BOY SCOUTS

Troop 28 sees a ghost on a lonely road.

A letter from ex-President Theodore Roosevelt, written especially for the Philadelphia Boy Scouts at the request of Dr. Charles D. Hart, chairman of the Executive Scout Council, illustrates in what esteem the former Chief Executive holds the organization. The letter reads:

"Theodore Roosevelt, 30 East 42d street, New York city. January 4, 1915.

"My dear Doctor Hart:

"I wish to send you my heartiest congratulations on the success of the recent campaign of the Boy Scouts in Philadelphia. The fact that the funds were so quickly and easily raised and that they represented over 2000 givers, especially when we consider the financial stress of the present times, proves that the Boy Scout movement has taken a deep and firm hold upon the sympathies of our people. We must all rejoice at this fact, because the movement is one of unquestioned value to our country. A year ago, writing for the Christmas number of Boys' Life, I spoke as follows:

"'I wish to send this message, not only to the Boy Scouts, but to all the boys of America. The prime lesson that the Boy Scout movement is teaching is the lesson that manliness in its most vigorous form can be and ought to be accompanied by unselfish consideration for the rights and intercst of others.

"'Indeed, I can go a little further. I wish that I could make the especial appeal to the American boy to remember that unless he thinks of others he cannot fit himself to do the best work in any great emergency.

"'The names in our history to which we now look back with pride are the names of men who have rendered great service. This service may have been rendered at the same time that they themselves gained glory or reputation. But neither the glory nor the reputation would have been gained save as an incident to the service.

"'The boy is not worth anything if he is not efficient. I have no use for mollycoddles. I have no use for timid boys, for the "sissy" type of boy. I want to see a boy able to hold his own; ashamed to flinch. But as one element of this ability to hold his own, I wish to see him contemptuously indifferent to the mean or brutal boy who calls him "sissy" or a mollycoddle because he is clean and decent and considerate to others. If a boy is not fearless and energetic, he is a poor creature; but he is an even poorer creature if he is a bully of smaller boys or girls, if he is guilty of cruel mischief, and if in his own home, and especially in his relations with his own mother and sisters, he is selfish and unfeeling.

"'I believe in play with all my heart, but I believe in work even more. While boy or man plays I want to see him play hard, and when he works I don't want to see him play at all.'

"These words, of course, apply just as much to the Boy Scouts of Philadelphia as to those in any other part of the country. What has been done in Philadelphia justifies the belief that within three years your organization will be firmly established and able to do all the work it is designed to do in the service of the community.

"Wishing you all success, I am,

"Sincerely yours,

Theodore Roosevelt

"Dr. Charles D. Hart, chairman,
"Boy Scouts of America,
"Independence Hall,
"Philadelphia, Pa.

The annual Boy Scout rally of the Delaware and Montgomery County scouts will be held in the Central Branch Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. The program will be begun in the assembly hall after the scouts and guests, including some 200 scoutmasters and first-class Boy Scouts of Philadelphia, have dined in the cafeteria.

Winthrop Sargent, chairman of the Executive Scout Council, will preside at the rally, which will be a re-echo of the summer camp at Camp Delmont, held jointly by the scouts from the two counties, along the Delaware about 22 miles south of Philadelphia. Other Boy Scout notables present will be Isaac C. Sutton, scout commissioner of Montgomery County, and Walter Whetstone, scout commissioner of Delaware County. Commissioner Sutton will present the prizes to troops and scouts successful in various contests at Camp Delmont during the camping season. A silver Boy Scout shield will be awarded to the Bucktail Troop, of Bala, for troop efficiency in scoutcraft; prizes for camp sanitation will be given, distinguished scout medals and awards for honor scouts will also be made at this time.

Features of the elaborate program are illustrated addresses by Doctor Moore, the African game hunter, and Charles Crossman, Egyptologist and former headmaster at Haverford School. "Mike" Derissa, the University of Pennsylvania intercollegiate heavyweight wrestling champion, is expected to give an exhibition of his art if a partner can be obtained for him. Doctor Moore will illustrate his talk on big game hunting in Africa by means of stereopticon views. Mr. Crossman's lecture will be augmented with moving pictures of Egypt and the Nile, which should be especially interesting at this time because the seat of the Holy War now raging between the British and Mohammedan armies will be shown. Other motion pictures will be a part of the program, which is now being definitely mapped out by the committee.

Boy Scouts in Alaska, within the Arctic Circle, will be realities within half a year if the plans of Dr. Grafton Burke, of Fort Yukon, Alaska, are successful. Doctor Burke, who is the medical missionary attached to St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Mission at Fort Yukon, obtained the necessary blank for a scoutmaster's commission at Boy Scout headquarters, 5th and Chestnut streets, yesterday, and will fill it out and submit it to the National Council. In addition, he was armed with a pocketful of literature dealing with the uniforming and equipping of Boy Scout troops when he left Philadelphia for New York today.

