

#### Hickory Man In Hospital

A. S. Cunningham of Hickory was removed to the Washington Hospital where he is undergoing observation and treatment.

#### 25th Wedding Anniversary

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brown, of Eldersville, was the scene of a happy gathering on the evening of March 2, when about 35 friends were invited in to help them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. The affair was planned by the children. A pleasant evening was spent in playing cards and in conversation. The guests were also entertained with music by Vannest Wiegmann, Earl Davidson, Benny Lippincott and Wilber Donaldson. The couple received many gifts from their friends. A beautifully decorated three-tier wedding cake, bearing the inscription "25th" was presented by the children. Ruth, Donald and Irene. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were married in Wheeling, W. Va., 25 years ago by the Rev. J. W. Bird. They

spent 19 years of their married life in Washington, but have spent the past three years in Eldersville. At a late hour lunch, including portions of the anniversary cake, was served. Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Martin and children; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boles and daughter, Mrs. Bertha Martin; Mrs. Roy Thorley, Mrs. S. M. Neely, Mrs. Blanche Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wiegmann, Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Butler, Mrs. Sarah Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Vannest Wiegmann, Carmen Wiegmann and Vernon Wiegmann, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brown of Brilliant, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kidd and sons, Robert and Billy, Ben Lippincott, Mrs. Hazel Spencer and Mrs. Mabel Spencer, of Washington; Earl Davidson and children, Valjean and Homer, Mrs. Nannie Meneely, Mrs. Effie Brown, mother of Mr. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Donaldson, son-in-law and daughter of the honored couple.

Agnes Popp Stricko, Burgettstown R. D. 4, Cross Creek Township, from Steven Stricko, Homestead; indignities to the person; married November 21, 1938, at Wellsburg, W. Va., and lived together until August 7, 1940, a period of one year and eight months.

#### DOMENICK VALDUGA

Domenick Valduga, 71, resident of Avella until two years ago, passed away Sunday, March 8, at 11 a. m., at the home of his son, John Valduga, Cleveland, O., after an illness of two years.

Born in old Austria-Hungary on Jan. 6, 1871, he came to the United States in 1900 and lived in Bridgeville until 1920 when he moved to Avella. He was a coal miner.

Left to survive him are seven sons: Rudolph, William and John, all of Cleveland; Edward, of Fort Dix, N. J., and Phillip, Louis and Domenick, Jr., all of Avella; two daughters, Mrs. Andrew Mischeck and Matilda, both of Cleveland; and 13 grandchildren. His wife, Josephine, preceded him in death in 1919.

The body will be removed from Cleveland to the home of his son, Phillip, in Avella and friends will be received after 1 p. m. today. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. from the Valduga home, with the Rev. E. Chester Crabbe, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Avella, officiating. Interment will be in the Independence Cemetery.

#### MRS. ELIZABETH A. RICKEY

Mrs. Elizabeth Anna Rickey, 79, widow of Wylie M. Rickey, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Meneely, near Hickory, at 12:50 a. m. Monday, March 9.

She was born in Bethany, W. Va., and was a member of the Methodist Church of Independence.

Mrs. Rickey is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Meneely, with whom she made her home for a number of years, and a grandson, George Meneely.

Short funeral services will be held at the Meneely home tomorrow at 1 p. m., with further services in the Methodist Church at Independence at 2 p. m. Rev. Cornelius S. Thomas, pastor of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church of Hickory, will officiate. Interment will be in the Franklin Cemetery.

Jan. 3, 1942—Gailey B. Wilson et ux., to Lawrence A. Boone et ux., all of Mt. Pleasant Township, two adjoining lots, 111.04 by 224.89 feet, Sprowls Road, Mt. Pleasant Township; \$1.

Lot No. 394, Mike Gordon Plan, Cross Creek Township; bought by the County for \$192.04, in addition to which there are \$221.13 other taxes, making a total of \$413.17. Stanley Andrews has offered \$400.

Lots No. 29, 30 and 31, Point Pleasant Terrace Plan, Cross Creek Township; bought by the County for \$233.92, in addition to which there are \$89.30 other taxes, making a total of \$323.22. Rocco Sfora has offered \$50.

#### MRS. A. VAN EMAN LINDSEY

Mrs. Agnes McCalmont Lindsey, 86, of 19 Fourth street, Houston, died at 2:50 p. m. Wednesday, March 11, 1942, in Canonsburg General Hospital following a 12-week illness which dated from a fall in which she sustained a fracture of her hip.

Mrs. Lindsey was the widow of A. Van Eman Lindsey, who died Sept. 24, 1924. She was born June 1, 1855, in the McCalmont homestead at Hickory, a daughter of Alexander and Mary Allison McCalmont. For the last 28 years she had resided in Hickory, and was a member of Houston United Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Charles L. Burig, of Troy, O., and Mrs. J. Earl Beatty, of Charleston, W. Va.; two sons, William A. Lindsey, of Washington, and John A. Lindsey, of Houston; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Maud McCabe, of Hickory.

Private funeral services will be held in the Lindsey home at Houston Friday at 1:30 p. m., conducted by the Rev. E. L. Haney, pastor of Houston U. P. Church. Burial will be in Washington Cemetery.

#### BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Armstrong, Rea, Thursday, March 5, 1942, a son, Ronald Jerry.

#### Entertain For Newlyweds

Mrs. Sarah Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Butler, of Eldersville, entertained at dinner at their home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Butler, who were recently married.

The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. George Butler, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Davis and children, Larry and Allen Lee, of Langeloth; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith of Avella; Mr. and Mrs. A. Stephens, of Langeloth; Mr. and Mrs. George Slater, Sr., and daughter, of Carnegie; Miss Silvia Nugent, of Carnegie; Mr. and Mrs. George Slater, Jr., of Crafton; Mr. and Mrs. William Davis of Weirton Heights; Bruce Anderson and Elsie Witt, of Pittsburgh; Jack Slater, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cassidy and son and daughter, Delbert and Vivian, of Byersdale; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taylor and children; Mr. and Mrs. John Potts, of East Liverpool, O., and Mr. and Mrs. John Butler and son, of Morgantown, W. Va.

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## 2 Tri-State Sheep Men To Meet At Bethany

The Tri-State Sheep and Wool Growers Association plans to hold its annual meeting at Bethany, W. Va., Friday and Saturday, March 13 and 14, with a banquet Friday night and programs Saturday morning and afternoon. Room assignments can be made in advance by writing to Bethany College, Bethany, W. Va.

## Wool Growers Open Convention

### Dr. Cramblett Is Banquet Speaker At Bethany—Business Today

BETHANY, W. Va., March 13.—A banquet in Phillips Hall of Bethany College tonight opened the 60th annual convention of the Tri-State Sheep and Wool Growers Association. It was the largest attended opening session in a number of years, there being about 125 present from Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

Prof. C. V. Wilson, of West Virginia University, was toastmaster, and the principal speaker was Dr. W. H. Cramblett, president of Bethany College, who spoke on the subject, "The American Farmer Takes Orders."

Dr. Cramblett said that the American farmer, like all other Americans in the present emergency would be told what to do and would have to do it. He spoke

of need for increased farm production of all types, and discussed particularly the wool situation. He discussed the attitude of the farm bloc, and said that he took issue with that organization on important questions.

Motion pictures followed the address.

Tomorrow the convention session will be in Cochran Hall, preceded by a wool show in the morning. Business sessions will be held morning and afternoon.

Speakers tomorrow will include W. B. Connell, of Pennsylvania State College; J. R. Henderson, of Hickory, Pa., secretary of the association; J. H. Livingston, treasurer; Dr. J. H. Rietz and Benjamin F. Creech.

Carlton Harris, of near Moundsville, president, will be in the chair.

### ESTHER A. McCULLOUGH

Ether A. McCullough, 75, widow of Matthew W. McCullough, died at her home in Cross Creek Village, Saturday, March 14, at 2 a. m., after a lingering illness.

Mrs. McCullough was born in Center County, near State College, Aug. 8, 1866. She came to Burgettstown in 1899 and moved to Cross Creek Village in 1924 where she had resided since. A member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church, she was very active as long as her health permitted.

Surviving her are a son, Joseph E., of Baltimore, Md.; a daughter, Mrs. Gladys McCormack of Cross Creek Village; four grandchildren: a brother, J. Morrison Ewing, of Port Matilda, Pa.; and two sisters, Mrs. Oscar B. Bowersox, State College, and Mary Cole, Fort Lee, N. J.

Funeral services will be held at the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church tomorrow at 2 p. m., with the Rev. Douglas S. Vance, officiating. Interment will be in Cross Creek cemetery.

### MRS. ANGELO ROMEO

Mrs. Angelo Romeo, 64, died at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, March 24, in her home at Atlasburg, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Romeo was born November 5, 1877, in Italy, and came to the United States 34 years ago. The last 26 years she lived at Atlasburg.

Surviving are her husband and the following children: Mrs. Glenn Buxton, of Morgantown, W. Va.; Mrs. Jesse Venditti, of Follansbee, W. Va.; Mrs. Mike Mamone, of Rochester; Mrs. Edward Sczruba, of Canton, O.; Mrs. Premio Mondin, of Wellsburg, W. Va.; Mrs. Anthony Saton, of Atlasburg; Susan Romeo, at home, and Private John Romeo, in the United States Army.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, March 26, at 8:30 o'clock, in the home, followed by requiem mass at 9 o'clock in Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery.

Seven acres in Jefferson Township; bought by the County for \$37.79, in addition to which there are \$36.93 other taxes, making a total of \$74.72. C. R. Kidd has offered \$75.

March 23, 1942—Laura A. Lee to Thomas B. Brown, both of Cross Creek Township, 11.37 acres in Cross Creek Township; \$1.

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1942

## Society

### 25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Vance M. Smith, McDonald, R. D., held open house Friday afternoon and evening, March 20, and received the congratulations and good wishes of their many friends, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of their marriage. 125 relatives, friends and neighbors of the Smith family called to wish the couple many more years of happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. (the former Jean Morgan) Smith were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Minerva Morgan, Mt. Pleasant Township, on March 22, 1917. The ceremony was performed at high noon, with the Rev. Charles Stunkard, then pastor of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church of Hickory, officiating, assisted by Dr. C. T. Littell, pastor of the Venice United Presbyterian Church. Of the 50 wedding guests present 25 years ago, the following 23 were present Friday:

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Paxton, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Russel, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stoffer, Charles Hamilton, Mrs. Grace Shelly Dye, Howard Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morgan, Mrs. Carl Knight, Mrs. Lola Paxton, Robert Morgan, Mrs. C. A. Laing, Lawrence Cowden, Mrs. D. T. McAllister, Miss Lizzie Thompson, Mrs. Ralph Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith began their married career on the Weaver farm in Cecil Township. Two years later they purchased the farm on which they are now living, in Mt. Pleasant Township, two miles north of Hickory. Mr. Smith, assisted by his sons, specializes in dairying, in which he has been highly successful.

The Smiths are the happy parents of nine children, all of whom were present Friday and assisted in the entertaining. They are Dorothy, Robert, Arthur, Olive, Vance, Jr., Paul, Elsie, Richard and Roberta.

Yellow and white predominating in the color schemes, refreshments were served by two of the daughters, the Misses Dorothy and Olive, assisted by Miss Dorothy McAllister.

Guests were present from Ingram, Crafton, Bridgeville, Cansonsburg, Steubenville, O., Washington, Houston, McDonald and nearby communities.

### MRS. MYRTLE WILSON

The death of Mrs. Myrtle Wilson, widow of Otis Wilson and a native of Washington County, occurred Monday night at her home in New Castle following an illness of more than a year. Last October Mrs. Wilson fell and fractured her hip and this, with other complications, caused her death.

Mrs. Wilson, a daughter of the late A. W. and Elizabeth Welch McConnell, was born at Venice where Mr. McConnell was a well known merchant. She was aged 67 years.

Early in life she was united in marriage to Otis Wilson, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wilson of the Hickory district. They had resided at New Castle for more than 20 years. Mr. Wilson's death occurred in 1928.

Mrs. Wilson was a consistent member of the United Presbyterian church at New Castle.

She is survived by one son, Robert Maynard Wilson and a daughter, Mrs. Roy Conway, New Castle. She was one of 10 children, eight of whom survive: Mrs. M. C. Wilson, Canonsburg, Mrs. Charles Phillips, Clearwater, Fla., Lawrence McConnell, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Joseph Ballentine, Canonsburg; Mrs. Charles McIlvaine, Houston; Mrs. William McIlvaine, Bridgeville; W. W. McConnell, Canonsburg and Harry P. McConnell, Washington.

Funeral services will be held from the home of the daughter Mrs. Conway, New Castle, Thursday afternoon with burial at New Castle. **3-25-42**

### GEORGE KOPA

George Kopa, 54, died at his home, Avella R. D. 2, yesterday at 4 a. m., after an extended illness.

He was born in Austrial-Hungary on April 16, 1888, and came to this country 28 years ago. He had lived in the Jefferson mine community for the past 24 years, and was forced to retire ten years ago due to ill health.

Surviving him are his widow, Mary Loczanich; ten children, Charles and John of Steubenville, O.; Anna, of Highwood, Ill.; Mary of Weirton, W. Va.; George of Camp Chseter, Mich.; and Andrew, Patrick, Helen, Elizabeth and Steve at home; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Dubroka, of Mishuakee, Mich., and Mrs. Sophia Furick, of Akron, O.; and one brother and two sisters in Europe.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m., Sunday in St. John's Greek Catholic Church, Avella, with the Rev. John Gasper, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in St. Michael's Cemetery. **3-28-42**

## Avella Woman, Confused In Her New Home, Is Fatally Injured In Fall

AVELLA, April 5.—Mrs. Genevieve Simonette, 42, died at the Washington Hospital today at 9:45 a. m., as a result of injuries received in a fall. The Simonettes recently moved to a new home, and Mrs. Simonette became confused and fell down the basement stairs, mistaking that door for the bathroom door. The accident occurred at 2:30 a. m. this morning, and Mrs. Simonette passed away five minutes after arriving at the hospital.

She was born in Italy, June 12,

1898, and came to this country in 1920. She had been a resident of Avella since 1924.

Surviving her are her husband, Angelo; two sons, John and Santino, at home; a daughter, Angelina, at home; and four brothers and two sisters in Europe.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, April 8, at 9 a. m., in St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, with the Rev. Michael Conroy officiating. Interment will be in St. Michael's Cemetery. ●

## Retired Farmer Dies Suddenly

Alvin Miller, 74, Hickory, R. D. 1, well known retired farmer of Mt. Pleasant Township, died very suddenly at his home last night. Shortly after eating an Easter dinner with his family, he was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage and passed away at 8:45 p. m. in the evening. Although Mr. Miller has been in failing health since February, the attack yesterday afternoon and his subsequent death came as a shock to his family.

He was born August 30, 1867, a son of Andrew and Sara Stewart

Miller, of Mt. Pleasant Township, and had lived all of his life on the farm on which he was born. He was a member of the Cross Roads United Presbyterian Church.

Surviving him is his wife, Liffie Rearick Miller; one stepson, Raymond H. Thomas; a sister, Rebecca Jane Miller, at home, and a niece, Mrs. David Carmichael, Philadelphia.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, April 8, at 2:30 p. m., at the late home, in charge of the deceased's pastor, the Rev. J. Walter Irwin. Interment will be in Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Hickory.

Alvin Miller, Mt. Pleasant Township; \$3034.34 in cash in banks, and judgment notes and mortgages, with interest due the

Alvin Miller, Mt. Pleasant Township; estate, estimated at \$2,500 personalty and \$1,000 realty, left to his wife, stepson and sister; letters of administration issued to his sister, Rebecca Jane Miller, of Hickory R. D. 1.

### To Marry Army Officer

Miss Grace Pedicord, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pedicord, of Hickory and Wilkinsburg, has chosen June 27 as the date for her marriage to Lt. John K. Orr, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga.

The date was announced by the bride-elect's mother at a bridge-luncheon, Saturday afternoon, held at the "Ruskin" apartments, Pittsburgh. Tiny scrolls attached to gardenias told the news to the guests, who were present from Pittsburgh, Mt. Lebanon, Hickory, and Harrisburg.

The wedding will be in the Edgewood Presbyterian Church, Edgewood, with the bride-elect's brother, the Rev. Harry W. Pedicord, officiating, and the Rev. Claire Berryhill assisting.

### Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pedicord, Pittsburgh and Hickory, recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Grace, to Lieutenant J. Kenneth Orr Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenneth Orr, Atlanta, Ga.

The bride-elect was graduated from Pennsylvania State College in the class of 1940; later doing graduate work in Pittsburgh. She is now a teacher of Home Economics in the Pittsburgh City schools.

Lieutenant Orr is a graduate of Baylor Military School, Chattanooga, Tenn., and Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala., in the class of 1940. He is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity and Phi Psi, National Honorary Engineering fraternity. Before entering the armed forces he was a textile engineer.

No wedding date has been set.

#### Dinner Party, Shower

Miss Clara Miller, whose engagement to Jay W. Troutman was recently announced, was honored at a dinner party and shower held recently in Helen Morgan's Coffee Shop, Crafton, given by the office of employees of the Flannery Bolt Company.

Twenty-one persons were present at the affair. The honor guest received a silver tray and cream and sugar.

Miss Miller, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Miller, Woodrow, and Mr. Troutman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Troutman, 440 Donnan avenue, will be married April 24.

#### BASILIO DECO

Basilio Deco, 61, died at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday, April 14, 1942, at his home in Avella following an illness.

Mr. Deco was born in Italy March 2, 1881, and came to the United States 40 years ago. He had resided in the Avella community for the last 32 years, and was employed as a coal miner there.

Surviving are the following sons and daughters: Folley Deco, of Avella, Carol, in the U. S. Army, Tony, Stella and Enos Deco, all at home, Mrs. Celia Rosa, of Castle Shannon, Mrs. Mary Eakin, of Avella, and Mrs. Luise Romanetti, of Rea.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. Saturday in St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church at Avella, conducted by the Rev. Michael Conroy. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery.

#### Work-Jeffrey Wedding

The marriage of Mrs. Martha Jeffrey and S. C. Work, Sr., both of Washington, was solemnized Saturday, April 4, in the Presbyterian Church in Winchester, W. Va., by the Rev. Ronald S. Wilson.

After April 15, Mr. and Mrs. Work will reside at 52 Highland avenue.

#### BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. John McCarrell, of Hickory, in the Washington Hospital, a daughter, on Friday, April 17, 1942. Mrs. McCarrell is the former Miss Terzah Hughes.

Mrs. Salome Sellers and her companion, Miss Janet McClain, have returned from a visit of a few weeks in the home of Mrs. Sellers' daughter, Bethel Sellers Rousch, of Pine Lake, Ohio.

#### THOMAS KREZANOSKY

Thomas Krezanosky, 74. Rea. R. D. 1, died yesterday morning at 8:45 a. m.

He was born Dec. 28, 1867, in Lithuania and came to this country 56 years ago. A retired farmer, he had lived in the Rea district for the past 25 years. Mr. Krezanosky was a member of the Carnegie Eagles since 1906 and of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, Avella.

Surviving are his wife, Agatha Salones Krezanosky, and the following children: Mrs. Mary Casciola, Rea. R. D. 1; Mrs. Anne Mitkas, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Veronica Gross, Avella; Thomas, Jr., Muse; and Frank, Alice, Julia-Anne, Alfonso, and Eva Lou, all at home.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 9, at 9 a. m. in St. Michael's Church, Avella, in charge of the Rev. Michael Conroy. Interment will be in the St. Michael Cemetery.

#### MRS. MARTHA ROBERTS

Mrs. Martha Roberts, 85, mother of Washington County Superintendent of Schools J. L. Roberts, died in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Luther Frye, of Twilight Borough, Monday, April 27, 1942, at 8 p. m. after an extended illness.

Mrs. Roberts was born in Fayette County March 1, 1857 and had resided in Washington County since 1920. She was a member of the Frostburg, Md., Methodist Church and of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Ebenezer Methodist Church of Twilight Borough.

Surviving are two children, J. L. Roberts, of North Charleroi, and Mrs. Luther Frye, in whose home she died, and a brother, Jacob Humbertson, of Fayette County.

Friends will be received at the Frye home in Twilight Borough. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

#### MISS KATHERINE SHARP

Miss Katherine Sharp died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Nellie Dunlap, 135 West College avenue, Canonsburg, at 1:15 p. m., Tuesday, April 20, 1942, of complications. Although in poor health for more than a year she was not seriously ill until four weeks ago.

Miss Sharp was born in Burgettstown, the daughter of Edward and Rachel Blackburn Sharp. She was a resident of Hickory for the last 25 years, going to stay with her sister about a month ago. A member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, of Hickory, she was faithful in church service as long as her health permitted. She was also a member of the Woman's Club of Hickory and was librarian in the Hickory School for many years.

Surviving are two brothers, William Sharp, of Midway, and Charles Sharp, of Hickory; and the following sisters: Mrs. William C. Stewart and Mrs. Mary Heidler, of Lakeport, Calif., Mrs. Dunlap and Mrs. Ola Berlin, of Canonsburg, and Mrs. Rose Lewis, of Woodville.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 23, at 2 p. m., at the George A. Hinton Funeral Home, Canonsburg, in charge of the Rev. C. S. Thomas, pastor of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Oak Springs Cemetery.

#### BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brezinski, a daughter, Carolyn Nancy, at the Washington hospital. Mrs. Brezinski is the former Miss Helen Komorowski.

May 4, 1942—W. J. Whalen Jr. et ux., Burgettstown, to Carnegie Coal Corporation, 60,888 acres in Jefferson Township; \$700.

May 4, 1942—Washington County to Frank D. Lieske et ux., et al., Smith Township, 11 acres in Smith Township; \$340.90.

May 23, 1942—Lee Hedge et al., Trustees of Knights of Pythias, Claysville, to Samuel D. White, Claysville, a lot, 50 by 200 feet, Main street, Claysville; \$1.

April 15, 1942—Washington County to W. J. Whalen Jr., Burgettstown, 60,888 acres in Jefferson Township; \$700.

A tract of 73 acres in Cross Creek Township; sold for \$393.46 delinquent taxes, against which there are \$543.46 additional taxes, making a total of \$937.93. E. P. Miller has offered \$400.

September 2, 1941.—J. H. Fulton et ux., Hanlin Station R. D. 1, to Robert F. Slack et ux., Hanlin Station R. D. 1, three acres in Jefferson Township; \$300.

A tract of 67 acres in Jefferson Township; sold for \$184.85 delinquent taxes, in addition to which there are \$474.65 other taxes, making a total of \$659.50. Mike Rol-

A tract of 73 acres in Cross Creek Township; bought by the County for \$393.46, in addition to which there are \$543.46 other taxes, making a total of \$937.03. E. P. Miller has offered \$750.

## Hickory General Store Burglarized

HICKORY, April 23.—The Retzer & Scott general store was burglarized this morning, when robbers entered it sometime after midnight by removing the glass in a door at the rear of the store.

They took merchandise estimated at about \$100. Included in the stolen articles were 10 cartons of cigarets, about a dozen pairs of shoes, several pairs of men's pants, razor blades and a large ham.

The robbery was discovered early this morning when the store was opened for the day's business.

This is the third time the Retzer & Scott store has been robbed within the past 10 years.

### ESTHER FLORETTA YATES

Esther Floretta Yates, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Yates, of Hickory, R. D., died in the Canonsburg General Hospital, Saturday, April 25, at 11:25 a. m. Her death was due to pneumonia, followed by complications.

Surviving, in addition to her parents, are the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Edgar Brady, of Columbus, O., and Paul, Evelyn, and Carl, at home.

Short funeral services will be held at the Yates home, Tuesday, April 28, at 2 p. m., followed by further services in the Presbyterian Church at Independence at 3 p. m., in charge of the Rev. Walter Ralston, pastor of the Grove United Presbyterian Church, assisted by the Rev. E. Chester Crabb, pastor of the Lower Buffalo Presbyterian Church, of Independence. Interment will be in Independence Cemetery.

### WILLIAM E. PHILLABAUM

William E. Phillabaum, of Greentree, a native of West Middletown, died Tuesday morning, April 21, 1942, in a Pittsburgh hospital.

Mr. Phillabaum was a member and elder in the Wallace Memorial United Presbyterian Church, at Greentree.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Leila McCabe Phillabaum, and four children, Mrs. W. C. Manke-dick, Jean, Shirley Anne, and William E., Jr.

Friends will be received at the home, 116 Poplar street, Greentree Borough, until 1 o'clock Thursday. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 o'clock in the Wallace Memorial United Presbyterian Church, Greentree, in charge of the pastor, the Rev. John T. Brownlee.

Wed Friday  
APRIL 24, 1942



Above is the former Miss Clara Miller, Washington, whose marriage to Jay W. Troutman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Troutman, 440 Donnan avenue, took place Friday night at the home of bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laws in McDonald. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Park Miller, Woodrow.

### JOHN MARTIN

John Martin, 85, died at his home, 914 Mary street, Langeloth, Thursday, April 23, at 7:15 p. m. His death was caused by his advanced years.

Born in Germany, November 20, 1856, he came to this country in 1865, and has been a resident of Langeloth since 1919. His wife, Mary Ella Martin, died in October, 1936.

Surviving are the following children: Emmett, of Burgettstown. William, of Langeloth, Charles, of Fairview, Mon., Mrs. Lilly Johnson, of Langeloth, Ella, of Burgettstown; two sisters, Mrs. Hannah Eichelberger, of Harrisburg, and Mrs. Minnie Shemham, of Tacoma, Wash. Also surviving are nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from the late home, Sunday, April 26, at 3:30 p. m. in charge of the Rev. Harold S. Giffen. Burial will be in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

### Troutman-Miller Wedding

Miss Clara L. Miller, Washington, was married to Jay W. Troutman, Washington, at a ceremony performed Friday night at 7 o'clock in McDonald.

The Rev. S. A. McCollam, pastor of the McDonald United Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Laws, brother-in-law and sister of the bride. A setting of palms and ferns formed a background for the wedding.

The bride's only attendant was Miss Laura McDole, Washington, and Francis H. Patrono, Washington, was best man for Mr. Troutman.

The bride wore a gown of dusty rose with wild cherry-colored accessories and a corsage of roses, sweet peas and daisies. Miss McDole was attired in a poudre blue gown and her accessories were navy blue. Her corsage was roses and daisies.

The bride's mother, Mrs. E. Park Miller, was dressed in navy blue with matching accessories.

Following the ceremony a reception for the bridal attendants and members of the families of the bride and bridegroom was held in the Laws' home.

Miss Miller is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Park Miller, Woodrow. She graduated from Hickory High School and Penn Commercial College.

Mr. Troutman, a well known local attorney, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Troutman, 440 Donnan avenue. He was educated at Washington and Jefferson College and University of Pittsburgh Law School.

After a wedding trip in the East Mr. and Mrs. Troutman will make their home at 490 Duncan avenue.

### GEORGE BOLLER

George Boller, 59, died at his home in Slovan, Sunday, May 3, at 7 p. m.

He was born in Greece, on April 23, 1883, and came to this country in 1909. He had resided in Slovan for the past 36 years.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth; the following children: Mike, of Langeloth, Georgia Paris, of Pittsburgh, Mary Pappas, of Savannah, Ga., Anna Domis, of Steubenville, O., Angeline, of Pittsburgh, and Helen, at home; and two brothers, Peter, of Burgettstown, and Gust, of Madeval, Utah.

Funeral services will be held at the late home on Wednesday, May 6, at 2 p. m., with interment in the Fairview Cemetery, Burgettstown.

**SAMUEL C. LEECH**

Samuel Coleman Leech, Buffalo, youngest son of the late N. E. Leech and Ada Moss Leech, died May 8, 1942.

Born in Buffalo, February 17, 1910, he had resided there practically his entire life. Early in life he united with the North Buffalo United Presbyterian Church, where he still retained his membership.

He is survived by his mother, Ada Moss Leech, and the following brothers and sisters: Ira W., of Washington; Dr. J. Verner, Pittsburgh; Florence, wife of Alexander Ely, Washington; J. Elmer, of Hickory; N. Irwin, at home, and Mary, wife of Rev. W. G. McGeoch, Evanston, Ill.

Funeral services, in charge of Rev. C. K. Weber, pastor of the North Buffalo United Presbyterian Church, will be held at the late residence, Sunday, May 10, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the family lot in the Buffalo Cemetery.

**GRACE L. PELKEY**

Grace Lorna Pelkey, nine-year-old daughter of Mrs. Violet Smith Pelkey, Washington, R. D. 1, died in the Washington Hospital Tuesday night at 7 o'clock following a short illness.

She was born in Bertha November 5, 1932, and was a student at the Cross Roads School. Surviving are her mother and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Henry Schaum and Isabelle, Charleroi; Mrs. Gertrude Allen, Dorothy and John, Washington; Viola, Burgettstown, and Bernice, Belle Vernon.

The body is at the A. Blaine Day Funeral Home where funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial will be in Washington Cemetery.

**HARVEY HUDSON ZELLARS**

Harvey Hudson Zellars, 75, well known retired carpenter and farmer, died suddenly of a heart attack in his home at Cross Creek Thursday, May 7, 1942, at 9 p. m.

Mr. Zellars was born at Zollarsville Aug. 29, 1867. He was a member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Zellars, who married Nancy McClain, who died several years ago, leaves four children, Woodrow, Mrs. Della Crumrine, Mae and Ellice, all of Cross Creek; a brother, Clyde, of Lincoln, Neb., and two sisters, Mrs. Dora Flack, of Brentwood, Md., and Mrs. Anna Wilson, of Cleveland, O. Seven grandchildren and one great-granddaughter, also survive. One son is deceased.

Funeral services will be held in the home Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in charge of the Rev. Ralph Kaufman, of West Alexander, assisted by the Rev. D. S. Vance, of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Cross Creek Cemetery.

**Former County Man Is Killed**

Funeral services for Charles Anderson, of Coraopolis, who was killed in an accident while at work in the Neville Island plant of the Pittsburgh Screw and Bolt Company, will be held Sunday, May 17, at 3 p. m., in the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Douglas S. Vance officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

The accident occurred at about 10:15 Wednesday night when Anderson's clothing caught in a fly wheel and he was flung against a cement wall. His skull was fractured and he died almost instantly.

Twenty-four years old on Monday of this week, he was born in Cross Creek Township where he lived until two years ago, when he was married to the former Carolyn Mehaffie, McDonald. He had since lived in Coraopolis.

Surviving are his wife; a five month old daughter, Edna Mae; his parents, W. Guy and Manie Walker Anderson; three brothers, James, Robert and Wylie, at home; two sisters, Margaret and Bertha, at home; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson, and Mrs. W. S. Walker, all of Cross Creek Township.

Friends are being received at the home of his parents, on the Cross Creek-Avella Road.

**Announce Coming Marriage**

Mr. and Mrs. Vance M. Smith, Hickory, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Jane, to Wilbert H. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker, Hickory, R. D., on May 30, at 1:30 o'clock.

**Leader Of Lions**



Principal Ben F. Skillen of the schools of Amwell and South Strabane Townships was recently elected president of the Lions Club of Washington. Before accepting his present position, Principal Skillen was head of the schools of Independence Township.

**D. C. (CAM) DOWDEN**

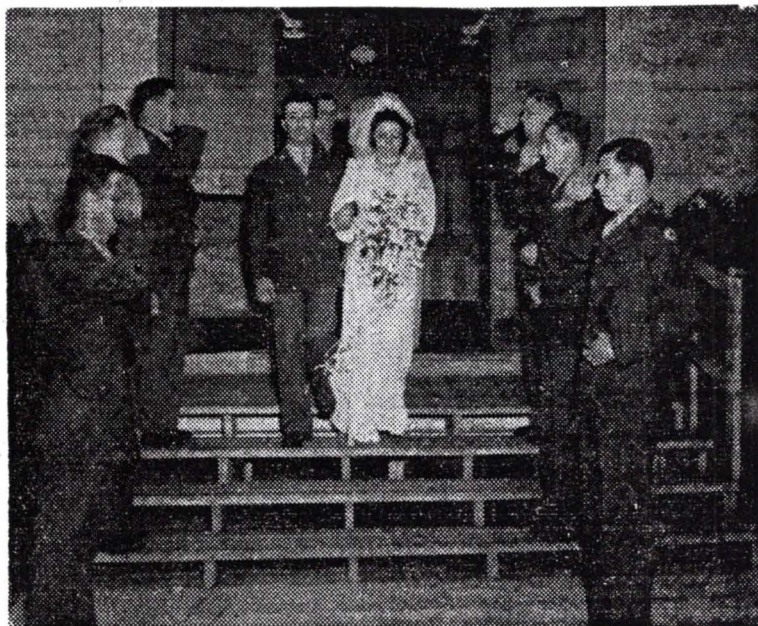
D. C. (Cam) Dowden, one of the well known residents of Burgettstown, died at his residence there, in South Main street, yesterday morning at 2:50 o'clock. He had been bedfast since he was hit by an automobile 17 months ago, the amputation of a leg being necessary during that period.

Mr. Dowden had spent practically his entire life in the Burgettstown district. He was employed for a time in the oil and gas fields and, also, conducted a restaurant. He was a member of the Masonic order.

Mrs. Dowden died July 25, 1941. He leaves the following stepchildren: Mrs. Pearl McDonald, Steubenville; Mrs. Hazel Carson, at home and Mrs. John Beard, Steubenville pike. Two brothers and two sisters survive: Mrs. Jessie Reed, Mrs. Ada McGregor and Vance Dowden, of Washington and Charles L. Dowden, Burgettstown.

Funeral services will be held at the Dowden home Friday, May 29, at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. R. C. Sutton. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

## Rea Girl Weds At Fort Sheridan



Shown above as they were leaving the Post Chapel at Fort Sheridan, Ill., following their marriage on May 2, are Sgt.-Major Samuel P. Cariano and his bride, the former Miss Francis Dolinar, of Rea. The guard of honor at attention includes: Left side, reading from lower step to the upper: Sgts. A. F. Fischer, S. O. Shea and Corp. F. E. Krupa. Right side, Sgts. M. E. Carlson, J. L. Killacky and A. J. Griggins.

The ceremony, which took place at 10 a. m., was performed by the Post Chaplain, Paul E. Winslow, with full military honors. Attending the couple were Miss Marjorie Dolinar, sister of the bride, and Master Sgt. Joseph Beaver. Following the ceremony, Sgt. and Mrs. Cariano left for a honeymoon trip to the east, visiting their respective homes of Lansing, Mich., and Rea. They are making their home on the Post.

### Recent Bride Honored

Mrs. Wilbert Walker, Turtle Creek, a bride of a few weeks, was honor guest at a miscellaneous shower given in her honor by Mrs. William C. Miller, Hickory.

The evening was spent in games, conversation and the making of a bride's scrap book. Mrs. Walker was the recipient of numerous gifts useful in furnishing her new home. The hostess served lunch to the following: Mrs. Walker, the honor guest, Miss Olive Smith, Mrs. Samuel Swartz, Mrs. Milton Marquis, Miss Dorothy McAllister, Miss Freda Walker, all of Hickory; Mrs. Charles Dotts, Washington; Mrs. Guy Browning, McDonald, R. D.; Miss Clara Liggett and Mrs. William Miller.

### Announce Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Martin, Hookstown, R. D. 2, announce the marriage of their daughter, Sarah Louise, to Howard C. Vance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Vance, Burgettstown, R. D. 4.

The ceremony was performed August 22, 1941, at Fort Wayne, Ind., by the Rev. G. T. Rosselot. Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. William D. Brown, of Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance are making their home on a farm near Cross Creek.

In Memory of  
GLENN EDWARD MENEELY

Date of Birth  
September 23, 1912

Date of Death  
May 23, 1942

Services From  
James Funeral Home,  
1245 Main Street

Monday, May 25, 2:30 p. m.

Officiating  
Rev. Joseph Zizzo

Interment  
St. John's Cemetery

## Glenn E. Meneely Killed In Ohio

9-23-1912 - 5-23-1942

Glenn Edward Meneely, 29, of near Eldersville, was killed at a coal stripping mine near Hopedale, O., Saturday. He had been employed there two months. He was born in Washington County, a son of the late Thomas Meneely.

His wife, Naomi Hunter, survives with one son, Thomas Edward, and a daughter, Lois Jean. His mother, Minnie Gillespie Meneely, survives with a sister, Ruth, Eldersville, and brother, George, Hopedale, O.

Funeral services will be held today at 2:30 o'clock at Gardner and James Funeral Home, 1245 Main street, Follansbee, W. Va. Burial will be at St. John's Cemetery.

8 Passes Away



J. L. Ridgway, 77, widely known Waynesburg citizen, who was for 40 years superintendent in Greene County for the Peoples Gas Company, died Sunday morning in his home. He was also prominent in church work and was a director in the Union National Bank.

# J. L. Ridgway Active In Oil And Gas Fields

Also Active In Church  
Work And Director In  
Waynesburg Bank

## FUNERAL IS TUESDAY

WAYNESBURG, May 17—J. L. Ridgway, 77, one of the most widely known and highly respected citizens of Greene County, died this morning in his home in East High street, Waynesburg. His health had declined for several months.

Mr. Ridgway was widely known in the oil and gas fields of western Pennsylvania and northern West Virginia, and for 40 years was an employe of the Peoples Gas Company. For many years he was superintendent of the Greene County district, retiring in 1930. He lived in Waynesburg for the last 20 years.

Mr. Ridgway was also prominent in church work. He was a lifelong member of the Christian Church, and at the time of his death was a member of the board of elders of the First Christian Church of Waynesburg. He was faithful in attendance, and devoted much time to the financial interests of the church.

He was a director of the Union National Bank.

He was born November 22, 1864, in Morgantown, W. Va., and was a son of Zackwell and Elma Ramsey Ridgway.

In 1898 he married Phoebe Fetty, who survives, with one daughter, Lucille, wife of John Goodman, of Pittsburgh. Also surviving are two grandchildren, Shirley Ann and John Goodman, and one brother, M. D. Ridgway, of Eldersville.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday, May 19, in the home, in charge of his pastor, the Rev. A. Homer Jordan. Burial will be in the Greene County Memorial Park.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Rea Dunkle in Washington Hospital, on Friday, May 29, a daughter, Jeanne Rea.

## Hickory Queen



Miss Lois Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, Hickory, has been chosen to rule as Queen of May at the annual exercises held at Mt. Pleasant Township Vocational High School, Friday evening, May 29, at 6 o'clock having been chosen as the date and time for this year. A pageant will be presented at that time by a large cast.

### Visit In Cross Creek

Mrs. Annice E. Findling and daughter, Mary, accompanied by J. W. Ruff and children, Ralph, Ruth and Doris, of Alliance, O., visited at the E. Mc. Johnston home, Cross Creek. They also visited Mrs. Findling's sister, Mrs. Cora Small, of Washington, and her niece, Mrs. M. S. Novotny, of Hickory.

## Mrs. J. M. Russell To Undergo Operation

6-10-42  
Mrs. Johnston M. Russell, of near Hickory, is in the Washington Hospital for treatment and will undergo a major operation this morning. Mrs. Russell was seriously injured in an automobile accident just a year ago. Mrs. Russell has been prominent in Grange circles, her husband having served as Pomona master for four years.

## 6-5 JOHN FARRAR 1942

John Farrar, 75, died at his home in Buffalo yesterday at 6:45 o'clock following a short illness.

He was born in Hopewell Township, April 5, 1867, a son of the late Samuel and Elizabeth Dunkle Farrar. He followed the carpenter trade until his retirement a few years ago.

He married Mary Miller, deceased. Mr. Farrar leaves one son, Ralph R. Farrar, at home, and the following grandchildren: Richard Hamilton Farrar, son of the late Earl M. Farrar; John Robert, William and Patricia Jean Farrar, and one sister, Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mt. Hope.

For many years the deceased was a member of the Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church and in recent years was a trustee.

Friends will be received at the late home where funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. M. B. Maxwell. Burial will be in the West Middletown Cemetery.



### Walker-Smith Wedding

At an informal but impressive ceremony, Miss Dorothy Jane Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Smith, McDonald, R. D., became the bride of Wilbert H. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker, Hickory, R. D., Saturday afternoon, May 30, at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. Cornelius S. Thomas, pastor of the bride officiated, using the single ring ceremony. The sacred vows were exchanged before an improvised altar banked with ferns, palms and garden flowers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a powder blue ensemble with a corsage of white gardenias. The bride chose her sister, Miss Olive Lucille Smith, for bridesmaid, who wore a gold colored gown with brown accessories and she carried a nosegay of roses and baby's breath. William Walker was his brother's best man.

Preceding the ceremony a medley of wedding music was played by Mrs. C. S. Thomas, leading into Lohengrin's wedding march as the bridal party took their places before the altar.

Serving as ushers were Robert and Arthur Smith and Raymond and Fred Walker, brothers of the bride and bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker are graduates of the Mt. Pleasant Township Vocational High School of Hickory.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Walker will reside at Turtle Creek, where Mr. Walker is employed by the Westinghouse Electric Company.

Guests were present from Crafton, Houston, Washington, McDonald, Burgettstown and the home community.

### BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Jeffrey of Hickory, in Washington Hospital, Monday, June 1, 1942, a daughter. Mrs. Jeffrey was formerly Miss Sara Ruth Holston, of 100 West Beau Street, Washington.

DIED—Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Jeffrey, of Hickory, June 1, 1942.

## Battle Veteran To Be Flag Day Honor Guest

BURGETTSTOWN, June 12.—John Boris, Atlasburg man who has participated in many naval battles and has served at Manila, Corregidor, Burma, Java Sea and Australia, and was in the Coral Sea battle en route home after being wounded in Burma, will be guest of honor at annual Flag Day exercises here. The program will be held Monday night in the Union High School auditorium. Boris is a graduate of Union High and enlisted in the Navy nine years ago.

### 25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. S. Edwin Miller, of Hickory, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 13, at a party held at their home that evening. The evening was spent in conversation and music, after which lunch was served to the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson White and children, Martha, Ruth and Mary Vale, Dr. and Mrs. Edward White and children, Roberta, Nancy and Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. Clare White and children, Dorothy, Billy, Sammy and George, Miss Elizabeth White and Lee Cowden and son, David, all of Hickory; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wallace, Mrs. Ed Trunick and daughters, Evelyn and Edythe Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Garf Davis and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hurless and children, Frank and Phyllis, all of Carnegie; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cochran, of Sharpsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, of Bridgeville; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laing and children, Jean, Edythe and Wallace, of Venice; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wallace and children, Eleanor and Kenneth, all of Canonsburg; Mr. and Mrs. August DeVos and children, Clyde and Marie, of McDonald; C. T. Wallace, of Verona; and Mr. and Mrs. George Heinzer and Miss Bertha Hall, of Ingram.

### Ermacoff-Hall Wedding

Mrs. Florence Hall, Washington R. D. 1, announces the marriage of her daughter, Florence, to Alex Ermacoff, son of Peter E. Ermacoff, also of Washington R. D. 5. The ceremony took place Sunday, June 28, at 4:15 p. m., at the home of the Rev. H. R. Humes, pastor of the Greenside United Presbyterian Church, Canonsburg.

The bride wore a poudre blue street dress, with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Her maid of honor and only attendant was her sister, Virginia, who wore a beige suit, with luggage tan accessories and a corsage of tea roses.

John Ermacoff served his brother as best man.

Following the ceremony, a wedding supper for 20 guests was served at the home of the bride's mother.

Mrs. Ermacoff, who was graduated from East Washington High School in the class of 1936, was employed at the Kress Box Factory. Mr. Ermacoff, a graduate of Washington High School, class of 1940, is employed at the Jessop Steel Company. The couple are making their home on Leonard avenue.

## Hickory K. Of P. Hears Survivor

### Celebrates Flag Day And Hears Crew Member Of U.S.S. Houston

HICKORY, June 16.—The Hickory Knights of Pythias tonight received their lodge service flag at a celebration of Flag Day, and heard a talk by John Boris, of Atlasburg, survivor of the U. S. S. Houston, which was sunk in the Battle of Java.

The flag was escorted into the lodge room by three veterans of World War 1—O. B. Robinson, Ray Retzer and Harry Calwes. The lodge roll of honor of boys in the service was presented to the lodge by V. M. Paul and accepted on behalf of the lodge by Chancellor Commander George Baker. A. D. White, past chancellor of the lodge, who was the honor guest's teacher 14 years ago when he was supervising principal of Jefferson Township schools, presented the service flag, which bears three stars.

Boris was introduced by Robert H. Cully. He gave a description of the Philippines and the customs of the islanders. He spoke highly of the Dutch, British, Filipinos and Australians, and especially praised the Dutch and Australian nurses, who cared for him after his leg was broken in the bombing of a land base where he had gone after his ship was sunk.

The lodge also held its semi-annual election, naming the following officers: Chancellor commander, J. Raymond Henderson; vice chancellor, S. Ross Simpson; prelate, Dr. E. H. White; master-at-arms, Dr. John McCarrell; inner guard, F. J. O'Toole; master-of-work, George Baker; keeper of records and seals, O. B. Robinson; master of exchequer, Robert H. Cully; master of finance, Howard Caldwell; trustees, Everett M. Phillips, S. L. McCalmont, John Farrer; representative to grand lodge, A. D. White.

## Undergoes Operation At Wheeling Hospital

Ewing Wilson, of the Mt. Hope section, is recovering from an operation, which was performed Tuesday morning in the Ohio Valley Hospital, Wheeling, W. Va. He had entered the hospital on June 16.

# On Southern Wedding Trip

Wed June 19



Shown above is the former Miss Hilda Louise Horner, whose marriage to James Carrell McCreight, son of Mrs. John R. McCreight, 255 North avenue, and the late Mr. McCreight, took place last Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Meyers B. Horner, 239 Allison avenue. Following the ceremony a reception was held for the bridal party and wedding guests after which Mr. and Mrs. McCreight left on a Southern wedding trip.



The former Miss Jean Marquis, of Greenville, above became the bride of Glenn I. Mohr, also of Greenville, in a ceremony performed last Friday evening, June 19, in the Reformed Evangelical Church, Greenville. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Marquis, former residents of Hickory. Mr. Mohr is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mohr.

### Mohr-Marquis Wedding

On Friday evening, June 19 at 7 o'clock, Miss Jean Marquis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Marquis, of Greenville, became the bride of Glenn I. Mohr, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mohr, also of Greenville. The ceremony was performed at the home of the Rev. Paul H. Dundore, pastor of the Reformed Evangelical Church, of Greenville.

The bride wore a white street-length dress, with luggage tan accessories and a corsage of yellow tea roses. Her bridesmaid and only attendant, Miss Betty Jean Marquis, of Hickory, a niece, wore a similiar ensemble.

Mr. Mohr was attended by his brother, Ralph, as best man.

Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at the Riverview Hotel, after which the couple left on a short wedding trip. Upon their return they will make their home in a newly furnished apartment on South Second street, Greenville.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Mohr are graduates of Penn High. Mr. Mohr is employed as a pattern maker at the Greenville Car Company.

### Orr-Pedicord Wedding

The marriage of Miss Grace Adelle Pedicord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pedicord, 720 Wallace avenue, Wilkinsburg, to Lieutenant John Kenneth Orr Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Orr, Atlanta, Ga., took place Saturday night in the Edgewood Presbyterian Church.

The ceremony was performed at 6:30 o'clock by the bride's brother, the Rev. Harry W. Pedicord, Erie, assisted by the Rev. Charles Berryhill, Edgewood.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Harry W. Pedicord, sister-in-law of the bride, played a program of wedding music.

The bride wore a gown of white velvouray made with a sweetheart

neckline and court train. Her floor-length veil of illusion fell from a Juliet cap of the same material. The "something old" of her bridal attire was a piece of old rose point lace arranged with a shower of delphinium, stephanotis and gardenias used as a marker in the prayer book which she carried. The lace was worn by the bridegroom's mother on her wedding gown.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Marjorie Apps, Atlanta, Ga., a sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Ruth Galbraith was maid of honor. The attendants wore gowns of white marquisette and carried bouquets of spring flowers. Delphinium buds were worn in their hair.

William Campbell, Atlanta, Ga., was best man for Lieutenant Orr. The ushers were Paul Stewart, Pittsburgh; Edward Neal, Akron, Ohio; U. G. Boak, McDonald, and Claude Pedicord, Elm Grove, W. Va.

The mother of the bride wore a gown of eggshell-colored crepe with red accessories and a corsage of sweetheart roses. The bridegroom's mother chose a periwinkle blue lace and chiffon dress and wore an orchid corsage.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in The Spanish Room of Hotel Schenley, Pittsburgh, during which a program of music was played by Claude Pedicord, a cousin of the bride.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Orr left on a Southern wedding trip and will be at home after July 15 in Fayetteville, N. C. as Lieutenant Orr is stationed at Fort Bragg.

### BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clark, Hickory, R. D., in Washington Hospital, Sunday, June 14, 1942, a daughter.

## West Middletown Abandons Own School "For Duration"

WEST MIDDLETOWN, June 11. —Historic West Middletown, the County's third oldest borough and one of the first to have its own school, will be without a school probably "for the duration."

The School Board has decided that the Borough's children will attend the Hopewell Township consolidated school at Buffalo Village starting next fall, and arrangements have been made to transport them in the Hopewell school bus.

The West Middletown School District, however, will continue to exist, and the directors hope to erect a new school in the borough as soon as possible, but because of war-time priorities on building materials it is likely they must wait until World War II has ended.

The two-room West Middletown school burned down a year ago, but the community carried on during the last school year by holding

classes for its youngsters in the unused one-room Little White School a short distance over the line in Hopewell Township. An average of 34 pupils attended during the year.

That arrangement now has to be abandoned, the school Board announced, and as a result an agreement was worked out for the West Middletown children to attend the Hopewell school at Buffalo Village, as tuition pupils.

The School Board is holding the money it received from insurance on the old school when it burned, to be used eventually, they hope, to help finance the construction of a new building at West Middletown. Members of the Board are: President, John L. Brownlee; secretary, Charles McFadden; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Farrer, and member, Benjamin Miller. One seat in the Board is vacant, due to the recent resignation of Mrs. Porter Doak, who moved to Washington.

### MRS. EMMA E. H. REEDY

Mrs. Emma Ellen Hanenkrantz Reedy, one of the best known residents of the Hickory section, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Cooke, Hickory, yesterday at 6:35 a. m. after a lingering illness.

She was born at Stone Creek, Ohio, on May 2, 1881, but had resided at Hickory for the past 35 years. She was married in 1901 to Wesley S. Reedy, who preceeded her in death, April 13, 1939.

She was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church and took an active part in all church affairs.

Surviving are seven children, Mrs. Raymond Cooke, Lester, Hiram and Clair, Hickory; Mrs. Harold Ray and Samuel, Washington, and Private Arthur Reedy, Camp Wheeler, Ga.; four brothers, Robert, John, Curtis and Herbert, all of Dover, Ohio, and eight grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Cooke home until Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, when the remains will be taken to the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church where, at 2:30 o'clock, funeral services will be held, in charge of the Rev. C. S. Thomas. Burial will be in Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

6-27-42

### MRS. ANNA B. BURKETT

Mrs. Anna B. Burkett, 72, of Midway, widow of Alexander B. Burkett, died Friday, June 26, at 6:50 p. m. She was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage Tuesday and never regained consciousness.

Mrs. Burkett was born on June 17, 1870, near Pittsburgh, and lived all of her life in Midway and vicinity. She was a member of the Center United Presbyterian Church of Midway.

Surviving are the following sons and daughters: Assistant County Superintendent of Schools William G., of Washington, R. D. 2; Elizabeth M. Sturgeon, of Bakersville, Cal.; Mary M. Burnside, of New Castle; Alvin A., of Holliday's Cove, W. Va.; Richard A., of Collier, R. D., W. Va., and Mildred E. Robert, of Marilyn Heights, W. Va. Also surviving are 11 grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Wilson Funeral Home, Midway, until Monday, when funeral services will be held at 8 p. m., with the Rev. Alfred Hubbard, pastor of the Center United Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment will be made in Robinson Run Cemetery, near McDonald, the following day, upon the arrival of the deceased daughter, Elizabeth, from California.

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Observe 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. McNary, Wilmerding, were honored on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Saturday, June 27, at the home of Mrs. McNary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. McMurray, R. D. 2, Canonsburg, with thirty-six guests present. The home was beautifully decorated with varicolored flowers, and a rose centerpiece and candles with silver trimming were used on the table.

During the evening, vocal solos were presented by Mrs. Fred Packer, Martins Ferry, O., accompanied by Miss Emily Fife; Miss Betty Lou McNary, daughter of the honored couple, accompanied by Mrs. Packer, and Miss Betty Jean Caseber, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. E. M. Caseber. Interesting as well as humorous remarks were made by the bride, the bridegroom, and the officiating minister at the wedding, the Rev. John S. Milholand, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, Swissvale. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughters, Miss Martha McMurray and Mrs. E. M. Caseber.

Those present, who were in attendance at the wedding 25 years ago were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Hultz Fife, Miss Mary McNary, Thomas; Charles R. McMurray, Mrs. Sadie McMurray, H. M. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. William J. McMurray, Mrs. Elizabeth B. McMurray, Mrs. E. M. Caseber, Canonsburg, R. D. 2; Rev. and Mrs. John Mulholand, Swissvale; Oria A. Johnston and Lloyd Johnston, McMurray; Mrs. Robert Cook, Belle Vernon; Robert B. McNary, Pleasant Valley. Miss Martha McMurray, Canonsburg, R. D. 2, was the flower girl, and Miss Emily Fife, Thomas, and Mrs. Fred Packer, Martins Ferry, were ring bearers. Other guests present at the affair were from Wilmerding, Belle Vernon, Eighty Four, Canonsburg, R. D. 2, Thomas, and McMurray.

Mrs. McNary was a graduate of Westminster College, New Wilmington, in the School of Music. Mr. McNary was graduated from Muskingum College, New Concord, O., also in the School of Music. He was employed as secretary of the Down-Town Y.M.C.A., Pittsburgh, and for six years was general secretary of the Wilmerding

McNarys have two children. Betty Lou, a student at Wilmerding High School, and Harold J., a student at George Williams Y.M.C.A. School, Chicago, and at present employed with the Y.M.C.A. in the Chicago area where he and his wife are residing.

The bridegroom is formerly of the Thomas section, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McNary of that place. Both of the honored guests attended church at the Mt. Prospect United Presbyterian Church, Thomas.

# Threshes Wheat Earliest In His 55 Years As Thresherman In County

Elisha Craft, of Independence, one of the veteran threshermen of Pennsylvania, started this year, his 55th, by threshing this field of wheat at the earliest date in his long career. On Wednesday, June 24, he threshed wheat for George Ralston and George McFadden. The golden grain is not usually cut until about July 4, but this year wheat is being harvested weeks earlier than usual, many fields already being in shock. Craft is of the opinion that few threshermen in Pennsylvania or West Virginia have been in the business as long as he has, and the earliest he has threshed before this year was on July 5, 1898. He says that the wheat crop this year is very good, but will be hard to thresh, due to long straw and the fact that heavy straw and wet weather combined to lay it on the ground. Prospects are also big for a good oats crop, he said.



ELISHA CRAFT

### DONALD G. WILKINSON

Donald Grant Wilkinson, 83, of Westland, widely known justice of the peace, died at 5 a. m. Thursday, July 2, 1942, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

Mr. Wilkinson, known by many as "Scotty," was born in Scotland in 1859 and had spent most of his life at Westland. He was employed as a stationary engineer by the Pittsburgh Coal Company for some years, then engaged in the mercantile business, and for many years served as justice of the peace. He was a life member of the Canonsburg lodge of Elks, and for 50 years had been a member of the United Mine Workers of America.

His wife died a number of years ago, and his nearest surviving relatives are nieces and nephews.

Friends will be received at his home in Westland. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 1:30 p. m. in Westland U. P. Mission. Burial will be in Oak Spring Cemetery at Canonsburg.

### ELIZABETH G. ACHESON

Elizabeth Gertrude Acheson, of Hickory, daughter of the late John Smith and Margaret McNary Acheson, died Monday evening, June 30, 1942 at 6 o'clock at the home of G. A. Buchanan, 215 South Vail avenue, Monettbello, Calif. Miss Acheson went to California a few months ago in the hope the change of climate would prove beneficial to her health. Miss Acheson was a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Two sisters and two brothers survive: Clara Acheson, Montebello; Orella Acheson, Hickory; Edward M. Acheson, Pittsburgh and Bert Acheson, of Houston.

Burial will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery, California.



Private John Lanier, of Rea, is stationed at Ft. McClelland, Ala. He enlisted last May. Pvt. Lanier is a brother of Mrs. Raymond Marquis, of Hickory.

### Rea Man Now Enlisted In Army Air Corps

John O. Lanier, of Rea, has passed his physical examination for enlistment in the administrative branch of the U. S. Army Air Corps, and expects to leave within a few days for the reception center at New Cumberland.

Lanier was formerly employed as a clerk-accountant for the Montour Railroad at Imperial.

