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Fayette County Murderer Executed on Monday Morning.

Jeremiah Weeks, negro World war veteran, of Fayette county, was executed at Rockview penitentiary, on Monday morning, for the murder of the young son of his sister-in-law, Mary Williams, who he is also alleged to have clubbed to death.

He was tried in March for the murder of Mrs. Williams, was convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to prison for life. In June he was tried for killing the child, was convicted and given the death penalty.

When Weeks was brought to the death house, on Saturday, he had about ten dollars in his possession which he gave to the penitentiary authorities and asked that it be sent to his wife for their two-year-old daughter.

Because of the fact that Weeks was a World war veteran the American Legion, of Uniontown, raised a fund of \$100 and gave the body private burial on a plot near Milesburg.

New Churches Benefit Penn State Students.

With two new churches just completed and two more contemplated in the borough of State College the religious life for students at the Pennsylvania State College is being made more attractive and influential as the young people are drawn into church activities.

Within the past few weeks a Friends Meeting House and a Baptist church have been opened, each with a large number of students participating in their activities. In all parts of the State members of the leading denominations represented in the Penn State student body have shown interest and have given support in the erection of church buildings in State College.

Work has been started on a new structure for the Protestant Episcopal church, and for some time plans have been ready for a new Reformed church structure. State-wide aid has come in both instances. At the present time there are about 90 Baptist students at Penn State; 60 of the Society of Friends; over 200 Protestant Episcopal and about 260 Reformed.

The rain that started about 5 o'clock yesterday morning had stopped by 8, so that it looked more hopeful for the football players who were to match their strength in the afternoon. However, as this edition went to press at 9:30 yesterday morning we don't know whether the afternoon proved propitious for the games or not.

The person who broke the plate glass window in the hall door of the Watchman building Wednesday night will please call and pay for same, thereby avoiding any further trouble.

BOALSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement G. Dale, of Pleasant Gap, spent Wednesday in town.

Mrs. Harold Fisher and baby, of Huntingdon, are visiting at the George Fisher home.

Russell Bohn and William Sweet, of C. S. N. S., are spending their vacations with parents and friends.

Miss Anna Mary Hess is home from Bloomsburg Normal to spend the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents.

Rev. John H. Wagner, of Garrettson Beach, N. Y., spent the week-end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Wagner.

A number of people from State College attended the chicken supper given by the ladies of the Reformed Sunday school, Saturday evening.

William Stuart and family moved into the Mrs. E. E. Stuart apartment and Mr. Nevel and family, of Colyer, will occupy the Dale residence on Main street, vacated by the Stuarts.

Rev. Harnish, of Arch Springs; Mrs. Alice Magoffin, of Hollidaysburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Morrow, of Altoona, attended the funeral of Mr. William Goheen, on Saturday.

M'CORMICK.—Mrs. Mary McCormick, widow of Charles B. McCormick, passed away on Saturday, at her home at State College, following a lingering illness.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Behrer and was born in Buffalo Run Valley in 1856, her age at death being 71 years, 6 months and 6 days. She married Mr. McCormick in 1884 and all her married life was spent on the farm.

Her survivors include one son, Chester M. McCormick, on the home farm, two brothers and four sisters, namely: John H. Behrer, of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Jacob, of Buffalo Run; Mrs. Richard Palmer and Mrs. John Grove, of Lemont; Mrs. Sarah Blackburn, of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. J. W. Hartscock, of Waddle.

Funeral services were held in the Lutheran church, at State College, at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon, by Rev. J. F. Harkins, assisted by Rev. J. S. English, burial being made in the Pine Hall cemetery.

RUNKLE.—John W. Runkle, a native of Centre county, died at his home at Middleburg, Snyder county, on November 11th, as the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained almost two years ago.

He was a son of Daniel and Sarah Runkle and was born in Georges Valley seventy-four years ago. His early life was spent on the farm but tiring of tilling the soil he engaged in the mercantile business at Fiedler, where he lived until thirty years ago when he moved to Middleburg.

