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RECORD OF DEATHS.

Short Sketches of the Lives of Persons Who Have Recently Passed Away.

MRS. MAGGIE E. RIBBLET.
Mrs. Maggie E. Deshong Ribblet, died at her home, 153 Cooper Ave., Johnstown, Pa., Friday, September 8, 1916, aged 50 years and 10 days. The funeral took place on the following Sunday afternoon, and interment was made in Benchoof cemetery, that city. While Mrs. Ribblet had been an invalid for several years the immediate cause of her death was paralysis. She was a daughter of the late Isaac P. and Eliza Clevering Deshong, and was born near Harrisonville. She was a member of the Evangelical Church, and her funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Seese.

Mrs. Ribblet is survived by her husband and the following children: Goldie, wife of Leslie Leffler; Max, wife of A. F. Caulfield; Vera, wife of Wm. Hughes; Leslie, Roland, Hilda and La Rue—all at home. Mrs. Ribblet has, also, one brother and three sisters living: Lincoln I. Deshong, near Harrisonville; Emily, wife of Caleb B. Hockensmith, Johnstown; Rebecca, wife of George Gress, Dane; and Elizabeth, wife of John Carbaugh, residing in Ayr township.

W. SCOTT NAUGLE.
W. Scott Naugle, of Earlston, Bedford County, was struck by an automobile while working on the State Highway east of Bedford on the first day of September, and injured so badly that he was taken to the hospital at Roaring Spring where he died the following Tuesday. His remains were taken to Everett, and the funeral took place from his home on Friday of last week.

Deceased was a son of John and Mary Ann Naugle, and he was born in Fulton county, on the 15th of November, 1852, and was aged 63 years, 9 months and 21 days. On February 16, 1877, he was united in marriage with Miss Sarah Blackburn, who with the following children survive: George W., Mrs. Bessie Fields, of Mt. Union, Mrs. Grace Riley, of Riddlesburg, Mrs. Roy Reed and Charles Naugle, of Hollidaysburg, and Mrs. Julia Conner, of Earlston. Two brothers, Jacob Naugle, of Cypher, William, in Bedford, and three sisters, Mrs. Katie Sipes wife of Geo. W. Sipes, and Mrs. Julia Ann Mellott, of Hustontown, Fulton county, and Mrs. Aaron Barton, of Kearney, also survive.

HARRY H. HORTON.
Harry H. Horton, of Robertsdale, died in the Blair Memorial Hospital, Huntingdon, Pa., Sunday evening, September 3, 1916. Mr. Horton was admitted to the hospital on the 26th of August, and was operated upon for hernia, when an attack of uremia developed which caused his death. Harry was a son of Benjamin and Mary Stevens Horton and was born at Waterfall, this county, May 20, 1877; hence, at the time of his death he was aged 39 years, 3 months, and 14 days. He was a miner by occupation. He is survived by his wife, whose maiden name was Kidley but at the time of her marriage to Harry, she was the widow of Wilbur Houck. The remains were sent to Broadtop City for interment, and the funeral took place on Thursday of last week.

MRS. LOUISE KERPER.
Mrs. Louise Kerper, widow of the late George B. Kerper, died suddenly at a hotel in Atlantic City on Wednesday, August 30, 1916, aged about 65 years. Present with her at the time of her death were her son, Attorney Edmund Kerper, and her sister Miss Jennie Kuhn. Her remains were taken to her late home in Cincinnati, where the funeral was held on the following Saturday.

Mrs. Kerper was born at Big Cove Tannery. After growing

Car of Texas Horses.

George A. Mellott, formerly of Licking Creek township, but for many years a resident of northwestern Texas, was a recent guest in the home of his brother-in-law, David Forner, on East Lincoln Way. Mr. Mellott has brought a car load of horses and mules from Texas to Hancock. They are his own raising. We understand that they will be offered for sale in the lower end of the County.

to young womanhood, she became a successful teacher in the public schools in this county, until she married Mr. Kerper a member of the firm of Parker & Kerper in the tanning and mercantile business at Big Cove Tannery. Later Mr. Kerper severed his relationship with the business at the Tannery, went to Cincinnati, and attained prominence in business and politics, accumulating a very comfortable fortune.

