Studa. He had been in good health and it is believed his death was due to food poisoning.

Mr. Havelka was born June 18, 1866, in Czechoslovakia, and came to the United States 39 years ago. He had lived in Washington County for 26 years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Mary Cline, of Studa, and Mrs. Mildred Tomcheck, of Cleveland, and four sons, Frank, of McDonald; Stanley, of Hills Station; Charles, of Atlasburg, and Joseph, of Short Creek, W. Va.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 o'clock, D. S. T., Saturday, August 23, in the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Cline, at Studa. Burial will be in the West Point Cemetery, at Avella.

ROBERT CAMPBELL SHARP

Robert Campbell Sharp, 71, of Buffalo village, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Nellie Dunlap, 135 West College street, Canonsburg, Thursday, August 21, 1941, about 2 p. m. He had been in poor health for eight months, and in serious condition for six weeks at his sister's home.

Born June 30, 1869, at Burgettstown, he was the son of Edward and Rachel Blackburn Sharp. He had been a farmer at Buffalo village for 55 years, and was a member of Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church. On October 23, 1923, he married Mabel Reed.

Surviving are his wife; two brothers, William of Midway, and Charles of Hickory; six sisters, Mrs. Dunlaky, Mrs. Harriet Stewart and Mrs. Mary Heidler of Lakeport, Calif.; Miss Katherine Sharp of Hickory, Mrs. Ola Berlin of Canonsburg, and Mrs. Rose Lewis of Woodville.

Funeral services will be held at Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church, Saturday, August 23, at 2 p. m., E. S. T., in charge of Rev. Harold Merchant of Butler. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Friends will be received until Saturday at the home of Mrs. Dunlap, 135 West College street, Canonsburg.

At Grand Lodge Meeting

Rev. M. O. Mickey, representing Claysville Lodge No. 121, and A. D. White, representing Hickory Lodge No. 125, are in Dubois this week attending sessions of the Grand Lodge. Knights of Pythias. Both participated in the annual Memorial service of Grand Lodge held in connection with the session Wednesday afternoon.

Samuel A. McCalmont, Hickory; \$4,892.29 in cash in the bank and a mortgage and note due the estate.

TAKEN BY DEATH



Samuel A. McCalmont, 84, above, prominent Mt. Pleasant Township farmer and sheep breeder, died yesterday in a Pittsburgh hospital after an illness. Always a progressive citizen, he had long been active in church, school and civic affairs of the community.

S. A. M'CALMONT TAKEN BY DEATH

Prominent Mt. Pleasant Township Farmer and Sheep Breeder Dies in Pittsburgh Hospital at Age of 84.

FUNERAL TO BE SUNDAY

Samuel Alexander McCalmont, 84, of Hickory, prominent Mt. Pleasant Township farmer and sheep breeder, died at 9:30 a. m., Thursday, Aug. 21, 1941, in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh. Although he had been in failing health for the last year, his condition did not become critical until last Monday when he was removed to the hospital. Death was due to complications.

Mr. McCalmont was a son of the late Alexander and Mary Allison McCalmont, and was born in June of 1857 on the McCalmont homestead two miles north of Hickory, where he spent his entire life until he retired in 1916 and moved to Hickory. He was a successful farmer and stockman, specializing in purebred Spanish Merino sheep which he exhibited at fairs at many places. He and his father were among the first to bring Spanish Merino sheep into the County.

A progressive citizen, he had always given his support to church, school and community activities, and had served as a member of the Mt. Pleasant School Board, being a member at the time the township high school was organized in 1902. Politically, he adhered to the

Republican Party, but frequently voted for candidates of his choice regardless of party. He was a life-long member and financial supporter of Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church at Hickory, and attended services as long as his health permitted.

Mr. McCalmont, on May 17, 1888 married Miss Elizabeth M. McCarrell, daughter of the late Leman and Ellen McCarrell, of Mt. Pleasant Township. She died in 1909. To that union were born seven sons and daughters, all of whom survive: Leman A. McCalmont, Ellen McCalmont, S. Loudowick McCalmont, Elizabeth McCalmont, Donald M. McCalmont, and Allison P. McCalmont, all of Hickory, and Florence, wife of Oliver B. Robinson, of McDonald, R. D. 4.

Mr. McCalmont was one of a family of 11 brothers and sisters, and of them two survive: Mrs. Agnes Lindsay of Houston and Mrs. Maude McCabe, of Hickory. Five grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m., E. S. T., in Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church, Hickory, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. R. L. Stevenson, assisted by the Rev. C. S. Thomas, pastor of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church of Hickory. Friends will be received at the McCalmont home until one hour before the service, when the body may be viewed at the church. Burial will be in Hickory Cemetery.

JOHN PANCONI

John Panconi, 68, of Center avenue, Burgettstown, a well known produce merchant, died of a cerebral hemorrhage in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, Sunday, August 31, 1941, at 4:45 p. m.

Mr. Panconi came to the United States 50 years ago from Lucca, Italy, and had resided in Burgettstown for over 30 years. He was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church.

Surviving are his wife, Emma Panconi, and the following children: Mrs. Viola Marcucci, Mrs. Vera Del Pozzotto, Mrs. Emily Bihum, Mrs. Jennie Williams, Mrs. Zelinda Bertovich, Adolph, Fred, Eva, Rita and Mary Panconi, all of the Burgettstown community. Nine grandchildren and a sister who lives in Italy also survive.

Funeral services will be held in the home in Center avenue Thursday at 9:30 a. m., followed by high mass in Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 10 a. m. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Pittsburgh.

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ANOTHER ARSON CASE IN COURT

Cross Creek Township Woman Is Charged With Setting Fire to Residence at Studa —Accusation Denied.

MRS. SPARKO IS CONVICTED

A second arson case was called before Judge Howard W. Hughes yesterday afternoon when Mary Delcampo, of Studa, Cross Creek Township, was placed on trial for the alleged burning of her home. The fire occurred on May 7, 1941, at which time the house and all contents were destroyed.

George S. Wisconsin, of the State Motor Police, made an investigation of the fire, and he testified that following his investigation he placed the defendant under arrest on a charge of arson. He based this action on the allegation that the house was over insured. It was purchased by the defendant and her husband in 1936 for \$400 and in April 1940, it was insured for \$2,000 with \$1,000 on the contents. The arresting officer also claimed that the defendant had made a statement.

On the other hand the defense denies that the house was over insured, and introduced photographs as evidence to show the improvements that had been made during the five years that have passed since the house was bought. The defense claims that a foundation was placed under the original section of four rooms, and other additions made until it was a house of 15 rooms at the time of the fire. It seems that the defendant and her husband had expected to open a boarding house. The Morris Insurance Agency, of Washington, issued the policies after making a personal investigation of the property, it is said.

Cunningham-George Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Burn George of Jacksonburg, W. Va., announce the marriage of their daughter, Estalene to Edward Cunningham of Eldersville.

The ceremony was performed on August 6 by the Rev. Fritz O. Evers of City Plaza Church of Baltimore, Md.

After the wedding the young couple went to Virginia Beach, Va. On their trip they visited Maurice Dellenbaugh and James Petrel, of Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Washington, D. C., and Ronald Brown, of Ft. Monroe, Va. They were entertained by Lieutenant A. O. Hindman who is stationed at Fort Pendleton, Va.

The young couple will make their home at Eldersville.

25th ANNIVERSARY



Assemblyman J. Dean Polen, of Avella, 25 years ago today became an employe of the Pittsburgh & West Virginia Railway Company with which he has since been identified. He has been located at Avella as agent since 1921.

25 YEARS WITH WABASH RAILROAD

J. Dean Polen, Station Agent at Avella, Entered Service of Company Just Quarter of Century Ago.

ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY

Assemblyman J. Dean Polen, agent of the Pittsburgh & West Virginia Railway Company, at Avella, became an employe of the firm just 25 years ago today.

It was on Sept. 1, 1916, that he became an employe of the company under his father, J. W. Polen, agent for the Wabash at Smithfield, O. It was then called the Wabash Pittsburgh Terminal Railway Company.

After serving as clerk, he became a telegraph operator and then served as agent at Hopedale, O., Rook and Bridgeville, Pa. He also, worked as car distributor in the

Pittsburgh general offices, chief clerk of the Pittsburgh freight and passenger station and as chief clerk to the trainmaster.

Assemblyman Polen went to Avella as agent July 25, 1921 and has been located there continuously since.

Active in the community, he is serving his second six-year term on the Independence Township School Board of which he has served as secretary since 1935. He was elected as a member of the Washington County School Board when it was organized in 1937 and reelected to a six-year term in 1939, serving as treasurer.

Assemblyman Polen was elected a member of the General Assembly in 1940 and was a member of the committee on agriculture, education, welfare, railroads, and corporations and industry. He is a member of the executive board of the Washington County Infantile Paralysis Committee, and of the Democratic County Committee. He is president of the Avella Community Center, a member of Order of Railroad Telegraphers, Independence and Pomona Grange, Pittsburgh & West Virginia Veterans Association, I. O. O. F., Avella Volunteer Fire Department and First Presbyterian Church of Avella of which he is a trustee.

ACCIDENT TO PRINCIPAL DELAYS SCHOOL OPENING

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WEST BROWNSVILLE, Aug. 20.

—Thomas H. Craig, principal of the West Brownsville Grade School, is recovering from fractures in both feet and opening of the school will be delayed six days, due to collapse of a scaffold on which Mr. Craig was painting.

Mr. Craig and a nephew, Eugene Craig, of Normalville, were painting a local house when the scaffold gave way, dropping both men 15 feet to the ground. The principal has a broken bone in his left heel and his small toe on the right foot is broken. He is now at his home at California.

He expects to be about by September 5, but announced today that the West Brownsville School, scheduled to open September 2, would not open until September 8. Lost time will be made up during the term.

Krezanosky-Craig Nuptial

Miss Margaret Faye Craig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Craig R. D. 2, Avella and Frank William Krezanosky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Krezanosky, Rea R. D., were united in holy matrimony in an informal ceremony at the Lower Buffalo Presbyterian Church at Independence Wednesday, August 27 at 10:45 a. m. Rev. Robert F. Paxton, Jr., formerly pastor of the Lower Buffalo Church now serving in Ohio, performed the single ring ceremony while Mrs. Robert Paxton at the piano played "I Love You Truly" by Carrie Jacobs Bond and "At Close of Day," by Roy E. Nolte. The bride had as her attendant Miss Eva Lou Krezanosky, sister of the bridegroom, and Orlando Adams, an uncle of the bride, served as best man. The bride wore a navy blue suit with matching accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds, baby's breath and lace fern. The bridesmaid was attired in a navy tailored crepe dress with matching accessories. Her corsage was of red rosebuds, baby's breath and asparagus fern. Guests at the ceremony included Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Craig and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Craig and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adams and family, all of Avella R. D. Following the ceremony, dinner was served at the Krezanosky home at Rea, R. D. Covers were laid for fifty-two. The table was centered by a large six-layer bride's cake attractively decorated in pink and white. Guests included all those who attended the ceremony in addition to David Haines of Burgettstown; Rev. and Mrs. Robert Paxton, of Steubenville, R. D., and members of the Krezanosky family. The bride is a graduate of the class of 1935, Independence Township High School, Avella. After a brief wedding trip the couple will make their home with the bridegroom's parents.

JOHN YOLTON SPENCE

John Yolton Spence, 65, of Frankfort, died Friday, Aug. 15, 1941, in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, of peritonitis. He had been in failing health the last year.

Mr. Spence was born April 25, 1876, near Clinton, a son of the late Thomas and Maria Yolton Spence. He was a farmer, and was a former member of Youngwood Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret Bruce Spence; one daughter, Mrs. Alfred DeValkeneer, of Raccoon; four sons, John, Jr., of Ambridge, and Warren, Harry and Dale, all at home; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held today at 2 p. m., D.S.T., in Frankfort Presbyterian Church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. R. L. Biddle. Burial will be in Mill Creek Cemetery.

Attacked by Bull, Canton Farmer Is Saved by Courage of His Son

Lloyd Linn, well known farmer of Canton Township, is recovering at his home, near Daugherty school, from hurts received when he was attacked by an angry or frightened bull.

That Linn was not much more seriously, perhaps fatally, hurt was due to the courage displayed by his son, Junior Linn, 14.

Linn planned to exhibit the animal, a large Holstein bull, to a prospective purchaser. Vicious tendencies never having been displayed by the bull, Linn walked up to the animal, which had only a ring in its nose. As he

reached for the ring, Linn lost his footing, stumbled and fell in front of the bull.

The bull, about seven years old, attacked him immediately.

Young Linn, who had returned home only three days before from the hospital following an appendicitis operation, rushed to the aid of his father and was fortunate enough to be able to grab hold of the ring and bring the bull under control.

The elderly Linn was considerably bruised and suffered one cracked rib. He is still suffering from his experience and is able to be up part of the time.

Forest Z. Craft, Hopewell Township; estate, estimated at \$2,000 personalty, left to his wife, Elizabeth D. Craft, of Avella R. D. 1, to whom letters of administration were issued.

C. W. Willison, Hickory; estate, estimated at \$18,000 personalty and \$1,500 realty, left to his brother, William J. Willison; letters of administration issued to the Citizens National Bank, of Washington.

Pearl Deuerlein, Chartiers Township; estate, estimated at \$700 personalty and \$1,000 realty, left to her sister, Mabel R. Wilson, of Washington, R. D. 1, to whom letters of administration were issued.

Laura I. Forney, West Alexander; estate, estimated at \$1,800 personalty, left to a brother-in-law, sister-in-law, nieces and nephews; letters of administration issued to Harry L. Morrison, of Valley Grove, W. Va., and T. S. Maxwell, of West Alexander.

Samuel A. McCalmont, Hickory; estate, estimated at \$3,500 personalty, and \$5,000 realty, left to four sons, three daughters and a sister; letters of administration issued to his sons, Leman A. McCalmont and S. Lodowock McCalmont, both of Hickory.

Mrs. Margaret Cunningham, Jefferson Township; estate, estimated at \$500 personalty and \$1,800 realty, left to her son, Edward L. Cunningham, Eldersville, to whom letters of administration were issued.

A. C. Wilson, Cross Creek Township; estate, estimated at \$500 personalty and \$3,000 realty, left to his wife, Clara B. Wilson, Rea R. D. 1, to whom letters of administration were issued.

September 20, 1941. Wylie G. Pate et ux., Youngstown, Ohio, to Ralph Filipponi et ux., Slovan, five tracts in Smith Township, containing 120 acres, 45 acres and 25 perches, 19.25 acres, 0.42 of an acre, and 5.37 acres; \$1.

MRS. MARY M. DAVIS

Mrs. Mary Marshall Davis, widow of Charles Fremont Davis, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Emma J. Shearn, 318 West College street, Canonsburg, Saturday afternoon, August 16, 1941, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Davis was in her 84th year. She was a daughter of the late Frederick and Elizabeth Marshall and was born in Chartiers Township. Mrs. Davis had spent practically all of her life in the Canonsburg district, and was an active member of First Methodist Church of Canonsburg.

Surviving are the following brothers and sister: Frank G. Marshall, of Washington; William C. Marshall, of Oakdale; James F. Marshall, of Wilmington, Calif.; Charles J. Marshall, of Galt, Calif., and Mrs. Emma J. Shearn, of Canonsburg.

Funeral services will be held in the Shearn home, 318 West College street, Canonsburg, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, E. S. T., conducted by her pastor, the Rev. E. J. Keifer. Burial will be in Washington Cemetery.

CALVIN WYLIE WILLISON

Calvin Wylie Willison, 55, a Mt. Pleasant Township farmer, died after a week's illness in Washington Hospital Tuesday, August 5, 1941, at 3:30 a. m.

A son of the late Samuel and Jane Johnston Willison, he was born December 3, 1885, on the farm near Hickory where he spent his entire life. He joined Hickory United Presbyterian Church as a boy.

Surviving are a brother, William J., of Hickory, and two sisters, Leila M. Willison, of Hickory, and Mrs. Laura J. Sharpnack, of Chicago.

Friends will be received at the late home, where funeral services will be held Thursday, August 7 at 2 p. m., E. S. T. Rev. Grant M. McKnight, of Robinson Run United Presbyterian Church, McDonald, will be in charge. Burial will be in Hickory Cemetery.

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HICKORY PRINCIPAL IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION

HICKORY, Aug. 27. — A. C. Stamy, principal of Mt. Pleasant Township Vocational High School, who has been ill for some time, remained in a critical condition at his home tonight. His son, Keller Stamy, in training at Randolph Field, Texas, arrived home Monday night to be with his father.

A. C. Stamy Is Taken Home From Hospital

A. C. Stamy, principal of Mt. Pleasant Township Vocational High School, at Hickory, yesterday was removed to his home from the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, where he had been a patient for some weeks. His condition remains serious.

Keller Stamy stationed at Randolph Field, Texas, was called home due to the critical condition of his father, A. C. Stamy, who is a patient in the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh.

John Y. Dinsmore has received word that his brother Walker R. Dinsmore, New Castle, R. D., was severely injured while picking plums. He fell from a ladder and is being treated in a New Castle hospital.

A. S. CUNNINGHAM IS ABLE TO RETURN HOME

A. S. Cunningham, of Hickory, a patient in the Washington Hospital for the past seven weeks, has recovered sufficiently to return to his home.

GEORGE V. CRISS

George V. Criss, a native of Eldersville, died at his home at Fairfield road, Lisbon, Ohio, Route 1, Friday morning, August 29, 1941, at 12:30 o'clock, following an illness of four weeks.

Mr. Criss was born at Eldersville on July 15, 1868, a son of Thompson and Rachael Criss. He married Jeanie Stroud. He was a prosperous farmer at Libson for the last 19 years.

Surviving is his wife and son, James, at home. A brother, Henry died three years ago.

The body may be viewed at the James Funeral home, 1245 Main street, Follansbee after 4 p. m., today. Saturday morning at 9 a. m., the remains will be taken to Libson, Ohio, to the late residence where services will be conducted on Sunday at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Rev. Cord will have charge of the services. Burial will take place in Lisbon Cemetery.

CROSS CREEK SCHOOLS ARE READY FOR OPENING

The schools of Cross Creek Township will open on Tuesday, Sept. 2. Assignment of teachers has been made as follows:

Cross Creek School—Grades—1, 2 and 3, Mrs. Hazel McNelly; 4, 5, and 6, Mrs. Helen Brownlee; 7 and 8, Miss Alice Chapman.

Beecan Knob School—Grades—1, 2, and 3, Mrs. Hazel Cooke.

Willow Valey School—Grades 4, 5, and 6, Mrs. Genevieve Colwes.

Cedar Grove School—Grades 1 and 2, Mrs. Lavina Allen; 3 and 4, Mrs. Viola Johnson; 5 and 6, Miss Julia Krezanosky; 8, Harry Wilson.

Patterson Mills School—Grades 3 and 4, Mrs. Mary Ross; 6 and 7, Mrs. Elizabeth Ronyak.

Avella School—Grades 1 and 2, Mrs. Lena McConnell; 4 and 5, Mrs. Jane Brown; 6 and 7, Miss Jane Wilson.

A. D. White is supervising principal.

Myers Wright will have charge of the transportation in the Avella-Patterson Mills and Cedar Grove areas. D. M. Phillips will transport the elementary pupils in the rural school areas, and John J. McNelly will haul the high school pupils to Mr. Pleasant Township high school, Hickory.

