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## SURGEON SEWS ON HAND CUT OFF IN ACCIDENT

William L. Bevan was discharged from the Centre County hospital, on Tuesday, and returned to his home in McKeesport, and thereby hangs a tale of a remarkable surgical operation. Bevan was a member of the steam shovel crew of Bowman & Co., contractors building the state highway from State College to Buffalo Run. On February 15th he got his left hand caught in the machinery and almost cut off at the wrist joint. The one artery, a small portion of the surrounding tendon and about an inch wide piece of skin was all that remained to hold the hand onto the arm.

Dr. John Sebring was called on the case and instead of amputating the hand, lifted the secondary artery and two of the principal tendons, adjusted the bone and sewed on the hand. The injury has entirely healed and Bevan has a hand with complete circulation but no use of his fingers. Physicians believe that if an operation is performed and the tendons lifted Bevan will eventually recover partial use of both hand and fingers. Officials of the insurance company which carries the compensation insurance are much interested in Bevan's case and will do everything possible to restore the hand to partial usefulness.

## THE UNDINES CELEBRATED SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

As has been the custom for so many years Undine Fire Co., No. 2, celebrated St. Patrick's day by serving their annual banquet in their home on Bishop street. Guests and members to the number of one hundred and forty-eight gathered for the affair and what, with an artistically decorated engine room, palatable, warm food served by Marks, splendid music by Wetzler's orchestra of Milesburg and hospitality beaming from every Undine face, no more could have been needed to make a delightful evening.

Of course Chief George Carpeneto was master of ceremonies and he was backed up by a committee that had done its work so well that hours slipped pleasantly by.

The post prandial talkers were: Rev. Wm E. Downes, Hon. Robert Lewis, Secretary of the Commonwealth; State Fire Marshal, William Morgan, Millard M. Tawney, chief of the Harrisburg fire department; Phil D. Foster, of State College, William Zindie, of the Lock Haven fire department, councilman James H. Hugg, of Philipsburg; John G. Love Esq., and the Hon. Charles E. Dorough.

Lawrence Tibbett, greatest of American baritones, will appear in concert in the auditorium of the Pennsylvania State College on Monday evening, March 31. This will be a rare musical event and we would advise those who contemplate going to make seat reservations early, for the auditorium will doubtless be crowded.

**WAY**—Howard M. Way, a native of Halfmoon township, died at his home at Lewistown, on Monday of last week, following a long illness. He suffered a stroke of paralysis in 1917 from which he never recovered.

He was a daughter of William R. and Margaret Way and was born near Stormstown in 1867, his age at death being 62 years, 6 months and 6 days. He had been a resident of Lewistown for many years. He married Miss Effie Griffin, of Stormstown, who survives with one son, H. Paul Way, of Lewistown. He also leaves two sisters, Miss Lulu B. Way, of Stormstown, and Mrs. Ella Mattern, of Altoona. The remains were taken to Stormstown where burial was made last Thursday afternoon.

**BARTO**—Calvin Barto died at his home at Dudley, Huntingdon county, last Friday, following an illness of some weeks with a complication of diseases.

He was a son of Jacob and Mary Ellenberger Barto and was born at Marengo 53 years ago. At the age of 22 years he married Miss Elsie Strayer, of Gatesburg, and most of their married life had been spent at Dudley. In addition to his wife he is survived by nine children, one brother and four sisters. The remains were taken to Gatesburg where funeral services were held in the Lutheran church and burial made on Monday.

**KEPHART**—Col. J. Miles Kephart, who in his day and generation was one of the most conspicuous characters as he walked the streets of Bellefonte, and who claimed a distant kinship with the late Matthew Stanley Quay, is no more. He passed away at the soldiers' home, at Hampton, Va., last Friday, as the result of general debility due to his advanced age.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kephart, among the early residents of Bellefonte, and fairly reliable data place the date of his birth as of January 1st, 1839, which would make him 91 years, 2 months and 13 days old, although he claimed to be three years older. Comparatively little is known of his early life in Bellefonte. Before he entered the soldiers' home about a year ago he burned most of his personal papers so that no exact data was obtainable. He served in the quartermaster's department during the Civil war as a paymaster for troops at the front and later spent several years in the department in Washington.

