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Register Harry Rossman Injured in Auto Accident.

Register Harry Rossman sustained painful injuries in an automobile wreck near Wallacetown, Clearfield county, on Saturday afternoon, but is thankful that he escaped anything more serious.

His car, a Maxwell Six, was pretty badly damaged and had to be towed into Philipsburg for repairs. The three men returned home by train on Saturday evening.

RANKINS HAVE BAD SPILL.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week W. B. Rankin and daughter, Miss Mary, in the latter's new Jewett car and with Mrs. J. D. Geisinger as a motor guest, started for Harrisburg to spend Thanksgiving.

Motoring through the Juniata valley they struck small patches of ice on the road which made driving treacherous and because of this Miss Mary, who was at the wheel, observed extra precautions.

The accident happened about six o'clock and the road was full of motorists at the time, so that it was only a minute or two until a crowd was on the scene.

A passing motorist took them into Harrisburg and later the car was towed into the Jewett agency in that city for repairs.

New Record Made on Tyrone Division of P. R. R.

A new record was established on the Tyrone division of the Pennsylvania railroad on Tuesday of last week when all former records for the movement of trains and cars were shattered.

Tyrone Division has justly earned the reputation of being the greatest single track railroad in the world.

JACKSON.—Harry J. Jackson, for years a well known resident of Bellefonte, passed away on Monday night, at his home on Pine street, following an illness of about five years.

He was a son of Thomas and Mary Louise Jackson and was born in Philadelphia on December 2nd, 1861, hence was within two days of being 64 years old.

Mr. Jackson was of English parentage and was most punctilious and gentlemanly at all times and under all circumstances.

On October 7th, 1908, he married Miss Elizabeth Hazel, who survives with one sister, Miss Lidia Jackson, of Bellefonte.

Mrs. Gray.—Mrs. Ella M. Gray, widow of the late John F. Gray, died on Monday evening, at her home in Altoona, following an illness of seven months as the result of a stroke of paralysis.

She was a daughter of George and Lydia Mattern and was born in Halfmoon valley on June 29th, 1860, hence was in her sixty-sixth year.

She was a member of St. Paul's Methodist church, of State College, for many years.

SHAMP.—John Wesley Shamp, a well known resident of Marion township, died at his home at Jacksonsville about five o'clock last Friday evening as the result of a stroke of apoplexy, sustained about ten o'clock the same morning.

He was a son of Frank and Mary Royer Shamp and was born in Marion township on August 6th, 1858, making his age 67 years, 2 months and 21 days.

BARTLETT.—Judson Miller Bartlett, aged five years, died at the home of his parents at 88 State, Perth Amboy, N. J.

WORRICK.—Following an illness of several years Dorothy Betty Worrick died at the home of her parents at Snuyside on Thanksgiving day, as the result of acute dilatation of the heart.

CASPER.—Mrs. Alta Shultz Casper, wife of Henry Casper, died on Tuesday at the home of her son, Mr.

Howard Casper, on north Thomas street, following a year's illness with myocarditis. She was a daughter of William H. and Sarah Saylor Shultz and was born on July 16th, 1870, hence was 55 years, 4 months and 15 days old.

SPIGELMEYER.—W. J. H. Spigelmeier died suddenly from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy, at his home in Howard early Monday morning.

BOGDAN.—Frank Bogdan, who for some years has operated a small farm near Pine Hill, in Potter township, was stricken with apoplexy while sitting at the dinner table, on Monday, and expired before he could be removed from his chair.

Adams County Murderer Electrocutted on Monday Morning. Philip A. Hartman, a veteran of the world war who on the afternoon of October 14th, 1924, held up the cashier of the Abbottstown state bank in Adams county, compelled him to hand over all the money in sight, \$1,561, and later shot and killed state trooper Francis L. Haley, was electrocuted at the Rockview penitentiary on Monday morning.

Two Men Killed in Pennys Wreck on Sunday. Two men were killed on Sunday in one of the worst wrecks on the Pennsylvania railroad in years which took place in Altoona, when a runaway freight train sideswiped another train at Seventeenth street, within three hundred yards of the Altoona passenger station.

The accident happened shortly before eight o'clock in the morning. According to reports, a freight train east-bound, became uncontrollable after leaving Kittanning Point, and gathering speed on the steep downward grade, sideswiped another freight train just under the Seventeenth street bridge, in Altoona, and in an instant had made kindling wood of a dozen box cars.