Within five months Doctor Burke will have completed a post-graduate course at Cornell and the Bellevue Hospital, in New York, and will then return to his post at Fort Yukon, where he has been located the last seven years. The Boy Scout troop which he intends to organize will be formed from the members of the St. Shephen's Boys' Club, of which he has been in charge since it was founded five years ago.

The boys, about 20 in number, are Indians and Eskimos, ranging from 9 to 14 years old. They will constitute the first juvenile body in the Land of the Midnight Sun to be taught Boy Scout principles. Iceland's Boy Scouts, which are now the "farthest north," just missing being included in the territory bounded by the Arctic Circle, that imaginary line barely tipping the northernmost point of the island.

Alaska's potential troop of Boy Scouts forms very good material for a troop, according to Doctor Burke, who is familiar with the precepts of the organization.

"The Indian and Eskimo boys are very docile and tractable by nature," he said. "They are surprisingly successful in whatever they undertake. Trapping is the chief means of employment and amusement, and they are especially devoted to capturing lynx, ermine, weasels and the many varieties of foxes for their fur.

"But, however adapted they are for their work, they are indolent and pursue their trapping irregularly. One week's success means another week of loafing. They require a stimulus such as I think Boy Scout training would give them. That is my purpose in forming a troop—to instil a realization of the necessity of regular habits in them and also to teach them to be patriotic to the United States flag, which is their flag just as it is the banner of all the Boy Scouts of America."

Doctor Burke described the boys as enthusiastic members of the club. They are especially proud of their purple initial sweaters, he said, which the women of the mission gave them when they made a definite assertion that they wished to be regular members. They meet once a week for athletic games and music in the little log town which contains their meeting house. Their native games, he said, were for the most part supplanted by "outside" games, as games foreign to Alaska are called, because the native games, such as tossing the victim in a mooseskin blanket, were deemed too strenuous. Water games on the Yukon River, indoor sports similar to the medicine ball exercise and baseball and football, with mooseskin balls, were introduced by Doctor Burke with varying success. He also taught them college songs; he is a graduate of the University of the South. The song, "Possum Meat Am Good to Eat," they altered to "Porcupine Meat Am Good to Eat," he said, because the 'possum is unknown to them, while the spiney-backed animal is not. They sing the college songs with gusto. The home of the future Alaska Boy Scout troop is chiefly a fur-trading centre, according to Doctor Burke, with a tributary population of about 500 Indians and Eskimos and a shifting population of about 30 white persons. It is situated inland on the Yukon River, he said, and knows none of the mild weather which is more characteristic of the coast towns farther south.

Unseasoned scouts of Troop 28 now know what a ghost looks like. They saw one of these ghostly spirits on the return from a hike late Saturday evening.

The troop, in command of Scoutmaster Hubert L. Rutherford, hiked to Bowler's Woods, north of Bala, in the morning for an all-day camp. This locality is in itself sufficiently deserted to give a raw recruit on a hike a homesick feeling, according to scouts who have passed through the forest; but when the scouts, just sitting down to dinner, were told that the woods was not for camping purposes, they hiked farther, following a creek for two miles into a region more desolate and lonely than Bowler's Woods. In a deserted glen they pitched the portable tents and made ready for supper. Not a sound, save their own, was to be heard; not a sign of human habitation was to be seen. As the winter evening rapidly darkened into night the boys, many of them just old enough to be scouts, gathered around the fire and ate supper. After the meal some one suggested a few stories before the return hike, and almost instantly a scout launched into a ghost story. With the flickering flames throwing unearthly shadows that danced out into the darkness and among the trees, it was related how ghosts actually did frequent the very ground upon which they were camping. The notorious "Banshee," moaning and screaming out in the inky depths of the woods where two limbs

Polar bear thanking Boy Scout of the Midnight Sun Patrol for a "good turn."

grated against one another, seemed to corroborate the tale, and others followed until a few of the smaller boys squirmed closer to the circle about the fire.

It was a sober and closely packed troop that broke camp in the darkness and hiked through the aisles of the forest. Coming into the road, they breathed easier, for here one could see his hand before his face. But with the remembrance of the spirits that inhabited the region, they marched in close formation and the places inside the group were at a premium. So they tramped homeward.

Suddenly a spectral, shapeless white figure left the gloom beside the road and marched across the highway, perhaps 50 yards ahead. Before it had disappeared in the bushes on the other side of the road there was a scampering of scouts and a full retreat back over the path they had come. Rallied by the scoutmaster, who told them it was mere imagination, the scouts halted and again resumed their hike. They had passed the danger point and were beginning to laugh at their fright of a moment before when—a shriek, and a filmy apparition with flowing sheets sprang full upon them. Every scout collapsed. The end was at hand. The ghost had them in its power.