Fifty years ago he was a traveling salesman for Bennett, Pennell & Co., of Philadelphia, and after he retired from the road became a pension agent in Bellefonte. During President Cleveland's second administration he was given an appointment in the mint, Philadelphia, where he remained a number of years. That was his last regular employment.

Late in life he married Miss Emma Graham, of Lewistown, who died in Philadelphia many years ago. They had no children, and he leaves no immediate survivors.

The remains were brought to Bellefonte on Sunday afternoon and taken to the Harris mortuary establishment where the body was dressed in clothing that Mr. Kephart had selected a number of years ago. Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church at 2:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon by Rev. W. C. Thompson. Because of the fact that he had served in the Civil war military honors were accorded him. Members of the American Legion acted as pall-bearers and a firing squad of Troop L fired a salute over his grave.

When the body was brought to Bellefonte it was accompanied by a Mrs. Dean, a distant relative, who had taken care of him for many years prior to his entering the soldiers home, and to her he left all he had, probably a thousand dollars.

**ECKENROTH**—Mrs. Clara B. Eckenroth, widow of Thomas Eckenroth, for many years well known residents of Unionville, died quite suddenly at 11:40 o'clock on Tuesday night, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Rishel, on east High street, Bellefonte, as the result of a heart attack. She had been ill only a few hours.

She was a daughter of William and Mary Gunsallus Clark and was born at Nittany on March 15th, 1854, hence was 76 years and 3 days old. Her girlhood life was spent at Nittany and Hecla but all her married life was spent at Unionville. During the past four years she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Rishel. She was a member of the Methodist church and a woman beloved by all who knew her.

Mr. Eckenroth died eight years ago but surviving her are three sons and two daughters, Harry Eckenroth, of Tyrone; Charles, of Unionville; William, of Milesburg; Mrs. G. A. Calhoun, of Gary, Ind., and Mrs. A. M. Rishel, of Bellefonte. She also leaves two brothers and a sister, Harry Clark, of Tyrone; William Clark and Mrs. Sinie H. Hoy, of Bellefonte.

Rev. H. M. Crawford will have charge of the funeral services which will be held in the Methodist church, at Unionville, at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon, burial to be made in the Oakwood cemetery.

**ISHLER**—John P. Ishler died at his home, at State College, on Monday morning of last week, as the result of a stroke of apoplexy.

He was a son of John F. and Sarah E. Meyers Ishler and was born at Boalsburg on January 5th, 1850, hence was 80 years, 2 months and 5 days old. He married Miss Jemima Garbrick, of Marion township, who died some years ago, but surviving him are seven children, Mrs. Willard Dale, Luther and Harry Ishler, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Robert A. Kerstetter, Mrs. Clyde W. Bouse and Mrs. W. R. Gentzel, of State College, and John Ishler, of Boalsburg. Burial was made in the Shiloh cemetery last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Ishler was one of nature's noblemen. A strong, virile type of manhood whose word was a bond, whose judgment was sound and whose character unimpeachable. He was a gentleman of the old school and the county has lost a valuable citizen in his passing.

**MILES**—William Wistar Miles, a veteran of the Civil war and a member of the famous Bucktail regiment, died at the home of his son Edward, in Tyrone, on Friday morning, of general infirmities.

He was a son of William W. and Mary Kephart Miles and was born at Coleville, on February 22nd, 1840, hence was 90 years and 20 days old. During his service in the Civil war he was taken prisoner in 1862 but made his escape and rejoined the Union army. He was discharged in 1865 on account of physical disability. He had been a resident of Tyrone for many years. He is survived by seven children. Burial was made in Tyrone on Monday.

