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Interesting Incidents of the Soldier

Boys.

Second Lieut. Harry W. Shreffler arrived home from Brownsville, Tex., last Friday, having received his discharge from provisional service during the period of the war. He has made application, however, for a commission in the regular army and has hopes of getting same in the near future.

A young attorney of Mercer, who was incapacitated from active service at the front, joined the Y. M. C. A., was with the Pennsylvania troops at Camp Hancock and went across with that division last summer. In France he was located very close to Company A of the 107th machine gun battalion, which was none other than the old Boal troop of Centre county.

WAGNER.—Henry F. Wagner, a well known farmer and highly respected citizen of Ferguson township, died at his home on Tadpole at seven o'clock last Sunday morning of heart trouble. He had been in ill health the past year or longer but did not take his bed until two weeks prior to his death.

He was born near Altoona on October 26th, 1857, making his age 61 years, 3 months and 21 days. He was twice married, his first wife dying some years ago. By this marriage he leaves five children, Mrs. Annie Yetter, of Mapleton; Mrs. Bessie Cuschall and Mrs. Lizzie Arnold, of Saltito; Mrs. A. L. Welland and Roy, of Altoona. His second wife was Mrs. Mary Miller, who survives with a son by her first marriage, William Miller, at home. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Tine Roshelle, of Saltito. In his will he left all his property to his second wife until her death when it is to be divided share and share alike among his children. He was a member of the Methodist church and a good citizen.

Funeral services were held at his late home at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. I. E. Fisher, after which burial was made in the Seven Stars cemetery.

MOORE.—Mrs. Hensyl Young, of Orviston, received the sad news on Saturday that her sister, Mrs. Frank Moore, had passed away that morning at her home in Arvada, Col., following a brief illness with influenza, and that her two little sons, Kenneth and Norman, were also quite ill with the disease.

She was a daughter of Millard and Catharine Schwarm McKinney and was thirty-two years of age. Following her marriage to Mr. Moore they lived in Williamsport until her health became impaired a few years ago when they went to Colorado. The change proved highly beneficial and she had improved wonderfully when she contracted the influenza and her death followed.

In addition to her husband and two little sons she is survived by her father and the following brothers and sisters: William McKinney, of Glen Campbell; James, of Winburne; Mrs. Blanche Baumgardner, of Factoryville; Mrs. Emma Holt, of Clearfield; Mrs. Margaret Young and Mrs. Clara Young, both of Orviston. Burial was made at Arvada, Col.

LUCAS.—Chalmers B. Lucas, infant son of Evan and Margaret Lucas, died at the family home at Lakemont Terrace, Altoona, on February 16th, aged 1 month and 7 days. Funeral services were held at the home on the evening of the 17th and the next day the remains were brought to Centre county and buried in the Advent cemetery. The parents are the only survivors.

DeHAAS.—Frank DeHaas, son of Daniel and Emma Houdeshell DeHaas, died at their home in Benner township on February 18th, following a brief illness with pneumonia. He was born on July 26th, 1816, hence was 2 years, 6 months and 22 days old. Burial was made at Pleasant Gap on Friday of last week.

HECKMAN.—Eugene E. Heckman, infant son of William Boyd and Mary Heltman Heckman, of Walker township, died on Tuesday after eight days' illness with plural pneumonia, aged 2 months and 29 days. Burial was made at Zion yesterday.

Is a woman justified in staining her soul to save her husband from disgrace? Such a problem is vividly presented in the William Fox morality production, "Why I Would Not Marry," at the Scenic March 8. 9-11

In the neighborhood of four hundred farmers from many of the counties of the State are registered at State College this week for the farmers' week exercises.

CURRY.—The very distressing news was received in Bellefonte yesterday morning of the death of Mrs. Nettie Cook Cu.ry, wife of Benjamin R. Curry, of Aspinwall, near Pittsburgh, which occurred at an early hour yesterday morning. Two weeks ago on Tuesday she gave birth to a little son and had so far recovered that she was considering leaving the hospital when intestinal trouble developed which caused her death. Her father, Mr. Charles F. Cook, was notified of her serious condition on Tuesday and at once went to Pittsburgh and remained with her until the end.

