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Howard Wilcox, Auto Racer, Killed on Altoona Speedway.

The big Altoona auto speedway was christened with the blood of one driver when Howard Wilcox, of Indianapolis, was instantly killed during the big two hundred mile race which was finally pulled off on Tuesday afternoon.

Wilcox was making his 117th lap and on the first curve got so low on the wooden planking that he was temporarily off on the dirt. He swerved to get back on the track and his wheels struck the castor oil soaked boards at the track edge.

His car whirled completely about and turned over and over, wheels flying up in the bowl and rolling a considerable distance. Wilcox was picked up and rushed to the field hospital but physicians declared his death was instantaneous.

The unfortunate man was a veteran of the auto race track, having followed the sport for seventeen or eighteen years. He was driving a Dusenber special and stood third in the race when the accident happened.

The winner of the race was Eddie Hearne, another veteran driver, whose time was 1:47:37.35, at the rate of 11 1/2 miles an hour. He won first prize of \$7,000.

The race was originally scheduled for the afternoon of Labor day and a crowd estimated at 60,000 was on hand to witness the speed demons drive the 200 miles without a stop, unless caused by accident.

The weather that had been threatening most of the morning broke in a slight rain just as the contestants were called for the start. Because of this one of them was sent on a trial lap to test the plank track.

He reported it slippery and the start was delayed for another half hour. At that time another fall of rain made the plank worse and the event was called off until Tuesday afternoon, when fine weather and an ideal atmospheric condition greeted the races.

Some idea of the crowd Monday may be had when we state that Altoona, Hollidaysburg and Tyrone hotels were utterly unable to accommodate it and the overflow reached even as far from the scene as Bellefonte where many motorists came the night before and came back again Monday night to stay over until Tuesday.

Our personal observation of the traffic jam was rather interesting. Leaving Altoona at four o'clock Monday afternoon we had the right hand track and there were no other cars in sight on it. Going toward Altoona, however, there was an uninterrupted procession for the entire thirteen miles distance to the bowl. Cars were not more than ten feet apart the entire way and were moving not faster than ten miles an hour.

At the bowl we had to fall into the same kind of a procession moving toward Tyrone and it was six o'clock before we reached that place, requiring two hours to drive the seventeen miles. Of course we were held up many times between Altoona and the bowl by some foolish motorist who cut out of his position in the line to gain a place further ahead.

His plight was a sorry one when he met us for those in the line wouldn't make room for him to get in and there was nothing left to do but run into a ditch or field where several of them seemed hopelessly stranded and the butt of the jeering of all the others they had tried to cut in ahead of.

Wilmer Rudy Killed at Burnham. Wilmer S. Rudy, of McAlevy's Fort, was instantly killed at the Standard steel works, at Burnham, last Friday morning.

He fell from a flat car right in front of a moving train, was run over and death resulted from a fractured skull. Both legs were also badly crushed.

The young man was but twenty-six years old and a son of Frank and Rebecca Rudy, of McAlevy's Fort, who survive with the following brothers and sisters: John D. Rudy, of Centre Hall; H. H. Rudy, of Lewisport; Mrs. J. I. Keller, of Pine Grove Mills, and Miss Elsie M. Rudy, at home. The funeral was held on Monday.

Dr. Grover C. Glenn, of State College, won third prize in the golf tournament at Altoona last week, receiving a twenty-five dollar smoking set. Inasmuch as the doctor is not a user of the weed his prize probably will be utilized for decorative purposes entirely.

SPANGLER.—Mrs. Sarah J. Spangler, widow of the late George W. Spangler, of Tusseyville, died on Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Crawford, at Centre Hall, following one week's illness as the result of a general breakdown.

She was a daughter of John H. and Mary March and was born at Salona, Clinton county, on December 2nd, 1845, hence was in her seventy-eighth year. Sixty years or more ago she was united in marriage to Mr. Spangler and practically all their married life was spent in the vicinity of Tusseyville. She was a lifelong member of the Reformed church and a woman loved and esteemed by all who knew her.