The terrifying spectre was hovering over their prostrate forms. But instead of doing them harm the ghost seemed to vanish in the ground, and in its place stood Harold Bourne, a member of their troop, laughing at them. He stooped to pick up the white sheet which had enveloped him.

Scoutmaster Rutherford also laughed. After a moment all the scouts laughed, for they realized they had been tricked. But it was not a mere trick for a trick's sake. Their scoutmaster had staged the telling of the ghost stories and the appearance of the ghost for a definite purpose—to make his Boy Scouts remember, through this lesson, that ghosts exist only when one believes in them, and that Boy Scouts must not be superstitious. Bourne, shortly after the circle had gathered about the fire, had taken the sheet from the scoutmaster's knapsack and had gone on in advance. In the darkness his absence was not noted.

A letter of commendation for the efficient work of Henry Lewis, of Troop 131, in distributing coffee to firemen at 20th street and Glenwood avenue, has been received by the troop from Philip S. Tilden, fire chief of the department of safetly of Harrison Brothers & Co., Inc., paint and varnish manufacturers, 35th street and Gray's Ferry road. The letter reads:

January 6, 1915.

"Scoutmaster, Troop 131,

"Church of the Redeemer, 16th and Oxford streets, Philadelphia, Pa.:

"Dear Sir—I wish to especially commend Scout Henry Lewis, of Troop 131, for the manner in which he distributed coffee to the firemen during the fire at 20th street and Glenwood avenue last Sunday.

"Irrespective of the cold and the wettings which he received, he stuck to us and served coffee to the firemen all around and through the fire.

"I think it would be very nice to commend him before the troop and give him an extra good mark.

"Yours very truly,
"P. S. TILDEN,
"Chief."

Troop 50 celebrated its fourth anniversary at the home of Scoutmaster William Rommel, 1914 Montgomery avenue, Tuesday evening. Following addresses by visiting scoutmasters, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rommel, parents of the scoutmaster, were the hosts at an elaborate anniversary dinner.

A "treasure" hunt was held by Troop 72, Scoutmaster H. E. Watts, Saturday afternoon. It started at the troop's headquarters, at the Church of Our Saviour, 38th and Chestnut streets, at 1:30 p. m. From the 69th Street Terminal a trail, consisting of blazes and notes, was laid by Edward Dolbey, leader of the bicycle patrol, and Stewart Robinson, a member of the patrol, to Clifton Heights, returning down Baltimore pike to Woodland avenue. At the end of the trail a huge fire, the "treasure" on a cold day, awaited the troop. Tests for second-class Boy Scouts were taken by several applicants.

At the last meeting of the troop Thursday, which was attended by visitors from Troop 89, Bugler Richard Wells was elected secretary-treasurer and Edward Blank was elected reporter for the Philadelphia Boy Scout News. Tenderfoot tests were passed by Joseph Ahern and Joseph ("Little Jeff") Curry. Patrol leaders and assistants will be elected at a meeting in the parish house of the Church of Our Saviour Thursday evening, and the troop will be inspected by the scoutmaster, after which scout games will be played. The entire troop plans to camp over night at Camp Morrell next Saturday.

Lawrence Sacks, assistant scoutmaster of Troop 64, turned in the alarm of fire when the store of A. G. Spalding & Bros., 1210 Chestnut street, caught fire Thursday evening. Sacks saw the flames leaping from a third-story window and "pulled" the alarm at 11th and Chestnut streets.

The biweekly moving picture entertainment of Troop 28 will be held Thursday, January 14, at 8 p. m. in the troop's meeting room, 52d street and Cedar avenue. Two reels of educational pictures and two reels of humorous pictures will be thrown on the screen. The troops owns the moving picture machine.

Scoutmaster Martin G. Stein, was presented with a gold signet scarf pin Friday evening by members of his command, Troop 93. The presentation took place at the College Settlement Music School, 431 Christian street, during an informal banquet tendered the troop by the school. William Z. Porter, troop scribe, made the presentation speech, and Scoutmaster Stein was so surprised at receiving the token from the troop that he was almost unable to reply.

Nearly 1000 volumes of the Boy Scout Library have been indexed and arranged alphabetically, by authors, at headquarters. The library will become a circulating library as soon as Walter S. Cowing, scout executive, who has been ill on a furlough, returns to assume charge of headquarters. Additional shelves will be built along the west wall of the room and a system whereby Boy Scouts may take books home to read will be begun. The work of indexing the volumes consumed three days and was done by A. Joseph Kanevsky, of Troop 95, and Benjamin Hewett, of Troop 56.

