

Lock Haven Man Killed By Train

Adrian Aker, 80, Dies Instantly After Walking Into Path of Freight

When he walked onto the tracks of the Jay street crossing at Lock Haven, apparently unaware of an oncoming train, Adrian Aker, 80, was struck by the locomotive and instantly killed at 7:40 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The aged man's body was hurled against an iron sign. Death resulted from a crushed skull, according to Dr. W. J. Shoemaker, Clinton county coroner.

The train, a fast New York Central freight, was being taken east by Conductor O. G. Johnson and Engineer Harry C. McClain, both of Avis.

The crossing, which is Pennsylvania Railroad property, has no watchman.

Mrs. Edna Lachat, who saw the accident from the window of her home near the crossing, told authorities of the victim's apparent ignorance of the approaching train.

Mr. Aker is reported to have gone to purchase his morning paper and was returning to the home of Mrs. Frank Wren, where he boarded, when the accident occurred.

The deceased was a native of Germany and had resided in Lock Haven for 40 years. He was a member of St. Agnes' Catholic church.

Field Day at State College Farmers' Field Day at the Pennsylvania State College is scheduled for Thursday, June 13. Tours, demonstrations, reviews of experiments, talks, and a rural chorus contest are on the program.

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Old Larch Tree Subject of Poem

Famous Old Landmark at Nittany Eulogized By Writer

Shortly after W. W. Keichline took over the filling station and refreshment stand at Nittany in 1929 he was told on authority that the huge larch tree in front of the place was one of the largest in the State. This interesting fact prompted Mr. Keichline to use the name in his business, and the stand, known for years as the halfway mark between Bellefonte and Lock Haven, has since been conducted as the Larch Tree Filling Station.

The famous old tree, which had weathered many storms, came in for a bit of bad luck on April 26, 1931, when it was hit by a "twister" that split ten feet of its trunk, uprooted it and deposited it at an angle of less than 45 degrees on the comb of the store building. Strange to say, the tree retained its former vigor, and to this day, nine years later, shows a steadily healthy growth.

While on a visit to the place last fall Mr. Ambrose Diehl, a traveling salesman from Harrisburg, was so impressed by the unique and famous tree that he later wrote a poem about it and submitted it to Mr. Keichline. With the author's permission we are herewith privileged to publish it.

NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN

Today I saw a cherry tree; With deep red blush she whispered me— "I'm shocked because my neighbors all Have left their autumn dresses fall. Except, of course, the willow tree, In graceful weeping, proud is she; She's first in spring and last in fall, She's scarcely cast her drapes at all."

As I passed by I heard a plaint, As of a half dead brown-clad saint— "It breaks my heart! I'm in a mood! In autumn I'm misunderstood. My name is Larch; I shed my leaves, I look like Spruce, but friends, Oh please! Please mark the place you saw me die. I promise you that by and by— When winter snows have come and gone, When spring and summer blend as one, I'll wear the smartest dress you've seen; Content I'm not an evergreen."

—Ambrose Diehl.

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Donald R. Peterson, Bellwood  
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Hayes J. Griffin, Pittsburgh  
Dorothy N. Rider, Milton

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL IN THE WEEK'S NEWS

Is Recovering

Hospital attaches yesterday reported that Mrs. Vincent Boldin, aged 20, of Bellefonte, seriously burned April 18 about the hands, arms, chest and back when her house with which she was priming the fire in the kitchen stove, exploded, is slowly recovering.

The woman, whose condition was regarded as being serious for some days following the accident, is apparently gaining strength and appears to be winning her battle for life, it is reported.

Cut on License Tag

Paul Green, of Julian, an employe of the highway department at Bellefonte, was treated at the hospital Monday for a laceration of the hand received while at work at the highway garage. Green cut his hand on a license plate. He was given first aid by Superintendent Aaron Leitner before being taken to the hospital.

Thumb Injured

Fred Love, of Reynolds avenue, Bellefonte, was injured while at work at the highway garage Monday afternoon, it was reported. The Bellefonte man suffered a severe laceration of his thumb. He received his injury from an oil drum, according to reports.

Undergoes Operation

Miss Gertrude Sager, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Sager, of West Howard street, underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis at the hospital, last Thursday night. She is reported to be recovering nicely.

Hurt In Fall

Irvin Shoemaker, of Pleasant Gap, was treated at the Centre County Hospital Tuesday for a fracture of the right wrist suffered in a fall while he was passing handballs at Runville.

Ear Lacerated

Lewis Lucas, of Howard, R. D. 1, received treatment at the hospital Tuesday for a laceration of his right ear suffered when at work yesterday. A runaway team was the cause of the accident, it was reported.

Notes of Patients

Monday of Last Week  
Admitted: George E. Holt, Fleming; Mrs. Elwood H. Way, Fleming. Discharged: Howard A. Heaton, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Creighton Wheeland, Bellefonte. Admitted Monday, discharged Thursday: Mrs. James Williams, Bellefonte; Mrs. Anna Weaver, of the Centre County Home. Expired: William H. Johnson, Bellefonte, R. D. 3.

Receipts Allow No Salary Boost

Bellefonte's postmaster to receive same remuneration. Bellefonte's postmaster will be paid \$3,000 for the fiscal year starting next July 1. An increase of \$1,000 in gross receipts of the Bellefonte postoffice during the calendar year 1939, left the total still \$4,000 short of the figure which would have meant a salary raise for the postmaster.