Mrs. Curry was a daughter of Charles F. and Abbie Rankin Cook and was born in Bellefonte thirty-two years ago last June. She was educated at the public schools of Bellefonte and State College, graduating at the latter institution with the class of 1907. In August, 1908, she was united in marriage to Benjamin R. Curry, of Slippery Rock, Pa., a graduate of State College in the class of 1905. Shortly after their marriage they took up their residence at Woodlawn where Mr. Curry was chemist for the Jones-Laughlin Steel Co. About four years ago they went to Florida intending to embark in the fruit growing business but after a year there returned to Pennsylvania and located at Aspinwall where Mr. Curry is assistant general manager for the Heppenstall Forge and Knife Co. Mrs. Curry has been a member of the Presbyterian church all her life and was a young woman of such endearing qualities that the news of her death was a great shock to her many friends.

Surviving her are her husband, two children, William aged 9 years, and her infant boy; her father, of Bellefonte; and the following brothers and sisters: Miss Anna, of Bellefonte; Harris, of Pittsburgh; Joseph, of Cleveland, Ohio; Miss Abbie, a trained nurse at Ridgway, Col., but who was with Mrs. Curry through her illness and death; Miss Elinor, now on her way to Turkey as a teacher in reconstruction work; and Marshall, a soldier in France.

Miss Anna Cook went to Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon for the funeral which will be held at three o'clock this afternoon, burial to be made in that place.

STOVER.—Mrs. Cynthia Stover, wife of Charles Stover, died at her home on north Penn street last Friday afternoon following only a few days' illness with bronchial pneumonia. Mr. Stover came home from Altoona the week previous and was taken ill with the disease. Inside of forty-eight hours their daughter Marion was also stricken and Mrs. Stover succumbed on Sunday, the 16th. It is the one disease she always dreaded and it seems the irony of fate that her death followed in a few days.

She was a daughter of John A. and Susan Gingrich Hoover and was born on February 27th, 1884, hence was 34 years, 11 months and 21 days old. In addition to her husband she is survived by two children, Marion and Charles. Funeral services were held at two o'clock on Monday afternoon and burial made in the Meyers cemetery.

CORMAN.—Mrs. Susanna Corman, widow of Michael Corman, died last Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Rocky, in Spring township, following an illness of six years with chronic rheumatism.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoy and was born on October 15th, 1848, hence had reached the age of 70 years, 4 months and 7 days. Practically all of her married life was spent in Walker township. Her husband died a number of years ago and she surviving her are four sons and one daughter, namely: William H., Harvey E., Hezekiah R. and John N., all living near Zion, and Mrs. Harry Rocky, of Spring township. Funeral services were held on Monday by Rev. C. H. Foust, assisted by Dr. A. M. Schmidt, burial being made in the Zion cemetery.

GATES.—Mrs. Sylvana Gates, widow of Henry Gates, died at her home near Black Hawk, north of Port Matilda, on Sunday night, following an illness of some weeks. Her maiden name was Sylvana Laird and she was born in Worth township about sixty-seven years ago. When seventeen years of age she was united in marriage to Henry Gates who died a number of years ago. Surviving her, however, are two children, Mrs. Albert Miller and John Pierce Gates, both of Phillipsburg. She also leaves the following step-children: William, George and Burns Gates and Mrs. Sallie Newman, all of Worth township. Burial was made in the Black Oak cemetery on Wednesday.

WALLACE.—Mrs. Lizzie Wallace, widow of Edward A. Wallace, died at her home in Tyrone on Monday morning following a brief attack of typhoid pneumonia. She attended to her regular household duties on Saturday morning, was taken sick in the afternoon and died on Monday morning.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Garland and was born at Bald Eagle over seventy years ago. Fifty years ago she was united in marriage to Mr. Wallace who preceded her to the grave. She is survived, however, by five children, a brother and a sister, the latter being Mrs. Ellen McMonigal, of Hannah Furnace. Burial was made on Wednesday.