Mr. Runkle married a Miss Stallacher, of Fiedler, who died twenty-three years ago, but surviving him are five children, Carl Runkle, of Altoona; Calvin of Winter Haven, Fla.; Keemer, of Williamsport; Cyril, of Middleburg, and Mrs. George Witmer, of Selingsgrove. He also leaves two brothers, L. Calvin Runkle, of Shamokin, and Daniel Runkle, of Shansvalley. Burial was made at Middleburg on Tuesday of last week.

SHOOP.—Mrs. Mary E. Shoop, better known among her friends at Centre Hall where she spent most of her life as "Auntie" Shoop, passed away at the Methodist home, in Tyrone, at noon on Monday.

She was a daughter of John and Ellen Briggs Contner and was born at Millroy, Mifflin county, on March 8th, 1842, hence had reached the age of 85 years, 8 months and 13 days. As a young woman she married William Shoop and the greater portion of their married life was spent in Centre Hall.

Her husband died in 1900 and her only survivor is one brother, John V. Contner, of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Shoop was a member of the Methodist church since girlhood. Funeral services were held at the Methodist home on Tuesday evening by Rev. Emerson Karns and on Wednesday morning the remains were taken to Centre Hall where services were held in the Methodist church by Rev. G. W. McNay, burial being made in the Centre Hall cemetery.

TAYLOR.—Mrs. Jennie Taylor, for many years a resident of Bellwood, died at an Altoona hospital, on Saturday afternoon, following an illness of some years with a complication of diseases.

She was a daughter of Joseph H. and Sarah A. Hoffman, and was born at Zion, this county. Her survivors include one daughter, Ida J., at home; also her mother and these brothers and sisters: Henry G. and W. S. Hoffman, Miss Bessie and Mrs. W. C. Miller, all of Bellwood; Mrs. William Sweitzer, of Tyrone; Miss Elizabeth, of Albany, N. Y., and Misses Estelle and Grace, of Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Taylor was a lifelong member of the Lutheran church and her pastor had charge of the funeral services, which were held on Monday afternoon, burial being made in the Logan Valley cemetery.

McLAUGHLIN.—Michael J. McLaughlin, a well known resident of Snow Shoe, died at the Centre County hospital, on Sunday morning, following a brief illness, of pneumonia. He was a son of Michael and Ann McLaughlin and was 54 years old. For a number of years past he had been proprietor of the Snow Shoe Supply company.

He is survived by his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Susan McGroarty, and one daughter, Mary Elizabeth. He also leaves six brothers, John, of Kansas City; Patrick, of Jersey Shore; Thomas, of Altoona; Andrew, of Tyrone; Joseph, of Rosedale, Cal., and William, of Snow Shoe. Funeral services were held in the Catholic church, at Snow Shoe, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, burial being made in St. Mary's cemetery.

HECKMAN.—Adam F. Heckman died at his home at Aaronsburg, last week, following an illness of five years, aged 71 years, 1 month and 3



Do We Want the Community Nursing Service Continued?

The annual enrollment of members of the Red Cross will begin tomorrow and continue for one week.

This is a far more important matter than many of us understand. The Red Cross is only a banner to which we all rally for our mutual good. Its application, locally, is so one-sided that we might be charged with using the insignia of that world-wide agency of mercy as a camouflage of our own selfishness.

Last year Bellefonte and vicinity raised \$1,050 in the enrollment. Of that amount only \$49 found its way into the treasury of the National Red Cross. The balance was spent right here in a service of inestimable value to the community.

We say inestimable, for who is there who could put a price on what Miss Anna F. McCauley, our Community Nurse, has done during the year? Her service in the homes of those who need it most and can afford it least has been God-sent. In the schools this tactful, observing, patient and cheerful young woman has picked out and taken for treatment many a child who might have developed into a physical derelict had there been no one trained as she is to detect the first symptoms of insidious disease.