## UNIONVILLE

Elmer Roller, after several weeks illness, is able to walk out around town again.

Mr. A. T. Rowan, who was seriously ill over Sunday, is able to be around again.

Mr. Ellery Spotts, of North Chili, N. Y., is building a new porch on his house occupied by Mrs. Mary Lucas.

Mrs. C. K. Brugger, who has been sick for sometime, was taken to the Geisinger hospital, a few days ago, for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Laws Lucas, of Williamsport, were Sunday visitors at the home of his mother and sister, Mrs. Mary Lucas and Gertrude.

Mrs. Bertha Williams, who had a serious operation at the Geisinger hospital a few weeks ago, returned to her home here, last week, and is slowly recuperating.

Miss Peters, of Bellefonte, employed at the American Lime & Stone Co. office, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Sue McEwen, who had been on the sick list for several weeks with an attack of grip.

Mr. J. E. Root, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and her sister Ruth and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Task, and Mrs. Mary Root, of Bellwood, were callers at the home of their cousins, Mrs. Frances Hall and son Eugene, on Sunday afternoon.

Quite a number of folks from here attended the W. C. T. U. institute at Wingate, last Friday. The meeting was very enjoyable as well as instructive. Mrs. Lora Lamance, of Florida, gave a most impressive address. Mrs. Ida Witmer, president of hostess Union, served lunch at her home.

Friends of Mrs. Clara Eckenroth, formerly of this place, were very much surprised, on Wednesday morning, to hear of her death, on Tuesday night, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Rishel, of Bellefonte. Funeral services will be at the M. E. church here Friday afternoon, burial in Oakwood cemetery.

Last Wednesday afternoon, soon after school was dismissed, a number of the little schoolmates of Edna Stine gathered at her home and, as had been arranged, Edna was down town on an errand and when she came home, on going into the room to put away her coat and hat, was greeted by a cheer of "Happy Birthday." Refreshments were served and all had a pleasant time.

Union Grange, No. 325, met in regular session at 8:45 p. m. Friday, March 14th, with a good number in attendance. Business was transacted and the 1st and 2nd degrees conferred on four candidates for membership as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Carper, Harold Alexander and Miss Harriet Alexander, all of whom were cordially received. The members were delighted to have with them Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Biddle, Mr. and Mrs. E. White, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Swartz and Mr. and Mrs. Millward and daughter, from Logan Grange. The lecturer, Mrs. A. F. Showers, observed St. Patrick's day by distributing the evergreen shamrock. Mrs. Keller gave a reading, "A Dutchman Wanted to Know Who Invented Sauer Kraut," and little Jean Alexander recited "A Pasture Romance." A playlet, "The Trials of a Census taker" by Mr. and Mrs. Millward, also a song by Mr. and Mrs. Millward. After some social pleasantries the literary program ended and the Grange closed in regular form.

**Tax Notice**—All delinquent tax payers please take notice that you only have a few weeks yet until the time expires for paying old taxes. The new law requires all taxes to be paid before May 1st, 1930, and any unpaid at that time will be given into the hands of the County Commissioners for collection by the County Treasurer.

## JACKSONVILLE

Floyd Weight and Elmer Moltz left, on Wednesday, for Iowa.

Fred Lucas started to work for Ellsworth Weight, Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoy spent Sunday afternoon at the James Vonda home.

Harry and Mervin Hoy and Vincent Lucas attended lodge, Wednesday evening, in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Hoy and daughters, Grace and Dorothy, spent Sunday afternoon at Curtin, with Mrs. Hoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Korman.

Mrs. Lucas, son Byron and daughter Genevieve took advantage of the excursion, two weeks ago, and went to Philadelphia to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winslow and son. Byron and Genevieve returned home on the excursion train while Mrs. Lucas will spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Winslow.

Charles A. Mensch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Mensch of this place and president of the Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic fraternity, announces the national convention of that fraternity to be held at State College April 3, 4 and 5. Charles is a senior at Penn State where he has been associated in many capacities, namely: Collegian staff, of which he is managing editor this year, La Vie staff, freshman hand book staff, Blue Key society, Sphinx society and president of his fraternity.