### Hickory Soldier Ends Radio Course

SCOTT FIELD, Ill., July 15.—Fully prepared to take his place among communications experts in the U. S. Army Air forces, Pvt. Raymond S. McAllister, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. McAllister, Hickory, Pa., has been graduated from this radio university of the AAF, it was announced today by Col. Wolcott P. Hayes, commanding officer.

Pvt. McAllister will soon be assigned to duty with one of the Air forces' tactical units.

### Now In Panama



Elmer Elonzae, 21, above, of Avella, flew to Panama recently to engage in defense work. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Elonzae, of Avella, he was graduated from Avella High School in 1939 and early this year completed a course in engineering welding in New York. He is well known as a soccer football player, and has won a number of medals and trophies as one of the stars of the S. A. Healy Soccer Club. A brother, Steve Elonzae, Jr., and wife and son also are located in Panama.

### JOSEPH THOMPSON RYBURN

Joseph Thompson Ryburn, 74, prominent dairy farmer of Chartiers Township, died at 7:10 p. m. Thursday, July 16, 1942, at the Ryburn homestead, Washington, R. D. 1. He had been in failing health for several years but had been seriously ill since Sunday.

The son of John and Rebecca Thompson Ryburn, he was born on Nov. 21, 1867, and spent his entire life on the farm where he was born. On December 10, 1902, he married Mabel Drake, who died on May 30, 1912. Three children survive this marriage. On August 14, 1918, he wed Ida McDowell, who died on Jan. 30, 1939. Mr. Ryburn was a member of the Chartiers United Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are one brother, John G. Ryburn, of Mt. Vernon, O., and the following children: Joseph D. of Picture Rocks, Mabel G., wife of J. W. Edgar of Claysville and Kenneth A., at home.

RYBURN—Funeral services for Joseph Thompson Ryburn, of Washington, R. D. 1, will be held Saturday, July 18, at 2:30 p. m. at the McNary Funeral Home, Canonsburg. Burial in Oak Spring Cemetery.

### In Bermuda



Ensign Jay R. Allison, who recently spent his two weeks leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Allison of Hickory, is now serving in Bermuda. Ensign Allison received his wings and commission at the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla., May 5. He is a graduate of Hickory High School and attended Bucknell University. He is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

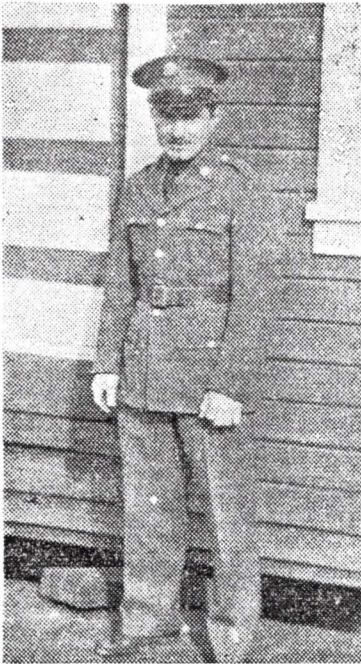
### Army Nurse Feted

Mr. and Mrs. William Lawlor, of Avella, entertained at a dinner Sunday in honor of their daughter Elizabeth, who will soon leave to serve with the armed forces. Dinner guests included Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Laurent and children Rosemary, David and Diana, Misses Helen, Kathleen, Josephine and Dorothy Lawlor, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lawlor, of Morgan.

Miss Lawlor, formerly of the Magee Hospital, Pittsburgh, is a graduate of St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh. She recently received a commission as a second lieutenant and will leave for service today. A cousin of Miss Lawlor, Dr. J. E. Malai, is also a member of the unit.

Miss Lawlor was guest of honor at a party held Friday evening in her honor. Guests included Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Laurent, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Riggle, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Williams, Mr. and Ms. Joseph Hodgkiss, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Garner, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Morris Browarsky, Misses Kathleen and Helen Lawlor and Frank Becker, of Dormont.

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Corporal Anthony Zatta, son of Mrs. Mary Zatta, Avella, is stationed somewhere in Alaska. He was inducted into service, May 3, 1941, and has been in Alaska for the past three months.

### Is 'First Looney'



John L. Phillips, son of Mrs. Everette N. Phillips, of Hickory has been commissioned a first lieutenant and is on duty at Camp Lee, Va. He was supervisor of Agriculture at Bedford High School when he enlisted. He was an officer in the R. O. T. C. at Pennsylvania State College.

### Commissioned



Lieutenant Peter A. Rotundo has returned to Camp Davis, N. C., after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rotundo, Penowa. Lt. Rotundo was commissioned June 19, 1942, and following graduation exercises, returned home in time to see his brother Robert, who was inducted into the U. S. Army Saturday. The two brothers are graduates of Washington and Jefferson College, Lt. Rotundo class of '36 and Pvt. Rotundo class of '39.

## Studa Man Is Heat Victim

### Fatally Stricken At Work — Mercury Reaches 97

Washington County's first heat prostration death was reported yesterday as the district sweltered in the year's highest temperature—97 degrees.

Titela Martinelli, 36, of Studa, employed by the Rust Engineering Company at Langeloth, was stricken with a sun stroke while laboring on groundwork of a smokestack, it was reported, and died en route to Washington Hospital at 5 p. m.

Yesterday's peak of 97 degrees tied the year's previous high temperature recorded on May 1, the hottest May 1 in local records.

The 10 p. m. report at the government approved thermometer at Citizens Water Company pump station was 83 and the low for the day was reported as 61 degrees.

No relief was promised for today with the weatherman forecasting continued warm.

#### TITULO MARTINELLI

Titelo Martinelli, 36, of Studa, died Friday, July 17, 1942, of a sun stroke suffered while at work at Langeloth about 2:30 p. m. He died en route to Washington Hospital.

Mr. Martinelli, who was born Dec. 24, 1902, at Linhart, Pa., is survived by his mother, Mrs. Adelaide Martinelli; a sister, Mrs. James Sutherland, and four brothers, Joseph, Merle, Victor and Arthur, all of Studa.

Union Township, Washington County, to Mike Rollage, Bertha, 67 acres and 41.5 perches in Jefferson Township; \$872.

July 18, 1942. A. M. Scott, to C.

## Delvin Miller Sets Night Racing Mark

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., July 14.—(AP)—Delvin Miller, of Avella, Pa., trainer-driver for William N. Reynolds' Tanglewood Farm of Winston Salem, N. C., set a night harness racing record tonight at Saratoga raceway by driving in the money in all eight races on the evening card.

Miller won the sixth and seventh races with Ben Bernard and Ben Hur, and lost a photo-finish in the eighth with the former.

Miller started by finishing third four consecutive times, then was second in the fifth race.

He has driven 23 winners and been in the money 42 times in the meeting which opened June 11 and closes August 22.

### Hickory Ensign Home On Two-Week Furlough

Ensign Jay R. Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard K. Allison, of Hickory, who is stationed at the Jacksonville, Fla., Naval Air Station, is spending a two weeks' furlough with his parents. He has been at Jacksonville since last July.

May 20, 1942. Leman C. Smiley et ux., Smith Township, to Paul Ciaffoni, Muse, Cecil Township, three tracts of land in Smith Township, containing 70 acres, 10 acres and 120 perches, and 100 acres and 27 perches; \$300.

May 18, 1942. John A. Hamilton et ux., et al., to Lindsay A. Waychoff, all of Hopewell Township, 113 acres and 47 perches in Hopewell and Buffalo Townships; \$1.

#### RULE ISSUED

Upon petition, the Court has issued a rule upon the County Commissioners and upon Catherine

Schafer, and generally other persons who may have a claim or title, to show cause why the title of E. P. Miller and Hermena Elizabeth Miller to certain real estate, purchased at private sale from the County Commissioners, should not be declared valid and indefeasible as against all rights or claims whatsoever. The real estate in question consists of 75 acres of surface in Cross Creek and Mt. Pleasant Townships. It was purchased by the County Commissioners April 24, 1940, for delinquent taxes, and sold at private sale July 8, 1942, to E. P. and Hermena Elizabeth Miller, his wife.

#### DIVORCE GRANTED

Mrs. Mary W. Lemmon, 77 West Beau street, has been granted a divorce from Edward J. Lemmon, Burbank, Cal. The action was based on desertion.

F. L. Seabright, Mt. Pleasant Township; estate, estimated at \$7,445.47 personalty, left his three sons and six daughters; letters of administration issued to his daughters. Mrs. Emma Kreikemyer, of McDonald R. D. 4, and his son, Fred Seabright, McDonald R. D. 4.

A tract of 63 acres in Jefferson Township, formerly owned by Dominick Degenero; sold for \$278.36 delinquent taxes, against which there are \$1,183.19 additional taxes, making a total of \$1,461.55. Frank L. P. Kelly has offered \$1,050.



Private First Class Robert K. Jeffrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jeffrey of Rea, has been transferred from Camp Pendleton, Va., to Washington, D. C., where he is attending radio engineering school. He has been in the service since July of last year.



Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Meighen, West Alexander, that their son, Corp. Harold W. Meighen, above, has been transferred from Camp Beuregard, to an Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga. He enlisted as a member of Company K, 110th Infantry, at the time of its mobilization in February, 1941.

### In Old Virginia



After spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Goodwin, Scenry Hill, R. D. 1, Private Homer C. Goodwin has returned to his post at Newport News, Va. He has been in the Army since April

#### MRS. ELIZABETH KAY

Mrs. Elizabeth Morton Kay, 74, Northside, Pittsburgh, died in the Bellevue Hospital at 2 p. m. on Tuesday, July 7, 1942, following a short illness.

Born in Pittsburgh on Oct. 30, 1868, she was united in marriage to Robert McBurney Kay, formerly of Hickory, on August 29, 1889. Mr. Kay died on Dec. 18, 1934. Mrs. Kay was a member of the First Christian Church of Pittsburgh and of the Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving are a daughter, Lillian, wife of Percy Walton, of Mt. Vernon, O.; two sons, John L., of Mt. Vernon, O., and William M., of Pittsburgh; nine grandchildren; two great grandchildren; two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Mable McCandless, Mrs. Alice Yaman and George Morton, all of Pittsburgh.

Funeral services will be held at the Ley Funeral Home, Perrysville avenue, North Side, Pittsburgh, on Thursday, July 9, at 8 p. m. Interment, which will be private, will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Hickory, Friday at 10 a. m.

**25th Wedding Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Paul of Hickory were pleasantly surprised recently when approximately 75 of their friends and relatives gathered at their home to help them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. The affair was planned by their daughters, Miss Olive Paul of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Boyd Anderson of Somerset.

**Family Picnic at Hickory**

With all their children and grandchildren present, a family picnic was held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marquis, Hickory-Burgettstown road. This was the first time the entire family had been together at one time in about four years.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Alvan Marquis and children, Jerry, Wanda and Eddie, Hanover-town, O.; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Henderson and daughters, Marjorie and Marion. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Marquis and daughter Patty Jean, and J. Loyal Marquis, Hickory; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patterson, Canonsburg; and Ethel M. Patterson, Houston.

A covered dish dinner was served in the evening on two tables arranged in "Hollyhock Corner," a picturesque spot north of the home. Following the dinner, several of the guests played ball while others enjoyed croquet. Later, the time was spent indoors with the group encircling the piano for a songfest. Ethel M. Patterson was accompanist, and Master Eddie Marquis played a piano solo.

**Returns Home**

R. H. McKeag returned to his home in Claysville, after visiting at the homes of his son, T. A. McKeag, and daughter, Mrs. Dave Whoolery, of Washington.

**Announces Marriage**

Mrs. Margaret Creps of Burgettstown, R. D. 3, announces the marriage of her daughter, Jean, to Walter Retzer, son of Mrs. Nellie Retzer Amos of Hickory. The young couple will reside in Hickory.

**Home From Hospital**

Ewing S. Wilson of the Mt. Hope section of Independence Township who underwent an operation in the Ohio Valley Hospital at Wheeling three weeks ago has recovered sufficiently to be brought to his home.

**Rea Reunion**

The descendants of the late Charles Campbell and Catherine Cook Rea held their 31st annual reunion, Saturday, July 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Rea, who reside on the old Rea homestead. The morning was spent in greetings and chatter, and at 1 o'clock a chicken dinner was served.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, C. M. Rea, when officers were elected for the ensuing year. A short program followed, and pictures were taken, to be sent to the boys in the service who could not be present. They are Duane Leyda, Charles Smiley, Reamond Smiley and Bob Keenan. Two service men were present, Rea Smiley and Paul Smiley. A picnic lunch was served at 6 o'clock.

Those present were Mrs. Mollie Smiley, Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Galbreath and family, and Mrs. Robert Galbreath and daughter of New Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. James Keenan of Philadelphia, Mr. and Ms. Earl Smiley and son Rea of Bulger, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Brownlee, Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Leman Smiley and son Paul, Mrs. Bill Craig and son, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harper of Burgettstown, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harper and daughter of Monaca, W. C. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hezlep and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Keenan and son of Oakdale, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bissonette and family of Johnstown, Mrs. Winifred Buchanan of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Leyda of Eighty Four, Hugh Buchanan and family of West Middletown, Miss Ruth Buchanan of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Scott of Burgettstown, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Meade Gameter and son of Cadiz, O., Mrs. Lawrence Bowman and daughter of Bridgeville, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lee and family of Cross Creek, Mrs. Alberta Cozins, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cook, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rea and son and Miss Hazel Tuskin of Rea.

**MRS. ANDREW KOVACH**

Mrs. Bridget Kovach, 80, wife of Andrew Kovach, of Avella, died at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning, July 18, 1942.

Mrs. Kovach, who was born December 8, 1861, in Austria-Hungary, lived in the United States for the last 55 years, and in the Avella community for 30 years. She was a member of St. Michaels Roman Catholic Church.

Surviving are her husband, Andrew Kovach, a daughter, Mrs. Sam Geresti, of Avella, and a son, Joseph Kovach, of Butler.

**MRS. MARGARET K. MILLER**

Mrs. Margaret Kaufman Miller, 63, of 1510 Commerce street, Wells-ville, O., died at 10 p. m., July 8, 1942, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Jackson, Cherry Valley road, Burgettstown. Her death followed a lingering illness which lasted 18 months.

She was the daughter of the late Henry and Kathryn Kaufman and was born Dec. 28, 1879, at McDonald. After spending the first half of her life in the Panhandle area, she and her husband, the late Adam Miller, moved to Wellsville, where she had resided ever since. For the last 20 years, Mrs. Miller had been an employe of the City Hospital of East Liverpool, O. She was a member of the McDonald German Lutheran Church.

Surviving are four children: Henry of Wellsville, Fred of Newell, W. Va., William of Burgettstown and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Apple of Flint, Mich.; five sisters: Mrs. Gertrude Jackson, the Misses Sarah, Mary and Elizabeth Kaufman, all of Burgettstown, and Mrs. Carrie Craker of Burgettstown; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Jackson home at 2:30 p. m., Friday, July 10, in charge of the Rev. George W. Kiehl, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Newell, W. Va. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

July 22, 1942. Washington County to Robert J. Martin, Hollidays Cove, W. Va., a tract of land on Harmon Creek, Jefferson Township: \$113.50.

**MRS. WILLIAM PHILLIPS**

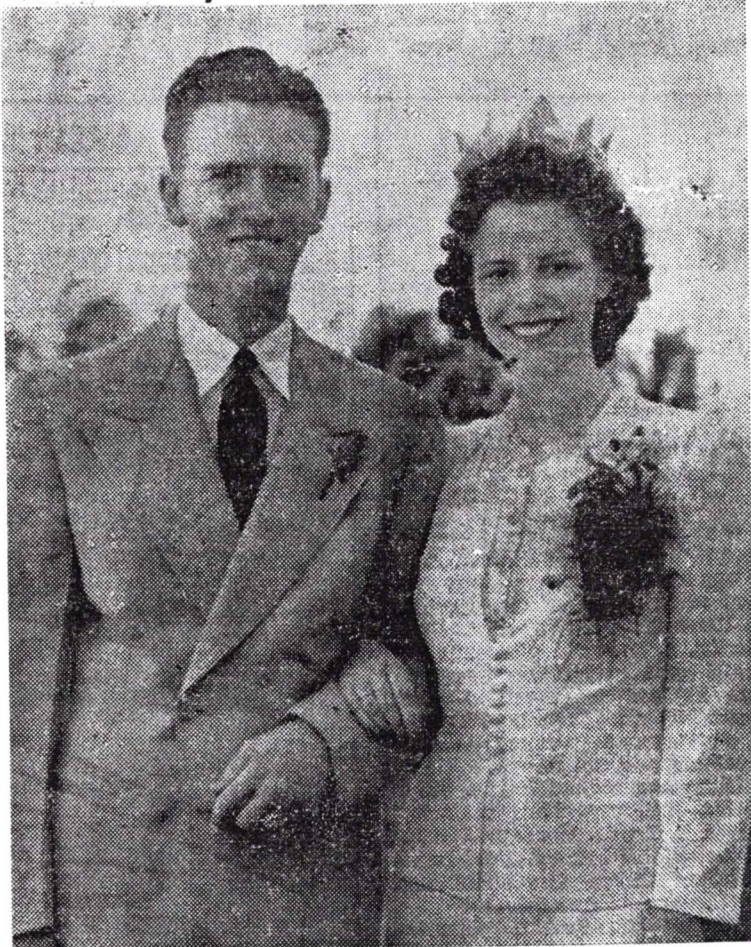
Mrs. Mary Phillips, 62, wife of William Phillips, died in her home, 109 Maple street, Muse, Thursday, July 30, 1942, at 10:45 p. m., after an extended illness.

A daughter of John and Mary Haskins Reynolds, Mrs. Phillips was born January 2, 1880, in Southside, Pittsburgh, and had resided in the Muse community since 1924. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Canonsburg.

Surviving are her husband and the following children. Mrs. Violet Zellars, of Cross Creek; John Reynolds, of East Liverpool, O.; James and Richard Reynolds, both of Muse, and Mrs. Alice Lee, of Burgettstown, R. D. 4. Three sisters also survive, Mrs. Charlotte Kyle, of Carnegie; Mrs. Lilly Quigley, of Elliott, and Mrs. James Campbell, of Portage. There are 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



# Hickory Man Weds Florida Girl



Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. David G. Swartz, whose wedding was an event of Saturday, July 18. The ceremony was performed in the Shenandoah Presbyterian Church of Miami, Fla., where Mr. Swartz, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Swartz of Hickory, is employed. Mrs. Swartz is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman of Miami.

## Weds Florida Girl

The wedding of Miss Ruby Jean Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman, of Miami, Fla., and David G. Swartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Swartz, of Hickory, was solemnized Saturday, July 18, 1942, in the Shenandoah Presbyterian Church at Miami. The Rev. Daniel Iverson performed the ceremony.

The bride wore an all-white street ensemble with accessories to match and a corsage of red rosebuds. Her maid of honor and only attendant was Miss Jean Overstreet who was attired in a red and white print dress with a corsage of gardenias. Mr. Hoffman was attended by Lee McGuinness as best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception and dinner was held in the San Juan Restaurant, Miami.

Mrs. Swartz is a graduate of the Miami High School and the Pan American Business University. Mr. Swartz, a graduate of Mt. Pleasant Township High School and Westminster College, New Wilmington, is a member of Alpha Sigma Phi and Pi Delta Upsilon, the latter an honorary journalistic fraternity. He is employed in the personnel department of the Intercontinent Aircraft Corporation, Miami. The couple will reside at 1644 S. W. 14th Terrace avenue, Miami.

The Thursday following her marriage, Mrs. Swartz was guest of honor at a patio tea given for her by Mrs. William C. Coleman, of Miami. Attending the tea were Mrs. Swartz, her mother, Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. Neely McGowan, a Westminster graduate, all of Miami; Mrs. Harvey Swartz, of Hickory and Mrs. Clyde L. Myers, of Buffalo, N. Y.

# 500-Foot Smokestack To Be Constructed At Langeloth

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LANGELOTH, July 26.—Work has been started at the Climax Molybdenum Corporation plant here on the erection of a 500-foot smokestack. It will be the largest east of the Mississippi river.

Superintendent M. W. Murphy announced that the stack, which it is estimated will cost \$250,000, is being erected in the hope that the smoke and dust nuisance will be eliminated. The smoke, dust and fumes have long been a problem for smelting firms.

The firm was able to secure the materials due to the fact it is engaged in war production.

The stack is scheduled to be completed by February 1, 1943. Into the base will be poured 3,000 barrels of dry concrete and 80 tons of steel. The base will measure 80 feet in circumference. The stack at the base will measure 35 feet inside diameter and 38 feet outside diameter.

The shaft will contain between 3,000 and 4,000 cubic yards of concrete, or the equivalent of 24,000 sacks of dry concrete and 128 tons of steel. The diameter of the stack at the top will be seven feet.

The huge stack is being erected by the Rust Company, Pittsburgh.

## BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. S. Hupp Rankin of Hickory on July 19, 1942, a daughter, Lucie Lee.

July 22, 1942. Washington County to William L. Scott, Houston, a tract of land in Cross Creek Township; \$138.50.

### Engaged



Miss Josephine Liggett, above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Liggett, near West Middletown, is engaged to Private James R. Craig, son of James E. Craig, 1055 Allison avenue. The announcement was made Tuesday night at a party given by the Misses Gladys Liggett and Vivian Harris, at the home of the latter, 121 East Wylie avenue.

### M'CALMONT

The descendants of John and Mary Livingstone McCalmont will hold a reunion at Cross Creek Presbyterian Church, Saturday, August 15. A picnic lunch will be served at 12:00 o'clock by the Ladies' Aid Society of the church.

Since the 1941 reunion, the Federal Government has provided a marble slab or marker which has been erected over the grave of John McCalmont, in recognition of his service in the War of the Revolution. In 1792 he served as an expert rifleman in the 3rd Company of Washington County Militia. He died in 1817 at the age of 70 and was buried in the church cemetery. Mary Livingstone, wife of John McCalmont, died and was buried in the Cross Creek Cemetery in 1814 aged 66 years. A similar slab or marker has been erected over her grave.

A history of the clan's early descendants, including John's parents and grandparents of Lancaster

County, and their families and great grandparent of Scotland and Ireland, will be read by Rev. D. T. McCalmont D. D., dean of the Washington County descendants, which, after reading, will be deposited with appropriate ceremony in a box or receptacle in the foundation of one of the stones and securely sealed for the family posterity.

All members of the clan and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

### In England



After 10 weeks training in the Parachute Troops, in which he enlisted, Pvt. William Cooper, above, was sent to England, landing there sometime in the middle of June. The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cooper of Cross Creek, he has been in the service since April 28, 1941, and was stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., before being sent abroad.

### Mrs. Amelia Wessel

Mrs. Amelia L. Wessel, 1250 Wisconsin Avenue, Dormont, mother of Attorney Arthur Wessel, Jr., president of Dormont Council, will be buried Monday in Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, following services in Beinbauer Mortuary, 2630 West Liberty Avenue, tomorrow afternoon.

Besides Attorney Wessel, she leaves her husband, Arthur Wessel, Sr.; another son, Dr. Russell E. Irish; two grandchildren; two brothers, Dr. E. B. Swartz, Hickory, and Clarence, of Dormont; and two sisters, Mrs. Albert J. Cooper, Bellevue, and Mrs. Jack Katzenmeyer, Ann Arbor, Mich.

### JAMES A. EMLER

James A. Emler, 75, died at his home in Cross Creek Village Wednesday, August 5, 1942, at 11:30 a. m., following an illness of several months.

He had been a resident of the Cross Creek community all of his life.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Margaret G. Emler; one daughter, Mrs. Mildred Underwood; two brothers, William of Cross Creek and Thomas of Bulger; and one sister, Mrs. Andrew Hall of Imperial.

### BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kerzanosky on Monday, August 3, 1942, in the Canonsburg Hospital, a daughter, Mrs. Krezanosky is the former Miss Fay Craig of Independence.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Zelars, a son, Thomas Audley, on August 1, 1942.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. H. Montford Lee, a daughter, Mabel Elleen.

### Soldier Pays Parents A Surprise Visit

Private John Chilensky, assigned to the Ordnance Department at Camp Gordon, Ga., paid his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chilensky, Hanlin Station, a surprise visit of 10 days. He enlisted for service Dec. 15, 1941.

### Hickory Area Man Injured In Accident

Walter M. Campbell, 43, of Hickory, R. D., was injured Saturday night at Avella Heights when he attempted to stop his runaway car. His condition last night at Washington Hospital, where he was taken, was regarded as "fairly good."

Campbell was reported to have parked his car on a grade at Avella Heights and to have left the car to talk with a friend. His three children were in the machine and when it started moving suddenly he was injured in bringing it to a stop, sustained a compound fracture of the right arm and head injuries.

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# Auto Taken At Hickory Crashes Near Carnegie

Driver Instantly Killed In Wreck During Chase By Police *July 21*

## LOCAL MAN OWNER

A Washington man's automobile stolen from Hickory last night crashed against a pole near Carnegie during a wild chase by police, killing the driver and totally wrecking the car.

Patrolman Ed Wolf, of Bridgeville, who pursued the stolen car for four miles at speeds ranging past 80 miles an hour from the center of Bridgeville to the edge of Carnegie, said papers found on the person of the dead man bore the name of James F. Holleran, of Oakland, Pittsburgh. He said the man was about 35 years old.

The car was owned by Cyril Davidson, of 990 Arch street, Washington.

State Motor Police of the Washington detachment said Davidson drove to Hickory last night, parked his car there, and entered a barber shop. About 8:40 Davidson, still in the barber shop, saw his car being driven away and rushed out into

the street, the officers reported. The car went about a block down the street, turned around and started back past the barber shop. Davidson tried to flag it to a halt, but the car speeded up and he barely managed to leap to one side in time to avoid being run down.

Davidson and another man hurried into the latter's car and gave chase, but lost track of the stolen car, halted, and called the State Police station in Washington, giving a description of the car and reporting it was being driven from Hickory toward Bridgeville.

State Motor Police here promptly notified Bridgeville police, and Patrolman Ed Wolf was stationed with the police car at one of the main intersections in Bridgeville to halt the stolen machine.

Wolf, contacted by telephone last night, said he was on foot when the stolen car approached, and that when he tried to wave it to a stop it speeded up and he was forced to leap to one side to avoid being run over. He immediately leaped into the police car and gave chase, he reported.

The two cars raced through Bridgeville and for almost four miles on toward Carnegie at speeds that ranged to 80 miles an hour or more. Patrolman Wolf reported he was just pulling out his revolver to take a shot at a tire on the fleeing car when it was unable to negotiate a curve because of its high speed, swerved over a curb at one side of the highway, careened across the road, and crashed against a power line pole on the other side near the Clark High School.

The officer said the car was totally wrecked, and that the driver was apparently instantly killed. The pole was sheared off by the impact, and just after the driver's body had been removed from the wreckage the top half of the pole crashed down through the roof of the car, he stated.

Power lines on the pole were broken, throwing that neighborhood into darkness for a short time.

Wolf, who has been on the Bridgeville police force about a year, had just returned to duty yesterday following a vacation.

## Is In Charge Of Wisconsin Creamery

A. N. Kanstrup, for many years connected with the Avella Creamery but now located at Livingston, Wis., writing to friends in Washington County stated that he is still engaged in the creamery business in Wisconsin and is proprietor of the Livingston creamery there. After 18 years at Avella, Mr. Kanstrup went to Livingston in 1939. He is now making more than 3,000 pounds of cheese daily which goes to England. They also make about 2,500 pounds of butter per week.

## Brother And Sister Are In Service



To not many families is it given to have a son and a daughter in the service of Uncle Sam, but that is the situation with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carroll, Cross Creek. In the service and shown above are, left, Second Lieutenant Dorothy M. Carroll, American Nurse Corps, and right, Private First Class Joseph W. Carroll, stationed at Camp Livingston, La. Lieut. Carroll, after completing her nursing course at the Ohio Valley General Hospital, Wheeling, W. Va., and York Hospital, New York City, accepted a position as nurse at the University of California, Berkeley, Cal., and then was commissioned. She is on active duty at Hoff General Hospital, Santa Barbara, Cal.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 1942

# Society

## Becomes Bride At Church Wedding

### Carl-Stewart Nuptials

Miss Helen Louise Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lloyd Stewart, Washington, R. D. 5, was united in marriage to Loren Wray Carl, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Carl, Avella, R. D. 1, Saturday evening, August 1, at 7:30 o'clock in the North Buffalo United Presbyterian Church. The ceremony was performed before an altar of palms, ferns and a pair of candelabra, by the bride's pastor, Rev. C. Kenneth Weber, assisted by the bridegroom's pastor, Rev. Walter J. Ralston of the Grove United Presbyterian Church of West Middletown.

A half-hour program of wedding music preceding the ceremony was played by John L. Stewart, brother of the bride and vocal solos, "Because," and "I Love You Truly," were sung by Mrs. Ruth Stewart Bernosky, cousin of the bride.

The bridal party entered the church to the strains of Lohengrin's "Wedding March." The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white taffeta and tulle, made with a sweetheart neckline, short sleeves, tight-fitting bodice and a full skirt. Her finger-tip length veil of tulle fell from a tiara of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of pink and white rosebuds. The maid of honor, Miss Stewart, sister of the bride, wore a poudre blue taffeta gown with a sweetheart neckline, short sleeves, tight-fitting bodice and a full skirt. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink rosebuds and delphinium and wore a halo of pink rosebuds. The bridesmaids were Miss Marjorie Joye McAllister, cousin of the bride and Miss Florence Carl, sister of the bridegroom. Their gowns were of pink taffeta, corresponding to that of the maid of honor, and their colonial bouquets were of pink and white rosebuds and delphinium. They, too, wore halos of pink rosebuds. Miss Dorothy Tripp, who served as flower girl, was dressed in pink taffeta and net and carried a small basket of garden flowers. The ring bearer, Master Dickie Lawton, dressed in white, carried the ring on a heart-shaped cushion of pink organza.

The bridegroom chose as his best man, his brother, Erwin W. Carl. Ushers were J. Stewart McAllister, Washington, R. D. 5, and Pvt. Emil Bernoski, Bentleyville, cousins of the bride.



The former Miss Helen Louise Stewart, above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lloyd Stewart, of Washington, R. D. 5, was united in marriage to Loren Wray Carl, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Carl, of Avella, R. D. 1, in a ceremony performed Saturday evening in the North Buffalo United Presbyterian Church.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue ensemble with matching accessories, and the bridegroom's mother wore a navy blue dress with matching accessories. Both wore corsages of pink rosebuds.

A reception for the bridal party and reception, Mr. and Mrs. Carl left on a short wedding trip. The bride's parents followed the ceremony.

Mrs. Carl is a graduate of Trinity High School in the class of '39, and the secretarial department of Washington Seminary. For the past two years, she has been an employe of the West Penn Power

In Memory of

STEPHEN SAYRE

Date of Birth  
August 11, 1931

Date of Death  
August 18, 1942

Services from  
Newcastle Presbyterian Church  
Laings, Ohio

Thursday, Aug. 20 2:30 p. m.

Officiating  
Rev. J. V. A. Traylor

Interment  
Newcastle Cemetery

STEPHEN SAYRE

Stephen Sayre, 11-year-old son of Russell and Nettie Sayre, of Eldersville, died yesterday morning at the Children's Hospital, Pittsburgh. 8-19-42

Born in Woodfield, O., Aug. 11, 1931, he attended grade school in Eldersville. Two brothers preceded him in death.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are one brother, Samuel, and one sister, Dona Gail, both at home; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sayre, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Freda Gates, all of Woodfield, O.

SAYRE—Funeral services for Stephen Sayre of Eldersville, will be held at the New Castle Presbyterian Church, Laings, O., Thursday, Aug. 20, at 2:30 p. m., in charge of the Rev. J. V. A. Taylor. Burial in the church cemetery. Friends will be received at the late home in Eldersville until 10 a. m. tomorrow. Funeral director, Gardner Funeral Home, Follansbee, W. Va.

Ryburn-Litman

On Tuesday, Aug. 18, 1942, the marriage of Miss Leanna Litman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lanfer Litman of Claysville, R. D., and Kenneth Ryburn, son of the late Joseph Ryburn of Chartiers Township, was solemnized in the Methodist parsonage at Claysville by the Rev. Paul K. Corley, pastor, in the presence of the immediate families.

The bride wore a soldier dress, with matching hat and a corsage of pink gladioli. The couple had no attendants.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Ryburn left for a wedding trip to Niagara Falls. Upon their return, they were entertained at a reception by Mrs. William Edgar, sister of the bridegroom. Last Monday night, a number of friends and relatives gave the couple a serenade, which included a 20 mile tractor and hay wagon ride.

Mrs. Ryburn is a graduate of Morris Township High School in the class of 1940. Mr. Ryburn is a successful farmer of Chartiers Township where the couple are making their home.

MISS LAURA M. PEACOCK

Miss Laura M. Peacock, who for 21 years was postmaster at Houston and who was a member of one of the district's pioneer families, died Saturday morning, August 29, 1942, in the Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh, of complications following an appendix operation.

Miss Peacock underwent an operation several weeks ago, and Friday friends found her in good spirits, able to sit up in bed, and looking forward to early release from the hospital.

Miss Peacock, a daughter of the late George Peacock and Sarah A. Peacock, was born in Chartiers Township. She received her early education in the township schools, and later attended Hickory Academy. She served as postmaster at Houston from April, 1920, to March 16, 1942. She was a member of the Houston United Presbyterian Church and was highly esteemed in the Houston community.

Surviving are two brothers and three sisters, Vance D. Peacock, Walton T. Peacock, Mrs. Jenn P. Hays and Mrs. George D. Cummins, all of Houston, and Mrs. Loyal H. Moore, of McAllen, Texas. One brother and one sister are deceased. They were Dr. Robert Peacock and Mrs. Robert W. Crawford.

# 22 Corporal Harry Clay McCarty Is One Of Victims

8-14-42  
Accident Claiming Cross Creek Soldier Occurs In Louisiana

Crash of a military plane from Barksdale Field near Shreveport, La., yesterday morning killed Corporal Harry Clay McCarty, 23, of Cross Creek, and three other men, two of them officers.

Associated Press dispatches said last night that the plane's fall was observed by several persons in the vicinity, who said it went into a dive and crashed with a great explosion. The plane was burned.

Corporal McCarty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCarty, of Cross Creek, were notified by telephone of his death. Their message said the crash occurred at 9:24 a. m.

The other victims of the crash, as announced by the public relations officer at Barksdale Field, were:

Capt. Frank E. Locke, whose wife resides at 2137 Cummington Road, Cleveland, Ohio, the pilot.

Second Lieutenant Albert J. Woodard, mother, Mrs. Myrtle B. Woodard, 320 North State street, Roodhouse, Ill., co-pilot.

Private Charles Edward Harris, uncle, Edward Desher, 5403 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Corporal McCarty was born January 9, 1919, at Cross Creek, where he spent his entire life until his enlistment in the Army about May 1, 1941. He had received training at several flying fields, and had been at Barksdale Field about a month. He attended Hickory High School.

Surviving, besides his parents, are two brothers, Dale and Dean, and a sister, Lena, all at home.

August 18, 1942—Washington County to George Lonchar, Avella R. D. 2, 13.8 acres in Jefferson Township; \$80.80.

September 3, 1942—George Lonchar et ux., Jefferson Township, to Mary Krynak, Hanover Township, 13.48 acres in Jefferson Township; \$1.

September 20, 1942—

## Killed In Crash



Corporal Harry Clay McCarty, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCarty, of Cross Creek, was one of four men killed yesterday near Shreveport, La., in the crash of a military plane from Barksdale Field.

Five acres in Jefferson Township; sold for \$245.33 delinquent taxes, against which are \$242.73 other taxes, making a total of \$486.56; sold as the property of James Grim; Phil Brozier has offered \$150.

All the railroad rails (170 tons more or less) on land formerly owned by the Superior Mining Company, in Jefferson Township; sold for \$53,264.41 delinquent taxes, against which are \$86,508.70 other taxes making a total of \$139,773.11; Briggs & Turvias, Inc., has offered \$3,000.

## Corporal McCarty's Body On Way Home

No further details concerning the crash of the Army plane in Louisiana which killed Corporal Harry Clay McCarty and three other Air Corps officers and men had been received last night by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCarty, of Cross Creek.

The family had been notified, however, that the body was scheduled to start home last night and time Sunday.

Funeral arrangements will await arrival of the body, that it would arrive home some

## Corporal McCarty's Body Arrives Home

CROSS CREEK, Aug. 16.—The body of Corporal Harvey Clay McCarty, killed Friday in the crash of a military plane near Shreveport, La., arrived this morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Randall McCarty of Cross Creek, where a military funeral will be held Tuesday.

The Rev. Douglas S. Vance, pastor of the Cross Creek Presbyterian church, will be in charge of services in the home at 2:30 o'clock and American Legion Post No. 643 of Avella, will be in charge of military rites in the Cross Creek Cemetery.

### Outlook.

MARRIED.—At the home of the bride's parents, Primrose, on Jan. 10, at 12 o'clock, noon, Mr. George B. White, of Patterson's Mills, and Miss Annie Garrett. The words uniting these two lives were spoken by Rev. J. P. Jordan, of McDonald, Pa., in the presence of a large number of invited guests from Cross Creek, Burgettstown and Wellsville, O. The wedding presents were costly and numerous. The best wishes of all present for a long and happy life accompanied the bride and groom to their new home.

# Former Hickory Boy Is Killed

## Factory Accident Fatal To John K. Stunkard At Sharon

John Kistler Stunkard, 28, son of a former Hickory minister, died at 5 p. m. Saturday, August 15, 1942, in Buhl Hospital, Sharon, of injuries received Friday night about 10 o'clock while at work in the Westinghouse Plant at Sharon.

It is understood that Stunkard, whose pelvic bone was crushed and who suffered internal injuries, was crushed by a piece of metal released by a crane.

He was the youngest son of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles C. Stunkard, of Fredonia. His father was pastor of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church, at Hickory, for about 20 years. John Kistler Stunkard was born April 23, 1914, in Hickory, and in 1931 moved to Fredonia with his parents. He was a graduate of Fredonia High School and a member of the Cool

### THOMAS M. BLAIR

Thomas M. Blair, 77, a member of the first group of letter carriers appointed in Washington County and a charter member of Second United Presbyterian Church, was found dead in bed Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles M. Gardner, 80 Brownson avenue.

Mr. Blair had been in his usual health and his death was unexpected.

He was born November 10, 1864, on Wheeling Island, Wheeling, W. Va., the son of Thomas W. and Nancy Nichol Blair.

Mr. Blair had an active and long career with the local postoffice. He was appointed a letter carrier January 1, 1890, and was actively associated with the delivery of mail until his retirement October 31, 1933.

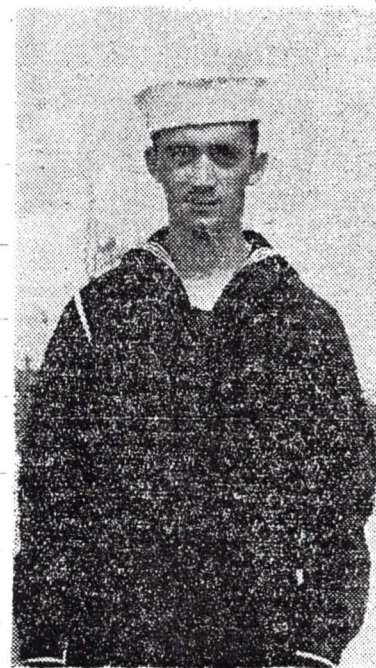
With him at the time of his appointment were William McCausland, John McLaughlin and Joe Anderson.

He served as a carrier of mail until December 1, 1917, when he was transferred to the office as a clerk. January 1, 1922, he was named assistant postmaster and served in that capacity until his retirement.

He was a charter member of Second United Presbyterian Church and served the congregation as treasurer for more than 20 years.

Mr. Blair leaves one son and three daughters, Margaret, wife of A. C. Farner, Greensburg; Thomas Murray Blair, East Stroudsburg; Isabel, former missionary to Ethiopia, at home; Elizabeth, wife of Charles M. Gardner, Washington, with whom he made his home; and seven grandchildren. His wife, Anna L. Murray Blair, died October 23, 1936.

8-10-42



Phillip E. Baroni, Avella, was home on his first leave after completing training at the Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill. He has been selected to attend one of the Navy Service Schools where he will train as an electrician. The young man enlisted July 25.

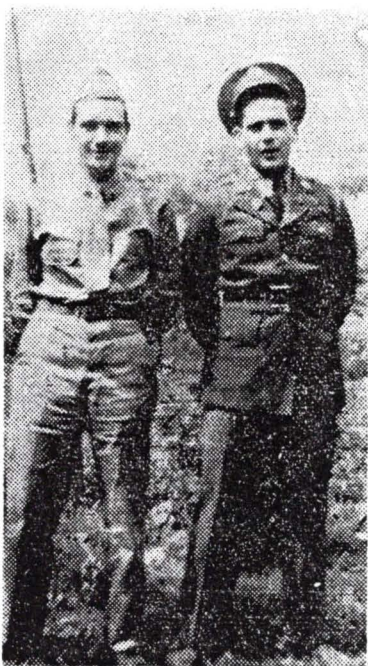
*The kid Baroni became a Priest*

## Avella Man Completes Naval Training Period

Phillip E. Baroni of Avella is visiting his home on a nine-day leave after having completed his first training period at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill. He has been assigned to one of the Navy's service schools for additional training.

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### 16-Month Men



The two brothers shown above, Pvt. Thomas S. Tender, of Dilworth, N. C., and Pfc. Frank W. Tender, of Hawaii, have been in the service for 16 months. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tender, of Burgettstown, R. D. 4.

#### Visit In New Jersey Camp

Mrs. Thomas Tender, daughter Bertha and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Tender of Burgettstown, R. D. 4, have returned home after a two weeks' visit with the latter's husband. Pvt. Tender, at Camp Kilmer, N. J. Since their return, Pvt. Tender has been sent overseas.

They also visited relatives in Camden, N. J., and the younger Mrs. Tender and Miss Tender visited the former's brother, Pvt. Joseph Davies, who is stationed at Philadelphia.

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. Louis Swartz, of Crestline, O., at the St. Margaret Memorial Hospital, Pittsburgh, Sept. 5, 1942, a daughter, Suzanne. Rev. Swartz is a son of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Swartz, of Hickory, and Mrs. Swartz is the former Miss Helen Shabot, of Aspinwall.

September 15, 1942. Washington County to John J. Moschetta, Fredericktown, a lot of ground in Jefferson Township; \$113.50. Conveyed by John. Moschetta to Guido Delbosco, Weirton Heights, Weirton, W. Va.; \$1.

### Is Betrothed



Mrs. Mary C. Galbraith of Pittsburgh has announced the engagement of her daughter, Ruth Jeanne, above, to Edward Clement Neill of Canonsburg. Miss Galbraith, a granddaughter of Mrs. William A. Carlisle of Hickory, is a graduate of Miss Conley's School, Pittsburgh, and attended the University of Pittsburgh. Mr. Neill, a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Neill of Canonsburg, is a graduate of Washington and Jefferson College in the class of 1941 and a member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He has joined the Armed Forces and will leave for camp on Sept. 14.

### To Enter Service



Dr. Robert J. Nevin, above, 445 Allison avenue, has been commissioned a captain in the Medical Corps of the United States Army Air Corps and will leave August 12 for his assignment at Brookley Field, Mobile, Ala. Capt. Nevin, who has specialized in internal medicine, is a graduate of the school of medicine of University of Pittsburgh, and supplemented that training with a year at the University of Pennsylvania and six months at Harvard. He served his internship at Washington Hospital and after practicing several years at Avella came to Washington in 1939.

### Dr. Hazlett Report Not Based On Fact

CANONSBURG, Sept. 8.—For two days a rumor has been in circulation here that Major E. L. Hazlett of the United States Army Medical Corps, has been killed in action.

The rumor is embarrassing and disturbing to Mrs. Hazlett, who has received no information as to whereabouts of her husband and certainly none that misfortune has befallen him.

It is certain that she—the next of kin—would have been informed first if anything had occurred and

up to now she has received no information.

The family of Dr. Hazlett is of the opinion that he is in foreign service. But this is only conjectural, yet it is believed to be true.

No word has been received from him, however, since it was believed he left for overseas service.

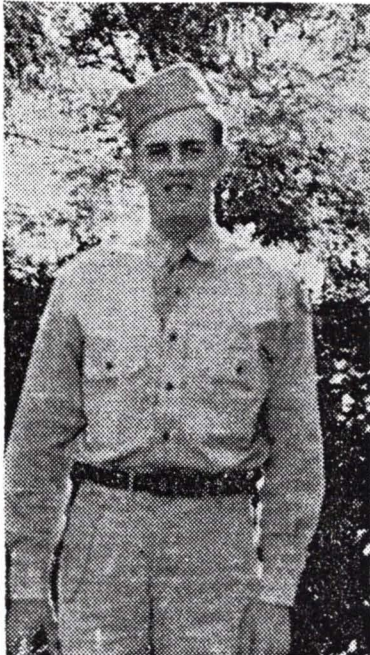
As far as is known the rumors now in circulation are erroneous.

August 26, 1942. Vincent M. Paul et ux., et al., to Mary E. Ray, all of Mt. Pleasant Township, 63.1 acres in Mt. Pleasant Township; \$1

*let 30, 1942 - Mrs. Hazlett is reported alive & well - believed to be in Iceland*



## Now Corporal



Roy Clifford Williams, above, son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Williams of Hickory, was recently promoted from Private to the grade of Corporal. He was graduated as an airplane mechanic from the Air Corps Technical School at Keesler Field, Miss., and now is a clerk in the personnel department at Rosecrans Field, St. Joseph, Mo. Corp. Williams, who enlisted Dec. 12, 1941, was graduated from Hickory High School with the class of 1940.

## Hickory Blackout Perfect - Power Off Due To Heavy Storm

When the air raid wardens of the Hickory area made their report concerning last night's blackout, there was no doubt in their minds as to its success. They turned in a 100% report for the town was absolutely devoid of lights of any kind due to a power shutoff of all electrical current caused by the heavy storm that swept the area about an hour before.

Even after the "all clear" sounded, Hickoryites were still bumping their shins on suddenly unfamiliar pieces of furniture, for it was necessary to call a power man from McDonald to remedy their total blackout.

## Retired Independence Township Farmer Celebrates 94th Birthday

Henry Carl, well-known resident of Independence Township for nearly 60 years, yesterday celebrated his 94th birthday at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pettibon, of Jefferson Township, near Eldersville.

Mr. Carl spent the day quietly, receiving old friends and acquaintances and reading cards received from others.

Today a family dinner will be held at the Pettibon home, with most of his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren present. Four generations of his family will be represented.

In spite of his age, Mr. Carl is still able to get around well, and is able to read the daily papers. He keeps up with the war news and current events, and retains all his faculties. Last year he worked a big garden, but was not able to do so this year.

Mr. Carl was born August 21, 1848, at Chenogen, Germany. He was a son of Henry Carl and Han-



nah Oberlan Carl, who moved to America when he was eight years of age, and settled in Mt. Pleasant Township. He spent his early boyhood there, and later the family moved to Donegal Township. He also lived in Buffalo Township, but for almost 60 years he resided in Independence Township, where he owned four farms, which are all occupied now by his sons.

His first wife was Rachel McPherson, of Donegal Township. They were parents of nine children, of whom eight are still living. His second wife was Lucinda Adams, of Independence Township, who was the mother of two children, of whom one is still living. His children are Mrs. Ira B. Moore and Mrs. Sadie Vaughn, of Nova, O.; Mrs. Robert Craig, of near West Middletown; Miss Anna Carl, of Steubenville; Mrs. Lawrence Pettibon, of near Eldersville, and J. W. Carl, George Carl, Grover Carl and Earl Carl, all residing on farms in Independence Township.

Mr. Carl quit farming about 10 years ago, but at the age of 85 years was still stacking wheat. He expects to go to the polls at the general election in November. He has always voted the Democratic ticket.

## Post-Nuptial Shower At Hickory

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn N. Carter, whose marriage was a recent event, were honor guests on Wednesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McIlvaine and Mr. and Mrs. Leman McCarrell, Hickory, entertained a group of friends at a miscellaneous shower.

A profusion of garden flowers artistically arranged added to the enjoyment of the evening, which was spent in conversation and playing 500.

The bride received a number of gifts which were presented by Masters Bobby McCarrell and McCarrell Carter at the conclusion of the games, the hostess served a two-course luncheon.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Glenn N. Carter, the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Small, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McCarrell and Mr. and Mrs. Jay W. McCarrell, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith of Rea, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter and sons Bobby and Elden and Mrs. Robert M. Brown and daughter Birdie of McDonald R. D.; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carter and children Lois Anne and McCarrell, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Miller and sons Audley and Donald, David Shannon, Miss Flora Carlisle and Miss Marjorie Warne.

*See Page 92  
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for death of Henry Carl*

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# Cross Creek Schools To Open

The schools of Cross Creel Township will open Tuesday morning, Sept. 8 with the following assignments of teacher.

Cross Creek—Room 1, Mrs. Hazel McNelly; 2, Mrs. Helier Brownlee; 3, Miss Alice Chapman. Beech Knob—Mrs. Hazel Cooke. Willow Valley—Mrs. Genevieve Colwes. Cedar Grove—Room 1, Mrs. Lavina Allen; 2, Mrs. Viola Johnson; 3, Miss Julia Krezanosky; 4, R. Harry Wilson.

Patterson Mills—Room 1, Miss Alberta McBride; 2, Mrs. Elizabeth Ronyak.

Avella—Room 1, Mrs. Lena McConnell; 2, Mrs. Mary Ross.

High school pupils from the rural and Cross Creek areas will attend Mt. Pleasant Township High School at Hickory and will be transported by John P. McNelly. High school pupils from Cedar Grove, Patterson Mills and Avella areas will attend Independence Township High School at Avella and will be transported by Myers & Wright. D. M. Phillips will haul the elementary pupils in the rural areas. Hickory High School opens on Sept. 8 and Avella High School Aug. 31.

# Hopewell School Opens Aug. 31

The Hopewell Township School at Buffalo will open the 1942-43 term on Monday morning, Aug. 31, with the following corps of teachers:

Grades 1 and 2, Mrs. Ethel Vaught, of Hays. Grades 3 and 4, Miss Mary J. Sawhill, of Avella, R. D. Grades 5 and 6, Miss Mary Z. Hutchison, of West Alexander. Grades 7 and 8, Mrs. Kathryn Shears, of Munhall.

Transportation of pupils will be in charge of John R. Cowden and R. Clinton Wilson.

Freshmen high school pupils will attend Trinity High School which also opens on August 31. These pupils are requested to register at Trinity High School before August 22. The school office at Trinity will be open daily, except Saturday, from 9 to 12 and from 1 to 4:30 to accept registrations. Saturday hours are 9 a. m. to noon. Ninth grade pupils are asked to take their eighth grade diplomas for the registration.

# Jefferson Ready To Open Schools

The School Board of Jefferson Township has made the following assignments of teachers for the 1942-43 term which opens on Tuesday morning, September 8:

Turney School—Grades 1 to 5, Miss Alvena Tranquill; 6 to 8, Mrs. Neva Bertamini.

Eldersville School — Grades 1 and 2, Mrs. Helen Ryan; 2 and 3, Mrs. Nelle Blaine, 4 and 5, Mrs. Dorothy Butler; 5 and 6, Miss Lillian Murchland; 7, Marion O. Butler; 8, Mrs. Bertha Barnes.

Independence Township High School attended by pupils from the Penowa region will open on August 31. Union High School at Burgettstown attended by pupils from the Eldersville, Bertha and rural areas will open on September 8.

# Burgettstown Store Bought By Co-op

The Washington County Farm Bureau Co-operative Association will open a branch at Burgettstown Tuesday, Sept. 1. The Farm Bureau Co-op which is owned by 677 farmers of this county and serving approximately 1,600 active producers in this area, has purchased the business and facilities of M. Reed Welch Company at Burgettstown, in order to provide better service for its patrons in the northern end of the county.

Willard W. Welch, the owner of the M. Reed Welch Co., will serve as manager of the Burgettstown Branch of the Washington County Farm Bureau Co-operative Association.

September 2, 1942. School District of Cross Creek Township to James W. King, Rea, one acre in Cross Creek Township; \$1.

September 4, 1942. J. C. Ray et ux., to M. Reed Welch, all of Mt. Pleasant Township, one acre in Mt. Pleasant Township; \$1.

## THOMAS D. CUMMINS

At his home in McConnells Mill, Chartiers Township, yesterday at 3:35 o'clock occurred the death of Thomas D. Cummins, a life-long resident of the community. Death followed an illness of more than one year.

A son of the late Robert and Maria Dougherty Cummins, the deceased was born in Mt. Pleasant Township and was the last member of his immediate family. He was aged 85 years, having been born on July 27, 1857. He had been a resident of Chartiers Township for 50 years and prior to his retirement was a dealer in furs.

Besides his life, he is survived by two children, Margaret, wife of Charles R. Shipley, Carnegie; and Clifford D. Cummins, McConnells Mill; and four grandchildren. He also leaves two half-brothers: Edward and William Cummins of Washington. His brother, A. W. Cummins and sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson preceded him in death.

Mr. Cummins was a member of the Cross Roads U. P. Church.

9-10-42

### To Celebrate Their 25th Anniversary



**MR. AND MRS. C. L. TAGGART**

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Taggart, lifelong residents of the Buffalo section of Washington County, will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary next Monday, Sept. 7.

Open house will be observed from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon and 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening. They extend a cordial invitation to their neighbors and friends to call on this occasion.

Alice Watson Smith and C. L. Taggart were united in marriage at Ebensburg, 25 years ago next Monday. The Rev. B. J. Haney, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of that city officiated.

The couple has resided in the old Taggart homestead in Canton Township, which was erected in 1801 by James Taggart, great grandfather of C. L. Taggart. Mr. Taggart has produced more Polled Angus cattle winners at the International Show than any individual breeder in this State.

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### Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Celebrating 25 years of married life, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Taggart entertained with "open house" at their home, Washington, R. D. 3, Monday afternoon and evening. Receiving their guests with Mr. and Mrs. Taggart was Mrs. B. J. Lewis of Montgomery, Ala., sister of Mrs. Taggart, who came to Pennsylvania two weeks ago to be present on this occasion.

Approximately 100 relatives, neighbors, Grangers and members of the Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church greeted the couple during the afternoon and evening, remaining for a period of visitation and lingering for light refreshments served in the dining room.

In addition to Mrs. Lewis, other aides to Mrs. Taggart were: Mrs. Lloyd Linn, Mrs. John P. Donaldson, Mrs. Robert Hamilton, Mrs. Edward Ralston, Mrs. Alvin Taggart, Mrs. Leroy Taggart, Miss Hazel Hamilton, Miss Ruth Taggart and Miss Adaline Dinsmore.

A color scheme of pink and white was used on the lace-laid tea table with the centerpiece of garden flowers flanked on either side with candles. Mrs. Linn poured during the afternoon and Mrs. Donaldson in the evening. The home was adorned with bouquets of beautiful flowers, many of which carried well wishes of friends of the couple. In addition to flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Taggart received silver gifts, money and personal remembrances as well as many greeting cards from friends unable to be present.

Among guests at the function were: the Rev. and Mrs. George Snodgrass, of Claysville; the Rev. and Mrs. Montrose Maxwell, Buffalo, life long friends of Mrs. Taggart; the Rev. and Mrs. J. Calvin French of Prosperity; Miss Elda Patterson, returned missionary from China; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Johnston and two sons of Donora, Mrs. Johnston being a sister-in-law of Mrs. Taggart, and Mr. Johnston being associated with the Donora Herald-American.

Added features of the evening was a short talk by the Rev. Mr. French who expressed the congratulations of the community in a few well chosen words, and a short musical program presented by the Houston orchestra under the direction of John Mamrack with Mrs. Mamrack at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Taggart have resided all their married life in the Taggart homestead which was erected 141 years ago by James Taggart, father of C. L. Taggart. Both have good health and enjoyed to fullest extent this anniversary celebration.

### MRS. DIAN F. SUTHERLAND

Mrs. Dian Foster Sutherland, 75, formerly of Eldersville, died Friday night, September 11, at 11:45 o'clock after an illness of four weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Pettibone, Rochester. She was visiting in the Pettibone home when stricken ill.

For a long period Mrs. Sutherland resided in the Eldersville and Bethel Church districts and was widely known in Western Washington County. She was a member of the Bethel Church. Her husband, George Sutherland, died five years ago.

The following children survive: Mrs. Myrtle Lantz, Follansbee; Glenn Sutherland, Leetsdale; Mrs. Hazel Pettibone, Rochester; Roy Sutherland, Aliquippa; Mrs. Esther Gordon, Rochester; Orville Sutherland, Aliquippa, 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Otho Smith, Steubenville and a brother, Walter Foster, Wintersville, O.

### MISS NETTIE PYLE

Miss Nettie Pyle, 69, a daughter of the late William Westley and Laura Jane Pyle, died at her home near Burgettstown Saturday evening, Sept. 12, 1942, at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Pyle had been a resident of the Burgettstown district for the past 50 years.