The Cross Creek schools will all operate on standard time. A meeting of the teachers for writing instruction will be held at Avella school on Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS OPEN SEPT. 2

Schools of Jefferson Township will open on Tuesday, Sept. 2. There has been no change in the teaching staff since last year, and the following is the assignment of teachers for the new term:

Turney school, grades 1 to 4, Miss Alvena Tranquill; grades 5 to 8, Mrs. Maye Pugh.

Eldersville school—Grade one, Mrs. Helen Ryan; 2, Mrs. Nelle Blaine; 3, Mrs. Dorothy Butler; 4, Mrs. Neva Betamini; 5, Miss Lillian Murcnland; 6, Miss Emma Rusbasan; 7, Mr. Marion Butler; 8, Mrs. Bertha Barnes.

A. D. White is supervising principal of the district.

E. A. Gillespie will transport the elementary and high school pupils in the Eldersville area and Myers and Wright will haul the high school pupils from Penowa to Avella.

The Eldersville school will operate on daylight savings time during the first month of school.

IS CHAMPION



Miss Jeannette Brownlee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Brownlee, of Rea, won first place in the 4-H judging contest at Pennsylvania State College this year. A 4-H enthusiast five years, she scored 557.7 out of a possible 600 points. A Trinity High School student, she exhibited reserve grand champion pen of lambs at the State Show in Harrisburg in 1939 and first prize pure bred Southdown ewe lamb from the flock she shared with her sister.

JOHN URNICK

John Urnick, 76, died in his home at Avella, Thursday, Sept. 4, 1941, at 7 a. m., following an extended illness.

Surviving are the following children, John and Anna, at home; Robert and Thomas, of Avella; Joseph, of McMechen, W. Va.; Frank, of New Kensington, and Mrs. Amelia Sanyo, of Akron, O.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Sept. 6, at 10 a. m., D. S. T., in St. Michaels Roman Catholic Church, in charge of the Rev. Father, F. J. Mansmann. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

August 23, 1941. Robert Urnick et ux., Avella, to Lester Patterson et ux., Avella, a lot, 50 by 112.2 feet, Cross Creek Valley Plan, near Avella, Cross Creek Township; \$750.

Newlyweds Entertained

Mrs. Irene J. Chapman entertained at a reception Friday night at her home, 219 Tyler avenue, in honor of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Chapman, who were married recently. Mrs. Chapman is the former Miss Mary Jean Cowell.

A lunch was served by the daughters of the hostess. Pink and white was the color scheme used with small lace baskets as favors.

The guest list included relatives from Ellwood City, Rea, Burgettstown, Prosperity, Buffalo, Pittsburgh and Washington.

JOHN N. PEW

John N. Pew, 65, who had served for five years as commander of Harry B. Duncan Camp, Spanish-American War Veterans, died at 2:30 a. m. yesterday at his home, 296 East Beau street. He had been in poor health for several years, but was seriously ill for only one week. Death was due to a heart ailment.

He was born at Mercer May 16, 1876, the son of John C. and Mary J. Pew. Prior to the Spanish-American War he resided in Toledo, Ohio, and he enlisted at Columbus, Ohio, on April 25, 1898, in Company H, Sixth Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He served in the United States and Cuba and was discharged from service May 24, 1899.

He then resided in Toledo and Canonsburg, coming to Washington in 1922 where he engaged in the plumbing business until poor health forced his retirement in 1928.

He was active in veterans' affairs, especially in the campaign for increased pensions. He served one term as president of the Southwest Vicinity Council.

He was past commander of Canon Lodge No. 204, Knights of Pythias, and served three years as a director of the Pythian Home Association.

He was a member of Second Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Carrie M. Espey Pew; his mother, Mrs. Mary Pew, Berkeley, Calif.; two sons, Howard C. Pew, Mt. Pleasant, Mich., and Donald D. Pew, Toledo, Ohio; two brothers, Frank A. Pew, Peabody, Kan., and Charles S. Pew, Whittier, Calif.; and two sisters, Miss Harriette M. Pew and Mrs. A. H. Bell, both of Berkeley, Calif.

Full military funeral services will be held from the late home, 296 East Beau street, Friday at 2:30 p. m., D. S. T. The Rev. W. Paul Ludwig, pastor of Second Presbyterian Church, will be the officiating minister. Burial will be in Oak Springs Cemetery, Canonsburg.

9-4-41

HENRY LEOPOLD

Henry Leopold, 88, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Kaiser, 20 Pittsburgh street, Burgettstown, Saturday, Sept. 13, 1941, at 7 p. m.

Mr. Leopold was born in Burgettstown Nov. 21, 1852, and had spent his entire life there. By trade he was a stone mason. He was a member of the Richard Vaux Lodge No. 454, F. & A. M., and a charter member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 300 of Burgettstown.

Surviving are three children, Lewis Leopold, of Burgettstown; John Leopold, of Library, and Mrs. Hettie Kaiser, of Burgettstown; 10 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the home of the daughter, Mrs. John Kaiser, Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., D. S. T., conducted by the Rev. R. E. Carman, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown. Burial will be in the Presbyterian Church Cemetery at Burgettstown. Masonic services will be conducted at the grave.

**AVELLA BRAKEMAN
KILLED BY TRAIN**

—1941

AVELLA, Sept. 3.—Falling between railroad cars as he coupled them, Joseph Daniel Davis, 24, of Avella, was run over and killed at 7:30 o'clock last night, at Mingo Junction, O., at the East End of the Mingo Tunnel, on the Pittsburgh and West Virginia Railroad.

The accident occurred as Davis, a brakeman employed on the railroad, was helping to switch cars in the Mingo Junction yard.

Davis, a son of Joseph and Anna Davis, was born August 30, 1917, at Midway.

Surviving are his wife and one son, Daniel, aged 10 months; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis, of Avella, and three sisters and one brother, Mary, at home; Mrs.

Andrew Kormos, of Avella; Mrs. Neil Cadle, of Eldersville, and James, at home.

Funeral services will be held Friday, September 5, at 2 o'clock, D. S. T., in the home of Julius Peterson, at Studa. Burial will be in the West Point Cemetery, Avella.

Ellen May Fleming Kehn, of Hickory, from Joseph Blair Kehn, of Hickory; indignities to the person; married at Wellsburg, W. Va., November 2, 1918, and lived together until October, 1940, a period of 22 years.

**Infection Fatal
To Canton Man**

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A. A. Taggart, Successful Farmer of Canton Township, Dies in Pittsburgh Hospital.

9-24-41

Archibald Alexander Taggart, 78, well-known successful farmer of Canton Township, Washington, R. D. 3, died yesterday morning at 7:45 o'clock in the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, of a blood stream infection.

Blood transfusions failed to bring permanent improvement in his condition which had been critical for some days. Cause of the infection had not been determined but there was the possibility it may have been the result of a cat bite received three months ago.

A son of James and Margaret Ann McBride Taggart, he was born and had spent his entire life in Canton Township. A member of the Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church, Buffalo, throughout his life, he was a member of the Board of Trustees and was elected and had served as a ruling elder since 1916.

Mr. Taggart married Miss Ellen McCarrel, daughter of the late Leman and Ellen Donaldson McCarrel, October 15, 1891. They had planned to observe the 50th anniversary of their marriage next month.

Mrs. Taggart survives with one brother, C. L. Taggart, Washington, R. D. 3, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the late home conducted by the Rev. C. S. Thomas, Hickory, and the Rev. James M. Briceland, of Buffalo. Burial will be in Buffalo Cemetery.

SEEKS PAYMENT

Mary Burinck Bruner, Cross Creek Township, has filed a suit against her father-in-law Charles Bruner, also of Cross Creek Township, to recover \$1,400, with interest from February 7, 1941. This amount is claimed for money alleged to have been borrowed from the plaintiff on February 1, 1941, to carry on his business as a butcher and grocer in Avella.

Marianne Davies Balmer, Canonsburg, from Mark T. Balmer, Cross Creek; cruel and barbarous treatment; married August 24, 1936, at Wheeling, W. Va., and lived together until May 22, 1940, a period of three years and nine months.

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Eldersville Couple Marks 56th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Van Pettibon celebrated their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary Wednesday night with a party at their home in Eldersville.

They were married September 24, 1885 by the Rev. Mr. Pettigrew in the parsonage at Patterson's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Pettibon had one daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Ferguson, deceased, and three grandsons, all of whom are living. One grandson, Lester Ferguson, and wife and sons attended the celebration. Mr. Pettibon is 78 years of age and his wife, 73 years.

Present were: Mrs. Kate Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Irwin and children, Delvin and Beverly

Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kidd and sons, Miss Grace Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pettibon, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Laposta and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wiegmann, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wiegmann and daughter, Dalene; Mrs. Paul Wiegmann and son, Paul Jr.; Mrs. Sarah Butler, Marion Butler, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Melvin, all of Eldersville; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pettibon, Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Pettibon, Aliquippa; Mr and Mrs. Harlan Cassidy, Corapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Newman, Cross Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Meneely and children, Donald and Lois Marie, Washington.

J. Loring Melvin, Publisher Claysville Recorder, Dies

James Loring Melvin, 72, veteran newspaperman died at 2 a. m. yesterday at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Carrie Melvin, Claysville. Born at Fowlerstown, W. Va., on January 5, 1869, he was the son of William and Rachal Hindman Melvin.

As a young man he learned the printers' trade and was associated with J. Howard Cramer on the Burgettstown Enterprise for four years. Later he was employed on the old Pan Handle News in Wellsburg for two years and in 1895 became associated with his brother, the late John Melvin as publisher of the Claysville Recorder.

In recent years his nephew, George Melvin, has been associated with him on The Recorder.

He was secretary of the Claysville Council for many years and also official government Weather Bureau observer. He was an elder in the Claysville Christian Church. A member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge, he kept the records and seal for that order. He was a member of the Pennsylvania Newspaper Association, Secretary of the Claysville Board of Health and acting Health Officer.

He had served as precinct chairman of the Republican party for 12 years and was a member of the



J. LORING MELVIN

first Claysville Fire Company and of the Claysville Firemen's Band for the last 40 years.

He leaves his brother, George C. Melvin, Mingo Junction, O.; his sister-in-law, Mrs. Carrie Melvin, with whom he made his home and a nephew and niece, George Melvin and Jean Melvin, both of Claysville.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Brownlee Funeral Home, in charge of the Rev. Lee M. Moore, Ada, O. Burial will be in Claysville Cemetery. 9-18-41

BURGETTSTOWN, Sept. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Nicholls, of Main street, observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage by holding open house for their many friends on Saturday and Sunday, September 20 and 21. Today they entertained the immediate members of their family at a buffet dinner.

Many friends gathered to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Nicholls on the occasion of their Golden Anniversary for they have been lifelong residents of Burgettstown and are well respected in the community. Mr. Nicholls was engaged in building and contracting until a few years ago when he retired. He and Mrs. Nicholls are enjoying good health and take pleasure in cultivating many varieties of beautiful flowers in their garden.

Flora May Scott and Thomas F. Nicholls were united in marriage on September 23, 1891, at her father's home, the R. K. Scott farm at the edge of Burgettstown, where the Berry family now reside. The officiating minister was the late Dr. D. W. Carson of the United Presbyterian Church. Three years after they were married they built the home where they now reside, and have lived in it continuously for 47 years.

Five children, four daughters and one son were born to the union: Glenne Nicholls, Mrs. William A. Stewart of Burgettstown, Mrs. John Redick of McDonald, Mrs. Joseph Morrissey of London, O., and Mrs. George Kuhns of Lisbon, O. They have five grandchildren, Austin Kuhns, teacher of music at Findlay, O., Mrs. Donald Scoutten of Columbus, O., Paul Kuhns, in aviation at the Columbus airport; Glenne Nicholls, Jr., and Mildred Jean Stewart of Burgettstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholls have been members of the First Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown for many years and have entered actively into the religious and social life of the community.

Mrs. Nicholls received her brother, W. F. Scott, of Hickory, and a sister, Mrs. Agnes Russell, of Burgettstown, at the celebration. Another brother, twin of W. F., M. W., who resides in Los Angeles, Calif., was unable to attend.

ROBERT W. FISHER, JR.

Robert W. Fisher, aged 18 months and seven days, son of Robert W. and Icie Ruse Fisher, of Eldersville, died at the Washington Hospital Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The parents and two sisters, Barbara and Dorothy, survive.

The body was removed from the Devore Funeral Home to Eldersville last night and services will be held at the Fisher home Thursday at 2 o'clock. Burial will be at Independence.

Hickory K. of P. Plan Celebration

Lodge to Mark 30th Anniversary With Three-Day Program Beginning Sunday

HICKORY, Sept. 26.—Hickory Lodge No. 125, Knights of Pythias, has completed plans for a celebration of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the lodge.

The celebration will begin with a Pythian church service Sunday evening, Sept. 28, and will continue for the next two evenings.

This lodge was instituted September 29, 1911, by a rank team consisting of members of Canon Lodge No. 204, of Canonsburg. This team was directed by Fred Wilson of Canonsburg. The charter members of the lodge were 26 prominent men of the Hickory community. Of this original number, seven are still members in good standing in Pythian lodges. These men are: R. S. Flanagin, of Imperial; W. S. Scott, R. W. Simpson, W. Edd. Rankin and Dr. D. L. Carrell, of Hickory, all still members of Hickory Lodge; R. L. McIlvaine, of Canonsburg, and E. H. Speakman, of Houston, both members at present of Canan Lodge. In addition, several other men of Hickory and vicinity have been members of Hickory Lodge for 25 years or more. The present total membership of Hickory Lodge is about 90.

The present officers of Hickory Lodge are as follows: Chancellor Commander, Robert H. Culley; Vice Chancellor, George Baker; Prelate, Raymond Henderson; Master at Arms, Ross Simpson; Inner Guard, Dr. George Hoop; Outer Guard, Dr. Edward H. White; Master of Work, John C. Farrar; Keeper of Records and Seal, Donald N. Lyle; Master of Exchequer, Howard Caldwell; Master of Finance, Samuel Wilson; Captain of the Rank Team, A. C. Stamy.

The lodge holds regular meetings on the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month.

The institution of the lodge took place in the old McPeak hall at Hickory and this was the meeting place for about 12 years after which the lodge moved to the hall in the old bank building. For the last 10 years the lodge has occupied the entire building on Main street, known as the K. of P. Hall. The upper floor of this building is used as the lodge hall and the lower floor has a kitchen and dining room used for social functions held by the lodge and by other community organizations.

The Pythian Lodge is the only men's organization for social and fraternal purposes in the Hickory community and its membership is largely representative of men in all walks of life. This lodge is to the Hickory community what many service clubs are to other and larger communities. One of the highlights of the year's activities is the annual Christmas party, sponsored by the lodge for the children of the entire community.

The Pythian church service Sunday evening will be held in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church and will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. C. S. Thomas, who is a member and past chancellor of Hickory Lodge. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. M. O. Mickey, pastor of the Zion United Brethren church of Claysville, and a member of Claysville Lodge No. 121. Members of Hickory Lodge and visiting lodge members are asked to meet in the vestibule of the church, and will be escorted into the auditorium in a body.

On Monday evening, in the Hickory high school gymnasium, the lodge will hold a Pythian dance to which are invited the members of Hickory and neighboring lodges, their friends and families. Everett Phillips is the chairman of the entertainment committee, which will direct the dance.

On Tuesday evening, Sept. 30, the lodge will hold a special meeting in the Castle hall. This meeting will be in charge of the Chancellor Commander, Robert H. Culley, of Washington. Special honors will be accorded the charter members of the lodge. Prominent Pythians from other sections have been invited to attend this meeting, and it is expected that several men who attended the instituting of this lodge will also attend.

Everyone will be welcome at the church service Sunday evening, and a general invitation is extended to the friends of the lodge to the party on Monday evening. All Pythians in good standing are invited to the fraternal meeting in the lodge hall Tuesday evening.

Nunn-Bedillion Wedding

Mr. and Mr. W. K. Bedillion, Hickory, R. D. 1, announce the marriage of their daughter Wilma Alverda to James Nunn, son of David Nunn, of Langeloth. The ceremony was performed Thursday, September 18, 1941, at 11 o'clock in the Methodist Church of Pulaski, Virginia, by the Rev. F. E. Gibson. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nunn, of Langeloth. The bride was attired in navy blue with a corsage of red roses and baby breath. Mrs. Nunn is a graduate of the Hickory High School in the class of 1941. Mr. Nunn is a graduate of the Union High School, Burgettstown, in the class of 1939 and is now employed by Chemical Plant in Langeloth. Following a short wedding trip in the south Mr. and Mrs. Nunn will be at home to their friends in Hickory.

MRS. J. B. MAXWELL

Mrs. J. B. Maxwell, who was Miss Mary A. Brownlee, died in her home in Buffalo at 1 a. m. yesterday following a lingering illness.

Mrs. Maxwell was born and reared on the farm now known as the Pethiel farm, a mile north of Taylorstown, on March 2, 1850. She was married October 19, 1870, to James B. Maxwell, and from that time until 1902 made her home near Buffalo. The family then moved to Buffalo, where she made her home until her death.

Mrs. Maxwell leaves two sons, the Rev. M. B. Maxwell, at home, and Dr. W. Clark Maxwell, Pittsburgh. Her husband died August 23, 1926.

Mrs. Maxwell was the eldest and last survivor of a family of seven children, her parents having been Samuel and Elizabeth Brownlee. Her oldest sister, Mrs. Martha Gabby, died last April. She leaves one grandson, H. H. Maxwell, and three great-grandchildren at Freeport.

Since early girlhood she had been a member of the North Buffalo United Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services will be held from the late home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock E.S.T. in charge of her pastor, the Rev. Kenneth Weber. 9-17-41

JAMES E. SMITH

James E. Smith, 80, retired hotel proprietor, died at his home in Burgettstown Friday, Sept. 26, 1941, at 3:54 p. m. after a lingering illness.

Mr. Smith was born March 22, 1861, in Eldersville, a son of the late Alexander and Adeline Robinson Smith. He engaged in farming until 1903 when he purchased what is now known as the Smith Hotel in Burgettstown, which he operated until about 20 years ago when he retired. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown.

Surviving are his wife, Ada V. Wright Smith; six sons and daughters, Mrs. Mary A. Russell, Fred G. Smith, Mrs. Mabel B. Evans, Mrs. Willa L. Biddle and Thomas S. Smith, all of Burgettstown, and James C. Smith, of Pittsburgh; one brother, R. Clark Smith, of Burgettstown; nine grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Friends will be received at the home of a son, Fred G. Smith, 30 Tenen street, Burgettstown, where funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p. m., conducted by the Rev. R. C. Sutton. Burial will be in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery.

Harness Racing Begins Today Delvin Miller to Race Here

Officials announced last night that 22 horses, including many outstanding performers, have been declared for the three harness races today, and they also reported that Delvin Miller, of near Avella, youngest driver on the Grand Circuit, will race his top-flight Doctor Gratten here in Saturday's program.

Doctor Gratten is one of the highest ranking harness horses in the Nation, and Miller is a widely known and popular trainer and driver.

The first heat will be called at 1 o'clock, E. S. T., and from the caliber of horses entered the prediction is made that competition will be close and some better than average time is expected.

Seven horses have been nominated for the 2:24 trot; seven also for

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DELVIN MILLER

Sigler-Manson Wedding

The marriage of Miss Esther Watt Manson, daughter of Mrs. John R. Manson, 88 Acheson avenue, to John Howard Sigler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Sigler, Camp Hill, took place Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in Second United Presbyterian Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Samuel W. Shane, pastor of the church.

