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LOST IN THE CLOUDS.

Elliot Morris Piloted His Machine to Ground When Motor Stops 9,000 Feet High.

Somewhere in France, October 4, 1917.

Dear Mother: I have not written to you for nearly two weeks because I was lost and away from camp four days.

I have not written to you for nearly two weeks because I was lost and away from camp four days. I am on my brevet now and with luck and good weather I will finish in three or four days.

Now to tell you my experience. I was sent up on a rather cloudy day and told to go up ten thousand feet and stay there for one hour and then come down.

When I thought I had stayed my hour I slowed down my motor and started to come down but my motor stopped at nine thousand feet and I had to come all the way without any motor.

By that time hundreds of people were coming, expecting to pick up the pieces of my machine and me. I found I had landed in a little suburb of Orleans, called St. Denis en Val.

I had no identification and the Mayor of the town wouldn't let me telephone back to school as he was not sure I was not a German.

I went back to my machine and thought I would have to spend the night in it as I had no money. I had four French soldiers guarding it.

I drove back to Orleans the third morning and started out again in the afternoon. I was seventy-five miles from school and had to fly home in the clouds all the way.

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HERR.—Joel A. Herr, of Salona, died on Wednesday night of last week at the Lock Haven hospital as the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained last March.

All his life since had been devoted to agriculture and in this work he proved so successful that forty years ago he was elected a member of the State Board of Agriculture and had been on the board continuously ever since.

BLAIR.—Charles W. Blair died at his home at Warriorsmark on Saturday, October 20th, after an illness of some weeks. He was a son of William and Sarah Blair and was born in Patton township, this county, on April 11th, 1873.

RAYMOND.—Miss Stella Raymond, of Oak Hall, who was badly hurt in an automobile accident on Sunday, October 14th, when she had one leg broken and sustained a bad cut on the head, died at the Bellefonte hospital on Monday evening, of tetanus, which developed as the result of her injuries.

MECKLEY.—Lawrence Everett Meckley died at the home of his parents in Altoona on Sunday morning, after two days' illness as the result of uraemic poisoning.

GOODWIN.—William C. Goodwin, who died at his home at Pennsylvania Furnace on Wednesday night of last week after a long illness as the result of a paralytic stroke, was born at McVeytown on September 13th, 1844.

FORCE.—Following an illness of almost eight weeks Mrs. Susan L. Force, widow of Jefferson Force, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Askey, at Pine Glenn, on October 17th.

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RIPKA.—Last week's "Watchman" contained an announcement of the death of William Henry Ripka, at his home in Middleburg, and on Wednesday of last week, his brother, John Z. Ripka, of Spring Mills, passed away as the result of shaking palsy, an ailment brought on by a hack wreck in which he was injured some six years ago.

Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ripka, and was born in Georges valley on December 20th, 1844, hence at his death was 72 years, 10 months and 4 days old.

He was united in marriage to Miss Annie Neff, of Potters Mills, who survives with seven children, namely: Stewart W. of Pleasant Gap; Charles J. Jared B., Mrs. William B. Musser, Ezra C. and Irvin H., all of Spring Mills, and Lloyd E., of Pine Grove Mills.

Funeral services were held at his late home at 10 o'clock last Saturday morning by Rev. Miller, of the Evangelical church, after which burial was made in the Mountain cemetery in Gregg township.

BAUMGARDNER.—William Andrew Baumgardner, a well known resident of Spring township, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Catharine Baumgardner at Pleasant Gap, on Wednesday morning of last week, after an illness of over two years with a tumor on the right kidney.

He was a son of Christian and Catharine Baumgardner and was born on September 5th, 1851, hence was 66 years, 1 month and 19 days old. During his life he followed lumbering and in the fall of the year ran a threshing outfit.

HOFFMAN.—Mrs. Clara Hoffman, widow of the late Alvah A. Hoffman, died at her home in Lockport, N. Y., on Sunday, following an illness of some months with progressive paralysis.

HIRSH.—Dora Sussman Hirsh died at her home in Philadelphia on Thursday of last week following a lingering illness. Deceased will be remembered by many Bellefonters as having lived here many years ago when she was the wife of Abraham Sussman, at that time one of the leading dry goods merchants of the town.

ANDERSON.—Mrs. Rachael Anderson died quite suddenly on Sunday morning at her home in Lewisburg, aged 80 years. She had been a resident of Buffalo valley for many years and is survived by one son, living in Philadelphia.