Nine brothers and two sisters survive: J. McCorkel Pyle, Creston, O.; Thomas H. Pyle, Deanale, O.; William S. Pyle, Derry; Jesse C. Pyle, Cleveland; James O. Pyle, Santa Ana, Calif.; Harry B. Pyle, Burgettstown; Brainard Ray Pyle, Springdale; E. Lee Pyle, Corapolis; Mrs. Anna Malone, Mrs. Samuel Millgan, Sewickly, and Wallace Pyle, at home.

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## Couple Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Hays Campbell of Midway, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Saturday in their home. They were presented with gifts of silver, including a sterling silver sugar and creamer, a family heirloom, which Mr. Campbell's mother, Mrs. James Wallace, received on her 50th wedding anniversary. Games and contests were enjoyed and prizes were awarded to Mrs. John Sawhill, Mrs. Emile Jordan, Mrs. James Smith, and Mrs. Frank Kosem. Miss Wanda Campbell and Mrs. Louis Chappo presented their parents with a two-tiered cake, decorated with a bridal couple.

Present were: Mrs. James Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Sawhill, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rohde, Mr. and Mrs. Emile Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chappo and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noble, Jr., and son, Barry and Jimmy, Mrs. George Williamson, Mrs. James Russell, Mrs. Frank Kosem, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunbar, Mrs. Edward Williamson and son, Eddie, all of Midway; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Quay Davidson and son, of Burgettstown.

## MRS. ANNA M'CALMONT

Mrs. Anna McCalmont, 78, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Ely of East Buffalo, Saturday evening, Sept. 26, 1942, at 6 o'clock after an illness of several months.

Born Nov. 4, 1864, in Mt. Pleasant Township, she was a daughter of Robert S. and Elizabeth Crooks Farrar and spent all of her life in Washington County. Mrs. McCalmont was a member of the Second Presbyterian Church of Washington. Her husband, James A. McCalmont, died Jan. 9, 1922, and a son, James C., passed away in the preceding year.

Surviving, in addition to Mrs. Ely, are the following children: Mary E. of East Buffalo, Robert S. of near Buffalo Village, Mrs. J. Ard Cowden of Hickory and Mrs. Arthur Reed of Taylorstown. Also surviving are the following brothers and sisters: H. W. Farar of McDonald, Mrs. Hattie Scott of Hickory and Richard J. Farrar of Washington; 15 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

## MRS. MARGARET L. HANNA

Mrs. Margaret L. Hanna, one of the oldest citizens of Independence Township, died at 7:15 p. m. Tuesday, September 22, 1942, in the Hanna Homestead in Independence. She was in her 95th year. She had been in her usual health. Saturday she did not feel well, but was about the house all day Sunday. Tuesday she became worse and died in the evening.

Mrs. Hanna, despite her age, retained all her faculties except her hearing, and was able to read her paper without her glasses. She was deeply interested in current events, reading the papers daily. She enjoyed the company of young people.

Mrs. Hanna, a daughter of the late Walter and Mary Welch Denny, was born January 24, 1848, in South Strabane Township. She was one of 13 children. In 1849 the family moved to Hopewell Township, and in 1875 to Independence Township. On December 28, 1887, she was married to James G. Hanna, prominent farmer and stock raiser of that section. The last 55 years of her life she resided in the Hanna Homestead.

Mrs. Hanna's mother, Mrs. Walter Denny, reached the age of 90 years.

Her husband, James G. Hanna, died July 16, 1903.

In her early life Mrs. Hanna attended the United Presbyterian Church, but for the last half century or more she was a member of the Lower Buffalo Presbyterian Church, at Independence.

She was the mother of 13 children, of whom only one survives, Mrs. Cora Buchanan, widow of R. C. Buchanan, of Duncan avenue, Washington. Also surviving is one daughter, Mrs. Mary G. Gist, who, with her husband, W. B. Gist, resided with Mrs. Hanna in the Hanna Homestead. The following stepdaughters also survive: Mrs. Nettie B. Anderson, of Pittsburgh; Miss Jo G. Hanna, of Independence, and Mrs. W. P. Wilson, of Washington.

Edward S. Gardner, of Avella, Cross Creek Township, from Wilda Gardner, of Subenville, Ohio; indignities to the person; married May 28, 1937, at Wellsburg, W. Va., and lived together until April 4, 1939, a period of one year and ten months.

## Passes Away



Mrs. Margaret L. Hanna, one of the oldest citizens of Independence Township, died last evening in her home in Independence, in her 95th year.

## IRA E. LAWTON

Ira E. Lawton, 80, well known resident of West Middletown, died yesterday at 7 a. m. at Washington Hospital, from hurts received when struck by an automobile at West Middletown last Saturday.

He leaves his wife, Charlotte M. Lawton, and three daughters and a son, Elva, Myra, Phila and Ward Lawton.

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LAWTON—Private funeral services for Ira E. Lawton of West Middletown will be held tomorrow at 10 a. m. at the late home. Burial in the West Middletown Cemetery. Friends will be received at the home after 4 p. m. today. Funeral directors, Howard Thompson, Avella.

David C. Dowden, Burgettstown; \$35 personalty and \$2,000 realty; left to his wife, daughter and son-in-law; letters to his son-in-law, John L. Beard, of Burgettstown R. D. 1.

Ira E. Lawton, West Middletown; \$1,000 personalty and \$1,500 realty; left to wife, son and two daughters; letters to his daughter, Elva C. Lawton, of New York City, and Phila A. Lawton, of West Middletown.

**JAMES MALONE**

James Malone, 65, of Baltimore, Md., died Saturday, Sept. 12, 1942, in the General Hospital, Baltimore, of pneumonia.

The son of the late Mary and James Malone, the deceased was born in Burgettstown and spent his early life there.

Surviving are his wife, Nellie McMurray Malone; one son, James W. of Memphis, Tenn.; two brothers, T. E. of Corliss and Snyder of Pittsburgh; and one sister, Mrs. Jennie Purdy of Clinton.

Funeral services were held yesterday in the First United Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown, in charge of the Rev. R. C. Sutton, pastor. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

**MARGARET SLEETH**

Miss Margaret Sleeth, 83, died at the home of her nephew, John Morrison of Hickory, yesterday at 5 p. m. Death was due to a stroke of paralysis, suffered a year ago.

The daughter of John and Rachel Sleeth, Miss Sleeth was born Sept. 23, 1858, in Bulger, and would have celebrated her 84th birthday next week. She was the last of a family of eight children and was a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church of Hickory.

Surviving are seven nephews and nieces: John and Harold Morrison of Hickory; Mrs. Joseph Cain of Bulger; Mrs. Stella Gherke of Midway; Miss Ethel Malone of Burgettstown, and Mrs. David Miller and Mrs. Don McCalmont, both of Hickory.

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**JOSEPH F. KEYS**

Joseph F. Keys, 86, retired farmer of the Burgettstown district, died at 1 a. m. Tuesday, Oct. 6, 1942, at the home of his great-niece, Mrs. Harriette Certich, 365 South Main street, Burgettstown, with whom he resided. Death was due to complications incident to his advanced age.

Mr. Keys was born Aug. 26, 1856, in Smith Township at what is now known as Cherry Valley, and engaged in farming until he retired a few years ago.

Surviving are five nieces and one nephew.

**MRS. BELL M'NARY WELCH**

Mrs. Bell McNary Welch, a native and well known former resident of Washington County, died Tuesday morning, Oct. 6, 1942, at the home of her son, J. Mac Welch at Gratoit, O., after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Welch was born in North Strabane Township Nov. 20, 1865, a daughter of the late David E., and Elizabeth Martin McNary, and in 1871 moved with her parents to Cross Creek Township. In 1890 she was united in marriage with Joseph A. Welch, and they resided in Independence Township until 1894 when they moved to Sterling, Kansas. Mr. Welch died in 1906, and Mrs. Welch then returned to Rea, Cross Creek Township, where she made her home until 1913 when she moved to New Concord, O. She had resided at New Concord until a few weeks ago when she was removed to the home of her son at Gratoit, O. She was active in church work.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. J. Gordon Strong, of Tarkio, Mo.; one son, J. Mac Welch, of Gratoit, O.; four grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Elvira Garrett, of Duncan avenue, Washington.

**MRS. WILLIAM H. WOLF**

Mrs. Elizabeth Craft Wolf, 70, wife of William H. Wolf, of 405 Duncan avenue, Washington, died suddenly at 9:30 a. m. Thursday, Oct. 1, 1942, in Shadyside Hospital, Pittsburgh. She had been ill and had been taken to the hospital for treatment, but her sudden death was unexpected and came as a shock to her family and friends.

Mrs. Wolf was born on Craft Creek, Morris Township, a daughter of David and Sarah Lindley Craft, and had resided in Morris Township until moving to Washington 12 years ago. She was a member of Third United Presbyterian Church of Washington, and a former member of the Mt. Zion Methodist Church near Prosperity.

Surviving are her husband; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Bell, of Dornmont, and Mrs. F. L. Johnson, of Washington; and two brothers, H. L. Craft, of Hickory, and Maurice D. Craft, of Prosperity.

**JAMES M. MOORE**

James M. Moore, 78, one of the venerable and highly respected citizens of Independence, died at his home Saturday, Oct. 3. He had been ill for the past year and a half.

Mr. Moore had spent his entire life on the farm which has been in possession of his family for several generations. A son of Marshall and Emily Campbell Moore, he was born Jan. 23, 1864, near the village of Independence.

After attending the public schools of the district, he attended Duff's Business College, Pittsburgh, completing his studies there in 1890.

Active in the affairs of this district, Mr. Moore had served as assessor, school director and as an elder in the Lower Buffalo Presbyterian Church since his ordination Nov. 15, 1908. He was a member of Independence Grange.

Mr. Moore married Miss Sarah Eakin Nov. 18, 1906. Her death occurred 19 years ago. Two daughters and one son survive: Mrs. Kenneth Temple, Barnsville, O.; Mrs. Hilda Allena, at home and William J. Moore, of Aliquippa. Ten grandchildren, also, survive with one sister, Mrs. Laura Wiegmann, of Avella, and several nieces and nephews.

**Hickory**

Clarence D. Carter, McDonald R. D. 4, is a patient in the Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, where he will undergo an operation soon.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Alvan Carter, Sept. 25, 1942, in Washington Hospital, a son, Thomas Lee.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Waugh, a son, Jerald David, Sept. 30, 1942, in Washington Hospital.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahrns, a daughter, Friday, Oct. 2, 1942, in Washington Hospital.

Second Lieutenant John Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Woods is spending a few days with his parents and Mrs. Woods. Lieut. Woods was commissioned at the Officers Training School at Ft. Bennington, Ga. He and his wife and daughter Rena Marie will leave this week to report at Camp Pickett, Va. Lieut. Woods entered training March 3, 1941.

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**ROBERT Y. HEMPHILL**

Robert Y. Hemphill, 74, of 125 Greenside avenue, Canonsburg, died in his home Thursday, Oct. 1, 1942, at 10:30 a. m. after an extended illness.

A son of Joseph and Ellen Armstrong Hemphill, Mr. Hemphill was born at Venice, Washington County, Jan. 1, 1868. He spent his youth in Hickory, later moving to Canonsburg, where he was employed for many years by the Philadelphia Gas Company and the Standard Tin Plate Company, the latter from which he retired about a year ago.

Mr. Hemphill was a member of the Canonsburg First Methodist Church and of the Wesleyan Bible Class. Fraternally, he was a member of Chartiers Lodge, No. 297, Jacques DeMolay Commandery No. 3 of Washington, the Pittsburgh Consistory and the Mystic Shrine.

Surviving are his wife, Martha Templeton Hemphill; a brother, Ralph J. Hemphill, of Glendale, Calif.; two brothers-in-law, W. H. Templeton, Canonsburg, and T. W. Keegan, Washington, and a number of nieces and nephews.

**DR. GLENN MAJOR**

Dr. Glenn Major, prominent Pittsburgh surgeon, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in the Royal Yorke Apartments, Pittsburgh, on Sunday, Oct. 11, 1942.

Dr. Major was born in Midway in 1900, the son of Mrs. Mary Fondersmith Major and the late Samuel Dunn Major, and spent his boyhood in Avella. He was graduated from the School of Dentistry, University of Pittsburgh, in 1921 and from the Harvard Medical School in 1927. He interned at the West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh, and later accepted a fellowship at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., receiving his Ph. D in surgery at the University of Minnesota. Dr. Major was a member of the Allegheny County Medical Society, the American Medical Association and the American College of Surgeons.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his wife, Norrine Gamble Major; and the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. J. E. Farnier, Ralph Major, Mrs. Brewster Davis and Paul C. Major, all of Pittsburgh.

**Betrothal Announced**

At a reception given by Mrs. E. L. Hazlett, of Canonsburg, Saturday evening in honor of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lee Dempsey, Jr., of Baltimore, Md., recent newlyweds, an announcement was made of the betrothal of her eldest daughter, Betty Thompson Hazlett to Don Chester Meyer of Cleveland, O.

The reception and dinner was held in the Mt. Vernon room of the George Washington Hotel, Washington, with covers laid out for 24. Table appointments were a centerpiece of yellow and bronze chrysanthemums and tall white tapers.

The favors were white taffeta bags filled with rice and tied with yellow ribbon with a card bearing the "names of the engaged couple enclosed in each. Betty's favor was the taffeta bag used by her mother when she announced her betrothal to Dr. Esten L. Hazlett, now Major Hazlett, who is serving in the armed forces. Enclosed in her favor was the original card on which was written the names of Betty's parents.

No wedding date has been set as Mr. Meyer expects to join the armed forces soon. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Marion Blod-

gett, Cleveland, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kantner, McKeesport; C. F. Meyer and daughter, Nancy, of Sharon; Mrs. W. R. Dempsey, Sr., of Catonsville, Md.; C. F. Meyer is the father of the bridegroom-elect.

The bride-elect was graduated from the Canonsburg High School and the Flora Stone Mather College, Cleveland, O., also Prince School, Boston, Mass., where she received her master's degree.

Mr. Meyer was graduated from Sharon High School, Sharon, and attended Purdue University Lafayette, Ind. He is associated with the Oglebay, Norton Company, Cleveland, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Hazlett and the latter's sister, Miss Betty Hazlett, were weekend guests at the Hazlett home, Betty returning yesterday to Cleveland, O., where she is employed, and the Dempseys to Baltimore, Md., where they are residing.

**JAMES McB. WALLACE**

James McBurney Wallace, 77, life-long resident and well-known business man of Midway, died Friday morning at 10:45 o'clock at his home, following a heart attack suffered eight days ago.

Mr. Wallace had been active in the lumber and hardware business since 1895 until 12 years ago, when a stroke left him partially paralyzed. He was a member of the firm of Dickson, Wallace & McCready, which was succeeded by Dickson & Wallace.

Born May 28, 1865, on the Wallace farm in Robinson Township, near Midway, he was a son of the late Joseph and Sarah McBurney Wallace. Mr. Wallace attended the Ingleside Academy at McDonald and Duff's College in Pittsburgh. In 1896, on Oct. 1, he was united in marriage to Miss Minnie L. Cummins and his death came just one day after his 46th wedding anniversary. He was an elder of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Cecil.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a son, Joseph of Midway; a granddaughter, Margaret Ann; a brother, Robert W. of Avalon; and a sister, Mrs. Minnie Rutherford, also of Avalon.

**Third Birthday Observed**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodford, Hickory, entertained at a family dinner recently in honor of their daughter Georgina's third birthday. Guests present were: Georgina's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Addison D. Woodford, Westview; Mrs. Cleo Herriott and son, Jessie, Sheridan; Laura Pollock, North Side, Pittsburgh; and Dr. and Mrs. E. H. White and children, Roberta, Nancy and Eddie, Hickory.

**Home From Hospital**

Rev. James P. McGugin, Tyrone, R. D., who was recently discharged from the Altoona Hospital following an appendectomy, is convalescing at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. McGugin. Rev. McGugin was accompanied home by his mother, who had visited him in the hospital and had also visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawton of Altoona.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Willard Welch, Burgettstown, a son Willard Wilson, in Washington Hospital, October 21, 1942. Mrs. Welch is the former Miss Helen Inglefield of Burgettstown.

# Cross Creek Couple Will Observe 50th Anniversary



MR. C. W. McNELLY

MRS McNELLY

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McNelly, residents of Cross Creek Village for the past 35 years, will celebrate the 50th anniversary of their marriage next Saturday, Oct. 3, when open house will be held in the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church from 2 until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and from 8 until 10 o'clock in the evening.

The couple extend a cordial invitation to attend to all of their neighbors and friends. Mary Jane Penney and C. W.

McNelly were united in marriage at McKeesport by the Rev. J. J. McCarrell, pastor of the McKeesport Presbyterian Church, on Oct. 3, 1892. They have five children, all of whom are living: John P. of Somerset; Margaret, wife of Joseph C. Keifer of Mt. Lebanon; Mrs. Virginia M. Dallmeyer, Walter G. and Genevieve, wife of J. Leroy Cooke, all of Cross Creek; as well as eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

**Celebrate 50th Anniversary**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McNelly of Cross Creek celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage Oct. 3 when they held open house at the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church. More than 200 relatives and friends called during the afternoon and evening to offer congratulations.

The church was beautifully decorated with ferns, and a color scheme of yellow and white was used on the tea table, with a centerpiece of yellow chrysanthemums flanked on either side by candles. Mrs. T. L. Johnston and Mrs. H. C. Vance poured in the afternoon, while Mrs. H.S. Lee and Mrs. Nannie Dimit performed the same duties during the evening.

Due to the tire situation, Mr. and Mrs. McNelly received many cards and letters from relatives and friends unable to attend the affair.

Mr. McNelly is a retired farmer, and he and his wife moved to Cross Creek six years ago.

## On Furlough



Sergeant Frank Resnik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Resnik of Rea, is enjoying a short furlough with his parents and friends. A member of the armed forces since July 2, 1941, he is with an anti-aircraft outfit at Fort Eustis, Va.

### FRANK E. McCLURG

Frank E. McClurg, well known Imperial merchant, died at his home at Imperial yesterday at 9:15 a. m. Although in failing health for several years, his condition had been serious only since Tuesday.

Mr. McClurg was born near Eldersville on June 9, 1878, a son of the late John S. and Mary A. McClurg. In his earlier years he followed farming, later purchasing a hardware business in Imperial.

He leaves his wife, Margaret McCorkle McClurg; one daughter, Mrs. Gladys Richards of Imperial; one sister, Mrs. John S. Johnston of Eighty-Four, and two grandchildren. 10-26-42

### JOHN M. CLARK

John M. Clark, 84, a retired farmer, died at his home at West Middletown yesterday at 6 a.m. He was born on June 17, 1858, near Hickory, and had spent most of his life in the West Middletown section. 10-29-42

In 1893 he was married to Dora B. Scott, who survives along with six sons: Paul H., Washington, D. C.; Howard and Hunter, Washington; Benjamin M., Oakdale; Lindsay, U. S. Army, and Lloyd, at home. Two other sons, Robert and Chalmers, are deceased.

### BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Swartz, of Hickory, in Canonsburg General Hospital, Wednesday, Oct. 21, 1942, a daughter. Mrs. Swartz is the former Miss Reed Ferguson.

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**MRS TERESSA ANDREWS**

Mrs. Teressa Andrews, 78, a life-long resident of the Avella district, died yesterday at 1 a. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Hodgkiss, following a short illness. 10-23-42

She was born on August 26, 1864, in Donegal Township, a daughter of the late John and Alice Martin Glaum. Following the death of her husband, William J. Andrews, in 1935, she moved to Avella to reside with her daughter, she having lived in the Patterson Mills area for the previous 26 years.

She is survived by 10 children: Alice, wife of Charles Miller, Steubenville; Mrs. Mabel McFadden, Holliday's Cove; Ina, wife of Bert Vance, Avella; Marjorie, wife of Forrest T. Cline, Avella; Hazel, wife of Ray Pittman, Avella; Gladys, wife of Joseph Hodgkiss, Avella; Frank, Holliday's Cove; Lawrence, Steubenville; and Stanley and Delbert, Rea, R. D. 1. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Jennie Meredith, Salem, W. Va., and by one brother, Frank Glaum, Woodruff, Kansas.

*Mrs. Andrews died  
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**Hickory Fireside Club to Meet**  
Mr. and Mrs. George E. Boker, with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell as co-hosts, will entertain the Fireside Club of the Mt. Prospect Church, Hickory, in the former's home, Friday evening, Oct. 23, at 8 o'clock.

**BORN**

To Mr. and Mrs. Willard Welch of Burgettstown, at the Washington Hospital, on Wednesday, October 21, a son, Willard Wilson Welch.

**LOUIS B. SECCAMANI**

Louis Benjamin Seccamani, 75, a retired coal miner, died in his home at Avella Wednesday, Nov. 4, 1942, at 6 p. m.

Born in Austria Sept. 12, 1867, Mr. Seccamani came to the United States 52 years ago and for the last 30 years had resided in the Avella community.

Surviving are a brother and sister, both in Europe, and a niece, Virginia Seccamani, of Beaver Falls.

**McCarrell-Housley**

Mrs. Nelson de C. Housley of Morrisville, announces the marriage of her daughter, Ruth Ann Housley, to Corporal James J. McCarrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. David L. McCarrell of Hickory. The ceremony was performed on October 10 at 6:30 p. m. in the manse of the First Presbyterian Church of Florence, S. C., with the Rev. William Redd Turner officiating. The bride wore a rose velveteen dress and hat. The groom's parents were in attendance.

Mrs. McCarrell attended the College of Wooster, Wooster, O., and received her degree from Temple University, Philadelphia, in 1939. Mr. McCarrell graduated from the College of Wooster in 1938 and is now serving in the Army Air Corps, being stationed at Kellogg Field, Battle Creek, Mich.

**Visits Relatives in Hickory**

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Herriott and daughter Ann of Hershey, returned home after visiting with the former's father and sister, Mr. Samuel Herriott, Sr., and Mrs. Margaret Lanning, McDonald, R. D.

**Entertained at Dinner**

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnson, Jefferson avenue, Washington, were dinner guests of their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Paul of Hickory, on Sunday.

**Honored at Luncheon**

Mrs. James McCarrell, formerly Miss Ruth Ann Housley of Morrisville, was guest of honor at a budget luncheon given in her honor by her sister-in-law, Mrs. John McCarrell, of Hickory, Friday evening, October 16. Bridge was enjoyed during the evening.

Following the marriage of Corporal and Mrs. McCarrell at Florence, S. C., Saturday, October 10, the bride returned to Hickory where she spent the past week.

Those present at the luncheon were Mrs. James McCarrell, Mrs. Donald L. Campbell, Mrs. Paul Thompson, Miss Ora McCarrell, Mrs. D. L. McCarrell, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. Robert Christ, Mrs. Leman McCarrell, Miss Alverd Scott, Miss Eleanor Dinsmore, Miss Marthetta McCarrell, Mrs. John McCarrell and the honored guest.

**Spends Weekend With Parents**

Dr. Esther C. Montgomery of Souderton, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Montgomery, Jr., of Claysville

**Visits With Grandmother**

Peggy Harris, of Waynesburg, spent the weekend at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Codden, Hickory, R. D.

**Fireside Club Elects Officers**

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker entertained the Hickory Fireside Club of the Mt. Prospect Church, Hickory, in their home Friday evening, Oct. 23. "Sports" was the topic selected for discussion by the program committee of which Mrs. James Simpson, of Houson, was chairman.

Papers were presented by members on angling, archery, bowling, boxing, football and baseball.

The members present composed a letter which was sent to a club member, Clarence Carter, who at the time was a patient in the Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, where he underwent a major operation.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Alvin White; vice president, Mrs. C. S. Thomas; secretary, Mrs. George Baker; treasurer, E. H. White.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell in entertaining and serving.

**Is Home From Hospital**

Clarence E. Carter, McDonald, R. D., has returned home from the Allegheny General Hospital where he was a patient the past four weeks.

**MISS SARAH M'PEAK**

Miss Sarah Margaret McPeak, 88, life-long resident of Hickory, died at her home there last night at 9:30 o'clock. Although in failing health for several months, her condition did not become critical until one week ago.

The only daughter of the late Vincent and Margaret Davidson McPeak, she was the last survivor of her family, five brothers having preceded her in death. She was a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church of Hickory.

She is survived by one nephew, Walter K. McPeak, Washington, R. D. 1, and three nieces, Mrs. Margaret McDowell, Hickory, R. D.; Mrs. Leila McNary, Library, R. D.; and Mrs. Frances Strouse, Ithaca, Mich. 11-2-42

**McPEAK**—Funeral services for Miss Sarah Margaret McPeak, Hickory, will be held Tuesday, November 3, at 2 p. m. from the late home. Burial will be in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Lee and Wilson, Burgettstown, funeral directors.

**SECCAMANI**—Funeral services for Louis Benjamin Seccamani, of Avella, will be held in St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, Avella, Saturday, Nov. 7, 1942, at 9 a. m., in charge of the Rev. Father F. M. Hoffman. Burial in church cemetery. Howard Thompson, funeral director.



In Memory of  
**LILLIAN MURCHLAND**

Date of Birth  
January 14, 1876

Date of Death  
November 7, 1942

Services from  
Eldersville Methodist Church

Monday, Nov. 9th 2:30 p. m.

Officiating  
Rev. J. Zezzo

Interment  
Bethel Cemetery



*Miss Lillian Murchland  
taken November 1936*

**MISS LILLIAN MURCHLAND**

Probably the oldest school teacher in length of service in the County, Miss Lillian Murchland, died Friday night at her home on the Eldersville-Burgettstown road, near Eldersville. Bronchial pneumonia was the cause of death.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Murchland, Jefferson Township, Miss Murchland was born January 14, 1877. She received her early education in the Jefferson Township schools and the old Eldersville Normal and began teaching in 1896.

Her first assignment was in Allegheny County where she remained four years. In 1900 she began a teaching career of 13 years in Cecil Township and in 1913 returned to her native township where she was when death called. She had completed 46 years of active teaching.

Miss Murchland had conducted her classes last Monday as usual, but was not feeling well and was unable to return Tuesday. She was a member of the Methodist Church at Eldersville.

She leaves a brother, Floyd Murchland, with whom she made her home. **11-9-42**

MURCHLAND—Friends of Miss Lillian Murchland, of near Eldersville, who died last night, will be received at the James Funeral Home, 1245 Main street, Follansbee, W. Va., until 11 o'clock Monday morning when the body will be removed to the Eldersville Methodist Church from where funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be at Bethel.

**ALBERT CLARK MILLER**

Albert Clark Miller, a former resident of the City, but who has made his home in New York State for more than 30 years, died suddenly yesterday at Elmira, N. Y. He had been in ailing health for two years.

He was the son of the late John Baird and Linda Miller, Locust Hall, Washington, R. D. 3.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Marion Miller, a son, John Baird Miller, both of Elmira; a daughter, Mrs. William Wylie and a sister, Mrs. R. Hughes Rush, both of Washington.

MILLER—Funeral services for Albert Clark Miller, who died suddenly at Elmira, N. Y. yesterday, will be held from the home of his sister, Mrs. R. Hughes Rush, Washington, R. D. 3, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. Dr. Henry C. Rogers, pastor of First Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Washington Cemetery. Ritchie and Platt, undertakers.

# 34 Anniversary Of Grange Is Celebrated

## Cross Creek Twenty- Five - Year Members Honored

Cross Creek Grange recently celebrated its 25th anniversary with an appropriate program in the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church.

J. Leroy Lee read the history of the grange, reviewing the minutes of the most important meetings during the last quarter of a century, recalling some interesting incidents.

The Rev. R. E. Kaufman, of West Alexander, a former pastor of the Cross Creek Church and of the Grange, discussed "Grange Work in the Last 20 Years."

Pomona Master Thomas A. Walker introduced the members who have belonged to Cross Creek Grange for the 25 years of its existence and presented each with a silver star certificate. H. C. Cooke read greetings from the National Master, the State Master, the Rev. D. S. Say, a former member, and others.

W. C. Lee, Master of Cross Creek Grange, delivered a brief talk and called for brief responses from visiting grange masters and guests. H. M. Lee, secretary, read the names of the 70 members who joined the grange when it was organized.

Special music included a piano solo by Miss Betty Jane Huber and two vocal solos by Mrs. Leroy Cooke, accompanied by Miss Huber. Lunch was served by the women of the grange.

### Cowden-Miller Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Miller, Woodrow, announce the marriage of their daughter, Lois, to Erwin Cowden, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence Cowden, McDonald, R. D. 4.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Joseph McMurray, at Winchester, Va., on November 27. The bride was attired in a blue traveling clothes and wore a corsage of gardenias. The couple were unattended.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowden are both graduates of the Mt. Pleasant Township Vocational High School. They are making their home at McDonald R. D. 4.

### MRS. JAMES C. WELCH

Mrs. Lulu Belle Reed Welch, 74, a former County resident, died at her home, Nelson Run Road, Pittsburgh, Saturday at 6:55 p. m., following a lingering illness. She was born at Rea, a daughter of the late John C. and Mary Barnes Reed, and spent her early life in that vicinity.

On September 25, 1892, she was married to James C. Welch and they observed their golden wedding anniversary this year. She was a member of the Second United Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh and was a Past Worthy Matron of the Pittsburgh Chapter of Eastern Star.

In addition to her husband she is survived by two children, James R. of Ravenna, O., and Mrs. O. C. Statler of Pittsburgh and four brothers, Edwin C. Reed Riverside, Calif.; Norman W., Stillwater, Okla.; J. Howard Dormont, and Henry H., Hickory. *11-2-42*

WELCH—Funeral services for Mrs. Samuel J. Welch, Pittsburgh, will be held Tuesday, November 3, at 8 p. m. in the George W. Heard Funeral Home, 4047 Perrysville avenue, N. S., Pittsburgh. Burial will take place Wednesday morning in the Cross Creek Cemetery. Friends are being received at the Heard Funeral Home.

### Conkle-Wagle Marriage

A marriage of interest in the Hickory community was solemnized at high noon Sunday, October 18, 1942, when Mrs. Maude Wagle of Seaview, Washington, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Vogle, formerly of Hickory and Canonsburg, became the bride of William Conkle, of Hickory, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Conkle.

The ceremony was performed in the Shelburne Hotel at Seaview with the Rev. George Chambers of Portland, Oregon, cousin of the bride, officiating. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. John Manes, the best man being a nephew of the bride. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Herbert Williams sang "Oh Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly." The wedding music was played by Mrs. J. B. Woods.

The bride was dressed in powder blue crepe romane with accessories to match and wore a corsage of gardenias. The matron of honor wore a Navy blue dress and a corsage of gardenias. Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Shelburne Hotel with 100 guests present. On their return from an Eastern wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Conkle will make their home in Seaview.

## Community Roll Is Dedicated

### Judge Howard W. Hughes Speaks At Cross Creek

Approximately 400 residents of the Cross Creek community attended the dedication of the district Honor Roll held last evening with Judge Howard W. Hughes, of Washington, delivering the dedicatory address.

The handsome sandstone arch on the property of historic Cross Creek Presbyterian Church was erected by citizens of the district. Some cash was collected but most of the work was done voluntarily. The community has 56 in service at the present time.

Judge Hughes paid tribute to those who have answered the call to the colors of their nation in the struggle against those powers opposed to the way of life of democracies but expressed the thought that even with a world federation of some sort that strife would follow in the form of civil wars.

"We have a long hard fight ahead to overcome our adversaries," Judge Hughes said. "When we have accomplished their defeat we cannot withdraw the boundaries of our nation and various states and let the rest of the world adjust itself. War is the outgrowth of society which can never be uniform but will vary with varying conditions of climate, land, race, religion and traditions. No superstate can prevent diversity nor prevent expressions of vigorous people."

Walter G. McNelly, chairman of the committee on dedication, presided. The invocation was offered by the Rev. Douglas S. Vance, pastor of the Cross Creek Church. Later, the Rev. Mr. Vance spoke and told of the letters of appreciation received by him from soldiers in which they related the value of the Testaments given them by the church when they left for service.

During the program a Bible was presented to Mr. and Mrs. McCarty, parents of Sgt. Clay McCarty who was killed in an airplane crash in Louisiana in August, 1942.

The choir of the church sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "Onward Christian Soldiers."

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### Hickory Bride Honored

Mrs. Glenn Carter, Hickory, a recent bride, was honor guest at a party and miscellaneous shower given by the Kings Daughters Bible Class of the Mt. Prospect Sunday School held at the home of the Misses Elsie and Edith Scott on Wednesday evening. The devotions and a short business meeting were conducted by Mrs. Kenneth Sherwood, president of the class. The class voted to contribute \$10 to the Wartime Fund. Games and contests were enjoyed at the social hour and Mrs. Carter was presented with a treasure chest which contained a variety of beautiful and useful gifts.

The hostesses serving lunch were: Miss Edith Scott, Mrs. William C. Miller, Mrs. Wilbert Walker, Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Miss Elizabeth White, Miss Mary Jane McGugin, Mrs. Glenn Clark and Mrs. Glenn Stewart.

Members present other than the hostesses: Mrs. D. L. McCarrell, teacher of the class; Miss Alverda Scott, Miss Elsie Reed, Miss Flora Carlisle, Mrs. James Buchanan, Mrs. Charles Dotts, Mrs. John McCarrell, Mrs. Bert Phillips, Miss Eleanor Dinsmore, Miss Anna Lyle, Mrs. Leman McCarrell, Miss Marjorie Warne, Mrs. Clarence Carter, Miss Dorothy McAllister, Miss Virginia Caldwell, Mrs. Kenneth Sherwood, Miss Marthetta McCarrell, Miss Elsie Scott, Miss Jane Allender, Miss Elva Miller, Miss Mabel Herron, Miss Helen Caldwell, and the honor guests. Mrs. Glenn Carter, Mrs. Sanford Brand and Mrs. Rice were guests.

### Mt. Pleasant Farm Women

"Local History" was the subject of the program of the Mt. Pleasant Society of Farm Women at the annual husband's night meeting held in the Hickory High School building Wednesday evening.

The devotions were conducted by Mrs. Elsie Smith, after which a brief business session in charge of Mrs. J. R. Henderson, president was held.

Mrs. V. M. Paul, Mrs. A. D. White and Mrs. J. E. Brown were named on a committee to purchase an American Flag to be displayed at the Headquarters of Draft Board, No. 8.

Mrs. C. M. Rea, chairman of the program committee presented A. D. White, principal of the Jefferson Township Schools, who gave a very interesting talk on "Local Civil War History." In opening his talk, Mr. White stated that during the Civil War no community for its size contributed more men, money and materials than this section.

The war waged in the 60's as well as the present conflict was financed by the sale of bonds with organized payroll deductions. In the former, loyalty to the cause was shown by patriotic meetings and flag raisings. In the rebellion the Washington fair was canceled but Burgettstown and Hickory fairs were held.

An enjoyable feature of the evening was the jig saw puzzles of Washington County in 1862 and 1942.

At the social hour which followed a delicious lunch was served by the hospitality committee.

At the December meeting the annual covered dish dinner will be held in the Knights of Pythias hall with the exchange of gifts.

### Welch Family Reunion

A few of the descendents of Matthew Welch and Elizabeth Reed Welch, at the invitation of Mrs. Georgia Vincent Booth, held a reunion at her home near Unity, Saturday, Nov. 28, 1942.

Matthew Welch with his young wife and first born child, Isabella, traveled from eastern Pennsylvania by wagon, drawn by four horses, to Washington County in 1802. In 1803 he procured title to one hundred acres of land in Smith Township which is part of that tract of land now owned by M. Reed Welch, Alvin H. Welch and J. Wilbert Welch.

Ten children were born to Matthew and Elizabeth Welch as follows: Isabella, wife of William Galbraith; Mary, wife of William Campbell; Jane, wife of James McNary; Nancy, Mark Stevenson; Elizabeth, wife of Robert McBurney; Margaret, wife of Thomas McCorkle; Rachel, wife of Robert K. Scott; Julia, wife of James Vincent; Hannah, wife of Matthew Welch, and Matthew Reed Welch.

It was decided to hold a reunion of the descendents of all these families Memorial Day, May 30, 1943 at the old Welch homestead, part of which was built by their forbear, Matthew Welch. Additional rooms were added by his son.

Those attending the reunion Saturday were: Mrs. James Booth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Alter, New Kensington Road; Mr. and Mrs. James Booth and Mrs. James Vincent Booth, of Unity; Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. George I. Morrow and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Scudder and Miss Jean Sibley, Pittsburgh; Rev. Edward W. Welch and family, West Middlesex; Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Clark and family, New Kensington; Miss Della Hindman and Mrs. Nettie Denlinger, Cross Creek; Mrs. Sara Welch Stoner, New Concord, O; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Welch, Mrs. Vincent Welch and daughter, Mrs. Flora Nicholis, Mrs. Agnes Russell, Miss Mary B. Welch, Mrs. Grace Lieske, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cooke and daughter, Mrs. J. Lee Foster and Jean Foster, all of Burgettstown; Rev. and Mrs. Will M. Hughes and daughter, Gibsonia; Mr. and Mrs. M. Reed Welch, Hickory, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rea, Rea.

## Friends Honor Couple On 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Henderson of Hickory, celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary, November 30, were honored on the occasion when more than thirty guests surprised them at their home.

Mrs. Henderson was Miss Lulu Buchanan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Buchanan of Mt. Pleasant Township. The ceremony of 50 years ago was performed in the Buchanan home in the presence of 80 guests on November 30, 1892. The Rev. T. R. Alexander, at that time pastor of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, read the nuptial service.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson then moved into their new home on the Henderson homestead which is now

part of Tylerdale. The couple are held in high esteem by the entire community of Hickory. For many years Mr. Henderson has specialized in raising Dorset sheep and with his son Raymond has entered his stock in many County shows. Mrs. Henderson takes an active part in community club work and is a member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Hickory. Both Mr. and Mrs. Henderson are members of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church and active workers in the Sunday School.

The couple were presented with a gift of money and a large bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums by the guests. A lunch was served at the close of the evening.

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# Eldersville Couple Celebrate 45th Wedding Anniversary

On Tuesday, November 24, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pettibon celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary at their farm home near Eldersville. A turkey dinner was prepared and served by their daughters and sons with the immediate family being present. An attractively decorated two-tier wedding cake featured the centerpiece of the table.

At eight o'clock the honored guests were somewhat surprised when many of their friends gathered at the home to help them celebrate the occasion and to extend congratulations and best wishes.

The evening was pleasantly spent in a social way with singing and instrumental music being features of entertainment. Mrs. Zezzo led the guests in group singing and presided at the piano. By special requests, duets and trio numbers were sung by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Cassidy, Mrs. Samuel McNeely, Alvin Pettibon VanNest Wiegmann and Donald Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Pettibon were married Nov. 24, 1897, at the home of the bride's parents at Patterson Mills by the Rev. J. C. Born. They have spent the greater part of their married life in this community, having lived at their present home for the past 32 years.

Five of the guests present at the 45th anniversary who were present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Van Pettibon, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wiegmann and Mrs. Kate Kidd.

Mr. and Mrs. Pettibon have al-

ways taken an active interest in the affairs of the community. They have been faithful and loyal to their church and to the organizations to which they belong.

They especially enjoy the homecomings of the family. They have five children and 16 grandchildren.

The sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Pettibon with their families present were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pettibon and children, Bill, Freda and Evelyn of Rochester, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pettibon and children, Marjorie, Jane and John, of Aliquippa; Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Cassidy and children, Duane and Dolores of Coraopolis; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Meneely and children, Donnie and Lois of Washington; Mrs. Laverne Pettibon; Mr. and Mrs. Herman La Posta and children, Connie and Carol Lu of Neville Island.

Other guests were: Cornell Beach, Washington; Virginia Tutwiler, Rochester; the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Zezzo; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wiegmann; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wiegmann and Dalene; Mr. and Mrs. Vannest Wiegmann and family; Paul Wiegmann; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Newman; Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Martin and family; Mrs. Bertha Martin; Mr. and Mrs. Van Pettibon; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kidd and family; Grace Cunningham; Mrs. Kate Kidd; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Irwin and family; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Butler; Mrs. Sarah Butler; Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Melvin; Donald Brown; Mrs. Nannie Meneely and Ruth.

## HOLLAND A. SCOTT

Holland A. Scott, 73, died in his home, 46 Church street, Burgettstown, Thursday, Nov. 19, 1942, at 5:02 a. m. after an extended illness. Although in ill health for the last 10 years, Mr. Scott's condition did not become extremely serious until Friday, Nov. 13.

A son of the late John and Mary Agnes Carlisle Scott, Mr. Scott was born Sept. 3, 1869 on what is known as the Scott heir's farm, near Burgettstown. He spent his entire life in that community. On Oct. 20, 1890, Mr. Scott was united in marriage with Lizzie Jane Nichols, who died 30 years ago.

Mr. Scott's early life was spent in farming, but at the time of his retirement due to ill health, he had been an employe of the National Supply Company of Ambridge for 19 years. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown.

Surviving are five daughters and one son, Mrs. Margaret Creps, of Burgettstown R. D. 3; Mildred, wife of Clarence K. Morrow; Harriette, wife of Carl Clair; Gladys, wife of M. E. Cowden; Mrs. Helen Williamson and Ralph N. Scott, all of Burgettstown. Two daughters, Mrs. Earl Remmert, of Bulger, and Miss Laura Scott, of Burgettstown, died four years ago.

Three brothers, F. I. Scott and John A. Scott, both of Burgettstown, and Samuel M. Scott, of Westview, Pittsburgh, and three sisters, Mrs. J. L. Phillis and Mrs. J. D. McPeake, both off Burgettstown R. D. 3, and Mrs. Hervey Walker, of Steubenville, O., R. D. 2, also survive. There are 22 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

## CHARLES ANDERSON

Charles Anderson, 78, died at his home in Cross Creek Township, Burgettstown, R. D. 4, at 6 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 1. Mr. Anderson had been in ill health for the past four years. He had spent his entire life in the Cross Creek community as a farmer.

Mr. Anderson was born Sept. 20, 1864, a son of Henry and Minerva McFarland Anderson and was a member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church. He was a brother-in-law of the late Scott Noah, Cross Creek, who died November 29.

He is survived by his wife, Alla Mae Noah Anderson; one son, Wylie Guy Anderson, Burgettstown, R. D. 4; two sisters, Mrs. J. O. Gardner, Burgettstown, and Mrs. Sarah Reed, Oklahoma; a brother, R. H. Anderson, Youngstown, O.; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

**ANDERSON**—Funeral services for Charles Anderson, who died Tuesday, Dec. 1, at his home in Cross Creek Township, will be held at the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church, Saturday, Dec. 5, at 2:30 p. m. in charge of the Rev. D. S. Vance. Burial will be in Cross Creek Cemetery. Friends will be received at the home of his son, Wylie Guy Anderson, on the Cross Creek-Avela road, after 1 p. m., Friday, Dec. 3, when the body will be brought from the James Funeral Home, Pottsville, W. Va.

## Visit Here Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Audlie Kuhns, Canfield, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Plants and children, Jean and Jack, Burgettstown, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Seaman, North Main street extension. Mrs. Kuhns and Mrs. Plants also visited their sister, Mrs. Harry Beck, who has been ill for the past four weeks.

## Hickory Woman Wins Survey Prize Of \$25

Miss Flora Carlisle, of Hickory, was winner of the top prize of \$25 in the Community Survey for the past week.

Second prize of \$10 went to Mrs. Helen M. Caldwell, Hickory, R. D. 1.

Mrs. Mildred M. Dague, Scenery Hill, was winner of the third prize of \$5.00.

## Delvin Miller Claims Honors

With the harness racing concluded, official figures are certain to be necessary to decide driving honors. The race for first place will be between Delvin Miller, Washington, of the W. N. Reynolds, Winston Salem, N. C., stable; Bob Plaxico, Canton, O., Jimmy Jordon, now in the service, and Ralph Baldwin, Indiana.

The local driver is credited with 81 winners, 55 seconds and 36 thirds; PLaxico has 81 winners and the other two are close behind. One honor certain to be bestowed upon Miller is that of winning the most races for one owner. He is now in winter quarters at Tanglewood Farm, Clemmons, N. C., with 18 head belonging to the Reynolds stable.

A number of local horses performed very well during the season just finished. The C. M. Provost stable, with Watson E. Direct and Barkis as headliners, finished first 22 times and second 21 times. Horses owned by George Reynolds crossed the finish line in front during 19 races and the James Mercer stable had 15 winners. All three owners now have their horses in winter quarters at Arden Downs.

The Harrisburg sale last week was one of the most successful in years. Hanover, Village, Peninsular and Almahurst Farms sold approximately 150 yearlings and the average price was over \$500 per head. Over 350 head went through the sale and buyers were present from California, Canada and other distant points. Some of the choice offerings will likely be seen at the winter racing season which opens the latter part of the month at Dufferdine Park, Toronto, Ont.

Many Pennsylvania racing fans bought horses at the Harrisburg sale, the top price of \$3,600 being paid by Hostetter and Sheppard, Hanover, for Empress Hanover, the yearling filly by McElwyn-Hanover's Bertha. Eddie Moon, Mercer, paid \$1,375 for "Hot Feet"; Dr. I. B. Reed, Crafton, bought "Big Bo," and Mahlon N. Haines, New York, purchased five head which included the sensational two-year-old pacer, Mighty Hanover.

## Reported Missing



Police have been asked to aid in the search for Betty Irene Mull, 15, above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Mull, of Avela, R. D. 1. She was last seen by a cousin in Canonsburg Saturday, Nov. 28, dressed in a pink blouse, brown skirt and brown oxfords. The missing girl had been living recently with a grandmother, Mrs. J. H. McMullan, of Hickory.

## Engaged



Shown above is Virginia Dortha Hinerman whose engagement to Corporal Howard V. Ferrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ferrell, West Middletown, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Clyde Hinerman, Hickory.

## Photographer



D. A. Harbaugh, operator of the Harbaugh Studio, has served the local community in photography for more than half a century.

## Canonsburg School Man Takes War Job

CANONSBURG, Dec. 4.—Earl S. Davidson, principal of the First Ward school, left tonight to assume a war time position in Baltimore, Md., with the Glenn Martin Aircraft Corporation.

Granted a sabbatical leave of absence from his teaching duties here, Mr. Davidson, who is on call for actual military service, will work at his new position until he is called.

Meanwhile, if his schedule of work will permit, he will take extensive work at one of the universities in Baltimore and also do practical teaching.

In a surprise assembly program this morning, teachers and pupils of the school presented Mr. Davidson with a wrist watch.

No action has been taken to fill the vacated post but it is believed an acting principal will be named Monday evening when the school board meets in regular session.

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**Parks-Meneely Wedding**

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Meneely, Clinton, R. D. 1, announce the marriage of their daughter, Thelma May, to Pvt. Paul A. Parks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parks, Sharpsburg, R. D. 8.

The ceremony was performed Wednesday morning, December 2, at 9 o'clock at the St. Marys Church by the Rev. Father Joseph Rossenbach.

The bride was dressed in white taffeta with finger tip veil and carried a bouquet of white roses and chrysanthemums. She was attended by the bridegroom's sister, Miss Dolores Parks, who was attired in pink satin and carried red roses. Charles Parks was the best man for his brother.

Mrs. Parks is employed at the Electro Glass Company in Sharpsburg and Private Parks is stationed at Camp Forrest, Tenn.

**JULIAN FORTUNE**

Julian Fortune, 76, died at his home in Midland, Saturday morning, Dec. 5, at 10 o'clock following an illness of several months. Mr. Fortune had made his home in Midland for the past 36 years and had been in the employment of the Pittsburgh Coal Co. for 50 years.

He was born in Besseges, France, Oct. 26, 1866. In 1896 he was united in marriage to Leona Barrot, Pittsburgh. Mr. Fortune was a member of the Knights of Pithias, 479, of Homestead, the French Club Les Solidaires of Cecil and the Fraternal Mutuele of Canonsburg.

Surviving are his wife, Leona Barrot Fortune, and two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Alderson, Hickory, and Mrs. John Houston, Canonsburg; two grandchildren, Verne Alderson, Dayton, Pa., and Mrs. Leonard Keuoski, Canonsburg.

**CHARLES M. KAISER**

Charles M. Kaiser, 77, retired farmer of Smith Township and Burgettstown, died in the Mercy Hospital, Sunday, Dec. 6, at 1 p. m. after an illness of three days. He was born, Jan. 14, 1865, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kaiser, in Pittsburgh, and has lived in Burgettstown for a number of years.

Mr. Kaiser was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown. His wife, Cora Wilman Kaiser, died in July 1940. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Kline, Burgettstown.

**Removed to Hospital.**

Mrs. Samuel Roney, Hickory, was removed to the Washington Hospital, Sunday, for treatment and observation.

**BORN**

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Christ, Hickory, in the Washington Hospital, Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1942, a daughter, Mary Ann.

FORTUNE—We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown at the time of the death of our dear husband and father. Also wish to thank the Rev. F. W. Stephens, the Rev. C. S. Thomas, Dr. S. Safran, his nurse, Miss V. Swihart, the K. of P. Lodge of Canonsburg and the Fraternal Mutual of Canonsburg. Those who sent flowers, cars, and all those who helped in any way.

MRS. LEONA FORTUNE AND FAMILY.

**Hickory Lodge Plans Annual Christmas Party**

**Children Of Community Will Be Entertained Thursday**

HICKORY, Dec. 20.—Following the custom of former years the Knights of Pythias, Lodge No. 125, will sponsor a Christmas party for the children of the community on Thursday evening, Dec. 24. The committee, Everett Phillips, chairman, extends an invitation to the children to come to the hall promptly at 7 o'clock to meet Santa Claus who will have a treat for each child.

The committee believes it advisable, due to present conditions, to present a less elaborate program on this occasion than in former years. Later in the evening the Hickory School band will present a program of Christmas carols. At the conclusion of the musical numbers the band, accompanied by Santa, will present a musical program at Westland, Southview, Primerose and Cross Creek.

The women and children of the community are eligible to enter a guessing contest planned by the committee. Two prizes in war stamps will be awarded at the party to the winners of a bean guessing game.

**Mt. Morris Exceeds Silk Drive Quota**

MT. MORRIS, Dec. 20.—Mrs. George H. Dinsmore, committee chairman for the fur, silk and rayon drive here, reports 40 pounds of silk hose, 112 pounds of silk and rayon, and 56 pieces of fur received. This is considerably above the quota. Members of the committee were Mrs. Emil Fox, Mrs. J. W. Emigh, Mrs. Edward Donley, Mrs. Shirl Titus, Mrs. Floyd Birch, Mrs. Toy E. Thomas, Mrs. Eugene Fitzgerald, Mrs. R. E. Hickman, Mrs. Denny Lewellen, Mrs. B. F. Lewellen and Mrs. Dinsmore. Mrs. Dinsmore thanks the public for cooperation, the Rev. W. C. Long for use of his public address system, and Mrs. Paul Fox, who transported the collection to Waynesburg.

**Announce Engagement**

Mr. and Mrs. Jard Cowden, Sr., McDonald R. D. 4, announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace, to Edward Wert, Ambridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emilie Wert, Worland, Wyoming. The marriage will take place during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Cowden is a graduate of the Mt. Pleasant Township High School and Penn State College and is at present teaching at the Hatfield Consolidated Schools, Philadelphia.

**Visits In California**

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Giffin, of Hickory, left Tuesday for San Francisco, Calif., where they will visit their sons John and Fred Giffin and their families. Mr. and Mrs. Giffin plan a visit of two months or longer. Some of the time will be spent sightseeing.

**WILLIAM HENRY CLEMENS**

William Henry Clemens, 24, of Hickory, died in the St. Joseph Hospital, Pittsburgh, Monday, Dec. 21, at 9 p. m., the result of a train accident at Bridgeville, Monday.

Mr. Clemens, as an employe of the Pittsburgh and West Virginia Railroad Co., was injured when a train's motor car and freight train clashed near Bridgeville at 5 o'clock Monday. He was taken to the Pittsburgh hospital but never regained consciousness. He had been in the employment of the railroad company for four years.

He was born near Taylorstown, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Galey Clemens, Rea, R. D. He is survived by his wife, Mary Clemens, and the following brothers and sisters: Robert Clemens, Hickory, R. D.; Mrs. Albert Russell, Rea, R. D., Lulu, Gaylord and Alberta at home.

**FRANK T. STEWART**

Frank Todd Stewart, 72, a life-long resident of Chartiers Township, died at his home at Washington, R. D. 1, near Gretna, Sunday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

Mr. Stewart was born near Gretna September 29, 1870, a son of Jacob and Rebecca Todd Stewart. During his life he was a successful farmer. He was a member of the Cross Roads U. P. Church and took an active interest in all church affairs.

He leaves his wife, Mary Marquis Stewart; two sons, Carl M. and Glenn R., both of Washington, R. D. 1, and three daughters, Mrs. H. S. Bedillion, Washington, R. D. 1, Mrs. J. E. Leech, McDonald, R. D. 4; and Mrs. R. H. Williams, Pittsburgh.

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**MRS. W. C. McCLELLAND**

Mrs. Mary B. McClelland, 45 Acheson avenue, widow of Dr. W. C. McClelland, died at 1:55 p. m. yesterday at the Calolyn Convalescent Home, 70 West Prospect avenue, after a short illness. Mrs. McClelland was in her 89th year.

She was the daughter of Dr. John T. Brownlee and Martha Ashton Brownlee. She was a graduate of Washington Seminary with the Class of 1874 and a member of Second Presbyterian Church where she was active in Sunday School work, having taught a Bible class for many years.

Her marriage to Dr. McClelland was solemnized July 5, 1888.

Mrs. McClelland leaves the following brothers and sisters, Sarah T. Brownlee, West Middletown; Janet L. Brownlee, West Middletown; John N. Brownlee, West Middletown; Joseph Brownlee, Washington; Mrs. Joseph Hamilton, Washington; Mrs. W. R. Wilson, Ben Avon; Charles A. Brownlee, Cambridge, N. Y. She was predeceased by a brother, T. B. H. Brownlee and a sister, Jessie A. Brownlee.

*John O. S. Anderson  
died Dec. 24, 1942*



Listen to Ruth Taggart, accompanied by Margaret Guttery, sing tonight over WJPA at 6:30 on the Church Calendar program. Sponsored by Kurtz Monument Co., Washington, Pa. —Adv.

*Emma Eliza Mitchell Anderson  
d. April 1, 1935*

**MRS. T. B. STEVENSON**

Mrs. Margaret Kennedy Stevenson, wife of Thomas B. Stevenson, Sr., died at her home, Main street, Burgettstown, Monday at 11 a. m. following a lingering illness.

Mrs. Stevenson, a life-long resident of the Burgettstown community, was born April 8, 1869. She was one of the best known women in the district and was actively connected with all civic affairs. Her church affiliation was with the First Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown.

She is survived by her husband and two sons, Thomas B., Jr., Burgettstown, and Robert P., Hazelwood.

**DESERTION ALLEGED**

Charging that his wife deserted him 12 years ago, Otto I. Kraeer of Woodrow, Cross Creek Township, has filed a libel in divorce against Bertha B. Kraeer, of Mayview, Allegheny County. They were married October 1, 1913, at Wellsburg, W. Va., after which they lived in Cross Creek Township for ten years. They then moved to Robinson Township and two years later went to McDonald where they were living when the alleged desertion took place on June 30, 1930.

**DEEDS**

December 26, 1942—Joseph Walter Carlisle et al., executors of Joseph M. Carlisle, Mt. Pleasant Township et al., to David Elmer Carlisle, Mt. Pleasant Township 63.3 acres in Mt. Pleasant Township; \$1.

**BORN**

To Mr. and Mrs. William C. Miller, of Hickory, January 6, 1943, in the Washington Hospital, a son, William Rex. Mrs. Miller is the former Martha Powelson.

**BORN**

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Christ, Hickory, in the Washington Hospital, Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1942, a daughter, Mary Ann.

**BORN**

To Mr. and Mrs. George R. Livingood, of Hickory, in the Washington Hospital, January 16, 1943, a son, Gerald Raymond. Mrs. Livingood is the former Hazel Myers.

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**Smith-Golden Wedding**

Mrs. Gertrude Jeffrey Golden, "Golden Acres," on the Sharon-Greenville Road, formerly of Washington, was married to Fred W. Smith, 235 Clinton street, Greenville, December 18, at 5:30 o'clock in the United Presbyterian Church parsonage, by the Rev. J. Russell Dugan.

Mrs. Golden's son, Carl J. Golden, an instructor in the Army Air

Corps, stationed at Meadville, was the only attendant.

Mrs. Smith wore a tailored dress of ice blue crepe and a hat of Royal purple with fuscias flowers and blue velvet trim. Her corsage was Talisman roses.

Following the ceremony the couple left for Chicago where they visited Mr. Smith's son, LeRoy Smith, who is stationed at the Great Lakes Training Station. On their return they will make their home at "Golden Acres."