Miss Mary Rankin and Mrs. Elsie Rankin Helliwell gave a St. Patrick's day dinner and card party at "Ye Old Tavern," at Hubsburg, on Monday evening. The twenty guests present were from Bellefonte, State College and Lock Haven. Naturally, green was the predominating color in the table decorations.

## PINE GROVE MENTION

Mrs. W. C. Frank is seriously ill in the Altoona hospital.

The Dannelly sisters are having a new roof put on their home.

W. B. Keeler and wife visited friends in Bell Avon, on Sunday.

A. Lincoln Swartz, of Hubsburg, spent Monday in town, on business.

Merchant E. C. Martz has been housed up with an attack of the grip.

Farmer A. L. Albright, of Tadpole, is installing a new Delco light plant.

Luther D. Fye transacted business in Lock Haven, the latter end of the week.

Miss Dorothy English was home from Harrisburg the fore part of the week.

Mrs. G. M. Nearhood, of State College, is visiting friends at Spruce Creek.

J. C. Kingston and wife, of Eldorado, called on Dr. R. M. Krebs, on Sunday.

Our popular sale caller, H. L. Harpster, is planning to locate in Tyrone.

E. H. Auman, of Three Springs, Md., has been here this week on a business trip.

J. Will Mayes, of Howard, was here, on Tuesday, looking after some business matters.

Malcolm Peters and bride went to housekeeping, on Wednesday, on the J. H. Bailey farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolford, of DuBois, were callers on Rev. and Mrs. J. S. English, on Sunday.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will be entertained at the J. H. Bailey home, this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Homan, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday with James Kline and family.

Farmer G. B. Fry has a 5000 bushel lime pit now burning on his farm at Rock Springs.

Miss Roxie Barto, of Tadpole, spent several days during the week with her sister, Mrs. Gladys Fry.

Fred Corl with Mrs. Florence Wogan and baby Gerald, are visiting at the Mrs. Etta Corl home.

David Baney, a well known truck farmer, of Warriorsmark, was in town, on Monday, on a business trip.

Mrs. Cyrus Goss, who has been confined to bed all winter, is now able to take short walks out of doors.

Six car loads of grammar school pupils were taken to State College, last Friday, by their teacher, A. B. Corl, to see the movies.

The many friends of M. E. Heberling will be pleased to know that he has entirely recovered from injuries sustained in a recent auto accident.

The State College fire department was called out, last week, by a brush fire on the Henszey farm, back of the College. No great damage was done.

Ed S. Moore will quit the farm to engage in the restaurant business at the Roy Luck stand. The Lohr brothers will take the farm for a cash rent of \$500 a year.

Clair Burns and wife, of Gatesburg, spent Sunday with Ed Rossman, at Rock Springs, and found him recovering from injuries received in a recent auto accident.

## HOWARD

Miss Anna Muffly is spending several days in New York.

Mrs. Harry Butler spent Sunday with friends in New York.

Mr. Lee E. Tice made a business trip to Altoona, Monday.

Rev. J. Franklin Smith left, Monday night, for Harrisburg to attend conference.

Mrs. W. C. Thompson was a Sunday guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Harte, of New York.

Miss Lauretta Weber, teacher in the schools of Clearfield, spent the week-end at her home here.

In the absence of the pastor, C. C. Dreese lead Bible Study class at the M. E. Church, Tuesday evening.

Misses Rose Haupt and Mary Campbell, of Milesburg, were guests on Thursday, of Mrs. Girard Altenderfer.

Miss Haller, a teacher in Spring Mills, spent the week-end with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Haller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Helbley and family spent Sunday in Lock Haven, with Mrs. Helbley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Keiffer.

Mrs. Arthur Wensel, Mrs. John Weber and Miss Nelle Weber spent Friday with Dr. and Mrs. Willard Holter, in Lock Haven.