Her husband died in 1908, but surviving her are two children, N. B. Spangler Esq., of Bellefonte, and Mrs. E. W. Crawford, of Centre Hall. She was the last surviving member of her generation. Brief funeral services were held at the Crawford home in Centre Hall at one o'clock on Wednesday, after which the remains were taken to Tusseyville where final services were held in the Reformed church by Rev. Keener. Burial was made in the Union cemetery at Tusseyville.

HAYSE.—Mrs. Emma Dorothy Hayse, wife of Ralph R. Hayse, died at Akron, Ohio, last Saturday, following two years' illness with a complication of diseases. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Marshall and was born at Newberry, Lycoming county, on May 24th, 1890, hence was in her thirty-fourth year. Most of her married life had been spent at Akron.

In addition to her husband she is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Harry Miller, of Niagara Falls; Mrs. Frank Moore, of Bellefonte; Torrence Marshall, of Unionville; Mrs. Alice Brooks, of Centre Hall; Mrs. Clara Haupt, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Virgie Smith, Nelson and Mack Marshall, of Niagara Falls; Miss Mildred, of New York city, and William, of Linden, Pa.

The remains were brought to Bellefonte on Monday evening and taken to the Moore home on Halfmoon hill where funeral services were held at two o'clock on Wednesday by Rev. Reed O. Steely, of the United Brethren church, burial being made at Zion.

TOBIAS.—Lewis Case Tobias, for many years a resident of Centre county, died last Thursday at the home of his son George, in Cleveland, Ohio. He was born in Bloomsburg on July 17th, 1848, hence was aged 75 years, 1 month and 13 days. He was a son of Rev. Daniel Tobias, one of the pioneer ministers of the Reformed church, whose field of labor included the Rebersburg charge. Mr. Tobias and family lived in Millheim until twelve years ago. He was quite active in church work, having played an important part in the organization of the Reformed congregation at Millheim and the erection of the church there. He was the last surviving member of a family of twelve children.

The remains were brought east and taken to the home of Mrs. Josephine Hardenberg, at Millheim, where funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. John S. Hollenbach, pastor of the Reformed church. Interment was made in the Fairview cemetery, Millheim.

IDDINGS.—Mrs. Minnie Hall Iddings, wife of Morris Iddings, of Unionville, died at the Bellefonte hospital on Sunday morning, following an illness of two years with internal trouble. She was a daughter of Robert A. and Margaret Berger Hall and was born in Union township on November 19th, 1864, making her age 58 years, 9 months and 13 days. In November, 1887, she married Morris Iddings who survives with one son, Thomas Elwood Iddings, at home. She also leaves one brother and a sister, George Hall, of Wehrum, Pa., and Mrs. Ola Schiele, of Philipsburg. She was a devoted member of the Methodist church all her life and Rev. J. F. Andreas had charge of the funeral services which were held in the Methodist church at Unionville, at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning, burial being made in the upper cemetery at Unionville.

SHOOK.—Mrs. Caroline S. Shook, widow of the late Ephriam Shook, died on Sunday at her home near Heckman's cemetery, not far from Spring Mills, following a few days' illness with liver and gall stone trouble. She was 55 years, 2 months and 9 days old and had been a resident of Gregg township all her life. Her husband died a number of years ago but surviving her are two sons, Ralph, living below Penn Hall, and the other, whose name could not be learned, on the home farm. Rev. Daubenspeck, of Aaronsburg, had charge of the funeral services which were held at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning, burial being made in Heckman's cemetery.

MORAN.—William E. Moran, a native of Bellefonte, died at his home in Altoona last Thursday evening, following three years' illness with heart trouble. He was born in Bellefonte on December 29th, 1870, hence was in his fifty-third year. After going to Altoona he entered the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad and was foreman in the East Altoona roundhouse until compelled to resign owing to ill health. He is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. Louise Moran, two sisters and one brother. Burial was made in St. Mary's cemetery, Altoona, on Monday morning.