Really the community nurse is in a manner a Free Lance, for she is always available to go anywhere, everywhere for an hour or so when no other can be procured and when an hour or so might mean saving the life of someone's dear one.

And what does all this cost? Last year we got it for \$1,050. That was not quite enough, however. The local treasury is dry and no funds are at hand to pay the bills for November and December. Every penny that is given Miss McCauley, either as humble expressions of gratitude or as payments for service by those who can afford to pay something, goes right into the treasury in the First National bank and is used to pay bills of the local chapter. The nurse gets nothing, would accept nothing, but her monthly salary and that, and a few trifling outside expenses, is really all there is to the cost of this wonderful work.

Is it worth it? Ask those needy persons to whom she has been such a comfort during the year. If you are among the more fortunate ask yourself what it might be worth to you tomorrow to know where there is one free nurse who could run to your home on an emergency call, should physical misfortune suddenly befall.

Enroll tomorrow! One dollar, \$5 or \$10 makes you a member. There is only one meeting a year to attend. No dues to pay. Nothing to annoy you or take up your time. All you get out of it is the satisfying thought that you have done unto others in distress as you might hope they would do unto you in similar misfortune.

CENTRE HALL.

On Sunday Miss Grace Smith returned from State College, in which place she spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hockman are rejoicing over the arrival of a six and one-half pound daughter, last Tuesday—the first child in the family.

Rev. G. W. McNay, now of Centre Hall, who preached Auntie Shoop's funeral sermon, was greeted cordially by his former members in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bartholomew spent Thanksgiving in Chicago. They were accompanied on their western trip by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bartholomew of Altoona.

Miss Mary Helen Bartholomew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bartholomew, of Altoona, was a guest in the C. D. Bartholomew home for several days at Thanksgiving time.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Alexander are at present visiting their daughter, Miss Margaret, who is in training in the U. of P. hospital, in Philadelphia; and their son's family, in Wenonah, N. J.

John Foster and sister, Miss Mazie Foster, of Aaronsburg, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith, having driven up to Centre Hall to be present at the Communion service in the Presbyterian church in the forenoon.

Miss Hazel Burkholder, of the West Chester teachers' college; Miss Miriam Moore, of Shippensburg State Normal school, and Miss Edith Moltz and Miss Louise Smith, of Williamsport Commercial college, spent the Thanksgiving season at their respective homes.

Both the Odd Fellows' band and the American Legion martial band, accompanied our boys to Lock Haven for the game yesterday afternoon. Fully one thousand Bellefonte rooters were there and, wonder of wonders, Charles L. Gates was among them. Incidentally, the workers in this office were so wrought up over the contest that had we not gotten the paper out before noon yesterday it is doubtful if we had gotten it out at all.

Marriage Licenses. Chester A. Reid and Evelyn Marie Mooney, both of Bellefonte. Charles Pellham Glover, of Laurelton, and Emily Wilson Barber, of Detroit, Mich.

William E. Dodds, of Tarentum, and Doris M. Moore, of Bellefonte. Roy R. Walker, of Orriston, and Violet Elizabeth Bowers, of Beech Creek.

Pine Grove Mentions.

Mrs. J. L. Louck spent Thursday with friends in Altoona.

Lester Krebs and wife were guests of relatives in Lock Haven, on Sunday.

George R. Irvin, who has been ill most of the summer, is able to be up and around.

George Shull and wife, of Altoona, were Sunday guests at the J. H. Miller home.

Miss Charlotte Hoy entertained Miss Betty Eyre, of Philadelphia, over the week-end.

Ed Kocher, who has been in ill health for some months, is now on the way to recovery.

Miss Nannie Bailey is recovering from her recent illness and is able to be up and around.

Mrs. O'Bryan is having some decided improvements made to her home on Church street.

J. M. Buffington spent Sunday with his friend, W. B. Nissley, a patient in the Clearfield hospital.

J. G. Miller is putting down a pipe line from a mountain spring to his farm buildings, east of town.

Ellis Bierly has returned home from the Clearfield hospital and is now convalescing at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keller, of Milesburg, were entertained at the Harry Williams home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wagner and daughter spent Thanksgiving at Mr. Wagner's former home, at Meadville.