HARSHBERGER.—Bertha Harshberger, the thirteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Harshberger, of Potter township, died at the Bellefonte hospital early last Saturday morning of diabetes, with which she had suffered for some time.

STEINER.—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Steiner, wife of Harry H. Steiner, of Tyrone, went to Altoona on Monday on a shopping trip, returned home in the evening, had an attack of heart trouble at 10:30 o'clock and died before midnight.

—The ladies of the Lutheran church are going to give a sauer kraut supper, Wednesday evening, November 7th, from five to seven, at the parsonage. If you do not eat kraut, go and enjoy a plate of good baked beans. Price for supper, fifty cents, dessert included.

MORE NATIONAL ARMY MEN.

Two Colored Recruits Sent On Monday. Thirty-five More Men to Go Next Monday.

Centre county's only colored recruits for the new national army, William Thomas Johnson, of Bellefonte, and Robert Lytle, of Philipsburg, were sent to Camp Meade on Monday.

Pursuant to orders issued last Saturday the sheriff summoned the following thirty-eight men to appear in Bellefonte tomorrow and be ready to depart for Camp Meade on Monday morning to make Centre county's additional thirty per cent. of its total quota:

- Andy Koblichek, Clarence. John Coldren Lingie, Spring Mills. Carl Max Furst, Port Matilda. R. F. D. John Henry Kelley, Howard. Emil Joswick, Munson. Jacob Ralph Lee, new Orleans. Claude L. Whitehill, Oak Hall. Ralph Lester Rachau, Centre Hall. Clifford A. Helman, Hubersburg. John Elliott Smith, Centre Hall. Herman Benson Eves, Warriors Mark. Gilbert James Shope, Howard. Samuel B. Barnhart, Curdin. Harrison M. Crain, Port Matilda. Steere Jaricic, Bellefonte. Ernest E. Gehret, Bellefonte. Nick Deaneck, Pleasant Gap. Arthur M. Kerin, Moshannon. James Moody, Clarence. Ernest Forrest Bathgate, Lemont. Ammon G. Zimmerman, Pine Glen. William A. Marshall, Bellefonte. Samuel Ratz, Munson. Charles A. Shearer, Bellefonte. R. F. D. Thomas Hurley, Philipsburg. Harold Sawtelle, Philipsburg. LeRoy Bertram Love, Woolrich. John Calvin Hochman, Zion. George Gedratz, Osceola Mills. John Elias Howard, Hubersburg. John H. Stevenson, Waddle. Alvin A. Bohn, Oak Hall. Ernest F. J. E. Phillipsburg. Roland A. Bryan, Milesburg. John Arthur Waite, Bellefonte. Arthur E. Custer, Fleming. Charles H. Bubb, Centre Hall. George E. Vonada, Zion.

Pursuant to a call of the sheriff a meeting was held at the Elk's Lodge on Monday evening of this week and it was decided to give the thirty-five men who will be sent away on Monday a fitting reception tomorrow (Saturday) evening.

As an organization to prepare for the big gathering Burgess Edmund Blanchard was appointed chairman of the general committee and the following gentlemen were named as chairmen of the sub-committees and empowered to select their own committees.

- Drill and Parade—Col. H. S. Taylor. Finance—J. Will Conley. Arrangements—Robt. F. Hunter. Reception—Hard P. Harris. Schools—Jonas E. Wagner. Publicity—Edward L. Gates. Civilians—John L. Knisely. Luncheon—William Burnside. G. A. R.—Samuel B. Miller. Fire Companies—E. M. Gehret. Decorations—J. M. Decker.

In connection with the above Mr. Miller requests all members of the G. A. R. as well as all old soldiers willing to take part in the parade to meet at Gregg Post rooms at eight o'clock sharp, and Mr. Knisely requests all patriotic citizens not affiliated with any of the lodges or organizations that will be in line, who are willing to take part in the parade, to assemble at the High school building promptly at eight o'clock.

Community Music.

The war stanza of "America" is as follows: "God bless our splendid men. Send them safe home again. God save our men. Happy and glorious. Daintless and chivalrous. Winners of freedom. God save our men."

Since it expresses just what our hearts desire, let us sing it whenever the national air "America" is sung. The idea of Community singing is not a new one, but Bellefonte has not adopted the plan. If some of our fine musicians would follow up the suggestion, it is likely the public will appreciate not only the singing of our national airs, but also the novel opportunity to tell our soldier boys that they are in the minds of the home folks. Christmas carols would add variety to the scheme.