SOBER.—Mrs. Mary Sober, wife of Lake Sober, died at her home at Howard last Thursday morning, following an illness of two years. Her maiden name was Miss Mary Weirick and she was a graduate of the Lock Haven hospital training school for nurses. She was thirty years old and is survived by her husband, two brothers and one sister, J. C. Weirick, of Philadelphia; Alvin, of Altoona, and Mrs. Charles Carr, of Juniata. Funeral services were held at her late home at Howard on Saturday afternoon, after which burial was made in the Schenck cemetery.

Etters.—Johnson.—A wedding of interest to Centre countians was that of William B. Etters, son of county superintendent and Mrs. David O. Etters, of State College, and Miss Ruth M. Johnson, a daughter of Mrs. Irwin Johnson, of Portland Me., the ceremony taking place in the Methodist church at Oak Lane Park, Philadelphia, at 11 o'clock last Saturday morning. The ring ceremony was used and the pastor of the church, Rev. D. W. Seigrist, officiated. There were no attendants.

The bride was charmingly gowned in an afternoon dress of Coolidge brown charmeuse and velvet, with hat to match, and wore a corsage bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. The decorations at the wedding breakfast served at Green Valley farm, Overbrook, immediately following the ceremony were asters, roses and ferns, a pretty effect in red and white. Mr. and Mrs. Etters will spend their honeymoon in the Delaware Water Gap region and later take up their residence in Harrisburg. The bride is a most charming and accomplished young woman, during the past two years having been the head of the department of history in the Easton High school. The bridegroom is a graduate of State College and now holds a good position in Harrisburg.

Guests present at the wedding included Mrs. J. Irwin Johnson, of Portland, Me., mother of the bride; Prof. and Mrs. D. O. Etters, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Etters and daughter Betty, Miss Kathryn Etters and David B. Etters, of State College; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Etters and daughters, of Philadelphia; Miss Ethel Johnson, of Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. A. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Davis and son, of Philadelphia; Mrs. M. C. Kirschner, of Jackson, Mich., and Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Seigrist, of Oak Lane Park.

Glenn.—Collier.—An attractive church wedding took place in Harrisburg, at three o'clock last Saturday afternoon, when Miss Hazel Collier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Collier, of that city, became the bride of John Gray Glenn, son of the late Rev. George M. Glenn, a well known minister in the Central Pennsylvania Methodist conference, and Mrs. Glenn, of Meadowsdale farm, Halfmoon township. The ceremony was performed in the Messiah Lutheran church by the pastor, Rev. H. W. A. Hanson. The attendants were Miss Frances Grove and George Glenn, a brother of the bridegroom, while Mrs. Emma Hoffman played the wedding march.

A reception and wedding supper followed at the home of the bride, when the guests were the immediate families and the members of the bridal party. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn left for a wedding trip after the ceremony, and after several weeks will be at home in Brooklyn.

Out of town guests present at the wedding were Mrs. George Glenn and Miss Esther Gray, of Halfmoon township.

The bride, who was graduated from Central High school, Harrisburg, in 1919, was graduated from Goucher College last June.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, and Wesleyan University, at Middletown, Conn., where he received the B. A. and M. A. degree. He formerly resided in Pennsylvania, but is now instructor in the Polytechnical Preparatory country day school in Brooklyn.

Decker.—Swartz.—Sterling R. Decker, of Montgomery, and Miss Bernice V. Swartz, of State College, were married at noon on Saturday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Swartz, by Rev. John F. Harkins, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, of State College. Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Decker left on a wedding trip by automobile through the southern central States.

The bride is a graduate of Susquehanna University and for some time held the position of teller in the First National bank at State College. The bridegroom is vice president of the Montgomery table and desk works and it is in that city they will make their home.