**Wert-Cowden Wedding**

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ard Cowden, McDonald, R. D. 4, announce the marriage of their daughter, Grace to Edward Wert of Ambridge, son of Mrs. Emilie Wert of Worland, Wyoming. The marriage was solemnized at the bride's home on Monday, Dec. 28. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. L. Stevenson, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church, Hickory.

The bride is a graduate of the Mt. Pleasant Township High School and Pennsylvania State College. Mrs. Wert has been employed as home economics teacher in the Hatfield Consolidated Schools, Hatfield, Pa.

Mr. Wert is a graduate of the University of Wyoming and is employed as an engineering draftsman at the American Bridge Co., Ambridge. The couple will make their home at Baden, Penna.

**Announce Engagement**

Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, of Hickory, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Pvt. Robert H. Cummins, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cummins, 246 North Franklin street, Washington. Private Cummins was inducted into the service, Dec. 7, 1942, and is now stationed at Ft. Myer, Va., with the Military Police.

**MARGARET AMELIA McNARY**

Mrs. Margaret Amelia McNary, widow of Clark D. McNary, died Friday, Jan. 1, 1943, at her home, 81 Baldwin road, Crafton. Mrs. McNary had been in ill health for several months.

Mrs. McNary was well known in Western Washington County, having resided at both Hickory and McDonald.

Five children survive: Ernest C., John A., and Harry E. McNary, of Detroit; Misses Myrtle and Margaret McNary, at home, and Mrs. Edward Rumbaugh, of Springdale.

Mrs. McNary was a member of the Crafton U. P. Church.

McNARY—Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Amelia McNary, widow of Clark D. McNary, who died January 1, 1943, at her home, 81 Baldwin Road, Crafton, will be held in the Hershberger Funeral Home, 57 Station street, Crafton, Monday, January 4, at 1 p. m., conducted by her pastor, the Rev. Emerson Ray. Burial will be in West Middletown Cemetery.

**To Wed**



Mrs. Edna Foster, Hickory, announces the engagement of her daughter, Betty Foster, to Sergeant Harold E. Kifer, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kifer, Canonsburg.

Miss Foster is employed at the Fort Pitt Bridge Works in Canonsburg. Sergeant Kifer is a supply sergeant of a squadron at the Army Air Field in San Angelo, Tex.

No date has been set for the wedding.

**Christmas Bride**



Miss Alice Elizabeth McPeak, above, daughter of Mrs. Robert Wilson McPeak, McDonald, was married Christmas Day to Richard Coover, Harrisburg, at a ceremony performed at Malad, Idaho. Mrs. Coover is a graduate of Hickory High School and has been employed at New Cumberland. They will make their home at Ogden, Utah.

**McDonald Girl Weds**

Mrs. Robert Wilson McPeak, Velentour Apartments, McDonald, announces the marriage of her daughter, Alice Elizabeth to Richard Thompson Coover, Ogden, Utah, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Melin, Harrisburg, on Christmas Day, at Malad, Idaho.

The bride wore a soldier blue velveteen dress with accessories to match.

Mrs. Coover is a graduate of Hickory High School and Duff's Secretarial School and was formerly employed by the War Department at New Cumberland. Mr. Coover is a graduate of William Penn High School, Harrisburg, and is employed at Hill Field, Ogden, Utah, where they will reside.



## Wed In January



Above is the former Frances Morrow whose marriage to Dr. Robert M. Wayman, Washington, took place last New Years Eve. She is the daughter of Mrs. Jane K. Morrow, 434 Leonard avenue. The announcement was made at a dessert bridge Saturday.

### Wayman-Morrow Wedding

Mrs. Jane K. Morrow, 434 Leonard avenue, announces the marriage of her daughter, Frances, to Dr. Robert M. Wayman, Washington.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. Paul Ludwig, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, last New Years Eve.

The announcement was made at a dessert bridge Saturday at the home of Mrs. Wayman's mother. Guests were members of the Hospital Twig, to which her daughter belongs, and several other friends.

Joseph M. Carlisle, Mt. Pleasant Township, to Clifford C. Carlisle et ux., Mt. Pleasant Township, 0.77 of an acre in Mt Pleasant Township; \$1.

\$1.  
December 26, 1942. Joseph Walter Carlisle, et al., executors of

### FRANK T. STEWART

Frank Todd Stewart, 72, a life-long resident of Chartiers Township, died at his home at Washington, R. D. 1, near Gretna, Sunday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

Mr. Stewart was born near Gretna September 29, 1870, a son of Jacob and Rebecca Todd Stewart. During his life he was a successful farmer. He was a member of the Cross Roads U. P. Church and took an active interest in all church affairs.

He leaves his wife, Mary Marquis Stewart; two sons, Carl M. and Glenn R., both of Washington, R. D. 1, and three daughters, Mrs. H. S. Bedillion, Washington, R. D. 1, Mrs. J. E. Leech, McDonald, R. D. 4; and Mrs. R. H. Williams, Pittsburgh. 12-21-42

## Dinsmore Tunnel Is Being Eliminated

By means of a 2,000-foot cut the Pennsylvania R. R. proposes to bypass the Dinsmore tunnel at Burgettstown. To the north of and parallel with the tunnel, the road will be re-routed between Burgettstown and Bertha, and will carry three tracks instead of the present two tracks. Work has already been begun. The largest locomotives and box cars now used by the Pennsy are not able to clear the tunnel. The work, involving the removal of about 1,700,000 cubic yards of dirt and rock, is to be completed in 200 days.

### Observe 40th Anniversary

In observance of their 40th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Carter, of Hickory, were entertained by their three sons and their families at a dinner, Friday evening, Feb. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter were united in marriage at the home of the bride at noon, Feb. 5, 1903, by the Rev. William A. McConnell, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church of Hickory. Mrs. Carter was Annie Small. The couple have spent their entire married life in Mt. Pleasant Township where Mr. Carter has been a progressive dairy farmer, specializing in thorough-bred Holstein cattle. While still residing on his farm near Hickory, Mr. Carter has entrusted the management of his farm and dairy to his son, Glenn.

Dinner guests at the celebration were Mrs. Carter's brother, Ross Small and Mrs. Small of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter and sons Bobby, Elden and Larry, of McDonald R. D., Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carter and children Lois Anne, McCarrell and Tommy Lee, of McDonald R. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Carter.

### Armstrong-Butcher Wedding

The marriage has been announced of Miss Naomi Butcher, of Studa, to Charles Armstrong, of Studa. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Butcher and Mr. Armstrong is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Armstrong.

The ceremony was performed in West Virginia, February 17, in the study of the Rev. Jacob William Schrader, Methodist minister. The bride was dressed in a Navy blue afternoon dress with white accessories. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. George Butcher, Jr., brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Armstrong.

Mr. Armstrong is a graduate of the Mt. Pleasant Vocational High School with the class of 1938. The couple will reside with the bridegroom's parents at Studa.

### Stamy-Swinney Wedding

Mrs. Carey Swinney, of Victoria, Texas, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Peggy Swinney, to Sgt. Keller E. Stamy, son of Mrs. Martha Stamy, of Hickory, and the late A. C. Stamy.

The ceremony was performed in the Presbyterian Church at Coffeyville, Kans., February 6, by the Rev. Dr. Scott. The bride was attired in a costume suit with brown accessories and wore a corsage of gardenias. Sgt. and Mrs. Kenny Hagar, of Pittsburgh, attended the couple.

Mrs. Stamy spent her early life in Sinton, Texas, having moved with her mother to Victoria three years ago. She graduated from the Victoria High School and attended Junior College. Sergeant Stamy is a graduate of Mt. Pleasant Township High School and received his degree from Dickinson College before entering the Army Air Corps. He was stationed at Randolph and Foster Fields for over two years and recently transferred to Kansas. Sgt. and Mrs. Stamy are now residing in Coffeyville, Kans.

**Stough-McGugin Wedding**

At a ceremony performed at the home of S. B. Donnan, Hampton Hall, Pittsburgh, Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 12:30 o'clock Mary Jane McGugin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. McGugin, of Hickory, R. D., was married to Harry P. Stough of Londonville, Ohio.

The marriage was performed before an embankment of spring flowers and candelabra, by the Rev. James P. McGugin, brother of the bride. Rev. Mr. McGugin, is pastor of the Sinking Valley Presbyterian Church of Tyrone. The immediate families attended the wedding.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in a light blue suit and wore a

corsage of white orchids. Her attendant, her sister, Mrs. Arthur Lawton, of Altoona, wore a dusty rose ensemble with a spray of spring flowers as her corsage. The bride's mother was dressed in navy blue and wore a corsage of gardenias. Arthur Lawton, brother-in-law of the bride, was best man for Mr. Stough.

Mrs. Stough is a graduate of Mt. Pleasant Township High School and Washington Hospital School of Nursing. Mr. Stough is service representative for the Flexible Company, Londonville, O.

Following the ceremony a luncheon was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Stough left for a southern wedding trip. They will reside in Loudonville.

**JENNIE M. NARIGON**

Miss Jennie M. Narigon, 71, former resident of Independence Township, died at Spencer, W. Va., Friday, Feb. 25, 1943, at 5 a. m. following an illness of several months. She was born in Independence Township, a daughter of Jacob and Margaret Grimes Narigon, and had spent most of her life in that section until moving to Wellsburg, W. Va., several years ago.

She is survived by the following brothers and sister: T. Bush Narigon, of Claysville; Mrs. Anna Mary Anderson, Brilliant, O.; Emerson and David Narigon, both Avella, R. D., and O. Bid Narigon, of Claysville, R. D. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

**Frank Russell Dies At Houston**

**Veteran Funeral Director Dies After Extended Illness** 1943

HOUSTON, Feb. 23. — Frank Alexander Russell, a resident of the Canonsburg-Houston community for the past 12 years, died at 12:25 p. m. today at his home in Pike street, Houston, following an extended illness.

Mr. Russell was a veteran funeral director, having been associated with his father in the undertaking business in Bridgeville for a number of years before removing to this section.

For the past eight years the deceased has been associated with Leslie P. Speakman, local funeral director, where his sympathetic manner and courtesy has won him many friends. He was a faithful member of the Houston United Presbyterian Church where he taught a Young Men's Bible Class

and had served as an elder for more than five years.

He also held membership in Canonsburg Post, 253, American Legion, and in the Houston Volunteer Fire Department. During World War I, he was enrolled as a private in the student's Training Corps at the University of Pittsburgh, from which branch of service he was discharged on Sept. 11, 1918.

A son of Jennie Galbraith and the late W. F. Russell, he was born at Walkers Mill, Pa., on December 30, 1886.

Besides his mother he is survived by his wife, Ethel Horstman Russell, and three children; Corporal William Frank Russell, U. S. Army, Fort Bragg, N. C., and Rhea and Joan Russell at home. He also leaves two sisters and two brothers; Miss Margaret Russell, Carnegie; Mrs. Floyd Eyler, Opollo, Bert Russell, Burgettstown, and William Russell, Winterhaven, Fla.

**County Meat Dealer Accused**

**Owner Of Sloan Plant Faces 729 Alleged Violations**

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 25. — A Washington County meat packer was accused today of 729 violations of the Emergency Price Control Act in a criminal complaint filed with the U. S. Commissioner by agents of the Office of Price Administration.

The complaint was filed against John Delfrate, owner and manager of the Delfrate Packing Co., of Sloan, Pa., who, according to the OPA agents, transacts a big meat business throughout the Pittsburgh district.

A total of 124 counts charged Delfrate with selling and delivering beef and veal carcasses and wholesale cuts, between Oct. 3 and Dec. 14, at prices exceeding the maximum limits.

The meat packer was accused of failing to specify on sales invoices grade and sex identification in some 365 instances.

Twenty charges concerned delivery of sides of beef and billing the customer for its various parts.

In seven instances he was accused of selling and delivering beef and veal carcasses that had not been examined and graded by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

A total of 128 counts concerned the alleged "upgrading" of meat on invoices. There were three charges of short weight.

V. G. Grunewald signed the complaint, which was filed by Attorney Guy Hoge.

A bench warrant for Delfrate's arrest was expected to be issued later today.

**Ross McFadden, War Veteran, Dies**

Ross McFadden, 50, of Wellsburg, veteran of World War I, died recently in a veterans hospital in New York City. He was treated for several months at Aspinwall before being sent to New York City.

Mr. McFadden resided at Cross Creek for several years following World War I.

His mother, Mrs. Andy Secrist, R. D. 1, Wellsburg, and two brothers, Robert and John, Brooke County, W. Va., survive.

Burial was at Franklin Cemetery, near Independence, with full honors by the American Legion.

# Midway Burgess Passes Away

George H. Powelson, 79, Held Office 35 Years 1943

MIDWAY, Feb. 4.—George Henry Powelson, 79, Burgess of Midway, and one of the town's prominent citizens, died at his home here today, Feb. 4, at 12:15 a. m.

Mr. Powelson had been Burgess of Midway for 35 years and up until he was taken ill three weeks ago, had been active as usual. He was a carpenter by trade and had spent the greater part of his life in this vicinity.

Mr. Powelson was born May 1, 1864, a son of Louis and Mary Katherine McElhaney Powelson, at Cross Creek. He was a member of the Methodist Church of Midway. He was twice married. His first wife was Rebecca Weaver Powelson.

He is survived by his second wife, Emma Bish Powelson. Sons and daughter by his first marriage surviving are Brady Powelson, of Bergholtz, O.; Mrs. Leona Miser, of Baltimore, Md.; and George Powelson, of Germano, O. Surviving children by his second marriage are: Mrs. Mary Gilles, Midway; Mrs. Ida May Cool, Hollidays Cove, W. Va.; Albert, of Florence; Mrs. Nina Martin, West Middletown; Mrs. Laura Belle Orrick, of Bellevue; Ethel and Robert, at home. Three children are deceased. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Delle Huber, Cross Creek; a brother, John Powelson, of Hickory; 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

## FRANK S. HENDERSON

Frank S. Henderson, a member of a prominent pioneer family of Washington County, died in his 71st year at his home, 925 Allison avenue, Monday, Feb. 8, 1943, at 7:15 p. m. after an extended illness.

A son of James L. and Jane Shaw Henderson, Mr. Henderson was born in Chartiers Township in 1872. His entire life was spent in the Washington community.

Mr. Henderson, retired for some time and in failing health for a number of years, taught school in his early years. Engaged in clerical work for a long period. Mr. Henderson was employed by the Washington Trust Company and later for a number of years was purchasing agent for the Columbia Gas & Electric Company in the Pittsburgh office, being with the latter firm at the time of his retirement. Mr. Henderson was a member of the Second U. P. Church.

Mr. Henderson, who never married, is survived by three brothers and one sister, J. B. Henderson, of Hickory; J. L. Henderson, Jr., of Wichita, Kan.; E. G. Henderson, of Fort Recovery, O., and Miss Sarah Henderson, at home. Four nephews also survive, J. R. Henderson, of Hickory; Paul Henderson, stationed at Tacoma, Wash.; James Henderson, stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., and James B. Henderson, of Kilgore, Tex.

## GEORGIA BROWNLEE

The death of Mrs. Georgia Brownlee, of 84 East Maiden street, occurred during Thursday night in Orland, Fla., where she was spending the winter. Death came as she slept, her passing being discovered Friday morning. Mrs. Brownlee left Washington for Florida the first of January and had been in her usual health until last Sunday when she became ill and called a physician. She had been about as usual since, and Thursday evening was with friends until midnight.

Mrs. Brownlee, a daughter of the late John S. and Elizabeth Hanna Stewart, was born in Cross Creek Township at what is known as Walkers Rocks. She was united in marriage with Charles U. Brownlee of Washington, whose death occurred in 1914. An only son died in 1911. Mrs. Brownlee was one of seven children three of whom survive, J. Moore Stewart and Mrs. Park Wilson of Hickory and Elmer Stewart of McMinnville Oregon.

The body will be brought to Washington the first of the week and will be at the Ritchie-Piatt Funeral Home where services will be held.

## Weds Officer



Above is the former Grace J. Francis, whose marriage to Lieutenant Harold W. Meighen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Meighen, West Alexander, took place December 20 in the West Alexander Presbyterian Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Francis, Claysville.

## Hughes-Scott Wedding

The marriage of Miss Lola Scott daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Halden Scott, near West Middletown, to John J. Hughes, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hughes of this City, took place Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents.

The ceremony was performed at 12:30 o'clock by the Rev. Samuel W. Shane, pastor of the Second United Presbyterian Church.

Following the ceremony a reception was held after which Mr. and Mrs. Hughes left on a short wedding trip.

## JOHN B. CASAGRANDA

John B. Casagrande, 55, well known farmer of Hanover Township, died at his home near Hanlin Station, Monday, Feb. 1, at 3:30 o'clock. He had been ill since November.

Mr. Casagrande was born in Austria, June 22, 1887, coming to the United States in 1906. He moved to the farm on which he died in 1929.

Mrs. Casagrande survives with the following children: Joseph, Jean, Robert, Elizabeth, Dorothy, Mary and William, at home and Mrs. Rose Pethtel, Hanlin Station.

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### Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. John L. Post, Avella R. D. 1, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Post, to Leonard W. Kirby, son of Arthur W. Kirby, Warren.

Miss Post is a graduate of Washington Seminary in the class of 1942 and is employed at the Washington Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Mr. Kirby was graduated from Washington and Jefferson College in the class of 1942 and immediately enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps and is located at a camp at Nashville, Tenn. He has successfully passed his test as a pilot and is in training. He is a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

### JACOB P. KELLEY

Jacob P. Kelley, 74, West Middletown, died at Washington Hospital yesterday at 1:30 o'clock after several months illness. He was a native of Washington County and for the past 65 years had lived in West Middletown and been a member of the Israel A. M. E. Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mazie Kelley; three sons, Albert, Mingo Junction, O.; Ralph, McDonald, and Guy Kelley, Akron, O.; seven daughters, Mrs. Dora Brooks, McDonald; Mrs. Nettie James, Cambridge, O.; Mrs. Illa Brandy, Avela; Mrs. Alice Holt, Akron, O.; Mrs. Ola Brooks, Rea; Mrs. Romaine Kelley and Mrs. Florence Patterson, both of West Middletown.

## Society

### Neill-Galbraith Wedding

At an impressive ceremony performed in the Third United Presbyterian Church, Squirrel Hill, Pittsburgh, last night Miss Ruth Jeanne Galbraith, daughter of Mrs. Mary Carlisle Galbraith, 1405 Seavern street, Pittsburgh, became the bride of Lt. Edward C. Neill, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Neill, of Canonsburg.

The wedding was performed at 7:30 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. Robert W. Gibson, pastor of the church; assisted by the Rev. H. R. Hume, of Canonsburg, Miss Margaret Bickell, of Carnegie, sang, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," preceding the ceremony, accompanied at the organ by James B. Meanor.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her mother, was attired in a gown of white marquisette and wore a finger-tip veil. Her flowers were a muff of white orchids and stephanotis. Matron of honor, Mrs. John K. Orr, Jr., of Fayetteville, N. C., the former Grace Pedicord, of Hickory, was dressed in white jersey and taffeta and the muff she carried was of spring flowers. Robert Neill of Canonsburg was best man for his brother. Ushers were John T. Brewer, of Pittsburgh, and Atty. James Donaldson, of Washington.

The bride's mother was dressed in aqua-colored crepe and had an orchid corsage. Mrs. Neill, mother of the bridegroom, was attired in teal blue and wore a corsage of orchids. Also present were the maternal grandmothers of the couple, Mrs. William A. Carlisle, of Hickory, and Mrs. C. D. Conner, of Canonsburg.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the Spanish Room of the Hotel Schenley. Lt. and Mrs. Neill left for a short wedding trip, at the completion of which Lieutenant Neill will report to Ft. Eustis, Va. Mrs. Neill will join him there in a few weeks. Lt. Neill received his lieutenant's commission March 31, at Camp Barkeley, Tex., in the Medical Corps.

Mrs. Neill is a former resident of Hickory and graduate of the Hickory High School. She attended Miss Conley's Secretarial School, Pittsburgh, and the University of Pittsburgh. She is employed in the Union National Bank, of Pittsburgh. Lieutenant Neill is a graduate of Washington and Jefferson College and a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

**KELLEY**—Friends of Jacob P. Kelley, West Middletown, who died in the Washington Hospital Friday morning at 1:30 o'clock, are being received at the late home. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. from the Israel A. M. E. Church, West Middletown, in charge of the Rev. S. F. Wilcox. Burial in West Middletown Cemetery. Banks Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

### Called By Death



S. A. Davidson, of Hickory, well known retired farmer, died last night in Washington Hospital where he had been a patient for two weeks following a heart attack suffered in his home. Mr. Davidson was in his 77th year.

### S. A. DAVIDSON

Samuel Alexander Davidson, of Hickory, a well known retired farmer, died Wednesday, March 31, 1943, at 7 p. m., in Washington Hospital, where he had been a patient for two weeks following a heart attack suffered in his home.

Mr. Davidson, in his 77th year, was born Oct. 30, 1866, near Buffalo, a son of Samuel Alexander and Rossanna Lawton Davidson.

His entire life was spent in Hopewell and Mt. Pleasant Townships, where he followed farming. Due to failing health, Mr. Davidson retired a number of years ago to make his home in Hickory.

Mr. Davidson was a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church of Hickory and of the Knights of Pythias, No. 125, of Hickory.

On Nov. 17, 1892, Mr. Davidson was united in marriage with Miss Anna Mary Robertson and the couple observed their 50th wedding anniversary last fall.

Mr. Davidson leaves his wife; a son, Dr. Ralph Davidson, of Burgettstown; a daughter, Mrs. Carl Baumann, of Rutherford Acres, Bridgeville, R. D.; a granddaughter, Mrs. Paul Brannan, of Bulger, R. D.; a brother, David Davidson, of Washington, and two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Jones, of near Gretna, and Mrs. Mary McElroy, of Buffalo. A son, John, was killed instantly in 1918 in an explosion at a powder plant at Oakdale.

In Memory of  
**DR. JOHN W. CUNNINGHAM**

Date of Birth  
 March 12, 1868

Date of Death  
 February 5, 1943

Services from  
 Eldersville Methodist Church

Monday, February 8th, 2:00 P. M.

Officiating  
 Rev. J. Zezzo

Interment  
 Eldersville Cemetery

**DR. J. W. CUNNINGHAM**  
 Dr. John Wesley Cunningham, 74, a practicing physician at Eldersville for the last 25 years, died at 11 a. m. Friday, Feb. 5, 1943, in the Ohio Valley Hospital, Steubenville, O., where he had been a patient for three weeks.

Dr. Cunningham was born March 12, 1868, at Wellsville, O., and came to Eldersville 25 years ago.

He served in World War I as a major, and was a member of the Avella Post of the American Legion, and of the Masonic Lodge at Memphis, Tenn.

His wife, Mrs. Charlotte Cunningham, died 12 years ago.

Surviving are one adopted daughter, Mrs. Ruth Chapman, of Chicago; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Riordan, of Chicago; one sister; two nephews, Benjamin Johnson, of Memphis, Tenn., and Justice Cunningham, of Detroit, both of whom were reared by Dr. Cunningham, and one cousin, Mrs. Laura Phillips, of Wellsville, O.

Pending funeral arrangements the body is at the Gardner and James Funeral Home, Follansbee, W. Va.

**CUNNINGHAM**—Military funeral services for Dr. John Wesley Cunningham, of Eldersville, who died Friday, February 5, will be held today at 2 p. m. at the Eldersville Methodist Church in charge of the Rev. J. Zezzo. Burial will be in the Eldersville Cemetery. The body will lie in state at the church from 11:30 a. m. until time of services. James & Gardner, Follansbee, W. Va., funeral director.

**WILLIAM McLAY**  
 William F. McLay, 61, died at his home on Route 28, near Hickory, Monday at 3:10 a. m.

He is survived by his wife, Florence Schock McLay, two brothers, Colin McLay, Waynesburg, and Archibald McLay, Chicago, Ill., and two sisters, Mrs. B. F. Blanchard, Long Beach, Cal., and Mrs. Hugh S. Kocher, Bridgeville.

**McLay**—Funeral services for William F. McLay, Route 28, near Hickory, who died Monday, will be held Thursday at 2:30 p. m. from the Mount Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory, in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Thomas. Burial will be in Mount Prospect Cemetery. Friends will be received at the Fulton and Bradwell Funeral Home, Carnegie.

**DAVID LEE NEIL**  
 David Lee Neill, Hickory, R. D. 1, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Neil, Hickory, R. D. 1, died at the Washington Hospital at 5:25 today following an attack of pneumonia. The child was born on July 8, 1942. The body has been removed from the Speakman Funeral home, Houston, to the late home of the grandparents.

**CHARGES DESERTION**  
 Both desertion and indignities to the person are charged by Anna Mary Milvet Domin, Rea, Cross Creek Township, in a libel in divorce filed against James Domin, 1058 Addison street. They were married December 12, 1936, at Wellsburg, W. Va., and lived together at Washington until June 13, 1941, the date of the alleged desertion.

**MRS. HESTER ANNA WALKER**  
 Mrs. Hester Anna Walker died Wednesday night at 10:15 o'clock, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Schneider, 727 West Chestnut street.

Mrs. Walker was born in Green City, October 1, 1865. She was the widow of William Warren Walker and the daughter of the late Simon and Susan Parkinson Ashbrook. She was a member of West Washington Methodist Church. She had lived in Washington 23 years and had been ill for two years.

She leaves the following children: Harry Walker, Hickory R. D. 1; George Walker Washington; Albert Walker, Washington; Mrs. Jennie Briggs, Washington, R. D.; Mrs. Fanny Porter, Washington R. D. 2; Mrs. Wilma Nased, Washington R. D. 1; Mrs. Wilda Hixson, Burgettstown R. D. 1; Mrs. Schneider, Washington; Mrs. Romaine Mansfield, Washington; Mrs. Mildred Kerns, Newark, O.; Sergeant Donald Walker, Camp Livingston, La.; a sister, Mrs. Mary Gates, Pittsburgh. Forty-eight grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren also survive.

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# County Jurist Had Been Ill For Long Period

## Was Serving His First Term As Judge In County 1-9-43 WAS 54 YEARS OLD

Judge Robert E. Burnside, 355 North Wade avenue, died last night at 10:45 o'clock in a Pittsburgh Hospital, to which he was removed several days ago for treatment for a heart ailment from which he had been suffering for the past several months.

Judge Burnside, in his 55th year, had been in ailing health for months and had been unable to serve on the bench. His condition seemed to be improved recently and he was removed to the Pittsburgh institution in the hope that special treatments there would bring further improvement.

Coronary occlusion was the cause of death, it was stated.

Judge Burnside was elected to a seat on the bench of the Common Pleas Court of Washington County Nov. 7, 1939, having just entered upon the third year of a term of ten years.

Although his father was a member of one of the pioneer families of Chartiers Township, Judge Burnside was born at New Wil-

mington Sept. 20, 1888, a son of James R. and Mary Prudence Eckles Burnside. His father was an outstanding member of the Washington Bar for many years.

Judge Burnside spent his boyhood and practically all of his life in Washington. After attending the Washington schools, he returned to New Wilmington to enroll as a student at Westminster College. Completing his studies there, he enrolled in the Law School of the University of Michigan. Graduating there in 1913, he returned to Washington and the following year started to practice law.

Judge Burnside and Miss Ethel Beacham, a teacher in the Washington schools, were married a few years after he started the practice of law here. Mrs. Burnside, also, decided to study law and was admitted to the Washington Bar, having the distinction of being the first woman attorney in Washington County. Both Judge and Mrs. Burnside qualified to appear before high state courts and the Supreme Court of the United States.

Taking an active interest in politics, Judge Burnside was selected as a candidate for judge by his party in 1939 and with Judge Howard W. Hughes as a running mate was elected to the high office.

Judge Burnside was a member of the Bassett Club and the Nema-colin Country Club.

He was president of the congregation of the First U. P. Church.

In the practice of law, Judge Burnside was associated with Mrs. Burnside for several years under the firm name of Burnside & Burnside. Later, Attorney Russell Z. Moninger joined the firm and it became known as Burnside, Moninger & Burnside. Upon his election to the bench, Judge Burnside retired as a member of the firm.

Mrs. Burnside survives. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

# Burnside Rites Are Impressive

## Members Of Bar And County Officials Attend In Body

Short but impressive services marked the funeral yesterday afternoon of Judge Robert E. Burnside, held in the First United Presbyterian Church, West Wheeling street. The auditorium of the church was filled to capacity with friends, members of the bar and county officials. Following the often expressed wish of Judge Burnside, the services were marked by simplicity.

Dr. J. Paul Graham, pastor of the church of which the deceased jurist was a member practically all his life, was in charge, assisted by Dr. Henry W. Temple, a former pastor of this congregation and a lifelong friend of the deceased.

In a few well chosen words Dr. Temple spoke on life and immortality, and his own conception of the life hereafter. In speaking of the deceased he said that he had known Judge Burnside ever since the latter was a child, and he held a deep personal affection for him. He expressed the hope that he would meet him in the world to come. In closing he said that the longer he lived, he was more certain of the truth of the gospels.

Dr. Graham spoke briefly as the pastor of the late Judge Robert E. Burnside. He told of three outstanding characteristics of the deceased: His love for his mother, his love for his work and his love for his church. He said that during the closing years of his mother's life, Judge Burnside was very devoted to her. In Dr. Graham's own words "she held a relentless grip on the core of his heart." He then pointed out that the parent and the home is the basis of our democracy, the basis upon which this country was built.

He told how the deceased took a justifiable pride in his chosen

# Passes Away



Judge Robert E. Burnside, 54, died last night at 10:45 o'clock. He had been in ill health for some months but in recent weeks had seemed stronger. He was removed to a Pittsburgh hospital for special treatments several days ago. Death was due to a heart ailment, coronary occlusion.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weiss, Squirrel Hill, Pittsburgh, March 24, 1943, in the West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh, a daughter, Nancy. Mrs. Weiss is the former Dorothy Swartz, of Hickory.

work, and he expressed the wish that God would send us more men who "are not afraid to burn themselves out." He told how the history of our nation was made by such men.

Whenever his health would permit, he said the deceased and his wife always attended church. The church, too, he said is one of the foundation stones of our nation and government. "Remove it and our doom is sealed," he said. He then prophesied that the peace to which we are all looking will only come when the church dictates it. In conclusion he said that the County has lost one who had the best interests of his profession at heart, and his memory will linger long in the minds of all who knew him.

Robert E. Burnside, Additional Law Judge of Washington County, died Friday night in a Pittsburgh hospital, after an illness of several months, and during Saturday and Sunday hundreds of friends viewed the remains at his late home in North Wade avenue.

Prior to the services yesterday the remains were on view at the church before the pulpit, which was banked with floral tributes. Hundreds of persons paid their respects to the memory of the deceased jurist. Music at the church organ was played by Mr. Crosbie, organist of the church.

The members of the Washington Bar Association met at the Court-house and marched in a body to the church, where they occupied a section reserved for them.

The pallbearers, selected from the Washington Bar Association, were James B. McCreight, Adam L. Sanders, Andrew Cummins, John H. Davidson, Odel Parkinson and William Yard. There were no honorary pallbearers. The casket was placed in the mausoleum at the Washington Cemetery.

March 26, 1943—Peter Miller, Smith Township, to Harry Buchanan Walker et ux., Mt. Pleasant Township, 103 acres in Mt. Pleasant Township; \$1.

**Observe Silver Wedding**

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rosati, of Woodrow, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Saturday with a luncheon party. Guests were Miss Jean Lee Rosati, Mrs. Helen

**To Wed in April**

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Madeline N. Chilcote to the Rev. Marshall D. Berryhill. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Phillip J. Chilcote, of Pittsburgh, and the late Rev. P. J. Chilcote. The Rev. Mr. Berryhill, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Berryhill, of Hickory. The engagement will terminate in an April wedding.

Miss Chilcote is a graduate of Indiana State Teachers College and is a member of the faculty of the Penn Township Public School. The Rev. Mr. Berryhill is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College and the Western Theological Seminary. He has been a director of young people's work in Pittsburgh and has recently accepted a call to the First Presbyterian Church of Greenville.

**Holds Luncheon-Shower**

A prenuptial shower and luncheon was held at the home of Mrs. William Morrison, Pittsburgh, recently in honor of Mary Jane McGugin, of Hickory, who was married to Harpp P. Stough, February 16.

Eight were served at the luncheon at a table centered with a large wedding cake. Mrs. Stough received a number of gifts.

**Announces Engagement**

Mrs. Virginia Dallmeyer, of Cross Creek, announced the engagement of her daughter Katherine to Henry J. Russell, K. 3 C., U. S. Navy, when she entertained a number of her daughter's friends Saturday evening. Mr. Russell is the son of Mrs. Henry J. Russell and the late Henry J. Russell, of Pittsburgh.

The bride-elect and her mother will leave April 1, for Kansas City, Mo., where she and Mr. Russell will be married. Miss Dallmeyer is the daughter of Mrs. Virginia Dallmeyer and the late James G. Dallmeyer.

**ANDREW ROTH, SR.**

Andrew Roth, Sr., died at his home at Jefferson, Avella, R. D. 2, Monday, March 22, at 5:30 a. m. He had been in failing health for the past four years.

He was born in Austria-Hungary on April 24, 1878, and came to the United States 36 years ago, the past 22 of which were spent in the Avella community. He had been employed at the Jefferson Mine for many years.

Surviving are his wife, Susan Melko Roth, and the following children: Mrs. Mary Markovich, Westland; Mrs. Helen Dorisio, Uniontown; Corporal John Roth, Rapid City Air Base, S. D.; Pfc. Mike Roth, Alexandria, Va.; Private Andrew Roth, Jr., with the U. S. Army overseas, and Nellie and Sam, both at home.

**Former Cecil High Athlete Is Crushed To Death In Mishap**

Reagus Havelka, 19, of Law-<sup>3-5-43</sup>rence, former star athlete at Cecil Township High School, was fatally injured late yesterday afternoon when crushed by the sudden drop of a dump bed while at work at the Westlake Mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Company.

Havelka was employed by John Guzik, of Hills Station, in trucking slate from the mine to a nearby dump and had just finished unloading his truck at the slate dump, about 5:30 p. m., when the accident occurred.

The young man was caught in the sudden fall of the bed of the truck while he was apparently working with the release mechanism, according to a report by Deputy Coroner L. P. Speakman, of Houston.

The heavy truck bed crushed him about the chest, causing internal injuries. The accident was

not discovered for fully 20 minutes when a fellow worker arrived at the dump and released the youth. Dr. John McCarrell, of Hickory, was summoned and pronounced Havelka dead when he arrived.

Havelka was a two-letter athlete at Cecil High, having starred in basketball and baseball. He was graduated in 1942. A selectee of Local Draft Board No. 7, he had successfully passed his preliminary physical examination.

The young man was born at Penobscot, near Avella, April 25, 1924, a son of Stanley and Elizabeth Havelka, who now reside at Lawrence. Four brothers and a sister also survive, Stanley, Jr., of Lawrence; Private Ray C., at Fort McClellan, Ala.; Gerald, Manuel and Roene, all at home.

The body was removed to the Speakman Funeral Home pending funeral arrangements.

# Bull Attacks Young Farmer Of Mt. Pleasant

## Wayne D. Johnston Has Narrow Escape From Death

HOUSTON, March 15.—Wayne D. Johnston, of McDonald, R. D. 4, young farmer of Mt. Pleasant Township, had a narrow escape from death last Friday about 4:30 o'clock, when attacked by a bull which he was leading to water. He was knocked down to the ground and tossed about for some time, and was saved only by the presence of mind of the hired man, James Riggins, who, when he saw Johnston down, managed to grab the chain and hold the bull until Mr. Johnston could get up. The injured man escaped with two broken ribs and minor cuts and bruises. He was given medical aid and is able to be about. It was the first time the bull had displayed any signs of being cross.

# A. G. Over Dies In Florida Home

## Was President Of Sunday School Association For Years

Albert Grafton Over, of near Midway, a former president of the Washington County Sunday School Association, died in his 78th year at his winter home in Scottsmoor, Fla., Thursday, March 18.

Mr. Over, a retired employe of the Pennsylvania Railroad, served as president of the Washington County Sunday School Association for a number of years.

Mr. Over's death was the result of a stroke suffered January 30, and his condition had been serious since that time.

Born in Pittsburgh, June 10, 1855, Mr. Over had resided in Washington County for over 30 years and was well known through his association with the Sunday School organization.

Surviving are his wife, Maude Parks Over; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Over Wyke, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Elizabeth Over Bradley, of National Park, N. J. Three grandchildren, Virginia, Helen and Robert Wyke, also survive.

## MRS. ALBERT F. BEHLING

Mrs. Minnie E. Barnes Behling, 71, wife of Albert F. Behling, of 217 Arabella street, McDonald, died suddenly of a heart attack at noon, Wednesday, March 24, 1943.

A daughter of the late William Addison and Mary Jane Patton Barnes, Mrs. Behling was born Aug. 17, 1872, in the Hickory vicinity and had been a resident of McDonald since 1909. She was married to Albert F. Behling April 11, 1912.

Mrs. Behling was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of McDonald, the Jordan Bible Class and the McDonald Mothers Club. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Roy A. Behling, of Coraopolis, and Harry J. Behling, of Muskegee, Okla.; two daughters, Mrs. Minnie Blaser, of Montoursville, and Mrs. Everett H. Van Keur, of McDonald; two sisters, Miss Alice Barnes, of McDonald, and Mrs. Anna Mae Porter, of Joffre; a brother, William C. Barnes, of Pittsfield, Mass.; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## ROBERT B. LOWRY

Robert B. Lowry, 71, died at his home in Mt. Pleasant Township, Thursday, March 25, 1943, at 9:30 p. m., following a lingering illness. Mr. Lowry was a prominent church member and elder of the Grove United Presbyterian Church, of West Middletown, serving as an elder for 29 years and seldom missing a service during that time.

He was born October 6, 1872, in Brooke County, W. Va., a son of Martin and Martha Mulholland Lowry. On April 10, 1900, he was united in marriage with Anabel Woodburn, and moved to the farm on which he died. He was united with the Independence Presbyterian Church in early life, and following his marriage transferred his membership to the Grove United Presbyterian Church of West Middletown.

He is survived by his wife and one son, Lawrence, who resides on the home farm; four grandchildren, Robert, Jane, Ann and Billy; and one brother, W. B. Lowry, of Brooke County, W. Va.

## BORN

To Mrs. Mary Clemens, and the late William Henry Clemens, who died December, 1942, in Hickory, April 28, 1943, a son, James Henry.

## JOHN J. HORYAK

John J. Hornyak, 42, died at his home, House No. 14, Montour, Cecil Township, Sunday, March 7, after a few hours' illness. He was born June 25, 1901, at Cecil. He was employed by the Pittsburgh Coal Company at Westland as a coal cutter and was a member of the local union at Westland. Mr. Hornyak was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church, Cecil.

He is survived by his wife, Sophie Lassuph Hornyak; a son, John J. Jr., student in Cecil High School; two daughters, Sophie and Josephine, at home, and one brother, Joseph, of Cleveland, Ohio.

HORNYAK — Funeral services for John J. Hornyak, of House No. 14, Montour, Cecil Township, who died, March 7, 1943, will be held at the St. Mary's Catholic Church, Cecil, Wednesday, March 10, at 9:30 a. m., in charge of the Rev. Father Pastorius. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery, Avella. L. P. Speakman, Houston, funeral director.

## AMELIA WRIGHT BOLES

Mrs. Amelia Wright Boles, 92, of Tent Community, Brooke Co., W. Va., died Friday, April 23, 1943, at 1:45 p. m., at the Ohio Valley Hospital, Steubenville, following an operation.

Mrs. Boles was born in Brooke County, Nov. 22, 1850, a daughter of John and Sophria Wright. She was married to the late Parkinson Boles, 70 years ago. She made her home on the farm on which she died, for 50 years, doing her own work, assisted by a caretaker, until stricken Wednesday and taken to the Steubenville hospital for an emergency operation from which she did not recover. She had been active about the farm and community until her last illness. As a girl of 16 she joined the old Chapel Church of Colliers, W. Va., and after her marriage became a member of the Bethel Methodist Church near Eldersville, where she was a member at her death.

She is survived by a son, Harry W. Boles, of Lisbon, O.; a grandson, Frances Boles, and two great grandsons, of Lisbon, O.; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Louderback and Mrs. Flora Wright, of Colliers, R. D. 1, W. Va.; a brother, Charles, of East Liverpool, O. Two brothers and a sister are deceased.



## PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will offer at public sale on the J. W. Hervey farm, 2½ miles south of Hickory, one mile from the Rea Coal Company mine, on

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1943**  
at 10:00 A. M.

the following:

Two head of horses.

Fifty head of high-grade and registered dairy cattle, several fresh and close springers. These consist of 43 Guernseys, 3 Holsteins, and 4 Jerseys. Also one 1½-year-old registered Guernsey bull. The cattle are TB and Bang tested, mostly young, with an average test of 4.7 for the past two years.

Farm machinery consisting of Farmall tractor, plow, tractor disc, hay-loader, side-delivery rake, pulverizer, lime spreader, grain drill, double and single corn planter, International hammer feed grinder, hay wagon and ladders, road wagon, New Idea manure spreader, harrows, plows, weeder, 2 sleds, extension ladders, corn sheller, grain cleaner, double unit Surge milker complete, milk pails and strainer, platform scales, double and single cultivator, one single and one double shovel plow, two horse collars, double and single harness, gasoline engine and grindstone, extra set of wagon wheels, 2 belts (one 100 ft. and one 25 ft.), and many other miscellaneous articles.

Also six acres of wheat, 4 acres of barley, about 400 baskets of corn, and about 50 bushels of oats. Some household furniture, including antiques.

Terms: Cash.

Lunch furnished at noon by C. L. A. Society of Hickory.

R. F. BELL, Owner,  
R. D. 1, Hickory, Pa.

C. W. Williams, Auctioneer,  
R. E. Smiley, Clerk

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## PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned having sold his farm, will offer at public sale on the premises, on improved road from Burgettstown to Follansbee, at the village of Eldersville, six miles west of Burgettstown, eight miles east of Follansbee, and five miles north of Avella, on

**THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1943**  
At 10:00 A. M.

Team good work mares; two sets double harness; two sets single buggy harness.

### 22 HEAL DAIRY CATTLE

Guernseys, consisting of nine milking cows, two fresh; balance in good flow of milk. 11 head of heifers. Three heifers bred, eight heifers from three to nine months old. Registered Jersey herd bull. Bull four months old. These cows accredited Bang and T.B. tested. A yearly average of over 5% butterfat.

### FARM MACHINERY

6-ft. Deering binder, 6-ft. Deering mower, hay rake, corn worker, cultipacker, new; 2-way plow, hillside plow, two land plows, slat wagon, two cultivators, lime spreader, manure spreader, grain drill, farm wagon, low-wheel hay wagon, bobsled, woodsole sled, hay fork, rope, and pulleys.

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Two beds, dresser, washstand, chairs. 20-gal barrel churn, 18 milk cans.

Hay in the mow, corn in the crib, 100 bu. oats.

Other articles too numerous to mention.

Lunch to be sold by the Jefferson Grange.

Terms—CASH.

LOUIS WIEGMANN,

R. D. 1, Hanlin Station, Pa.

Col. W. L. Seabright, Livestock and Real Estate Auctioneer, R. D. ville 4322-R-23.

2, McDonald, Pa. Phone, Bridge-16597-99-02-3t

### MRS. LAURA M. SHALER

Word has been received in Independence of the death of Mrs. Laura Miller Shaler, 76, a former resident of Independence. Her death occurred at the Hoover Rest Home in Columbus, Ohio, Wednesday, April 7, following a two weeks illness due to a fractured hip.

She is survived by two sons, Jesse S. Miller, of Millersport, Ohio, with whom she made her home, and the Rev. Charles E. Miller, Lima; four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; one brother, Harry Stocks, of Independence, Pa., and one sister, Elizabeth Smith, Chicago, Ill.

The funeral was held Saturday, April 10, at Baltimore, with the Rev. Carl Butterbaugh of Baltimore United Brethren Church officiating. Burial was in Millersport Cemetery.

## Society

### Cassidy-Wood Wedding

Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wood, of Uniontown, became the bride of Lt. Thomas A. Cassidy, Saturday afternoon, April 17, at a ceremony performed by the Rev. Henry C. Rogers, in the First Presbyterian Church, of Washington.

The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Whiel, of Uniontown, brother-in-law and sister of the bride. Mrs. Cassidy was dressed in a gown of acqua crepe with matching accessories and wore an orchid corsage. Her sister was similarly attired and her corsage was pink roses.

Following the wedding a dinner was held at the home of the bride's parents in Uniontown for 20 guests.

Mrs. Cassidy is a graduate of the Uniontown High School and was formerly employed by the West Penn Power Co., of that city and for three years was employed by the Ross Independent Oil Co., Washington.

Lt. Cassidy, the son of Mrs. A. J. Cassidy of Columbus, Ohio, formerly resided in Washington and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. He was employed with the National Cash Register Co., before entering the army and with the artillery division at Ft. Sill, Okla., and will return with his bride to Oklahoma today.

### Home from Hospital

Miss Jane Allender, teacher in the Mt. Pleasant Township schools, who has been a patient in the Magee Hospital, Pittsburgh, returned to her home Saturday.

### Miss Martha Allison Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Allison, of Hickory, announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha Jane, to Cadet Robert W. Goodridge, of Washington. Miss Allison is a student at Grove City College and is a member of the Theta Alpha Pi Sorority. She graduated from Hickory High School in 1941 and was May Queen of her class. Mr. Goodridge attended Washington and Jefferson College and on April 22 will receive his wings and commission as second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps.

## PUBLIC SALE

HAVING SOLD MY FARM, I will offer at public sale on said farm located on the Studa-Hanlin Road, two miles southeast of Eldersville and three miles north of Studa, on **SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1943,**  
At 10 O'clock,

The following: 3 head horses—black mare, 4 years old, partly broken; 1 black mare, 11 years old, good worker; 1 bay mare, 14 years old, all sound and in good shape. 9 head milk cows—some fresh, all in good flow of milk. T. B. and Bang tested. 7 head young cattle—6 heifers ranging in age from 6 months to 2 years, one Holstein bull, 6 months old.

**FARM MACHINERY** — McCormick-Deering binder with tongue truck in good repair; Osbourne mower, 6 foot cut; International manure spreader; Krouse corn worker; 1 two-way Leroy plow; 2 Oliver right hand plows; 2 spring tooth harrows; 1 smoothing harrow; 1 spacing harrow; 1 hay rake; 1 hay wagon with rack, good; 1 road wagon with bed, good; 1 good bobsled; 1 horse cultivator; 2 wheelbarrows; 3 sets harnesses, extra bridles, lines, traces, and a lot of straps; 1 corn sheller; 3 harpoon hay forks; 120 feet of 3/8 inch hayrope, new; many small tools consisting of forks, shovels, picks, some carpenter's tools, 2 crosscut saws; chains; 1929 Chevrolet 1 1/2-ton truck; some new tongues for wagons and machinery; 1 Letz No. 20 feed grinder (10" burr); 1 one horse weeder; 1 Buckeye grain drill; weeder; several drums.

**LUMBER** — Planks, boards and 2"x4".

**HAY**—in stack and mow.

**GRAIN**—Corn, oats and wheat by bushel.

**CHICKENS**—White and Barred Rock hens, good layers.

**MILK UTENSILS**—1 dozen milk cans; 1 double tank milk can washer; 3 milk buckets and strainer.

**SOME HOUSEHOLD GOODS WILL BE SOLD.**

Lunch will be sold at noon by the Ladies Aid Society of the Eldersville Methodist Church.

Terms: Cash.

T. A. PETTIBON,  
Burgettstown, Pa., R. D. 4.  
Auctioneer: C. W. Williams,  
West Middletown, Penna.

16581-85-91-3t

## PUBLIC SALE

OF PURE-BRED JERSEY CATTLE

Having sold the farm, I will sell at public sale on the T. M. Berryhill farm, adjoining the town of Hickory on the north just off Route 28, 23 miles west of Pittsburgh and 12 miles north of Washington on

**FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1943,**  
Beginning at 12:30 O'clock

21 head of young dairy cows, nine fresh or close springers, ten cows to freshen between September 1 and December 1; four head heifers bred to freshen this fall; pure-bred bull, coming two years old, bred by Clear View farm, Butler, Pa.; four heifers eight months old.

This herd has been tested regularly for T. B. and Bang disease. Team of mare mules eight years old, weight 2900.

Young pure-bred Poland China sow, bred to farrow April 7.

Four dozen White Rock pullets laying over 50 per cent.

Set of hand-made team harness, good as new.

Two unit DeLaval milker.

New 10-hoe double-disk grain drill with fertilizer and grass seed attachment.

Two-row corn drill with fertilizer attachment.

Lime drill, manure spreader, disk harrow, springtooth harrow, smoothing harrow, corn worker.

New section grinder, grass seed sower, new extension ladder, 130 feet hay rope, double harpoon fork and pulleys, new heavy 75-foot 7-inch belt, new 2-inch 20-foot belt, good cross-cut saw.

Eighteen 5-gallon milk cans.

122 baskets good ear corn, 40 bushels oats, 4 tons loose hay, baled, wheat straw, 15 shocks corn fodder.

Some small tools used on farm.

Complete water pumping outfit including 40-gallon tank, electric motor, and pump.

Tattooing outfit with two sets of figures.

New Stewart electric clippers.

Terms: Cash.

C. M. BERRYHILL,  
Hickory, Pa.

Charles B. Orndorff, Auctioneer,  
Waynesburg, Pa.

R. E. Smiley and William Marshall,  
Clerks. 16585-91-2t

## PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm, I will offer at Public Sale at said farm 4 1/2 miles south of Eldersville, 4 1/2 miles north of Studa, near Bethel Church in Jefferson Township on

**THURSDAY, MARCH 18,**  
Beginning at 9 A. M.

3 young, sound, good working horses; 15 Holstein milk cows, 7 heifers—18 head are registered and 5 grade; 4 fresh and 4 due at sale time, rest in good flow of milk; 1 bull age 16 months, 6 shoats, 2 unit Surge milker, practically new; John-Deere Binder; International grain drill; International 6 foot mower, practically new; 2-horse McCormick cultivator, new; McCormick, 10 foot hay rake, new; John Deere steel wagon, new; double Molene corn planter; Fordson tractor and plow; International riding plow, practically new; 3 section spring harrow, almost new; Molene lime spreader, Hammer Mill grinder, almost new; hay tedder; land roller; scoop shovel; 34, 5-gallon milk cans, pails, strainers, blacksmith tools; ensilage cutter, Hemlock and oak lumber. Oats and corn. 1942 Plymouth sedan, 7,900 miles. Other tools too numerous to mention.

All Household goods including Westinghouse electric range, electric sweeper, 4-piece fiber porch set; living-room suite; piano; rugs; linoleum; beds; springs; dressers; dishes; etc.

**TERMS—CASH.**  
Lunch will be served by the Bethel Church Women.

THOMAS G. BAKER,  
R. D. 2, Avella.  
C. W. Williams, Auctioneer,  
West Middletown, Pa.

16577-81-83-3t.

## MRS. SIMON H. ARNOLD

Mrs. Simon H. Arnold, 71, of Independence, formerly of Houston, died in Washington Hospital Wednesday, March 10, 1943, at 7:10 p. m., following a lingering illness.

Mrs. Arnold was a daughter of W. G. and Naimie Garrett Berry, of North Strabane Township, and was born Dec. 23, 1872. She was united in marriage with Simon H. Arnold Aug. 17, 1892 and they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last August at their home near Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold were members of the Houston United Presbyterian Church until they moved to the Independence community when they united with the Grove United Presbyterian Church of West Middletown.

Mrs. Arnold is survived by her husband and three sons, Clair W., of Columbus, O.; Robert S., of Houston, and Lindsay, of Beaver; a daughter, Mrs. Lillie Lucas, of Avella, and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Dickson, of Columbus, O. Eleven grandchildren also survive.

**JOHN ALBERT COOPER**

John Albert Cooper, 78, a former resident of Hickory died suddenly in his home, Teece avenue, Bellevue, Pittsburgh, early Wednesday morning, April 28, 1943. Mr. Cooper suffered an attack of influenza recently but had recovered sufficiently to resume his work.

A son of Marshall and Catherine Shanor Cooper, he was born in Northside, Pittsburgh, September 12, 1864. He had been engaged in the stationery business in Pittsburgh for the past 50 years. For many years he was manager of the William G. Johnston Co., retail department, and since 1921, he had been the senior member of the firm of Cooper-Swarts, stationers, Diamond street, Pittsburgh.

In 1891, Mr. Cooper was united in marriage with Anna Swartz, who survives with the following children: Laura, wife of Alvin D. White, Hickory; Miss Blanche, at home, Marshall Cooper, of Latrobe and Albert E. Cooper of State College and eleven grandchildren. Also surviving is one sister, Mrs. Laura Leese, of Avalon and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Cooper's entire life was lived in Pittsburgh except from 1912 to 1936 during which period he and his family resided at Hickory.

While in Hickory, he was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church and served as ruling elder for eight years. Removing to Bellvue, he transferred his membership to the Bellvue Baptist Church to which he had belonged in his early life.

He was a member of the Bellvue Masonic Lodge and of Syria Temple, Pittsburgh.

**Capt. John Phillips Visits At Hickory**

HICKORY, April 28—Capt. John Phillips, of Camp Lee, Va., accompanied by Mrs. Phillips and children, Jackie, Jerry and Judy, spent Tuesday as the guests of his mother and brother, Mrs. E. N. Phillips and Everett Phillips and family. Capt. Phillips has been at Camp Lee for a period but expects to be transferred on his return.

COOPER—Friends of the late J. Albert Cooper will be received at the Edward T. Daugherty Funeral Home, Lincoln street, Bellevue, where funeral services will be held Saturday, May 1, at 2:30 p. m. Burial will be in Uniondale Cemetery No. 1, North Side, Pittsburgh.

**Avella Seniors To Honor Queen, Her Attendants At Dance Friday**



**ADA RONCADINI**



**DOROTHY ZEMKUS**

An innovation at the annual graduation dance this year of the Independence Township High School, at Avella, which will be held Friday night, April 30, will be the crowning of the Senior Queen. The dance will be held in the High School auditorium, Stan Vinton's orchestra playing the music for dancing.

The crowning of the Senior Queen, Miss Dorothy Zemkus, who was chosen the most outstanding senior girl by popular vote of the entire school will be done by Miss Ada Roncadin, the maid of honor, thus officially inaugurating the commencement activities.

The honor court attending the queen include: Lillian Avetta, Edna Beading, Florence Carl, Kathryn Gardner, Loretta Kowcheck, Dorothy Lucas and Kitty Mosko.

Miss Zemkus has taken a very active part in the activities of the graduating class, of which she is

the vice president. She is also the vice president of the school band organization and president of the choral group and of the Girls' Athletic Association, and has an important role in the class play, "Girl Shy."

The maid of honor, Miss Roncadin, will deliver the valedictory at the commencement exercises, when she will be awarded the medal for achievement in the Commercial Department. She has given excellent service as a student secretary in the school office, sings in the chorus where she serves as treasurer, and has been the class secretary for two years. During the athletic season she was well known as the senior cheer leader. She also has a role in the class play.

Parents and adult friends of the graduating class have been invited to the crowning ceremony which will take place immediately before the grand march at nine o'clock.

**MRS. CLARA HENDERSON**

Mrs. Clara Little Henderson, wife of E. G. Henderson, formerly of Washington, died in her home at Fort Recovery, O., Thursday, April 1, 1943.

Mrs. Henderson was a sister of the late Rev. E. C. Little, former pastor of the Third United Presbyterian Church, of Washington.

Surviving are her husband; a son, James Henderson, of Texas, and two sisters, Ida and Nettie, both of Dormont.

The remains will arrive in Washington Saturday. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

**VIRGINIA RAE ACHESON**

Virginia Rae Acheson, 2 years and 8 months old, died Thursday, April 1, 1943, at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Acheson, 419 West Fairmont avenue, State College. Surviving besides her parents are her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Flora Acheson and her aunt Miss Lois Acheson, of Hickory.

## Youth Is Killed By Huge Boulder

Is Fatally Hurt While  
Picking Coal Near  
Eldersville

Joseph Bertovich, 18, of near Eldersville, was instantly killed yesterday when trapped under a 300-pound boulder while picking coal at an abandoned strip mine location in Jefferson Township, near his home.

The young man and a brother, John, 15, were engaged in picking coal from the bank for the family's use when the huge rock became loosened and fell about six feet, pinning him under it.

John failed in an attempt to remove the boulder and raced to his home, returning to the scene with his father. When the boulder was finally moved, young Joseph was found dead of a broken neck.

The victim had been employed at the American Zinc & Chemical Company plant at Langeloth. He was a member of the St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church of Avella.

Surviving are his parents, Thomas and Mildred Puskarich Bertovich; four brothers, Steve, of Rea, R. D.; Corporal Nick Bertovich, in the U. S. Army at Camp Atterbury, Ind.; Private Thomas Bertovich, stationed at Camp Young, California, and John, at home, and two sisters, Mildred and Rose, both at home.