Ferns and standards of white gladioluses and ivy formed the decorations in the chancel of the church. The altar was flanked by tall lighted candelabra.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Vincent Massock, church organist, played an organ recital of wedding music. She played "Because," "Through the Years," "To a Wild Rose," "At Dawning," "Liebestraum," "Calm Is the Night." During the ceremony Mrs. Massock played "Ave Maria."

The bride wore an ivory brocaded satin gown made in princess style with heart-shaped neckline, tight fitting bodice, long sleeves, full skirt and long train. Her full-length ivory tulle veil fell from a coronet of tulle and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses and stephanotis with an orchid center and with streamers of tulle and maiden-hair fern.

Miss Janet Manson, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She was gowned in coral colored faille made with a lace bodice and a full skirt, and carried an arm bouquet of blue delphinium and maiden-hair fern. Her small hat was made of coral grosgrain ribbon and matching flowers.

The bridesmaids were Miss Betty Schar, Pittsburgh; Miss Tassea Kagler, Pittsburgh; Mrs. David Campsey, Claysville; Miss Ruth Myers, Washington.

They wore light blue faille gowns made similar to the maid-of-honor's. Their small hats matched their bouquets of coral colored gladioluses with long streamers of matching gladioluses and ivy.

Robert Sigler, Camp Hill, was best man for his brother. The ushers were Thomas and George Myers, Camp Hill, cousins of the bridegroom; Lester Lacock and Jack Loynd, Pittsburgh, fraternity brothers of the bridegroom at Washington and Jefferson College.

The bride's mother wore a light blue chiffon gown with a large matching hat of silk and a corsage of talisman roses and baby breath.

Mrs. Sigler chose a black chiffon gown with a large black velvet hat and her flowers were gardenias.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigler left on a wedding trip and after September 15 will make their home on Graham street, Belle Vernon.

Out-of-town guests were present from Camp Hill, Harrisburg, Erie and Pittsburgh.

MRS. WILLIAM HAZLETT

Mrs. Annabel Luellen Hazlett, aged 79, well-known throughout Washington County, died Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 p. m. at her home, Washington, R. D. 6, in South Franklin Township, where she had spent 57 years of married life. Mrs. Hazlett, who had been ill two months and confined to her bed two days, died of a heart condition. She was the wife of William Hazlett, a retired farmer, who is prominent in this section.

A daughter of Jonathan and Mary Ann Condit Luellen, she was born in Amwell Township. She was the last member of her family. Her marriage to Mr. Hazlett was solemnized September 12, 1883. She was a member of the Bethel Presbyterian Church and the Missionary Society for over 50 years.

Besides her husband, who is in his 86th year, Mrs. Hazlett leaves the following children: Dr. Esten L. Hazlett, of West College street, Canonsburg; Charles A., of Washington, R. D. 6; Helen, wife of Leslie P. Speakman, of Houston; and Mrs. Elizabeth Craft, Morris township. One son, Arthur H., died 1916. She leaves 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p. m. from the left home, Washington, R. D. in charge of the Rev. S. W. Young, pastor of the Bethel Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in the mausoleum at the Washington Cemetery.

MARRIED



Above is Mrs. Sigler who was married to John Howard Sigler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Sigler, Camp Hill, Saturday afternoon in the Second United Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Sigler is the former Miss Esther Watt Manson, daughter of Mrs. John R. Manson, 88 Acheson avenue.

S. V. Kimberland, above, has resigned as assistant County Superintendent of Schools after 44 years in school work. His resignation, to become effective October 1, was accepted last night by the County School Board which at the same time approved the appointment of Stanley A. Wengert of Ellsworth as his successor.

Receives Honor



Teachers of Washington County yesterday honored S. V. Kimberland, above, former County Superintendent of Schools who resigned this fall as assistant superintendent, when they presented to him a fine gold watch, chain and pocket knife, together with a wallet containing a sum of money. The presentation was made at the annual County Teachers Institute here.

In New Position



Stanley A. Wengert, above, supervising principal of Ellsworth-Cokeburg schools, has been appointed assistant County superintendent of schools, effective October 1. He will succeed S. V. Kimberland, who resigned after 44 years in public school work.

WENGERT NAMED TO COUNTY POST

Ellsworth School Official Appointed Assistant County Superintendent, Succeeding S. V. Kimberland.

NEW POSITION IS FILLED

The Washington County School Board, meeting last night, accepted the resignation of S. V. Kimberland as Assistant County Superintendent of Schools and approved the appointment of Stanley A. Wengert, of Ellsworth, as his successor.

At the same time the Board approved the appointment of Douglas J. Bowman, of Harrisburg, to the position of County supervisor of special education, just created by law.

Mr. Kimberland resigned after 44 years in school work, during which he served 16 years as County superintendent.

Mr. Wengert, his successor, has served as supervising principal of Ellsworth-Cokeburg schools since 1924. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and won

his Master of Education degree at the University of Pittsburgh in 1933. During 1920-'21 he was principal at Royalton, in Dauphin County, and from 1921 to 1924 was principal of Ellsworth High School before being elected to the Ellsworth-Cokeburg superintendency. His appointment is to become effective October 1, when Mr. Kimberland's resignation goes into effect.

The position of County supervisor for special education was created and made mandatory by a recent State law. Mr. Bowman, just named to the position by County Superintendent of Schools J. L. Roberts and approved by the County Board, is now serving as guidance counsellor and psychologist in the public school system at Harrisburg. He is a graduate of West Chester State Teachers College and Columbia University, and has served as assistant in the department of psychology at Columbia. He has a record of wide experience, including service with the Tri-County Child Guidance Center at Harrisburg.

The minimum salary as specified by law is \$3,000 for both the new position and that of assistant county superintendent.

Mr. Kimberland began his 44 years of school work as a rural teacher, then became grade school principal, grade and high school principal, and supervising principal, all at schools in the northern part of Washington County. He was elected county superintendent in 1922 and served until 1938 in that position. Since that time he has been assistant county superintendent.

During his long service in school work, which he entered without the advantage of a high school or college education, he has seen many changes in the school system, including the establishment of many high schools, consolidation of grade schools, and the improvement of highways which he says "all tend to give our boys and girls better chance to secure an education. During the same period, he pointed out, the raising of requirements for teachers and increases in their salaries have been major factors in improving the school system.

Mr. Kimberland, in discussing his resignation which becomes effective October 1, pointed out that his salary for his first year of school teaching was \$231. He stated that he had always enjoyed school work, and he expressed appreciation of the assistance he has received from his many associates. He stated he has no immediate definite plans.

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E. H. Speakman Dies Suddenly

Oct. 4, 1941
Served Two Terms As Member of Council at Houston. *Oct 4, 1941*

Edward H. Speakman, 75, died suddenly last evening at 7:45 o'clock at his home, Pike street, Houston, of a heart attack. He had not enjoyed the best of health for the past few years but his condition had not been any worse than usual apparently before he was stricken.

A resident of the Houston-Canonsburg district for the past 37 years, Mr. Speakman had taken an active and prominent part in the affairs of the community, serving two terms as a member of the Houston Council.

Mr. Speakman was born at Greenock May 21, 1866, a son of Thomas and Anna Duncan Speakman. As a young man he secured employment in a coal mine and later became a mine official, serving for 14 years as a foreman at the Westland mine. Later he operated a mine at Gregg Station, near Oakdale. He retired several years ago.

While residing at Glendale, near Carnegie, he served as postmaster under President McKinley. He was a member of the First Methodist Church, Canonsburg; the Jr. O. U. A. M., and Knights of Malta, Carnegie and was a charter member of the Knights of Pythias lodge, Hickory.

His wife, Etta Hill Speakman, survives. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary two years ago. He leaves the following children: Miss Nelle, at home, a teacher in Clark High School, Glendale; Leslie P., Finley M., and Jeannette, wife of John Plunkett, all of Houston. William Speakman, of McKeesport, is a brother. He leaves six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday, Oct. 6, at 2:30 p. m., at the late home, conducted by his pastor, the Rev. Edw. J. Kiefer, and the Rev. E. L. Haney. Burial will be in Oak Spring Cemetery.

Bertha Postoffice To Be Discontinued

The postoffice at Bertha, a mining settlement near Burgettstown will be discontinued Oct. 15 according to announcement made by the Postoffice department. The residents will be supplied from the Burgettstown office.

ELIAS A. STURGIS

Elias A. Sturgis, 83, a native of Greene County, died Saturday morning, October 4, in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bertha Sturgis Plummer, of Painesville, O.

A son of Sarah Dickerson Sturgis and W. P. Sturgis, he was born July 7, 1858, in Greene County. He graduated from Eastman Business College, Punxsutawney, N. Y., and for years was a traveling salesman. For many years he was a farmer, residing in the Eldersville section, and later retired and went to the home of his daughter at Painesville, O., where he resided about 10 years.

Surviving are a son, Baron; a daughter, Mrs. Bertha Plummer, and a sister, Miss Anna J. Sturgis, all of Painesville, O.; two sisters, Mrs. John C. Judson and Mrs. W. A. H. McIlvaine, of Washington. A brother, Dr. W. W. Sturgis, died a few months ago in Pittsburgh.

The body is at the James Funeral Home, Follansbee, W. Va., where funeral services will be held Monday, October 6, at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the Washington Cemetery, where the body will arrive about 3:30 o'clock.

MRS. E. P. COLE

Mrs. Sarah A. Cole, 61, widow of E. P. Cole, died Sunday, Oct. 5, 1941, at 5:40 a. m. in her home at Cherry Valley. She had been seriously ill the last two weeks.

Mrs. Cole was born in Wayne Township, Greene County, a daughter of the late George M. and Elizabeth Rush, and had resided there 42 years before moving to Cherry Valley. She was a member of Pursley Baptist Church.

Surviving are three brothers, H. B. Rush, Waynesburg, R. D. 4, William H. Rush, Warren, O., and Delbert B. Rush, Stanhope, Ia.; one sister, Mrs. Bessie Brock, Waynesburg, R. D. 3; and six stepchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 2 p. m. Tuesday.

To Go To Florida

William Conkle, Mrs. Leonard Neil and Mrs. Elmer McIlvaine, all of Hickory, plan to leave by train this morning for Orla Vista, Florida, to attend funeral services for their sister, Mrs. Albert M. Rankin who died at her home there Monday morning. They will be accompanied by a sister-in-law of Mrs. Rankin's, Mrs. Millie McBurney, of Weirton, W. Va.

50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Sawhill, Claysville R. D. 2, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Wednesday, October 1, with open house at their home.

Mr. Sawhill, who was born October 1, 1866, is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Sawhill. Mrs. Sawhill, the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leech, was born April 8, 1869. Mr. Sawhill also celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday on their wedding anniversary.

They are residing in the house where they moved after their marriage.

Among those present at the anniversary party who attended the wedding were: The Rev. Dr. J. B. Jamison, who married the couple; Mrs. Nettie Lowry, a sister of the bride who was bridesmaid; Mrs. Nettie Woodburn and Mrs. John Snodgrass, sisters of Mr. Sawhill; E. C. Sawhill and Oscar Sawhill, twin brothers of the bridegroom; Harry Knox, nephew of Mrs. Sawhill.

One hundred and sixty guests attended the open house when a number of gifts and many bouquets were received by Mr. and Mrs. Sawhill.

Shower at Hickory

Laura and Bettie Cowden, of Hickory, entertained at a shower in honor of a bride-to-be, Miss Reed Ferguson. The evening was spent playing games and luncheon was served by the hostesses. Miss Ferguson received many useful gifts.

Mrs. A. M. RANKIN

Mrs. Myrtle Henrietta Conkle Rankin, former resident of Hickory, died at 5 a. m. Monday, Oct. 6, 1941, at her home in Orla Vista, Florida. While she had not been in good health for a number of years, her death was sudden and came as a shock to her family and friends.

Mrs. Rankin was a daughter of the late Henry and Mary Vogle Conkle and was born July 28, 1889, at Hickory, where she resided until moving to Florida 16 years ago. In November of 1911 she was united in marriage with Albert M. Rankin, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Miss Evaline Rankin, at home in Orla Vista; one brother, William Conkle, of Hickory; five sisters, including her twin, Mrs. Elmer McIlvaine, of Hickory, and Mrs. David Shannon and Mrs. Leonard Neil, both of Hickory, Miss Edna Conkle, of New York City, and Mrs. Glenn Wilson, of Coraopolis; and a number of nephews and nieces.

Funeral services will be held in Florida, with burial to be made at Orlando.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1941

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2.

Society

Wedding Date Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Calude Ferguson, Avella, R. D. 2, last night announced the coming marriage of their daughter, Margaret Reed, to Samuel D. Swartz, son of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Swartz, of Hickory.

It was announced that Miss Ferguson had chosen Saturday, Oct. 25, as the date with the ceremony to be solemnized at the bride's home by the Rev. Louis Swartz, of Crestline, O., a brother of the bridegroom.

The nuptial plans were made known at an engagement party last night. Mrs. Ferguson, the bride-to-be's mother, entertaining a number of her classmates at an engagement party.

Miss Ferguson is a graduate of Mt. Pleasant Township Vocational High School and was a member of the class graduated last week at the School of Nursing of the Canonsburg General Hospital.

MISS MARY V. LEE

Miss Mary V. Lee, lifelong resident of the St. John's community in Brooke County, W. Va., between Eldersville and Follansbee, died at 9:25 a. m. Tuesday, Oct. 7, 1941, at the home of a sister, Mrs. John Plummer, in the Franklin community of the same county, after a long illness.

Miss Lee was born Sept. 25, 1870, on the farm where she spent her entire life, and was a daughter of Nicholas A. and Elizabeth Hanlin Lee. She was a lifelong member of Colliers Methodist Church.

Surviving are six brothers and sisters, Mrs. Cora Lowry, of Independence; Mrs. Eva Plummer, of Wellsburg, W. Va.; Dwight Lee, of Colliers, W. Va.; George Lee, of Vanderbilt; Walter Lee, of Eldersville, and Mrs. Elizabeth Pettibone, of Colliers; and five nephews and nieces, Mrs. Stanley Wilhelm, Jane Plummer, Wayne Lee, Odel Lee and Kenneth Lee. Another brother, John Lee, preceded Miss Lee in death.

The body was removed to the James and Gardner Funeral Home, 1245 Main street, Follansbee, W. Va., where funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m., conducted by the Rev. C. Howard Rank. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery.

Society

Swartz-Ferguson Wedding

On Saturday evening at 6:45 o'clock, the marriage of Miss Margaret Reed Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ferguson, of Avella, R. D., and Samuel B. Swartz, son of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Swartz, of Hickory, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents with about 30 guests present.

The Rev. Louis M. Swartz, of Crestline, O., brother of the bridegroom, officiated. The ceremony was performed before an embankment of white and yellow chrysanthemums. The attendant for the bride was a cousin, Mrs. Alan C. Byers, of Washington, D. C., and for the bridegroom, James C. Ferguson, a brother of the bride, who is a student at Ohio State University.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore royal blue chiffon velvet, princess style, with a corsage of white orchids. The matron of honor wore copper-hued chiffon velvet with a bouquet of yellow roses.

The bride's mother and the bridegroom's mother both wore blue crepe and carried corsages of gardenias. Following a reception given by her parents, the couple left for an extended southern trip, after which they will reside in their home in Hickory, where Mr. Swartz is in business.

Guests included relatives from Hickory, McDonald, Canonsburg, Houston, Pittsburgh, Washington, D. C., Columbus and Crestline O.

O'Donnell-Andrews Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Andrews, of Avella, announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Esther A. Andrews, to Hugh L. O'Donnell, son of D. L. O'Donnell, of Rea, which took place at Follansbee, W. Va., Sept. 21, 1941, at the First Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Howard Rank officiating. The bride wore a green crepe dress, with black accessories, and a shoulder corsage of gardenias. Mrs. O'Donnell is a graduate of Independence Township High School, and Mr. O'Donnell is a graduate of Hickory High. The young couple will make their home at Avella.

ULYSSES G. DUVALL

Ulysses G. Duvall, 73, a civil engineer and a native of Washington County, died suddenly in his home, 1238 Oakmont street, Crafton Heights, Pittsburgh, Tuesday, Oct. 21, 1941, at 12:30 p. m., of a heart attack.

Mr. Duvall was a son of Louis and Mary Deems Duvall and was born near Malden Inn. He had resided in the Crafton Heights community for the past 30 years. He was a member of the Crafton Heights United Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Sara Sawhill Duvall; three daughters, Mrs. Zelma Ritchie and Mrs. Alice Rogers, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Margaret Lee, of Baltimore; three brothers, William L. Duvall, of Pomona, Calif.; Schuyler Duvall, of Pittsburgh, and W. Claude Duvall, of Claysville, and two sisters, Mrs. Cinto Rush and Miss Olive Duvall, both of Avella. Four grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held in the Hershberger Funeral Home, Crafton, Friday at 1 p. m. Burial will be in Claysville Cemetery.

MISS MARY DUNCAN

Miss Mary Duncan, 82, widely known resident of Cross Creek Township, died Tuesday, Oct. 21, 1941, at 12:45 p. m., in the home of T. L. Johnson, of Cross Creek.

A daughter of John S. and Hannah Lee Duncan, Miss Duncan was born July 18, 1859, at the Duncan homestead in Cross Creek Township. She united with the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church at the age of 13 years and was always active in church affairs. She taught in the Sunday School for nearly 50 years and at the time of her death was teacher of the Women's Adult Bible Class.

Miss Duncan spent her entire life in Cross Creek Township, with the exception of 27 years spent with her sister, Mrs. James L. Vance, in Smith Township.

Miss Duncan was the last member of her family. A brother, J. L. Duncan, and her sister, Mrs. Jennie D. Vance, preceded her in death. A niece, Mrs. H. S. Lee, of Cross Creek, is the only survivor.

Friends will be received at the T. L. Johnson home until one hour before funeral services, which due to illness, will be held in the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church Thursday at 2 p. m. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1941

Society

Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Morrow of Pittsburgh recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home. They were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mathew and Mary White Welch, of Burgettstown, by Rev. Carson, September 30, 1891. After their marriage Dr. Morrow took his medical degree and at first practiced at Scio, Ohio. After ten years of practice in Ohio he moved to Pittsburgh and has been practicing there 40 years. They are the parents of two sons, Dr. A. R. Morrow, a surgeon of Chicago, Ill., and George Morrow, of the Mellon Bank of Pittsburgh. They also have four grandchildren. The following five anniversary guests were present at their wedding 50 years ago: Mrs. Elizabeth Cooke, sister of Mrs. Morrow; Irwin Morrow and Miss Jennie Morrow of Pittsburgh, brother and sister of Mr. Morrow; Mrs. Mary Galbraith Lyle and Miss Julia Cooke of Washington. Other guests present were: Nieces and nephews of Mrs. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Welch of Burgettstown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Liske of Langeloth, Alva Welch, who lives in the old Welch homestead; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cooke of Burgettstown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Foster and daughters, Elizabeth Lee and Jean; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Rea and son, Maynard.

Society

Surprised on Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Alrutz, Hickory, were surprised last Sunday, when their children gathered at the home to help their mother celebrate her 65th birthday.