The Boy Scout library, which has been assembled entirely through volunteer contributions, principally by Dr. Charles D. Hart, chairman of the Executive Scout Council, contains a variety of volumes covering many phases of juvenile reading. It contains three sets of the "Every Boy's Library," 30 books selected especially for Boy Scouts by a commission appointed by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America. The other books were selected not only to appeal to boys, but also to furnish them with reading material which will be instructive and which will train the reading, directing it into the proper channels. Cooper, Henty, Kipling, Optic, Verne, Dickens and other boy's authors, are represented; and such classics as "Pilgrim's Progress," "Silas Marner" and "Les Miserables" are to be found on the shelves. The subjects offered include history, science, adventures on land and sea, tales of heroes and of patriotism, athletics and all the themes dear to the boy heart.

Contributions of books from all sources—from Scoutmasters, Boy Scouts, individuals interested in the movement—are expected. The volumes must not necessarily deal with boys' subjects, for if a volume is not adapted to Boy Scout reading it can be readily exchanged for suitable books. In fact, many of the books now in the library were secured by exchanging books of no interest to boys for others in keeping with the purpose of the library.

"For example, a set of antiquated medical books was exchanged for several volumes of Kipling," said Doctor Hart. "In like manner, a dime novel may be the means of securing a book fit for juvenile reading. Any old books seemingly of no earthly use or evidently unsuited for boys to read are extremely welcome at headquarters, for they can be exchanged for the books we need."

Boy Scouts all over Philadelphia will be pleased to learn that the old Troop 19, of Bridesburg, will be revived. The troop will be reorganized Thursday evening, January 14, at the Bridesburg Presbyterian Church under Roland B. Cassels, who will receive a commission as scoutmaster when the proper requirements are compled with. The meeting Thursday evening will be conducted by Deputy Scout Commissioner Patton.

Old Troop 19, organized in October, 1910, was one of the crack troops under Scoutmaster Jeremiah P. Mills, being the next to the largest in the city and one of the first to organize efficiently. But after a year of creditable existence interest in it waned and it disbanded.

The policy of expansion inaugurated at the New Year's rally January 1, 1914, and made possible financially by the Boy Scout campaign for $50,000 in December, is bearing fruit in the reorganization of this troop and in the numerous calls from many sources for visits from headquarters. To stimulate interest in the formation of troops, moving pictures and lantern slides depicting Boy Scout activities in Philadelphia and other cities will be shown at various meeting places this month. In addition to the slides shown at the 24 Regiment Armory on New Year's Day, new slides have been received from New York and from Caywood, the official Treasure Island photographer. Besides these, valuable and almost forgotten slides, showing the Boy Scouts during the first year of their existence in Philadelphia have been discovered in an out-of-the-way studio; they will be exhibited. The places of exhibition and the dates for this month are Bridesburg Presbyterian Church, January 14; Walnut Street Presbyterian Church, January 15; Troop 101, 22d street and Montgomery avenue, January 16; St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church, January 18; Troop 22, 20th street near Walnut street, January 21, and Troop 26, 8th and Wolf streets, January 26.

Errors in Church Pictures

Through a typographical error a picture showing the interior of the Ruthenian Greek Catholic Church, at 814 North Franklin street, published January 8, was described as being the interior of St. Michael's Russian Orthodox Catholic Church. Another photograph showed Father Krohmalney, of the congregation of St. Michael's Russian Orthodox Catholic Church, leading the Greek Catholic Christmas service. Both errors were unintentional. In justice to the Rt. Rev. S. S. Ortynsky, Bishop of the Ruthenian Greek Catholic Church of America, this correction is made.

DOOM OF THE TURK AUGURED IN MOVES OF ALLIED POWERS

Italy Plans to Block Aegean Archipelago, While Allies Raze Dardanelles Forts—Russia on North.

Concerted moves by Italy and Greece indicate a policy to strangle Turkey.

Although Italy has not declared war, operations of Italian war forces indicate that at least warlike preliminary measures have been taken.

Italian troops have arrived at Piraeus on their way to the Italian islands of the Aegean Archipelago. On these islands the population is largely Greek, despite Turkish dominance.

If on the south and southeast Turkey is bottled, there is little chance for its long-continued existence. For on the north and northeast Russia apparently is in complete control. Aid by way of the Black Sea is blocked by the Russian fleet. Then there is Rumania to the north preparing for an added blow.

A strong fleet of French and British warships is battering down the forts guarding the Dardanelles, and entrance to the Sea of Mamora is not impossible.

Acquisition of all the islands of the Aegean archipelago is comparatively easy With them the Allies will complete the throttling process.

As in events preceding Turkey's entrance into the war, signs now indicate strongly that Italy and Rumania will take the plunge soon. And, the chiefest aim seems to be to annihilate Turkey.

Rumania, in the opinion of war observers, is even more likely to throw its army of 500,000 men into the scale against Germany, Austria and Turkey. This well-trained force would in effect link with the extreme Russian left, now forcing its way into Hungary through Bukowina. With the armies of Servia and Montenegro, they would form a line menacing Austria-Hungary along the entire southeastern frontier from Russia to the Adriatic.