### JOHN T. STEFONICK

John Theodore Stefonick, 21, of Avella, died Friday, April 2, at 12:15 a. m. at the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, where he had been a patient for the past five weeks.

He was born May 5, 1921, at Burgettstown, a son of Tony and Mary Smorag Stefonick, but had spent practically his entire life in the Avella district.

He served for a short time in the armed forces but was given an honorable discharge December 22, 1942, because of illness.

He is survived by his parents; four sisters, Lucille, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Jennie Chverchko, Avella, and Mary and Agnes, at home, and one brother, Stanley, Pittsburgh.

### BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kimberland, 103 Cayuga avenue, Warrenton, Sunday, April 11, 1943, a son, Russell LeRoy II.

## H. A. Scott Dies In California

Prominent Civic Leader  
Of Burgettstown  
There For Health

BURGETTSTOWN, April 14—H. A. Scott, 54, one of Burgettstown's prominent men and civic leader, died Monday night at Pasadena, Calif., where he had gone a few weeks ago in an effort to regain his health.

Unaware of his death until she arrived in Pasadena this morning, Mrs. Scott was suffering so severely from shock that funeral arrangements will not be completed pending her recovery. She was accompanied by her son, Dale. They had been summoned to California Saturday after Mr. Scott suffered a paralytic stroke.

Mr. Scott had been in ill health following an attack of pneumonia and was a patient in the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, for a time. He then decided to go to the Pacific Coast in the hope he would make a full recovery.

Mr. Scott was recognized as one of the most successful automobile dealers of Western Pennsylvania. He first engaged in the business at Eldersville but came to Burgettstown 25 years ago and had resided here since. He was a director of the Washington National Bank here.

From a small concern, his automobile business here grew through the years until he employed from 30 to 50 persons.

During his residence here he had been closely associated with most civic movements. He was a member of the Bethel Methodist Church, Eldersville, and had served as a trustee. He was a member of

Jefferson Grange.

Mr. Scott was born in Jefferson Township in 1889, a son of Albert R. and Ella M. Sutherland Scott. He attended the district schools and spent some months in San Diego, Calif., where he attended a business school.

His marriage to Edith M. Criss, of Wellsburg, W. Va., was solemnized in 1916. Mrs. Scott survives with the following children: Charles, associated with him in the automobile business; Dale, who is with his mother; Mrs. Dorothy Smiley and Marian Scott, all of Burgettstown. He leaves two grandchildren, Edith Ann and Betty Irene Scott; one sister, Mrs. William Truax, Eldersville and a brother, John L. Scott, San Diego, Calif.

His death occurred at the home of an aunt, Mrs. Lina Criss, of Pasadena, where he was visiting at the time he was fatally stricken.

### Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. George Karabinos, Sr., formerly of Avella, and now of White Plains, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eleanore Elizabeth Karabinos to Naval Aviation Cadet Ernest Harold Pittman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest T. Pittman, of Whitakers, North Carolina.

Miss Karabinos, a graduate of Avella High School, studied pre-nursing at Duke University. Cadet Pittman, now stationed at the Naval Air Base in Pensacola, Fla., studied medicine at the University of North Carolina where he was a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

A May wedding is planned when Cadet Pittman receives his wings of gold and commission as Ensign in the Navy.

### MRS. ERNEST G. HENDERSON

Mrs. Clara Little Henderson, wife of Ernest G. Henderson, formerly of Washington, died in her home in Fort Recovery, O., Thursday, April 1 at 1 a. m., following several months illness which became critical in recent weeks.

Mrs. Henderson was the daughter of the late James A. and Mary Borland Little who lived in Washington. She was graduated from the Washington Seminary and when she lived in Washington was a member of the Third United Presbyterian Church where her brother, the Rev. E. C. Little was the first pastor.

Surviving are her husband, one son, James Borland Henderson and two grandchildren, Shirley and Jane Henderson, Kilgore, Texas; two sisters, the Misses Annetta and Ida Little of Dormont. She also leaves a number of cousins in the Canonsburg community, and Mrs. J. Walter Banfield, Houston, is a niece.

Mrs. Nannie Dimit, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McNelly and Mrs. Nellie Kharas, attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wycoff, Alliance, O., on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Wycoff were killed when a bus struck their car as they were returning from the funeral of Harry Marquis of Lancaster, O. Harry Marquis and Mrs. Wycoff were well known here, having been former residents south of the village.

### Bride Of Soldier



Burial in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

#### MRS. DELLA SCHAFER

Mrs. Della Louise Creps Schafer, 59, wife of A. W. Schafer, of Mt. Pleasant Township, McDonald, R. D. 4, died suddenly of a heart attack in her home Wednesday, May 5, 1943, at 10 p. m.

Mrs. Schafer was born near McDonald, June 9, 1884, and spent her entire life in Mt. Pleasant Township. She was a life-long member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, near Hickory.

Surviving besides her husband are five children, Mrs. James Alrutz, Hickory; Mrs. Andrew Cowden, Woodrow; Mrs. Harry Cowden, Hickory; Otis, at home, and Mrs. Earl Jones, Washington; two brothers, Henry and George Creps, both of Burgettstown, R. D., and two sisters, Mrs. Annie Kaste, of Vandergrift, and Mrs. Carrie Kaste, of Ephrata.

**SCHAFER**—Funeral services for Mrs. Della Louise Schafer, of Mt. Pleasant Township, McDonald, R. D. 4, who died Wednesday, May 5, 1943, will be held in the late home Saturday, May 8, at 2 p. m., in charge of the Rev. F. S. Eberle, of the Trinity Lutheran Church, near Hickory. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Hickory. J. C. Rogers, McDonald, funeral director.

#### FRANCES BUXTON

Miss Frances Buxton, 83, of Avella, died Friday, April 16, 1943 at 3:30 p. m., following a lingering illness. She was born Nov. 27, 1859, the daughter of Richard and Jane McClain Buxton, in Cross Creek Township. She moved to Avella in 1915 and made her home with her brother. She was one of a family of 12 children and a member of the Avella Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her brother Harry W. Buxton, of Rea, R. D. 1.

**BUXTON**—Funeral services for Miss Francis Buxton, of Avella, who died April 16, 1943, will be held today at 2 p. m. at the Presbyterian Church of Avella, in charge of the pastor, the Rev. E. Chester Crabb. Burial will be in the West Point Cemetery, Avella. Friends will be received at the Howard Thompson Funeral Home, Avella, until 1 p. m. today.

Pictured above is the former Miss Betty Jean Miller, whose marriage to Private Paul D. Scott, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Scott, Hickory, took place on Saturday night, May 1, in the Fourth Regimental Chapel at Ft. McClellan, Ala. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Miller, West Middletown.

#### MILLER BECK

Miller Beck, 60, of Spring street, McDonald, died in the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, Thursday, May 13, 1942, after a lingering illness.

A son of the late John and Elizabeth Grimmer Beck, he was born Dec. 10, 1882, at Candor, this county. Most of his life was spent in Mt. Pleasant Township, where he resided until eight years ago when he moved to McDonald.

A sister, Mary, of McDonald, and a brother, Fred, of Espeyville, survive with a number of nieces and nephews.

#### Scott-Miller Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Miller, West Middletown, announce the marriage of their daughter, Betty Jean, to Private Paul D. Scott, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Scott, Hickory. The ceremony was performed Saturday night, May 1, at 7:30 o'clock in the Fourth Regimental Chapel at Ft. McClellan, Ala., by First Lieutenant, Chaplain Earl L. Buchin.

Preceding and throughout the ceremony, wedding music was played by the church organist.

The bride was attired in a street-length navy blue dress with matching accessories and wore a corsage of garden flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Brownlee, West Maiden street, attended the couple.

Mrs. Scott is a graduate of Mt. Pleasant Township High School in the class of 1941 and was elected queen of the annual May Day ceremonies.

Private Scott graduated there in the same class and is now stationed with the Infantry Corps at Ft. McClellan, Ala.

#### JOSHUA JOSEPH NEIL

Joshua Joseph Neil, 76, of 234 West Wheeling street, died in Washington Hospital Friday, April 2, 1943, at 6:25 a. m.

Mr. Neil, who had resided in Washington for the last 10 years, was born at Raccoon, March 10, 1867, a son of Thomas B. and Mary Jane Russell Neil.

For a number of years, Mr. Neil was a policeman at Burgettstown and also served as constable of Cross Creek Township for a long period. He was a member of the Midway United Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Laura M. Ayre, of Washington, and Mrs. Frank Gallagher, of Morgantown, W. Va., and two brothers, William Riggs, of Pittsburgh, and Leonard J. Neil, of Hickory.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vance at the Washington Hospital, on April 12, 1943, a son, Robert Howard. Mrs. Vance was the former Sara Martin.

#### New Teacher At Hickory

Miss Mary Charlton, of Meadville, has accepted the position of home economics teacher in the Hickory High School. Miss Charlton will take the position held by Mrs. Hilda McCreight, of Washington. Miss Charlton is a graduate of Indiana State Teachers College.

## Westminster Queen of May



**MISS RUTH GALBREATH**

**NEW WILMINGTON, Pa., May 6.**—A typical American co-ed, pretty Ruth Galbreath, daughter of President and Mrs. Robert F. Galbreath, has been elected May Queen by students at Westminster College. A junior, Miss Galbreath will receive her crown at traditional ceremonies on the south terrace of the campus Saturday afternoon, May 22. Co-eds who make up the May Queen's court are Jeanne Snowden, Chester, W. Va.; Bonnie Bontempo, Aliquippa; Elizabeth Gibson, Pittsburgh; Harriet Behm, Butler; Lucille Dimon, Hamburg, N. Y., and Jane Sinewe, Verona.

*Ruth Galbreath & Rev. Ed. HeLain were married June 28, 1947*

### Students Honor Teacher

The Eldersville Schools closed June 4 with the following students receiving diplomas: Isabel Fernandez, Evelyn Sullenberger, Rae McFarland, Peggy Davis, Jean Allen, Wilma Brown, Frances Sultie, Mary Lou Allen, Rose Sultie, Ruth Thompson, Mildred Luketich, Marian Long, Bertha Zdbef, Henry Holloway, Charles Long, Dan Orenchuck, Robert Noah, Joseph Rotellini, Edward Revay, Ernest LaPosta.

The Eighth Grade students presented their teacher, Mrs. Bertha Barnes, with several gifts which were accepted with sincere appreciation.

## Knights Of Pythias Entertain 64 Boys

Knights of Pythias, Lodge No. 125, Hickory, held an open meeting Tuesday for 64 boys, mostly sons of its members. After singing America, Vance M. Smith welcomed the boys. J. R. Henderson did impersonations. Pvt. Donald Lyle, home on furlough, gave a short talk and A. D. White, talked about the organization. Patriotic reels of Henry Ford's defense plant were shown by Ralph Piatt, of Washington. At the conclusion of the program, M. J. O'Toole, committee chairman, supervised the refreshments.

### MRS. COLOMBA CASGRANDA

Mrs. Colomba Casagranda, 50, of Hanlin Station, R. D. 1, died Monday, June 7, 1943, at 2:55 p. m. at the Ohio Valley Hospital, Steubenville, after an illness of a few days.

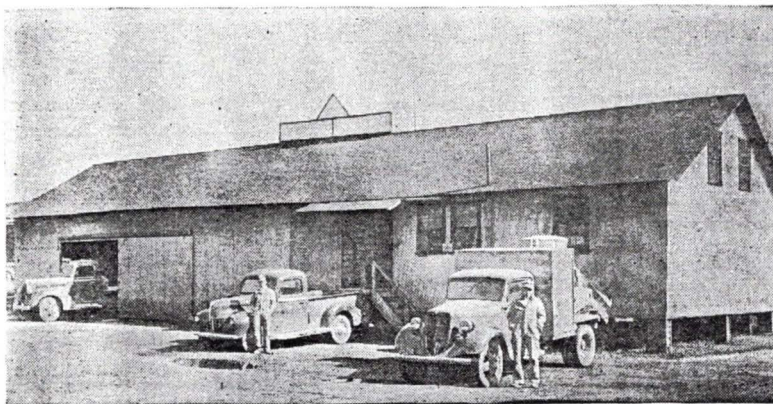
Before moving to the Hanlin Station district, the Casagranda family resided at McDonald. Her husband, John B. Casagranda, is deceased.

Eight children survive: Mrs. Rose Pethtel, R. D. 1, Hanlin Station and Joseph, Jean, Robert, Elizabeth, Dorothy, Mary and William Lee, all at home, and one grandchild, John Edward Pethtel.

### Hear Guest Speaker

Coal mining was the topic discussed at a recent meeting of the Fireside Club of the Mt. Prospect Church, Hickory, which met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Hinerman, Hickory R. D.

Devotions were in charge of Mrs. C. C. Carlisle. In the absence of the president Mrs. C. S. Thomas, vice president, conducted the business meeting. A representative of the Pittsburgh Coal Company gave a talk on coal mining. A reading was presented by Miss Tomme, of Treveskyn. Miss Olive and Miss Virginia Hinerman, daughters of the host and hostess accompanied by Mrs. C. S. Thomas, sang a duet. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Clare White.



## Washington Co-op Now Has A Branch at Burgettstown

**W**HEN Willard W. Welch, of Burgettstown, a short while ago sold his farm feed and supply business to the Washington County Farm Bureau Co-operative Association, he realized what had long been his ideal objective.

"The idea had always been in my mind," writes Mr. Welch, "to either sell to a Co-op or establish a local county Co-operative similar to the Farm Bureau. So, when on September 1, 1942, Mr. Green of the P.F.B.C.A. in one of his visits happened to mention that the Farm Bureau might be interested in this location, the deal was quickly made, and I am happy to say that I was hired to manage the branch."

The Welch business was originally started as a Co-op. The old Pennsylvania Farmers' Co-operative Federation sold from the car from 1926 to 1928, when the father, M. Reed Welch, built the present building. The Co-op eventually went under, and M. Reed Welch continued in business with practically the same set-up as far as

margins and services were concerned. In 1940 Willard W. Welch bought the business from his father, and continued it under the name of the M. Reed Welch Co.

Thus the Washington County Farm Bureau Co-op has a branch with a well-established business; a manager with Co-operative idealism and practical business experience—and the farmers in the Burgettstown area have a service that will expand with the coming years. It is all quite a "natural," and everybody concerned is due for congratulations.

"We must move onto a great social offensive if we are to win the war completely"—John G. Winant, U. S. Ambassador to Great Britain.

"The old world is dead. It was dying even before it was broken in pieces by the hammers of Wotan and Thor. None of us can now escape from the revolutionary changes, even if we could"—Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary.

### MRS. FRANK RUSSELL

Mary Ann Russell, 59, wife of Frank Russell, died at her home Center avenue, Burgettstown, Sunday, June 13, 1943, at 4 a. m. Mrs. Russell was an active member of the First United Presbyterian Church, Burgettstown, and a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Chapter 215. She was born, August 7, 1883, the daughter of James and Ada Wright Smith, in Jefferson Township, Washington County.

She is survived by her husband; her mother Mrs. Ada Smith, of Burgettstown; two sons, Barr Russell, of Burgettstown; Pvt. Frank Russell, of the United States Army, in Georgia; two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Evans, and Mrs. Willa Biddle, of Burgettstown; three brothers, Fred and Thomas Smith, of Burgettstown and James Smith, Pittsburgh.

**RUSSELL**—Funeral services for Mrs. Frank Russell, of Burgettstown, who died June 13, 1943, will be held at the late home, Center avenue, Burgettstown, Tuesday, June 15, at 2 p. m., in charge of the Rev. R. C. Sutton, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, Burgettstown. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery. Lee and Wilson, Burgettstown, funeral directors.

### Observes 35th Anniversary

Miss Hazel B. Vance entertained at her home near Cross Creek, June 11, in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Vance, who were observing their 35th wedding anniversary. A six o'clock dinner was served to relatives and friends, neighbors and friends calling later in the evening.

Homer C. Vance and Sarah B. McNelly were united in marriage June 11, 1908, at the home of the bride's parents near Cross Creek. The Rev. H. A. Rhodes performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance resided in Cross Creek Township their entire married life. They are parents of three children, Robert M. Vance, with the Medical Corps of the Army, stationed at Los Angeles, Calif., Howard E. Vance, a farmer of Cross Creek Township and Miss Hazel B. Vance, employed in Pittsburgh.

Those attending the dinner were O. C. Vance, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Vance and son.

## D. B. Hancher, Of Claysville, Dies

Town's Oldest And  
Long Active Citizen  
Was In 86th Year

CLAYSVILLE, June 13.—Dudley Bruce Hancher, in his 86th year, Claysville's oldest and long one of its leading citizens, died tonight at his home, in 139 Wayne street. He had been in ill health for the past three years.

Moving to Claysville April 1, 1890, Mr. Hancher had resided here continuously since. He had served as burgess of the borough as member of council and for 33 years had held the office of justice of peace. He had been an invalid for the past three years.

At one election, Mr. Hancher was elected burgess, assessor and justice of the peace, filling all three offices.

Mr. Hancher had conducted an insurance agency for many years.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and fraternally was an active Knight of Pythias for a long period as keeper of the records and seal and held membership in Washington Lodge No. 776, B. P. O. Elks.

Mr. Hancher was born in Good

Intent Nov. 6, 1857, a son of Dr. James W. and Mary Cotterell Hancher. He spent his boyhood there. Qualifying as a teacher, he taught several terms in the district.

Mr. Hancher married Myrta Alexander, daughter of the Rev. W. J. and Nancy J. Alexander, of Dallas, W. Va. Mrs. Hancher died in 1924.

Four children, Mrs. William A. Neitzel, of Detroit; William D. Hancher, Washington; Dudley B. Hancher, Jr., of El Segundo, Calif., and George A. Hancher, of Claysville and a granddaughter, Miss Gwendolyn Newman, who resided with her grandfather survive. Three daughters, Edna May, Virginia Reed and Myrta, preceded him in death.

He leaves two sisters and one brother: Mrs. Max Plants, Claysville, R. D.; Mrs. Louis Botkin, of Ingram and D. O. Hancher, Claysville, R. D.

**HANCHER**—Funeral services for Dudley Bruce Hancher, in his 86th year, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the H. H. Brownlee & Son Funeral Home, Claysville, where friends will be received. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Roy S. Brice, his pastor. Officers of Washington Lodge No. 776, B.P.O. Elks, will conduct the Elks' ritual Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Brownlee Funeral Home. Interment will be in Claysville Cemetery. H. H. Brownlee & Son, Claysville, funeral director.

## Burgettstown Couple Have 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Fleming, of South Main street, Burgettstown, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, Monday, May 10, with an open house at their home. Guests during the day were members of the Ladies' Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown. Mrs. Fleming is the fourth member of the class to observe the 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming were married May 10, 1893 at Richmond, Ohio, the Rev. A. W. Newlin officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming were both born and raised in Jefferson County, Ohio. They came to Burgettstown in 1898, where Mr. Fleming conducted a general store at the corner of Pittsburgh and Main street for many years, after which he clerked for 17 years in the A. C. McClure Hardware Store. He was manager of the supply room of the Harmon Creek Coal Co., until he retired on account of ill health.

To this union were born the following children Harley Stewart,

deceased, Mary Ada Ivery, deceased, and Mrs. Verda Stewart, of Burgettstown; the granddaughter, Doris Ivery at home and one grandson, Harold Ray Stewart.

Many attractive gifts were received by the couple including a beautiful bed spread from members of the Ladies Bible Class. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Everson and daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sindlinger, of Brilliant, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fleming and daughter, Ruth and sisters Bertha and Wilella Fleming, of Toronto, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Malone and daughter and her husband, G. H. Alexy and son Dale; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Maxwell and son, Leslie, of Sheridan; William McMurray, of Costonia, Ohio.

Other couples of the Ladies Bible Class celebrating their 50 years of wedded life were Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Nicholls; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Culley; Mr. and Mrs. George F. Dennis. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowan, of Dinsmore, plan to celebrate theirs in June.

### MRS. MARY ELLEN FERGUSON

Mrs. Mary Ellen Ferguson, 70, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Shevefield, New Cumberland, W. Va., Saturday afternoon, May 15, 1943, after a short illness. She was the daughter of the late Margaret and Benton Boso. She spent her early life in Jackson County, W. Va., moving to Washington County in 1910. She married Nelson Ferguson in 1889. He preceded her in death nine years ago.

She is survived by the following children: Robert Ferguson, of Weirton; Mrs. Clara Hill, Burgettstown; Mrs. Bertha Pierce, Wellsburg; Daniel Ferguson, Weirton; Mrs. Nellie Kuhn, Frankfort; Mrs. Mary Shevefield and Don Ferguson, of New Cumberland, W. Va.; 24 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**SWARTZ**—Monday, May 31, 1943. Blanche Ziegler of 1508 Park Blvd., Dormont, beloved wife of Clarence E. Swartz; mother of Mrs. Grace S. Wagner, Mrs. William J. Bott, Mrs. Harry R. Stevick, Mrs. Everett E. Fassett, H. Bryce and Corporal Robert M. Swartz. Friends received at the Beinhauer Mortuary, 2630 W. Liberty Ave. Notice of time of funeral later.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas McNelly, at the Waynesburg Hospital, May 14, 1943, a daughter.

### MISS LUCY HEMPHILL

Miss Lucy Hemphill passed away at her home in West Middletown early Sunday morning.

She was born in Independence Township the daughter of the late James T. and Saria Murdock Hemphill and had lived her allotted time in the West Middletown community, Washington County.

Although one of a family of eight children, she is survived by only two sisters, Mrs. Samuel C. Maxwell, of West Middletown, and Mrs. John B. Jamison, of Mt. Lebanon.

Miss Hemphill was one of the widely known women of western Washington County and was active in civic affairs. 5-24-43

**HEMPHILL**—Funeral services for Miss Lucy Hemphill, of West Middletown, who died May 23, 1943, will be held from her late home in West Middletown, Tuesday, May 25, at 2:30 p. m. Burial will be in the Grove Church Cemetery.

A birthday card shower was tendered Mrs. Anna Stroud on her 1st birthday, Saturday, May 15. Mrs. Stroud has been a patient in the Ohio Valley Hospital, Steubenville, as a result of a broken hip. She received many birthday cards and she wishes to express her sincere appreciation to her many friends for the birthday and convalescent cards and flowers sent to her while in the hospital.



ver Tuesday, June 15, 1943

**JOSEPH C. REYNOLDS**

Joseph C. Reynolds, son of the late Dr. J. M. C. and Elma Myers Reynolds died suddenly at his home in Clyde, Tuesday evening, May 18. Mr. Reynolds had been ill for the past two months.

He was employed by the Manufacturers Light & Heat for the past 29 years. Mr. Reynolds married Sarah Louise Rasel, in November 1906. He was a member of the B.P.O.E. Lodge No. 776, and Knights of Pythias No. 125.

Mr. Reynolds was born May 29, 1882 at Strabane on Route 40, east of Washington. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Culley, and Mrs. Josephine Fray; two grandchildren, Robert W. and Betty and Joelle Culley, all of Washington; an aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Myers; Washington, R. D. No. 2; and uncle, David T. Reynolds, Paradise, Calif.

**MRS. MARTHA E. DINCH**

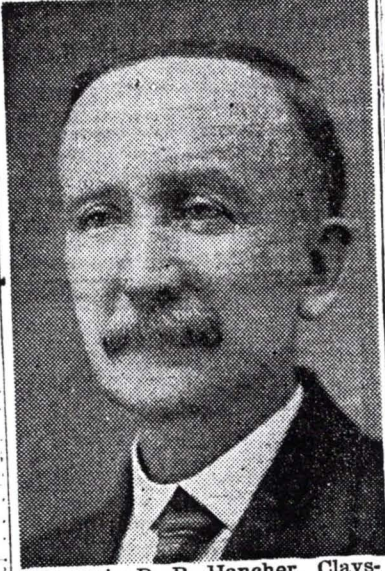
Mrs. Martha E. Dinch, Avella, R. D. 1, 78, died at the Washington Hospital, Monday, May 17, 1943 following an operation.

Mrs. Dinch was born in Marshall County, W. Va., March 21, 1866, a daughter of James and Jane Crusen Crupe. She spent most of her life in Washington County. She was the widow of the late George Dinch.

She is survived by these children: Mrs. Lula Leasure, Wolfdale; Mrs. Loda Riser, Washington; Mrs. Clara Clemens, Cross Creek; Roy Dinch, Avella, R. D. 1; 13 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Nora Harsh, Dallas, W. Va., and Myrtle Whipkey, Triadelphia, W. Va.

**REYNOLDS** — Funeral services for Joseph C. Reynolds, of Clyde, who died Tuesday evening, May 18, 1943, will be held at his home, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the Washington Cemetery. Friends will be received at his late home. McDonough & Greenlee, Beallsville, funeral director.

**Called By Death**



Above is D. B. Hancher, Claysville's oldest and long one of its leading citizens, who died Sunday night at his home. He had been in ill health for three years.

**MICHAEL ONDAYKO**  
Michael Ondayko, of Cherry Valley, died at his home on Thursday, June 3. He is survived by his wife, Anna, and the following children: John, Russellton; Paul, Midway; George, Detroit; Michael, Powhatan, W. Va.; Susan and Mary, Pittsburgh.

**ONDAYKO** — Funeral services for Michael Ondayko, of Cherry Valley, who died Thursday, June 3, will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. from the late home. Burial will be in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory, Friends are being received at the home. James R. Coleman, Cecil, funeral director.

**Officer's Bride**



Mrs. George A. Dugas, the former Emma Elsie Debelak, was married May 20 to Lt. George A. Dugas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dugas, of Slovan. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Debelak, of Avella. The couple will make their home in Albuquerque, N. M.

**Dugas-Debelak Wedding**

At a nuptial high mass in St. Michael's Church, Avella, on Thursday, May 20, Miss Emma Elsie Debelak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Debelak, Avella, and Lt. George A. Dugas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dugas, Slovan, were united in marriage. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Reverend Francis M. Hoffman, pastor of the church.

The bride wore a gown of white marquisette with Queen Elizabeth neckline and three-quarter length sleeves and her veil was of fingertip length. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

Miss Nelle Fratoni, of Avella, her maid of honor, wore a blue gown of marquisette and lace and carried a bouquet of tea roses. Raymond Adams, first lieutenant, U. S. Army, a boyhood friend, served as best man for Lieutenant Dugas.

Supplementing the wedding ceremony, dinner and reception were held at the Slovenian Hall, Avella. The young couple left Monday for Albuquerque, New Mexico, where they will make their home.

The bride is a graduate of Avella High School, class of 1939, and previous to her marriage was employed at the Curtis Wright Airplane Corporation at Beaver. Her husband is a graduate of Union High School, Burgettstown, class of 1937 and has been in the U. S. Army Air Force since October, 1941. At present he is stationed at Oxnard Field, New Mexico.

**HENRY A. SHEAFF.**

Henry A. Sheaff, one of the most prominent men in the Canonsburg community and a member of council since 1941, died suddenly Thursday evening in his home at 247 North Jefferson avenue, Canonsburg. He was stricken with a heart attack at 10:30 p. m. and died one hour later.

Apparently in his usual health during the early evening, his death came as a severe shock to his family and friends.

Mr. Sheaff was the son of Henry H. and Elizabeth Cook Sheaff and was born in Canonsburg on February 22, 1876. He had spent his entire life in Canonsburg where he was employed for several years by the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company, then with the Standard Tin Plate Company from 1918 until the mill was sold a few years ago.

The deceased was a lifelong Democrat, yet never held public office until he became a member of council by appointment following the death of his neighbor, Elmer Leach, in 1941. He was a charter member of Canon Lodge of the Knights of Pythias.

Known to his friends as "Cack-le," he was one of the community's most esteemed men. He took an active part in all civic affairs and for many years was connected with all sports events of the district. He managed several of the leading baseball teams ever to play in Canonsburg.

Mr. Sheaff was united in marriage to Johanna Dorothea Franz on October 15, 1896, who survives together with two daughters, Postmaster Dorothea Sheaff Lewis, and Mary Jo Hodgson, both of Canonsburg, as well as one brother, W. L. Sheaff, of Canonsburg. **5-29-43**

**BERTOVICH** — Friends of Joseph Bertovich, who was killed yesterday, will be received at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bertovich, Bethel Ridge, Rea, R. D. 1. Funeral services will be held from St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, Avella, Monday morning at 10 o'clock in charge of the Rev. F. M. Hoffman, pastor of the church. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery, Avella. W. Howard Thompson, undertaker.

**WILSON** — Remains of Mrs. Sarah Wilson, 83, of Eldersville, who died in the Washington Hospital May 10, 1943, will be at the Gardner & James Funeral Home, Follansbee, W. Va., until Wednesday morning, when they will be removed to the F. B. Carothers home, Eldersville. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Methodist Church at Eldersville, conducted by the Rev. Jos. Zizzo. Interment will be at West Middletown. Gardner & James, Follansbee, W. Va., funeral directors.

**PUBLIC SALE**

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 22,**  
**At 1 P. M.**

Household furnishings and miscellaneous articles at the home of the late Samuel A. Davidson, Hickory, Pa.

**DR. R. E. DAVIDSON,**  
**Executor.**

**JOHN VIRTURE, Auctioneer,**  
**Florence, Pa. 16640-1t**

**MRS. MARY GORDON**

Mrs. Mary Gordon, of Avella, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alvin Newman, Millvale, Wednesday, May 19, of pneumonia after an illness of several days. She was the wife of John Gordon, Avella, and was a resident of the Avella district for 32 years.

She was born on Sept. 18, 1886, in Czechoslovakia, and is survived by her husband and these children: John Gordon, Jr., Avella; George Gordon, Millvale; Mrs. Alvin Newman, Millvale; Mrs. Joseph Leise, Millvale; Pvt. Mickey Gordon, Fort Devens, Mass., and Ann and Julia Gordon at home.

**GORDON**—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Gordon, 47, who died Wednesday, May 19, 1943 at 8 a. m. will be held Saturday, May 22, from the St. Michael Roman Catholic Church, of Avella, with Rev. Francis Hoffman officiating. Interment will be in the St. Michael Cemetery. Friends will be received in the late home. W. Howard Thompson, funeral director.

**JOHN E. WELCH, JR.**

John Edward Welch, Jr., aged 13 months, 20 days, only child of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Welch, Sr., formerly of Burgettstown, but now residing in Beaver, died Tuesday, June 8, at 9:30 p. m. at the Rochester Hospital after a very brief illness.

**GILLESPIE**—Funeral services for John Gillespie, of Rea, R. D. 1, who died Sunday, June 6, will be held Tuesday at 3 p. m. at the late home in charge of the Rev. E. Chester Crabbe, of the Avella Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery. Friends are being received at the late home.

**MRS. HARRY CASSIDY**

Mrs. Delilah Cassidy, 54, wife of Harry Cassidy, of Washington, R. D. 2, died Sunday, May 2, at 3 a. m., at the Washington Hospital following a lingering illness.

Surviving, besides her husband, are one son, Ellis, Washington; one daughter, Minerva Wilson, Washington, R. D. 2; three brothers, Charles Medlin, Avella; Andrew Medlin, Washington, R. D. 2, and William Medlin, and one grandchild.

**Smith-Cowden Wedding**

Miss Virginia May Cowden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Thompson Cowden, of Burgettstown, R. D. 3, became the bride of Wilbur S. Smith, staff sergeant in the United States Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Smith, of Bulger.

The ceremony was performed Wednesday, June 16, at the home of the bride's parents, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The immediate families were present. The Rev. R. L. Stephenson, of Mt. Washington, former pastor of the Mt. Pleasant U. P. Church, Hickory, officiated, assisted by the Rev. R. C. Sutton of Burgettstown.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was dressed in a soldier blue traveling suit and wore a corsage of orchids.

Three grandparents of the couple were present: Mrs. Elizabeth Cowden, of Rea, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, of Florence and Wharthen Leng, of Pittsburgh, Mrs. O. B. Robinson and daughter Mrs. Green of Burgettstown, were also present. Following a wedding luncheon Sgt. and Mrs. Smith left for Aldenville, Mass., where they will reside. Staff Sgt. Smith is stationed at Westover Field, Chicopee Falls, Mass. Both Sgt. and Mrs. Smith are graduates of Burgettstown High School.

**MRS. ELLA B. RONEY**

Mrs. Ella Bell Roney, 82, one of the most widely known and high respected citizens of the Hickory community, died at her home at Hickory last night at 8:20 o'clock. She had been ill since January, 1942.

Mrs. Roney was born in West Finley Township, February 24, 1861. She was a member of the Mt. Prospect U. P. Church and was active in all church affairs as long as her health permitted.

She is survived by her husband, Samuel A. Roney; one daughter, Mrs. Homer Simpson, Cross Creek; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

**WINNIFRED REA BUCHANAN**

Mrs. Winnifred Rea Buchanan died suddenly at her home, 208 North Maiden street, yesterday at 5 o'clock. 7-10-43

She was a daughter of the late Charles Campbell and Catherine Cook Rea and was born at Rea in Cross Creek Township. After her marriage to the late W. H. Buchanan, she lived on a farm in Independence Township. On the death of her husband, she moved to Washington where she made her home for the last 15 years. A member of the First United Presbyterian Church, she was a teacher in the Sunday School. She was also a member of Cross Creek Grange, at Rea.

Surviving are five children, Mrs. Bess Elliot, Newark, O.; D. Rea Buchanan, East Beau street; Hugh N. Buchanan, Avella; W. Verne Buchanan, New Philadelphia, O.; and Mrs. Ross Leyda, Eighty Four; also, one brother, Charles M. Rea, Rea, and five sisters, Mrs. Mary Smiley, Burgettstown; Mrs. Harry Scott, Burgettstown; Mrs. D. W. Cummings, Cadiz, O.; Mrs. Alberta Cozins, Rea; and Mrs. Iva Donaldson, Columbus, O.

**BUCHANAN**—Funeral services for Mrs. Winnifred Rea Buchanan, 208 North Main street, who died Friday, July 9, will be held Monday at 1 p. m., at the home of her son, D. Rea Buchanan, 519 East Beau street, in charge of the Rev. J. Paul Graham. Burial will be in Independence Cemetery. Friends are being received at the D. Rea Buchanan residence.

4-21-43  
**Is Appointed  
Dog Investigator**

**Thomas B. Brown  
Replaces Arthur  
Smith, Resigned**

Thomas B. Brown, of Burgettstown, R. D. 4, who was appointed to replace Arthur Smith, of Manifold, as Dog Law Investigator of this district, has assumed his new duties.

For the remainder of the month, Mr. Brown will work with H. P. Higbee, of Grove City, who has been acting Dog Law Investigator since Mr. Smith resigned following his successful election to the State Assembly.

The new investigator calls attention to the fact that only 16,000 dog licenses have been issued thus far this year as compared to better than 23,000 for the same period in 1942. The new tags are available at the courthouse and dog owners are advised to secure them immediately as a general checkup will be started the first of the week.

Mr. Brown stated that the damage to livestock this spring has been the heaviest in years and he attributes this to the meat rationing. Livestock owners are reminded that they must have tags on their own dogs to be able to collect from the state for livestock killed.

**BORN**

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Moore, of Buffalo, in Washington Hospital, June 13, 1943, a son, Donald Frederick.

**BORN**

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Dotts, North Main street extension, Monday, June 21, 1943, at Washington Hospital, a son, Charles Richard.

**Has Dinner for Daughter**

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Neil, of Millers Run Road, near Hickory, entertained April 18 in honor of their daughter, Betty Ellen, who was celebrating her 20th birthday. The three course dinner was served to Miss Jennie Miller, Mrs. Leffie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carlisle, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas and sons, Neil and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. John McDowell and daughter, Mary Jo, Miss Louis Neil and the honored guest.

W. N. Riggs, of Dormount, and Mrs. Hank Gallagher of West Virginia were visitors at the Neil home Saturday. They are brothers of Mr. Neil. He has been confined to the house for the past four months. Mrs. Gallagher was accompanied by her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gallagher and sons, Neil, Mickey and Pat, and F. T. Barus, of Morgantown, W. Va.

**Child Welfare  
Services Are To  
Meet Here Today**

**Annual Gathering  
Will Be Held At  
Noon At Y.W.C.A.**

5-10-43  
Miss Margaret Rich, the guest speaker for the Washington County Child Welfare Services annual meeting to be held today at 12:15 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A., has had many rich and valuable experiences in the field of social welfare.

The Citizens Advisory Committee and the County Commissioners of Washington County have invited 150 persons in the County to the luncheon meeting.

Miss Margaret Kelso, Canonsburg, president, will preside and the speaker will be introduced by County Commissioner John N. O'Neil.

Miss Rich was sent overseas by the Red Cross during World War I, where she developed a rehabilitation program for French families and was awarded the Croix De Guerre by the French Government. Following this experience she became the editor of Family Magazine and Field Representative for the Family Welfare Association of America.

During the London Conference of Welfare in 1936, Miss Rich presided as the American delegate

and was responsible for summarizing the activities of the Conference. She has taught Social Welfare at Toulane University and Barnard College.

Miss Rich is now the Executive Secretary of the Allegheny County Family Society. Her subject at Monday's meeting will be "Effects of the War on Family Life."

# Damage Caused In Avella, Slovan, Hickory Areas

## Scores Of Victory Gardens Are Ruined-- Farm Crops Damaged

### ONE SMALL 'TWISTER' 7-9-43

Flash floods following extremely heavy downpours and a "small twister" near Hickory yesterday caused considerable damage in several sections of Washington County yesterday afternoon and last evening.

Heaviest damage was caused in western and northwestern districts, Cross Creek, Studa, Avella, Slovan and a section two miles north of Hickory seemingly bearing the brunt of sweeping storms. Electrical and telephone service was disrupted and impaired between Hickory and McDonald.

Lowlands in the vicinity of the Boy Scout Reservation, near Hackney station, were reported flooded and much water swept down the valley from Laboratory. The highest water in 15 years was reported by resident of the Maiden street, Springfield avenue and Elm street sections.

The Walter C. Lee home, Cross Creek, reported the highest water since 1912 there with water over the Hickory-Cross Creek highway.

"A wall of water, just like a dam had let loose all at once, swept down upon us," Mrs. Jerry Bartamini, of Studa, stated last evening. "Our garage is seven feet high and water was up to the ceiling. I had to run at the last minute to escape," she said. Mrs. Bartamini had been taking some little chickens out of the path of the water.

At Slovan, which experienced two floods in less than 24 hours, a recently dedicated World War II Honor Roll was destroyed and other damage caused.

Reports indicated that hundreds of Victory Gardens in the area swept by the storm had been destroyed completely or badly damaged. Farmers in the areas, also, suffered some crop damage but were unable last evening to make any estimate of the extent they had been harmed.

A report from Studa stated that

chickens, some dogs and pigs and even cows had been caught in the swirling waters of that branch of Cross Creek. The deluge was heavy over the whole valley but seemed to have been heaviest about Cross Creek and area adjoining.

Sweeping through Patterson Mill and other areas, the torrent of water in the Cross Creek valley bore down upon Avella and caused damage there, especially in the Browntown section. Members of the Avella Volunteer Fire Department and Civilian Defense Units were called out, the latter keeping traffic off roads threatened.

Old cars and scrap metal stored at the Avella Auto Wrecking yard were carried down stream. A Pittsburgh & West Virginia train was held up for half an hour. The basement of the Economy store at Avella was flooded for a time it was feared the bridge, near the store, would be carried away.

Young John Venitte was reported to have taken off his clothing to swim and waded out to rescue two dogs marooned in a tree.

Damage was caused at the Italian bakery in the Browntown district of Avella, but flour, sugar and other materials were saved. The SNPJ home there was flooded. Foot bridges across the stream in the Browntown district were carried out, isolating some families temporarily. Water was in the first floor of numerous homes.

A small section of a railroad siding was washed out and hundreds of dollars damage was caused by flood damage to gardens, many of which were washed out completely.

In the area just north of Hickory, along the Hickory-McDonald road, a severe wind, described by residents as a "twister," twisted off several trees and razed a shed on the Vance Smith farm, two miles north of Hickory. Two calves in the shed were unhurt.

Electricity in the same area was off for four hours, beginning about 5 o'clock, causing considerable inconvenience to dairy farmers using milking machines.

Fields were badly washed there, as in many other sections of the county.

#### Caldwell-Jolley Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jolley, of Claysville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Hazel Belle to William M. Caldwell, son of Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, of Rea, R. D.

The ceremony was performed Saturday evening, July 17 at 8 o'clock at the home of the bridegroom's uncle, the Rev. W. M. Lorimer, of Washington, R. D.

The bride was dressed in navy blue chiffon with matching accessories. The couple was unattended. Mrs. Caldwell is a teacher in the Claysville schools and Mr. Caldwell is a farmer on Rea, R. D. 1, where they will reside.

The valley of Ten Mile Creek, in the Hackney and Amity section, was flooded and cornfields were badly washed. However, at Conger, a short distance above the Boy Scout camp, the storm was not unusually heavy and the creek did not leave its banks. A motorist who left the Scout camp just before the storm broke, however, said the valley was quickly flooded, and all the way to Washington he passed many cars which were compelled to stop. He said the creek at Harts Mills was also out of its banks. This man said the storm came into this county from Waynesburg and moved north to Washington.

In the Rea section it was reported that the rain was heavy, and that fields were washed considerably.

Locally, the storm apparently was concentrated in the vicinity of Laboratory and the Fifth Ward. Catfish Creek went on a rampage, some residents between Shrontz Lane and Elm street declaring the stream was out of its banks the "worst in many years." Little damage was reported, however.

Gardens in low grounds below Dunn avenue as far as Elm street were washed badly, and water flowed into cellars of several homes on the north side of Springfield avenue near Elm street.

The cloudburst missed the Chartiers Valley area, including the pump station of Citizens Water Company, where the precipitation registered only .4 of an inch.

#### JOHN LANNE

John Lanne, well known Avella resident, died Monday, July 12, at 10:55 p.m., at the Washington Hospital following a short illness. He was admitted to the hospital just a day before his death occurred.

Born in Greece on December 25, 1892, the deceased came to this country 29 years ago and had resided at Avella for the past 22 years. He was employed by the Penowa Coal Company and was a member of the Polar Star Lodge of Avella.

He is survived by his wife, Nini Raineri Lanne, and one brother, George, in Greece.

LANNE—Funeral services for John Lanne, Avella, who died Monday, July 12, will be held Thursday at 9:15 a. m., at the St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church in charge of the Rev. Francis M. Hoffmann. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Friends are being received at the late home.

# Slovan Swept By Two Floods; War Honor Roll Is Destroyed

1943  
SLOVAN, July 8—Slovan was swept by floods twice in a 24-hour period, damage inflicted including the virtual destruction of the town's World War II Honor Roll which had been dedicated with appropriate ceremony Monday as the principal feature of the observance of Independence Day here.

Water flowed along and over the Washington-Burgettstown road, which is the principal thoroughfare of this place after water had poured down the valley twice following heavy storms. Basements of business places and homes were flooded.

The Honor Roll erected by the community cost approximately \$500. Ground adjoining the quarters of the Slovan Fire Department had been landscaped and a concrete retaining wall built. The wall and most of the grass and ground were carried away and the Honor Roll toppled.

Water poured into the basements of the stores of Joe Guzzi, Tillie Novak and Patsy Riggi, into the Eugene Tucci garage and other places.

Gardens planted along the valley here were destroyed and the washing rains damaged many others on hillsides.

Basements of a score or more of homes in the lowland section of the town were flooded, causing additional damage to furnaces, washing machines and articles stored in cellars.

Destruction of gardens will represent considerable of a loss to a score or more of residents.

The first of the two storms swept over this district about 8 o'clock last night. Then this afternoon there was another heavy downpour.

Considerable debris was swept down upon the road and into the lowlands.

## Observe 50th Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cowan received friends in their home, Dinsmore avenue, Burgettstown, Monday, June 28, the occasion being the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. During the evening, members of the Ladies' Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church called on the Cowans and presented them with a beautiful bedspread. Mrs. Cowan is the fifth member of this class to observe a Golden Wedding in recent months.

The Cowans, who have lived in Burgettstown since 1918 were united in marriage by the Rev. A. F. Alexander in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sarah F. Elder of near Florence, on June 28, 1893. Mr. Cowan was for a number of years Janitor at Union High School. They are the parents of Clarence S. Cowan and two daughters, deceased. They also have two granddaughters, Grace Cowan Allison and Thelma aCowan.

Many beautiful gifts were presented to them on their anniversary. Out of town guests present for the celebration included Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilliland and Miss Dean Gilliland of Aliquippa, Mrs. George Standisk of Greensburg, Mr. and Mrs. Farmer and son and two grandsons and John McCullough of Brilliant, O.

## Hersey-Reaney Wedding

Mrs. Edith L. Reaney, Elm street, Claysville, announces the marriage of her daughter, Carrie Jane to Arthur Hersey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Hersey, Highland avenue, Claysville.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Eustis Fletcher, pastor of the Protestant Episcopal Church at Paducah, Ky., Thursday, July 15. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Foster and friends.

Mrs. Hersey is a graduate of Claysville High School in the class of 1941 and of the Penn Commercial College in 1942. Mr. Hersey is also a graduate of Claysville High School in the class of 1941 and is now serving with the U. S. Coast Guard as Motor Machinist Mate Second Class and is stationed at Cairo, Ill. Mrs. Hersey is employed in the law office of Bloom & Bloom, at Washington.

## Honors Newlyweds

Mrs. John Caldwell, of Hickory, and Mrs. Earl Amos, of Eighty Four, were joint hostesses recently at the former's home at a turkey dinner held in honor of William Caldwell and his bride.

A color scheme of yellow and white was carried out. A large wedding cake with miniature bride and bridegroom formed the table centerpiece. Sixteen were present.

## White-McCoy Wedding

At a ceremony performed July 5, at 2:30 p. m., in the Church of the Nazarene, by the pastor, the Rev. H. H. Marvin, Miss Lois Jane McCoy, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. C. L. McCoy, 975 Allison avenue, and Robert Thomas White, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. White, Canonsburg, were married.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white shadow-lace dress, and a fingertip veil of silk illusion. She carried a bouquet of white roses and baby breath.

The maid of honor was a sister of the bride, Miss Catherine McCoy, who wore a gown of yellow flowered organdy, and carried a bouquet of Talisman roses.

The best man was Robert W. Liggett, Westland.

The bridesmaids, who wore gowns of organdy, were Peggy Krause, cousin of the bride, who wore a green gown; Ruth White, sister of the bridegroom, who wore a pink gown; Miss Naomi McCoy, sister of the bride, who wore blue; and Miss Mabel Marshall, Kittanning, who wore peach. They carried matching bouquets of roses and baby breath.

The ushers were Robert M. Krause, Donald Gardner, Alvin White, and John Bryner Jr.

Miss Mary Jane Crunick, who carried a basket of pink roses, was the flower girl, and the ring bearer, who wore a white sailor suit and carried the ring on a white lace pillow, was Robert Dulaney Jr.

The soloist, Mrs. Evert Jackson, Claysville, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. James Ulery, Washington, sang, "The Rosary," "Because," and "Oh, Promise Me."

The altar was decorated with palms and ferns.

Immediately following the wedding, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The aides were Mrs. Arthur Rutan and Mrs. Robert Donaldson, Charleroi; Miss Pearl Riggle, Aliquippa; and Mrs. John Crunick, Washington.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. William A. White, Canonsburg; Miss Jessie Burger, Johnsonburg; Mrs. George Riggle and daughter, Aliquippa; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rutan, Mrs. Robert Donaldson and Miss Martha Hamilton, Charleroi; Mrs. Sylvia Kerr, Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. James E. Kelly, Franklin; Mr. and Mrs. Mont McCartney and son, Holliday's Cove, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard White and son and daughter, West Middletown; Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, Avella; Mrs. George White, Independence; Miss Leona Strimel, Canonsburg; Mrs. E. J. Liggett and son, Lloyd and Mrs. Harold Taylor, Westland; and Mrs. Bess Baldwin, Lagonda.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. White will be at home to their friends at 162 North avenue.

**JENNIE B. RUSSELL**

Mrs. Jennie B. Russell, 76, 517 Washington avenue, Carnegie, died at her home, Friday, July 23, 1943, following an illness of six months. She was the widow of W. F. Russell, for a number of years a funeral director of Bridgeville. She was born in Cross Creek Township, Oct. 16, 1866, a daughter of Robert and Teressa Lance Galbraith. Mrs. Russell moved to Carnegie 22 years ago from Bridgeville. She was a member of the United Presbyterian Church of Carnegie.

She is survived by two sons, R. G. Russell, of Burgettstown, and William McC. Russell, of Winter Haven, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. Floyd Eyer, Apollo, and Margaret, at home; 15 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Two sons and two daughters are deceased.

**ROBERT S. ANDERSON**

Robert Stevenson Anderson, a prominent New York business man and former resident of Cross Creek, this County, died suddenly Sunday night, July 25, at his home in Flushing, Long Island, N. Y. Mr. Anderson was born in Cross Creek over 76 years ago, the son of Robert and Sarah Stevenson Anderson. He was educated at Cross Creek Academy and graduated from Washington and Jefferson College in the class of 1892. He taught at the old Buffalo Academy a few years following his graduation. Classmates at W. & J. were Rev J. W. Dunbar, Oliver F. Burchinal and Simon S. Baker.

Mr. Anderson left Washington County 45 years ago and for many years was a cashier for brokerage firms in New York City and at the time of his death was with the Hoppins Bros. and Co., 120 Broadway, N. Y. He was the last of his family, his sister Mrs. Johr H. McCorkle, San Diego, Calif. died a few months ago and another sister Mrs. Edgar Anderson Keeney, who resided in California, died several years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cora Anderson, who lives in Flushing, and several cousins in Washington County, Dr. A. O. Hindman, Mrs. May Gardner, Mrs. Sara Dunbar, of Burgettstown; Miss Della Hindman, Mrs. Nettie Denlinger, of Cross Creek, and Mrs. Ophelia Nelson, of England.

**ANDERSON**—Funeral services for Robert S. Anderson, of Flushing, L. I., N. Y., who died July 25, 1943, will be held at the Walter B. Cook Funeral Home, at Flushing, Long Island, Wednesday, July 28, at 2 p. m.

**Girl Killed When Struck By Truck**

7-21-43  
**First Highway Fatality In County In Eight Weeks**

Two-year-old Anna May Magaruh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Magaruh, was instantly killed yesterday when struck by a truck on Route 28, in front of her home in Cecil Township, McDonald R. D. 3, according to a report by Deputy Coroner James Coleman.

It was the first fatal mishap in Washington County in over eight weeks.

Deputy Coroner Coleman said the accident occurred at 11:45 a. m. and reported the truck, a five-ton milk van, was operated by Don McCalmont, 40, of Hickory, was en route home after making a delivery in Pittsburgh. McCalmont was released, it was reported.

According to Coleman, the little girl was playing in the front yard of her home, attended by her grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Markovich. Anna May, it was reported, opened a gate, 10 feet from the highway, and toddled into the path of the truck.

A physician was summoned and pronounced the little girl, an only child, dead when he arrived.

A daughter of Joseph and Sophia Markovich Magaruh, Anna May was born July 30, 1941.

**C. W. M'NELLY**

C. W. McNelly, 75, prominent resident of the Cross Creek section, died Thursday, July 22, at 4:30 a. m., following an illness of the past 10 weeks.

Born in Westmoreland County where he spent his early life, Mr. McNelly had been a resident of Cross Creek since 1908. He was a member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church.

He leaves his wife, Mary J. Penney McNelly; five children; Mrs. Virginia Dallmeyer, at home; John T., Somerset; Walter G., Cross Creek; Mrs. Margaret Keifer, Mt. Lebanon, and Mrs. Genevieve Cooke, Cross Creek; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

**McNELLY**—Funeral services for C. W. McNelly, of Cross Creek, who died Thursday, July 22, will be held Saturday at 2:30 p. m., at the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church, in charge of the Rev. Douglas S. Vance. Burial will be in Cross Creek Cemetery. Friends are being received at the late home. Lee and Wilson, funeral directors.

**Jefferson Twp. To Dedicate Roll Of Honor Sunday**

**To Pay Tribute To 135 Men In Armed Service**

ELDERSVILLE, July 16—Tribute will be paid to the 135 Jefferson Township men, who are now serving in the armed forces, when a beautiful Honor Roll will be dedicated Sunday, July 18, at 8 p. m. The Rev. Joseph Zezzo will be the principle speaker at the affair which will be held in the Eldersville Grade School building.

Sharing honors with the service men will be the observation post watchers who have served 60 hours or more. Armbands will be presented to these persons by William Long, district Legion commander from Washington, and Elmer Hill of Canonsburg.

Members of the committees who have planned the event are: P. V. Weigmann, E. A. Gillespie, P. G. Stewart, building; Mrs. Joseph Zezzo, Mrs. M. O. Butler, Mrs. Dale Weigmann, P. V. Weigmann, William Truax, M. O. Butler, dedication.

The program will be presented as follows:

- Song—America.
- Flag Raising and Salutation.
- Invocation.
- Song by girls' chorus from Bethel and Eldersville churches.
- Presentation of armbands for observation post watchers who have served 60 hours or more. Presentation by W. J. Long and Elmer Hill.
- Song—Girls Chorus.
- Address—Rev. Joseph Zezzo.
- Presentation of Gold Star Medal by Burgettstown American Legion Post 698, for service men missing in action.
- Flag Drill—Eldersville Girls.
- Song—Star Splangled Banner.
- Benediction.

9.50 - 500  
14.00 - 1000

# Cross Creek Honor Roll

JOSEPH W. CARROLL, JR.	HARRY S. McBRIDE, JR.
JOHN D. COOKE	ROBERT G. ANDERSON
T. AUDLEY N. HINDMAN, M. D.	ETHEL M. RANKIN W. A. C.
AUSTIN LUCAS	RAYMOND WALKER
LEONARD L. COOKE	WILFORD L. RANKIN
WILLIAM COOPER	JAMES H. CARROLL
*HARRY CLAY McCARTY	RAYMOND E. FINDLING
DOROTHY MAE CARROLL	FRANK W. TENDER
2nd Lieutenant-A. N. C.	THOMAS S. TENDER
HOWARD S. SMITH	PAUL R. BONNER
LEE R. WALKER	JOSEPH A. DAVIS
WILBUR S. SMITH	FRANK JACOBS
ROBERT M. VANCE	CARL JEFFREY
RAYMOND W. COOKE	ELMER SPROWLS
THOMAS J. ANDERSON	RAYMOND KIRKPATRICK
THOMAS BURNS LEE	ORRIN MILLER
WILLIAM P. WALKER	REX HOLLAND
ROBERT L. WILLHOYTE	STANLEY WASIK
FLOYD O. COOPER	ADAM WASIK
JAMES G. DALLMEYER	JOE WASIK
OLIVER UTAH	WALTER WASIK
KENNETH SCHOFIELD	JAMES LANE
WILLIAM JOHNSTON	CHARLES D. BROWN
J. STANLEY GRIFFITH	JOHN SCHOFIELD
GLENN E. NEWMAN	GAYLORD CLEMENS
MAYNARD C. REA	GEORGE C. ZELLARS
RAYMOND H. WILLHOYTE	BRADY RAY CARTER
JAMES C. BROWN	ELIZABETH J. HUBER, W.A.V.E.
HARRY L. LEE	

8-22-1943

# PROGRAM

"AMERICA" ----- SONG BY THE ASSEMBLY

FLAG RAISING AND SALUTATION

INVOCATION ----- REV. DOUGLAS S. VANCE

"BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC" ----- CROSS CREEK CHOIR

REMARKS ----- REV. DOUGLAS S. VANCE

ADDRESS ----- JUDGE HOWARD W. HUGHES

"ONWARD CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS" ----- CHOIR

PRESENTATION TO GOLD STAR FATHER AND MOTHER  
By W. J. Long, District Commander of the American Legion

Presented by the Cross Creek Community to the family of Sergeant Clay McCarty, 474th B. B. Squadron, 335th G. R., who was killed August 13, 1942 in an airplane crash in the state of Louisiana. His body was recovered and is interred in the Cross Creek Cemetery.

"STAR SPANGLED BANNER" ----- SONG BY THE ASSEMBLY

BENEDICTION ----- REV. DOUGLAS S. VANCE

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## BUILDING COMMITTEE

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## DEDICATION COMMITTEE

Walter G. McNelly, H. Lester Lee and Ralph S. Newman.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

Thomas M. Kraeer, Lawrence G. Tuttle, Ellis Zellars, Ralph S. Newman and Walter G. McNelly.

Enterprise Press, Burgettstown, Pa.

**Ross-Brownlee Wedding**

Miss Grace Margaret Brownlee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Brownlee, West Middletown, was married to Private First Class William L. Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ross, West Middletown, at a ceremony which took place Wednesday night, July 14, at the home of the bride's parents.

The double ring ceremony was performed at 7:30 o'clock by the Rev. Fred W. McClellan, pastor of the Grove United Presbyterian Church, West Middletown.