The day was spent in conversation and taking pictures of the family gathering.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Alrutz and sons, Cross Creek; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Alrutz and son; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Alrutz and son, Hickory; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hartline and son, Avella; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Alrutz and son; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alrutz; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Alrutz; C. D. Alrutz and Miss Betty Alrutz, all of Hickory.

M'CALMONT-PROUDFIT

A large attendance is expected at the McCalmont-Proudfit reunion at the Stone Pavilion in the Washington Park today at 11 a. m., E. S. T. A picnic dinner will be served at noon. Each one is asked to take his own dinner service of silverware and cups. Plates will be furnished. The officers this year are: President, L. A. McCalmont; first vice president, W. A. Lindsay; second vice president, Dr. S. E. White; secretary, Mrs. Lawrence Ely; treasurer, Elizabeth McCalmont. The following committees have been appointed:

Invitation—Elizabeth McCalmont Jane Allender.

Dinner—Mrs. A. C. Laing, Mrs. J. Ard Cowden, Mrs. John Manson, Mrs. S. E. Miller, Mrs. J. T. White, Mrs. Robert McCalmont, Mrs. D. M. McCalmont, Mrs. Andrew Young.

Refreshment—J. A. Lindsay, Lloyd Taggart, James Miller, Warren Allender.

Coffee—Richard Embleton, Alvin McCalmont.

Music—D. M. Cummins.

Serving—Mrs. Veda Rossell, Gladys Miller, Janet Manson, Lucille Cummins, Jean Philabaum, Martha Ray.

Program—L. A. McCalmont.

Nominating—Ray Briceland, R. R. Cummins, Mrs. H. D. White, Mary McCalmont.

Findling-Calvert Marriage

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Louise Calvert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Calvert, of Avella, R. D. 1, to Lester Findling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emery C. Findling, of Hickory. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Howard Rank at Follansbee, W. Va., Saturday evening, Oct. 11, 1941, at 9 o'clock. The attendants at the wedding were the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Calvert, of Taylorstown; Miss Thelma Davis and Ray Lacock, of Washington. The bride wore a soldier blue dress with white accessories and a shoulder corsage of pink roses and white chrysanthemums. The bridegroom is employed at the Flannery bolt factory, of Bridgeville. Mr. and Mrs. Findling will be at home to their friends in Canonsburg where they will reside for the present.

John A. Mgrdichan, Hickory, R. D. 1, from Mary W. Mgrdichan, Hickory, R. D. 1; indignities to the person; married at Springdale, Allegheny County, February 18, 1919, and lived together until April 28, 1941, the date of final separation.

Fatal Shooting At Bertha Mine

Negro Dies in Hospital; Alleged Assailant Held.

State Motor Police said a quarrel over the custody of a woman early Saturday at Bertha Mine, near Burgettstown, resulted in the fatal shooting of John Patterson, 47, Negro, Bertha Mine, who died at 10:30 a. m. in Washington Hospital.

Held in County Jail here, awaiting filing of formal charges, are William Lee Henry, 35, Negro, who allegedly fired the fatal shot and Eva May Henry, 29, also colored,

October 13, 1941. Beatrice White Kraeer et con., et al. Canonsburg, to Elva J. Carter et con., Cross Creek Village, Cross Creek Township, one-half acre in Mt. Pleasant Township; \$1.

October 20, 1941. Lizzie A. Campbell, et al. to Harold E. Addis et ux., all of Canonsburg, 142.77 acres in Chartiers Township; \$8,250.

Mary S. Fredericks, Washington, from Edwin B. Fredericks, Chartiers Township; desertion; married June 24, 1903, in Pittsburgh, and lived together until November 22, 1933, a period of 30 years and five months.

Henry F. Doehre, Mt. Pleasant Township, from Mary Doehre, South Main street; desertion; married December 28, 1938, at Washington, and lived together until February 21, 1939, a period of one month and 24 days.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Clair Reedy of Hickory, Oct. 20, a son, Lawrence Wesley. Mrs. Reedy is the former Hilda Davidson.

Ernest Erno Orgovan, Burgettstown
Clara Mitchell Atlasburg
William J. Bell Midway
Mary Bokulich Bulger

September 10, 1941. Jefferson Coal & Coke Co., Pittsburgh, to Frank Burkhardt, et al., Jefferson Township, 113.7 acres in Jefferson Township; \$1.

October 20, 1941. Dan Delcampo et ux., Cross Creek Township, to John F. Wagner et ux., Cecil, a lot fronting on the Avella Public Road, Cross Creek Township; \$1.

Mrs. Salome D. Sellers, who has been under the care of a nurse for three months, owing to injuries sustained in a fall, recovered sufficiently from the shock to be taken to Waynesburg, where she had X-ray pictures taken. Owing to a broken bone in her hip, Mrs. Sellers is considering further treatment. The nature of this treatment will be determined by the advice of specialists.

ANDERSON L. FULLUM

Anderson Lincoln Fullum, 81, of 1216 Summerlea avenue, Washington, died at 7:55 o'clock Monday night, October 27, 1941, after an illness of one week, following a stroke.

Mr. Fullum, a son of William and Sarah Fullum, was born December 4, 1859, near West Middletown, and spent most of his life in that vicinity.

Surviving are his wife, Sarah Fullum, and nine children, Mrs. Melissa Reed, Mrs. Clara Graham and Mrs. Melinda Bush, all of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Ada Davis, of Bellevue; Mrs. Sarah Wheeler and Delbert Fullum, of McDonald; Melvin and Lemuel Fullum, of Washington, and Wilbert Fullum, at home, and one brother, Oliver Fullum, of Ravenna, O.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

October 25, 1941. Eola Smith White et con., Canonsburg, to Ernest S. Smith, Independence Township; \$1.

October 23, 1941. Clyde S. Smith et ux., Claysville R. D., to Ernest Smith, et al., Independence Township, interest in 313 acres in Independence Township; \$500.

HARRY W. SHAW

Harry W. Shaw, 73, died at his home in New Concord, Ohio, yesterday following a prolonged illness. He was born in Chartiers Township, and spent much of the early part of his life there.

He leaves his wife and three sisters; Mrs. Thomas Sutherland, Washington, D. C., Mrs. Roy Speer and Mrs. Lorimer, both of whom reside in Colorado.

Funeral services will be held today at the home in New Concord. Burial will be in New Concord Cemetery.

Cowden-Bell Wedding

At a beautiful ceremony solemnized Saturday evening, November 8, in the First Methodist Church, Bridgeville, Eleanor Mae Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Bell, of Bridgeville, became the bride of John Walker Cowden, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cowden, McDonald, R. D. The Rev. H. M. Jenkins performed the single ring ceremony at 8:30 o'clock, assisted by the Rev. Dr. C. T. Littell, pastor of the Venice United Presbyterian Church.

The exchange of vows was taken before an altar embankment of palms and ferns in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the young couple. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Stephen Winchek, of Bridgeville. Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. William Gardner, of Evans City, sang "O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly." Mrs. Gardner is a sister of Mrs. Frank Russell, Houston.

The bridal gown was of white moire taffeta fashioned in princess mode with short puff sleeves, sweetheart neckline and bouffant skirt. Her fingertip veil of tulle edged in lace, fell from a tiara. Long white gloves completed her costume, and she carried an arm bouquet of white chrysanthemums and baby mums.

Her only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Harold Kaufman, who as matron of honor, chose blue moire taffeta fashioned similarly to the bride's dress with which she wore a short blue veil secured with a matching tiara. Her flowers were pink chrysanthemums.

Roy Cowden was his brother's best man, and the ushers included Harold Kaufman, Bridgeville, and William L. Scott, Houston, brothers-in-law of the bride and bridegroom.

Following the ceremony the couple received in the vestibule of the church, after which a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents, with covers laid for 35 guests at a buffet supper. The home was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowden are now on an eastern wedding trip which will include Washington, D. C., and other points and upon their return will be at home to their friends in their newly furnished apartment in Third street, McDonald.

Mrs. Cowden was graduated from the Bridgeville High School and Duff's Iron City College, and has been employed in the office of the St. Clair Country Club. Mr. Cowden was graduated from the Cecil Township High School and is now engaged in business in McDonald.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned, leaving the farm, will offer at Public Sale on the R. B. McCREADY farm, eight miles east of Follansbee and one mile south of Eldersville in Washington County, on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1941,
At 9:30 O'clock

the following personal property:
One team of mares, 8 years old, 3200 lbs.; 1 Jersey cow, 3 years old.

269 head of sheep consisting of 112 ewes, bred to registered rams (43 four-year-old, 69 seven-year-old). 48 yearling ewes and 43 yearling wethers. 32 ewe lambs. 32 wether lambs. 2 registered rams.

70 tons baled hay, more or less, consisting of (alfalfa and timothy), (second crop alfalfa), and (alsite clover-alfalfa and timothy mixed).

19 tons baled wheat and oats straw; 225 bushels wheat, more or less; 200 bushels oats, more or less; 400 baskets of corn, more or less.

1 McCormick Deering manure spreader (new). 1 McCormick Deering Binder, good as new. 1 McCormick Deering mowing machine, six-foot cut. 1 ten-foot hay rake. 1 International hay tedder. 1 Emerson double corn worker. 1 spring-tooth harrow (good as new). 1 smoothing harrow. 1 one-horse cultivator. 1 Ward hillside plow. 1 E 2 righthand Oliver plow. 1 No. 40 lefthand Oliver. 1 land roller. 1 low-wheel farm wagon, with ladders. 1 good road wagon, double bed. 1 Farmer's Favorite grain drill, fertilizer and seed attachment. 1 grind stone. 1 one-horse corn planter. 2 hay forks. 110 feet of 7/8-inch rope, new; carriers. 1 corn sheller. 1 seed cleaner and a lot of feed sacks. 1 man's saddle. 2 double sets work harness. 1 set buggy harness. Pitch forks, shovels and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms: Cash.
Lunch served by the ladies of Eldersville Methodist Church.

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HATTIE GOURLEY WELCH

The death of Hattie Gourley Welch, widow of Willard Welch, occurred last Monday at her home at Sterling, Kas. Both were residents of Washington County for many years. Funeral services were held at Sterling Wednesday with interment there. Mrs. Welch, a daughter of James M. and Catherine Walker Gourley, was born in Brooke County, W. Va., July 4, 1859. After her marriage to Mr. Welch, they resided in Independence Township, near the Mt. Hope Church. Thirty-five years or more ago they moved to Kansas. Mr. Welch's death occurred a number of years ago. No children were born to the union. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Anna Gourley McConnell, widow of Elza McConnell, who lived with her sister.

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THOMAS GOLDSBORO

Thomas Goldsboro, 55, husband of Edna Brown Goldsboro, died at his home in Pittsburgh street, Burgettstown, Friday, Nov. 7, at 7:15 p. m.

Mr. Goldsboro was born at Fairchance June 4, 1886, a son of the late William and Martha Swaney Goldsboro. He was a member of the Knights of Malta, Carnegie and the Knights of Pythias, Burgettstown.

Three children also survive, Thomas W. and Cynthia Goldsboro, at home, and Roene Goldsboro, Harrisburg. He leaves two sisters and one brother: Mrs. S. S. Malone, Pittsburgh; Mrs. S. G. Nicholls, Burgettstown and Wade H. Goldsboro, Cleveland.

Funeral services will be held at the home of his sister, Mrs. Nicholls, 420 South Main street, Burgettstown, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. R. E. Carman. Burial will be in Robinson Run Cemetery.

JAMES E. McWHORTER

James Edward McWhorter, 53, a veteran of the World War, died Sunday, Nov. 16, 1941, at his home, 48 Highland street, Burgettstown.

Mr. McWhorter was born Oct. 1, 1888, at Gregg's, a son of the late John Y. and Virginia Nelson McWhorter. During the World War he served in the 32nd Division Signal Corps. He was a member of the Centennial F. and A. M. Lodge.

Surviving are his wife, Jane Bowers McWhorter, and the following sons and daughters: Virginia Mae, George, James and Mary Jane. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. James Patterson, of Oakdale, and Mrs. Hugh McLaughlin, of Walkers Mills; and one brother, Henry McWhorter, of Duquesne.

Funeral services will be held in the McWhorter home Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., conducted by the Rev. R. E. Carman. Burial will be in the Cross Creek Cemetery.

FLORA ELIZABETH CASSIDY

Mrs. Flora Elizabeth Cassidy, 58, died in the Ohio Valley Hospital, Steubenville, following a major operation Tuesday, Nov. 18. Born April 20, 1883, the daughter of Rosa and John Lantz, she married John Cassidy May 11, 1904, and lived at Penobscot until last September when she moved to Follansbee, W. Va. She was a devout member of the Bethel Methodist Church for over 35 years. Surviving are: Her husband, John Cassidy and children, Nelson, of Uniontown; Mrs. Roberta Putne, of Bridgeville; and Arthur, of Follansbee. She leaves a brother, Fred Lantz, and sisters, Christina Lantz, Emma Lantz and Mrs. Nellie Manning, of Follansbee; one grandson and several nieces and nephews. Two of her sons died during her lifetime. The body is at the James Funeral Home, Follansbee. Funeral services will be held in the Bethel Church at 3 o'clock Friday, Nov. 21, with Dr. C. H. Beck, of Eldersville Methodist Church, in charge of the services. Burial will be in the Bethel Cemetery.

JOHN F. VANCE

John F. Vance, native of Washington County died yesterday at 12:58 a. m., in his home, 713 Bank street, Bridgeville, after a long illness.

The deceased was born in Cross Creek, February 9, 1862. He lived in Philadelphia for some years, but spent the greater part of his life in Washington and Allegheny counties. He was an accountant for 40 years for the Pennsylvania Railroad and retired in 1931. He was a member of Olivet Presbyterian Church, Prospect Park; a member of the Masonic Order and of the I. O. O. F.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Jeanette Easton Vance; a son, George M. Vance, Mt. Lebanon; three daughters, Verne V. Vance, Margaret M. Vance, and Mrs. Elizabeth J. Brill, all of Bridgeville.

Friends will be received at the late home where funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. James G. Potter, pastor of Bethany Presbyterian Church, Bridgeville. Burial will be in Melrose Cemetery, Bridgeville.

MRS. GEORGE A. PARR

Mrs. Ella I. Parr, 72, wife of George A. Parr, died suddenly at midnight Saturday night, in her home at Eldersville.

Mrs. Parr was a resident of Steubenville, O., for 26 years, and moved to Eldersville three years ago. She was a member of the Christian Church at Steubenville, and at Eldersville became a member of the Methodist Church.

She was a daughter of Sarah and Richard Wright and was born September 20, 1869, at Eldersville.

She was married 47 years ago to George A. Parr, who survives, with one daughter, Lenora M. Hughes, of Melvindale, Mich., and one grandson, George W. Hughes. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. F. M. Barber of Hanlin Station and Mrs. Anna Brownell of Royal Oak, Mich., and one brother, George A. Wright of Colliers, W. V.

Friends will be received at the home, and funeral services will be held Wednesday, December 3, at 1:30 o'clock, in the Eldersville Methodist Church, in charge of the Rev. C. H. Beck and the Rev. D. Packard. Burial will be in the cemetery at Smithfield, O.

GUY ARCURE

Guy Arcure, 79, prominent merchant of Westland, died in his home Tuesday night, Nov. 12, at 8:55 o'clock after a short illness.

Mr. Arcure, a native of Italy, where he was born June 3, 1861, came to the United States in 1901, located in Buffalo, N. Y., and moved two years later to Westland, where he had resided since.

Surviving are his wife, Angeline, and the following children: John and Samuel Arcure, both of Westland; Katherine, at home; Antoinette, wife of Paul Gallina, of Moninger; Theresa, wife of Raymond Walters, of Moninger; a foster-son, Samuel Raymond, of Houston, and 10 grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the home until time of services in the St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Canonsburg, of which he was a member, at 9 a. m. on Friday. Services will be in charge of the Rev. Father J. Edward Istocin, pastor of the church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Principal Dies



Supervising Principal A. C. Stamy, of Mt. Pleasant Township Schools, died at his home in Hickory, Thursday night, after a lingering illness. He had been active in civic and church affairs of the district and was widely known and highly respected by a wide acquaintance.

Illness Fatal To A. C. Stamy

Supervising Principal Of Mt. Pleasant Schools Dies at Home

Abraham C. Stamy, 47, supervising principal of Mt. Pleasant Township schools and an active leader in church and other activities in the Hickory community, died at 10:45 o'clock last night in his home at Hickory after a long illness.

Suffering from a heart ailment, Mr. Stamy had been treated at a Pittsburgh hospital for some time during August and had been bedfast at his home since that time.

Mr. Stamy, who was widely known and highly respected, had served ably as supervising principal of Mt. Pleasant schools for the last 10 years. He was a member of the Brethren Church at Shippensburg, but during his last years at Hickory had been active in Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, serving as director of choir and teacher of the Women's Bible Class. He was much interested in Music, and frequently sang with quartets at community functions.

Mr. Stamy died Nov. 20, 1941

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge of Hickory and of Gretna Grange, and was also a member of Masonic Lodges at Shickinny.

He was a veteran of the World War, and was a member of the American Legion Post at St. Thomas.

Mr. Stamy was born at Shippensburg. He was a graduate of Susquehanna University and Ship-

pensburg State Teachers College, and took post-graduate studies at Columbia University. He entered the teaching profession at the age of 17, and except for the period of his service in the Army had engaged in teaching for the last 30 years. He came to Hickory 10 years ago from Huntington Mills, Luzerne County.

Surviving are his wife, Martha Goodhart Stamy; four sons, Private Keller Stamy, of Victoria Field, Texas, and Marshall, Abraham and Edgar Stamy, all at home; two brothers, Harry Stamy, of Lewistown, and Keller Stamy, of Des Moines, Ia.; and one sister, Mrs. Ella Koser, of Shippensburg.

Arrangements for funeral services had not been completed last night. Friends will be received at the Stamy home, and services will be held at Hickory and also at Shippensburg, where burial will be.

Memorial services will be held in Hickory High School this morning at 9 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. C. S. Thomas, pastor of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. R. L. Stevenson, pastor of Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church.

A. C. STAMY FUNERAL

Funeral services for A. C. Stamy, supervising principal of Mt. Pleasant Township schools who died Thursday at his home in Hickory, will be held today at 2 p. m. in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church at Hickory, conducted by the Rev. C. S. Thomas. Further services will be held at 2 p. m. Monday at Shippensburg, where burial will be made.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dallmeyer, of 16 Withey, S. E. Grand Rapids, Mich., a daughter, Sondra Joanne, in the St. Mary's Hospital, Grand Rapids, November 30, 1941. Mrs. Dallmeyer is the former Miss Mildred Acheson of Hickory.

Ahrns-Carson Wedding

Betty Jane Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arch J. Carson, of Claysville, became the bride of Henry T. Ahrns, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ahrns, of McDonald R. D. 4, on Nov. 27, 1941, at a ceremony performed by the Rev. H. L. Henderson, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church of Claysville. The bride wore a brown and gold gown with brown accessories and a corsage of yellow rosebuds and baby white chrysanthemums. Her only attendant was her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Carson, of Washington, who was dressed in a gown of soldier blue with black accessories and a corsage of rosebuds and baby white chrysanthemums. John Carson, brother of the bride, was the best man. A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, after which they left for a short wedding trip. They will be at home to their friends at McDonald R. D. 4.