Although few details are forthcoming as to the campaign of the Czar's troops in Bukowina, it is known that virtually the whole of that province is now in Russian hands. Dispatches from Bucharest say that thousands of fugitives from the Austrian territory are crossing the Rumanian frontier, some of them on their way to Vienna. The developments arising from this occupation of Bukowina will have an immediate and vital bearing on Rumania's course of action.

TAYLOR FUNERAL TOMORROW

The body of George Taylor, 23 years old, 2615 West Dauphin street, who was killed in Jacksonville on Sunday afternoon while making a balloon ascension, is on its way to this city, and the funeral will be held tomorrow. The young aeronaut, who formerly lived in this city with his father Milton Taylor, fell when the balloon burst at a height of 300 feet.

OBITUARIES

KATHERINE COMAN

WELLESLEY, Mass., Jan. 12.—Katherine Coman, professor emeritus of economics and sociology at Wellesley College, died yesterday in her 58th year. She was a native of Ohio and a graduate of the University of Michigan with the degree of Ph. B. in 1889. Three years later she joined the Wellesley faculty. Professor Coman was the author of "The Growth of the English Nation," "History of England," "History of England for Beginners," "Industrial History of the United States," "Economic Beginnings of the Far East," and, in collaboration with Professor Katherine Lee Bates, "English History as Told by the English Poets."

MRS. VIRGINIA WILLIAMS

Mrs. Virginia Trimmer Williams, wife of Walter Williams, president of the Germantown National Bank, died at her home, 7029 Clearview street, Mount Airy, shortly after midnight. She had suffered from heart disease for more than a month. Mrs. Williams was a member of the Civic Club, the College Club and the Episcopal Church. She was born in Chicago 40 years ago.

LIEUT. GEN. ARISAKA

TOKIO, Jan. 12.—Lieutenant General Baron Nariaki Arisaka, inventor of the quick-firing mountain gun which bears his name, is dead. His meritorious services in connection with the Russo-Japanese war won for him the title of baron, besides a membership in the Golden Kite of the Second Class.

REV. JOHN BETTESWORTH

The Rev. John Jones Bettesworth, a retired Baptist minister, who died Sunday, will be buried tomorrow morning from the George Nugent Baptist Home, Germantown. He was 85 years old.

Mr. Bettesworth was born in England, where he was a clergyman for many years. He came to this country 35 years ago, since which time he held many pastorates.

MRS. CLARA V. FERNLEY

Mrs. Clara Vollum Fernley, wife of James Whitaker Fernley, a member of the firm of Vollum, Fernley, Vollum & Rorer, public accountants, also a member of the State Board of Examiners of Public Accountants, died yesterday at her home, 6716 North 6th street, Oak Lane, following an attack of heart disease. Mrs. Fernley was for many years a member of St. Martin's Protestant Episcopal Church, and was actively interested in church and charitable movements. She was also affiliated with the Review Club and the Haydn Club of Oak Lane.

BENJAMIN A. SMITH

Benjamin A. Smith, who represented the Coe Manufacturing Company, of Providence, R. I., died yesterday at the Presbyterian Hospital from Bright's disease. He lived at the Sherwood Apartments, 38th and Chestnut streets, with his wife and daughter, Miss Elizabeth A. Smith. The funeral services will be held at his former home in Washington, where interment will be made.

IN MEMORIAM

GRIFFITH.—In loving remembrance of DAVID R. GRIFFITH, deceased, January 12, 1902.

PFEFFER.—In loving remembrance of my dear beloved nephew, GEORGE PFEFFER, who departed this life January 12, 1913.

Dear is the grave where my loved one is laid;
Sweet is the memory that never shall fade.
Roses may wither, leaves fade and die;
If others forget him, never shall I.

Sadly missed by AUNT MAGGIE.

Deaths

ALBERT.—On January 9, 1915, JOHN, husband of Anna Albert (nee Gerlach). Funeral services on Wednesday, at 1 p. m., at his late residence, 1437 North Myrtlewood st. Interment private at Northwood Cemetery.

ANDERSON.—On January 11, 1915, ELIZA K. ANDERSON. Funeral services on Thursday, at 2 p. m., at the Baptist Chapel, Haddonfield, N. J. Interment Baptist Cemetery.

BAKER.—On January 10, 1915, ADALINE B., widow of Captain Samuel Baker, 2223 Jefferson st. Funeral Wednesday, at the convenience of the family. Interment at Mount Moriah Cemetery.

BRANCA.—GIUSEPPINA BRANCA, 832 Kater st.

BRICK.—Suddenly, on January 10, 1915, EDWARD W., husband of the late Emily H. Brick, formerly of Haddonfield, N. J. Due notice of the funeral will be given.

CARROLL.—On January 9, 1915, PATRICK J., beloved husband of Mary A. Carroll (nee Earl). Funeral on Wednesday, at 8:30 a. m., from 1215 South 23d st. Solemn High Mass of Requiem at St. Charles' Church at 10 a. m. Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery.