Garden flowers and ferns were used to decorate the home.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white waffle weave pique made with a sweetheart neckline, short sleeves and full skirt. She wore a hat of matching material trimmed in Irish lace and a short veil of white tulle. She carried a prayer book covered with white delphinium and baby breath.

Miss Mary Eleanor Beadling, Carnegie, was maid of honor and the bride's only attendant. She was attired in a pink pique gown and carried a bouquet of pink roses and baby breath.

Roy Dunkle, West Middletown, a cousin of the bridegroom, served as best man.

\*The mothers of the bride and bridegroom were attired in green flowered dresses and wore corsages of pink roses and white sweet-peas.

Mrs. William France played the wedding music and rendered "O

Promise Me" and "Because" during the ceremony.

Following the ceremony a reception for 40 members was held at the bride's home.

Private and Mrs. Ross took a short wedding trip and the bridegroom has returned to Camp Patrick Henry, Newport News, Va.

The bride attended Avella High School and the bridegroom graduated from Trinity High School. Mrs. Ross is employed at Penn Cleaners.

Out-of-town guests were from Washington, Pittsburgh, Oakdale and Carnegie.

**Wed Recently**



The former Miss Grace Margaret Brownlee, above, became the bride of Private First Class William L. Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ross, West Middletown, at a ceremony performed July 14 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Brownlee, West Middletown.

**MARION M. SHALER**

Marion M. Shaler, 83, of Independence, died in the Washington Hospital, Friday morning, July 30, 1943 after an illness of one week. He was born in Donegal Township, Nov. 11, 1860, a son of Charles and Martha Howard Shaler, but spent most of his life in the Independence community.

Mr. Shaler served as Constable for Independence Township for 12 years also tax collector and was well known throughout western Washington County. He is survived by: two children, Mrs. C. W. Keener, Akron, Ohio, and Ira C. Shaler, Akron, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Martha Anderson, Claysville, and Mrs. Charles Potter, Columbus, Ohio; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

**Kirby-Post Wedding**

The marriage of Miss Helen Martha Post, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Post, of Taylorstown, to Aviation Cadet Leonard W. Kirby, son of Arthur Kirby, of Warren, Pa., was an event of Saturday evening, July 17, in the Post Chapel of Minter Air Base, Bakersfield, Calif.

The ceremony was performed by Chaplain Snow at 7:30 o'clock before cadet friends of the bridegroom.

The bride was attired in a white silk jersey dress with blue accessories. To carry out the tradition of "something old," she carried a fine lace handkerchief of her paternal grandmother.

Cadet and Mrs. Kirby are now residing at Luke Army Air Base, Phoenix, Ariz. Mrs. Kirby is a graduate of Claysville High School and the Washington Seminary, class of 1942. For the past year she has been employed as secretary in the American Red Cross, Washington County Chapter, Washington. Her husband is a graduate of Warren High School and Washington and Jefferson College, class of 1942. He majored in journalism. Cadet Kirby enlisted as an aviation cadet in May and was called for training in November. He is now taking advanced training at the Luke Air Base at Phoenix.

The bride was honored at a number of pre-nuptial parties. Among those entertaining for her were Miss Ellen McDonald and Miss Janet Andrews, co-workers at the Red Cross headquarters. They held a person shower for the bride. A cleverly arranged miscellaneous shower was held in her honor by Miss Rella Riggle and Miss Martha Wilson. Miniature airplanes with the bride's and bridegroom's initials on them were given as favors.

On June 28 Miss Jane Bond and Miss Marian Donaldson entertained with a linen shower. The following day a bridge luncheon and shower was given by Miss Lois Buchanan. Mrs. Charles Leish was hostess to a dinner in Canonsburg.



**Williams Darlington Wedding**

Miss Rose Marie Darlington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Darlington, of Wheatland, and John Williams, of Hickory, were united in marriage Saturday, July 31, at 11 o'clock at a single-ring ceremony performed at the Greenville First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Marshall Berryhill officiated.

The couple were attended by Miss Elanor Davis and John McDowell. The bride was attired in a dress of alice blue with white accessories. Her only jewelry was five strands of pearls. She wore a corsage of red roses. Miss Davis was dressed in navy blue with white accessories. Her corsage was also of red roses.

Mrs. Williams is a graduate of the Farrell High School in the class of 1942. She was employed with the K. L. Dunbar Co. Her husband is a graduate of the Hickory Vocational High School, in the class of 1943 and is employed with the J. R. Cowden Hauling and Construction Co. The couple will reside in Hickory.

# Commissioners Plan To Sell Coal Lands

## Petition Is Filed In Federal Court, Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, June 26.—(AP)—Commissioners of Washington County today petitioned Federal Court for permission to take possession and sell the real estate of the Duquesne Coal & Coke Co. and the Bertha Consumers Co. for non-payment of taxes.

The commissioners said they purchased both properties at treasurer's sales. The Duquesne Coal & Coke Co. now is in possession of S. W. Blakslee, trustee, and the Bertha Consumers Co. is in the hands of John H. Jones, receiver.

The Bertha Consumers Co. was sold by the Washington County Treasurer to Washington County on January 23, 1940, for non-payment of county, road and school taxes in the amount of \$72,492.92, covering 1927 to 1934, inclusive. The Commissioners said the company also has unpaid and delinquent taxes of \$31,910.47 from 1935 to 1941, inclusive.

On April 25, 1940, the County Commissioners purchased the Duquesne Coal & Coke Company's real estate for back taxes totalling \$40,349.62, covering 1931 to 1934, inclusive. The petitioners said today the Duquesne Company has unpaid and delinquent taxes of \$45,130.33 for 1935-41, inclusive.

Property of the companies was listed as follows:

Bertha Consumers Co. — 635 acres coal, 307 acres surface, three generators, 107 houses, tipple, ~~substation~~ shop, fan, etc., near Burgettstown.

Duquesne Coal & Coke Co.— 1,413 acres coal, 514 acres surface, tipple, powerhouse, shop, 43 shanties, 38 houses, plant, boarding house, several boilers, two generators, fans, company houses, etc., in the Avella district.

## Court Approves Sale Of Mine Held By County

8-4-43

### Bertha Coal Plant Now Property Of West Virginia Man

In an order handed down after a hearing yesterday, the Federal Court in Pittsburgh approved sale of the Bertha coal mine in Jefferson Township by the Washington County Commissioners to Marsall Jones, a coal operator of Fairmont, W. Va., for \$40,000.

The new owner was reliably reported to be planning to reopen and operate the mine, which has been idle for about 12 years.

Washington County took over the mine for unpaid taxes in 1940, and recently arranged the sale to the West Virginia operator, but Federal Court approval was necessary because the 300 acres of coal lands were held in an out-of-state receivership.

Tax claims against the property have been filed by the Federal and State governments, in addition to the County, and they were referred to a special master who will decide the priority of the claims.

The mine has been in receivership since 1928.

## Wettest July In 1943 Local History Has Come To Its Close

The wettest July on record here came to an end Saturday midnight.

The month had a total precipitation of 8.78 inches, as against 8.61 inches for July, 1928, the previous wettest July.

The flood producing rains of last Tuesday, when 2.12 inches of rain fell, and Wednesday, when 1.33 inches more came down, contributed considerably less than half the month's rainfall, although the two days produced almost as much rainfall as in the average July.

Though total figures were not available last night, it is believed that the year's precipitation to date is far above normal and perhaps approximates a record.

# Loss To Crops And Property Is Very Extensive

Ten County Bridges  
Out—Lightning  
Causes Destruction

## LIVESTOCK IS LOST

7-28-43

Reports of damage from the cloudburst which swept this county Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning continued to flow in yesterday and last night, indicating that loss would total many thousands of dollars to farm crops, and thousands more to other property.

Officials of the Tygart Valley Glass Company stated last night that their damage would mount to well over \$50,000. All cardboard cartons and other equipment stored in the basement were totally destroyed.

In the worst affected areas virtually all gardens in lowlands were either destroyed or very badly damaged; cornfields were washed and the corn blown over and pushed to the earth by the weight of the falling rain; oats which were still uncut were so badly fallen that it will be difficult to raise them with the binder.

Reports indicated that in the smaller valleys virtually every fence crossing a stream was swept away, and some farmers spent much of the day hunting the streams for gates and other property.

Wheat and oats in shock were soaked, and much was blown or washed away.

County Agent E. H. Fulton last night said that much of the flattened corn would come up again, but thought most of it would yield a much reduced crop. Much sweet corn knocked down, however, was ready to pollinate and this process will be prevented to a large extent.

The State Highway Department reported seven bridges washed clear out on its roads in the county. These included one at the Little farm on Route 62135, from Sunset Beach to Prosperity; one on Route 62138 between Prosperity and Sparta; one on Route 62102, near the Mt. Herman Church, on the road from Mt. Herman to Van Buren; a covered bridge on Route 62115, near Buffalo Creek, on the road between Claysville and Acheson Station; an 82-foot steel truss bridge on Route 62119 between

Taylorstown and Brush Run; a 79-foot steel truss bridge on Route 62110, between Taylorstown and Acheson, reported "just hanging there"; and a 50-foot steel truss bridge on Route 62109, between Route 40 and Brush Run.

Approaches were washed away from three other bridges. These included a steel truss bridge over Buffalo Creek on Route 62109; a covered bridge on Route 62111, between West Alexander and Dunsfort, and a bridge on Route 62135, between Taylorstown and Sunset Beach.

A section of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, near Taylorstown, was swept out, and between the State line and Elm Grove another 1,500 feet of track was swept away. No trains ran for 12 hours.

The Green Valley Inn, near Taylorstown, was moved from its foundation, and 500 chickens were lost when a brooder house nearby was washed away.

Lightning struck and burned a large frame barn on the T. W. Sickles farm, near Westland. Hay and grain in the barn were destroyed, but livestock was saved, except one calf. Trees blown across the road delayed Houston firemen, who were able to do nothing to save the barn. This was the second barn burned on this farm, and two years ago lightning destroyed the house.

Lightning struck a tenant house on the E. O. Parkinson farm, at Old Concord, but Claysville firemen were able to confine damage to a charred roof and chimney.

Twelve beef cattle on the Charles Stine farm, near Taylorstown, were killed by lightning, and John S. Wright, Taylorstown, lost 12 sheep in the flood.

Some of the heaviest flood damage was at Sunset Beach, bathing resort on Route 40, where flood waters of the creek swept part of the bath house across the pool and left it badly wrecked, and did severe damage to other equipment.

At Canonsburg, where the lower parts of the town were flooded, excavations for the new plant of the Aluminum Company of America were flooded, and construction work was seriously hampered.

Repair crews and linemen of the West Penn Power Company and Bell Telephone Company spent a busy day yesterday making repairs to lines, transformers and substations, and checking connections and equipment. By night, however, practically all service was restored, though much repair work remained to be done.

In many places floods covered roads, and traffic was interrupted for a time. This situation existed on Route 40, at the "S" bridge, and on several secondary roads.

Interruption of electric power service caused three mines of the Pittsburgh Coal Company—Montour No. 4 at Hills Station, the Midland Mine and the Westland Mine—to stop operations for several hours, throwing about 1,500 miners out of work.

The Richhill strip mine of McClane Mining Company near Meadowlands was completely flooded as high waters swept the Chartiers Creek valley, and officials said it probably could not be put back into operation for a week.

Washington, while apparently escaping the worst of the storm, had extensive damage. The City street department reported at least 200 cellars were flooded, particularly in the Tylerdale district, East Katherine avenue, and the East Maiden street area.

City Firemen at 8 a. m. yesterday were called to carry a Negro woman from her Race street home, which was surrounded by from three to four feet of water that flooded the first floor.

Washington Tin Plate Company's boiler room was flooded by four feet of water, forcing the plant to shut down. The hot mill is expected to resume work tonight and the rest of the plant tomorrow morning.

Part of the Hazel No. 1 glass plant was flooded and two tanks had to be shut down for a few hours. Tygart Valley Glass Company was reported flooded.

Muddy water poured through the bath house at the Washington City swimming pool and deposited much mud in the pool itself, so that it had to be closed for cleaning. Many streets of the City, some of which were temporarily closed by high water, were so buried in mud that the City used its scraper to help clear them.

Belated reports from the Dunns Station area told of considerable damage and conditions which some residents claimed were the "worst in over 40 years."

Electric service was disrupted for almost six hours, it was reported, highways, fields, gardens and yards were washed, with holes, some as deep as one and two feet, reported in some roadbeds.

Ten Mile Creek, going on a rampage, raced as high as the guard rails of the new steel bridge at Lindley Mills, reports said.

A front porch on the home of Frank Phillips was wrecked. Damage to the Albert Cole store at Lindley Mill was estimated by the owner at approximately \$1,000. Windows on the first floor were smashed and a considerable amount of foodstuff was destroyed.

Fences and trees were down throughout the district.

## Taken By Death



Above is the late George E. Thomassy, well known resident and business man of Burgettstown, who died Sunday night at his home after an illness of several months.

## G. E. Thomassy Is Called By Death

### Prominent Business Man Of Burgettstown Ill Several Months

BURGETTSTOWN, Aug. 1. — George E. Thomassy, 61, prominent Burgettstown resident and business man, died at 7 o'clock tonight in his home, 20 Elm street, after an illness of several months.

Mr. Thomassy, a son of the late Thomas and Julia Wathier Thomassy, was born March 5, 1882, at McDonald. For the last 32 years he was a business man here. He was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church and the Masonic Lodge.

On Oct. 17, 1910, he married Olive L. Liggett, at Independence. She survives, with the following children: Major George E. Thomassy, Jr., in the U. S. Army Medical Corps and now stationed in Australia; Mrs. Lois Scott and Miss Helen Thomassy, of Burgettstown, and Mrs. Jean Murphy, of Avalon. There are four grandchildren, George E. Thomassy III, Philip Scott and Barbara and James Murphy.

### FRANK G. MARSHALL

Frank G. Marshall, 81, 442 North Main street, member of an old Washington County family and father of Fred S. Marshall, prominent Washington business man, died last evening at 6 o'clock at the Sylvia Barr Convalescent Home, East Beau street, after a prolonged illness.

A son of the late Frederick and Elizabeth Clark Marshall, he was born Feb. 27, 1862 in Chartiers Township. For a number of years he was associated with the oil and gas industry in Western Pennsylvania and in West Virginia. For the past 15 years, he had been associated with his son in the dry goods business when his health permitted.

Mr. Marshall was a member of the Avery Methodist Church.

His marriage to Elizabeth Seybold, who survives, was solemnized Nov. 26, 1884. One son, Fred S. Marshall, was born to this union. One sister and three brothers survive: Mrs. Emma J. Shearn, Canonsburg; W. C. Marshall, Oakdale; James F. Marshall, Wilmington, Calif., and Charles Marshall, Gault, Calif. 8-6-43

### Grangers Honor Member

William Caldwell, Rea, R. D. and his bride, the former Hazel Jolly, of Taylorstown, were honored by members of the Cross Creek Grange when they entertained for the couple at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rea, last week. The party was in the form of a shower and more than 50 were present. Mr. Caldwell is an active worker in the Grange. The couple were taken for a ride on a hay wagon and upon their return refreshments were served by the hostess committee.

## Dr. E. Paul Hoop To Enter Service

Dr. E. Paul Hoop, North Wade avenue, local dentist, has been commissioned a captain in the Army Air Force. He has received his orders to report to Drew Field, Tampa, Fla., and will leave next Monday.

Captain Hoop graduated from the Dental School at the University of Pittsburgh in 1924 and interned at Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, for one year.

Following his internship he practiced his profession at Hickory for two years. In 1927 Captain Hoop came to Washington.

Captain Hoop, whose home was in New Salem, near Uniontown, is a member of the Washington County Dental Association and a member of the staff of Washington Hospital.

### BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Zoog, Hickory, in the Washington Hospital, August 2, 1943, a daughter.

### BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Alex C. Beaumariage on Tuesday, August 3, 1943, at Washington Hospital, a daughter, Marjorie Kay. Mrs. Beaumariage is the former Mary Bell.

### BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert H. Walker, of Wilkinsburg, at the Columbia Hospital, Aug. 2, a daughter, Joyce Ann. Mrs. Walker is the former Dorothy Jane Smith.

### Saturday, August 7, 1943

#### Visit in Columbus

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dunn and son Joseph, of Prosperity, have returned from Columbus, O., where they visited Mrs. Dunn's sister, Mrs. John K. Sawyer, Jr. and her husband Attorney Sawyer.

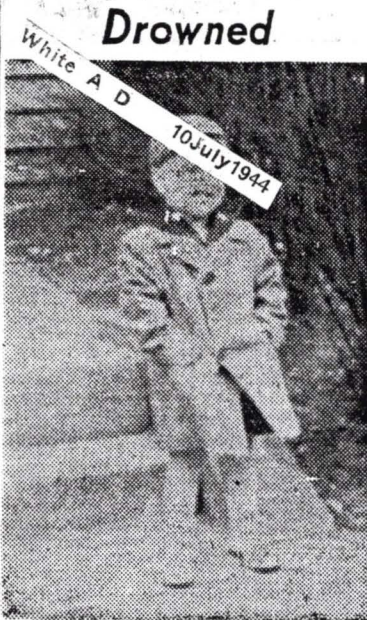
Otto I. Kraer, Woodrow, Cross Creek Township, from Bertha B. Kraer, Mayview, Allegheny County; married October 1, 1913, at Wellsburg, W. Va., and lived together until June 30, 1930, a period of 16 years and nine months.

#### Visits In Indiana

Mrs. E. M. Farner and son, Glenn, of Cross Creek, are visiting Mrs. Farner's mother, Mrs. J. W. McLain, of Bicknell, Ind.

## Society

# Find Body Of Missing Boy On Bank Of Creek



Richard Wargo, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wargo, Avella, missing about two days, drowned in the swollen waters of Cross Creek, it was determined yesterday when his little body was found on the banks of the stream.

### Richard Wargo, 4, Avella, Had Been Missing Two Days

AVELLA, Aug. 6—Two boys, members of groups joining the search, found the body of Richard Wargo, four-year-old boy who had been missing since Wednesday night, on the banks of Cross Creek in Browntown late this afternoon.

The boy, son of Alex and Irma Wargo, apparently had fallen into the stream, which had been swollen by heavy rains and drowned. Deputy Coroner W. Howard Thompson said it was believed the lad had tumbled into the water in Avella and that he had then been carried down the stream for several hundreds of yards.

The parents of the boy are employed as war workers in Beaver County and he had been living with relatives much of the time, including his grandmother, Mrs. Julia Karikas.

When the parents learned yesterday the lad had not slept at the home of relatives Wednesday night, they became concerned and spread the alarm. Road Supervisor Lloyd F. Scott, of Avella, organized searchers and the State Police were called from Washington. Members of the Avella Volunteer Fire Department and others joined in the hunt.

The body was found about 4 o'clock this afternoon by William Sunrad and Edward Likar, about 16 years of age, as they searched along the banks of the stream in the Browntown district.

The boy, born Sept. 4, 1939, was last seen Wednesday evening about 8 o'clock at an Avella service station.

A sister, Velma Jean, survives besides the parents.

### JOHN W. HUBER

John W. Huber, 93, of East Pike Run Township, died in Washington, Thursday, Aug. 12, 1943, at 10:30 a. m., following an illness of five weeks. Mr. Huber, a retired carpenter, was born in Pennsylvania, Sept. 7, 1855, a son of Leopold and Elizabeth Gloct Huber. He had spent his entire life in the California vicinity. He was a member of the California Christian Church.

He is survived by four sons, William, of Rea; Harry, of Washington; Marion, East Pike Run Township, and Albert, of California, and three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Beatty, and Mrs. Ella Rohrer, of California, and Mrs. Nellie Wollridge, of Ohio, and 23 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

### Meyer-Hazlett Wedding

At a Saturday afternoon wedding, performed in the Greenside United Presbyterian Church of Canonsburg, August 14, Miss Betty Thompson Hazlett, daughter of Major and Mrs. Esten Luellen Hazlett, became the bride of Lt. Dan Chester Meyer of Cleveland, Ohio, son of Chester F. Meyer, of Sharoll, and the late Mrs. Myer.

The ceremony was performed at 4:30 o'clock by the Rev. H. Ross Hume, pastor of the church. Vows were exchanged before an altar illuminated with white tapers in candelabra and flanked on each side by ferns and palms. Miss Grace McWilliams the church organist, played the wedding music.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, W. Howard Thompson of Avella, in the absence of her father who is serving with the Medical Corps of the United States Army overseas. The bride wore a gown of white frosted-organdy made with a sweetheart neckline edged in ruffles, long sleeves, and two panels of ruffles extending from the waistline to the floor. Her fingertip veil draped from a Mary of Scotland cap, trimmed with matching frosted-organdy. She carried a cascade bouquet of white orchids and roses, and for the traditional "something old" wore an heirloom ring, which had belonged to her maternal grandmother.

Mrs. Warren Rae Dempsey, Jr., of Baltimore, Md., was matron of honor and her sister's only attendant. She was gowned in white mousseline-de-soie and carried a bouquet of yellow and white roses. In her hair, she wore a cluster of the yellow roses.

Clifford A. Stoeckle of Cleveland was Lieutenant Meyer's best man. Ushering were George E. Guthery of Cleveland and Walter W. Kantnor of McKeesport.

Following the wedding, a small reception was held for relatives and close friends at the home of the bride's parents. The bridal party received before a fireplace decorated with garden flowers. Mrs. Walter Kantnor, sister of the bridegroom, poured at the tea table, which was lighted with white candles and held the tiered bridal cake.

The bride was graduated from Flora Stone Mather College in Cleveland and received her master's degree from the Prince School in Boston. Lieutenant Meyer attended Purdue University and, on last Wednesday, was commissioned a second lieutenant at the graduation exercises of Officers Candidate School of the Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

# Charles W. Tope Dies At Burgettstown Home

BURGETTSTOWN, Aug. 10.—Charles W. Tope, 75, who served as Treasurer of Washington County for the 1936-1940 term, died at his home here in Highland avenue this evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Mr. Tope suffered a stroke of paralysis about 10 days ago and his condition grew worse until his passing this evening.

Mr. Tope was widely known as a leader of the Democratic party in the County and had been especially active in the affairs of Burgettstown over a long period.

Born in Hancock County, W. Va., he spent his early life in that district, moving to Burgettstown 38 years ago. He had resided here continuously since.

Taking an active part in community affairs, Mr. Tope had served as a member of Council and of the School Board and was a past president and former member of the board of directors of the Washington National Bank.

Mr. Tope was prominently associated with the oil and gas industry for a long period. He was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, of this place.

He was widely known in Masonic circles as a member of Richard Vaux lodge, F. & A. M., of this place; Chartiers Commandery, the New Consistory and Syria Temple, the latter of Pittsburgh.

His wife, Mrs. Amanda Jane Chambers Tope, survives. They celebrated the 56th anniversary of their marriage Oct. 19, 1942. Two sons and two daughters survive: A. Clarence Tope, Huntingdon Park, Calif.; Olive Tope Bell, wife of Postmaster Ralph Bell, Burgettstown; Alice Tope Leckey, of Hickory, and C. Warren Tope, Burgettstown. He, also, leaves nine grandchildren, four great grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Ellen James, of Chambersburg.



CHARLES W. TOPE

## WILLIAM EDWARD KELLEY

William Edward Kelley, 68, highly esteemed colored resident of West Middletown, died suddenly Friday morning, August 20, 1943, of a heart attack. He had been in poor health for several months.

Mr. Kelley was a dog trainer and horseman and at one time was one of West Middletown's best baseball catchers. He was born Feb. 26, 1875 at West Middletown, a son of George and Jane Kelley. He was the last remaining son of a family of four boys. He was a member of the West Middletown A. M. E. Church.

He is survived by two sons, Edward, at home, and Thomas, of Washington; seven grandchildren, one of whom is Sgt. Joseph Brooks, M. P., at Camp Kearney, Neb. A daughter, Mrs. Joseph Brooks, died several years ago. His wife, Elizabeth Proctor Kelley, is deceased.

TOPE—Funeral services for Charles W. Tope, 75, of Burgettstown, former Washington County Treasurer, who died Tuesday, Aug. 10, 1943, at 7:45 p. m., at his home in Burgettstown, will be held at his late residence, Highland avenue, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by his pastor, the Rev. William Flurkey. Burial will be in Florence Cemetery.

Charles W. Tope, Burgettstown; estate, estimated at \$50,000 personalty and \$20,100 realty, left to his wife, two sons and two daughters; letters of administration issued to his daughter, Alice Tope Leckey, Hickory.

# Avella Loses Prominent Man

C. C. Cheesebrough,  
77, Dies Following  
Brief Illness

AVELLA, Aug. 20—Charles C. Cheesebrough, 77, prominent retired business man, died in his home here tonight at 6:25 o'clock, following an illness of two weeks.

Mr. Cheesebrough, a resident of Avella for almost 40 years, was associated with the Avella Lumber & Supply Company for several years and later with the lumber business firm of Cheesebrough & Patterson until his retirement in 1939.

Mr. Cheesebrough served as superintendent of the Avella Presbyterian Church Sunday School for 13 years and was an elder of that church for 25 years. He was a school director of Independence Township for eight years. He was a member of Richard Vaux Lodge, No. 454, F. & M., of Burgettstown, and of the I. O. O. F., No. 1190, of Avella.

A son of Truman A. and Arabella Carey Cheesebrough, he was born Dec. 5, 1866, at Brookville, N. Y. He came to the Avella community in 1905 and prior to that time had resided in McDonald.

Mr. Cheesebrough married Nellie Bell Hulings on April 3, 1889, and they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in the Avella

Presbyterian Church in 1939.

Surviving are his wife; eight children, Ross Cheesebrough and Mrs. Earl Crowe, both of Avella; Dell Cheesebrough, of Hanlin Station; Mrs. Frank Crowe and James L. Cheesebrough, both of Monessen; Gordon Cheesebrough, of New Philadelphia, O.; Mrs. Lorraine Mitchell, of Colliers, W. Va., and Mrs. Mary Johns, of Cochran, Crawford County; 22 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a brother, M. W. Cheesebrough, of Imperial, and two sisters, Mrs. John Descutner, of McDonald, and Mrs. Henry Hensen, of Rush City, Minn.

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**MISS JANET M. CLARK**

Miss Janet M. Clark, librarian of the Citizens Library for 40 years, died at 5:30 a. m. yesterday in the Washington Hospital, after a brief illness. Her death came as a shock to the many old and young, who became acquainted with her during her years as librarian.

In all the 71 years that have passed since the Citizens Library was opened in 1872 no other person has been connected with it for so long a period.

On January 30, 1903, Miss Clark was elected to fill the vacancy in the position of librarian caused by the death of Miss Antoinette Cracraft. During the 40 years that followed she came in contact with practically every person who lived in Washington. This is especially true of children, and some of the younger generation of today are the grandchildren of many of the children who got their books from the library when Miss Clark first became the librarian.

Miss Clark was the fifth librarian at this institution.

The first was Miss Mary Gregg, who had been elected November 16, 1871. She served to April 16, 1888, when she was succeeded by Miss Mary Murphy. However, Miss Murphy resigned April 28, 1888, when Miss Willa M. Kirk was elected. She served until April 24, 1890, when she was succeeded by Miss Annie Charlton. The last named resigned February 9, 1899, when Miss Antoinette Cracraft, a former school teacher, was elected.

At her death nearly 12 years later Miss Clark was elected January 30, 1903.

The deceased was born in Washington, a daughter of the late Matthew Henderson and Rebecca Blaine Marshall Clark. Her entire life was spent in Washington. After attending the public schools she graduated from Washington Seminary. She was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Howard Hazlett, Wheeling, W. Va.

8-28-43

**Deer Lick**

Mrs. A. C. Sellers is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Roush, of Pine Lake Farm, near Columbus, O. Mrs. Sellers is an octogenarian and although she is a semi-invalid owing to a fall, was able to make the trip by automobile. She expects to stay there indefinitely, and on her return home will visit another daughter, Mrs. Charles Pettke, of Pittsburgh.

**Little Girl Is Killed,  
Mother Seriously Hurt**

8-12-43

Route 31, In  
Wolfdale, Scene Of  
Morning Tragedy

**Highway Victim**



Martha Ann Leasure, 7, above, was instantly killed yesterday when hit by an automobile while walking along Route 31 in Wolfdale. Her mother, Mrs. Henry Leasure, was seriously hurt. Two sisters escaped injury.

Careening into a family group on the Wolfdale road yesterday morning, an automobile hit and killed a little girl, and seriously injured the mother while two other daughters leaped to safety.

Martha Ann Leasure, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leasure, of Wolfdale, was so terribly injured that death was reported to have been instantaneous.

Her mother, Mrs. Lulu Leasure, 37, suffered compound fractures of the right arm and leg, a fractured nose and lacerations. Her condition was regarded as rather critical when she was admitted to the Washington Hospital but early this morning it was stated that she had rallied and the improvement in her condition was marked.

The little victim of the accident succumbed to a fractured skull and compound fractures of her arms and legs.

Coroner James B. Jones announced last night that Clarence Armstrong, 26, of Wolfdale, driver of the automobile, had posted bond of \$1,000 to appear to answer any charges that may be preferred against him.

Two members of the group, Mildred, 14, and Hazel, 12, escaped injury when they leaped from the path of the automobile.

The accident occurred at 9:05 a. m. yesterday. Mrs. Leasure and her children were walking toward Washington and Armstrong was en route to his home in Wolfdale from work in Washington.

State Police, investigating the tragedy, reported the members of the Leasure family were walking

on the right hand side of the road. The police reported Armstrong stated he had noticed a dog or cat in front of the car and had swerved to his left to avoid hitting the animal, crashing into Mrs. Leasure and her daughter.

The father was at work on a sawmill in the Claysville district at the time of the accident.

The family had moved to Wolfdale last spring.

**Condition Of Mrs.  
Leasure Unchanged**

The condition of Mrs. Lulu Leasure, 37, of Wolfdale, remained as serious early this morning, Washington Hospital attendants reported. She was injured Wednesday morning when an automobile, operated by Clarence Armstrong, crashed into her and her daughter.

Yesterday morning hospital attaches noticed some improvement in her condition, but they stated she suffered a slight relapse last night.

**LEASURE**—Friends of Martha Ann Leasure, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leasure, Wolfdale, who died Wednesday, August 11, 1943, are being received at the A. Blaine Day Funeral Home, where services will be held Saturday, August 14, at 2 p. m. in charge of the Rev. C. K. Weber, pastor of North Buffalo U. P. Church. Burial will be in North Buffalo Cemetery.

**Observes 95th Birthday**

Henry T. Carl, one of the oldest citizens of Independence Township, celebrated his 95th birthday Saturday, August 21, at the home of his son, Grover Carl, of near Avella.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pettibon, of Eldersville, Mr. and Mrs. George Carl and daughters Mary and Mrs. Nancy Reeb, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carl and son David, J. W. Carl and children Erwin, James, Florence and Harry, Mrs. R. D. Craig and son Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carl and sons Ivan, Riley, Billy and John, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Carl and Herman and Thelma Carl, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and daughters Olive, Janet, Madeline, Harriet, Lela and Elaine, Henry Cunningham, all of Avella, R. D.; Mrs. G. A. Homa and children Junior and Eileen, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Sarah Denny, of Washington, R. D.; Mrs. Janet Work and daughters Erma and Mildred, of Hollidays Cove, W. Va.; Mrs. Sheldon Thomas and sons Jim and Denny, of Baltimore.

The evening was spent in conversation and a lunch was served. Mr. Carl enjoys good health and is able to be about despite his advanced age.

**Rollage-Colpo Wedding**

Miss Mary Colpo, daughter of Mrs. John Colpo of Burgettstown, and Michael Rollage, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rollage of Burgettstown, R. D. 3, were united in marriage at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Home at 8 a. m., Monday August 23. Rev. W. J. McCashin officiated.

The bride wore a light blue dress with brown accessories and a yellow rosebud corsage. The bridesmaid, her sister, Mrs. Josephine Colpo, wore a brown dress with navy blue accessories and a pink rosebud corsage. Miss Lena Colpo, the bride's sister served as an attendant. After the wedding, a breakfast was served at the Colpo home in Burgettstown.

Mrs. Rollage, a graduate of Burgettstown High School, class of '36, was employed by the A. & P. Company. Mr. Rollage is employed by the American Zinc and Chemical Company.

After a wedding trip the young couple will reside at the bridegroom's home.

# THE CAMPAIGN

## Oakdale Undertaker-Welder Seeks Nomination For School Director

By DAVID JONES

One of the busiest men in Oakdale these days is Richard Thomas, an undertaker by day and a welder in a shipyard at night.

In addition Thomas is the man who counts the air raid alarm signals and the sirens that bring out the borough volunteer firemen to battle brush fires in the nearby countryside. Now he is running for the Democratic nomination for school director. His campaign program can be summed up in these few words:



Mr. Thomas

"I have a couple of children in school which makes me interested enough in school affairs to want to do a good job as director."

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Speaker of the House Ira T. Fiss has endorsed Representative Robert D. Fleming, for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner. In a letter to Attorney James F. Malone, Jr., Fiss lauds Fleming's record in the House.

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**Observes 83rd Birthday**

A birthday card shower was tendered Mrs. Agnes Murchland, of Eldersville, on her 83rd birthday. She received 80 greeting cards. Twenty-three friends called during the day to extend congratulations and to visit with her.

Mrs. Murchland has been a resident of Eldersville 32 years. She has been very active up until the

past two years when she has been confined to her home a part of the time. Her lifetime hobby has been the raising of beautiful flowers. She has about 50 different varieties of flowers and for years her flower garden has been admired by all who passed by. Her favorite flower is the rose.

Mrs. Murchland enjoys the radio and reading and likes to have her friends and neighbors come to visit her. She expresses sincere appreciation to her friends who remembered her on her birthday.

## Asks \$80,000 In Damages In Two Panhandle Deaths

*Dec 1944*  
Were Killed When Struck By Pennsylvania Train

Four suits to recover damages aggregating \$80,000 for the death of Robert and Roscoe N. Holland, killed when their automobile was struck by a train at Burgettstown, have been filed against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. All four suits were filed by Viola M. Holland.

As the widow of Roscoe N. Holland, 59, she asks for \$20,000, and as administratrix of his estate she seeks \$15,000. As the surviving parent of Robert Holland, 23, she brought suit to recover \$20,000 and as administratrix of his estate she seeks \$25,000.

The accident occurred December 27, 1943, at the Main street crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad, at the Burgettstown station. The statement of claim sets forth that as the automobile driven by Robert Holland, with Roscoe Holland, his father, as a passenger, was crossing the tracks at this point it was struck by a train. Both occupants were killed.

It is alleged that obstructions on the station platform, near the track, obstructed the view of the approaching train. It is also charged that the defendant company failed to give any warning of the approaching train.

## Tax Problem In

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Avella and the Stewarttown School near Avella Heights and close to the Independence Township High School.

A new building was erected during the past few years adjoining the high school and the directors propose to use this building for the grade classes. Transportation by bus of some pupils would be necessary.

Residents of the village of Independence have circulated a petition to have the village school retained and it is understood this will be presented to the board Monday night.

In the heyday of the coal industry in Independence Township, the valuation of taxable property was more than \$3,000,000 while at the present time this valuation has dwindled to about one million and much of the tax on coal has become delinquent. Funds to continue the school program on the scale of the past few years can be secured only by boosting taxes.

At the present time there is not a mine in operation in the township. The coal washer is the one lone industry which draws from nearby mines and stripping operations.

There are many large land owners in the township and these people feel that a 30-mill levy would be more than burdensome and they are for the retrenched program in schools believing that a better school system can be carried on under the plan as proposed. When all mines were running there were more than 1,000 school children in the township while at the present time there are about 500 pupils.

## Retraction Demanded By Henry J. Kaiser

PORTLAND, Ore., July 2.—(AP)—Henry J. Kaiser demanded tonight that Rep. James E. Van Zandt (R-Pa.) publicly retract a charge that four Liberty freighters built by Kaiser's Oregon shipbuilding corporation have cracked up at sea. The shipbuilder said not one ship was lost in this manner.

Van Zandt, member of a Congressional subcommittee investigating ship construction in Maritime Commission yards, made the charge at a public hearing yesterday.

## City Mission Service At Courthouse Tonight

The Washington City Mission will hold its regular service on the Courthouse steps tonight at 7:30

## Independence Merging Schools

### Victor Wick, Formerly Of Allegheny, Will Be In Charge

AVELLA, Aug. 12.—Plans have been completed by the Independence Township School Board for the consolidation of all schools of the area here for the term beginning Aug. 30.

Victor Wick, who has been serving as a principal in Shaler Township, Allegheny County, has been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of T. A. Smith. He will serve as principal of the consolidated schools.

The teaching force, due to the closing of three schools, will be reduced from 22 to 16 in number.

Members of the Board decided upon the retrenchment program due to a \$10,000 deficit incurred during the last school year. In addition, the Board must make a payment of \$6,000 on the bonded debt of the district this year.

At the peak of the school enrollment, about 1,000 boys and girls were attending the various schools. The enrollment has now dropped to approximately 500.

Schools closed are the Independence village, Stewarttown, between Avella and Independence and the Highland avenue school in Avella.

Opposition developed to the closing of the school at Independence but the Board decided to proceed with its program for the new year. Only 14 boys and girls were enrolled in the six grades at Independence at the conclusion of the past school year.

Consolidation of the schools, the Board believes, will permit economies, including the reduction in the teaching corps, which will make it possible for the district to finance its budget during the next year. Even with the economies, a five-mill increase, 15 to 20 mills, was voted by the board to make this possible. The valuation of taxable property in the township is now placed at \$1,000,000 due to the decline in the value of coal land.

## New Principal Is Not Elected

### Independence Board To Name Successor To T. A. Smith

AVELLA, July 5.—Resignation of Supervising Principal T. A. Smith was considered tonight by the Independence Township board of education, which spent practically all of a long meeting receiving applications of candidates for the position and considering the problems caused by the resignation.

No action was taken toward electing Mr. Smith's successor.

No definite action was taken toward closing the Independence Village School, the Highland Avenue School in Avella, or the Stewarttown School, near Avella Heights, though such action has been contemplated by the board.

A petition signed by residents of Independence was presented, urging that the school there be kept open.

Action on the closings was tabled to the next meeting.



# Hopewell School To Open Aug. 30

Hopewell Township Consolidated Schools at Buffalo Village will open the new term on Monday, Aug. 30.

The following teaching assignments have been made:

Room 1, Grades One and Two, Mrs. Pauline Knestrick, Washington.

Room 2, Grades Two, Three and Four, Miss Mary J. Sawhill, Avella.

Room 3, Grades Five and Six, Mrs. Mary McGaughey, Avella.

Room 4, Grades Seven and Eight, Mrs. Catherine Geho, Washington.

High School pupils from the Township will attend Trinity High School which also opens Aug. 30.

Transportation to the High School will be in charge of R. Clinton Wilson, who will also transport the elementary pupils from West Middletown and vicinity to Buffalo.

Other elementary pupils of the township will be hauled in the buss owned by John R. Cowden and operated by Paul E. Roney, of Buffalo.

## Cross Creek

The schools of Cross Creek Township will open for the 1943-44 term on Monday morning, Aug. 30.

Transportation of students in the Avella, Patterson Mills and Cedar Grove areas will be in charge of Mr. Myers and Mr. Wright. D. M. Phillips will transport the elementary pupils in the rural area and John P. McNelly's bus will transport the high school pupils from the rural area to Mt. Pleasant Township High School at Hickory.

Supervising Principal A. D. White announced the following assignments for teachers:

Cross Creek School—Room 1, Mrs. Hazel McNelly; Room 3, Miss Alberta McBride; Room 3, R. Harry Wilson.

BEECH Knob School—Mrs. Hazel Cooke.

Cedar Grove School—Room 1, Mrs. Lavine Allen; Room 2, Mrs. Viola Johnson; Room 3, Mrs. Gladys McCormick.

Patterson Mills School—Room 1, Miss Julia Krezanosky; Room 2, Mrs. Elizabeth Ronyak; Room 3, Mrs. Dorothea Wilson.

Avella School—Room 1, Mrs. Lena McConnell; Room 2, Mrs. Mary Ross.

## Cross Creek

Willow Valley School, Cross Creek Township will open Aug. 30, for the coming term with Mrs. Helen Brownlee, of near West Middletown, as teacher.

## Jefferson

The schools of Jefferson Township will open for the 1943-44 term Tuesday morning, Sept. 7. The following is the list of teachers for this term:

Turney School—Room 1, Grades 1 to 4, Miss Alvena Tranquill,

Avella; Room 2, Grades 5 to 8, Mrs. Mary Stack, Washington.

Eldersville—Room 1, Grade 1, Mrs. Helen Ryan, Eldersville;; Room 2, Grades 2 and 3, Mrs. Nelle Blaine, Burgettstown; Room 3, Grades 3 and 4, Mrs. Dorothy Butler, Hanlin Station, Pa.; Room 4, Grades 5 and 6, Mrs. Mary Hunter, Colliers, W. Va.; Room 5, Grades 6 and 7, M. O. Butler, Hanlin Station; Room 6, Grades 7 and 8, Mrs. Bertha E. Barnes, Eldersville.

Transportation to the Eldersville School and to Union High School will be in charge of E. A. Gillespie of Eldersville. Messrs. Myers and Wright of Independence will transport children from the Penowa area to Independence Township High School at Avella.

## New Position



Miss Mildred M. Painter, of Independence, formerly of Oakdale, has accepted a teaching position in the Fort Wayne State School, Fort Wayne, Ind. Miss Painter was a teacher for six years in the South Fayette Township School, Allegheny Co. Her work in the Indiana school will be in the fields of physical education and music. She will also supervise the visual education program.

# Ivan Sargent Resigns To Take McDonald Post

## Has Been Elected Supervising Principal Of Schools

Ivan J. Sargent, 245 Shirls avenue, an instructor at Washington High School for 14 years, presented his resignation yesterday to Superintendent Meyers B. Horner, in order to accept a position as supervising principal of public schools at McDonald.

He was recently elected to his new position at McDonald to succeed W. L. Moore, who has retired.

Mr. Sargent had taught mathematics at Washington High since his graduation from Washington and Jefferson College in 1929. In June of last year he won his master's degree in administration at the University of Pittsburgh.

He has been active in many school and community affairs. He is superintendent of the Sunday School of First Christian Church, administrative superintendent of the Washington County Sabbath School Association, member of the Boys' Work Committee of the State YMCA, chief air raid warden of Post No. 25, an air raid warden instructor in District 8, a well known sports official, and advisor for the Hi-Y at Washington High.

He plans to move his family to McDonald by September 1.

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Twelve Washington Observ

# Fire Destroys Large Barn On Hopewell Farm

## Fire Department And Volunteers Save Two Structures

A large barn on the farm of Paul Ciaffoni, in Hopewell Township, was destroyed by fire shortly after 9 o'clock Friday morning, but two other nearby buildings were saved by the work of the Washington Fire Department, aided by a bucket brigade.

The Fire Department received a call about 9:20 a. m., and hastened to the scene with the booster pump. By that time the fire in the barn was beyond control, but the department succeeded in extinguishing the flames in the eaves of a two-story building used as a wagon-shed and corncrib. A horse stable became so hot that the turpentine began running from the siding, but it was also saved.

A bucket brigade was formed by a score of men from the neighborhood who had responded to the call, and they kept the booster tank on the fire truck filled with water from a pool in the creek. When this was drained they carried water from the spring house.

The barn was large, being about 40 feet wide by 70 feet long, and of two stories. The other two buildings were about half that size. In addition to the loss of the building 50 tons of hay, 250 bushels of oats and a four-week-old calf were burned.

Roy McConnell, the tenant on the farm, had been in the barn about 10 minutes before the fire broke out. While at the springhouse washing milk cans he saw smoke suddenly start from the mow, and he immediately called the fire department. It is believed to have been started by spontaneous combustion. No estimate has been made of the loss, but it was partly covered by insurance.

This farm, owned by Paul Ciaffoni, Muse, is located between Buffalo Village and West Middletown.

### ROBERT WELCH COWDEN

Robert Welch Cowden, 70, formerly of Mt. Pleasant Township, died at his home in East Rochester, O., Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 1, 1943, after a long illness due to a complication of diseases.

A son of Robert Sloan and Margaret Allison Cowden, he was born in Mt. Pleasant Township Sept. 25, 1873. He married Alcinda Hickman, of Canonsburg, in June of 1898. They resided in Mt. Pleasant Township for about six years following their marriage and then moved to Ohio where Mr. Cowden engaged in farming.

Mrs. Cowden survives with three daughters and two sons: Mrs. Viola Mottice, Mrs. Mary Netz and Arthur Cowden, of East Rochester; Mrs. Jeabetta Smith, Canton, O., and Ensign Clark Cowden, who is on duty with the U. S. Navy in the Pacific. Two sisters and two brothers survive: Mrs. Emma Smith, Crafton and Miss Margaret Joseph and D. M. Cowden, who reside near Westland.

### Observe 25th Anniversary

On Friday, evening, October 1, Mr. and Mrs. James Taggart celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Taggart reside in the old Donaldson homestead, two miles from Buffalo.

Approximately 50 guests gathered at the home, having met before to go to the Taggart home where they surprised the couple. Mrs. Dorothy Donaldson Taggart, a sister of Mrs. Taggart, arranged the celebration.

The evening was spent in guessing contests followed by an old-fashioned spelling bee. Mr. William Taggart and his daughter Jean divided the honor of being the last to stand the spelling test. Gifts of silver, crystal and other valuable presents were then presented the couple.

After refreshments were served the Rev. J. Calvin French spoke briefly as a representative of those gathered there and extended congratulations and best wishes. During the evening Mrs. Taggart donned the white wedding dress which she wore 25 years ago. The evening closed with prayer offered by the Rev. Mr. French.

# Stricken Child Not In School

## Durilla Youngster In Hospital Reported Improving 9-20-43

Supervising Principal A. D. White, of the Hopewell Township Consolidated School at Buffalo, announced yesterday that early reports on the development of a case of cerebrospinal meningitis in the family of John Durilla were confused.

One child in the Durilla family, a youngster of two and a half years, is ill with the highly contagious disease. A patient in a Pittsburgh hospital for contagious diseases, the stricken youngster was reported to be showing improvement yesterday.

Two children in the Durilla family, John and Helen, are attending school and with members of the family are under a 14-day quarantine. Both were out of school Friday but are not ill of cerebrospinal meningitis.

Principal White stated school is being continued upon advice of health authorities due to the fact the stricken child is not attending school and the members of the family have been quarantined. Parents have been asked to watch their children closely for symptoms of the disease although the danger of a spread of the disease is not believed to be great under the circumstances existing.

### CLARA SADIE VINCENTI

Clara Sadie Vincenti, daughter of the late Thomas and Angeline Vincenti, of Hanlin Station, died in the Washington County Home Hospital, Arden, Wednesday, Oct. 13, 1943, at 4:30 p. m., of a heart condition. She was born at Meadowlands, Sept. 30, 1910.

Surviving are three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. August Donati, of Burgettstown; Mrs. Amelio Petrilena, of Moon Run; Mrs. Phillip Darmelio, of Weirton, W. Va.; John A. Vincenti, of Hanlin Station, and John D. Vincenti, of Paris.

### BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Carter, of Hickory, in Washington Hospital, Friday, Oct. 15, 1943, a son, Ronald Dale. Mrs. Carter was formerly Miss Mildred Walters, of Hickory.

Alfred H. Studa, Burgettstown; estate, estimated at \$1,000, personality and \$4,500 realty, left to nephews and nieces; letters of administration issued to his niece, Mrs. Margaret J. Wilson, Burgettstown.

# Death Claims J. H. McBurney

## Was Prominent Canonsburg Business Man, Civic Leader

CANONSBURG, Oct. 3. — James H. McBurney, prominent Canonsburg business man and civic leader, died at his home, 175 Oak Spring Road, Canonsburg, Saturday at 2 p. m. He had been in failing health for several years.

Until a few years ago when he became blind, he had been actively engaged in business here for 50 years.

Mr. McBurney was born in Robinson Township, near Midway, November 2, 1860. He received his early education in the public schools near his home and at Ingleside Academy, McDonald. In 1881 he was graduated from Duff's Business College, Pittsburgh.

He worked with his father on their farm until he was 26 years of age. He accepted a position with the Banford Milling Company and remained with that firm for five years.

He came to Canonsburg in 1891

to work for the Robbins, Banford and McBurney Company and in 1901 he organized the Canonsburg Milling Company. He remained as president and manager of the concern until January of this year when he was succeeded by his son, John R. McBurney.

Mr. McBurney was a member of the Canonsburg General Hospital Board of Directors and its president for 25 years. He also belonged to the Charters Building and Loan Association, of which he was president for many years; was a charter member of the Canonsburg-Houston Rotary Club, on the Board of Trustees of Geneva College, Beaver Falls; a member of the Synod and Board of Trustees of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, and a member of the session of Millers Run Presbyterian Church.

In 1884 he married Miss Sarah B. Scott, who survives with the following children: Mrs. Newton A. Tannehill, Houston; John R., Canonsburg; Elizabeth, at home, and Mrs. Wesley F. Davis, East McKeesport. A son, James Glenn, died in 1925.

Also surviving are two brothers, the Rev. G. R. McBurney, Sterling, Kas., and the Rev. W. J. McBurney, Alamonte, Ontario, Canada; one sister, Miss Jean G. McBurney, Oakland, Calif., and one grandson, James Boyd McBurney, Canonsburg.

# Injuries Fatal To Constable

## Cross Creek Man Fatally Hurt In Sawmill Accident

George Wilson, 67-year-old constable of Cross Creek Township and a widely known resident of the Avella district, died in Washington Hospital at 7:50 a. m., of injuries suffered in an accident while at work on Sunday.

Wilson, employed at a sawmill operated by W. W. Sutherland, near Hickory, was struck by a heavy piece of timber which caught in the saw, according to a report to Coroner James B. Jones.

The injured man was removed to Washington Hospital, being admitted shortly before 7 p. m. Sunday. Hospital attaches said his death was caused by internal injuries.

A resident of Cross Creek Township for a number of years, Wilson was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, where he was born Sept. 27, 1876.

He was a member of Richard Vaux Lodge No. 454, F. & A. M. of Burgettstown.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Jennie Sharer, of Buffalo, N. Y.; two sons, Aviation Cadet George Wilson, at University of Oklahoma, and John Wilson, at home; a sister, Mrs. Jennie Belcher, of Pittsburgh, and a brother, Thomas Wilson, of Imperial. Ida Dillon, of West Wheeling street, Washington, is a niece.

## FRANK S. BROWNLEE

Frank S. Brownlee, 81, well known resident of the West Middletown community, died in Washington Hospital Saturday, Oct. 16, 1943, at 8:30 p. m., following an illness of a few days of pneumonia.

Mr. Brownlee was born in Hopewell Township, Oct. 6, 1862, a son of John and Sarah Logan Brownlee, and spent his entire life in the West Middletown community, with the exception of a few years he lived at Rochester, N. Y.

For a number of years, Mr. Brownlee was a funeral director in West Middletown, having retired from active work some time ago. He was a member of the Grove United Presbyterian Church, West Middletown.

He is survived by his widow, Laura Scott Brownlee; four children, John L. Brownlee, West Middletown; Homer C. Brownlee, Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. Mae Miller, West Middletown, and Donald S. Brownlee, Detroit, Mich.; one brother, H. H. Brownlee, Claysville; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

## Announce Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, 217 North Wade avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter Helen, to Private First Class Robert H. Cummins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Cummins, 246 North Franklin street:

The ceremony was performed Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock by the Rev. M. J. Hughes of the Immaculate Conception Church.

The couple was attended by the bride's sister, Lois, and Peter S. Drost, Carnegie.

The bride wore a royal blue velvet afternoon dress with matching accessories and a corsage of orchids.

Her sister was attired in a plum-colored velvet dress with black accessories and wore a corsage of Talisman roses.

The bride is a graduate of Cecil High School and the bridegroom was graduated from Washington High School.

Following a short wedding trip the couple will live in Washington, D. C., where the bride has accepted a position with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the bridegroom is stationed at Fort Meyer, Va.

## ROBERT D. CRAIG

Robert D. Craig, 76, well known farmer of Avella, R. D. 1, died at his home Sunday, Oct. 17, 1943, at 7:30 a. m. Mr. Craig was born Sept. 4, 1867, in Independence Township, a son of William and Margaret Dalzell Craig.

On Feb. 10, 1909, he was united in marriage to Lucy Carl, who survives. Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Craig moved to a farm at Avella, R. D. 1, where they had resided since. Mr. Craig was a member of the Grove United Presbyterian Church, West Middletown and was an elder in the church for several years.

He is survived by his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Harold Miller, of Wolfdale and a son, Carl, at home; two grandchildren, Barbara Ann and John Robert Miller.

## JOHN RANKIN

Miss Belle Rankin, of Hickory, yesterday received word of the death of her brother, John Rankin, at his home at North Platte, Neb., Monday, Oct. 18, 1943.

Mr. Rankin, 79, was the son of Milton and Hadessa-Marshall Rankin. Early in life, he went west where most of his life was spent. He returned to Washington County to live for five years at Hickory and went west again in 1916, operating a ranch until his health failed.

He is survived by his widow, at North Platte; one sister, Miss Belle Rankin, Hickory; three nephews, Julius, Walton and Alexander McElroy, all of Ashtabula, O., and a niece, Mrs. Linda Belle McElroy Neiderhauser, of Philadelphia.

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# A. D. McCarrells Observe 40th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson McCarrell, of Hickory, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Friday evening, Oct. 22, at their home with a number of relatives, friends and neighbors present.

Mr. McCarrell, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Leman McCarrell, of Mt. Pleasant Township, and Mrs. McCarrell, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ezra McBurney, of Cherry Valley section were married at high noon, Thursday, Oct. 22, 1903, at the home of the bride.

The Rev. William A. McConnell, then pastor of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church, of Hickory, performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Martha McBurney. T. L. McCarrell was best man for his brother. Russell Brown, cousin of the bride, played the wedding music.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarrell have resided in the Hickory community their entire lives. They are members of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church where Mr. McCarrell is clerk of the session and Mrs. McCarrell is president of the Woman's Bible Class.

The evening was spent in reminiscing and social conversation. An original poem written for the occasion by Mrs. Vincent Paul was read by A. D. White. Ten year old Lois Ann Carter, niece of Mr. and Mrs. McCarrell, dressed in the gown worn by the bride 40 years ago characterized the bride as she entered the room to the wedding march played by Mrs. C. S. Thomas.

Lunch was served by the honored couple's daughter, Miss Marthetta McCarrell, assisted by Mrs.

Rosanna Campbell, Miss Gretta Belle Hiles, Mrs. Alvin Carter and Miss Elsie Redd and Miss Virginia Caldwell.

Among the guests were Miss Jean McBurney, sister of Mrs. McCarrell and Mrs. Ellen Taggart and T. L. McCarrell, sister and brother of Mr. McCarrell. Members of the session and their wives: Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Emery, Mr. and Mrs. James McGugin, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alvan Bell, Mr. and Mrs. S. Edwin Miller, James McCarrell and Alvin D. White.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hiles and daughter, Miss Gretta Bell Hiles, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kelso and Miss Jennie McBurney, of Canonsburg; Miss Mary McCarrell, of Claysville, R. D.; Mrs. Gertrude McCarrell, Miss Bessie McCarrell, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McCarrell, Mr. and Mrs. Jay McCarrell and son, Jerry Lane, Washington; Mrs. Rosanna Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Flowers, Dr. and Mrs. D. L. McCarrell, Miss Ella Perrin, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Paul, Mrs. J. Moore Stewart, Mrs. Ella R. Stewart, Dr. and Mrs. J. K. McCarrell, Miss Ellen and Miss Elizabeth McCalmont, Mr. and Mrs. Don McCalmont, Mrs. C. S. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carter and children, Lois Ann, McCarrell and Thomas Lee, Mrs. Nettie Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. Allison McCalmont, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson White, Mrs. Leman McCarrell, all of Hickory, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McIlvaine, and Miss Eula McIlvaine, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hayden, Monongahela, R. D.

## PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned, having sold his farm, will offer at public sale on the premises, located on Route 18, about halfway between Hickory and Atlasburg, on

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1943**  
at 10:00 o'clock

Twelve head of Grade Guernsey cows in good flow of milk and four heifers. Purebred Guernsey bull coming two years old. These cattle are all Bang's and T. B. tested.

Forty-one head of high grade Shropshire ewes, bred; 50 head, 2 to 5 year old Merino ewes, sound; four registered Hampshire rams.

Seven fat hogs, sow and six pigs.

A team of good farm horses, weight 3000. One set heavy double harness, set of double lines and bridles never used; 3 collars.

Farm Machinery — Tractor disc, three-section tractor springtooth harrow, wagon and wagon ladders, 32-foot extension ladders, set of Fairbanks Morse scales, ¼-h.p. gasoline engine, F-12 tractor, good condition including tractor plow and automatic plow lift, new wagon bed, International two-horse corn plow, 1934 Chevrolet ½-ton pickup truck, Cultipacker, 10-foot smoothing harrow, manure spreader, eight-fork hay tedder, International mowing machine, International double disc grain drill, hay rake, Oliver-chilled left-hand plow No. 40, five-tooth cultivator, large single shovel plow, two Meyer's hay carriers, double-harpoon hay fork, 120-foot ¾-inch hay rope, hay pulleys, bobsled, International corn drill.