The brakeman, who escaped death with but slight injuries to his foot, said that the blast had been blown from handbrakes shortly after the train had left Kittanning Point. He and the conductor had worked desperately to put them on but as they swept into the Altoona yards no particle of speed had lessened, he said.

According to one account thirty-nine out of fifty-eight box cars were completely wrecked. The engine of the runaway train had been completely turned around facing the west, from which direction it had come, and was lying on its side, its wheels high in the air.

Three wrecking crews were requisitioned to clear up the wreck but it was 2:45 o'clock before one track could be opened to permit of the passage of passenger trains.

The Magic Carpet. Once upon a time in the mystic land of Persia, there was found among the treasures of a king, a wonderful carpet. One had only to sit on it, wish to be somewhere, and away the carpet would fly till the wished-for place was reached.

Edward Goss, of Venango county, who escaped from the Rockview penitentiary with two other men on the evening of July 19th, 1924, was captured the latter part of last week in Lincoln, Neb. At the time of his escape Goss was serving a term of four to eight years. Parole officer Gaffney left on Monday morning for Lincoln to bring the man back to Centre county.

James Stanley Lee, one of the prisoners who escaped on July 5, 1925, and was captured in Philadelphia last week, was sentenced by Judge Dale, on Saturday, to serve out his old sentence and an additional sentence of two and a half to five years, and was taken out to Pittsburgh the same day by sheriff E. R. Taylor.

George Thurston Smith, head of the novelty manufacturing plant at the Linn and McCoy works, was taken to the Centre county hospital Tuesday, where he is now in an extremely critical condition.

Lowery Ernest Biddle, of Beech Creek, Dies from Kick of Horse. Lowery Ernest Biddle, a native Centre county man for a number of years past a well known farmer near Beech Creek, died at an early hour on Friday morning as the result of injuries sustained on Wednesday when he was kicked by one of his horses.

He was a son of John and Mary Badger Biddle and was born in Buffalo Run valley on April 4th, 1852, hence was 73 years, 7 months and 21 days old. When five years of age he was the victim of an attack of inflammatory rheumatism which affected one of his legs with the result that it was decidedly shorter than the other, rendering him a cripple for life, but despite this handicap he was able to perform the most exacting kind of labor and proved a very successful farmer.

His survivors include his wife and five children, G. O. Biddle, of Jersey Shore; Allen E., of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Milford Gunsalus, of Beech Creek; Mrs. Roy Jones, of Milesburg, and Paul E., at home. He also leaves these brothers and sisters, Rev. Fletcher Biddle, of Tyrone; Hyland Biddle, of Osceola Mills; Mrs. Laura Thompson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Maggie Colter, of Homestead.

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Charles C. Keichline Writes Entertainingly of Florida. Centre counties will be interested in the following letter which we have just received from Charles C. Keichline, who is located at Lake Worth, Florida. It will be recalled that Mr. Keichline sold his business on High street and went to make his home in the land of flowers on February 1st.

Lake Worth, Fla., Nov. 26, '25. Dear "Watchman": Your inquiry as to how promptly the "Watchman" is delivered to subscribers in this place has been received and I regret to have to say that the mail congestion here is so great that deliveries of newspapers, especially, are very uncertain.

At present we are about three weeks behind with the distribution of papers. The congestion is awful. It is not conceit at all that prompts me to say that if it had not been for me very few papers would have been read here during the summer. I was off sick two weeks and not a paper could be worked while I was away.

When I got back they had a truck load of them from all over the country to be worked through general delivery so I was put out in the lobby and made a second class office and have been doing my level best to get things cleaned up.

But to leave the subject of mail congestion and get to something more interesting. It does me a lot of good to hear from my Bellefonte friends and I want to tell them that the only impression of what is going on in Florida is to be had by taking the time and money and coming down to see for themselves. This place is growing very fast. In fact the whole State is a scene of constant development, going on with such mad haste that traffic facilities are utterly inadequate to keep pace with it.

The climate could not be better; the nights cool and the days warm. It's what brings the northerners here and is the reason they are investing in real estate so frantically. Why, over in West Palm Beach they have six thousand real estate agents. One for every eight persons in the city. Here in Lake Worth you will see a grocery store one day, the next it is a real estate office and a few days later plans will be in the making to erect a great building on the site.

I have a nice little bungalow down here. My cousin Curt Goss is with me and we have fine times. We had southern turkey for our Thanksgiving dinner today and while it was all that could be desired I couldn't help thinking of dear old Bellefonte and wishing for a glass of that good water to top the cats off with.