McMILLEN.—On Friday of last week word was received at Runville of the death of Mrs. Jennie McMillen, at her home at Austin, Pa. She was in good health up until ten days prior to her death. At that time a little son was born to her and for a few days she got along splendidly when all unforeseen she developed an attack of pneumonia which resulted in her death.

She was the youngest daughter of the late Henry J. and Sarah J. Walker and was born at Snow Shoe thirty-five years ago. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Donald, Sarah, Marion, Arthur and her infant babe. Also her mother living at Austin, and the following brothers and sisters: Edward G. Walker and Mrs. James Snyder, of Wingate; Mrs. Ida Witmer, of Ruyville; Mrs. David Robertson, of Phillipsburg; Mrs. Belle Warten, of Olean, N. Y.; F. H. Walker, of DuBois; W. S. and James H., of Austin.

The remains were brought to Centre county on Monday and taken to the home of her brother-in-law, James Snyder, at Wingate, where funeral services were held at one o'clock on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. J. C. Erb, of Runville, after which burial was made in the Advent cemetery.

GEHRET.—Mrs. Susan Gehret, widow of the late Samuel Gehret, died on Monday night at the home of her son William, on east High street, after one week's illness with pneumonia. She was a daughter of John and Mary Smith and was born at Madisonburg on April 7th, 1845, hence was in her seventy-fourth year. In 1864 she was united in marriage to Samuel Gehret and they began housekeeping in Bellefonte, living here the balance of her life. She was a member of the United Brethren church and a good christian woman. Mr. Gehret died twenty years ago but surviving her are the following children: Harry D. Gehret, of Corry; Mrs. H. J. Hoffman, of Titusville; W. T., of Bellefonte; Call Gehret, of Erie, and Samuel, of Lewisport, as well as these brothers and sisters: Daniel Smith, of Reedsville; Mrs. Malinda Hazel, of Niagara Falls; Mrs. Foster Jodon and Benjamin Smith, of Bellefonte. Dr. E. H. Yocum had charge of the funeral services which were held at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, burial being made in the Union cemetery.

FAISG.—Henry Andrew Philip Faisg, a former resident of Bellefonte, died at his home in Tyrone last Thursday morning following an illness of some weeks with a complication of diseases. He was a son of Jeremiah and Catharine Faisg and was born in Bellefonte on January 24th, 1877, hence was 42 years and 28 days old. On April 22nd, 1911, he was united in marriage to Miss Emma Mothersbaugh, of Bald Eagle, and in 1913 they took up their residence in Tyrone where Mr. Faisg secured employment at the Tyrone paper mill. Surviving him are his wife and two sisters, Mrs. David McNeal, of Tyrone, and Mrs. George Garman, of Williamsport. Funeral services were held at his late home at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon by Captain and Mrs. Snyder, of the Salvation army, after which burial was made in the Grandview cemetery.

MOTZ.—John C. F. Motz, a native of Woodward, died at his home in Monessen on Wednesday evening of last week following two sieges with influenza and pneumonia. He was born at Woodward on April 25th, 1872, educated in the public schools, Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, State College and Eastman's business college. For a number of years he and his two brothers conducted the general store turned over to them by their father at Woodward but in 1902 he went to Monessen and engaged in the lumbering and contracting business with J. B. Coryell, in which he was very successful. In 1907 he married Ray Estep Ruse, of Chicago, who survives with a little son, J. C. F. Jr. He also leaves two brothers, W. R., of Monessen, and Frank, of Phillipsburg. The remains were taken to Woodward, where burial was made last Friday.

HARTSOCK.—W. A. Hartsock died at his home north of Julian at three o'clock yesterday morning and will be buried at Julian at 1:30 tomorrow, Saturday afternoon. Deceased had been in ill health for a long time and his death was not unexpected.