Two 50-gallon steel drums.

Thirty-five gallons stock molasses.

About 350 shocks of good corn. 150 to 200 bushels oats.

Ten tons baled hay. About 18 tons timothy and alfalfa hay mixed loose in mow.

Household Articles—Dining room suite, studio couch, davenport, kitchen cabinet, day bed, chairs, bookcase, bedsteads, rugs. Two new French doors with glass—never used.

Other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—CASH.

Lunch will be served by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Mt. Prospect Church.

J. W. SPILLMAN.

R. D. 1, Hickory, Pa.

Phone, Hickory 2-R-24.

Charles B. Orndorff, Auctioneer, Waynesburg, Pa.

R. E. Smiley, Clerk, Hickory, Pa. 16771-74-24.

### MRS. MARTHA McCLURG

Mrs. Martha Etta McClurg, wife of Joseph Allen McClurg, died at her home, 106 Main street, Burgettstown, Monday, Oct. 25, at 4 a.m. She had been ill for several months.

Mrs. McClurg was born June 9, 1869, in Washington County, near Frankfort, a daughter of the late William and Elizabeth Devitt. She was a member of the First U. P. Church of Burgettstown.

Surviving are her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Guylia Deer, Avella; two sons, Samuel Lawrence, Hollidays Cove, W. Va., and J. Lee, Dundalk, Md.; one granddaughter and two grandsons.

### KATHERINE M. KONECHECK

Mrs. Katherine M. Konecheck, 85, of Avella, died Monday, Oct. 25, 1943, at the home of her son, Nicholas Konecheck, Belle Vernon, at 2 p. m., following an illness of three weeks. Mrs. Konecheck had been at the home of her son for the past month.

She was born in Austria Nov. 24, 1858, and had lived in the Avella district for the past 25 years. Her Husband died a number of years ago. Surviving beside her son Nicholas are four sons, Archie, of Long Island, N. Y.; John, of Long Beach, Calif., and Frank and John, of Avella.

#### Wiegmann-Painter Wedding

Mary Louise Painter, daughter of Mrs. A. M. Painter, of Independence, and Cpl. James W. Wiegmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Wiegmann, of Avella, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. George Martin, of McDonald, R. D., Friday evening, Nov. 5. The Rev. Chester E. Crabb, pastor of the couple, officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Martin, brother-in-law and sister of the bride. Carol Lee, niece of the bride, played Lehengrin's Wedding March. Flower girls were Mary Lee and Georga, also nieces of the bride.

The bride wore a street length dress of aqua crepe and her corsage was of tube roses.

Cpl. Wiegmann is an aerial engineer on a B-PY plane and is stationed at Presque Isle Army Air Base, Me. Only members of the immediate families and a former classmate of Mrs. Wiegmann, Miss Beulah Meneeley, of Independence, were present.

#### Engaged to Ensign

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leckey, of Hickory, announce the engagement of their daughter Jeanne to Ensign Wayne Scott, U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Scott, also of Hickory.

Miss Leckey attended Indiana State Teachers College and is a member of the Pi Kappa Sigma sorority. Ensign Scott is a graduate of Indiana State Teachers College and is a member of Phi Sigma Pi fraternity. Ensign Scott received his commission at Notre Dame University and is now stationed at Little Creek, Va. No date has been set for the wedding.

#### ADA MAY CRAIG

Mrs. Ada May Muzum Craig, 84, widow of William Craig, died Thursday, Nov. 25, 1943, at 3:35 p. m. at her home in Avella, R. D. 1, following a lingering illness. Mrs. Craig was born July 15, 1859, at Fairmont, W. Va., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nuzum. She had resided in the Avella community for the past 58 years.

Mrs. Craig was a member of the Grove United Presbyterian Church at West Middletown and was an active participant in church affairs.

She is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Earl Morrow, Washington, R. D. 6; Mrs. Earl Carl, Avella R. D. 1, and Helen, at home; a son, William, at home; a sister, Mrs. A. R. Snedeker, of Elm Grove, W. Va., and seven grandsons, two of whom are in the armed forces.

#### MARY E. McCARRELL 1943

Miss Mary E. McCarrell, of Hickory, died Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1943, at 9 a. m. at the Sylvia Barr Convalescent Home, Washington, following a lingering illness.

Miss McCarrell was the daughter of the Rev. Alexander D. and Jennie Smith McCarrell. She was born in Millersbury, O., and spent her early life at Trafford, later residing in Wilkinsburg. For the past 20 years she had made her home in Hickory.

Miss McCarrell was graduated from Wilson College, at Chambersburg, and attended the Pittsburgh School of design. She was a member of the Mt. Pleasant U. P. Church of Hickory and was a teacher in the Bible School. She took an active part in the work of the missionary societies of the church.

She is survived by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Edna Magee, of Hickory; a nephew, Alexander McCarrell, of Hickory; a number of cousins in Hickory, and cousins, Mrs. Mary Simms, of Wooster, O., and Willis Richards, of Washington. D. C. A brother Frank died in 1938.

#### DAVID L. O'DONNELL

David Leo O'Donnell, 54, of Rea, died at 1 a. m., Monday, Nov. 8, 1943, following an illness since last July. Mr. O'Donnell was a farmer in Cross Creek Township a number of years and later was rural mail carrier for the Rea postoffice, a position he held until his recent illness.

Mr. O'Donnell was born April 10, 1889, in Buffalo Township near Taylorstown. He moved with his parents, David and Anne O'Donnell in 1895 to Cross Creek Township. He attended the Willow Valley school and later the old Cross Creek Academy. In 1914 he was married to Mae White, who died in 1926. He was a member of the St. Michael Catholic Church of Avella.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Midler, of Rea, R. D. 1, and Mrs. Katherine Bell, of Cross Creek; three sons, David W. of Hickory, James E., of Cross Creek, and Hugh L., with the Army in England; four grandchildren and three brothers. Hugh and James, of Rea, and W. E. O'Donnell, of Long Beach, Calif.

#### MRS. EMMA F. NOAH

Mrs. Emma Frances Noah, 85, widow of George Noah, died Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1943, following a lingering illness. Mrs. Noah had resided for the past two and one half years with Mrs. R. W. Coates, 890 Summerlea avenue, Washington. Mrs. Noah had been blind for the past eight years.

Mrs. Noah was born at Eldersville, Oct. 26, 1858 and resided there until 1925. She was a member of the Eldersville Methodist Church and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Washington. Her husband died eight years ago.

She is survived by a daughter Mrs. Althea Alazear, Edison, O., two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

#### McFadden-Moore Wedding

The marriage of Miss Sara Alice Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Moore of Asheboro, N. C., and Atlanta, Ga., to Corporal Charles Morris McFadden, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McFadden of West Middletown, was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burroughs at Sanford, N. C., Saturday, Nov. 6, with the Rev. A. V. Gibson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating.

The ceremony was performed before an altar of chrysanthemums and ivy with white candles in candelabra lighting the scene.

The bride wore a sage wool dress with black accessories and a corsage of victory red roses and white swansonias. She was attended by Miss Ruby Herman of Asheboro, N. C., who wore black with a corsage of white gardenias.

Mrs. Joseph W. Moore, mother of the bride, was dressed in soldier blue and wore Talisman roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. Burroughs to the bridal party, out of town guests and a few friends after which the couple left for a short wedding trip.

The bride holds a secretarial position with an aircraft company of Sanford. The bridegroom, prior to entering the Army, was an accountant with a dairy company of Pittsburgh, and was later associated with his father as drilling contractor. He is now stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla.

August 30, 1943. John A. McCann, Pittsburgh, Special Master, John J. Jones, Receiver of Bertha Consumers Co., Pittsburgh, to Six States Coal Corporation, Pittsburgh, 27 tracts of land in Smith and Jefferson townships; \$40,000.

### Brown-Wiegmann Wedding

At an impressive candlelight service Saturday evening, Carmen Wiegmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Wiegmann, of Eldersville, was married to Pfc. Donald R. Brown, United States Army Air Forces. The ceremony was performed at the Eldersville Methodist Church before an altar banked in ferns and palms which formed a V. The bridal couple exchanged marital vows within the V, the Rev. Joseph Zezzo officiating. Private Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brown, of Eldersville.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Joseph Zezzo presented a recital of wedding music, and the Rev. Mr. Zezzo sang "Because."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in a light blue street-length dress of crepe, with matching accessories. Her blue hat was trimmed with a veil and she wore a corsage of pink rosebuds and white narcissuses. For something old she wore a bracelet and handkerchief belonging to her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Martin, of Eldersville.

Mrs. Wilbert Donaldson, North Main street extension, Washington, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. She was dressed in a brown suit with yellow accessories and wore a corsage of yellow rosebuds. Wilbert Donaldson was best man for Private Brown.

The mother of the bride was dressed in wine colored ensemble and wore a corsage of Talisman roses. Mrs. Brown, mother of the bridegroom, was dressed in navy blue. Her corsage was of red roses.

A reception for 50 guests was held, following the wedding, at the home of the bride. Twenty were seated at the bride's table, which was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake. The Wiegmann home was decorated with fall flowers.

Guests were present from Steubenville, O.; Weirton, W. Va.; Brilliant, O., and Washington. Among the guests were the four grandmothers of the young couple: Private Brown's grandmothers, Mrs. Elle Raymer, of Wind Ridge, and Mrs. Effie Brown, of Weirton, W. Va.; the bride's grandmothers, Mrs. Louis Wiegmann and Mrs. Bertha Martin, of Eldersville.

Last night Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brown were hosts to the wedding party and relatives at a dinner at their home.

The bride is a graduate of Union High School, Burgettstown, in the class of 1943. Her husband graduated from the same school in 1941 and entered the Army Air Corps January 29 of this year. He will return to Ft. Bragg, N. C., where he is stationed, Tuesday. Mrs. Brown will reside with her parents for the present.

### Bride Of Soldier



The former Carmen Wiegmann, above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Wiegmann, of Eldersville, was married Saturday evening to Pfc. Donald R. Brown, of the United States Army Air Forces. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brown, of Eldersville. The bride will reside with her parents while Private Brown is at Ft. Bragg, N. C.

### McAllister-Johnson Wedding

Ensign Marjorie Johnson, of Joliet, Ill., and Sgt. Raymond S. McAllister, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. McAllister, of Hickory, were united in marriage Nov. 6 at an evening candlelight ceremony at the Ottawa Street Methodist Church at Joliet, Ill., with the Rev. William B. Morgan performing the double ring ceremony.

An organ recital and music during the ceremony was played by Mrs. Homer Blair. Ten-year-old Betty John, lighted the tapers at the altar. The church was decorated with roses.

The bride wore a floor length gown of dusty rose taffeta and net with a pearl necklace. Her only attendant, her sister, Mrs. Frank Holper, of Chicago, wore hyacinth blue chiffon. The bride carried an arm bouquet of white roses and her sisters bouquet was of rust and gold chrysanthemums. Guests present from this county were Mr. and Mrs. McAllister, Willard McAllister and Arthur Smith.

A reception was held at the Johnston home after the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. McAllister also held open house for the couple at their home last Saturday night. Forty-five guests, friends and relatives were present.

Sgt. McAllister returned to Boeing Field, Seattle, Wash., where he is stationed in the Army Air Corps. Mrs. McAllister, an Ensign in the Women's Naval Reserve acting as a recruiting officer, returned to her base at Milwaukee, Wis.

### Accident Fatal To County Man

11-30-43  
W. Eugene Lowry,  
Independence, Killed  
When Truck Overturns

William Eugene Lowry, 35, life-long resident of Independence Township, was fatally injured Friday at 10 a. m., when the truck he was operating overturned near Martins Ferry, O.

Employed as superintendent of the Tri-State Asphalt Company of Martins Ferry, O., Lowry was hauling slag from the asphalt plant to a road improvement project several miles west of Martins Ferry.

At what is known as Scotch's Ridge, a rear wheel of the truck slipped off the road causing the vehicle to turn over into a small stream. Fellow workers tried unsuccessfully to remove Lowry from the wreckage and it was two hours before a tow truck lifted the vehicle enough to allow workers to extricate the body, Coroner Clyde Hardesty of Belmont County, Ohio, reported.

Mr. Lowry was born August 10, 1908, near Independence, Washington County, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lowry. He was a member of the Independence Presbyterian Church and the Eagles Lodge, No. 806, Welsburg, W. Va.

Surviving are his widow, Helen Hodon Lowry; a daughter, Barbara Ann; a son, Wayne Roland, and a daughter, Billie Jean, by a former marriage; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lowry, Independence; a sister, Mrs. Arthur Levy, Chicago, Ill., and a brother, Martin Lowry, Wheeling, W. Va.

### MRS. MARY SAUNDERS

Mrs. Mary Saunders, 62 Rea R. D. 1, died in the Canonsburg Hospital Tuesday morning at 6:35 o'clock, after an illness of four weeks.

Mrs. Saunders is survived by her husband, Lawrence, and the following children, Mrs. Ella Grimes, Steubenville, O.; Joseph Brown, Rea, R. D. 1; Mrs. Ethel Ramsey, 25 Cummins avenue, Houston; Mrs. Catherine Scott, Washington; Mrs. Loretta Fichter, Oakdale; Pfc. Michael Myers, Camp Butler, N. C. and 21 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Sara Green, Canonsburg and Mrs. James Hilton, Homestead; two brothers, Edward Howcast, Homestead and William Howcast, Pittsburgh.

**MRS. ELIZABETH ZAMPINI**

Mrs. Elizabeth Zampini, 66, wife of Louis Zampini, died Friday, Nov. 19, at 5:45 p. m., at her home at Avella. She was born in Switzerland, June 2, 1877, and had resided in the Avella community for 40 years.

Surviving are her husband; three children: Louis Zampini, Avella; Alex Brandenburg, Avella, and Mrs. Edna Clark, Detroit, Mich.; one brother, Alex Krieg, Avella; 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

**HARRY MARSHALL COWAN**

Harry Marshall Cowan, 71, a resident of Burgettstown for the last 25 years, died suddenly of a heart attack in his home, 52 Dinsmore avenue, Saturday, Nov. 20, 1943. Mr. Cowan was employed by Burgettstown and Smith Township as a caretaker of school buildings.

A son of the late Henry and Harriett A. Cowan, he was born June 8, 1872, near Frankfort Springs in Beaver County.

Surviving are his wife, Gertrude Elder Cowan; one son, Clarence, of Wheeling; a sister, Mrs. George Standish, of Greensburg, and two granddaughters, Mrs. Grace M. Allison, of Monroe, La., and Thelma G. Cowan, of Wheeling.

# Implement Store Changes Hands

A change in ownership of the International Harvester Company agency at Burgettstown was recently announced.

J. R. Somerville has purchased the Hunter Implement Company and will conduct the business under the trade name of Somerville Farm Supply.

The new owner was formerly connected with the International Harvester Company and is personally acquainted with many farmers of Washington County, having worked through this section for several years as a dealer representative.

Mr. Somerville plans to conduct the business in the same manner in which it has been conducted before. He will continue to carry a large stock of farm machinery, repair parts, feed, fertilizer and other farm implements and supplies.

Three qualified mechanics, John Bell, Robert Lee and John Lee, have been retained by the new owner, which is assurance that the same shop service will be available.

Mr. Somerville extends an invitation to farmers of the district to visit his place of business which is one of the most modern implement stores in the Tri-State area.

## Cerebrospinal Meningitis Case In Buffalo School Area

9-18-43

One case of cerebrospinal meningitis has developed among the school children attending the Hopewell Township Consolidated School at Buffalo Village, it was learned last night.

John Durilla, aged nine, little victim of the highly contagious disease, has been removed to a Pittsburgh Hospital for treatment.

A sister, Helen, eight, did not attend school yesterday and was reported to have shown symptoms of the disease.

The stricken boy and girl are children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Durilla. There are two other children in the family.

Supervising Principal A. D. White yesterday sent notes to the parents of all children notifying them of the development of the case and warning them to watch their boys and girls carefully for several days.

Symptoms of the disease are a headache, an apparent cold and a high fever.

John Druilla, pronounced suffering with the disease, was in school Wednesday and seemed to be in the best of health. He was stricken ill during the night and did not attend school Thursday. His little sister attended school Thursday but was unable to attend yesterday.

## Mt. Pleasant To Dedicate Roll

Dedication of the Mt. Pleasant Township Honor Roll, sponsored by the Knights of Pythias Lodge, 125, of Hickory, will be held Armistice Day, Nov. 11, at 10:45 a. m., at Hickory.

The program will include patriotic selections by the Hickory High School band, directed by Mrs. Lourene Thompson. Miss Ruth Taggart will be soloist. John A. Stoup, of Waynesburg, District Commander of the 25th District, American Legion, will make the address.

Should the weather be unfavorable the program will be given in the high school building.

### W. FINLEY SCOTT 43

William Finley Scott, 87, well known resident of Burgettstown and Hickory, died Sunday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Paul Lyons, Wheeling, W. Va. Having spent the summer at Hickory, Mr. Scott was taken yesterday morning by ambulance to the home of his daughter.

Born November 8, 1856, in Smith Township, Washington County, a son of Robert K. and Rachael Welch Scott, Mr. Scott spent his entire life in this district. He was a member of the Burgettstown U. P. Church and served as an elder for many years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Lyons, Wheeling, W. Va., and Mrs. Merle Vincent, McKeesport; two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Russell and Mrs. R. S. Nichols, both of Burgettstown, a twin brother, Matthew Scott, California State and several grandchildren.

### DAMAGES SOUGHT

A suit to recover \$20,000 for the death of their two-year-old daughter, Anna May Magaruh, who was hit by a truck, has been filed by Joseph and Sophia Magaruh, Bishop, Cecil Township, against Donaldson McCalmont and S. L. McCalmont, both of Hickory. The accident occurred in Bishop, July 20, 1943. The statement sets forth that at 11:45 a. m., that as the child was "standing at a point adjacent to said public highway at or near her home," she was struck by a milk truck owned by S. L. McCalmont and driven by Donaldson McCalmont. It is set forth that she sustained injuries which resulted in her death in a short time.

### Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. George Amos, of Hickory, announce the engagement of their daughter Helen Elizabeth Retzer to George F. Karabinos, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Karabonis, White Plains, N. Y., who formerly resided in Avella.

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# Society

## Polochak-Ozenbaugh Wedding

Miss Martha Edith Ozenbaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ozenbaugh, of Hickory, became the bride of Pvt. Paul Polochak, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Polochak, of Canonsburg, Wednesday, Nov. 17. The ceremony was performed at the home of the officiating minister the Rev. Ralph Kemper, pastor of the South Canonsburg Church.

The bride wore a street-length dress of burgandy velvet. She had a corsage of American Beauty roses. The bride's attendant, Miss Mary Shumaker, of Moninger, wore a soldier blue street-length dress and a corsage of pink roses. Pvt. Mario Ranelli, of Camp Forrest, Tenn., served as best man for Private Polochak.

A wedding dinner was given for the bridal party in the home of the bride's parents. A large wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom formed the center piece of the table. The color scheme in the home was carried out in rainbow colors.

Guests at the dinner included Mr. and Mrs. George Polochak, of Canonsburg, Mrs. Edith Gary, grandmother of the bride, Pfc. Sherman Gary, Camp Forrest, Tenn., Sgt. Michael Polochak, of the U. S. Marine Corps, Miss Mary Hlad of Carnegie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hlad, of Carnegie, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wallo and daughter Nancy Lee, of Westland.

The bride is a graduate of Mt. Pleasant Township High School in the class of 1939. Private Polochak is now stationed at Camp Forrest, Tenn., with a Field Artillery battalion. The bride will reside with her parents for the present.

# County Man Is Killed In Mexico

## Body Of Guy Crupe Is Found In Wrecked Automobile

Guy Crupe, who had spent most of his life in Washington County, but who six months ago had gone to Mexico as a foreman on a construction crew at Monclava, Mexico, was killed Thursday, Nov. 26, 1943 in an automobile accident. His car was found wrecked near a bridge between his home and the plant where he was employed.

The body was found in the morning but it is not known whether he was going to work or returning home when the accident occurred.

Mrs. Margaret Jackson Crupe, his wife, had been with her husband in Mexico until in September when they came home for a visit and she remained at Eldersville. She had expected to return to Mexico for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Crupe was born March 5, 1900, son of the late Isaac and Jennie Miller Crupe, of Claysville. He was a steam shovel operator in Brooke County, W. Va., for a number of years and had resided in the Claysville and Dunsport district.

He was a member of the Methodist Church at Trinway, O., and of the Masonic lodge at Bethany and of the B.P.O.E. of Wellsburg.

Surviving are his wife and four sisters: Mrs. Anna Riggs, of Mt. Hope; Mrs. Almetta Owen, of Bethany; Mrs. Mary Bowe of Newton, O.; Mrs. Opal Graham of Farmington, Mich., and two brothers, Homer Crupe, of Wellsburg, W. Va., and Williard Crupe of Elm Grove, W. Va.

## Two in Family Marry

A Washington officer in the Army Air Forces was married last month and his sister was wed four days later to a member of the armed forces. The brother and sister are the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McVay, Washington, R. D. 1.

Elda Arlene McVay was married December 1 to Pfc. James McDowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McDowell, Sr., of Hickory, R. D. 1. Her marriage took place Wednesday, Dec. 1, at the home of the Rev. Montrose Maxwell, of Buffalo. The couple was attended by Mrs. Maxwell.

The bride was attired in a soldier blue dress with which she wore white accessories. Her corsage was of Talisman roses. Her husband is stationed at Camp Polk, La., a member of an Armored Signal Battalion. She will make her home with her parents for the present.

Miss Betty Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Stewart, Washington, R. D. 1, became the bride of Lt. H. E. McVay, at a ceremony performed November 27, at the post chapel of the Columbus Miss., air base. The ceremony was performed at 4:30 p. m. by the post Chaplain, Lt. Goodykoontz. Attendants were Lt. and Mrs. Paul Kutek, Long Island, N. Y.

The bride was dressed in an aqua colored dress with black accessories and black hat with veil. She carried a bouquet of orchids.

The bride will reside with her parents until her husband is assigned. He expects to be stationed at Salt Lake City, Utah, where she will later join him. He received his wings and commission on December 5. Mrs. McVay is a graduate of Trinity High School and her husband graduated from Hickory High School.

## NEWTON M. CULLEY

Newton M. Culley, 85, retired farmer of the Midway district, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Jones, of McDonald, Monday, Nov. 29, 1943, at 8:30 a. m., following a lingering illness. Mr. Culley was born near Florence Sept. 22, 1858.

Mr. Culley had resided in Burgettstown area for a number of years and then moved to Midway in 1918. His wife, Cynthia Jane Ferguson Culley, died Jan. 21, 1942.

Mr. Culley was a member of the Midway United Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by four sons: Cree W., and George, of Midway; Harry and Charles, of McDonald, R. D. 1; three daughters, Mrs. Lottie Porter, Rochester; Mrs. Charles Jones, McDonald, and Mrs. Wade Baker, of Beaver. He leaves 28 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

## CARRIE EDNA CONKLE

Word has been received at Hickory of the sudden death of Miss Carrie Edna C. Conkle, Monday, Nov. 29, 1943, in New York City, where she had resided the past 28 years.

Miss Conkle was a daughter of the late Henry and Mary Vogle Conkle, of Hickory. She was born in Hickory, Dec. 11, 1882, and was a lifelong member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church at Hickory.

She attended the old Hickory Academy, attended Washington Business College, and engaged in secretarial work.

Miss Conkle is survived by a brother, William Conkle, of Seaview, Wash., and four sisters, Mrs. David Shannon, Mrs. Leonard Neil, Mrs. Elmer McIlvaine, all of Hickory, and Mrs. Glenn Wilson, of Coraopolis.

## WALTER JONES

Walter Jones, 70, died yesterday at his home near West Middletown after a lingering illness.

Born April 15, 1873, Mr. Jones had spent practically his entire life in Hopewell Township. He had followed farming all his life and was a member of the West Middletown Christian Church.

He was twice married. His first wife, Lillian Eileen Rizer, died in 1923. His second wife, the former Grace Buchanan, survives. Three children were born to each union, all of whom survive. 12-16-43

*Buried at Mt. Prospect*



# John C. Rogers, McDonald, Dies

12-6-43  
Was Long Prominent  
In Affairs Of  
Panhandle Town

John C. Rogers, 81, prominent citizen and funeral director here died at his home, 145 Fifth street, McDonald, yesterday following an illness of several weeks. Mr. Rogers conducted an undertaking establishment in McDonald for 52 years.

At the time of his death, Mr. Rogers was a director of the First National Bank of McDonald and a ruling elder in the First Presbyterian Church of that place.

Mr. Rogers has two sons who are serving in the armed forces, Lt. (j g) John C. Rogers, Jr., who was called from the West coast following sea duty by the illness of his father and Lt. William D. Rogers, who was associated with his father in business until his entrance into the Army. He is stationed at Camp Davis, N. C.

Active in many civic organizations Mr. Rogers was president of the Oil Men's Fair Association of the County from the time of its organization until its last meeting early in the present century. He was at one time director of the Burgettstown Fair and was a frequent judge of races at Burgettstown and other Washington County fairs.

For many years he was a member of the McDonald Council and served as burgess at one time.

During the last war he was chairman of Local Draft Board No. 5. He was a member of the Garfield Lodge, 604, F. and A. M., of McDonald.

Mr. Rogers was born August 17, 1862, in Canonsburg, the third son of E. K. and Margaret Allison Rogers. The family resided in Canonsburg a short time while their home on East Wheeling street, Washington, was being constructed. He was the brother of the late Mary and Jennie A. Rogers, who lived at the East Wheeling street home until their death, and the late Hugh, Frank and Harry Rogers. A brother Allison E. Rogers lives in Detroit.

He was educated in the Washington public schools and attended Washington and Jefferson College. In 1890 he was united in marriage with Anne Boyce at Pasadena, Calif., who died in 1910. On May 27, 1912, he married Belle Dunca of McDonald, who survives.

Besides his wife he leaves two sons, Lt. (j g) John C. Rogers, Jr. USNR, and Lt. William D. Rogers U. S. Army, and a daughter Helen Louise, wife of Lt. J. Albert Shoenheimer, U. S. Army, and brother Allison Rogers, of Detroit Mich.

# Injuries Fatal To Avella Miner

Michael Herceg, 43,  
Receives Fractured  
Skull In Coal Fall

Michael Herceg, 43, of Avella, died Saturday, Dec. 11, 1943, at 4:30 p. m. in the Washington Hospital from the result of injuries received in a mine accident at the Jefferson Coal and Coke Co., Friday. Mr. Herceg suffered a fractured skull as the result of the fall of roof coal at the mine.

He was born in Youngstown, O., Oct. 17, 1900, and had resided in the Avella district for the past 12 years. He was a member of the St. Michael Roman Catholic Church, Avella.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Tomasko, three daughters, Vivian, Barbara and Marjorie and a son Michael, all at home; his father, Thomas Herceg, Vancel Station, and a brother, Thomas, in the armed forces.

HERCEG—Funeral services for Michael Herceg, of Avella, who died December 11, 1943, will be held Wednesday, December 15, at 9:30 a. m., in the St. Michael Roman Catholic Church, Avella, in charge of the Rev. Father F. M. Hoffmann. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

## JOHN L. PATTERSON

J. L. Patterson, 84, well known farmer of Buffalo Township, died at his home near North Buffalo U. P. Church, Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1943, at 10:15 p. m., following an extended illness. Mr. Patterson was a prominent member of the North Buffalo United Presbyterian Church and was a trustee for a number of years. At the time of his death he was an elder in the church.

Mr. Patterson was born in Hopewell Township, May 30, 1859, a son of John and Jane McClelland Patterson. He resided his entire life in Hopewell and Buffalo Townships. On June 3, 1886, he was married to Mary L. McElroy who died April 22, 1935. He was the last member of his family.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Harry Knox, Washington, R. D. 5; Mrs. John A. Hamilton, and Mrs. Leroy Taggart, of Rea, R. D. 1; and Mrs. J. Harley Stewart, Washington; three sons, James M. Patterson, of Lakewood, O., Robert, at home and Hugh D. Patterson, of Rea, R. D. 1; and 16 grandchildren.

*J. L. Patterson*

## MRS. CORA M. MAXWELL

Mrs. Cora M. Maxwell, of Buffalo, widow of John Maxwell, died on her 81st birthday, Sunday, Dec. 12, 1943, at 9:50 p. m., at the home of a son, Charles G. Maxwell, of Rea. Mrs. Maxwell had been in failing health for some time and had been seriously ill for the last three or four months.

Mrs. Maxwell was born in Mt. Pleasant Township, Dec. 12, 1862, a daughter of Alexander and Melissa McElroy, and was the last of a family of nine children.

She was a life-long member of the Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church, taught a Sunday School class for a number of years and was an active member of the Missionary Society as long as her health permitted.

Surviving are two sons, L. A. Maxwell, of Buffalo, and Charles G. Maxwell, of Rea; three granddaughters, Florence E. and Erdine L. Maxwell and Mrs. Robert Coulter, and two great-grandchildren, Robert M. and Rebecca Ann Coulter.

## JOSEPH BROWNLEE

Joseph Brownlee, 84, died Saturday at 9:55 a. m. at his home, 215 Ridge avenue, after a short illness.

Mr. Brownlee was the son of the late Rev. John T., and Martha Brownlee. He was born January 18, 1859 at West Middletown. Since 1919 he had resided in Washington. He was a member of the Second Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Ada R. Brownlee; and the following children: three daughters, Helen R. Brownlee, missionary in Assiut, Egypt; Mrs. Lois B. Bruce, Elizabeth R. Brownlee, Washington; two sons, the Rev. John T. Brownlee, Greentree and Lt. William Mac Brownlee, in the Army, stationed in California; three sisters, Sarah F. and Janet L. Brownlee, West Middletown; Mrs. W. R. Wilson, Ben Avon and Mrs. Joseph Hamilton, Washington; two brothers, Charles A. Brownlee, Pittsfield, Mass., and John N. Brownlee, West Middletown. The following brothers and sisters are deceased: T. B. H. Brownlee, Mrs. W. C. McClelland and Jessie A. Brownlee.

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## Home From Hospital

Robert Leckey, of Hickory, who has been a patient in the Washington Hospital the past two weeks, returned to his home on Saturday.

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# Local Woman, Burgettstown Man Are Victims

## Mrs. Anna Powell And Thomas F. Nicholls Succumb To Burns

### CLOTHING IGNITED

Burns yesterday proved fatal to elderly Washington County residents, Mrs. Anna Powell, 72, of 1189 Arch street, city, and Thomas Fulton Nicholls, 83, of 616 South Main street, Burgettstown.

Mrs. Powell died in Washington Hospital at 2:55 p. m. from burns received when her clothing caught fire as she was dressing before a gas stove at her home.

Mr. Nicholls succumbed in Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh, at 11 a. m., from burns suffered on Wednesday when his clothing caught fire from a gas heating stove in a bedroom of his home.

Mrs. Powell, who lives in a small apartment with her son, William J. Powell, was dressing before the fire at 6:30 a. m., and when her clothing caught on fire she screamed for help.

Mrs. Lena Jenkins, owner of the house, and neighbors tried to get into the upstairs apartment but the door was locked.

Mrs. Powell finally came down the stairs and opened the door leading into her apartment but by then her night clothes were burned off, she suffered burns over all of her body, legs and arms. Her son was at work at the time.

The fire department, in answering the call, found that nothing had been burned in the rooms upstairs but evidence of burned clothing was spread around the room.

She was born Oct. 29, 1871, a Pittsburgh, and was a member of

the Allison Avenue Baptist Church. Besides her son, she leaves a brother, William Kline, of Lakeland, Fla. Her husband died a number of years ago.

Mr. Nicholls' condition was critical from the time he was admitted to the hospital, suffering from severe shock in addition to severe burns.

A resident of Burgettstown for the last 70 years, Mr. Nicholls was that borough's first chief and served in that capacity for a long period. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, of Burgettstown.

A son of J. K. and Jane McGill Nicholls, he was born in Iowa, June 24, 1860.

On Sept. 23, 1891, he married Flora May Scott, who survives with five children, Mrs. George I. Kuhns, of Lisbon, O.; S. Glenn Nicholls, of Burgettstown; Mrs. Mary Morrissey, of London, O.; Mrs. Ruth Stewart, of Burgettstown, and Mrs. Flora Redick, of McDonald. He also leaves eight grandchildren, one great-grandchild and two sisters, Mrs. Jarvis of Aliquippa, and Mrs. W. E. Polan, of St. Petersburg, Fla.

## To Wed Cadet



The engagement of Miss Martha I. Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson, Washington, R. D. 3, to Aviation Cadet G. Sheldon Hensel is announced. Cadet Hensel is the son of Mrs. Bessie Hensel, of Hickory.

### Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson, Washington, R. D. 3, announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha Irvine to Aviation Cadet G. Sheldon Hensel, son of Mrs. Bessie Hensel, of Hickory. No date has been set for the wedding.

### ROBERT F. BELL

Robert F. Bell, 67, of Hickory, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alex C. Beaumariage, Hickory, Dec. 16, 1943, at 11:45 p. m. Mr. Bell was born near Cambridge, O., July 4, 1876, but came to Pennsylvania at the age of 17. He has resided in the Hickory district for the past 37 years.

Mr. Bell was a successful farmer in the Hickory vicinity and an active member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church. He was also a member of the Alexander Men's Bible Class of the church.

He is survived by four daughters: Mrs. A. C. Beaumariage and Mrs. J. N. Beaumariage, of Hickory; Mrs. Clarence E. Carter, McDonald, R. D. 4; Mrs. W. Okley Lighthizer, of Zanesville, O.; a son, Denny N. Bell, Claysville, R. D. 3; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Carson, Bolder, Colo., and Mrs. Margaret McCahan, of Cambridge, O., a brother, George W. Bell, of Cambridge, O., and 14 grandchildren.

*Buried at Mt. Prospect*

### MRS. JANE SIX GUMP

Mrs. Jane Six Gump, 98, died yesterday at 1 a. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Onia Murphy, Littleton, W. Va. 12-16-43

Mrs. Gump was the wife of the late William Gump. She was born in Mannington, W. Va., November 7, 1845 but had lived the greater part of her life at Hickory.

She is survived by three sons, Alex Gump, Houston; Benson and Edward Gump, Hickory; four daughters, Mrs. Dell Bedillion, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. Anna Kinskey, Washington R. D. 1; Mrs. W. F. Beck, Espyville and Mrs. Onia Murphy, Littleton, W. Va.; 20 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. A son, Henry Gump, died in World War I.

GUMP—Friends of Mrs. Jane Six Gump, who died this morning at 1 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Onia Gump, Littleton, W. Va., will be received at the home of Mrs. Anna Kinskey Washington R. D. 1, where funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. C. J. Chrimes, pastor of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church. Burial will be in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. A. Blaine Day, undertaker.

*Buried at Mt. Prospect*

## Death Notices

NICHOLLS — Funeral services for Thomas Fulton Nicholls, who died Friday, December 17, 1943, will be held in the home, 616 South Main street, Burgettstown, Monday, December 20 at 2 p. m., in charge of the Rev. R. C. Sutton. Burial in Fairview Cemetery. Lee and Wilson, Burgettstown, funeral directors.

### BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Ross McCracken, of Hollidays Cove, in the Steubenville, O., Hospital, a daughter, Sunday, Dec. 19.

**REV. JOSEPH HAMILTON**

The Rev. Joseph Hamilton, 73, 41 West Prospect avenue, died at Washington Hospital at 2:12 a. m. yesterday. Pneumonia was the cause of death. He had been in poor health since suffering hurts in an automobile accident last October.

The Rev. Mr. Hamilton was the son of William F. and L. Louisa Hamilton and was born April 15, 1870 at Livermore. He was graduated from Washington and Jefferson College in the class of 1890 and from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1893.

Later he studied abroad and spent a year at Edinburgh, Scotland, and a year in Germany.

He was united in marriage to Miss Anne T. Brownlee, West Middletown, May 17, 1900.

The Rev. Mr. Hamilton's first pastorate was at Parkersburg, W. Va., where he engaged in Mission work. He then was pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Marshall, Mich., from 1899 to 1903. While in that pastorate he accepted a call to the Memorial Presbyterian Church, Newark, N. J., where he served until compelled to retire because of illness.

Several years later he became pastor of the Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church, where he served from 1910 to 1915. He moved to Washington in the latter year.

Because of impaired health Mr. Hamilton had not held a pastorate in recent years. For some time he was stated supply of the East Buffalo Church and had remained active in the programs of Washington Presbytery, frequently being called to supply vacant pulpits.

At the time of his death he was treasurer of the Presbytery. He retained a deep interest in all Washington and Jefferson College affairs and served as coach of the football team many years ago. In recent years he served in the capacity of College pastor. Early in life he joined the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Mr. Hamilton took an active interest in community affairs and was deeply interested in sports. Always of studious habits, he read widely and did a large amount of writing. He had contributed Sunday School questions to a number of newspapers for several years.

Surviving are his wife and the following children: Mrs. Robert W. Haase, Westfield, N. J.; Mrs. Clarence Winfield, Baltimore, Md.; Lieut. John B. Hamilton, chaplain, U. S. Navy; a sister, Mrs. H. S. Grayson, Washington; a brother, Louis P. Hamilton, Yuma, Ariz.; two grandchildren, Robert W. and Martha Hamilton Haase, Westfield.

**GEORGE ALEC JOHNSON**

George Alec Johnson, 55, died at his home in Cross Creek Township, Rea, R. D. 1, Dec. 21, 1943, at 3:50 a. m. of a stroke which occurred Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Born in Hopewell Township, April 18, 1888, he was the son of Jerry and Kitty Ann Grooms Johnson. He had lived in the West Middletown and Avella districts his entire life. Mr. Johnson was a well-known fur dealer and laborer on state road maintenance projects.

Mr. Johnson was a member of the Second Baptist Church of Steubenville.

Surviving are his wife, Beulah Kincheloe Johnson; one sister, Mrs. Ella Fullum, of Washington. Five brothers and two sisters are deceased.

**Elliott-Kuhn Wedding**

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Kuhn, of Newark, O., announce the marriage of their daughter Frances Pauline to Corp. Arthur Rex Elliott, son of Mrs. John A. Elliott, of Newark, O., but formerly of West Middletown, Washington County.

The wedding was solemnized Monday, Dec. 20, at 6:30 p. m. in St. Paul's Lutheran Church by Rev. Walter M. Brandt. Preceding the ceremony a program of bridal music was by the organist, Mrs. Guilford Schrader. White flowers on the altar supplemented the traditional Christmas decorations in the church.

Attending the couple were Miss Maxine Elliott, sister of the bridegroom, and Charles W. Kuhn, uncle of the bride.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a street length dress of white wool, trimmed with gold sequins. Her corsage was white baby 'mums and roses, and for something "old" she wore the engagement ring of her grandmother, the late Mrs. Ella Pinkley of Mansfield.

Miss Elliott chose a tan gabardine dress with brown accessories. She carried a colonial bouquet centered with Talisman roses.

Mrs. Elliott is employed as secretary with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company. She is also serving as president of Alpha Nu chapter of Delta Chi Sigma sorority.

Corporal Elliott is stationed at Camp Beale, Calif., with the 74th field artillery battalion. He is well-known in the Washington vicinity. He is a graduate of East Washington High School in the class of 1934.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn were hosts to the members of the bridal party and a few guests in Buxton House in Granville, O. A four-tier wedding cake surrounded by flowers and white candles in crystal candelabra centered the bridal table.

For the reception Mrs. Kuhn had chosen a beige dress trimmed with black sequins. Her flowers were a shoulder arrangement of roses. Mrs. Elliott, mother of the bridegroom, wore a black velvet dress with a corsage of yellow roses.

Following the dinner, Corp. and Mrs. Elliott left on a short wedding trip to Washington County. They were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Ross A. Leyda, uncle and aunt of the bridegroom, of Eighty Four, R. D. 2.

# Heavy Loss By Fire At Buffalo

12-29-43

## Three Autos, Two School Buses, Tractor Burned

Two school buses, three automobiles and a tractor and much other property were destroyed last night in the burning of the garage and automobile repair shop of Walter McCreery at Buffalo Village.

Valuable tools, a cash register, quantities of wheat and baled straw and other equipment in the frame structure were consumed.

McCreery, who was absent from home at the time, said he could not explain the origin of the flames. A motorist saw the building in flames and notified residents of the building.

Washington firemen were summoned, but the building and contents were practically in ruins before they could reach the scene, due to the headway the flames had gained.

One of the school buses was owned by John R. Cowden, Hickory, and was used to transport boys and girls to the Hopewell Consolidated School at Buffalo.

The other bus, owned by Clinton Wilson, Cross Creek Township, was used by him to transport boy and girl students of West Middletown and Hopewell to Trinity High School.

One of the automobiles and the tractor were owned by McCreery. The other cars destroyed had been left at his garage for overhauling and repairs.

Property damage will amount to several thousands of dollars. It was indicated last night much of it was not insured.

### Mt. Pleasant School Board Reorganizes

Mt. Pleasant Township School Board reorganized Monday evening, and elected Elmer Carlisle, president; Dr. D. L. McCarrell, vice president; Dr. G. A. Hoop, treasurer; and John C. Farrar, secretary. Other members of the board is Vance M. Smith, who was elected in November for a four-year term, and Dr. McCarrell who was reelected for a four-year term.

#### GEORGE W. FARRAR

George W. Farrar, aged 89 years, died at his home near Cherry Valley, Saturday morning, Dec. 25, 1943, following a short illness.

He was the youngest son of the late John and Phoebe White Farrar.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Dorothy Farrar at home and Mrs. Thomas C. Linn of Burgettstown and two sons, Watson Farrar, of Sheraden, and Frank Farrar, of Marland Heights, W. Va. Six grandchildren also survive.

### Mrs. Arthur Lawton Is Ill Of Pneumonia

Mr. and Mrs. James A. McGugin, of Hickory, received word that their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Lawton, is ill of pleural pneumonia at her home in Altoona. Her sister, Mrs. Harry Stough, who was with her late Tuesday evening, reports that Mrs. Lawton was slightly improved. Mr. Lawton, who was formerly of Washington, was associated with the Goodrich Rubber Company at Altoona until his induction into the Army Monday.

#### MRS. MILTON CARLISLE

Word was received today of the death of Annie Ewing Carlisle, wife of Milton Carlisle, of Norwich, O., Saturday, Dec. 25, at 7:15 p. m. Mrs. Carlisle, a former resident of the Hickory section moved to Ohio after her marriage to Mr. Carlisle about sixty years ago. Besides her husband she leaves two daughters, Mary, of Cambridge, O., and Emma, of Norwich, O.

#### Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Liggett, of Rea, R. D., announce the engagement of their daughter, Clara L. Liggett, to Albert Floyd Frye, son of Mrs. Viola Frye, of Hickory.

## Father And Son Meet Death At Burgettstown

### Their Automobile Hit By Pennsylvania Passenger Train

### KILLED INSTANTLY

BURGETTSTOWN, Dec. 27—<sup>1943</sup>Two men, a father and his son, were killed instantly here today at 11:15 o'clock when a Pennsylvania passenger train plowed into their automobile at the main crossing.

N. R. Holland, 59, and his son, Robert Ralph Holland, 23, were the victims.

A watchman is said to have been on duty and a bell was reported to have been ringing but regardless of the warnings the automobile continued onto the track as the westbound passenger approached.

The car was hit almost directly in the middle and practically demolished and both the men were thrown clear. One body was dragged about 75 feet but the other was hurled diagonally for about 22 feet.

The elder Holland's head was terribly crushed while his son's neck was broken by the impact. Deputy Coroner J. R. Lee, who took charge of the bodies, reported.

The Holland family has resided in the Burgettstown district for about 20 years. The father, assisted by his son, had engaged in the cutting and delivering of pit posts to mines of the district.

October 19, 1943. John F. Wagner et ux., Cecil Township, to Jacob Mueller et ux., Baltimore, Md., 175.79 acres in Cross Creek Township; \$1.

#### MRS. SARAH JANE EVANS

J. S. Ott, of Hickory, R. D. 1, received word of the death last week of his aunt, Mrs. Sarah Jane Evans, 108, believed the oldest woman in West Virginia. She was the mother of 18 children, of whom seven survive.

She was one of 10 brothers and sisters, of whom J. J. Ott, father of J. S. Ott, is the only survivor. He is 82 years of age. Their mother lived to the age of 116.

#### WILLIAM C. PAXTON

William C. Paxton, of Latrobe, died Saturday at 8 p. m., at the Latrobe Hospital following a two weeks illness.

Mr. Paxton, a son of the late John G. and Ellen Cameron Paxton, was born in Chartiers Township 69 years ago, but had resided in Latrobe for the past 40 years.

Surviving are his wife, Lynn Hanna Paxton; one daughter, Helen Allen, Bridgeville; one son, Donald, Latrobe; two sisters, Miss Jennie A. Paxton and Miss Emma Paxton, Chartiers Township, near Houston, and three grandchildren.

## Request For School Buses Approved

The Office of Defense Transportation has approved application for two school buses to be used in transporting school children to the Hopewell and Hickory schools according to an announcement made yesterday by Paul W. Keely, district manager of the Division of Motor Transport. The release of the buses was recommended by the Pennsylvania Board of Educators.

Keely pointed out that due to the serious shortage of new buses, and the shortage of heavy duty bus tires and parts, it is imperative that every school bus be carefully maintained and operated and that every waste mile of travel be eliminated.

#### MISS ELIZABETH CHRISTMAN

Miss Elizabeth Christman, 85, one of the former proprietors of The Washington Reporter and a member of the management staff, died early Sunday morning of pneumonia in the United Presbyterian Home for Aged at Wilkesburg.

For about a quarter of a century, Miss Christman served as probation officer of the Washington County Juvenile Court.

A daughter of Major Enos L. and Ellen Apple Christman, she was born at West Chester April 2, 1859. Her father was publisher of The Washington Reporter for a long period.

Not having been in rugged health, Mrs. Christman had resided at the Wilkesburg home for several years.

She was a member of the Second Presbyterian Church.

Three brothers and a sister survive: William, Edwin and Ella Christman, all of Washington, and Harry Christman, of Dormont, formerly of this city.

# 1943 Was One Of Coldest, Hottest Driest And Wettest Of All Years

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(UP)—This has been one of the coldest, hottest, driest, wettest and freakiest years the country ever lived through, the Weather Bureau reported today.

February was the driest February of recorded weather history. April in the Northwest was the coldest in 30 years. May produced the worst floods in 100 years from Oklahoma to Michigan. Washington, D. C., had the driest and hottest Summer on record.

Texas had an 84-mile-an-hour hurricane, accompanied by 15 inches of rain in 24 hours, and at Spearfish, S. D., one day in January, the temperature climbed from four degrees below zero to 45 above in two minutes and later the same morning fell from 54 above to four below in 27 minutes.

In both Spring and Fall it was unseasonably hot or cold, or wet or dry, depending upon where you were, but the weather finally began to behave this month, "with few unusual occurrences reported."

The Weather Bureau's two-word description for the entire year was "Unusual weather."

December 24, 1943. Mary Donaldson Taggart et con, Mt. Pleasant Township, to Joseph Rea Denning et ux., Hopewell Township, 218.21

December 3, 1943. Anna Reese, Jefferson Township, to Vendel Popp et ux., Cross Creek Township, 80.402 acres in Jefferson Township; \$1.

### Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart, of Belle Vernon, announce the engagement of their daughter Amelia Jane to Robert Mayhew, of Monongahela, son of Charles Mayhew, of Hickory.

### Announces Engagement

Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, Buffalo, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Mildred J. Hamilton, to George W. Patch, Akron, O. The announcement was made at a dessert bridge held Wednesday at the home of Mr. Patch's sister, Mrs. George Dunlap, Shirls avenue. Guests included members of two bridge clubs of which Miss Hamilton is a member.

### Honored At Farewell Dinner

Mrs. Margaret Hamilton was guest of honor at a dinner Friday held at the home of Mrs. M. B. Maxwell, of Buffalo. Mrs. Hamilton is leaving soon to make her home in Akron, O. Members of the Sunday School class and the Women's Missionary Society of the Buffalo Presbyterian Church were guests.

### MRS. ERNESTINE KRAMER

Mrs. Ernestine Kramer, 88, of Cross Creek Township, died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Dhayer, of Avella, Jan. 2, 1943, at 7 a. m.

Born in Germany, Oct. 28, 1855, she came to this country 71 years ago. Her husband, Henry Kramer, died in 1902. A former resident of Federal, she moved to Cross Creek Township 22 years ago.

Mrs. Kramer belonged to the Westminster Presbyterian Church at Burgettstown.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. James Dhayer, of Avella, and four sons, Gus Kramer, of Piney Fork, O., Chris Kramer, of Midway; Harry Kramer, of Aliquippa, and Pete Kramer, of Avella.

### HENRY K. ARMSTRONG

Henry Keenan Armstrong, 62, died Sunday, Jan. 9, 1944, at 3 p. m., at his home in Studa, Cross Creek Township. He had been ill for some time. Mr. Armstrong was born Feb. 24, 1881, in West Middletown, a son of Samuel and Elizabeth Timmins Armstrong. He resided in West Virginia for over 40 years, and was a member of the Roneys Point, W. Va., United Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Armstrong had resided at Studa the past four years. His occupation was farming.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Birdie Taggart Armstrong; three sons: John, of Lincoln Hill, Harry, of Avella and Charles, of Studa; four daughters, Mrs. Viola Krape, Washington, Mrs. Vera Johnston, Wheeling, W. Va., Mrs. Hazel Cobb, of Danville, Pa., and Mrs. Isabel Weaver, of Newport News, Va.; a brother Elmer, of Graggville, W. Va., and a sister, Mrs. Ruth Gordon, of Bannack, O.

# Society

Cowden-McVay 1943

The Presbyterian manse at 84 South Richhill street was the scene of a pretty wedding on New Year's Day at 2 p. m. when Miss Mabel C. McVay, daughter of Mr. Ray McVay and the late Mary E. McVay, of Buffalo, became the bride of John R. Cowden, son of Mrs. Nettie M. Cowden of Hickory. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Joseph M. Hopkins, pastor of the bridegroom, and the Rev. Dr. Joseph R. Harris, the bridegroom's brother-in-law, before a tastefully decorated background of poinsettias and Christmas greens. The bride wore a corsage of red roses and babybreath on her soldier blue traveling suit with dark blue accessories. She was attended by Mrs. James McVay, Jr., of Buffalo, attired in a powder blue traveling suit with accessories to match. Her corsage was of yellow roses. Mr. R. Lee Adamson, of Rea, Pa., a schoolmate of the bridegroom, served as best man. The bride is a graduate of Trinity High School, Washington, and has been employed at the Duncan-Miller Glass Factory. The bridegroom is a graduate of Mt. Pleasant Vocational High School, Hickory, and attended Carnegie Institute of Technology at Pittsburgh. He is now in business as a construction contractor. Preceding the wedding service Mrs. D. W. Lynch, organist and choir director of the First Presbyterian Church, Waynesburg, played "The Bridal Music from Lohengrin," by Wagner, and at the conclusion played "The Wedding March" by Mendelssohn. Following the nuptials a New Year's dinner was served to the bridal party and invited guests at the Fort Jackson Hotel. Among those present were Mrs. Caroline Moorhead, Ray McVay, Mr. and Mrs. James McVay, Mary Jane McVay, Mrs. Nettie Cowden, Mrs. Lillian M. Reeves, John B. McClelland, Miss Alice Jane McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Adamson, Mrs. D. W. Lynch, the Rev. Joseph M. Hopkins, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Harris, Miss Peggy Jeanne Harris and Joseph R. Harris, Jr. The couple left for a brief honeymoon and will be at home after January 15 at Wabash avenue, Hickory.

*Samuel A. Roney of Hickory  
died Jan. 24, 1943*

# Mr. and Mrs. George B. White Plan Golden Wedding Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. George B. White, well-known residents of Independence, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Monday, Jan. 10. The celebration will be held in the dining room of the Presbyterian Church, near their home. At noon relatives will be entertained at a family dinner. Following the family gathering open house will be held in the church dining room for their friends from 2 to 4 o'clock and from 6 to 9 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. White were married at Primrose, near McDonald, Jan. 10, 1894, by the Rev. Mr. Jordan, then pastor of the McDonald Presbyterian Church. They have spent their entire life in the McDonald, Rea, and Independence sections.

Mrs. White was Ann M. Garrett, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garrett. She was born 67 years ago at Chesterfield, England. At the age of two years she came to this country with her parents.

Mr. White, a son of Samuel and Jane Ann White, was born Jan. 3, 1872, near Rea, which at that time was known as Mansfield. He has followed farming most of his life. He is known as one of the oldtime fiddlers and for many years has played for dances in the western end of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. White moved to Independence in 1938. They have five children, Howard C. White, of West Middletown; Samuel White and Alvan White at home; William White, of Canonsburg; Anna M. Wornosty, of Washington. They also have four grandchildren.

### Smith-Dillon Wedding

Miss Ida Dillon, daughter of Robert Dillon, Coraopolis, became the bride of Richard Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith, 23 West Walnut street, at a ceremony which took place Tuesday morning, January 11, in the manse of the Warwood Christian Church, Wheeling, W. Va.

The ceremony was performed at 11:30 o'clock by the Rev. Donald D. Carver, pastor of the Warwood Christian Church.

The bride wore a soldier blue suit with navy blue accessories and a corsage of white orchids.

The attendants were the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dillon, Warwood, Wheeling, W. Va.

Mrs. Dillon was attired in a navy blue suit and wore matching accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dillon.

Mrs. Smith was employed by the Bell Telephone Company in this City.

Mr. Smith is employed by the Hazel Atlas Glass Company.

### BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ola, of Avella, R. D. 2, in Washington Hospital, Wednesday, Jan. 26, 1944, a son, Warren James.

### BORN

To Pfc. and Mrs. William Jackson, of Eldersville, Sunday, Jan. 23, 1944, a son, Charles William.

## Find Bones Of Hickory Woman

### Deputy Coroner 1944 Probes Charred Ruins Of Farmhouse

HICKORY, Jan. 11. — A few charred and burned bones were all that Deputy Coroner L. P. Speakman, who probed the ruins of a nearby farmhouse, found of Mrs. Minnie Yates, 80-year-old invalid who died in a fire that destroyed her home late Monday afternoon.

Deputy Coroner Speakman expressed the opinion that the aged woman was literally cremated and that no further parts of the body will be found. The embers were still hot this afternoon that it was impossible to conduct a thorough search.

The remains of two dogs which Mrs. Yates kept in the home as pets were found near here.

From the position of the bones, the deputy coroner theorized that the aged woman either attempted to leave her wheel chair and fell against the kitchen stove, igniting her clothing and setting fire to the home, or that she suffered a stroke and fell against the stove.

Mrs. Yates and her son, Eleizer, who was in Canonsburg at the time of the fire broke out, resided in a tenant house on the J. L. Henderson farm, one mile north of here on the Burgettstown road.

### Riggle-Bosold Wedding

Miss Neva Bosold, sister of Mrs. George Amos, of Hickory, and Pfc. G. Robert Riggle, Army Air Corps, Pueblo, Colo., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Riggle, of Woodrow, were united in marriage Monday, Jan. 10, at 6:45 p. m. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Carl Olson in his home at Pueblo, Colo.

Mrs. Bosold wore a blue suit with luggage accessories. Her corsage was of orchids.

Attendants were Cpl. Sarah Miller, WAC, and Cpl. Richard Horner, both of the Pueblo Army Air Base.

Pfc. and Mrs. Riggle will reside in Pueblo while Pfc. Riggle continues his work as a radio instructor at the Air Base.

### LAURA NEVIN WATT

Mrs. Laura Nevin Watt, in her 88th year, widow of John H. Watt, died Sunday, Jan. 16, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John R. Manson, 88 Acheson avenue. Mrs. Watt spent most of her life at Ben Avon. Three grandchildren, Mrs. Esther Sigler, Janet and J. Robert Manson and one great grandchild, also, survive.

## Former Secretary Of Agriculture Dies

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 17. — (AP)—John A. McSparran, former Pennsylvania secretary of agriculture and veteran farm leader, died today. He was 70. He was taken to a hospital two weeks ago and had been ill about two months.

Democratic candidate for governor in 1922, he served in the cabinet from 1931 to 1934. He was Master of the Pennsylvania State Grange from 1914 to 1924.

January 24, 1944. Joe Miskov et ux., Jefferson Township, to Edward Mermon et al., 63.6015 acres in Jefferson Township; \$1.

February 4, 1944. Levie Hunt, to Michael V. Borelli, all of Van Voorhis, Fallowfield Township, a lot fronting 51 feet on Overbrook Boulevard, Soudan Mine, Fallowfield Township; \$1.