The term "Community" includes all ages, races, color and nationalities from the town and country. "Patriotic singing in a massed form ought to be an easy problem," so why should we not try it?

STEINER.—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Steiner, wife of Harry H. Steiner, of Tyrone, went to Altoona on Monday on a shopping trip, returned home in the evening, had an attack of heart trouble at 10:30 o'clock and died before midnight.

She was a daughter of Edward M. and Adaline Boyd Hess and was born at Axe Mann, this county, on June 8th, 1864. When a girl her parents moved to Philipsburg and there she grew to womanhood and married Mr. Steiner. Five years ago the family moved to Tyrone. The remains were taken to Philipsburg yesterday for burial.

McCormick—Musser.—A pretty twilight wedding took place last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Musser, on the Branch, when their only daughter, Miss Lillian Dale Musser, became the bride of Charles Munson McCormick, of near State College. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. N. Fleck in the presence of a few invited guests.

Immediately following the ceremony a delicious wedding dinner was served. Owing to the recent death of the bridegroom's aunt, the customary wedding trip was deferred for the present, the young couple merely coming to Bellefonte for a day. Mr. McCormick is an enterprising young farmer and is located on the C. B. McCormick farm.

Kanour—Johnston.—Gilbert E. Kanour, a member of Troop B, (Sheridan Troop) First Pennsylvania cavalry, and Miss Jessie Kilgore Johnston, youngest daughter of Supt. and Mrs. J. K. Johnston, of Tyrone, were married at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., last Thursday. During the past two years the bride has been a student at the School of Industrial Arts, Philadelphia, going direct from there to Camp Hancock for her wedding.

Rishel—Bailey.—Paul W. Rishel, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Rishel, of Howard, and Miss Edith Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bailey, of Muncy, were married in the Lutheran church at Muncy at noon on Saturday. The ceremony was performed by the bridegroom's father, Rev. Rishel, assisted by Rev. W. S. Steck. The young couple were attended by Miss Blanche Bailey, a sister of the bride, and Fred T. Leinbach, of Williamsport. After a brief wedding trip they will make their home at Worcester, Mass., where Mr. Rishel holds a good position.

Rosenhoover—Fisher.—Frank Rosenhoover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rosenhoover, and Miss Violet Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Fisher, both of Bellefonte, slipped away to Cumberland, Md., last Saturday and were married at the parsonage of St. Patrick's Catholic church by Rev. Father Conley. They returned home on Sunday evening and on Monday evening were given a reception at the Rosenhoover home, where they will live for the present.

Wetzel—Robison.—Nevin Y. Wetzel, son of Mrs. J. Henry Wetzel, of this place, and Miss Mary Robison, of Bellington, W. Va., were married at the home of the bride's parents on Monday evening. They arrived in Bellefonte on Wednesday and will spend a few days of their honeymoon among Mr. Wetzel's relatives. Later they will take up their residence at Akron, Ohio, where Mr. Wetzel is associated with the Honkies Konkie Construction company.

Behe—Ott.—William Behe, of Homer's Gap, Blair county, and Miss Sarah Jane Ott, of Mineral Springs, Iowa, were married at Dayton, Ohio, last Friday. Following a wedding trip through the west Mr. and Mrs. Behe will take up their residence at Milesburg, this county.

Swartz—Smith.—William Dale Swartz, of Snow Shoe, and Miss Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, of near Philipsburg, were married in the First Baptist church at Warren, on Thursday of last week. They will likely make their future home at Warren.

Denny—Moist.—Nathan R. Denny and Mrs. Viola E. Moist, both of Ryde, Mifflin county, were married on Wednesday of last week at the M. E. parsonage in Milesburg, by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Lepley. They will make their home at Ryde.

Hassinger—Grassmyer.—Robert G. Hassinger and Miss Louisa V. Grassmyer, both of Bellefonte, were married in Williamsport on Friday of last week, by Rev. W. I. Miller. The young couple will reside in Bellefonte.

State Fire Marshall Ryan Not Dead. "Specials" from Danville appearing in the daily papers last week announced that Thomas G. Ryan, a deputy state fire marshal had been killed in an automobile accident near that city the Friday previous, and inasmuch as Ryan was fairly well known in Bellefonte the "Watchman" republished the item.

Now it develops that Ryan is not dead at all. In fact wasn't even in an automobile accident and at the time of his supposed funeral was sitting at his desk in Danville making out his report to the state fire marshal. An investigation disclosed the fact that the fake story was the work of a practical joker and Ryan is now endeavoring to discover his identity. If he does so it is highly probable he will endeavor to convince him of the mistake he made in selecting him as the dead man, and as Ryan is a man weighing over two hundred pounds and built like an athlete he is likely to put up a rather persuasive argument.