Receipts of the Bellefonte postoffice for the calendar year 1939 were reported by the postoffice department today as \$40,700. The total for 1938 was \$39,451. For 1937 it was \$40,192. Until gross receipts of the office rise above \$44,444 or fall below \$36,666, the postmaster's salary will remain \$3,000. Postmaster salaries are based on "adjusted" receipts, which in the case of Bellefonte means ninety percent of gross receipts. The "adjusted" total for the Bellefonte postoffice in 1939 was reported as \$36,630.

DR. C. E. MORAN TO SPEAK AT COLEVILLE CHURCH

Dr. C. E. Moran, of Newark, Ohio, who is evangelist in the revival now in progress at the Coleville Pilgrim

Postmistress Has Service Record

Bellefonte Native Never Missed a Day of Duty in Fifteen Years. The Cameron County Press recently published the following news item concerning the retirement of Mrs. Agnes McVane, postmistress at Cameron, after an enviable record for faithful service. As Mrs. McVane is a native of Bellefonte and a frequent visitor here, we reprint the comment by the Cameron newspaper:

"Mrs. McVane holds a record unique in the annals of the postal department in as much during her fifteen years she has not missed a single day of duty. Her duties ceased March 1st. She retires because of age limit which is compulsory in Federal departments.

"Although her duties as postmistress have not been heavy, she conducted her office in a capable and efficient manner. Cameron is a very small village but due to the Cameron CCC camp her mail and work was heavier than the ordinary hamlet of this size.

"Mrs. McVane maintained the post office in her home just this side of the camp turn. It was formerly located at the corner in a snug little store building but ten years ago the store and post office was destroyed by fire. She then moved the post office into her home.

"Her many friends and the population in that section in general will regret that she had to retire as she was fully capable of handling the position. She has made no plans for the future."

Public Sales

SATURDAY, MAY 4—H. C. REISH will offer at public sale at his farm in

Centre Hall opposite Grange Arcade, livestock, farm implements and some household goods. Sale at 12:30 o'clock. E. M. Smith, auct.

THURSDAY EVENING, May 9—John Gruenwald will offer at public sale at the Centre Hall Hotel bank a carload of South Dakota horses. Sale at 7:30 p. m. E. E. Hubler, auct.

SATURDAY, MAY 11—John E. Ripka will offer at public sale at his home along road leading to Zion from Pleasant Gap, a quantity of household goods. Sale at 12:30 noon. L. F. Mayes, auct.

SATURDAY, MAY 19—Mrs. J. W. Cartwright will offer at public sale at her home in Milesburg the following personal property: Household goods—large Heaton's in good condition; rug; 2 bedroom suite; dining table and 6 chairs; wheelbarrow; corn sheller; cutting box; some antique furniture; full line of dishes and many other articles. Sale at 1 o'clock sharp. Mayes and Ripka, auct.

MONDAY, MAY 20—An auction sale of fine antiques and household furnishings, from the private collection of the late Mrs. Ezzon B. Bower, of Bellefonte, Pa. Some of the items for sale are fine pieces of furniture, including cherry chests of drawers, cherry corner cupboard, cherry four-poster bed, five cherry drop-leaf tables, Hitchcock pillow-back chairs, Bollerger chairs, Windsor chairs, early American Hope chests, many fine and valuable pieces of silverware, pianos, bare and beautiful clocks, mirrors, many beautiful rugs, including five oriental, large collection of pictures and prints, about twenty various lamps, large collection of brass, glass and iron candlesticks and candelabra, beautiful china, including full set Haviland, Lustre, China, Wedgwood pieces, Delft-ware, Staffordshire, pieces, Majolica ware, composites, Blue-glaze figures, hand-painted decorated plates, silver bottles, pitchers, toilet water bottles, large collection of early American pottery, fine brass and pewter, a fine collection glass-ware, silverware, household linens, and many other miscellaneous articles. A complete catalogue will be forwarded. E. B. Bower, Bellefonte, Pa., or L. Frank Mayer, Lemont, Penna.

SATURDAY, MAY 20—John Deere rubber tire all purpose model B tractor used 3 seasons on a small farm; 1 tractor plow; two 12' bottom, 3 section spring toom harrow, tractor cultivator used 2 seasons; tractor manure spreader, runs from power take off, Delavan No. 12 cream separator; steel wheel wagon; cutspade; Parquat elevator potato digger, 6-ft. McCormick mower, lay leader, 60 gal power churn, 2 milk coolers, a 1934 model Plymouth Deluxe sedan, a Hobart M. Cable player piano.

Monday, May 20, 1940

E. B. BOWER Will offer at public sale at his residence 101 East Howard Street, Bellefonte, Pa. at 9:00 o'clock a. m., E. B. T. and continue daily until the entire collection has been sold. Fine antiques and household furnishings from the private collection of the late Mrs. Ezzon B. Bower, of Bellefonte, Pa. Some of the items for sale are fine pieces of furniture, including cherry chests of drawers, cherry corner cupboard, cherry four-poster bed, five cherry drop-leaf tables, Hitchcock pillow-back chairs, Bollerger chairs, Windsor chairs, early American Hope chests, many fine and valuable pieces of silverware, pianos, bare and beautiful clocks, mirrors, many beautiful rugs, including five oriental, large collection of pictures and prints, about twenty various lamps, large collection of brass, glass and iron candlesticks and candelabra, beautiful china, including full set Haviland, Lustre, China, Wedgwood pieces, Delft-ware, Staffordshire, pieces, Majolica ware, composites, Blue-glaze figures, hand-painted decorated plates, silver bottles, pitchers, toilet water bottles, large collection of early American pottery, fine brass and pewter, a fine collection glass-ware, silverware, household linens, and many other miscellaneous articles. A complete catalogue will be forwarded. E. B. Bower, Bellefonte, Pa., or L. Frank Mayer, Lemont, Penna.

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