J. LESLIE HART.
J. Leslie Hart died at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Hart in Whips Cove on Thursday morning, August 31st, between five and six o'clock. His age was 24 years, 4 months and 18 days.

Death was due to stomach and bowel trouble of which he had been a great sufferer for the past six years.

He was a member of the Jerusalem Christian Church and when his health permitted he was always found in his place at preaching service and Sunday school.

During his last illness he was very peaceful and patient and could be frequently heard singing "Jesus Lover of my soul" and other comforting hymns and when the last call came he was prepared and seemed to pass away happy.

He is survived by his parents, one brother Marshall, who is at home; one half-brother Ross Hixon, of Tiffin, O.; and one half-sister Mrs. Moses Hess, of Pigeon Cove.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. F. Mellott of Whips Cove and interment was made at Cedar Grove cemetery.

MRS. REBECCA WINTERS.
Mrs. Rebecca Winters, widow of the late Jacob Winters, died at her home in Thompson township, on Wednesday evening of last week, aged 85 years, 1 month and 29 days. The funeral took place on Friday, Eld. C. L. Funk of the Primitive Baptist Church conducting the services, and her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at the Tonoloway Baptist church.

The deceased was a daughter of Robert and Amy Bailey McClellan, and was married to Jacob Winters, who died about 39 years ago. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Annie Winters, and by one half-sister, Mrs. Nettie Steele, Everett, Pa.

MRS. JOHA KAUFFMAN.
Mrs. John Kauffman, died last Saturday at their home in Altoona, aged about 80 years. Funeral was held Monday, and interment was made in Altoona. Mrs. Kauffman's maiden name was Leah Lehman, formerly of Ayr township, this county. Three nieces reside in McConnellsburg. They are Mrs. P. Fred, Black, Mrs. Nick Roettger, and Mrs. Louisa Jackson.

LENA EVELYN BRADNICK.
Death invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bradnick near Knobsville, Monday, August 28, 1916, and claimed their little daughter Lena Evelyn, aged 1 month and 10 days. Interment was made in the cemetery at the M. E. church at Knobsville.

STUNKARD.
After and illness of only a few hours, a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stunkard, died at their home at Reightley's Mill in Wells Valley. The funeral was held Sunday and interment was made at Hustontown.

McCONNELLSBURG'S CHAUTAUQUA.

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, October 3, 4 and 5. The Great Literary Event of the Year.

The Chautauqua idea is not a new one. More than a quarter of a century ago, one of the most prominent men in the country conceived the plan of bringing the public together for a period of time—longer or shorter—that they might give themselves entirely over to the enjoyment of that which instructs and elevates the mind.

Thousands of towns and cities all over the country have availed themselves of the idea, but it was not until one year ago that McConnellsburg fell in with the movement. Of course, it was only necessary to fall in. To fall in meant to stay in. It was then found that we might have the benefit of the best entertainers, lecturers, and teachers at the minimum of cost. It was found that we could have at home entertainers that we would have to pay seventy-five cents and a dollar for at Chambersburg, Harrisburg, or Philadelphia, for one-third of that sum.

So well pleased were the citizens of McConnellsburg, that at the close of last year's "Chautauqua," twenty-five or more persons signed a contract making themselves responsible for the expenses connected with having one in 1916. Every arrangement has now been perfected; the program made; the time set. The only thing remaining is to "whoop it up" get everybody interested, and make it a grand success.

It is not a money-making scheme. No free tickets for the promoters. Everybody in it is working for the good of the community, and the men who guarantee the sale of the tickets, pay for their own, same as other people.