Deceased was very well known in the upper Bald Eagle valley and about Bellefonte where he had many friends. Though a Republican through his antecedents he was one of the most outspoken Prohibitionists in the county and it must have been a great satisfaction that he survived long enough to see his ideals triumphant.

SIGLE.—Thomas R. Sigle died on Wednesday, February 26th, in Harrisburg, aged 24 years. Funeral services will be held at 29 Sixth street, that city, at six o'clock on Sunday evening by Rev. Piles. On Monday morning the remains will be brought to Centre county by way of Port Matilda and taken to the Friends church in Halfmoon valley where funeral services will be held at 10:20 o'clock. Burial will be made in the Friends burying ground.

WORKMAN.—Mrs. Bertha Workman, wife of Charles C. Workman, died at her home at Hecla on Tuesday of last week following an illness of only seven days with lobular pneumonia. She was a daughter of Maurice and Etta Hummel Myers and was born in 1885, being 34 years and 13 days old. Burial was made at Zion last Thursday.

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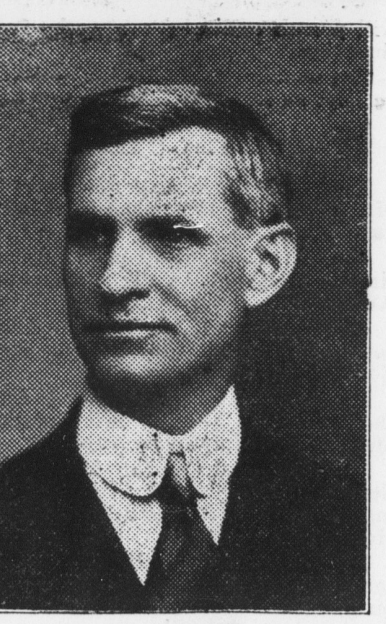
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R. A. WAITE

Sunday School Workers to Talk in Bellefonte.

Mr. R. A. Waite, of the International Sunday School association of Chicago, and Mr. Preston G. Orwig, of the Pennsylvania association, of Philadelphia, are touring the State of Pennsylvania and have given Centre county March 5th and 6th.

An all day conference will be held in the United Brethren church of Bellefonte on March 5th, for all Sunday school workers.

A conference for the older boys and girls will be held in the Methodist church on March 6th. Delegates from every Sunday school in the county are expected and invited to attend.

Committee on arrangements will make all preparations for the entertainment of the delegates.

Pastors and Sunday school superintendents please announce from pulpits and Sunday school rooms and appoint delegates.

Entertainment and Flag Raising at Shady Dell School.

An entertainment and flag raising was held at the Shady Dell school house in Worth township at two o'clock last Friday afternoon, by the teacher, Miss Virginia C. Adams, and pupils. The following lengthy program was given:

- Singing, "Star Spangled Banner."
Recitation, "His Model".... Gladys Shaver, Drill, "Washington Hymn".... By School.
Recitation, "Somebody's Boy"
..... Roosevelt McMonigal
Recitation, "When Washington Was President"..... Alex Adams
Dialogue..... "The Secret"....
Mahlon Adams, Roxanna McMonigal.
Recitation, "Somebody's Boy"....
..... Edith Reese.
Recitation, "Lincoln's Motto".... John Reese.
Recitation, "A True American".... Taft Frantz
Dialogue..... "A Victory"....
Recitation, "Old Glory".... Ruth Reese.
Recitation, "Red, White and Blue"....
..... Anna Homan.
Recitation, "Do Your Part"....
..... Matthew McMonigal.
Singing, "Old Black Joe".... By School
Recitation, "In February".... Gilbert Adams.
Recitation, "Three Cheers for the Flag".... Raymond Reese.
Recitation, "Lincoln's Birthday"....
..... Anna Homan.
Recitation, "War Poem".... Mahlon Adams.
Recitation, "It's a Hard Job to Lick the Kaiser".... Paul J. Adams.
Recitation, "Life Again".... Huey Homan.
Dialogue, "My Flag".... John Frantz.
Dialogue..... "Washington and Ross."
Recitation, "Little Birds of Long Ago".... Roxanna McMonigal.
Recitation, "Abe Lincoln's Sums"....
..... Ruth Reese.
Singing, "Washington and Lincoln".... The School.
Recitation, "The Peace Table"....
..... Elouise Adams.
Singing..... "America."