Burwell.—Archey.—Arthur L. Burwell, of Pine Grove Mills, and Miss Kathryn R. Archey, only daughter of postmaster and Mrs. F. W. Archey, of Pennsylvania Furnace, were married in Altoona on August 23rd by Rev. Robert M. Campbell, and the young people succeeded in keeping their marriage a secret for one week. The bridegroom is a veteran of the world war and is at present one of the efficient clerks in Fye's grocery store at State College.

Three crates of carrier pigeons came to Bellefonte from Shamokin by express on Saturday evening, and were released on Sunday morning at nine o'clock. The birds arose in the air and started on almost a direct course for their home city. The pigeons are sent here frequently for fights home and usually cover the distance in about two hours.

Few Veterans Left to Reune.

The reunions of the Civil war veterans of Centre county will soon be only a memory. Wednesday was their day at the Granger's picnic and though it seems only a few years since these gallant men could turn out by the hundreds for this event there were but twenty-five of them on the park when the roll was called.

Eleven went from here, all members of Gregg Post, No. 95, and among them was the venerable Daniel Eberhart enjoying every moment of it notwithstanding his ninety years.

The reunion was held in the big pavilion and was opened with prayer by Rev. Emehizer. Rev. J. Max Kirkpatrick made the address of welcome. Adjournment was then made for dinner and the first business in the afternoon was the report of the committees, Grange park being recommended as the place of meeting next year. Officers for the year 1924 were elected as follows: President, S. B. Miller, Bellefonte; first vice president, Henry Meyer, Rebersburg; second vice president, D. B. Brisbin, Centre Hall; secretary, W. H. Fry, Pine Grove Mills; treasurer, Capt. George M. Boal, Centre Hall.

Rev. T. W. Young, of Bellefonte, made the response to the address of welcome and other interesting talks were made by Clement Dale Esq., Dr. John M. Thomas, president of The Pennsylvania State College; Prof. Dennis, of the State Department of Public Instruction, and Mr. Bell, of the State Grange.

According to the report of the secretary the following old soldiers answered the final roll call during the year, with the date of their death and age:

- John Biddle, July 28, 1923, 79
James Knox, July 30, 1923, 80
V. A. V. Smith, July 23, 1923, 84
James Askey, Sept. 12, 1922, 83
Geo. C. Williams, July 9, 1923, 84
Harry C. Warfel, June 17, 1923, 89
Geo. C. Williams, April 10, 1923, 83
Jas. A. Gilliland, March 22, 1923, 83
David L. Ross, March 7, 1923, 80
Philip B. Mertz, July 25, 1923, 92
John F. Mcherty, Feb. 24, 1923, 77
H. Saylor, Sept. 8, 1922, 77
Jas. L. Hinton, Feb. 3, 1923, 83
Robt. B. Reeder, Dec. 22, 1922, 79
George Robb, Sept. 12, 1922, 78
Daniel Williams, Dec. 9, 1922, 75
Ira Lyle, July 23, 1923, 76
Following is a list of the old soldiers in attendance at the reunion:
S. H. Griffith, 78, Co. G, 116.
Samuel Guisewhite, 78, Co. F, 1st Pa. Cav.
S. B. Miller, 85, Co. C, 100 Ohio.
C. D. Houtz, 83, Co. D, 98 Pa.
Wm. Hoy, 82, Co. H, 56th Pa.
S. R. Gettig, 85, Co. A, 148 Pa.
J. S. Williams, 80, Co. B, 46th Pa.
D. W. Eberhart, 90, Co. C, Emer Bat.
J. B. Holter, 77, Co. H, 57th Pa.
Cyrus Walker, 85, Co. E, 7th Cavalry.
T. W. Young, 78, U. S. Navy.
G. W. Emigh, 80, Co. H, 45th Pa.
T. A. Snyder, 79, Co. D, 1st Pa. Cav.
Wm. Flack, 78, Co. A, 45th Pa.
B. D. Brisbin, 81, Co. G, 148 Pa.
G. M. Boal, 85, Co. D, 148 Pa.
John From, 78, Co. A, 19 Cav.
W. H. Bartholomew, 77, Co. F, 2nd Cav.
H. C. Pennington, 83, Co. E, 184 Pa.
John Miller, 76, Co. F, 300 Inf.
W. E. Tate, 80, Co. F, 148 Pa.
Samuel Shirk, 76, Co. G, 184 Pa.
Philip S. Dale, 81, Co. A, 149 Pa.
Ben Espenshade, 84, Co. E, 79 Pa.
W. H. Fry, 80, Co. E, 45 Pa.