What does it all mean? Simply that it will be held afternoon and evenings of each of the three days, in the auditorium of the High School Building. It means that TWO first class lectures or entertainments will be given at each session, making in all twelve lectures and entertainments. It means that a ticket costing but one dollar and twenty-five cents will give you the privilege of the entire twelve entertainments, a little more than ten cents each, by buying a season ticket.

The Chautauqua thus means that you buy your entertainments at wholesale prices. If you wish to buy them singly, you will have to pay retail prices, which is necessarily higher.

The program for this year's Chautauqua is simply great.

Tickets will be on sale at Seylar's Drug Store, at 1 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, September 20th, when purchasers will have an opportunity to select seats in the auditorium and hold the same for the entire time, without paying anything extra for the reserved seat privilege. Do not forget the time and place. Get in early while getting is good.

Old Coin.

"Uncle" John Hann of Saluvia and Chas. J. Eagan, of Midland, Md., called at this office last Saturday. Mr. Hann had in his possession a silver three-cent piece which he found along the Lincoln Highway last Thursday between Ed Hendershot's and J. A. Stewart's. What makes the finding of the coin of especial interest to the finder is, that about 65 years ago he and his father were going from Harrisonville to Saluvia in company with the late Samuel Sharpe. At the point in road where the coin was found, Mr. Hann remembers that Mr. Sharpe took a handful of "change" from his pocket, dropping some at the side of the road. Mr. Hann believes that the piece he found was a piece that Mr. Sharpe had failed to recover that day.

Read Your Policy.

On most insurance policies there is printed in plain letters: READ YOUR POLICY. The reason one pays good money for insurance is, that he wants protection.

The policy is a contract in which the insurance company, party of the first part, for a consideration, agrees to do certain things. The party of the second part, agrees to do certain things. It takes a lot of fine print on insurance policies to tell just what the insured must do in order to make the policy valid. This is hard reading, but it pays to read every word of it, and then to read it again.

There are very few agreements that the average man will sign, and know as little about what he is signing as an insurance policy. This is true of all forms of insurance—whether it be life, accident, or fire.

The average man feels the need of protection. He consults an agent—or maybe the agent consults him. The agent tells him how much it will cost, the applicant pays the money, the agent delivers the policy. The insured takes the policy home, put it carefully away. If a fire occurs, he turns to his policy, and for the first time READS it. It is then, for the first time, he discovers that there are conditions in the policy that he was not aware of—conditions that practically annul the value of the policy.

Do not misunderstand us. We are not knocking insurance. We believe in it. But we do want that you shall read your policy until you understand its provisions. Then you will know on what to depend if misfortune come.

An Enjoyable Trip.

Last Sunday morning Mrs. Virginia Brant, Mrs. Demaris Davis, Mrs. Margaret Kesseling, Chester and Edwin Brant—with Edwin at the wheel—motored to Loysburg to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brant. The day was ideal for such an outing, the scenery grand, their appetites keen, and the dinner—well, it was just great! They staid at Harry's until 3:30 o'clock, when they returned by way of Yellow Creek, Hopewell, Wells Tannery, and New Grenada, reaching their respective homes by 6:30. The ladies enjoyed the trip immensely and they are profuse in expressions of gratitude for Edwin's generosity in giving them such a nice trip.

Fell From Motorcycle.

One day last week, while a motorcycle carrying a man and a woman from Johnstown was descending east side of Sideling Hill, the woman was in some manner, thrown off. A passing auto picked up the injured woman and brought her to Dr. Mosser's office in McConnellsburg. In addition to the shock, she was slightly cut on the head and one arm had some of the skin knocked off near the elbow. The injured lady was taken back to Johnstown in an automobile.

Sheriff Garland Had a Fire.

On Tuesday of last week while Stanley Schetrompf, near Warfordsburg, was passing Sheriff J. L. Garland's former home in Bethel township with his traction engine, and burning old rails for fuel, sparks set fire to the Sheriff's wagonshed and before help arrived the shed and contents of white pine lumber was a mass of flames and all were consumed. A steel roof is all that saved the house. A fortunate fall of the rails in an opposite direction from the barn saved that building. Loss partly covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Mellott and children, near Saluvia, were callers at the NEWS office while in town last Saturday.