So far as the "Watchman" is concerned it never made a correction with a greater feeling of satisfaction than now in stating that from the best of evidence obtainable Mr. Ryan is not yet dead.

"Send him a photograph" — Mallory Studio.

A NEW COURT ORDER.

Hereafter Regular Terms of Court Will be for One Week Only.

On Monday Judge Henry C. Quigley promulgated the following order for the holding of courts in Centre county:

Until further order the regular terms of court are fixed for the fourth Monday of February, third Monday of May, fourth Monday of September and the second Monday of December of each year, at 10 o'clock a. m., and shall continue one or more weeks as the business of the Court may require.

The present arrangement of having two separate weeks is hereby discontinued, and the jurors summoned for the regular term will serve until the business of the Court is finished.

License court shall be held on Saturday of the December term.

By the Court, HENRY C. QUIGLEY, P. J.

The above order in itself is very simple, but it is of greater import than appears on a first reading. It means doing away with one week of court at every regular session, and this means that the expense of bringing a panel of forty-eight jurors, with tipstiffs and court messengers to Bellefonte on four occasions during the year will be saved. It will also mean that when the Jury Commissioners fill the jury wheel instead of putting in names of 650 citizens only 400 names will be required.

For some time past about all the business that was brought up at a regular session of court could have been heard in one week very easily, and as now ordered, this will be the case. Both civil and criminal cases will be disposed of in the one week, or if the list is an unusually long one and will necessitate more than a week's time, the one panel of jurors will remain until the business is all disposed of. As will be seen from the order license court will be held on Saturday of December term, which this year will be December 15th.

Halloween Celebrations.

The time for goblins, ghosts and eerie folks, was celebrated: By Miss Ethel Wetzel Friday night, her guests in mask including friends from both Bellefonte and State College.

By many of the young married set, at a masquerade dance given Monday night in the town hall, the proceeds of which (\$35) were contributed to the Bellefonte Red Cross fund.

By Miss Pearl Royer, who entertained informally a number of her girl friends Monday night at the home of her grand-mother, Mrs. Harrison Kline, with whom Miss Royer makes her home.

By Mrs. Maurice Yeager, who entertained Monday night, at the hotel at Pleasant Gap, in honor of her daughter, Miss Margaret Yeager. With the seventy guests, from Bellefonte, State College and Pleasant Gap, dancing was the feature of the evening.

By Miss Edrie Walker, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Walker, where the younger set in mask joined in merrymaking, Halloween night.

By a number of our men and women, Wednesday night, who joined the mask party for a drive to State College in one of the Emerick machines, where they were guests of the I. O. O. F., at a box social, given for the benefit of their new hall.

By the K. Q. K. club, who with their friends were entertained at a taffy party Wednesday night, by Miss Estelle Grauer, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grauer.

By Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Cairns, who were host and hostess Thursday night when apples were bobbed for, nuts burned and midnight games indulged in.

And at a mask carnival for the students of the High school only, given tonight in the school building, which has been elaborately decorated for the occasion. Dancing, fortune-telling and games have been arranged for by the committee in charge of this merrymaking.

A jitney party for the benefit of the Red Cross of State College, will be given today from four-thirty to nine-thirty, by Mrs. E. E. Sparks, at State College. The dancing for which the Penn State orchestra will furnish music, will be in the armory, the guests going from there to the president's home for refreshments, to consult the fortune teller and to purchase trinkets and fancy work, from booths in charge of local Red Cross members.

Among the Sick.

Mrs. Harry C. Taylor is critically ill in the Bellefonte hospital. She was operated on on Wednesday for a trouble of long standing and her condition was such yesterday as to give her friends great concern.

Morgan Reynolds, of Bishop street, who was stricken Wednesday with paralysis, is still in a very serious condition.

Thomas Donachy and Joseph Thomas both have been very ill for the past ten days.

Lemuel Bierly, of Milesburg, is quite ill with an attack of pneumonia.

Announcement was made in Altoona last Friday evening of the engagement of Miss Mary Snyder, of that city, to Edward M. Murphy, of Omaha, Neb. The bride to be is a niece of Michael Hazel, Mrs. Harry Jackson and Mrs. Michael Shields, of Bellefonte. Although the exact date for the wedding has not been set it is understood it will not be long after Christmas.

For high class job work come to the "Watchman" office.