Mrs. Minnie Wieland and family motored up from Franklinville and spent Sunday at the M. C. Wieland home.

Mrs. Harvey Sauers and son Jack motored to Williamsport, on Saturday, to visit her sister, Mrs. J. H. Seigel.

The Shoemaker hunting party has returned from the mountains in Clinton county without having bagged a bear.

Frank Krebs spent Sunday in Tyrone with his wife, who has been ill there for several weeks, but is now recovering.

Charles Goss and lady friend motored up from Harrisburg and spent Sunday with Mr. Goss' mother, Mrs. Frances Goss.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Young and daughter, Eleanore, of Pittsburgh, were guests over the week-end at the W. D. Wilson home.

Word has been received from James O'Bryan, a patient at the Cresson sanatorium, that he is improving and gained fifteen pounds during the past month.

On the last day of the wild turkey hunting season Robert Harpster, of Gatesburg, bagged a fat hen and G. W. Rossman brought in an 18-pound gobbler.

Thanksgiving services were held in the Bethel Reformed church at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, and in the Lutheran church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Mrs. Nellie Fenstermacher, of New Jersey, is visiting her father, the venerable Andrew J. Lytle, who is quite seriously ill at his home at State College.

Twenty-two members of P. O. S. of A. camp No. 620 motored to Bellefonte, last Friday evening, and attended a fraternal meeting of the Bellefonte camp.

Bert Lee and Ralph Gehret, postal clerks of Reading, spent the latter end of the week at the Mrs. John Wieland home, where they will have their headquarters during the deer hunting season.

Bobbie Everhart, who was brought home from the Centre County hospital two weeks ago, on a fair way to recovery, has suffered a relapse, but it is not believed it will result in serious complications.

The Ladies' Circle of the Spruce Creek Presbyterian church will meet in their annual gathering at the Graysville church this (Friday) evening. A chicken supper will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Sankey, with their son and daughter, of McClure, Snyder county, were brief visitors here on Sunday on their way home from a motor trip to Tyrone, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Bayard.

The new officers of the Lady Ferguson Rebekah lodge will be installed at a meeting to be held in the I. O. O. F. hall on Monday, December 5th, at 1:30 and 7 o'clock P. M. Members who are not present at the afternoon session for initiation will not become charter members.

The bazaar and supper held by the Ladies' Aid society of the Lutheran church, on Saturday evening, was well attended. Briggs Mingle held the lucky number which entitled him to the beautiful quilt presented by Mrs. H. A. Elder. A total of thirty-six fat chickens had been slaughtered for the feast and there were few left-overs.

A family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stine Walker, on Main street, last Friday evening, in celebration of Mr. Walker's 79th birthday anniversary. All the children were home with the exception of one daughter, Mrs. A. O. Miller, of Johnstown, who was unable to come. Mr. Walker received many valuable and useful presents.

PLEASANT GAP.

Mrs. Elmira Twitmyer is seriously ill at her home here.

Christine and David Weaver, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with friends in our town.

Mrs. Clara Corl and son, of State College, spent the past week at the home of Harry Bilger.

The Loyal Workers of the Lutheran church spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Jack Noll, where they did some sewing for the bazaar held in the hose company house yesterday.

Miss Margaret Smeltzer, a student

Talks with the Editor

This column is to be an open forum. Everybody is invited to make use of it to express whatever opinion they may have on any subject. Nothing libelous will be published, though we will give the public the widest latitude in invective when the subject is this paper or its editor. Contributions will be signed or initialed, as the contributor may desire.—ED.

How Little the World Is.

Wadsworth, O., Nov. 21, 1927.

Dear Friend:—Emma Pifer Bucher has renewed her subscription to the Watchman and told you that she was raised in Pine Grove Mills. I want to renew my subscription and tell you that only an old-fashioned picket fence separated my home from Mrs. Bucher's. Our childhood days were spent together.