Hon. and Mrs. P. C. Cauffiel and family, of Johnstown, were week-end guests of Mrs. Cauffiel's mother, Mrs. Stella Williams.

Class No. 9, of the Evangelical Sunday school, went on a hike to Jacksonville, in company with their teacher, Miss Hazel Helbley.

Mr. J. C. Weirick, of Abington, near Philadelphia, and Mrs. Hoffman, of State College, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. McDowell.

Miss Jane Kane spent the week-end in York, with her sister, Mrs. Jason Snyder and her mother, Mrs. Jane Kane, who is spending several weeks with Mrs. Snyder.

Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Robb, of Altoona, and son, Prof. Jean Robb, of Bedford, were visitors at H. T. McDowell's home. Dr. and Prof. Robb went on to Lock Haven on business while Mrs. Robb spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. McDowell.

The W. C. T. U. held a group institute in the Reformed church Thursday morning. The morning session started at 10:30, followed by a box luncheon at noon. The afternoon session started at 1 p. m. Orvison, Monument and Eggleview sent delegates. Among other speakers were Dr. Adams and Rev. Bloom.

## BOALSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. James Irwin transacted business in Centre Hall on Monday.

Mrs. Nannie Coxey has been spending some time with friends in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rishel, of Altoona, were recent visitors at the Snyder Rishel home.

Miss Dorothy Lonchberger visited her sister, Mrs. Jerre Zettle, at Pleasant Gap, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Dale, of Pleasant Gap, were guests of friends in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lucas, of Lewistown, and Miss Grace Smith, of Centre Hall, were in town on Thursday.

Mrs. W. J. Wagner spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Harkins, at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Dale, of State College, were among the visitors in town on Saturday evening.

William Nevel and mother moved from Colyer to the property of Mrs. Laura Struble, on Academy street.

Rev. Wink, of Montgomery, will preach in the Reformed church on Sunday evening, March 30th, at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Segner and daughter, of State College, were visitors at the Charles Segner home on Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Young, who has been ill for some weeks, was admitted to the Centre County hospital for treatment, last Thursday.

Rev. John English, of Pine Grove Mills, will deliver the sermon at the Friday evening, March 21, service in the Lutheran church.

Mrs. Emma Stuart and sons, George, David and Reuben, and their families, of Crafton, were visitors in town over last week-end.

## WINGATE

The W. C. T. U. held an all day meeting in the Evangelical church on Friday, with a luncheon at the noon hour. Mrs. Lora Lamance was the principal speaker.

L. E. Davidson and son James, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davidson and family, James Snyder and niece, Miss Sarah McMillan, Leo Summers and Charles Peters, of Iowa, composed a motor party to Woodward cave on Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Fisher, Mrs. Mary McLaughlin and Mrs. Katherine Fisher motored down to Nittany, Friday, to assist Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lucas in preparing for their public sale on Saturday. The Lucas family moved to Milesburg.

A candy party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lucas, on Tuesday evening of last week. Those in attendance in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Lucas and family, were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Summers and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reese and three children, Geraldine and Berenice Murray, Misses Margaret and Miriam Davidson, Thomas Summers, Donald McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McLaughlin, and Mahlon Smith, Fred Summers and Julia Summers.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

John J. Lohr and Velda M. Casher, both of Snow Shoe.

John H. Long, of Milroy, and Sarah E. Moyer, of Centre Hall.

Harold N. Brungart, of Smulton, and Sara Jane Zerby, of Centre Hall.

During 1929 there was \$51,640.91 spent on state-aid roads in Centre county. Of this amount the county commissioners paid \$3,605.75, the townships \$12,114.92 and the State \$35,920.24. Boggs township paid \$1,954.93, Burnside \$1,694.38, Ferguson \$797.73, Penn \$427.94 and Union \$197.94.

Forty-four people went to New York on the one day excursion from Bellefonte on Saturday night.

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