December 30, 1943. Anna Reese

et al., Jefferson Township, to J. E. Stiffler et ux., Burgettstown, two acres in Smith Township; four lots reserved; \$1.

January 23, 1944. Burgettstown

### BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crane, of the Eldersville-Follansbee road, Saturday, Jan. 29, 1944, a son.

**MRS. ELLA S. DAVIDSON**

Mrs. Ella Smiley Davidson, 73, widow, of I. M. Davidson, died Monday, Jan. 17, 1944, at 3 p. m. at her home in Rea, after a brief illness. Mrs. Davidson, a member of the Grove United Presbyterian Church of West Middletown, was well known through participation in church activities.

She was born July 27, 1870, near Hickory a daughter of Thomas A. and Mary McArthur Smiley. She was united in marriage with I. M. Davidson, March 14, 1888. His death occurred November 4, 1940.

Mrs. Davidson is survived by nine sons and daughters: Mrs. E. V. Soute, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Clyde E. Nixson, Fairmont, W. Va. Mrs. Lawrence W. Lowry and Mrs. William E. Lyke, of Washington; J. Homer Davidson, West Newton; May, Leonard, Willard and Calvin, at home; 13 grandchildren and four great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Harry H. Liggett, of Rea and Mrs. Harry C. Reed, of Cadiz, O., and a brother, John P. Smiley, of Cadiz, O.

**MRS. MILDRED H. BROMLEY**

Mrs. Mildred Howe Bromley, 71, wife of Charles W. Bromley, of Hickory, died in the Magee Hospital, Pittsburgh, Monday, Jan. 17, at 11 a. m. Mrs. Bromley had been in failing health for a number of years and was admitted to the hospital about two weeks ago.

Daughter of Henry and Jane Miller Howe, she was born in Millbrook, Mercer County, in October 1872. She had resided in Hickory since 1915.

Mrs. Bromley was a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church at Hickory where she was choir leader for a number of years. She also was a member of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Surviving besides the husband are two sons; Don Bromley, of Glen Ellyn, Ill.; and Dr. Miller B. Bromley, of Canonsburg, R. D. 2; three grandchildren, Charles, Donald, and Robert; and two sisters, Mrs. Ella Sedgwich, and Miss Clara Howe, both of Washington, D. C.

**CLARE C. ALDERSON**

Clare Charles Alderson, Midland road, Houston, died Monday, Jan. 31, at 6:30 a. m., at the Canonsburg General Hospital. Death, attributed to a heart condition, followed a brief illness.

A son of Charles and Pauline Barnickel Alderson, he was born at Houston on November 6, 1911, and was well known throughout the Canonsburg-Houston community. He was associated with his father in operation of the Alderson Grocery Store, Midland.

Mr. Alderson attended the Cross Creek schools and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Canonsburg.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his wife, Nellie M. Bird Alderson, and one son, Kenneth David Alderson.

**HERBERT RUSH**

Herbert Rush, 74, died suddenly at his home in Independence, Saturday evening, Jan. 29, 1944, at 8 o'clock, of heart attack.

He was born in Hopewell Township, May 3, 1869, a son of John and Nancy Stoolfire Rush.

Mr. Rush followed farming until he retired several years ago.

He was a member of the Christian Church of West Middletown.

Surviving are one son, Robert Rush, of Independence; a daughter, Jean Rush, of Canton, O.; one stepson, Joseph Walt, of Joffre; a foster daughter, Mrs. Clyde Arbogast, of Wellsburg, W. Va.; and one sister, Mrs. Eudora Ray, of Washington.

**ALICE VANCE WEAVER**

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Thomas C. Weaver on January 29, 1944 at 7 a. m. at her home in Long Beach, Calif.

Mrs. Weaver was a daughter of William Patterson and Alice McFarland Vance, of Burgettstown. She was born Oct. 4, 1870, and lived in Burgettstown until her marriage with Thomas C. Weaver. They resided in Canonsburg for many years. Mr. Weaver was connected with the Eureka Pipe Line Co. After his retirement they lived in Oil City and Long Beach.

She is survived by her husband, Thomas C. Weaver, a daughter, Alice Mock, of Sycamore, Ill., and a sister, Mrs. Annie Campbell, of Memphis, Tenn.

Dr. J. F. Donehoo, East Beau street, is a cousin.

# West Penn Employee Suffers Broken Leg

When he fell from a tree while at work last Friday afternoon, Willis Coffey, 39, of Avella, sustained a fractured leg, attendants at Washington Hospital stated.

Employed by the West Penn Power Company, Coffey was engaged in cutting branches off of trees when he fell. Unable to move or summon help, the injured man was forced to lie in the woods for several hours before he was found.

Coffey's condition early today was considered as fair by hospital authorities.

**JAMES W. PATTERSON, SR.**

James W. Patterson Sr., 83, died Saturday morning at 5:20 o'clock at his home, 325 Vankirk street, Clairton.

Mr. Patterson was born in Cross Creek Township, north of West Middletown, March 10, 1861, a son of the late Moses and Grisilda McCombs Patterson. He had spent the greater part of his life in Washington County until 18 years ago, when he moved to Clairton. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by two daughters and one son, Jane B., Mrs. Loretta Sorg and James W. Jr., all at home; two grandchildren, Evelyn Jean and Harry F. Bainer Jr., Washington.

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**HARRY BYRON SCOTT**

Harry Byron Scott, 51, died suddenly Wednesday, Feb. 2, 1944, of a heart attack suffered at 2:30 p. m., at his home, 829 North Main street. Mr. Scott had resided in Taylorstown until coming to Washington two years ago. He had been employed by the South Penn Oil Company for two years previously, being an independent gas and oil operator.

Mr. Scott was born March 30, 1892, at Taylorstown, a son of the late Samuel and Anna McIntire Scott. He was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church of Washington.

He is survived by his wife, Beulah Crothers Scott, and two daughters, Harriet and Helen June, and a son, Samuel, at home, and a sister, Mrs. Amy Miller, of Wooster, O.

**MRS. MARY H. MAXWELL**

Mrs. Mary H. Maxwell, 76, wife of John C. H. Maxwell, died suddenly of a heart ailment at her home in Hopewell Township near Buffalo yesterday morning at 2:30 o'clock.

She was born near East Buffalo Church October 15, 1867, a daughter of the late Samuel and Esther Graham Snodgrass. She lived her entire life in Washington County. On November 20, 1902 she was united in marriage with John C. H. Maxwell and had lived her married life in the home in which she died.

Mrs. Maxwell was a member of the North Buffalo United Presbyterian Church and the Woman's Missionary Society, having served as treasurer of the Society for 25 years. She was a former teacher in the Sunday School.

Surviving are her husband, and two brothers, Samuel G. Snodgrass, and John G. Snodgrass, Claysville R. D.

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# Crane Operator Instantly Killed

## Franklin E. Thompson, 51, Eldersville, Is Victim Of Accident

BURGETTSTOWN, Feb. 16.—Franklin E. Thompson, 51, of Eldersville, who was employed as a steam crane operator by the American Zinc and Chemical Company, Langeloth, was instantly killed Feb. 15, at 1:15 p. m. when the chain broke by which he was raising a tank letting the tank fall on him. He was crushed about the chest and abdomen and suffered other internal injuries.

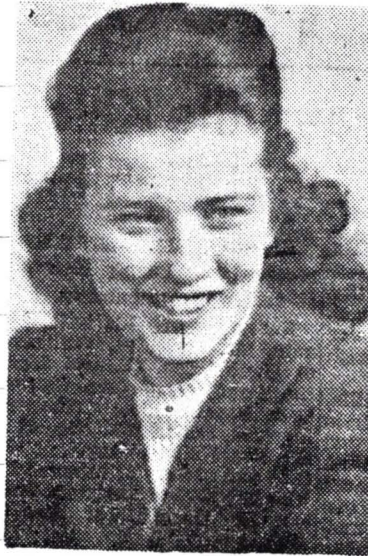
He had been employed by the American Zinc and Chemical Company for 14 years.

Mr. Thompson was born in Independence, Sept. 24, 1892. He spent the greater part of his life in and about the Cross Creek district, moving to Eldersville four years ago.

He was a member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Gladys Pearce Thompson, four sons, Robert, Butler; Richard, Clinton and Franklyn, at home; five daughters, Mrs. June Selway, of Pittsburgh; Jeanne, of Weirton, W. Va.; Ruth, Eleanor and Patricia at home; two grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. John Powelson, of Hickory; and three brothers Robert, of Cross Creek; Ernest of Bavington, and Henry, of Burgettstown.

# Weds Officer



Above is the former Miss Martha Allison whose marriage to Lieutenant Robert W. Goodridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Goodridge, Washington, was an event of February 25 at Austin, Tex. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Allison, Hickory.

## Goodridge-Allison Wedding

At a 7:30 o'clock candlelight ceremony in the First Southern Presbyterian Church, Austin, Tex., Friday night, February 25, Miss Martha Jean Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Allison, Hick-

ory, became the bride of Lieutenant Robert W. Goodridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Goodridge, Washington.

The Rev. Flynn V. Long performed the ceremony before an altar of palms and candleabra.

The bride wore a poudre blue crepe dress with matching accessories and carried a bouquet of white orchids, carnations and snapdragons.

Her attendant, Miss Batista Simpson, Austin, was attired in yellow crepe and carried a bouquet of blue iris.

Lieutenant M. A. Jonas was best man for Lieutenant Goodridge.

The selections played by Mrs. R. A. Modrall preceding the ceremony were Leibestraum and Schubert's Serenade. The candles were lighted by Lieutenant Robert M. Layfield.

A reception was held after the ceremony at The Towers.

## MRS. ISABELLE M. BROWN

Mrs. Isabelle Margaret Brown, 91, one of the most widely known and respected women of Mt. Pleasant Township died suddenly Sunday, Feb. 20, 1944, at 10:15 a. m., at her home at McDonald, R. D. She was active and maintained an interest in the community until two months ago when her health began to fail.

Daughter of the late Andrew and Jane Miller Russell, she was born Nov. 6, 1853, in Mt. Pleasant Township. She was united in marriage with Matthew B. Brown, June 25, 1874. Mrs. Brown was a lifelong member and ardent worker of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church of Hickory.

Mr. Brown died June 25, 1874.

She is survived by seven children: William R. and Margaret Brown, at home; John E. Brown, of McDonald, R. D.; Miss Dorothy Brown, of Munhall; Jennie M. Brown, wife of Walter Damm, and Dr. Walter E. Brown, of Pittsburgh; Robert Russell Brown, of N. Y. City, and a foster son, David Weaverling, of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Ill.

Two sons, David and McElroy, preceded Mrs. Brown in death.

Also surviving are 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

## JOHN WILSON ADAMSON

John Wilson Adamson, 79, died Feb. 3, 1944, at 2:30 a. m. in his home near Buffalo in Hopewell Township.

Son of John and Mary Margaret Wilson Adamson, he was born Feb. 7, 1864 in Jefferson County, Ohio.

He had lived since childhood on the Adamson homestead near Buffalo until 1920 when he retired from farming and moved into Buffalo.

Surviving are a sister, Miss Ella Adamson, of Buffalo Village; and three brothers, Thomas Adamson of Barbarton, O.; Samuel Adamson, of Salem, O.; and Ernest Adamson, of Rhea. Another brother, Howard Adamson, died in 1912.

# PUBLIC SALE

I, the undersigned, having sold my farm, will offer at Public Sale on the farm, located half-mile west of Hickory, on Route 28, on

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1944**  
Beginning at 12:30 P. M.

All my personal property consisting of:

One team of horses, weight 3300. Six dairy cows, one with calf at side, rest in good flow of milk; one heifer one year old. All T.B. and Bang tested.

One low wagon, set ladders, wagon bed, land roller, McCormick-Deering mowing machine, McCormick-Deering hay rake, hay tedder, double corn worker, spring-tooth harrow, left-hand Syracuse plow, marking-out plow, potato plow, cultivator, smoothing harrow, manure spreader, corn sheller, one-horse sled with metal soles, hay rope, hay fork, carrier and pulleys. Ideal manure spreader, one hog feeder, woven wire stretcher, roll of woven wire, two iron kettles, forge and anvil, set heavy team harness, complete; hot water tank, 500-chick Warner electric brooder, good as new; lot of chicken feeders, 14 five-gallon milk cans, bucket, and strainer, 700 baskets corn, 50 bushels oats, 15 tons of alfalfa, hay. Sixty locust posts.

One Collie dog.  
Lot of household and kitchen furniture.

Many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms: Cash.

H. C. SEIK,

Hickory, Pa.

C. W. Williams & Son, Auctioneers  
West Middletown, Pa.



### Observe 50th Wedding Date



Mr. and Mrs. William B. Cowden, of Hickory, observed their 50th wedding anniversary Monday, Feb. 28. The occasion was celebrated quietly at their home during the day. In the evening they were the guests of their son, Kline Cowden, and his family and enjoyed a 6 o'clock dinner.

Mr. William Cowden, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kelso Cowden, of Cecil Township, is an active farmer and meets the milk truck each morning in Hickory. His farm is operated by his son, Glenn. Mrs. Cowden, whose maiden name is Susan Phillips, is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wayne J. Phillips, who resided near Venice.

Mr. Cowden, who is 82 years old and Mrs. Cowden, who is

72, are members of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church of Hickory. Mrs. Cowden is active as a member of the Mt. Pleasant Society of Farm Women and the Missionary Society. Mr. Cowden is a staunch Republican and they are both held in high esteem in the community.

The couple are the parents of nine children and 17 grandchildren. Their sons and daughters are: Harry Cowden, of Hickory; Kline, of Hickory; Mary, wife of Thomas Toward, of Hickory; Wilda, wife of William Porter, of Washington; Glenn, at home; Andrew, of Woodrow; Eleanor, wife of James Perrin, of Corapolis; Martha Jean, wife of John Borland, Hartford, Conn., and James Cowden, of Washington.

### MRS. ROSE MELVIN

Mrs. Louie M. Melvin, 72, wife of Ross Melvin, died Tuesday, March 7, at 5 p. m., at her home on the Eldersville-Follansbee road near the state line. She had been seriously ill for a number of weeks and was apparently on the road to recovery when she suffered a relapse yesterday.

Mrs. Melvin was born March 27, 1872, at McGregor, Iowa, a daughter of the late Matthew and Nancy Lambert Ervin. She had resided in the Eldersville district for many years and was a member of the Bethel Methodist Church. She was married on June 21, 1917, to Ross Melvin, who survives.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by one daughter and two sons, by a former marriage: Mrs. Grace Dusser, Cuyoga Falls, O.; Leslie Ervin, Akron, O., and Bert Ervin, Glen Field. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Barney and Mrs. Artie Phillips, both of Washington; one brother, Elmer Ervin, Washington; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

### MRS. EARL CAMPBELL

Mrs. Earl Campbell, 61, of Pughtown, W. Va., died Sunday, March 5, 1944, at 1:30 p. m. She had been ill of heart trouble several weeks.

Daughter of Jesse and Loretta Smith, she was born July 4, 1882. Mrs. Campbell was a member of the Methodist Trinity Church of New Cumberland and of the Grange at Pughtown.

She was united in marriage with Earl Campbell in December of 1900. They lived in the Eldersville section until 1927 when they moved to Pughtown.

In addition to her husband, surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Harold Scott, of Avella; Mrs. Mary Anderson, of Curtisville; Mrs. Cecil Jones, of New Cumberland, W. Va.; and Miss Iris Campbell, at home; and one son, Harry Campbell, of Hanlin Station, and six grandchildren.

### CHARLES KIRCHNER

Charles Kirchner, 34, died March 3, 1944, at 2 p. m. in Moundsville, W. Va.

Son of the late John Kirchner and Mrs. Mary Kirchner, he was born June 7, 1910 in Avella.

Surviving besides his mother are three sisters, Mrs. Marie Andes, of Shadyside, O.; Mrs. Sue Zatta, of Avella; and Josephine Kirchner, at home; four brothers, John, of Avella; William, of Cleveland; Harry, of Avella; and Cpl. Eddie Kirchner, of Ft. Eustis, Va.

*He died in Moundsville Penitentiary*

### MRS. AGNES MURCHLAND

Mrs. Agnes Murchland, 83, died Monday morning at her home at Eldersville following a lingering illness.

Mrs. Murchland was born August 30, 1860, at Londonderry, O., a daughter of the late David and Eliza Stewart Kidd. She lived for many years at Kidds Mills and for the past 30 years was a resident of Eldersville. She was a member of the Bethel Church.

Surviving are one daughter: Mrs. Edna Pettibon, Eldersville; one granddaughter, Mrs. Bernard Potts, Wellsburg, W. Va.; one great-grandson, Raymond Potts, Wellsburg, W. Va., and one sister, Mrs. Rebecca Boles, West Middletown. One daughter and two sons preceded her in death.

MURCHLAND—Funeral services for Mrs. Agnes Murchland, of Eldersville, who died Monday, February 28, will be held Thursday at 2 p. m., at the Eldersville Methodist Church in charge of the Rev. Joseph Zezzo. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery. Friends are being received at the late home, Gardner and James, Follansbee, W. Va., funeral directors.

February 19, 1944. A. S. Cunningham, to Gailey B. Wilson, both of Mt. Pleasant Township, a lot fronting 221.5 feet on Route 28, Mt. Pleasant Township; \$1.

February 7, 1944. Mrs. Bertha E. Barnes, et al., to John Szaukte et al., all of Eldersville, Jefferson Township, a lot containing 91 perches in Jefferson Township; \$1.

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### 3-8 Engaged 44



Announcement has been made of the engagement of Nancy Leonora Jones, daughter of Mrs. Dessie A. Jones, 418 East Chestnut street, to Technical Sergeant T. Kirkwood West, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. West Sr., Springfield, Mo.

#### Nancy Jones Engaged

The engagement of Nancy Leonora Jones, daughter of Mrs. Dessie A. Jones, 418 East Chestnut street, to Technical Sergeant T. Kirkwood West, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. West Sr., Springfield, Mo., was made known at a dinner party given in her home last Saturday night.

Miss Jones is a graduate of Washington Hospital School of Nursing in the class of 1938 and her fiance is stationed at New Orleans, La.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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#### MRS. EMMA McCALMONT

Edwin Miller, of McDonald, R. D. 4, received word of the death of an aunt, Mrs. Emma Gregg McCalmont, 84, at her home in Xenia, O., Monday, March 6, 1944. She was the widow of Robert McCalmont.

Mrs. McCalmont was born near Noblestown, Allegheny County, Nov. 7, 1860.

She is survived by four children, John, James, Clara and Edward McCalmont.

#### CAROLINE VIZYAK

Caroline Vizyak, two-day-old daughter of John and Caroline Tomasko Vizyak, of Avella, died at the Washington Hospital Thursday, March 2, 1944, at 2:05 a. m. The child was born in Avella, Tuesday, Feb. 29, 1944.

#### Kline-Crowe Wedding

The home of the bride was the scene of the marriage of Miss Ruth Elizabeth Crowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl T. Crowe, of Avella, to Pvt. William H. Kline, of Palmertown. The ceremony was performed Wednesday evening, March 8, at 7:45 o'clock by the Rev. Douglas S. Vance, pastor of Cross Creek Presbyterian Church. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kline, of Palmertown.

The home was appropriately decorated with greens and the couple stood before an arrangement of ferns and lighted white tapers. Nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Madison Reasons, of Ladgeth, a cousin of the bride. Selections played were "Liebestraum," "I Love You Truly" and "At Dawning."

The bride was dressed in a gray crepe suit-dress trimmed in white organdy. Her matron of honor, Mrs. Gaylord L. Vance, sister of the bride, wore a moss green colored suit with which she wore pink accessories. Donald Crowe, of Bentleyville, brother of the bride, was best man for Private Kline.

Immediately following the ceremony a réception was held for 35 guests. The bride's table was beautifully decorated with a tiered wedding cake and white tapers.

Private and Mrs. Kline left for a wedding trip to Philadelphia and other Eastern points. Mrs. Kline will resume her position at the Allentown Hospital and Pvt. Kline will return to duty with the Chemical Warfare Battalion at Camp Sibert, Ala.

The bride was graduated from the Independence Township High School of Avella and the Allentown College of Nursing. Private Kline was graduated from Pennsylvania State College and was attending Law School at George Washington University, D. C., at the time of his induction.

#### MRS. KATE CRAIG

Mrs. Kate Craig, 89, widow of John C. Craig, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Guy Smith, Avella, R. D. 1, Tuesday, March 14, 1944, at 2 p. m., following an illness of three months. Mrs. Craig had resided most of her life time in West Middletown until her recent illness.

She was born at Independence, Nov. 5, 1855, a daughter of Conrad and Isabel Gilmore Bates, and was united in marriage with John C. Craig, Dec. 1, 1886. She was a member of the Grove United Presbyterian Church at West Middletown.

She is survived by two sons, Alvin, of Independence; and Stanley, of West Middletown; two daughters, Mrs. Lynn Smith, of Avella, and Mrs. Guy Smith, Avella, R. D. 1; 17 grandchildren and two great grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Charles Harsha, of Washington, R. D. 1, and a brother George Bates.

#### T. MURRAY BLAIR

T. Murray Blair, 51, a native of Washington, died suddenly yesterday at Stroudsburg, Pa., where he had made his home for about 20 years. Although he had not been feeling as well as usual, he had gone to work as usual yesterday morning and was fatally stricken about 9 a. m.

Mr. Blair was born in Washington, Oct. 2, 1893, a son of Thomas N. and Annie Murray Blair. His father was a pioneer mail carrier in Washington. Murray Blair attended Washington schools and was an athlete during his high school days.

He served with the U. S. Marines in World War I.

Locating in Stroudsburg, he was engaged in the dairy and ice cream business. He took an active part in civic affairs and had served as a member of the Stroudsburg Council. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity.

Mrs. Blair, the former Marie Oviatt of Cross Creek, survives with four children: Ruth, Katherine, Dorothy and Sumner, the latter serving in the U. S. Marines in the present war. Three sisters survive: Mrs. Elizabeth Gardner, Sharpsburg; Miss Isabel Blair, who returned to Ethiopia as a missionary only a few weeks ago and Mrs. Margaret Farner, of Huntingdon, Pa.

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#### LEONARD NEIL

Leonard Neil, well known resident of the Hickory vicinity, died Friday, March 17, at 4:50 a. m. following a three weeks' illness. His residence was at Hickory, R. D. 1.

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Mr. Neil was born at Hickory, March 10, 1878, but had made his home near Hickory for many years. For a number of years he was employed as a foreman by the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company but was last employed by the Rea Coal Company.

He leaves his widow, Gwendolyn Conkle Neil, and the following children: Mrs. Roy Carlisle, Canonsburg; Master Sgt. W. C. Neil, U. S. Army in England; Mrs. R. H. Thomas and Mrs. John McDowell, Jr., Hickory, R. D. 1, and Leonard and Betty, at home.

Other survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Frank Gallagher, Morgantown, W. Va., and Mrs. Laura Ayers, Washington; one brother, W. N. Rigg, Pittsburgh, and eight grandchildren.

NEIL—We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness extended our family at the time of the death of our husband and Father Leonard J. Neil. We especially wish to thank the Rev. Bert Thomas and the Rev. C. S. Thomas and to those that rendered music, sent beautiful floral tributes, donated their cars or helped in any way to lessen our sorrow.  
MRS. LEONARD J. NEIL AND FAMILY.

# George B. White, Who Was Widely Known Fiddler, Dies

3-8-44

George B. White, widely known old time fiddler, died suddenly Tuesday morning, March 7, at 12:20 o'clock, in his home at Independence. Death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage. He had enjoyed fine health until the time of his death.

Mr. White, a son of Samuel K. and Jane Mary Mahon White, was born Jan. 3, 1873, near what was known as West Point, later named Pattersons Mill. He followed farming until 1918, when he moved to Avella, where he was employed in the coal mines. In 1937 he retired due to age.

As an old time fiddler he was known over a wide area, playing for entertainments and dances throughout the Tri-State District. He was the winner of quite a number of contests. Until his death he enjoyed playing somewhere every Saturday night.

Jan. 10, 1894, he married Miss Annie Garrett, of Primrose, who survives. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Jan. 10 of this year.

Surviving are the following children: Howard G. White,



GEORGE B. WHITE

West Middletown; Fred White, Independence; William A. White, Canonsburg; Mrs. Walter Wronosky, Washington, and Alvin C. White, at home.

**WHITE**—Friends of George B. White, who died March 7, 1944, will be received at his late home in Independence. Services will be conducted Friday, March 10, at 2 p. m. at the Lower Buffalo Presbyterian Church in charge of the pastor, the Rev. E. Chester Crabb, assisted by the Rev. J. W. Shradler, pastor of the Independence Methodist Church. Burial will be in the Independence Cemetery.

## Mother And Son Hurt In Accident

3-20-44

A mother and her son were injured in a head-on collision near Cedar Grove Saturday at 3 p. m., State Police reported.

Admitted to the Washington Hospital was Mrs. Mary Carosoni, 50, of Avella, a passenger in an automobile operated by her son, Edward, 18, of Avella. Edward was treated at the hospital for minor lacerations and released.

Police said the other car was driven by G. A. Standley, 40, of Rea, R. D. 1, who escaped injury.

Attendants at the hospital said Mrs. Carosoni sustained a probable fractured rib and lacerations of the right leg. Her condition early today was described as good.

### J. GIBSON LEECH

J. Gibson Leech, 71, lifelong resident of the Burgettstown section, died at the Washington Hospital, Monday, March 27, at 7 a. m., following a brief illness.

A son of Pressley and Susan Marshall Leech, he was born March 6, 1873, on their farm near Burgettstown.

Surviving are two brothers, Ernest A. Leech, Burgettstown, R. D. 3, and J. Chester Leech, Sandy Lake; one sister, Mrs. R. F. Stevenson, Washington, and a number of nephews and nieces. Two sisters, Elizabeth Wishart Leech and Mrs. Annie McIlvaine, and one brother, James P. Leech, preceded him in death.

**LEECH**—Funeral services for J. Gibson Leech, Burgettstown, R. D. 3, who died Monday, March 27, will be held at the late home on Wednesday at 2 p. m., conducted by the Rev. C. S. Thomas. Burial will be in Burgettstown Cemetery. Friends are being received at the late home. Lee and Wilson, funeral directors.

### BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Hupp Rankin, of Hickory, in the Washington Hospital, Tuesday, April 4, 1944, a son, James Vance. Mrs. Rankin is the former Mary Katherine Frye.

### OLIVER CUJAS

Oliver Cujas, 60, died Sunday, March 19, 1944, at 7:45 p. m., at his home, McDonald, R. D. 4, near Cherry Valley. Mr. Cujas was a farmer in the McDonald vicinity for the past 35 years.

He was born in Belgum March 30, 1883.

Mr. Cujas is survived by his wife, Julia Gerein Cujas; three daughters, Mrs. Hazel Martinez, of Langeloth, Mrs. Dorothy Bish, of Midway and Mrs. Julia Foley, of Burgettstown; three sons, Herman Cujas, of Langeloth, Oliver Cujas, of Burgettstown, R. D. 3, and Julian Cujas, at home; his mother, Mrs. Desire Cujas, and a brother Joseph Cujas, both of Hickory, a sister, Mrs. Clemetine Descertner, of McDonald, and eight grandchildren.

### JAMES MARQUIS

James Marquis, 64, well known farmer and sheep breeder, Hickory, died at 3:40 a. m. yesterday at the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, where he had been a patient for 10 days. Uremic poisoning following an acute kidney condition was the cause of death.

A son of Simion and Caroline Marquis, he was born May 18, 1879, in Cross Creek Township.

He spent the greater part of his life in Hickory, where he was a successful breeder of Shorthorn and Dorset sheep.

Mr. Marquis served two terms as postmaster in Hickory and for several years was engaged in the grocery business.

He was united in marriage to Dora Maude Patterson September 28, 1900, and was a member of the Mount Prospect Presbyterian Church in Hickory.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dora Maude Marquis, one daughter, Mrs. J. R. Henderson, Hickory R. D. 1; three sons, J. Alvin Marquis, Hanoverton, Ohio; J. Loyal Marquis and Milton Marquis, both of Hickory; one brother, Charles Marquis, Greenville, and one half-sister, Mrs. Joseph Brown, Avella; and six grandchildren.

**MARQUIS**—Friends of James Marquis, Hickory, who died Monday morning in the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, are being received at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Henderson, Hickory. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Mount Prospect Presbyterian Church with the Rev. C. S. Thomas, pastor of the church in charge. Burial will be in the Mount Prospect Presbyterian Cemetery. Richard Thomas, Oakdale, funeral director.

**CUJAS**—Funeral services for Oliver Cujas, who died March 19, 1944, will be held at his late home McDonald, R. D. 4, near Cherry Valley, Wednesday, March 22, at 2 p. m., in charge of the Rev. Louie Montcalvo, of McDonald, and the Rev. Carl E. Chapman, pastor of the Midway Baptist Church. Burial will be in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory. Lee & Wilson, Burgettstown, funeral directors.

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### Dies At 96



A resident of Washington County for 88 of his 96 years, Henry F. Carl, prominent retired farmer of Independence Township, is dead. His family came to America in 1856, settled in Donegal Township. In 1873, Mr. Carl moved to Independence Township, where he remained until his death on Tuesday.

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## Henry F. Carl, 96, Called By Death

### Was Prominent Retired Farmer Of In- dependence Township

Henry F. Carl, 96, prominent retired farmer of Independence Township, died Tuesday, March 14, 1944, at 9:20 p. m., at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Pettibon, two miles east of Eldersville.

Although in his nineties, Mr. Carl enjoyed good health until a few hours before his death.

Son of Henry and Hannah Overman Carl, he was born August 21, 1848 in Schonhagen, province of Hanover, Germany.

He was the only son of a family of six, and his five sisters preceeded him in death.

His family came to America in 1856 and settled in Donegal Township where he remained until his marriage to Rachel McPherson in 1873 when he located on his own farm in Independence Township, where he remained until his retirement.

His wife, Rachel McPherson Carl, died in 1887. Six years later he married Lucinda Adams, who died in 1929.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Avella.

Surviving are five daughters, Molly, wife of Ira Moore, of Nova, O.; Sadie, wife of Charles Vaughn, also of Nova; Ida, wife of Lawrence Pettibon, of Rea, R. D. 1; Mrs. Lucy Craig, of Hopewell Township; and Miss Anna Carl, of Steubenville, O.; four sons, George Carl, James W. Carl, Grover Carl, and Earl Carl, all of Avella, R. D.

Two children, Mrs. Nannie Cunningham and Mrs. Twila Cheesebrough, preceeded Mr. Carl in death.

Also surviving are 21 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

CARL—Friends of Henry F. Carl, independence, who died March 14, 1944, in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Pettibon, will be received at the Pettibon home, on the Eldersville-Studa road, where services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday, March 18, in charge of the Rev. E. Chester Crabb, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Avella, assisted by the Rev. Fred W. McClellan, pastor of the Grove United Presbyterian Church at West Middletown. Burial will be in the Independence Cemetery.

#### EDWARD G. HARTJE

Edward G. Hartje, 83, 5622 Aylesboro avenue, Pittsburgh, eldest practicing attorney in Allegheny County, died yesterday at the Shadyside Hospital. He was struck by an automobile March 23 when he was alighting from a bus. 3-29-44

Mr. Hartje was the father of Mrs. John F. Wiley, North Wade avenue.

He graduated from Washington and Jefferson College in the class of 1882. Judge Norman E. Clark and J. B. Wylie are the local surviving members of that class.

#### Living in City

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Torasso and family, formerly of St. Marys, are living at 865 Duncan avenue.

MRS. MARY BOLOGA  
Mrs. Mary Bologna, 32, wife of John Bologna, 422 1/2 Wilmington street, died in the Washington Hospital at 12:20 a. m. Saturday following an illness of two weeks.

Mrs. Bologna was born in Washington, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Krajacic. She had lived here her entire life.

She is survived by her husband John Bologna; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Krajacic; two children Mary Jane and John Bologna Jr.; the following brothers and sisters: Frank Krajacic, a bomber engineer missing in action over Europe; John Krajacic, Elwood City Mrs. Fred Powell, Clairton; Mrs. John Kovcecick, Buffalo; Tony Krajacic, Washington; Stella Krajacic, Washington; Stella Krajacic, Baltimore, Md.; Steve Barbara, Mike and Julia Krajacic, all at home. 3-27-44

#### MRS. CATHERINE E. PETTIBON

Mrs. Catherine Ellsworth Pettibon, 80, wife of Albert Pettibon, died Wednesday, March 29, 1944, at 6:55 p. m., in her home on St. John's Road, Brooke County, West Virginia, near Follansbee.

Mrs. Pettibon was born in Washington County, Feb. 26, 1864, a daughter of James and Jane Metcalf Stroud. She had resided for the last 34 years in the home in which she died. She was a member of the Bethel Methodist Church, near Eldersville.

Mrs. Pettibon is survived by her husband, Albert; eight children, Lawrence, of Rea; Mrs. Irene Williamson, Mrs. Flora Latimer and A. O. Pettibon, all of Wellsburg, W. Va.; Mayo Pettibon, of Wheeling; Herman Pettibon of Colliers, W. Va.; Mrs. Margaret DeGarmo and Mrs. Olive Cusick, both of Wellsburg; 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

#### DESERTION CHARGED

Charging desertion, Estelle M. Dillon, of near Eldersville, Jefferson Township, has filed a libel in divorce against John D. Dillon, Coraopolis. They were married September 5, 1925, at Wellsburg, W. Va., and lived together in Robinson Township, Avella and Eldersville, where the alleged desertion occurred October 18, 1939.

#### BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hensel of Hickory, in the Washington Hospital, Tuesday, April 25, 1944, a daughter.

#### MRS. JULIA ANN BONNER

Mrs. Julia Ann Lyons Bonner, 80, of Atlasburg, widow of Frank Bonner, died in the home of her son, Stewart Bonner, of Venice, Sunday, April 23, 1944, at 8:20 p. m.

Mrs. Bonner was born in New York State, August 11, 1864.

She is survived by six children, John, of Burgettstown, R. D. 4; Mrs. John Melvin, of Bishop; Bruce and Hope, both of Atlasburg; Mrs. Ernest Killian, of Midland, Mich., and Stewart, of Venice; 36 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

### State Position



Above is Stanley A. Wengert, assistant superintendent of County schools, who yesterday was appointed by Governor Edward Martin to the \$4,200-a-year position as assistant director of teacher education and certification in the Department of Public Instruction. The local man takes the place left vacant by the resignation of Dr. Harry L. Kriner, California. The latter accepted a position as superintendent of Altoona public schools.

### FRANK PASTOR, SR.

Frank Pastor, Sr., 79, died Wednesday, April 26, 1944, at 4 a. m. in his home at Rea, R. D. 1, in Jefferson Township.

He was born Sept. 7, 1864, in Moravia, Austria.

Mr. Pastor came to this country 40 years ago and had lived in the Rea community for the past 26 years.

He was employed at the Maynard, O., coal mine until 1918 when he transferred to the Carnegie Coal mine at Studa. The remainder of his life was spent in farming and at the time of his death he owned a farm of his own.

He was a member of the C.S.P.S. of Pittsburgh.

His wife, Emily Sustek Pastor, preceded him in death.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Anna Swetz, of Maynard, O.; Mrs. Lily Underwood, of Cokeburg; Miss Emily Pastor, at home; and Mrs. Frances Kublik, at home; three sons, Gus and Frank, at home, and Paul, of Butternut, Wis.

## Monongahela Couple To Observe Golden Wedding With Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Hunter, 315 Fourth street, Monongahela will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary, Wednesday, April 19. The Hunter Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church of Monongahela, of which Mr. Hunter has been teacher since 1907, will hold open house in the church Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter. The hours will be from 7:30 p. m. to 10:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter are well-known in Washington County and will receive many of their friends from the Buffalo and Washington districts at the reception.

The couple were married in the Hunter home, near Buffalo, April 19, 1894. The Rev. Elmer Aukerman, at that time pastor of the

Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony. Mrs. Hunter was Elda Marquis Magill, of Buffalo.

Mr. Hunter is the son of the late W. W. Hunter. Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter resided at the Hunter home near Buffalo Village for eight years while Mr. Hunter was in the farming and contracting business with his brother, the late John S. Hunter. Before moving to Monongahela the couple resided in Colorado. Mr. Hunter is associated with the Reid-Murdoch & Co., food packing and canning firm of Chicago. Mr. Hunter, as teacher of the Hunter Bible Class, a class of men of the Church, has endeared himself to men of the community for his wise stewardship in nearly a half century of teaching.

## Gets Scholarship



Miss Eloise Lowry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer M. Lowry, of Rea, R. D. 1, has been accepted for graduate work at Western Reserve University, where she majored in English. Miss Lowry has served as president of Scroll, honorary English society, edited the school publication "Scrawl", and is a member of Pi Sigma Sigma Pi, honorary scholastic fraternity; also holds memberships in Pi Delta Epsilon, national journalism and Kappa Delta Pi, national educational fraternities. Miss Lowry is a graduate of Washington High School, class of 1940.

### JAMES ERNEST ADAMSON

James Ernest Adamson, 64, of Rea, died Sunday, April 9, 1944, at 11:10 a. m. in Washington Hospital following a short illness of pneumonia. Mr. Adamson was a well known farmer and had resided in the Rea community for the last 25 years.

Mr. Adamson was born May 12, 1879, in Hopewell Township, a son of John and Mary Margaret Wilson Adamson. In 1909, he married Lorena Reed, who survives. Mr. Adamson was a member of the Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church.

He spent his entire life in the West Middletown and Rea vicinities.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Lee, at home; a sister, Miss Ella Adamson, of Buffalo; two brothers, Thomas Adamson, of Barberton, O., and Samuel Adamson, of Salem, O. Two brothers are deceased, Howard, who died in 1912, and John Wilson Adamson, who died last February.

### NANCY JACQUELINE HAUGHT

Nancy Jacqueline Haught, age four, daughter of William and Jennie Gump Haught, of Hickory, R. D. 1, died at her home Sunday, April 9, 1944, at 4:45 p. m. following an illness of a week.

She is survived by her parents; three sisters, Betty Jane, Loretta Jean and Juanita, and a brother, Arthur Lee, all at home; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haught.

**Bernhardy-Simpson Wedding**

At a candlelight service held in the Mt. Lebanon Presbyterian Church, Miss Janet Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mac Simpson, Jefferson Drive, Mt. Lebanon, former residents of Hickory, became the bride of Lt. Robert H. Bernhardy, USMC, son of Dr. Harry W. Bernhardy, of Rochester, Pa.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. George Maxwell, pastor of the Church, on Saturday evening, April 15, at 8:30 o'clock.

The bride's gown was of ivory satin with yoke and long sleeves edged in Chantilly lace and seed pearls. Her tulle veil, also edged in lace, covered the full court train. She carried a prayer book with an orchid marker.

Miss Ann Simpson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Barbara Work, a cousin, and Miss Margery Bernhardy, sister of the bridegroom. Both were attired in white bouffant frocks of eyelet embroidered organdy. They carried garden hats filled with spring flowers tied with satin streamers.

Dr. Bernhardy was best man for his son. Ushers were John Simpson, brother of the bride, two cousins James Simpson and Sgt. Denny Simpson, and John Baker.

The ceremony was followed by a reception held in the Simpson home.

Mrs. Bernhardy is a graduate of National Cathedral School and Hollins College. Lt. Bernhardy was graduated from Hill School and attended the University of Virginia.

The couple will reside at the Quantico, Va., Marine Base where Lt. Bernhardy is stationed.

Among the guests at the wedding were Mrs. Katherine Simpson, grandmother of the bride, the bride's uncle, Richard Simpson and her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Meise, all of Hickory, and the bride's cousin, Sgt. Denny Simpson, on furlough from Macon, Ga.

**Pastor-Burkhart Wedding**

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Goldie Burkhardt, daughter of William F. Burkhardt, Avella, R. D. 2, to Frank Pastor, Jr., son of Frank Pastor, of Rea, R. D. 1.

The marriage was performed April 8, at the Eldersville parsonage by the Rev. Joseph Zezzo. The Rev. Mr. Zezzo sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly" accompanied by Mrs. Zezzo.

The bride was attired in an aqua blue suit with navy accessories and wore a corsage of white gardenias. The bride's attendant was her sister, Miss Margaret Burkhardt. She wore a grey suit with tan accessories and a corsage of red roses.

A reception was held at the Pastor home for the immediate families and the Rev. and Mrs. Zezzo. Pastor will reside at Rea, R. D. 1.

**MRS. EMMA KIDD JONES**

Mrs. Emma Kidd Jones, widow of Attorney George O. Jones, well known Civil War veteran, died at her home, 179 North Main street, at 4:15 a. m. yesterday, after an illness extending over a period of about three years.

Her condition had not become serious until recently. Well known in Washington, where she had lived the greater part of her life, she was one of the last of her generation.

The deceased was a daughter of the late William and Eliza Thompson Kidd. She was a descendant of a pioneer Washington County family, her great-grandfather, Elijah Crawford, a soldier of the Revolutionary War, having settled in Smith Township when that section was still part of the Western Frontier.

Mrs. Jones came to Washington from Eldersville with her parents in 1860, when her father was elected Clerk of Courts, and had lived here since. At the time of her death she was the oldest alumnae of the Washington Seminary, having graduated from that institution in 1867.

On May 1, 1872, she was united in marriage with George O. Jones, then one of the younger members of the Washington Bar. Ever since her marriage she had lived at the family home, 179 North Main street, where her husband's parents had settled when they came from England in 1827. At that time Washington was just a small country village. Her husband died November 18, 1925.

The deceased was the oldest member of the First Methodist Church.

She is survived by one son, William K. Jones, and one daughter, Alice E. Jones, both at home. Another daughter, Susan J. Jones, a well known teacher in the Washington schools, died February 5, 1929.

**Scott-Rankin Wedding**

John M. Scott, President of the Washington National Bank, Burgettstown and Mrs. Carrie O. Rankin of 3967 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, a former Burgettstown resident were united in marriage on Wednesday evening, April 12 at 7 o'clock in the Fort Pitt Hotel, Pittsburgh. The marriage was performed by Rev. Lester M. Bonner, pastor of the Perrysville Avenue Methodist Church, Pittsburgh in the presence of the immediate families and friends.

Franklin Maroney, Pittsburgh Bond Broker with Blair and Co., New York City and an intimate friend of the bridegroom was best man. Mrs. Rankin was attended by Mrs. R. Stewart Scott of Ingram, daughter-in-law of Mr. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott left Wednesday evening for New York City to spend a few days. They will be at

**Patch-Hamilton Wedding**

Mrs. Margaret Hamilton announces the marriage of her daughter, Mildred J. Hamilton, to George W. Patch, Akron, O., which took place Sunday at the parsonage of the First United Presbyterian Church of Barberton, O. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. D. Finley in the presence of the immediate families.

The bride was attired in a lettuce green suit with brown and white accessories and wore an orchid.

Many pre-nuptial parties were held in honor of Mrs. Patch.

Among those entertaining were Miss Nell Stone, Miss Margaret Dille, the Misses Mabel and Emma Irvin; two bridge clubs of which she was a member, and the employees of the Washington Union Trust Company where Mrs. Patch was formerly employed.

Following a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Patch will make their home at 2185 Twentieth street, S. W., Akron.

**GEORGE HANNAN**

George Hannan, 50, died Saturday, April 22, 1944, at 2:48 a. m., in his home, 103 Bell avenue, Burgettstown, after an extended illness. He had been confined to his bed since last September.

A son of the late Charles and Elizabeth McGhee Hannan, he was born February 10, 1894, at Primrose, Washington County.

On February 5, 1921, he married Sylvia Bowers, who survives with one daughter, Louise, at home. Three brothers and a sister also survive, Charles, of Washington; James, of Primrose; William, of Aliquippa, and Mrs. Fred Panscher of Tiltonville, O.

home at the Scott residence, 33 Dinsmore avenue, Tuesday, April 18.

Mr. Scott has been prominently identified with the progress and growth of the Greater Burgettstown Community for the past 30 years. He came to the Burgettstown National Bank as Cashier, Feb. 10, 1914 and was elected President, Sept. 28, 1934, at which time Lee R. McKinney was elected Cashier. The Bank has shown a steady growth under Mr. Scott's leadership and is now one of the leading banks in Western Pennsylvania.

Mr. Scott has also served as chairman of the Ration Board since Pearl Harbor.

*Mrs Rankin was the widow of William Rankin, son of G. J. Rankin of Burgettstown*

### To Star In Hickory Play Friday



MARTHA RAY



VANCE SMITH

The Senior Class of Hickory High School will present the three-act comedy, "Mr. and Mrs. North," Friday evening, April 21, at the high school auditorium, with Miss Martha Ray and Vance Smith in the leading roles.

The comedy is based on the stories by Frances and Richard Lockridge, which appeared in issues of the New Yorker, As amateur detectives, Mr. and Mrs. North seek to find the murderer of a man found in their apartment. A series of happenings in solving the mystery involves their friends, the police, and the whole apartment building.

In the cast are:

Mr. North.....Vance Smith  
Buono, the janitor..Eugene Gilbert  
Mrs. North.....Martha Ray  
Claire Brent.....Violet Machek

Louis Berex.....Wendell Hoop  
Jane Wilson.....Mildred Zahnilee  
Ben Wilson.....William Carlisle  
Clinton Edwards....Jack Caldwell  
Cooper, policeman...Robert White  
Mrs. Brooks.....Martha Connor  
Mr. Brooks.....Clifford Tustin  
Lt. Weigand.....James Lee  
Detective Mullins.....  
.....Donald McAllister  
Medical Examiner..Andrew Brinak  
Jones, police photographer....  
.....Arthur Alrutz  
Ross, fingerprint expert.....  
.....Joseph Gilbert  
Brush Salesman..Evelyn Robinson  
Inspector O'Malley..Jerry Mikunas  
Timothy Barnes.....Jay Jeffrey  
Stage manager is Louis Furlin  
and property managers, Frances  
Patnesky and Jeannette Antosh;  
publicity, Viola Spillma, and di-  
rector, Elsie Cowden.

### LOUIS SEBASTIAN

Louis Sebastian, 78, died April 18, 1944 at 2:10 a. m. at his home, Avella, R. D. 1.

He was born, Feb. 17, 1866 in Hungary. Mr. Sebastian came to this country 40 years ago and he had resided in the Avella community 23 years.

He worked many years at the Jefferson Coal and Coke Company, as a blacksmith but was retired at the time of his death.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth Albert Sebastian; two sons, Louis, Jr., of Avella; Petty Officer Joseph Sebastian, of San Francisco, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Emma Breuder, of Toronto, O.; and Mrs. Alice Mulcahy, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Six grandchildren also survive.

### G. H. CHALLENGER

George H. Challener, 81, a merchant at McConnells Mill for 56 years and widely known in the County, died in Canonsburg General Hospital last night following a brief illness.

He had not been seriously ill and was taken to the hospital only last Saturday.

Mr. Challener was born in Mt. Pleasant Township, a son of W. H. and Jane Challener.

He married Anna Mary Peacock, also of Mt. Pleasant Township, and they observed their 50th wedding anniversary on March 25, 1936.

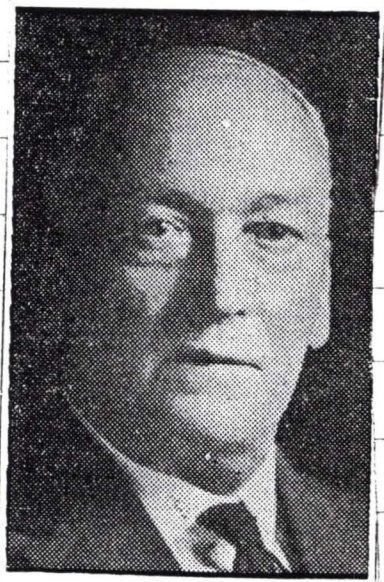
For a short time following their marriage, they resided in Mt. Pleasant Township, and then moved to McConnells Mill, where Mr. Challener conducted a general store. Mrs. Challener died 3½ years ago.

Mr. Challener was an elder of the Houston United Presbyterian Church and was a school director of Chartiers Township for more than 20 years.

Mr. Challener enjoyed good health until his last illness and was unusually active despite his advanced years.

Mr. Challener leaves three sons, Dr. John C. Challener, McKeesport; William A. Challener, Washington and George M. Challener, of Canonsburg; a sister, Mrs. Walter Weaver, Wilkinsburg; and a brother, W. A. Challener, of Pittsburgh; six grandchildren, two of whom are in the service, Lt. James G. Challener, serving in New Guinea, and Lt. Robert B. Challener, stationed at Drew Field, Fla. Four great-grandchildren also survive. 5-17-44

### Passes Away



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Besides his wife, Mr. Challener leaves three sons, Dr. John C. Chal-

lener, McKeesport; William J. Challener, Washington, and George M. Challener, of Canonsburg.

There are two grandchildren in the service, Lt. James G. Challener, serving in New Guinea, and Lt. Robert B. Challener, stationed at Drew Field, Fla.

# E. C. Wiggins Takes Post With Co-Op

HICKORY, May 10.—E. C. Wiggins formerly Agricultural Supervisor of Mount Pleasant Township Vocational School and well known in the Hickory district has resigned his position as County Agricultural Supervisor of Laurence County and taken a position with the Farmers Cooperative Association of Springfield, Mass.

Mr. Wiggins will be Field Representative in Westmoreland, Fayette, Somerset, Fulton, Cambria and Bedford Counties, this state. Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins and daughter will reside in Somerset.

# SOCIETY

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Amreihn-Brown

At a 4 o'clock wedding yesterday afternoon Margaret, Isabelle Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Brown, of Hickory, became the bride of Frank K. Amreihn, of Toledo, O. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. S. Thomas, pastor of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, in the manse, before a number of friends and relatives. Mrs. Ankreihn is the son of Mrs. Mary Amreihn, of Youngstown, O., and the late Kilian Amreihn.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in a street-length ensemble of light blue crepe with which she wore a half-hat of brown straw and pink roses, and matching accessories. Her corsage was a colonial bouquet of pink rosebuds, forget-me-nots and lilies of the valley.

Sisters of the bride, Mrs. Robert Hoop, of Uniontown, and Mrs. William McCool, of Ft. Belvoir, Va., attended the bride as matron of honor and bridesmaid. Mrs. Hoop was dressed in a shrimp pink ensemble with which she wore a corsage of red rosebuds. Mrs. McCool wore daffodil yellow and a nosegay of shasta daisies and pink rosebuds, Robert Hoop, Uniontown, was the best man for Mr. Amreihn.

The bride's mother was attired in a dusty rose ensemble with black accessories. Her corsage was of Talisman roses. Mrs. Amreihn wore a navy and white ensemble and a corsage of daisies and roses for her son's wedding.

A reception and dinner in the Mt. Vernon room of the George Washington Hotel followed the wedding for over 50 guests. The table was decorated in pink and blue delphinium and yellow daisies. A three tiered wedding cake centered the bridal table.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simpson, of Manon. Mr. and Mrs. Clari Aultman, of Irwin; Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall, of Youngstown; Dr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, of Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown, all of Hickory, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Greene, of Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoop, of Uniontown, Mrs. Emma Forsythe, of McDonald and Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Hall, of Youngstown.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh. Her husband is owner of the Ottawa Memorial Park, Toledo, and president of Selected Estate Bonding Co., and Parks Sales Real Estate at Toledo. He is a graduate of Notre Dame. Mr. and Mrs. Amreihn will reside at the Secor Hotel, Toledo.

# Bride



The former Margaret Isabelle Brown, of Hickory, was married yesterday at an afternoon wedding to Frank K. Amreihn, of Toledo, O. The ceremony was performed at the manse of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church by the Rev. C. S. Thomas. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Brown, of Hickory.

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# MRS. ELMER E. LIGGETT

Mrs. Iola Craft Liggett, 83, wife of Elmer E. Liggett, one of the well known women of the district, died at her home in West Middletown Monday, May 29, at 8:10 a. m. after an illness of several months.

Born Aug. 28, 1861, near Bethany, a daughter of William and Mary Brand Craft, she was married to Mr. Liggett in the Dr. Alexander Campbell manse at Bethany Oct. 17, 1883.

With the exception of three years in Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Liggett had spent their entire married life in West Middletown and vicinity. She was long a member of the Christian Church, uniting with that denomination previous to her marriage.

In addition to the husband, four sons and one daughter survive: Vance, Perry B. and Matthew Liggett, of West Middletown; Quint Liggett, of Allamuchey, N. J., and Minnie, wife of Olaf Brattain, West Middletown. Two daughters, Blanche and Jynx, and an infant son preceded Mrs. Liggett in death. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Blanche Chappell, of Camas, Wash., and a brother, William Craft, of Wheeling, 26 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.



*James Ferguson Joseph Revay  
Vernon Stone*

# Jefferson Township Honor Roll

RONALD BROWN  
 GEORGE BAKER  
 DALLAS BOYCE  
 NICK BERTOVICH  
 JULIUS BONAZZA  
 DONALD BROWN  
 THOMAS BERTOVICH  
 RUSSELL BENNETT  
 ALFRED BROWN  
 JAMES BROWN  
 ROBERT BROWN  
 GEORGE W. BUTLER  
 JACOB BAKER  
 EARL BONDY  
  
 SEYMER COX  
 JOHN CHARLIER  
 MIKE CHUPA  
 HAROLD CHUTES  
 MARION COBBS  
 WILLIAM DONALD COX  
 WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM  
 JOHN CHILINSKY  
 STEVE CHUBERKO  
  
 JOSEPH DUCOIT  
 ANTONIO DIBACCO  
 JAMES DONATI  
 MIKE DROSS  
 JOHN DRAKE  
 WALTER DOBINSKI  
 JOHN DROSS  
 M. J. DELLENBAUGH  
  
 SAM ELICH  
 GENE FOSTER  
 JAMES FIAZZA  
 WILLIAM FODOR  
  
 CHARLES GRIGAS  
  
 JOHN HASPEL  
 WILLIAM HASPEL  
 WILLIAM HOLLOWAY  
 MOYNELLE HOLLOWAY  
 ANDREW HOLLOWAY  
 JAMES HARSHALL  
 RICHARD HARMATH  
 PHILIP HARRIS  
  
 RAY L. IRWIN  
 EDWARD JACKSON  
 James Ferguson

WILLIAM LEE JACKSON  
 WILLIAM S. JACKSON  
  
 MIKE KRANAK  
 JOHN KORODY  
 ALEXANDER KENNEDY  
 JOSEPH KENNEDY  
 LAWDEN KENNEDY  
 GEORGE KOPA  
 JOHN KOPA  
 JOHN KOLTICK  
 FRANK KRANAK, JR.  
 MIKE KLEM  
 NICK KRAMER  
 VINCENT KOTOUGH  
 JOHN KORPUS  
 CHESTER KOWALSKI  
 ANDREW KOPA  
 CHARLES KOPA  
  
 ARTHUR LaPOSTA  
 ROBERT LaPOSTA  
  
 HARRY McDONALD  
 WILLIAM MATRAS  
 CARL McGINNIS  
 CHARLES McGINNIS  
 PETER McMAHON, JR.  
 JOHN MARTIN  
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 PAUL WARGO  
 OTHO WELLS  
 CARL WELLS  
 RALPH WELLS  
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# 7-18-1943 PROGRAM

AMERICA ----- Song by the Assembly

FLAG RAISING AND SALUTATION

INVOCATION

SONG ----- By the Girls' Chorus  
 Composed of young women from Bethel and Eldersville

PRESENTATION of ARMBANDS to OBSERVATION POST OBSERVERS  
 By ELMER HILL, Chief Observer for the District

SONG ----- By the Girls' Chorus

ADDRESS ----- REV. JOSEPH ZEZZO

PRESENTATION of GOLD STAR MEDAL ----- W. J. LONG  
 District Commander of the American Legion

Presentation made for the Burgettstown Post No. 698 to kin of George Yanick, Aviation radioman 3-c U. S. N. who was reported killed December 3, 1942 as the result of an airplane crash into the sea. His body was recovered and is interred in the locality of his death.

FLAG DRILL ----- Eldersville Girls

STAR SPANGLED BANNER ----- By The Assembly

BENEDICTION

OBSERVATION POST AWARDS

HELEN RYAN	EMILIE PASTOR	II. SULLENBERGER
GEORGE PARR	JOSEPH SUGICK	GAYLORD MARTIN
EDWIN SAVER	SARAH BUTLER	IDELL WIEGMANN
EMMA NEELY	MERLE THORLEY	HARRY DAVIDSON
HOWARD NOAH	EUGENE MARTIN	HOMER DAVIDSON
IRENE BROWN	HELEN MARTIN	DOROTHY BUTLER
REED BROWN	WILLIAM KIDD	VERNON WIEGMANN
C. STROUD	ELEANOR TRUAX	VAL JEAN DAVIDSON
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PEARL MELVIN	E. A. GILLESPIE	ELEANOR THOMPSON
HELEN BOLES	BETTY DAVIDSON	ESTELENE CUNNINGHAM
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