We have quite a lot of Bellefonte and State College people here. Every day I meet some one I know. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Musser and Miss Cooney arrived today. They stopped on their way to Miami. The McGirks live just across the street from me and Raymond Dale and family are visiting them, so when the Mussers came along we had quite a gathering from Bellefonte.

While the crop is rather short the oranges and grape fruit are very fine this season and to eat them right off the trees is when one gets the real flavor. We have an orange tree in our own back yard so we don't have to go far when we want one.

McDowell—Russell.—Willard K. McDowell, cashier of the First National bank of Howard, sprang a great surprise on his friends Monday when he journeyed to Harrisburg, where he was married to Miss Mabel Russell, of Lock Haven.

The groom had always said there would be no pompous ceremony or fuss when he entered the marital state and true to his word he and his bride-to-be journeyed to the capital where Dr. George Edward Hawes, formerly pastor of the Bellefonte Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony.

Weaver—Auker.—Willard Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Weaver, of Port Matilda, and Miss Ruth Elizabeth Auker, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Auker, of Juniata, were married at the Methodist parsonage in Juniata, on Wednesday evening of last week, by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Banks. Following a wedding trip east the young people will locate in Juniata where the bridegroom is employed in the shops of the Pennsylvania railroad company.

Rev. Reed O. Steely left on Tuesday on a business trip to Glen Mills, returning home yesterday.

Henry Meyer—An Appreciation. The recent death of Henry Meyer is profoundly felt not only in his birthplace, Rebersburg, and in his native Centre county, but wherever human hearts have been influenced by his perfect life.

He was my teacher; when he officiated as County Superintendent of schools I had the pleasure of accompanying him on several of his tours, visiting schools and examining applicants; I was with him on some fishing excursions, and frequently in his home was entertained in the most unconventional manner and had exceptional opportunities to become acquainted with his domestic and private life.

I can therefore appreciate the noble and beautiful traits of his character and heartily affirm that he was one of the best men that ever lived, and I do not wonder that the members of his family say unqualifiedly the best.

It is when you go fishing with a man that you find out just what his quality is. Then social restraints are relaxed and the inner nature unfolds itself. At such times Mr. Meyer displayed his lively sense of humor; laughed heartily at a good joke; poured out his inexhaustible supply of local history and folk lore, or threaded the intricate mazes of philosophical problems.

In his make-up the intellectual predominated over the emotional. I do not remember ever to have seen him really excited; calm was he, deliberate, quiet. Yet he was a man of deep feeling, and his family and host of friends bear witness to his strong and steadfast love and friendship.

He hated shams and pretensions; he was unwavering in his devotion to principles which had proven sound and had therefore deliberately espoused. Eighty-five years he lived—a long life, full of goodness, wisdom, helpfulness—everything that goes to the making of the ideal man.

The world on which in myriad ages roll round us, each with different powers and other forms of life than ours, what know we greater than the soul? On God and Godlike men we build our trust.

BIRTHS. Aukerman—On October 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Aukerman, of Spring Mills, a daughter, Mary Louise.

Coste—On November 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Coste, of Bellefonte, a daughter.

Spicer—On November 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Toner Spicer, of Bellefonte, a son.

Garrett—On November 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Garrett, of Marion township, a son, George G.

Corman—On November 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde T. Corman, of Bellefonte, a son.

Gordon—On November 6, to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gordon, of Bellefonte, a daughter.

Benner—On November 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Benner, of Bellefonte, a daughter.

McMurtrie—On November 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. McMurtrie, of Bellefonte, a son.

Corman—On November 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Corman, of Bellefonte, a son, Carroll Corman Jr.

Gardner—On November 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gardner, of Spring township, a daughter.

Cherry—On November 15, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Walter Cherry, of Bellefonte, a daughter, Mary.

Gummo—On November 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Gummo, of Benner township, a daughter.

Bryan—On November 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Mack A. Bryan, of Bellefonte, a son, Mack Allen Jr.

Rider—On November 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben S. Rider, of Benner township, a daughter, Martha Jane.

Solt—On November 27, to Mr. and Mrs. William Solt, of Spring township, a daughter, Virginia Grace.

Olsen—Mr. and Mrs. Lief Olsen are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first son, and being the first grandson in both the Coxey and Olsen families the event was more than an ordinarily happy one.

Program for coming week Y. M. C. A. Friday, Dec. 4: 5:30—Men's gym class