SODA FOUNTAINS AND SOFT DRINKS.

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., Commissioner of Health.

The soda fountain has become a National institution. The fact that it is universally used is not however, to be taken as a recommendation. Naturally during the warm months there is an unusual hankering for cool liquids. What the system really craves in hot weather is water. Cool water not ice cold. There is a natural demand and one that should be supplied.

We have required a taste for sweetened concoctions which masquerade under the names of all the fruits that were found in the Garden of Eden and others never heard of except on soda fountain advertisements. The bulk of these are chemical products in which no actual fruit is used. They are seldom nourishing.

In very hot weather a glass or so of these sweetened liquids will often interfere materially with the digestion and their tendency is to lessen the normal appetite for nourishing food.

Palatable summer drinks can be made with the pure fruit juices to which cool water is added. Sherbets made in this manner are far more palatable and refreshing than the sickly sweets which are the common offering of the soft drink emporiums. Ice cold drinks irritate the stomach and produce catarrh sooner or later.

There is another factor connected with the serving of drinks soft or otherwise which is open to the severest criticism. In many places the provision for the cleansing of the glasses is inadequate. Too often a hasty sousing in a tank of water is the only washing which they receive. It is a well known fact that washing utensils in cold water is not sufficient to properly cleanse them and destroy germ life.

The evils of the public drink-innk cup have been thoroughly exploited and all too often the soda glass comes within this category.

Preliminary Educational Meeting.

The preliminary educational meeting held at Needmore September 5, opened with twenty eight teachers present from the districts of Belfast, Bethel, Union, Thompson and Ayr which speaks well for the teachers. The meeting was called to order by our county superintendent Prof. J. Emery Thomas. Mr. Orben Hebner was elected president and Miss Alice Brewer secretary.

The first topic which was thoroughly discussed was "The professional teacher." In the discussion scholarship was considered first in importance to become a professional certificate teacher. A teacher to be fully qualified must possess other qualities than scholarship alone, as our future citizens depend to a great extent upon the training received in our public schools.

Second Topic: How should a teacher spend his evenings during the school term? This topic was well discussed. Mr. Scott Alexander one of Ayr township's most successful teachers gave some very good suggestions on this important subject. During the five school days the evenings should be spent in the teacher's recreation and preparation for the next days work.

Third topic: Conduct of a teacher. 1. In school. 2. On the playground. 3. In the community in which he resides. The conduct of a teacher should be worthy of imitation.

Fourth topic: How can teachers secure co-operation of parents? If we can secure sufficient interest from our pupils, it will not be difficult to secure co-operation of parents.

Prof. Thomas gave a very interesting and instructive talk on each topic which we feel will be of much benefit to the many teachers present.

Alice K. Brewer, secretary.

For the Sake of the Babies.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 1.—As a part of their campaign to combat infantile paralysis throughout the state, women physicians identified with the suffrage organization collaborating have issued a list of precautions in various languages. To prevent infant diseases, the suffrage physicians say it is necessary to observe the following rules during hot weather.

Clean bodies, clean finger nails clean clothes, clean houses, clean yards, clean food, clean water and clean milk.

Finger nails short and clean. Cut every second day. Dirty finger nails are the greatest source of sickness—even greater than dirty milk. Cut finger nails—do not bite them.

Two tepid tub baths a day for children of all sizes and ages.

Little clothing. A cotton shirt sleeveless—diaper and very thin dress. No shoes and stockings or bands. Guard the baby from sudden changes in the weather. When it becomes suddenly cold put on stockings and an extra shirt. Keep the hair short.

Plenty of sleep. Out of door sleeping is excellent. Afternoon nap for the growing children.

Babies should be left alone as much as possible—not handled or carried about.