We found Mrs. Bucher in Akron soon after they located here.

With best wishes for your holiday season, I am,

Yours truly, C. S. DANNLEY.

Isn't it the truth that the smallness of the world is frequently shown by just such an incident as is referred to in Mr. Dannley's letter above? Who would have thought when he and Mrs. Bucher were children in the peaceful village of Pine Grove Mills that fate had charted their course through the years so that they were to meet again in a busy city in Ohio.—Ed.

A Letter and an Explanation.

Altoona, Pa., Nov. 21, 1927.

The Democratic Watchman, Dear Editor:—

In a recent issue of your paper you aver that the subscription price would not pay for the paper if it is printed on Well, while that might be so, I insist that I do not owe any man, woman, boy or girl in the broad expanse of this earth a penny, and the only commodity I have for sale would be the modest home and some shares of good stock I own.

I am not aiming anything at you, but at the people in general. As I travel up and down the avenues of this life I can say: I am ready to migrate and tell them to examine their own souls instead of aping at others as though they were escaped convicts. The money order you will find to be at your option to send the Watchman to

Yours respectfully, EDGAR D. REARICK.

Mr. Rearick's allusion is to the gist of a "Sling" we slung several weeks ago. But as his reply indicates he realizes that it wasn't slung at him or at any of the others of our subscribers who are as prompt as he is in keeping paid in advance. We wrote the "Sling" in answer to a charge that we were inconsistent in accepting advertising from Republican candidates for office and explained that no paper could be published at its quoted subscription price were it not for the income from advertising. While we know we couldn't be publishing a paper at all if it wasn't for the advertising we get, we are just as conscious of the fact that we wouldn't be getting any advertising if we didn't have subscribers to read it. Both are indispensable.—Ed.

at the Lock Haven Normal, is enjoying a ten days' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dallas Smeltzer. On Friday evening a number of her young friends gave her a party in celebration of her sixteenth birthday anniversary. Guests were present from Bellefonte, Howard, Milesburg and Pleasant Gap.

The Frank Millward family spent Sunday at the John Wilson home at Osceola Mills.

On Tuesday evening of this week the ladies of the Pleasant Gap Civic club and the members of the sewing class gave a dinner at "Ye Old" tavern, at Hublersburg, in honor of Miss Mary Reynolds, county instructor in home economics. The party was hosted by Mrs. Martha Noll, Mrs. Maud Herman, Mrs. Elsie Rimmer, Mrs. Lettie Jodon, Mrs. Cecelia Hile, Mrs. Jennie Hile, Mrs. Jessie Mowery, Mrs. Bella Hile, Mrs. Eleanore Hockenberry, Mrs. Nora Eckenroth, Mrs. Bess Stitzer, Mrs. Carrie Barlett, Mrs. Myrtle Magargel, Mrs. Anna Millward, Mrs. Edna Noll, Mrs. Esther Melroy, Mrs. Ruth Noll, Mrs. Grace Noll, Miss Marian Gettig, Mrs. Ida Kerstetter, Mrs. Rena Bilger, Mrs. Esther Sampsel, Mrs. Margaret Armstrong and Miss Mary Reynolds. A delightful social time was enjoyed by all and the meal was worthy of special mention.

If Rupert Hughes isn't careful he will sooner or later draw a volley from the battery of Big Bill, Mayor of Chicago.

All kinds of rubbers, priced less than any mail order house. Yeager's. 46-1t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of T. Clayton Brown, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to same are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against said estate must present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.

MRS. MARGARET H. BROWN, Executrix, Bellefonte, Pa. J. Kennedy Johnston, Atty. 72-46-6t

There seems to be quite an idea of buying the useful rather than the house-warmers. Smaller flats and houses seem to rule. We are prepared to assist you that line. Rugs, Curtains, Dress Materials, Handkerchiefs, Linens, Towels—and what could be nicer? GARMAN'S.