Babcock-McNary Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McNary, of Library, R. D., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jane McNary, to Raymond E. Babcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Babcock, of Marne Road, Erie. The ceremony was performed Saturday, Nov. 29, which was the 25th wedding anniversary of the bridegroom's parents. Dr. Edmund H. Kase, Jr., pastor of Grove City College, solemnized the marriage in the college chapel, with Stanley J. Seiple accompanying at the organ. The bride's sister, Miss Betty McNary, sang two numbers, and the bridegroom's sister, Miss Mary Ellen Babcock, also sang. Miss Betty McNary was her sister's only attendant, and Charles Babcock was his brother's best man. The bride wore a dress of light blue wool with black accessories and a corsage of gold orchids. Her sister wore a dress of gold wool with brown accessories and a corsage of talisman roses. Following an informal reception the couple left for a short wedding trip. They will make their home in Mt. Lebanon.

Kemple-Wise Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Wise, 321 Hawthorne street, Canonsburg announce the marriage of their daughter, Marjorie, to William H. Kemple, of Morgantown, W. Va. The marriage took place at the St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church Oakland, Md., Saturday, November 29, with the Rev. Minor Sprague officiating. Members of the immediate families and close friends witnessed the ceremony. The couple will reside in their newly furnished apartment in Morgantown where the bridegroom is employed.

Marriage Announced

Mrs. Katharine Simpson of Hickory announces the marriage of her daughter Mary to Charles L. Meise of Erie, son of the late Mrs. Mary L. Connors, of Canonsburg and Long Beach, California. The marriage took place Saturday morning in Cumberland, Md., at the home of Rev. George Baughman, Methodist minister of Cumberland.

12-8-41

Returns Home From Hospital

Mrs. Clarence Carter and infant son, Larry Glenn, McDonald, R. D. 4, returned from the Washington Hospital where they had been patients the last 10 days.

12-8-41

RONALD KENNETH SMITH

Ronald Kenneth Smith, aged four years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith, of Rea, R. D., died suddenly in Children's Hospital, Pittsburgh, Thursday, Dec. 11, at 11:20 p. m. He was born May 20, 1937.

Surviving are his parents, Kenneth and Evelyn Berry Smith; a sister, Winifred Arlene, aged six; a brother, Wendell Rex, aged 16 months, and his two grandmothers, Mrs. Elsie Smith, at home, and Mrs. Lilly Berry, of Burgettstown.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m., in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory, in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius S. Thomas. Burial will be in Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

L. M. Stephenson Will Is Probated

WAYNESBURG, Dec. 15.—The will of L. M. Stephenson, late Franklin Township resident and for several years chief engineer at the Carnegie Gas Company compressing station, has been probated here. His estate is bequeathed equally to his surviving children. A racing mare, Balinsloe, is bequeathed to his son, Audley, L. E., and R. C. Stephenson are executors of the will. Realty owned by Mr. Stephenson included a 97-acre farm in Franklin Township.

December 13, 1941—R. R. Chapman et ux., to Glenn R. Stewart, all of Mt. Pleasant Township, 1.5 acres in Chartiers Township; \$1.

Recent Bride



Miss Elizabeth M. Cunningham was united in marriage Tuesday in Cross Creek Presbyterian Church with Robert W. Cowden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don M. Cowden, of Hickory. The bride, pictured above, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erle L. Cunningham, of Cross Creek.

Cowden-Cunningham Wedding

The Cross Creek Presbyterian Church was the scene of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth M. Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erle L. Cunningham of Cross Creek, and Robert W. Cowden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don M. Cowden, of Hickory, on Tuesday evening, December 9, at 7:30 o'clock. The service was read by candle light by the Rev. Douglas S. Vance, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. C. T. Littell, D. D., pastor of Venice United Presbyterian Church.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white chiffon gown with finger-tip veil. Her corsage was of white rose buds and freesia. Her attendant was Miss Willa Sanders, of Eldersville, and her flower girl was Anita Say, of East McKeesport. The best man was Jerry Gardener, of Pittsburgh, and the ushers were Joseph C. Ralston and Howard Kraefer, of McDonald. Miss Sanders wore an aquamarine chiffon dress with a tiara of rose buds. Mrs. Leroy Cook, of Cross Creek, sang, accompanied by Miss Kathryn Dallmeyer, of Mt. Lebanon.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the bride's home. The bride is a graduate of Wilson College and Margaret Morrison Carnegie College. Mr. Cowden was a graduate from Muskingum College.

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm will sell at public sale,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1941
At 10 O'clock

on farm located on Eldersville-Avella road, one mile east of Eldersville. The following: 20 head cattle consisting of 14 dairy cows, 8 fresh recently, 3 springers, Guernsey bull 20 months old, 5 Guernsey heifers, 6 months to 20 months old; cows all in good production; bay team 8 and 9 years old, roan mare 6 years old, good workers; sow and 9 pigs, 2 fat hogs, 3 shoats, chickens; Deering binder, McCormick Deering mower, hoosier grain drill, 11 hoe manure spreader, John Deere 2-way plow, springtooth harrow, spiketooth harrow, land plow, hay tedder, rake, 2-horse corn plow, cultivator, 3/4 Kramer wagon, 2 sets wheels, hay ladders, scoop, sled, harness and collars, chains, small tools, 3/4 rope 120 ft., new; lot of lumber, 700 bu. corn, 700 bu. oats, 100 bu. wheat, 19 tons baled hay, several stacks hay, timothy clover and alfalfa, corn fodder, wheat in ground, milk cans, buckets and strainer, some household goods, Born range, heating stove, corner cupboard, table, chairs. Numerous other articles.

Cattle are T. B. and Bang accredited. Will give individual health chart. Lunch served by Jefferson Grange. Terms—Cash.

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Baker Elected Principal Of Hickory School

Fills Vacancy Caused By Recent Death Of A. C. Stamy.

HICKORY, Dec. 10.—At a recent meeting of the Mt. Pleasant Township Schools, George E. Baker was elected supervising principal of the township schools. Mr. Baker, who has been supervisor of agriculture at Hickory High School for the past five years, fills the vacancy caused by the death of A. C. Stamy.

At the same meeting, the school board reorganized by electing Dr. George A. Hoop, Sr., president; A. L. Flowers, vice president; John C. Farrar, secretary; and D. E. Carlisle, treasurer. Dr. D. L. McCarell is the other member of the board.

Personals

Miss Blanche Cooper, of Bellevue, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin White.

CRAIG LEROY CUMMINS

Craig Leroy Cummins, of Carnegie, died in the Canonsburg General Hospital Dec. 18, 1941, at 4:30 p. m., at the age of 49. He had been ill for about five weeks with a heart ailment. Mr. Cummins was born in 1892, a son of the late Craig and Elizabeth Hill Cummins.

He is survived by three children: Roy, Jr., Henry and Ruth, all of Carnegie; two brothers, Ralph Cummins, of McKeesport, and Clarence Cummins, of Cecil; three sisters, Mrs. J. A. L. Smith, of Carnegie; Mrs. Henry C. Seik, of Hickory, and Mrs. Grant Peters, of New Brighton.

Funeral services will be held in the home of his sisters, Mrs. J. A. L. Smith, in Carnegie, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Rev. E. F. Pruden, of Carnegie, will be in charge of the services. Burial will be in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, near Hickory.

Hickory Lodge to Give Party

The Knights of Pythias Lodge of Hickory No. 125 has extended a cordial invitation to all children of Hickory and surrounding community to be guests at a Christmas party tonight at 7:30 which will be held in the K. of P. hall. At this gathering results of the recent house decorating contest will be announced, and 15 prizes will be awarded. The contest was sponsored by the K. of P. lodge and the business men of Hickory. Judges were P. M. Hissom and W. W. Wise, both of Canonsburg.

Hickory Children To Receive 'Treats'

HICKORY, Dec. 22.—The Knights of Pythias Lodge, of Hickory will distribute its annual Christmas treat to children of the community Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, at 7:30 o'clock at the entrance to the lodge hall.

Candy and other Christmas delicacies will be given to all youngsters of the community there by Santa Claus, who also will ride through the streets on a truck beside a Christmas tree. The treat had previously been planned for Wednesday but was changed to Tuesday.

Robert H. Culley is Chancellor Commander of the Lodge and S. L. McCalmont is chairman of the Christmas committee.

Friend Finds Strabane Man Dead Of Carbon-Monoxide

12-22-41

A friend last evening found the body of A. B. Carlisle, 50, well known lifelong resident of the Houston district, lying on the floor of his new room, at the rear of Latimore avenue, Strabane. He had apparently died of carbon monoxide asphyxiation, Coroner James B. Jones reported.

Mr. Carlisle, a bachelor, went to his home Saturday night and moved his furniture into a new room. Then, it is believed, he lit a gas fire in the stove and went to bed. When found by a friend, Robert Houston, about 5:30 o'clock, he had been dead about 10 hours, Coroner James B. Jones reported.

The coroner said that Mr. Carlisle had apparently sensed the presence of the gas and left his bed in an attempt to reach fresh air, but collapsed before he could get to a door or window.

Mr. Carlisle, a son of the late John and Ada Simpson Carlisle,

was born November 28, 1891, in Chartiers Township. Most of his life was spent in and about Houston. He was an employe of the Universal-Cyclops Steel Corporation, at Bridgeville, and had previously held jobs with the Standard Tin Plate Company and the old Canonsburg Steel and Iron Company.

Surviving are the following brothers and sisters: J. A. Carlisle, Rogue River, Ore.; Charles Carlisle, Houston; William G. Carlisle, McDonald, R. D.; David Carlisle, Washington, R. D.1; Harry Carlisle, Charlotte, Mich.; Mrs. Anna McConnell, Houston; Mrs. Clara McElhaney, Avella, and Miss Elva Carlisle, Houston. Another brother, Isaac P. Carlisle, died January 15, 1938.

The body is at the L. P. Speakman Funeral Home, Houston, awaiting completion of funeral arrangements.

Hickory Contest Winners Named

HICKORY, Dec. 23.—A bountiful treat was given to 250 children tonight at the annual Christmas party given by the Knights of Pythias, Lodge No. 25, of Hickory, and winners were announced in the Christmas home decorating contest sponsored by the lodge in cooperation with merchants and friends in the community.

Thirty-five families entered the lighting contest, in which considerable rivalry was shown, and some artistic lighting effects were created. Winners were:

First, Mrs. Winnine Chalfant, \$15 cash; second, Willard Hoop, three tons coal; third, D. F. Miller, ham; fourth, Lucille McCalmont, six quarts anti-freeze; fifth, Mrs. Edna Paul, copper wash boiler; sixth, John C. Brown, three gallons ice cream.

Jerome Zoog, M. K. Cowden, James Simpson, Elmer McIlvaine, James McGugin, Harvey Swartz and J. W. Alderson, each \$3 in merchandise.

Donaldson McCarrell and Park Wilson, each \$2 in merchandise.

Man Hangs Self In Chartiers Township

CANONSBURG, Dec. 23.—The body of John Dollar, 78, of Avella, was found hanging to a tree limb in Chartiers Township, near Meadowlands, today, according to a report by Deputy Coroner L. P. Speakman.

Dollar, it was reported, hanged himself with a leather belt. Jacob Barnickle, of Meadowlands, found the body and notified the deputy coroner.

A coal miner, Dollar had not worked for years, it was reported, and was for a time a resident of the County Home at Arden. He was born in Austria and is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mary Dolerno, of West Middletown, R. D., who was notified of his death.

James V. Stevenson, Smith Township; estate, estimated at \$2,500 personalty and \$7,000 realty, left to nieces, with bequests of \$250 to the pension fund of the Presbyterian Church, in the United States, and the residue of his estate, after the payment of debts and bequests, to the Pine Creek Church, Sharpsburg.

Glenn H. Williams, School Principal, Dies At His Desk

12-24-41

Supervising Principal Glenn H. Williams, 55, of the Carroll Township schools, died suddenly in his office in the Starr-Sampson school building, near Donora, yesterday morning about 10:40 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams had gone to the Starr-Sampson school after mailing their Christmas cards at Monongahela to perform some final duties in preparation for the holiday vacation.

Principal Williams had been engaged in school work in Washington County for 26 years, and had served eight years as Assistant Superintendent of Washington County Schools under S. V. Kimberland.

A son of H. B. and Sarah Williams, he was born in Hopewell Township, near West Middletown. After attending the Hopewell schools, he studied at Bethany College and California State Teachers College. He first taught in Amwell Township in 1912 and then was principal of the White Lawn Terrace school. Charters Town-



GLENN H. WILLIAMS

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ship, for four years.

Following service in the U. S. Army during the World War, he was principal of the Independence Township schools, Assistant County Superintendent for eight years, superintendent of the Institute of Practice Arts for four years and supervising Principal of the Carroll Township Schools for the past six and one-half years.

During the World War, Mr. Williams served with the 158th Field Artillery, 83rd Division. He was on the front from the middle of September until the Armistice was signed in 1918 and was with the Army of Occupation in Germany for about six months.

Mr. Williams married Anna Florence Miller, West Middletown, who survives with four children; Warren F., Kathleen, Jean and Mary Jane. Warren and Kathleen are students at the California State Teachers College.

His death was the first in a family of nine children, the surviving three brothers and five sisters being: J. W. Williams, Avella, R. D.; A. F. Williams, Rennerdale; C. W. Williams, West Middletown; Mrs. E. C. Sawhill, Crafton Heights; Mrs. H. B. Ferris, Greenwich, Conn.; Mrs. John L. Brownlee and Mrs. Stanley Rush, West Middletown and Mrs. Ruth Bebout, Washington.

The remains will be at the home in Carroll Township until about 10 a. m., Friday, Dec. 26, when they will be taken to the Christian Church at West Middletown where they will remain until services at 2 p. m. Burial in the West Middletown Cemetery will be with military honors.

Soldiers Visit At Rea, Return To Stations

Pvt. William J. Fowler and Pvt. George Stokovich of the United States Engineers have returned to their post after spending a few hours with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Fowler, Rea, and Mr. and Mrs. Stokovich, Aliquippa. Pvt. Joseph A. Milvet of the U. S. Army has returned to his post after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Milvet, Rea.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCrerey, of Buffalo, in Washington Hospital, Dec. 24, 1941, a son.

DIED—Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCrerey, Dec. 24, 1941. Burial was made in Upper Buffalo Cemetery at Buffalo.

SAMUEL JAMES M'NARY

Samuel James McNary, 53, died in Cincinnati, O., Dec. 27, 1941. He was the son of the late Joseph R., and Catherine Ghrist McNary, and was born in Smith Township, Jan. 6, 1888. He attended grade school at Plum Run and graduated from Burgettstown High School in 1903. Serving as clerk and rural carrier from Burgettstown Post-office for three years, he then attended Pennsylvania State College where he graduated with the degree of electrical engineer, which business he followed in Cleveland and Cincinnati. He also received the cadet rank of Second Lieutenant at the end of his course at State College.

In 1911 he married Ethel Thubron, of Burgettstown. Two children survive, Samuel Rea, now with a field artillery at Fort Sill, Okla., and Mrs. Virginia M. Lambert, of Philadelphia; one brother, J. Vance McNary, Washington, D. C.; three sisters, Ethel R., Mrs. Bessie Scott of Burgettstown and Mrs. Georgiana McMillen, of Bridgeville, also survive.

Funeral services were held at the McNary home in Burgettstown Friday, Jan. 2, 1942. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

NORA QUIRY STEPHENS

Nora Quiry Stephens, 71, widow of James Stephens, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Davis, in Langeloth, Dec. 29, 1941, at 11:30 a. m. after a brief illness.

Mrs. Stephens was born in Sullivan, Ky., June 16, 1870. Since the death of her husband eight years ago, she lived with her daughter. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Toronto, O., and the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Societies of the Langeloth Church.

Surviving are four children: Alvis, of Langeloth; Doss H., Toronto, O.; Roy, of Hollidays Cove, W. Va., and Mrs. W. G. Davis, of Langeloth. Also surviving are 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The body will rest in the home of her daughter until Wednesday, Dec. 31, when church services will be held in the Langeloth Church at 1:30 p. m., with Rev. Harold S. Giffen, pastor, in charge. Burial will be in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

LLOYD REESE

Lloyd Reese, 65, of Burgettstown, R. D. 3, a well known farmer and teamster, died in Torrance State Hospital Thursday, Jan. 1, 1942, at 3:15 p. m. after an illness of over five months.

Mr. Reese, who had followed farming in Smith and Jefferson Townships for the past 25 years, was born at New Matamoras, O., Oct. 13, 1876.

Surviving are his wife, Annie Murphy Reese, a daughter, Mrs. Randall Fenton, of Bridgeville; a son, Carl, of Bridgeville; a sister, Mrs. Hallie Young, of East Liverpool, O., and a brother, Theodore Reese, of Toronto, O.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

LLOYD REESE SERVICES

Funeral services for Lloyd Reese, prominent farmer of Burgettstown, R. D. 3, who died on New Years Day, will be held in the Lee & Wilson Funeral Home, Burgettstown, Sunday at 2:30 p. m., in charge of the Rev. R. E. Carman, pastor of the Burgettstown First Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery.

ONE OF THE MACHINES.

Two persons were injured, neither believed seriously, in a crash on Route 19 at the Manifold intersection, about 2:30 a. m. State Motor Police said the collision involved cars operated by Albert William White, Hickory, and John P. McConnell, Jr., of Cecil.

Treated at Washington Hospital were Vance Smith, 15, of McDonald, R. D. 4, for brush burns on the forehead, and Rose Marie Brown, 15, of Bulger, for head and back injuries.

Motor Police said the White machine overturned in the impact.

Man Incorrectly Listed As Dead In Auto Crash

Claire Robinson Is Slightly Hurt In Fatal Mishap

Claire Robinson, 19, of Burgettstown, listed as one of two persons killed in a multiple automobile accident on Route 18, near Gretna, New Year's Eve, is very much alive.

Robinson suffered only minor injuries in the mishap which claimed the life of Joseph Sczbisti, 19, of Slovan.

Private H. S. Miller, of the State Motor Police, in making a detailed report of the fatal accident, reported the fatality originated when a car operated by Ted Barrows, of Denbo, was forced off the highway by an unknown car and overturned on its side.

Sczbisti and a companion, Charles Getsinger, of Slovan, came along and stopped to give assistance. Sczbisti, Private Miller said, ran ahead of Getsinger and was standing near Barrows' machine when Robinson's car struck him (Sczbisti), who died en route to Washington Hospital.

Robinson's machine crashed into a pole. Robinson suffered only minor hurts and a companion, Romaine Mitchell, 18, of Southview, was treated by a physician at Hickory for slight face lacerations.

Lloyd Reese, Jefferson Township; estate, estimated at \$1,500 realty, left to his wife, Annie Reese, Burgettstown R. D. 3, to whom letters of administration were issued.

Miss Emma Rusbasan resigned as teacher in the Eldersville School, and has accepted a school near Washington. For the present time Mrs. Lee Hunter will replace Miss Rusbasan as teacher.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Butler of Morgantown, W. Va., a son.

January 2, 1942. William M. Truax et ux., Jefferson Township, to Teresa Nardo, et al., Harrison Township, Carroll County, Ohio, 93 acres in Jefferson Township; \$1.

Hickory District Men Enlist For Service

Three more members of Hickory district families have joined the Nation's armed forces. Leroy Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker, Hickory, R. D., has enlisted in the Army Air Corps and has gone to Camp Meade, Md.