CASSIDY.—On Saturday, January 9, 1915, HANNAH, wife of Henry J. Cassidy (nee McMonigal). Funeral on Wednesday, at 8:30 a. m., from 3331 Mount Vernon st. High Mass at St. Athanasius' Church at 10 a. m.

CHASE.—On January 9, 1915, GEORGE M., husband of Mary Chase. Funeral on Wednesday, at 1 p. m., from his late residence, 326 Buttonwood st. Interment at Soldiers' National Cemetery.

CLARKE.—January 9, 1915, A. B. CLARKE, husband of Margaret J. Clarke. Funeral services on Wednesday, at 2 p. m., at his late residence, 2533 South Broad st. Interment private.

COBURN.—On January 11, 1915, GEORGE R., husband of Jessie M. Coburn. Funeral services on Thursday, at 2 p. m., at his late residence, 7314 Germantown ave., Mt. Airy. Interment at Ivy Hill Cemetery.

COX.—On January 9th, 1915, LOUISA S., daughter of the late Bierle Cox and Harriet Cox. Relatives and friends are invited to attend services, Wednesday, January 13, at 2 p. m., at her late residence, 1425 N. 13th st. Interment private.

CREAGER.—On the 10th inst., at Reading, Pa., ANNA M., wife of George L. Creager, Jr. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services, on Wednesday, January 13, at 2 p. m., from her parents' residence, at Reading, Pa. Interment private.

DAWSON.—On January 9, 1915, MARGARET E., wife of John P. Dawson. Funeral on Wednesday, at 8:30 a. m., from 3625 Longshore st., Tacony. Requiem High Mass at St. Leo's Church at 10 a. m. Interment at St. Dominic's Cemetery.

DEVANNEY.—At her residence, 438 East Haines st., Germantown, on January 10, 1915, MARY, widow of Michael Devanney. Due notice of the funeral will be given.

DIERENBACH.—On January 11, 1915, EDNA, daughter of Alice and the late John Dierenbach. Relatives and friends of the family, also Secula Council, No. 12, U. of P., and Camp No. 61, P. O. of A., are invited to attend the funeral services, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at her late residence, 1600 Columbia ave. Interment private at Mount Peace Cemetery.

DOLAN.—On January 11, 1915, PATRICK J., husband of Alice Dolan, late of Croghan, County Roscommon, Ireland. Funeral on Thursday, at 8:30 a. m., from residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. B. Keys, 2551 Merediith st. Solemn High Mass at St. Francis Xavier's Church, at 10 a. m. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery.

DORN.—On January 11, 1915, PHILIP J., husband of Mary A. Dorn, in his 73d year. Relatives and friends, also members of East Montgomery Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church and Sunday School, and all other associations of which he was a member are invited to attend the funeral service, on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, at his late residence, 1624 East Berks st. Interment at convenience of family.

EDDY.—On January 11, 1915, KATHERINE EDDY, wife of the late Henry C. Eddy. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services on Friday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, at the apartments of Oliver H. Bair, 1820 Chestnut st. Interment at Woodlands Cemetery.

FERNLEY.—On the 11th instant, CLARA VOLLUM, wife of James Whitaker Fernley and daughter of the late Charles N. and Sallie Vollum, in the 51st year of her age. Funeral services at her late residence, 6716 N. 6th st., Oak Lane, Wednesday, January 13, at 2:30 p. m. precisely. Interment private. Automobile funeral.

FERTIG.—On January 9, 1915, MARY, wife of Louis Fertig (nee Brinker). Funeral services on Wednesday, at 2 p. m., at her late residence, 804 North Broad st. Interment private.

FIRTH.—On January 9, 1915, SAMUEL, husband of Sallie Firth. Funeral on Wednesday, at 2 p. m., from his late residence, 228 Market st., Gloucester City, N. J. Inetrment at Evergreen Cemetery.

FRANTZ.—On January 11, 1915, ELIZABETH, wife of Noah Frantz. Funeral services Wednesday, at 8 p. m., at the residence of her uncle, 5716 Commerce st. Interment on Thursday at Milford, N. J.

GARTLAND.—On January 9, 1915, PETER GARTLAND, son of the late Patrick and Ellen Gartland. Funeral, on Wednesday, at 8 a. m., from 2448 Carpenter st. Solemn Requiem Mass at St. Anthony's Church, at 9:30 a. m. Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery.

GIBB.—January 11, 1915, THOMAS GIBB. Funeral services, on Wednesday, precisely at 2 p. m., at 4713 Hazel ave. Interment private.

GIBSON.—On January 9, 1915, JANE, widow of Robert Gibson. Funeral, Wednesday, at 2 p. m., from her late residence, 2118 Lombard st. Interment at Fernwood Cemetery.

