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Some of the Experiences of Sara and Betty Stevenson, While in Japan with the Relief Party.

On Board the U. S. A. T. "Somme." October 22, 1923.

Dear Ones at Home:— We are now on the last lap of the journey to Manila.

In our last letter we left you in Yokohama harbor, waiting for the next move, which was to Tokyo, where we erected a field hospital; living the while in tents and getting up for a 5:30 breakfast.

There were twelve American nurses and we were put in as supervisors in charge of the Filipino and Japanese nurses.

Thursday afternoon the Red Cross sent cars and guides to take us for a ride through the city parks and Imperial grounds.

Leaving Yokohama Sunday morning at five o'clock, we arrived at Kobe (Koby) Monday noon, where elaborate arrangements for an entertainment had previously been made.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Red Cross, Monday afternoon, the committee decided that, hereafter, the services of the Red Cross nurse will, of necessity, be confined to Bellefonte since there was no enrollment of members outside.

For the next two days I think I have a schedule which will save me writing so much. A special train being put at the disposal of the relief party for two days took us first to Kyoto, where on the first day lunch was served in a long pavilion in the park, following which we were taken in cars out through the country to the river, then up the river in sampans (small boats) to the Hot Springs.

The following day it was at Nara, where the deer park is beyond description. We were met at the station with rickshaws and taken to the deer park and had lunch.

The annual election of officers for the Red Cross will be by popular vote, December 17th, from 4 to 5 p. m., in the W. C. T. U. room, Petrikin hall.

An X-ray examination this week disclosed the fact that Burgess W. Harrison Walker suffered a fracture of his shoulder in the automobile accident which he had in Somerset county several weeks ago.

train and boat, each carrying with her as a gift from the people, a sandalwood and lacquer fan. The next day we pulled out for Nagasaki, arriving there at noon; so had the remainder of the day for shopping.

Thursday we left Japan, never having been and never expecting to ever be so royally entertained again. In every city they displayed a large American and Japanese flag in front of the public buildings; while the streets were lined with people cheering loudly and I suppose we looking just as queer to them as they did to us.

To us this will always be a memory of sickness, typhoons, ruins and hardships; but topped off with a very delightful time given by a people from whom it was least expected.

Manila is next and we know not what.

Farm Bureau Meeting and Farm Products Show.

Saturday, December 22nd, will be a big day for up-to-date farmers of Centre county, as it will be the occasion of the annual meeting of the Farm Bureau and the farm products show, both of which will be held in the court house, Bellefonte.

The farm products show will be held the same day in the grand jury room in the court house and there is every indication that competition will be keen in all classes of products.

White—1st, \$2.00; 2nd, \$1.00; 3rd, 50 cents. Pink or Blue—1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 50 cents.

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KEPHART.—Philip Benner Kephart, representing one of the oldest and best known families in Buffalo Run valley, died at his home at Fillmore at 2:30 o'clock last Thursday morning.

He was a son of Caleb H. and Amanda Kephart and was born on the old homestead near Fillmore about sixty-four years ago.

Funeral services were held at his late home at two o'clock on Sunday. Rev. G. M. Remley was in charge and was assisted by a former pastor, Rev. H. F. Babcock, of State College, burial being made in Gray's church cemetery.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mrs. Parsons, of Toledo, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tate and Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Dickerson, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Frank N. Arnold, of Curwensville; Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Meyer and Mrs. Mabel Rimey, of Olean, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Gray, Mrs. Grant Hoover, George Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McIntyre, of Williamsport; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lucas, Misses Myrtle and Alice Lucas, of Tyrone.

WILLARD.—Professor Joseph Moody Willard, the last of the old-time members of the faculty at the Pennsylvania State College, died at his home at that place on Monday evening following eight month's illness with anemia.

Prof. Willard was born at Orford, N. H., in 1865, hence was fifty-eight years old. He graduated at Dartmouth college in 1887 and during the ensuing six years taught at Pinkerton Academy and John's Hopkins, coming to State College in 1893 as the head of the mathematical department, a position he filled very successfully until illness necessitated his resignation.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon, burial being made in the Branch cemetery.

HOUSER.—Mrs. Mary Houser, wife of Martin K. Houser, died at her home in Altoona on Sunday morning, following several months' illness with a complication of diseases.