Raymond McAllister, of near Hickory, enlisted recently in the Air Corps and left for Fort Meade. His father, D. T. McAllister, has just received a letter stating he has been transferred to Camp Wichita, Texas. He is a graduate of Bethany College.

Robert Hensel, of Indiana, son of Mrs. Bessie Hensel, of Hickory, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy and entered service. He is a graduate of Indiana State Teachers' College.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Steve Orenchuk, Avella, in Washington Hospital, December 31, 1941, a daughter, Patricia Theresa.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Miller, of Hanlin Station, Jan. 1, 1942, a daughter, Mary Martha.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meloy, Avella, R. D. 1, Dec. 29, 1941, a son, David Paul.

MODESTO MUCCI

Modesto Mucci, 64, of Avella, was found dead Saturday, January 31, 1942, on the road between Studa and Cross Creek. It is believed he died of a heart attack while walking on the road.

Mr. Mucci was born in Italy and had been in this country for 29 years, residing in Avella most of that time.

Surviving are five children, Lawrence, Modesto, Jr., Mrs. Ella Boggo and Latesia, all of Avella, and Mrs. Caroline Bruner, of St. Marys, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, February 3, at 2:30 o'clock, in the home of Angelo Boggo, in charge of the Rev. E. Chester Crabbe, of the Avella Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in the Independence Cemetery.

GEORGE A. BARNEY

George Albert Barney, 71, died yesterday at 2:50 A. M. at his home, Washington, R. D. 1. He was born June 11, 1870, in Greene County, the son of the late Peter and Catherine King Barney.

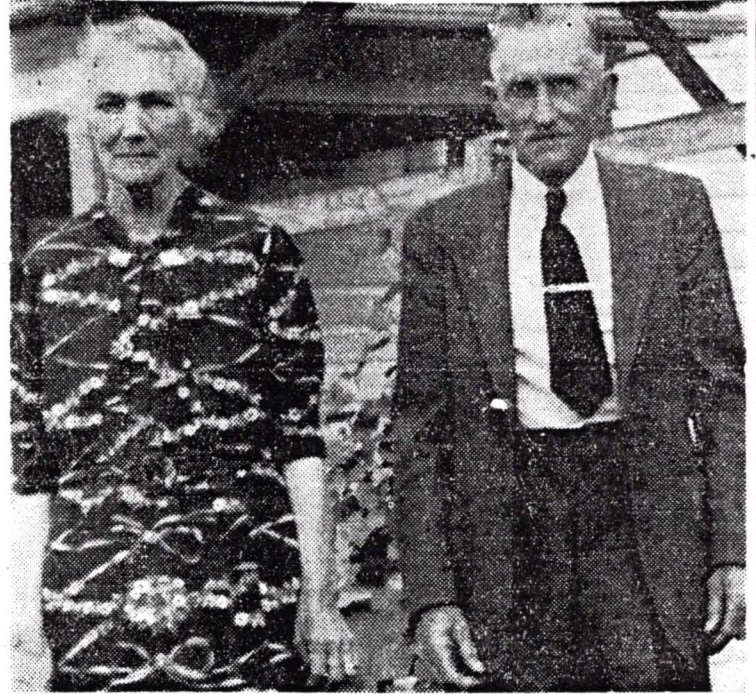
He leaves his wife, Carrie Irvin Barney; children, Russell Barney, Washington; Milligan Barney, Rea, R. D. 1; Aloris Barney, Hickory, R. D. 1; Mrs. Louis Andy, Washington; Miss Ellen Barney, at home; Mrs. William Taylor, Washington; Mrs. Clarence Ewing, Washington; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from the late home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. J. Walter Irvin, pastor of Cross Roads Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Washington Cemetery.

Avella Man Hurt When Hit By Automobile

Salvador Bonitatibus, 49, of Avella, said to have been struck by an automobile while walking along a highway in Avella last night, was removed to Washington Hospital for treatment for a compound fracture of the right leg. His condition was reported as "good."

Independence Area Couple Celebrate Golden Wedding



2-10-42 MR. AND MRS. ELISHA CRAFT 2-10-42

The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Craft, well known residents of the Independence section, was observed yesterday at their home one and one-half miles southwest of Independence, just in the edge of Brooke County. Mr. and Mrs. Craft spent an enjoyable day and evening, receiving many of their friends and old acquaintances. Open house was held in the afternoon and also in the evening and dozens of people called to wish them well. They received many cards from distant friends and received numerous gifts.

The marriage ceremony Feb. 9, 1892, which united Mr. and Mrs. Craft was performed in the Franklin Methodist parsonage just west of Independence by the Rev. Mr. Hatfield, then pastor of the church. The spring following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Craft erected their home on ground secured from the Beall Heirs just across the Pennsylvania line in West Virginia. They have lived at this same place throughout the 50 years and have added to their home until today it is modern in every way with all the comforts of a city residence.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Craft are natives of Brooke County. Mr. Craft, a son of John and Hannah Lydick Craft, was born July 16, 1867. He received his education in the country schools of Brooke County. The father having died when young Craft was 16 years of age he started to work on the

farm but had a liking for machinery. He tried to get a job on the railroad running a "big locomotive" but as he is small of stature he was told that he was too small. Regardless of his smallness Craft still thinks he could have handled a big locomotive. Later he began to work for Hervey Brothers who had several threshing and sawmill outfits and here young Craft gained his experience with the steam engine. At the age of 20 he was able to take out a threshing outfit and operate it. He soon purchased an outfit for himself and for 54 years has been operating a threshing machine. He sawed many barrel staves and headings for the Standard Oil Company which company cut much timber in this section years ago. Mr. Craft has owned many threshing outfits but three years ago purchased an up-to-date outfit with rubber tires and all other improvements. In the 54 years at this occupation, Mr. Craft has never lost a day's time as the result of sickness and he has never met with an accident.

Mrs. Craft, a daughter of James and Eliza Lucas McBurney, was born in Brooke County, Oct. 5, 1873, near the Craft Homestead and received her education in the rural schools of Brooke County. To this union were born four children, one son and three daughters: Paul Craft, west of Independence; Mrs. Bonnie Doak, Minerva, O.; Mrs. Emil Michau, west of Independence and Miss Edith Craft at home. They have seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

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Attorney Clyde S. Pipes Is Dead After A Long Illness

Clyde S. Pipes, well known member of the Washington Bar for more than a quarter of a century, died suddenly yesterday at 10:15 o'clock at his home, 120 South Wade avenue, in his 56th year.

He had been ill for two years, and for the past year had been confined to his bed.

The deceased, who had been a member of the law firm of Hamilton and Pipes for 24 years, was one of the best known of the members of the local bar, and he stood high in his profession. He was also high in Masonic circles and was a past master of Sunset Lodge 623, F. & M.

Clyde S. Pipes was born in South Franklin Township, March 10, 1886, a son of the late Thompson and Caroline Miller Pipes. He was a member of a pioneer family of that section. His early education was received at the Bethel public school.

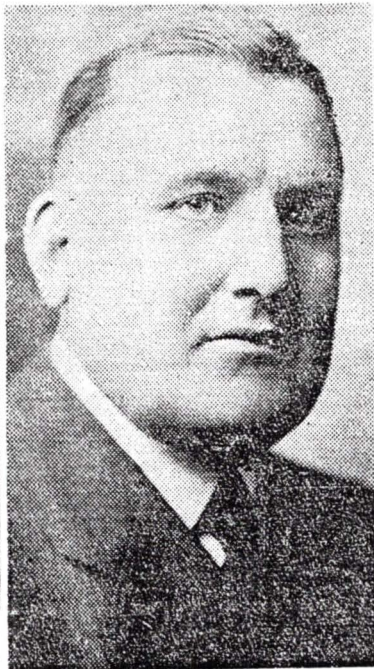
Some of his better known teachers there were: W. P. Wilson, now of The Observer Publishing Company; Etta M. Post, sister of County Treasurer John L. Post, and Cynthia Manon Reeves.

He graduated from Louis Van Orden's Washington Business College in 1904, and immediately accepted a position with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, serving under the late M. DeVaughn, for many years the local freight agent. In the fall of 1905 he entered the old Washington and Jefferson Academy, graduating in June of 1907.

In the fall of 1907 he entered Washington and Jefferson College, from which he graduated with the degree of A. B. in 1911. Other local members of that class were Howard W. Hughes, now President Judge of the Washington County Courts; R. James Knox, Lloyd O. Hart, John C. Judson, George W. Weaver, Smith N. Whitworth, attorneys; and Frank Busby of Washington.

After graduating from Washington and Jefferson College, Mr. Pipes entered the law department of the University of Pittsburgh, from which he graduated in 1914, and on September 14, 1914, he was admitted to the practice of law in the various courts of Washington County. Since that time he had practiced his profession continuously, even when ill.

It was on April 1, 1917, that the law partnership was formed with Harry D. Hamilton, another well known member of the Washington Bar, under the firm name of Hamilton and Pipes. This partnership had existed without interruption until dissolved by Mr. Pipes' death.



CLYDE S. PIPES

July 10, 1919, he was united in marriage to Miss Isa Lea Jackson, daughter of John A. and Jennie McCollum Jackson, Amwell Township. To this union two daughters were born. Caroline Jane and Mary Louise, at home.

Prior to August 1, 1917, he had lived in the Fifth Ward, and for many years served as President of the Washington Board of Health.

He was a 32nd degree Mason and a Past Master of Sunset Lodge No. 623, Free and Accepted Masons. He also belonged to the Shrine and Syria Mosque.

He was a member of the Central Presbyterian Church, in which he had served as a Ruling Elder for 25 years and as Superintendent of the Sunday School for ten years.

He was a director of the Peoples National Bank, and for a number of years was a trustee of the School of Practical Arts, at Old Concord.

A lifelong Republican, he served as assistant secretary of the Republican County organization when Attorney Norman E. Clark was Republican County Chairman.

Besides his wife and two daughters he is survived by one brother and three sisters: Dr. Charles B. Pipes, Washington; Mrs. H. S. Post, South Franklin Township; Mrs. Alder Riddle, Wylandville and

Mrs. Harley Dille, Morris Township.

Funeral services will be held from the late home, 120 South Wade avenue at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in charge of the Rev. Walter P. McConkey, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Washington Cemetery with a Masonic service.

MRS. CLYDE S. PIPES

Surviving her husband by just one month and four days, Mrs. Isa Lee Jackson Pipes, widow of Attorney Clyde S. Pipes, died at 4:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, March 4, 1942, in her home, 120 South Wade avenue. Death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage, which occurred about 11 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Pipes had not been well, but was apparently in her usual health. Yesterday morning she was baking a birthday cake for her daughter, Mary, when she became ill and suffered a stroke.

Mrs. Pipes was a daughter of John and Jennie McCollum Jackson, of Amwell Township, and was born December 6, 1890, near Amity. She received her early education in the Amwell Township schools, and in 1911 graduated from Washington High School, and later from the West Chester Normal School. She taught schools in Washington County, including the East Washington schools, where she was a teacher when she was married, July 10, 1919, to Clyde S. Pipes, well known Washington attorney.

Her husband died January 31 of this year.

Surviving are two children, Caroline Jane and Mary Louise, both at home, and the following sisters: Mrs. J. C. Compton, of Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. H. H. Wilson, of Ingram; Mrs. Glenn Hallam, of Billings, Mont., and Earl Jackson, of Amwell Township.

Mrs. Pipes was a member of the Central Presbyterian Church and of the Child Welfare Circle, and was an active worker in the church affairs.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 o'clock in the Pipes home, 120 South Wade avenue, in charge of the Rev. W. P. McConkey, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in the Washington Cemetery.

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Dr. Sharp Gets Morganza Post

Superintendent - Elect Prison Rehabilitation Officer 1-7-42

Dr. E. Preston Sharp, of Pittsburgh, who for the past six years has served as rehabilitation officer at the Eastern Penitentiary, was elected superintendent of the Pennsylvania Training School by the Board of Trustees, at a meeting held yesterday Judge Howard W. Hughes, president, announced last evening.

Dr. Sharp's election is subject to the approval of Governor Arthur H. James.

The superintendent-elect is to assume his duties January 15. Since the resignation of Mart I. Fowler several weeks ago, the institution has been in charge of J. Elmer Johnston, of Canonsburg, a member of the Board of Trustees who will remain in that capacity until Dr. Sharp arrives.

Judge Hughes reported only one member absent despite weather conditions.

Dr. Sharp is a graduate of Ben Avon High School and the University of Pittsburgh, receiving the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the latter institution. Previous to accepting the position of rehabilitation officer at Eastern Penitentiary, he was principal of the schools at Rosemont, Johnstown.

Dr. Sharp has made an excellent record, it is stated, as rehabilitation officer.

Jefferson Township Man in Hawaii 'O. K.'

ELDERSVILLE, Jan. 16.—Mrs. C. V. Melvin received a letter from her nephew, Fred K. Cassidy, stationed in Hawaii, saying he was "O. K. but very busy." He is a son of Fred and Viola Truax Cassidy, formerly of Jefferson Township but now residing in Baden.

Dr. Megahan, formerly of Eldersville, has received word that his daughter, Marion, wife of an officer in the Air Service, is on her way home from Hawaii, where she has been residing while her husband was stationed there. Mrs. Megahan has gone to California to meet her daughter.

Hickory Club Meets

"Music and Religion" was the subject discussed by the program committee of the Fireside Club of the Mt. Prospect Church, Hickory, which was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Carlisle, with Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell assisting. Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Thomas and

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson White composed the program committee. After the devotions, conducted by Mr. White, the history of music in religion was given by the Rev. Mr. Thomas. By way of illustration, the speaker accompanied by Mrs. Thomas at the piano, sang and chanted several songs as were formerly sung in the church service. Mrs. White talked on psalmody and the dissention caused in the many churches when hymns were introduced into the church service. At the business period, in charge of John Caldwell, vice president of the club, the activity committee presented plans for bettering the club meeting the coming year. Following the lunch served by the hosts and hostesses at the social hour, the women won from the men in a game of "Truth or Consequences." the men paying the consequences. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Clare White, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson White, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin White, Mr. and Mrs. Ed White, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dinsmore, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clark, Mrs. Raymond Henderson, Mrs. Glenn Stewart, Mrs. James Simpson, Mrs. Alvin Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus O'Toole, and Mr. and Mrs. William Dodson.

FRANK J. MALICK

Frank J. Malick, 50, died at his home in Jefferson Township near Studa at 12:15 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1942, following a lingering illness.

Mr. Malick was born in Poland Sept. 30, 1891, and came to the United States 34 years ago. For the last eight years he had resided in the Avella district, where he engaged in farming.

Surviving are his wife, Anna Litwin Malick; three daughters, Mrs. Peter Blue, of Burgettstown, R. D. 4, and Mrs. John Tomlan and Mrs. William Kupisch, both of Detroit; one son, Theodore, at home, and one brother, John Malick, of Harwick.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. Friday in St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church at Avella, conducted by the Rev. F. J. Mansmann. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

JANE L. HANNA

The death of Jane L. Hanna occurred at her home in Independence Wednesday morning, January 21, at 10:50 o'clock, following a brief illness. She had been taken ill recently but had been up and about the house the past week.

Miss Hanna, a daughter of the late James G. and Melissa Welch Hanna, was born at the Hanna homestead in Independence October 31, 1883. She spent her entire life in the Independence community with the exception of a few years in Kansas. Miss Hanna was a member of the Lower Buffalo Presbyterian church at Independence and took an active interest in church work. For a number of years she served as church organist.

She leaves the following half sisters: Mrs. Nettie B. Anderson, Pittsburgh; Miss Jo G. Hanna, with whom she lived at Independence; Mrs. W. P. Wilson, Washington and Mrs. Wilbur Gist, Independence.

Funeral services will be held at the home Friday at 2:30 p. m., conducted by the Rev. E. Chester Crabb, pastor of Lower Buffalo Presbyterian Church; the Rev. Howard Rank, of Follansbee, W. Va., and the Rev. J. W. Schrader, of the Franklin Methodist Church. Burial will be in Franklin Cemetery.

WALTER CLARK HERRIOTT

Walter Clark Herriott, 63, prosperous farmer of McDonald, R. D. 4, died at 9:30 o'clock Saturday night, January 17, 1942, of pneumonia.

Mr. Herriott was a son of William and Sarah Morgan Herriott, and was born July 22, 1878, in Mt. Pleasant Township. He spent his entire life as a farmer, and was a member of Millers Run Grange, and of the Venice United Presbyterian Church. He was a lifelong resident of Mt. Pleasant Township.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nancy Herriott; three stepchildren, Mrs. Arthur Franz, of Burgettstown; Mrs. Frank Kraeer, of McDonald, R. D. 4, and Wayne Johnson, at home, and three brothers, James Herriott, of Oakdale; Howard Herriott, of Hickory, and Samuel Herriott, of McDonald, R. D. 3.

Friends will be received at home until time for funeral services, which will be held at the home at 2 o'clock Tuesday, January 20, in charge of the Rev. C. T. Littell. Burial will be in the Venice Cemetery.

In 'Who's Who'



John Wayne Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Scott, of Hickory, has been selected to appear in the 1941-42 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" from Indiana State Teachers College. He attended Mt. Pleasant Township schools, graduating at the Vocational High School in 1938. Selection is based upon merit and accomplishments, including outstanding qualifications of character, scholarship, leadership in extra-curricular activities with promise of usefulness to business and society life. He has been a member of the Flying Corps at Indiana State Teachers College and will graduate this year.

WALTER CRAIG LEE

Walter Craig Lee, four-year-old son of Robert A. and Alice Phillips Lee, of Burgettstown, R. D. 4, died Sunday morning, January 18, 1942 at 9 o'clock, at the Children's Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Surviving are his parents and one brother, Robert William.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 o'clock at the home of his parents, in charge of the Rev. D. S. Vance. Burial will be in the Cross Creek Cemetery.

He was known as "Chuggie"

Reported Safe



Above is Pvt. Harold Chutes, son of Mrs. Helen Brown, Burgettstown, R. D. 4, who is serving with the United States land forces in Hawaii and who is reported as having survived the opening attack by the Japs, Sunday, December 7. He has been in the Army more than a year, having enlisted October 3, 1940.

MRS. NEWTON M. CULLEY
Mrs. Cynthia Ferguson Culley, 82, wife of Newton M. Culley, died in her home in Midway Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1942, at 10:10 p. m. after a brief illness.

A daughter of William and Isabelle Forbes Ferguson, Mrs. Culley was born in Hanover Township, near Florence, July 29, 1860. She was a member of the Center U. P. Church at Midway. Last October, Mr. and Mrs. Culley celebrated 57 years of married life.

Surviving are her husband, three daughters and four sons: Mrs. Lottie Porter, of Rochester, Pa.; Bertha, wife of Charles Jones, of Midway; Winnie, wife of Wade Baker, of Beaver; Cree and George Culley, both of Midway and Charles and Harry Culley, both of McDonald. Twenty-five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held in the home Saturday at 2 p. m., in charge of the Rev. Alfred Hubbard, pastor of the Center U. P. Church. Burial will be in Candor Cemetery.

GERALD L. SIMPSON

Gerald L. Simpson, 53, proprietor of the Simpson Brothers Printing Shop, Wellsburg, W. Va., died Saturday, January 24, 1942, at 4 a. m., of a heart attack. Funeral services were held Monday, January 26, at 2 o'clock, with interment in the Brooke Cemetery, Wellsburg.