GILLESPIE.—CATHERINE GILLESPIE, 1446 North Pulaski st.

GROGAN.—On January 9, 1915, GEORGE, husband of the late Sarah Grogan. Funeral services, on Wednesday, at 2 p. m., at his late residence, 1627 Dounton st. Interment private at Green Mount Cemetery.

HAINES.—Suddenly, at Moorestown, N. J., on First Month 11th, 1915, ELLIS HAINES, in his 63d year. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 204 West 2d st., on Fourth-day, First Month 14th, at 1:30 p. m. Interment at Medford, N. J. Conveyances will meet 12:50 p. m. train from Market st. ferry, Phila., at West Moorestown.

HAMMER.—Suddenly, on January 9, 1915, JOHN B., husband of Annie L. Hammer. Funeral services on Wednesday, at 2 p. m., at his late residence, 37 Pastorius st., Germantown. Interment at Ivy Hill Cemetery.

HASTINGS.—On January 9, 1915, MICHAEL, husband of Mary Hastings (nee Moore) and son of Patrick and the late Rose Ann Hastings. Funeral, on Wednesday, at 8:30 a. m., from 141 Snyder ave. Solemn Requiem Mass at St. Philip's Church at 10 a. m. Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery.

HEE.—On January 9, 1915, GEORGE HEE, husband of Anna Hee (nee Hoffmann). Funeral, on Wednesday, at 8 a. m., from 1527 South 6th st. High Requiem Mass at St. Alphonsus' Church at 9:30 a. m. Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery.

HESS.—On January 9, 1915, LOUISA, daughter of the late Francis and Bertha Hess. Funeral, on Wednesday, 4040 Old York road. Interment private, at Mount Vernon Cemetery.

JEFFERSON.—NOVELL JEFFERSON, 1 N. Alder st.

KILLIAN.—January 7, 1915, ANNA BETH, daughter of William R. and Bertha Killian. Funeral on Wednesday, January 13, at 2 p. m., from 221 Warren st., Gloucester City, N. J. Interment at Evergreen Cemetery.

LAUER.—On January 11, 1915, ANTHONY J., husband of Helen M. Lauer. Funeral services on Thursday, at 2 p. m., precisely, at his late residence, 1812 North 11th st. Interment private, Hillside Cemetery.

LOWRY.—On January 9, 1915, ANNIE, daughter of the late John and Mary Lowry. Funeral services on Wednesday, at 3 p. m., at the apartments of Oliver H. Bair, 1820 Chestnut st. Interment at Laurel Hill Cemetery.

McCLENAHAN.—On January 9, 1915, BLAIR, son of Harry R. and Mary McClenahan. Funeral on Thursday, at 1 p. m., from 3723 Brown st. Interment private.

McCLUSKEY.—MARY McCLUSKEY, 220 2d st.

McDOWELL.—On January 9, 1915, IDA, wife of Lewis McDowell. Funeral services at late residence, 6112 Pine st., on Friday, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

McGINLEY.—On January 9, 1915, GEORGE W., son of the late Tunnesen and Mary McGinley. Services at 3512 Sydenham st., on Wednesday, at 2 p. m. Interment at Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

MISKELLY.—On January 11, 1915, JOHN MISKELLY, in his 70th year. Funeral services at the Old Man's Home, 50th and Lancaster ave., on Wednesday, January 13, at 2 p. m. precisely. Interment at West Laurel Hill Cemetery.

MITCHELL.—On January 11, 1915, ELMER, husband of Emma E. Mitchell (nee Bell). Funeral services on Thursday, at 2:30 p. m., at 6220 Ridge ave., Roxborough. Interment at Leverington Cemetery.

MORRISON.—KATHERINE MORRISON, Washington ave.

MORROW.—Suddenly, on January 9, 1915, JAMES A., husband of Mary Morrow. Funeral on Wednesday, at 8 a. m., from 7 Meade st., Chestnut Hill, High Mass at Church of Consolation, at 9 a. m. Interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

MULLIN.—On January 11, 1915, MARGARET T., daughter of the late James and Sarah Mullin. Funeral on Thursday, at 9 a. m., from 218 North Paxon st., Philadelphia. Interment Cathedral Cemetery.

MYERS.—On January 9, 1915, ANNIE, wife of Thomas W. Myers. Funeral services on Wednesday, at 1 p. m., at 2420 E. Susquehanna st. Interment private at North Cedar Hill Cemetery.

O'CONNELL.—On January 11, 1915, WILLIAM O'CONNELL. Funeral on Thursday, at 7:30 a. m., from 2619 Brandywine st., West Philadelphia, at 9 a. m. Interment at St. Denis' Cemetery.

O'HAGAN.—On January 11, 1915, HELEN, wife of John O'Hagan. Funeral on Wednesday, at 7:30 a. m., from 1308 South Bouvier st. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery.