Edward Homan Dies from Tetanus Caused by Fall from Mule.

Two weeks ago yesterday Edward Homan, who occupied the Homan farm just below Centre Hall, fell from the back of a mule and dislocated his right thumb. The dislocation was reduced and he confidently expected to be all right in a few days. But the injured thumb grew worse instead of better and last Thursday evening he was brought to the Bellefonte hospital. On Sunday his condition was so serious that a portion of the thumb was amputated in the hope of saving his life but tetanus (lock-jaw) developed and he died at 3:20 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

Edward Emanuel Homan was a son of William and Sarah Margaret Homan and was born near Centre Hall twenty-nine years ago. His entire life had been spent on the farm. A few years ago he married Miss Elizabeth Bible who survives with one child, Rosella. He also leaves his parents and two brothers, Ralph and Ernest. Funeral services will be held at his late home at ten o'clock this (Friday) morning by Rev. Drumm, after which burial will be made in the Centre Hall cemetery.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Bellefonte chapter Red Cross, Hardman P. Harris was made chairman of the annual roll call, the date of which, for this community has been set for October 22-31, instead of November 11, as in past years. This will insure against overlapping with the tuberculosis Christmas seal sale that necessarily is conducted in November and December.

Friday, the 13th, is Not Unlucky Unless You Think So. President Wilson's lucky number is 13. He has also said that Friday is his lucky day. We all have our hobbies, so why shouldn't we ride them occasionally?

If you get drowsy after reading; if the sunlight seems too bright at times; if the print is clearer if held further away these are signs that your eyes need attention. Consult me some Friday if you want it to be your lucky day. Consultation free. Prices moderate.

Dr. Eva B. Roan, Optometrist. Licensed by the State Board. Bellefonte every Wednesday afternoon, and Saturday 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Rooms 14 and 15 Temple Court building.

State College every day except Saturday. Both phones. 65-1

Many Auto Accidents on Centre Hall Mountain.

This being the week of the Granger's encampment and fair all roads leading toward Centre Hall have been more or less congested with traffic and when traffic is heavy there is always some motorist who takes his life in hand to jeopardize the lives and property of others.

There have been plenty of the fellows who won't keep their place on the road abroad in the county this week. Some of them, happily, have learned a lesson but in doing so they have caused serious damage and inconvenience to other drivers.

On Sunday Jasper Wagner, the Spring Mills mail carrier, was going down the mountain toward Centre Hall, when another car came racing up, tore the front wheel off Wagner's Ford and went on without even looking back.

While motoring about in this vicinity on Sunday, Frank Cole, of Philipsburg, collided with a Chevrolet, driver unknown, and with the result that his Ford was pretty badly wrecked and had to be towed in to the Beauty garage for repairs.

The Overland sedan of William Hosterman, of Coburn, went over the bank while descending the mountain toward Centre Hall, plunged 60 feet down and wrecked against a tree. In it were Mr. Hosterman, his wife, and his son and his wife. None of them were hurt. They were returning from the Altoona races.

Milton Cori, of State College, was returning from Grange park, Sunday afternoon and had just started the mountain climb, when he undertook to pass a car ahead. Not noticing the approach of a Chevrolet sedan driven by a Mr. Stover, of Spring Mills, until it was too late there was a crash and both Cori's Buick and the other car were badly damaged.

Miss Winifred Hartman, of Lock Haven, was injured in an accident that occurred near State College, Monday evening. She was returning with a party from Altoona when the car skidded and upset fracturing her nose and injuring her back. She was taken to the Lock Haven hospital.