WAIT.—Samuel W. Waite died on Sunday at the home of his son, Berner Waite, in Sinking valley, following a week's illness as the result of a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Waite, Centre county, on July 4th, 1851, hence was in his seventy-third year. During his residence in Centre county he farmed in Brush valley and spent some years as a merchant in Rebersburg. He is survived by two sons and one daughter, Berner, of Sinking valley; Paul A., of Pleasant Gap, and Mrs. Mary E. Warne, of Moyers, N. J.

WAY.—Mrs. Anna Way, a former resident of Centre county, died at the Blair county hospital on Saturday afternoon as the result of myocarditis, following a long illness. She was sixty years of age. The remains were taken to Lemont, on Monday, for burial in the Branch cemetery.

OSMAN.—George Calvin Osman, a native of Centre county, died on Wednesday of last week at his home at Glenn Iron, as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. He was born at Tusseyville and was almost sixty-five years old. He is survived by his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Alice Runkle, of Potter township, and the following children: John Osman, of Sunbury; Mrs. Reno Bowersox, of Middleburg; Samuel, of Sunbury; Mrs. Rufus Confer, of Williamsport; Mrs. Fred Slack, of Centre Hall; Mrs. Russell N. Haas, of White Haven, Fla., and Miles Osman, of Glenn Iron. He also leaves one brother, Alfred Osman, of Altoona. Burial was made at Millheim on Saturday morning.

FUREY.—J. Milton Furey, a native of Centre county and during his early life a resident of Bellefonte, died last Saturday at his home in South Williamsport, following an illness of more than a year.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Furey, and was born at Pleasant Gap about sixty-five years ago. His boyhood life was spent on his father's farm but after he grew to manhood he engaged in teaching and for several years taught in the Bellefonte schools.

He moved from here to Lock Haven where he taught in the schools and also engaged in newspaper work on the Clinton Democrat. It was while thus employed, in the year 1892, that he wrote a history of Clinton county which is regarded as one of the best and most accurate of any ever published, and which will long endure as a monument of his life's work.

While living in Bellefonte he married Miss Ella P. Bigoney, of Lansdale, near Philadelphia, who survives with five sons, Durant L., Lester B., and J. M. Jr., all of Williamsport; Larry, of Atlantic City, and Dean, of Rochester.

Funeral services were held at his late home at two o'clock on Monday afternoon after which burial was made in the East Wildwood cemetery, at Williamsport.

Y. M. C. A. News Notes. The first series of the bowling league was finished on the alleys on Monday evening between the Chemical Lime and the Electric Supply, of the second league, the Chemical Lime capturing two games and the Electric Supply one.

During the school vacation a special program for the boys and girls will be put on in the gymnasium in the nature of a play carnival. Announcements later.

Here's a Christmas suggestion: Why not give your boy a year's membership in the Y. M. C. A. as a Christmas gift. It is a lasting one. Talk with the secretary.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold their monthly meeting this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 in the community room. A full attendance is requested, as important matters are to be discussed.

Centre County Berkshires Show Merit at Livestock Show. W. F. Rishel, of Centre Hall, is one of the many progressive Berkshire breeders who last spring presented two or more Berkshire barrows to the Pennsylvania State College to be fed out and shown as a load exhibit at the International Livestock exposition, at Chicago, Ill., last week.

The Pennsylvania Breeders Berkshire association took this method of demonstrating to the world that Pennsylvania breeds real Berkshires. The winning of second place in their class is ample proof of the wisdom of this step. A similar plan will be followed next year with hope of even greater success.

Mr. Rishel's hogs were outstanding individuals in the carload, so it was decided to show these two together with one other from Sycamore farms, in the open class for individuals. The Rishel barrows placed second and seventh in this class and the three placed second in the pen of barrows.

Miss Lucretia Ward is doing some needle work at the Mrs. Charles Strouse home this week. Little "Billie" Watt, of Swissvale, but formerly of this place, was six years old yesterday and her many friends here remembered her with a shower of appropriate gifts.

John Keller, silviculturist in the forestry department at Harrisburg, motored to the Seven mountains last Wednesday and bagged a six pointer buck, returning to the State capital the same evening. Wesley Slagle brought in a six pointer this week that dressed 230 pounds, the biggest deer so far reported.

Went to Death Chair with Curses on Lips.