Mr. Simpson was born August 15, 1888, in Wellsburg, and was a son of the late Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Simpson. He followed printing all his life, and for many years was employed by the Monongahela Publishing Company, at Monongahela.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. B. O. Cresap, of Wellsburg, at whose home he died; and three brothers, W. M. Simpson, Gale W. Simpson and Vernon Simpson, of Wellsburg.

Pvt. Thomas Tender, In Hawaii, Is Safe

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tender, R. D. 4, Burgettstown, has received word from their son, Private Frank Tender, stationed in Hawaii, stating that he is well and that the island is most beautiful.

Anne J. Wilson, Army Nurse, Is Transferred

Word was received today by Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Wilson, Rea R. D., from their daughter, Second Lieut. Anne J. Wilson, Army Nursing Corps, that she has been transferred.

48th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George White, of Independence, were quietly surprised on the evening of the 48th anniversary of their marriage. Games were played and music popular in other years was furnished by Mr. White and Harry Buxton, they having played together for the past 50 years. Known over the Tri-State area, they have won a number of prizes at contests for "old time" fiddlers. Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Howard White and children, Lloyd and Eleanor, of West Middletown; Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, of Rhea Station; Mr. and Mrs. William White and children, Robert and Ruth, Westland; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wronosky, Washington; Alvin White, Independence, and Harry Buxton, of Sea. Mr. Buxton attended the wedding ceremony nearly half a century ago. Mr. and Mrs. White enjoy good health. Lunch was served in bringing the pleasant evening to a close.

94th Birthday Is Celebrated By Margaret L. Hanna, Independence

Mrs. Margaret L. Hanna, one of the well-known residents of Independence, celebrated her 94th birthday quietly at her home Saturday. No planned celebration was held but a number of friends called during the day and evening to extend their congratulations. She received many cards, flowers and other gifts during the day. She spent a most pleasant day and evening reading the cards and the messages.

Despite her 94 years, Mrs. Hanna read many of the cards without the aid of her glasses. When she came to one that was rather dim the glasses were pushed up on her forehead and the message was read with the naked eye. She enjoys company, especially young people. She still reads the daily newspapers and keeps well posted on all current affairs. She is much depressed over the war situation. She retains all of her faculties except her hearing which prevents her joining in conversations with



MARGARET L. HANNA

her friends to the degree she would like. She is still very active.

Mrs. Hanna is a daughter of the late Walter and Mary Welch Denny and was born in South Strabane Township Jan. 24, 1848. She was one of 13 children. In the year 1849, the Denny family moved to Hopewell Township and in 1875 they located in Independence Township. Her mother, Mrs. Denny, lived to be 90 years of age. Mrs. Hanna has spent practically her entire life in the Independence and West Middletown sections. On Dec. 28, 1887 she was united in marriage to James G. Hanna, one of the well-known citizens of Independence, and for the past 47 years has resided in the Hanna homestead in the village. Her daughter, Mary G. Gist, and husband, Wilbur Gist, reside in the homestead with her. Mr. Hanna died July 16, 1903. They were married by the Rev. J. T. Brownlee who was pastor of the Mt. Hope U. P. Church for more than 50 years.

Of the family of 13 children only two are left, Mrs. Hanna and Mrs. R. C. Buchanan, of Duncan avenue, Washington.

Mrs. Hanna's mind is clear and bright and she recalls many of the interesting things that happened before and during the Civil War. In going back over the more than four score years and ten, she recalled the days of no electric lights, no improved roads, no telephones, no automobiles and dozens of other things the present generation enjoy that were not even thought of in those days. While Mrs. Hanna was deprived of these many conveniences in her early days it is needless to say that she enjoys them today along with the younger people. The day with her friends and family was a most pleasant one for her.

December 17, 1941—S. C. Farrar Jr., Crafton, to W. L. Moore et ux., Smith Township, 181 acres and 116 perches in Smith Township; \$3,600. April 2, 1941—Daniel J. Paul et

Married 59 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pettibon, of Cross Creek District, Brooke County, W. Va., celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary Sunday. The day was spent quietly at their home. They have lived in Brooke County for about 35 years. Mr. Pettibon, a farmer, retired from active farming about 12 years ago. He is 83 years of age and Mrs. Pettibon is in her 78th year. Both enjoy good health. Mr. and Mrs. Pettibon is in her 78th year. Both 1883. Mrs. Pettibon was formerly Catherine Stroud, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Stroud. She was born near Independence, and was the youngest of nine children. Mr. Pettibon was the youngest of 13 children, and both are the only remaining members of their families. After their marriage they lived in the Independence vicinity for many years, and about 35 years ago purchased a farm in the Tent Church section of Brooke County, W. Va. They are parents of eight children. One son, Lawrence Pettibon, lives in Jefferson Township, near Eldersville. Others are M. S. Pettibon, of Wheeling, W. Va.; A. O. Pettibon, of Wellsburg, W. Va.; W. H. Pettibon, Mrs. Irene Williamson, Mrs. Flora Latimer, of the Cross Creek section of Brooke County; Mrs. Margaret DeGarmo, of the Washington-Wellsburg Pike, near Wellsburg; Mrs. Olive Cusick, of Wellsburg.

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Bride-To-Be Honored

Mrs. Clarence J. Pietenpol entertained at a tea yesterday at her home, 60 Fairmount avenue. The affair was given from 3 to 5 o'clock in honor of Miss Lillian Mae Kelly, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Kelly, Wilmore, who will be married to Dr. Raymond Martin Bell, son of Mrs. Frank T. Bell, Carlisle, in the Spring.

Miss Kelly has been associated with the Y. W. C. A. here and Dr. Bell is an Assistant Professor of Physics at Washington and Jefferson College.

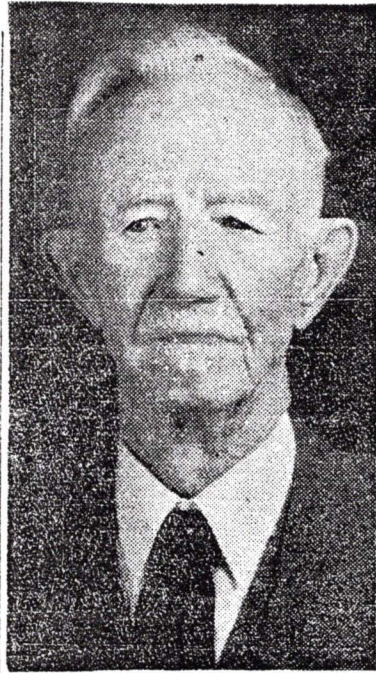
Tea was poured by wives of faculty members and the wife of the president of the college. Presiding at the tea table from 3 to 4 o'clock were Mrs. A. H. Wright and Mrs. O. F. H. Bert and from 4 to 5 o'clock Mrs. Ralph C. Hutchison and Mrs. Edward M. Weyer.

The aides were Mrs. Reynol V. Ullom, Mrs. F. Leo Kauffman, Mrs. A. W. Wishart and Mrs. Harold L. Dorwart.

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Bazel Lemley Is Congratulated By President On Reaching Age Of 100

Bazel Lemley, widely known Civil War veteran of Mt. Morris, yesterday entertained hundreds of friends and relatives at open house in celebration of his 100th birthday, which will occur Tuesday. Between 75 and 100 were present for a noonday dinner. Included in the many messages of congratulations he received were letters from President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Governor Arthur H. James and Senator James J. Davis. Letters came from almost all parts of the United States. Tuesday night, if the weather is fit and he is well, Mr. Lemley will attend the regular meeting of the Waynesburg Lodge, I. O. O. F., of which he is a member. He is the oldest member in the State and perhaps in the United States. Dr. Paul R. Stewart, president of Waynesburg College, will give an address in his honor.



BAZEL LEMLEY

ROBERT L. DONALDSON

Robert Lester Donaldson, well known in Washington County, died suddenly Wednesday at 11:30 a. m. at his home in Columbus, O.

Born on Nov. 9, 1877, in Mt. Pleasant Township, he was a son of Jacob M. and Elizabeth Pry Donaldson, one of Washington's pioneer families.

Nov. 4, 1897, he was united in marriage to Iva Rea, of Cross Creek Township. For a number of years until the time of his death he was a funeral director in Columbus.

Surviving are one son, Maynard M. Donaldson, Columbus; one sister, Mrs. J. A. McClure, Columbus and three brothers, John P. Donaldson, Washington, R. D. 1; Dr. James C. Donaldson, East Palestine, O., and Percy J. Donaldson, Cambridge City, Ind.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at Columbus.

Mr. Donaldson died Feb. 25, 1942

Robinson-Algeo Wedding

Thursday evening, Feb 19, Miss Ruth Algeo, of Main street, Burgettstown, became the bride of Lee Robinson, son of Mrs. Agnes Robinson, of the Hickory, Burgettstown road. The ceremony was performed in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. William Deer, in Avella, by the bride's pastor, the Rev. R. C. Sutton, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown. The date selected was the 46th wedding anniversary of the bride's grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClurg, of Main street, Burgettstown. The bride and bridegroom were attended by Miss Helen Thomassy and Hugh H. Hitchcock, of Burgettstown. The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, J. A. McClurg, and was attired in navy blue and wore a corsage of pink and white carnella's. The bridesmaid wore powder blue and a corsage of pink and white roses. Both the bride's and bridegroom's mothers wore navy blue with corsages of white roses. The bride was graduated in the class of '35 from Union High School, and is employed at the Greensburg-Connellsville Coal and Coke Company store. The bridegroom is employed with Grant Albert Company, at Harmon Creek. The home was beautifully decorated with carnations and gladiolas. Those attending the wedding were the immediate families including Mr. and Mrs. William Deer and son, Jackie, Avella; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClurg, Mrs. Agnes Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McClurg, of Hollidays Cove, W. Va.; Lawrence McClurg, Burgettstown; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Robinson, of Clairton; Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Sutton, Burgettstown; Miss Hazel Brush, Carnegie; Mrs. Olive Scott Hughes, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carmack, Miss Dorothy Andrews, of Ebensburg; Miss Ruth Mounsey, Oakdale; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Proudfit, of Hickory road; Miss Eleanor Kimberland and James Smalley, of Burgettstown. Following the ceremony a reception was held in which Miss Hazel Brush, Mrs. Olive Scott Hughes, Miss Dorothy Andrews and Mrs. Hugh Carmack served. The bride and bridegroom will reside at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClurg, in Burgettstown.

Eldersville

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price entertained at a party in their home on February 21, in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Price's father, William E. Jackson. Mr. Jackson was 80 years old on February 21. He has been a resident of this community all his life. Although 80 years old, Mr. Jackson enjoys good health and is quite active. The evening was spent in conversation and music with Mr. Jackson and his daughter furnishing part of the music—a diversion which Mr. Jackson enjoys very much.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Glessner, Burgettstown; Mr. Harry Paisley, Chester; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thompson and son, Steubenville; Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Smith, Chester; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davidson; Edward Jackson, Burgettstown, and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Jackson, Steubenville.

On February 23, Mr. and Mrs. Price entertained at a chicken dinner in honor of Mr. Jackson's birthday, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson, Mrs. Ida Davidson, and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Jackson.

Miss Georgie Stewart of Wilksburg is visiting her father, R. A. Stewart.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Maggs of Glendale, Calif., on February 18, a daughter, Susan Ann.

Miss Mary Elich has accepted a position in the offices of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., Miss Elich recently completed a course in the Duffs Iron City Business College, Pittsburgh.

R. A. Stewart was the honor guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stewart at dinner, Feb. 22, the occasion being Mr. Stewart's 80th birthday. Mr. Stewart was the recipient of many birthday greetings from his friends.

February 1942

Have Lived More Than Half Century In Home They Built



MR. AND MRS. JAMES ALEXANDER HUTCHISON

To have lived their more than 50 years of married life in the home they built and to which they went following the ceremony, is the unique record of Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander Hutchison, prominent residents of West Finley Township. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Nov. 30, 1940. They were married by the Rev. Mr. McLaughlin, who was pastor of the Claysville U. P. Church for 50 years.

Mr. Hutchison taught school for 40 years and elected justice of the

peace in 1906 he has served continuously since in that office, having been reelected for a new term recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison are of Scotch-Irish descent. They are members of the Wheeling Hill United Presbyterian Church and staunch Republicans.

They have three children: Dr. H. S. Hutchison, of Claysville; Delbert, who lives on an adjoining farm and Ethel M. Hutchison, teacher of English and science at McDonald High School.

MRS. MARY ANN GRABSKI

Mrs. Mary Ann Wisocki Grabski, 62, died at her home in Slovan Tuesday at 10:17 p. m. Born in Poland, she came to the United States 34 years ago and had resided at Slovan for the past 24 years.

Survivors include the following children: Charles Wisocki, Detroit; Stanley Wisocki, Caro, Mich.; Ben, Bernard, Walter, Steve and Mrs. Mary Habrat, Slovan, and Virginia Antheresa, at home; one brother, Zigmont Rector, Detroit, and a sister, Mrs. Stella Dumbroski, Moundsville, W. Va. She leaves 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the home Saturday at 8:30 a. m., followed by requiem high mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 9 a. m. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

3-6-42

Schools Closed, Roads Blocked, Industry Slowed

Hundreds Of Rural Families Marooned By Drifted Roads

RURAL MAIL HALTED

March 4, 1942
Twenty-one inches of snow, deeply drifted in many places, held this district semi-paralyzed last night after an 18-hour blizzard.

The roaring storm closed most schools brought traffic to a halt, slowed industry and business, marooned hundreds of families, blocked mails and caused much hardship, despite the fact it presented beautiful winter scenes.

The snowfall was one of the heaviest in local history, the conservative 21-inch measurement at the local pump station of Citizen Water Company being exceeded only by a 25-inch fall in 1927 and one or two others not quite so heavy as the 1927 record.

Highway and street crews that swung into action Monday evening when the blizzard first struck were still toiling doggedly early this morning, but only principal thoroughfares and streets were yet open to two-way traffic.

Drifts reported to range up to 10 feet in depth blocked scores of rural roads, holding hundreds of families snowbound. Highway crews hoped to have the main highway system open by morning so that all equipment could be sent to the relief of marooned rural families.

Hundreds of cars and trucks were stalled along highways, half-buried in drifts, and they hampered the work of road crews. Many more were in similar situation in cities and towns.

Most bus service was halted for a time, but by last night was resumed except between Washington and Waynesburg and between Washington and Wellsburg, W. Va. Buses were operating far behind schedule, due to traffic snarls and difficult road conditions. One Pittsburgh-Washington bus last night was forced to turn back from near the Hill Church and come into Washington by way of Houston and Meadowlands. Buses

Industries throughout the district were hard hit as workers residing in distant points found it impossible to travel to work.

Most schools were forced to close, but a majority planned to be open today.

Trains were operating almost on schedule, thanks to the efficient work of snow plows.

Interurban trolley service between Washington and Canonsburg was still halted last night, but was under way between Canonsburg and Pittsburgh. There was no service on the line from Pittsburgh to Charleroi.

In Washington, street cars operated on Maiden street, Jefferson avenue and East Beau street late yesterday, but not on West Chestnut street. Officials said they expected to have all lines in service this morning by time morning shifts of workers go to their jobs.

City street crews fought stubbornly to clear business streets and open side streets, and were doing a bang-up job of clearing the business district last night. A power shovel mounted on a tractor was scooping mounds of snow into trucks, and much progress was being made.

Bell Telephone Company and West Penn Telephone Company reported surprisingly little line troubles, attributing that to the fact winds whipped the heavy snow off wires before they broke.

The telephone firm reported a new record total of local calls yesterday, with about 91,000 being put through Tuesday as against a normal of 54,000. Toll calls were double of normal. Switchboard operators worked overtime, gave up "days off" and fought their way to work through snow to help handle the record volume of messages.

City mail carriers managed to make one delivery yesterday, but no rural carriers could make their rounds due to drifts, and probably will be unable to get out today. Several rural carriers were snowbound in their homes.

John M. Braden, Washington postmaster, was stormbound at his home near No. 4 dam all day yesterday.

One of the districts hardest hit was Wind Ridge in Greene County, where an average snowfall of 36 inches was reported.

The pump station here reported the 21 inches of snow was equivalent to 1.61 inches of rain.

A sleigh jingled merrily through Washington last night, giving the laugh to struggling cars.

State Motor Police reported two truck-trailer outfits were involved in a minor collision on Route 19, just south of the Hill Church intersection, about 11:30 p. m. and that traffic on this main thoroughfare was tied up in both directions for almost two hours.

Telephone Manager Here Is Snowbound Again, Second Time

Two years ago when an 18-inch snow tied district traffic in a knot, Stanley B. Ross, Washington manager of the Bell Telephone Company, was stormbound in his home near Glyde and had to direct local phone service by telephone from there.

Yesterday he was snowbound again—this time in Washington, unable to get to his home because of deep drifts.

He was a busy man on both occasions, new records for volume of calls being set.

Claysville Folk Are 16 Hours In Getting Home From Charleroi

CLAYSVILLE, March 3—It took four residents of this district approximately 16 hours to travel from Charleroi to their homes during the snow storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Barnard, Claysville, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hodgens, Taylorstown, had driven to Charleroi to attend a Clover Farm store meeting early Monday evening.

The meeting over, they started their trip home about 11 p. m. They arrived at Scenery Hill at 6 a. m. today and finally arrived home at 3 p. m. this afternoon.

No Milk Trucks In Hickory Area

HICKORY, March 3.—Residents of Hickory found themselves completely snowed in by the storm which swept over this vicinity late Monday night. Still raging, the storm piled snow drifts six and eight feet high, and anywhere from eight to 14 inches of tightly packed snow will keep residents from auto travel of any sort until the roads can be shoveled or plowed. Although the Pittsburgh & West Virginia Railroad reports all telephone and telegraph lines down along its routes, Hickory telephones are in working order and very busy. Trains of half tonnage only ran all day.

For the first time in the town's history, no milk truck went to Pittsburgh. The OBSERVER reached Hickory at 10 a. m. this morning. Brought by truck as far as a filling station on the outskirts of the town, it was carried by the driver to the post office. First

Western Section Is Snowbound

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BURGETTSTOWN, March 3.—Western Washington County was about as completely snowbound throughout today as it ever was and indications were that conditions would not be normal for two or three days. Snowfall was placed at 22 to 24 inches.

Schools were forced to close and mail deliveries were limited to Burgettstown and its outskirts.

Many men and women employed at steel plants, coal mines and by other firms outside Burgettstown were unable to reach their places of employment.

Cross Creek, Eldersville, Florence, Avella and other adjoining districts reported the snowfall was

unusually heavy.

Automobiles were stalled on some highways. One overland bus was snowbound on Route 22 near Florence for some hours.

Traffic was at a minimum throughout the district.

Travel was maintained on the main highways with difficulty. Road crews worked tirelessly to open the roads only to have them fill again within a short time.

Trinity High To Be Closed Today

Trinity High School will remain closed today because hundreds of pupils are still snowbound by deeply drifted roads, Principal James R. Braden announced last night.

He said no decision had yet been made as to whether classes would be held Friday, but the announcement would be made today.

Mt. Pleasant Schools Closed Until Monday

HICKORY, March 4—George E. Baker, supervising principal of the Mt. Pleasant Township Schools, announced tonight that all schools in the township will remain closed until Monday morning. Samuel Wilson, road supervisor, said that the supervisors started opening roads this morning, and roads traversed by the school buses and the rural letter carrier out of Hickory would be opened first. Due to the amount of snow to be removed, Mr. Wilson stated, the remainder of the week will be required to get all school bus routes opened.