A fishing party composed of Fred Musser and Philip Hoover, of Bellefonte; Mr. Stine, of Reading, and Philip Foster, of State College, came to grief Monday morning about ten o'clock when the Studebaker car in which they were traveling was wrecked, near Curtin, in attempting to avoid striking another car. They had reached a sharp turn in the road near Curtin when a Ford touring car rounded the turn on the wrong side of the road. In order to avoid striking the car the driver of the Studebaker turned his car up the hillside and in doing so smashed its front wheel.

Two men from Newberry, driving in a Ford coupe, ran into the passenger train out of Bellefonte, Sunday night. The accident happened at the crossing on the concrete road at Milesburg. There were two unlighted coaches on the rear of the train and the motorist thought the crossing was clear until he crashed into the last of them and tore three wheels off the Ford. The men were not hurt.

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MANY GREAT CITIES OF JAPAN WRECKED BY EARTHQUAKE.

Fire Follows the Quake and Nearly Obliterates Yokohama and Tokio. Hundreds of Thousands Die and Property Loss is Incalculable.

Osaka, Japan, Sept. 4.—So vast an area of Japan has been devastated by the greatest earthquake in the history of this country that occurred last Saturday that it will be long before the actual loss of life is known. From the most reliable estimates of the dead up to the present reach from 200,000 to 320,000.

Tokio and Yokohama, with surrounding towns, which formed the center of the disturbance, are almost completely in ruins. For two days Tokio was swept by flames, and apart from the loss of life caused directly through the falling of the buildings, thousands must have perished in their attempts to make their way through the fire zones, and other thousands from exhaustion.

SHOCK CHANGES EARTH'S SURFACE. Yokohama, Tokio's busy port, is a city destroyed. Probably more complete destruction has been wrought there than in the capital itself, for its great docks were torn asunder, its shipping wrecked, its public buildings and homes leveled to the earth.

All notices received here indicate a succession of earth disturbances in that area extending for many miles inland and to the north and everywhere the first destructive forces were augmented by explosions, the bursting of water mains, the overflow of rivers and the terrible overpowering rush of tidal waves.

Details of geographical changes are lacking, but it is reported that new islands have been forced up from the bed of the ocean, while sections have disappeared. Rivers are said to have changed their courses, and volcanoes are erupting in various districts.

MANY NOTABLES PERISH. The disaster spared none who stood in its path. Many members of noble families have perished, but thus far the only notable foreign resident in the list of killed is the American consul at Yokohama, Max D. Kirjassoff, who, with his wife, is believed to have been buried in the ruins of the consulate.

The American Ambassador, Cyrus E. Woods, and all the members of the Embassy at Tokio, are known to be safe, but many of the diplomatic representatives of other nations have not been accounted for, nor has any word been received of their fate.

The newspaper Osaka Asahi estimates the earthquake dead at 320,000, which included 150,000 dead in Tokio, 100,000 in Yokohama, and 60,000 in Yokosuka. Word is received that the fires in Tokio burned out Monday night, but at the same time couriers carry appeals for food supplies and medical supplies and assistance for the hundreds of thousands homeless refugees who, unless succored speedily, cannot survive.

Innumerable bodies of earthquake victims are clogged in the River Sumida, which flows through Tokio. Thousands of frenzied men and women, overcome with excitement and fatigue, went mad and threw themselves into the river when the shocks were occurring.

Thousands of others perished when the bridges across the Sumida River collapsed.

Yokohama is still smouldering. The latest report from the greatest of Japanese ports is that only two buildings remain which are at all recognizable. They are the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha building and the Yokohama Specie bank.

Casualties throughout the horror zone are estimated to exceed 500,000 killed and injured. Three million people are homeless and most of them are swarming in gigantic crowds to the open country beyond Fujiyama.

Five billion dollars damage has been done in Tokio, according to revised estimates made by a vanguard of relief workers in that city.

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