Never in the history of the death chair in Pennsylvania were the grim watchers who composed the jury witnessing the electrocution treated to such a tense and tragic situation as that on Monday morning when Angelo Fragasso and Marcentonio Damiele were electrocuted for the murder of Gabriele Fiore, at East Canonsburg, Washington county, in May, 1922.

Damiele was virtually proven to be a leader of a Black Hand society that for several years left a trail of death in its wake throughout western Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Murder after murder was committed until that entire section was terrorized.

Then came the morning of May 29th, 1922, when Gabriele Fiore was found murdered in his home in East Canonsburg. County detectives got busy and the dastardly crime was quickly traced to Angelo Fragasso and Marcentonio Damiele. The evidence against them was overwhelming and both were convicted.

On October 27th the men were brought to Rockview by automobile, and heavily guarded, their electrocution being set for October 29th. But at the last moment Fragasso made a statement purporting to exonerate Damiele from participation in the murder. A stay was granted to enable their case to be taken before the board of pardons a second time, but again the board refused to interfere, and the two men paid the penalty of their crimes on Monday morning.

Both men were attended to the death chair on Monday morning by Father O'Hanlon, of State College, and the jury was composed of W. B. Dinsmore and Bert M. Laird, Washington county detectives; George Marker, of West Brownsville; Thomas J. Underwood, of California, Pa., comptroller of Washington county; F. A. Thomassen, burgess of MacDonald; Olan Yarnell, an attorney of Col. Y. M. C. A. will hold their monthly meeting this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 in the community room.

Small Fire at Bush House Sunday Night. Shortly before eleven o'clock on Sunday night guests at the Bush house got considerable of a thrill when the hall on the first sleeping floor began to fill up with smoke and the pungent odor of burning wood permeated to almost every sleeping room.

Two Mules For Sale. I will sell cheap or give one for his keep over winter. AMERICAN LIME & STONE Co., Bellefonte, Pa.

Nu-Linon, Killarney. Nurses Cloth, Cadet Cloth, 40in. Lawn, Check Nainsook, Cambric and Satines. Garmaans

Bac-te-lac. Costs no more than ordinary Buttermilk. Is superior to ordinary Buttermilk because of its Delicious, Velvety Smoothness, Appealing, Creamy Richness, Uniformity, Purity, Keeping Qualities, Palatable Flavor and High Food Value.

Western Maryland Dairy. Bellefonte, Pa.

"Mah Jong" Sets. Owing to the Great Demand and Shipping Delay "Mah Jong" Sets will not arrive before Monday or Tuesday next—only Popular Prices Sets, \$1.50 up. Garmaans



An Object Lesson. Christmas Eve of last year a large crowd was gathered about the community Christmas tree in front of the court house preparing to sing carols when the leader stepped upon the platform and asked "Is Father Downes in the crowd? If so, will he please go to the Brockerhoff house?"

His was one of the many cases of tuberculosis following influenza, a brave and desperate fight of several years against its inroads and then—this end at Christmas! Is there "good will among men" and can there be "peace" if we stand unconcerned by and do not our utmost to help the fight against tuberculosis?

Gate-leg, end and card tables, tea wagons, spinet desks, telephone stands, footstools, electric floor and table lamps, at W. R. Brachbills. 49-1t

Sunday School Christmas Pageant. The United Brethren Sunday school of Bellefonte will present to the public the Sunday evening before Christmas a beautiful pageant entitled, "Bethlehem." The parts are being carefully rehearsed by the thirty-five people who will take part in the pageant and chorus. It is featured with a number of delightful songs, old favorites and a few new selections. A silver offering will be lifted.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. WANTED.—Girl to do general house work. Apply to 506 W. Beaver St., State College, Pa. 49-3t

KEYSTONE POWER CORPORATION. The Board of Directors of the Keystone Power Corporation has declared quarterly dividend No. 7 of one and three-quarters (1 3/4) per cent upon the preferred capital stock of the Company, payable January 2, 1924, to stockholders of record at the close of business, December 20, 1923. C. C. McBRIDE, Treasurer.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Louise Garman Harper, late of Bellefonte, Centre county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment and those having claims will present them, properly authenticated to LULU M. HARPER, W. HARRISON WALKER, Administrators. Bellefonte, Pa.

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