Valley District Is Digging Out

Major Roads Open— Interurban Trolley Service Suspended

MONONGAHELA, March 3.—The Monongahela Valley district of Washington County made considerable headway today in its imposing task of digging out of a near-record snow, but many rural families were still snowbound, schools were closed, traffic snarled, and industry and business hard hit tonight.

Routes 31, 71 and 88, principal highways in this district, were all reported open to two-way traffic tonight, although Route 31 which at Edward's Chapel was drifted six feet deep was not opened until late in the day.

Interurban trolley car service between Charleroi and Pittsburgh was still suspended and only the four-mile line between Charleroi and New Eagle was operating.

Monongahela and New Eagle schools were open throughout the day, albeit with slim attendance, while Donora schools were closed all day and Charleroi schools suspended classes at noon. Three of Carroll Township's four schools were closed today, and officials said all four would be closed Wednesday.

At Monessen, due to a break in power lines, the beam of an electric flashlight furnished the only light during a birth.

The heavy snow disrupted the Monongahela and New Eagle fire alarm system.

At Donora, Henry Volk, driver of the Donora fire truck, miraculously escaped injury when a 4,000-volt power line which broke under the heavy load of snow became tangled with the truck.

Mines were hard hit, with many employees who reside at distant points unable to get to work. Defense industries also were slowed, but every effort was made to keep them operating at capacity.

Hundreds Of Stalled Cars, Deep Drifts Har- ass Road Crews

March 4 1942
Work crews of State, County and municipal road and street departments toiled doggedly on early this morning in a night-and-day fight to get traffic moving through a near-record 21-inch snow which veteran workers said was the "meanest" they ever had encountered.

Their task was made difficult by many hundreds of cars and trucks stalled and half-buried in the sticky snow, by drifts that in one or two places were said to be as much as 10 feet deep, and by brisk winds that often drifted roads full again a short time after they had been cleared.

Calling the heavy blanket "about as mean" as any they had ever tried to deal with, veteran road workers pointed out the snow is very wet and heavy, inclined to stick to equipment, and that it is just slushy enough to pack and pile up in front of snow plows, often stalling them instead of sliding to one side.

Every piece of available equipment for snow removal was in use, including a number of rented

SCHOFIELD—Friends of John Schofield, of Rea, who died Thursday, July 1, 1971, will be received from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in the Floyd L. Pitman Funeral Home, Avella, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, in charge of Rev. John E. Adams, pastor of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church. Burial in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

JOHN SCHOFIELD

John Schofield, of Rea, died at 4:20 a.m. Thursday, July 1, 1971, in the Washington Hospital.

He was born in Manchester, England, a son of John and Katherine McClelland Schofield, and came to the United States in 1923 and had lived in the Rea community since 1939.

Mr. Schofield was a member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church and the Syria Mosque, of Detroit, Mich.

His wife, Josephine, died December 27, 1940. Surviving are two sons: Kenneth, of Rea, and John Jr., of Hickory, R. D. 1; one daughter, Barbara, wife of Richard Stewart, of Hickory, R. D. 1, nine grandchildren and one brother, Archie, in England.

36-Inch Fall Is Reported In Wind Ridge Area

Many Families Ma- rooned, Especially In Western Section

MAIN ROADS OPEN

WAYNESBURG, March 3.—Greene County's heaviest snow-storm in many years tonight still had most of the county's activities paralyzed, and in some sections whole communities were completely isolated, and many families were marooned.

The worst of the storm apparently was in the Wind Ridge area, where an average dept of 36 inches was reported, with monster drifts in many places. Waynesburg had 19 inches of snow.

State Highway Department employes, using all available equipment, kept a few of the main roads open most of last night and today, but there were stoppages in various places.

No mail left Waynesburg for Washington and Pittsburgh after the morning mail left, some hours late. This even the star route carrier, Clark Efaw, of Waynesburg, managed to get through from Nineveh to Waynesburg, but because immense drifts had blocked Route 19 a short distance north of Waynesburg, he was not permitted to continue.

The blockade on Route 19 was just North of the home of Faye Headlee, on the ridge between Waynesburg and Ruff Creek. This road was kept open until about 1 p. m., when high winds began to pile up the snow, resulting in drifts 15 to 20 feet high over a stretch of about 400 to 500 feet.

Forty to 50 cars were marooned in this stretch, and the State Highway Department rushed two plows, a large grader and a tractor to the spot. The tractor was used to tow the marooned cars through and then aided in clearing the road. The wind, however, kept filling the roadway almost as fast as the snow could be moved, and it was not until 7:30 o'clock tonight that traffic began to move. Tonight the situation there was very uncertain.

Tonight all heavy equipment in the county was still kept on the main roads, widening out where the roads had been opened during the day.

County Snowplow Stalled In Huge Burnsville Ridge Drift

CLAYSVILLE, March 3.—Burnsville was completely isolated today by the terrific snowfall of the past 24 hours and a snowplow sent to clear the ridge road leading to the West Finley town was completely stalled in a huge drift near the Buchanan store. Battling against huge drifts, the snowplow finally was immobilized when great quantities tumbled down about it.

The snowfall in this district was reported as in excess of 20 inches, one of the heaviest to ever occur here.

Schools were forced to close and rural carriers found it impossible to travel over the highways.

The first buses traveled over the National Pike about noon. The service was then intermitten.

Generally the storm was regarded as the heaviest of the kind since Nov. 7, 1913.

Heavy drifts were reported on highways throughout this district.

Conditions at West Alexander were similar to those here and elsewhere.

Men working on the roads said it was almost impossible until late

today to make progress in efforts to clear roads so that travel could be resumed.

It was expected that schools would be able to resume classes until Thursday because of the condition of the rural roads.

Many of the boys and girls attending schools at Claysville and West Alexander are transported by bus and drivers of such machines refused to attempt to travel under existing conditions.

County Extension Agent Ellwood H. Fulton said little farm damage had apparently been caused by the snow, but that the storm imposed heavy inconvenience on many rural families due to blocked roads. Delivery of milk from farms has been held up in many cases and may mean some loss, he said.

Route 28 was reported still blocked last night between Hickory and Venice, where snow at places was much too deep for plows to cope with.

Postmaster C. C. Davis, of West Alexander, reported all carriers would attempt to make routes this morning.

A drift of six feet was reported at the "Y" in this community last night and only one-way traffic was still in effect through the main street of the town.

The county road from West Alexander to Burnsville and Burnsville and Dallas was still closed last night, with high drifts reported.

The big snowplow which stalled in a drift near the Buchanan store on the Claysville-Burnsville road was still stuck yesterday and all attempts to free it proved futile.

everywhere in the County by last night, but Route 31 was open to two-way traffic only east of Washington and from Washington to Breezy Heights. One-way traffic on Route 31 was still in effect from Breezy Heights to the State line last night.

In Washington, street car service was resumed on all lines by last night, and the Washington-Pittsburgh Interurban line which had been blocked between Washington and Canonsburg was opened by early afternoon. The Pittsburgh-Charleroi trolley line also was operating again last night.

Mail delivery in Washington was back almost to normal yesterday, but no rural carrier out of the local office was able to make his full rounds. Rural carriers could make their way only on main highways that had been plowed off, and could not get into the drifted side-roads.

In the cities and towns, milk and grocery deliveries got almost back to normal after being badly disrupted.

All bus lines were operating again by last night except only that between Washington and Steubenville.

Despite the thaw, creeks rose but little yesterday.

Further rise in temperature and light rain is predicted for today.

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Many Roads In Rural Districts Still Blocked

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Principal Highways Open — Many Rural Schools Are Closed

RAIN LIKELY TODAY

Thawing temperatures helped as Washington County dug back toward normal yesterday out of a near-record 21-inch snow that has held the district half paralyzed following an 18-hour blizzard Monday and Tuesday.

By last night all principal highways in the County were reported open, some schools had reopened, mails were partly back on schedule, street car and bus lines were operating again, and the number of workers able to get to their jobs in industries and offices was sharply increased.

While the thaw helped to some degree by melting away the traffic-choking blanket of snow, it also hindered by making the remaining snow heavily water-logged so that it packed down hard and piled up soddenly ahead of plows and scrapers. As a result, much roadclearing machinery was damaged, the County maintenance unit of the State Highway Department reporting about eight or 10 of its snowplows-trucks broke down chiefly from broken axles.

Much progress in the digging-out fight was made yesterday, but hundreds of families were still marooned in rural areas, with all but principal highways blocked by deep

"Moderately cold" weather was forecast for today.

Residents of the Vankirk Station section have been snowbound since the snow fell, except that one man, F. W. Varner, managed to get a tractor through to Washington with his milk and that of some neighbors. Near the No. 4 dam the snow was clear over his tractor wheels, but he was assisted by several men who worked all night to get the tractor through the worst drifts. He brought his milk to Washington and took home the empty cans.

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Sleds Resurrected As Snow Storm Immobilizes Autos Over County

Sleds were resurrected and put into service in numerous instances in Washington County yesterday as one of the heaviest snow storms in the history of the district immobilized automobiles.

Milk deliveries in Claysville were made by sled by several producer-distributors, M. L. McGill, C. H. Somerlade & Son and

H. W. Linville.

George S. Montgomery, of the internal revenue office, started from Claysville at 4 a. m. yesterday, accompanied by his son, George, Jr., and arrived in Washington about noon.

Huge snowdrifts were reported along the Burnsville ridge, one at the Henry Nelan home measuring seven feet.

Progress Made On Drifted Roads

District Sloshes Ahead With Job Of Digging Out After Storm

March 6, 1942

Aided by higher temperatures that ranged to a maximum of 48 above zero, Washington Countians sloshed nearer to normal yesterday after the near-record 21-inch snowfall early in the week, while highway crews fought on in their struggle to clear away deep drifts that block scores of roads, marooning hundreds of families.

The County unit of the State Highway Department reported a considerable number of rural roads had been cleared by last night, but said all could not be cleared before the end of the week, although equipment is being worked on a 24-hour-a-day basis. The snow is so heavy and water-logged that axles on five more truck-plows were broken yesterday, bringing to more than a dozen the total for the last two days. All main routes were open, and all to two-traffic except only Route 31 from Buffalo to the West Virginia line and Route 28 from Hickory to Venice, both of

the latter routes being open to one-way traffic in those sections.

All rural mail carriers out of the Washington office covered part of their routes yesterday, but could not cover full circuits because of drifts. However, in several instances rural residents drove tractors or horses through drifted side roads to meet the mailmen on main roads and carry back the mail for themselves and neighbors.

Observers said floods on streams did not seem imminent, for although there was much melting and runoff of water in towns, there was little in the country because the ground is not frozen and is soaking up most of the water.

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Snow Storms Of Years Gone By Are Recalled

Snowfall Of 25 Inches In 1927 Is Listed As Heaviest

With approximately 21 inches as the official snowfall the snow-storm of Monday and Tuesday will go down in the weather records as one of the biggest snows in the history of Washington County. Snow fell continuously from 8 p. m. Monday night until about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. In the beginning it was light, but it kept increasing in volume and soon gave indications that it would be the record snow of the year and perhaps for several years.

Washington County has had many big snows in years past, some early, some late and some in the middle of the winter—the earliest record on November 8-9, 1913, and the latest on April 28, 1874, and again on April 28, 1928. While we consider 10 and 12 inches a big snow for this section we have had a number of records that vary from 15 to 18, 22 and even 25 inches, the latter being the record. **RECORD FALL IN 1927**

And that snowfall of 25 inches during a period of approximately 60 hours was "some snowstorm." It began snowing about noon, Friday, February 18, 1927, and by midnight of that day ten inches had fallen. That was a big snow, but it kept right on, and the records kept by Gerrit Buchanan, at the pump station of the Citizens Water Company, show that by midnight Saturday the 19th another 8.5 inches had been added, and by midnight Sunday the 20th, 6.5 more had fallen, making a total of 25 inches.

That snow was very heavy and it was necessary to shovel off many of the flat roofs in Washington. The roof of a lumber shed, 150 feet long, at the W. A. Little Lumber Yard, was crushed in by the heavy weight. All roads, traffic lines such as street cars, railways and interurban lines, and streets were blocked, some for days, while telephone and telegraph communication was seriously interrupted.

In some of the rural districts it was days before the roads were opened of the great drifts, which in some places were reported as 25 feet deep. On Monday, February 21, a train on the Waynesburg and Washington Railroad started for Waynesburg, and succeeded in reaching that place only 25 minutes late.

One interesting story in connection with these delays was that copies of The Reporter and Observer for February 18 and 19 were received by the late John L. Stewart in San Francisco, California, before they could be delivered to many sections of Washington and Greene Counties.

A force of 50 men with a great number of trucks went to work on Washington streets, but it was days before they were cleared and many tons of snow were dumped into Catfish creek.

OFFICIAL RECORDS KEPT

There have been many big snows in this section, some of which we have records of and some we do not. Since 1923 Gerrit Buchanan, superintendent of the pump station of the Citizens Water Company, has kept an official record, but prior to that it is necessary to go back to the old newspaper files and old records from other sources.

The first record we have of a big snow was in the winter of 1799, the date not being given, when it is stated in the old records that the greatest amount of snow ever to fall at one time in this County, was recorded. It began falling on a Friday evening and continued without stopping until the following Monday morning. It is interesting to note in this connection of that first big snow that it was very similar to that of 120 years later (1927), when it began snowing on a Friday about noon, and continued until midnight Sunday, a period of 60 hours.

This old record that has come down to us after the passing of 143 years informs us that it was almost impossible for cattle and horses to reach water, and they suffered greatly. However, their suffering could not have been so great, for it is a well known fact that animals, both domestic and wild, in heavy snows will quench their thirst with snow. One woman in Finley Township, whose husband was absent, went to a neighbor's house for fire; for in those days there were not matches. The snow was so deep that she had to borrow a horse on which to return to her own home. Many a deer and other wild animals died of starvation.

MANY ANIMALS DIED

While we have had snows that equalled and were greater than the big snow of January, 1886, it is the most talked of and most referred snow storm in the history of Washington County, although on three other recorded occasions since then it was surpassed and at one other time it was equalled; but we will speak of them later,

The reason that the big snow of January, 1886, is so well remembered is that it was just after the big oil strike at the Smith Well, the first big gusher in the Washington Field. This well came in on January 5, at 600 barrels in 24 hours. There were no tanks large enough to hold the deluge of oil, and men were out throwing up dams to catch the flood of flowing gold. Then at 5 o'clock on the evening of January 8th, the storm king struck. It was not just a heavy snow, but it was a blizzard, such as can be expected in midwinter. Men working in the oil field were forced to seek shelter by the suddenness of the blow, but the oil continued to flow. The storm king could not stop that. More men were rushed to the scene, but they could only work in short relays; but oil was money and prices for labor soared to \$5 a day and even more, unheard-of wages in those days. In spite of all precautions men had their hands and feet frozen.

SNOW DRIFTED

It snowed until noon Saturday, January 9th, when 18 inches were measured on the level. A high wind that blew for 40 hours piled the snow in drifts, some 25 feet deep. Immediately after the snow ceased falling the mercury fell to eight degrees below zero. Business was at a standstill, and because of the slower methods of communication and of the intense cold weather that followed this storm has come down to us as a record breaker. There was a shortage of gas and coal was hauled with great difficulty. Very few churches attempted to hold service on that Sunday of January 10.

Washington and all other towns in the County were cut off from the outside world. All trains on both the Chartiers and Baltimore and Ohio were hours late, and all telegraph wires were down. A train that left Waynesburg at 1 p. m., Saturday, January 9th, on the "Waynite," made up of one car and three engines, disappeared in the world of snow until 6 a. m., Monday, the 11th, when news came to Washington that it had reached Vankirk's Station, six miles from

town. Several hours later it steamed slowly into the Main street station.

The big snow of December 17, 1890, was the deepest recorded up to that time, when 22 inches fell on the level.

Other big snows came and went during the years until 1913. It began raining on Saturday night, November 8, but by 3 a. m., Sunday morning snow began to fall. This continued until Monday, when the entire County was covered with from two to six feet. The amount of snowfall on the level is not recorded. The snow was accompanied by a terrific wind, and drifts many feet deep were piled up.

BUSINESS HALTED

Business was at a standstill. Telephone and telegraph wires were down in all directions, and railroad service was stopped completed on the night of the 6th. Two passenger trains on the Waynesburg and Washington were stalled three miles south of Washington on the afternoon of the 9th, and they were held there with 60 passengers for 36 hours, who were compelled to seek shelter in nearby farm houses.

These trains did not reach Washington until 5:54 a. m., November 11. Another train from Waynesburg on the morning of the 12th became stalled in a drift at Chambers' Station, six miles south of Washington, and it was necessary for men to shovel it out of drifts over their heads. It was several days before conditions were normal again.

Of the big snows of recent years we have 13½ inches that fell on February 13 and 14, 1940.

Big snows are always of interest and the following record, compiled from old newspaper accounts prior to 1921, are given.

Since 1921, Gerrit S. Buchanan, of the Citizens Water Company, has kept a careful official record, and he supplied the figures for the last 21 years:

1799—Winter of; first record of

a deep snow; depth not given, but it snowed for more than two days.

1874—April 28; 2.5 inches fell on the level. Exactly 44 years later six inches fell on the level on this same date.

1880—February; a big snow that crippled traffic; depth not given.

1884—January 17; 15.6 inches on the level.

1886—January 8-9; 18 inches on the level.

1890—December 17; 22 inches on the level.

1894—February 26; 15.7 inches on the level.

1901—April 13; 12.7 inches on the level.

1902—March 5; 15 inches on the level.

1910—February 11; more than a foot on the level.

1913—November 8-9; from two to six feet reported.

The following are from Mr. Buchanan's records:

1921—December 4; 7 inches; December 13, 3¼ inches.

1922—January 11; 4 inches.

1923—March 6; 3¼ inches.

1924—February 10, 3 inches; February 19, 3 inches; March 11, 6½ inches.

1925—January 27; 5.3 inches; January 29, 10½ inches; February 11, 4 inches; October 30, 3 inches.

1926—January 8, 6 inches; February 3, 5.8 inches; February 10, 5 inches; February 22, 3½ inches.

1927—February 18, 10 inches; February 19, 5½ inches; February 20, 6½ inches; total, 22 inches; newspaper accounts of the time give 10 inches on February 18, 5½ inches on the 19th, and 6½ inches on the 20th, making the reported total of 25 inches; December 16, 3¼ inches.

1928—March 17, 3.4 inches; March 18, 6 inches; March 19, 5 inches, making a total of 14.4 inches for this storm, April 28, 6 inches (see 1874 record).

1929—February 6, 4 inches; February 19, 4 inches; February 21, 3½ inches; December 23, 4 inches.

1930—March 2, 5½ inches.

1931—All less than three inches.

1932—December 10, 4 inches; December 13, 4 inches.

1933—February 4, 5 inches.

1934—February 25, 3.5 inches.

1935—None over three inches.

1936—January 16, 4.5 inches; January 19, 15 inches.

1937—March 14, 3½ inches; the newspaper account of this storm gives six inches falling on March 14 and 15th.

1938—None over three inches.

1939—December 27, 10 inches.

1940—February 13, 10½ inches;

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1964 - Jan 13 - fall in western Passaic reported to be up to 18 inches