The flag was then raised by Mr. John Peters, a Civil war veteran, while the audience sang "The Red, White and Blue."

The following patrons of the school were present: Mr. Matthew Adams, another Civil war veteran; John Peters, Samuel Cowher, Lemuel Reese, Daniel Sharer, John Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Adams, Mrs. Delilah Adams, Mrs. Perry Reese, Mrs. Jennie Lathers, Misses Alnerda, Esther and Edith Cowher, Miss Wagner and school of Martha Furnace, and Miss Boney and school of Laurel Run, a total of from fifty to sixty people.

Gregg Post Celebrated Washington's Birthday.

The members of Gregg Post held a meeting in their rooms at 2:30 o'clock last Saturday afternoon in celebration of Washington's birthday. While the attendance in general was not as large as it should have been there was a very good turnout of old veterans, considering how their numbers are dwindling down as the years go by.

Commander Samuel B. Miller presided and the principal address was made by Rev. Malcolm DePue Maynard, of St. John's Episcopal church. It was a patriotic and intensely interesting address and was much appreciated by all present. Other brief talks were made by J. Kennedy Johnson, S. D. Gettig and Dr. E. H. Yocum, of the Methodist church.

Speaking in retrospect, time was when Gregg Post had almost four hundred active members on its roll, and now the total is just forty-one. At Saturday's gathering there were four members who were up in the eighties and all the others in the seventies. This alone tells the story of how thin the ranks are growing of the men who fought in that great civil strife over half a century ago and it won't be many more years until the Grand Army of the Republic will be an organization in name only, revered through coming generations as the association of men who fought to preserve the unity of the greatest nation on earth.

Dunlap—Rhone.—Word has been received in Centre county of the marriage at 10:30 o'clock on Tuesday, at Newport, Ky., of Rev. W. C. Dunlap, pastor of the First Lutheran church at Louisville, Ky., and Miss May V. Rhone, eldest daughter of the late Hon. Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall, and this was the first intimation many of the Centre county friends of both Rev. Dunlap and Miss Rhone had that they even contemplated matrimony. Both are natives of Centre county, Rev. Dunlap having been born and raised in Ferguson township and Miss Rhone in Potter township.

During the past fifteen years Miss Rhone has held the position of a clerk in the Dairy and Food Bureau at Harrisburg. Last week she tendered her resignation to Hon. James Foust, dairy and food commissioner, and before she took her departure on Friday that gentleman presented her with a handsome silver sugar bowl and cream pitcher.

Rev. Dunlap and Miss Rhone at one time were schoolmates and quite naturally their marriage now is given as the culmination of an attachment that sprang up at that time. Rev. Dunlap has been pastor of the First Lutheran church in Louisville now going on two years and is meeting with good success in his work there.

Hume — Ramsey. — Lieut. John Hume, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hume, of Orviston, and Miss Lulu Ramsey, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey, of Falconer, N. Y., were married in St. Luke's Episcopal church at Jamestown, N. Y., last Saturday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. Wilcox. The bride is considered one of the prettiest and most popular girls in her home town and the bridegroom is to be congratulated upon his good fortune.

Lieut. Hume is well and favorably known in the northern section of Centre and Clinton counties. He was the second man to enlist for service in Centre county after the United States entered the war and served his country faithfully and well. He was recently discharged from the provisional service but his name has been retained on the officers' reserve roll, which leaves him subject to call in an emergency at any time within five years. Lieut. and Mrs. Hume will stay with Mrs. Hume's parents at Falconer until their own home at that place is ready for occupancy. However, they contemplate making a visit to Mr. Hume's parents at Orviston in the near future.

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