PAWOLOVISKIS.—CHNELIA PAWOLOVISKIS, 4547 Melrose st.

PETRIE.—On Sunday, January 10, 1915, at her home, 111 Chestnut st., East Orange, N. J., EMMA P. McKEE, widow of George H. Petrie. Services and interment at convenience of the family.

RAISER.—On January 10, 1915, MATILDA COSTILL, widow of William Raiser, at late residence, 3 Willow Grove pike, Glenside, Pa. Due notice of the funeral will be given.

REARDON.—Suddenly, on January 9, 1915, JAMES F., husband of Catharine Reardon (nee Wood). Funeral on Wednesday, at 1 p. m., from 3423 West Clearfield st., Yorkship Village. Solemn High Requiem Mass at St. Bridget's Church at 9:30 a. m. Interment at Westminster Cemetery.

REGAN.—January 9, 1915, MARY REGAN. Funeral on Wednesday, at 8:30 a. m., from parlors of Charles H. Drewes, 929 Main st., Darby, Pa., thence to Mass at Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 10 a. m. Interment at New Cathedral Cemetery.

RICKARDS.—On January 10, 1915, JEFFERSON D., son of Noble B. Funeral services on Wednesday, at 8 p. m., from 3 North Front st. Interment Thursday, at Christiana, Del.

SCHAFFER.—On January 9, 1915, HENRY, husband of Mary Jane Schaffer. Funeral services on Thursday, at 2 p. m., from late residence, 4512 Hedge st. Interment private at North Cedar Hill Cemetery.

SCHMIDT.—On January 9, 1915, JOHN SCHMIDT. Funeral services on Wednesday, at 2 p. m., at his late residence, 4[illegible] ave., Tenkintown, Pa. Interment private.

SEIBERT.—On January 8, 1915, CHARLES, Sr., husband of the late Mary Elizabeth Seibert (nee Cooney). Funeral services on Thursday, at 1 p. m., at his late residence, 1[illegible] Hollywood st. Interment private, at Northwood Cemetery.

SHEE.—On January 10, 1915, ELEANOR, wife of the late John T. Shee, aged [illegible] years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services on Thursday, at 2 p. m., at her late residence, Primos, Delaware County, Pa. Interment private. Trains leave Broad Street Station for Primos at [illegible].

SHEETS.—On January 11, 1915, CHARLES, husband of Rebecca Sheets. Funeral on Thursday, January 14, from 574 Main st., Pennsgrove, N. J. Services at Emanuel M. E. Church, Pennsgrove, N. J., at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Emanuel Cemetery, Pennsgrove, N. J.

SMITH.—BENJAMIN A. SMITH, the Sherwood.

SMITH.—At his residence, 5123 Kingsessing ave., on January 9, 1915, HENRY, husband of Louisa Smith. Funeral services on Wednesday, at 2 p. m., at the apartments of Oliver H. Bair, 1820 Chestnut st. Interment private.

SMITH.—Suddenly, on January 8, 1915, JACOB, husband of Elizabeth Smith. Funeral services on Wednesday, at 1 p. m., at 4[illegible] Miller st. Society services Tuesday, at [illegible] p. m. Interment private, at North Cedar Hill Cemetery.

STEAD.—On January 10, 1915, MARY E., wife of Harry C. Stead (nee Moorehead). Funeral services on Wednesday, at 2 p. m., at 130 East st., Wissahickon. Interment private, Westminster Cemetery.

STRICKLAND.—At Ocean City, N. J., on January 9, 1915, MOSSETTA CLAYTON STRICKLAND. Funeral services on Wednesday, at 2 p. m., at the residence of her sister, Elizabeth Gandy, 4th and Wesley sts., Ocean City, N. J. Interment at Laurelville, N. J., on Thursday, at 2 p. m.

TAYLOR.—Suddenly, at Jacksonville, Fla., on January 10, 1915, GEORGE W. TAYLOR, son of Milton Taylor and the late Mary Taylor. Due notice of the funeral will be given from his parent's residence, 2051 West Dauphin st.

TOMPKINS.—On January 9, 1915, MARY TOMPKINS (nee Howard), wife of Charles W. Tompkins. Funeral services on Wednesday, at 2 p. m., at her late residence, 5[illegible] East Livingston st. Interment private, at Green Mount Cemetery.

TYRE.—On January 11, 1915, VERA, daughter of Mary A. and the late Benjamin H. Tyre, aged 13 years. Funeral services on Wednesday, January 13, at 1 p. m., at her late residence, 425 Conley ave., West Collingswood, N. J. Interment private, at Peace Cemetery, Philadelphia.

WALKER.—On January 11, 1915, AMELIA J., daughter of the late Benjamin and [illegible] Walker. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, precisely, at 418 [illegible] 15th st. Interment private at Mt. Peace Cemetery.

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