Screen houses and porches against flies and mosquitoes.

Keep children out of the hot sun. Do not take them down town. Do not take them shopping.

Do not let the baby sleep on a pillow. It is too hot.

Plenty of good food. Under three years of age no raw fruit, melons, ice cream, ice cream soda and candy. Children of no age tea or coffee—not even a taste. Plenty of good milk and plenty of good drinking water. Keep milk cold and sweet.

A sick child should be kept apart from others until the doctor has called.

Castor Oil is a good cure-all.

Fault of Many Drivers.

Every automobile driver ought to read the verdict of a Rochester coroner on the death of a woman who was killed by an automobile while crossing a public street. He said: "The evidence in this case shows plainly the fault of most drivers of motor cars in blowing their horn when close to persons crossing the street and depending upon the startled person to get out of the way. If the motorists would use better judgment and would think about stopping their car when there is any possibility of striking anyone, instead of sounding their horn and putting the responsibility on the pedestrian, a large percentage of these accidents would be averted."

More Pensions to Widows.

A bill giving increased pension to widows of officers or enlisted men who served in the Civil War the Mexican War, or the War of 1812—widows who have reached the age of seventy years—has been passed by both houses of congress. The bill provides that such widows shall receive \$20 a month instead of \$12 as at present.

Widows of Civil war soldiers dropped because of marriage to another person, are restored to the roll by the bill.

Golden Wedding.

September 11, 1866, Mr. Abram Runyan, of Ayr township, and Miss Agnes Jane Miller, of Shippenburg, were married in the parlor of the Fisher Hotel, in Hustontown, by Rev. Taylor, of the M. E. church. Last Monday Mr. and Mrs. Runyan quietly celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding by receiving the congratulations of many friends.

Fred Fisher returned to school in Lancaster last week.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Snapshots at Their Comings and Goings Here for a Vacation, or Away for a Restful Outing.

Mr. George A. Winters and son Oliver of Thompson township, were in town a few hours Monday.

Mrs. M. W. Nace and Mrs. H. U. Nace were guests of Miss Nell Nace in Chambersburg from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. J. P. Peck, near St. Thomas, spent two days the first of this week with relatives on this side of the mountain.

Jeff C. Mellott, Elias Hauman and Ross Bard, near Needmore, made an early trip to McConnellsburg Tuesday morning in a motor car.

Chas. D. Hixson, employed in the western part of the County, is at his home in McConnellsburg enjoying a few days rest with his family.

Michael W. Mellott and son Lester of Belfast township spent a few hours in town Tuesday. Now the label on their paper has a 17 on it.

Mildred Mock, Rose Fisher, Dolly Hamil, Mary Irwin, Orlan Mock, and Jack Snyder at the wheel, motored to Bedford Springs last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Comer, near Pittsburgh, are vacation guests in the home of the former's father, Mr. John Comer, on East Lincoln Way.

After having spent several months in Philadelphia, Mrs. Nellie L. Peck and daughter Ruth Virginia returned to their home in McConnellsburg for the winter.

Mrs. Bouse Taylor and son Paul, and Mrs. C. E. Taylor, of Trough Creek Valley, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Reed, in McConnellsburg, last Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Harris went to Chambersburg Wednesday of last week to accept a position as stenographer in the State Democratic Headquarters until after the November election.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Sipes, of Hustontown, came to town with Huckster George N. Sipes Monday. They attended the funeral of Mrs. Sipes' brother Scott Naugle in Everett last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Souders and their six children, of Williamson, Franklin county, were guests in the home of Mrs. Souder's mother, Mrs. P. Fred Black in McConnellsburg, last Sunday.

R. C. McQuade and daughter returned home a few days ago after having spent several days in Johnstown and Altoona. He was accompanied by his mother Mrs. Nancy McQuade, from Altoona.

Mrs. Amanda Wolford returned to her home near Bedford a few days ago, after having spent four weeks very pleasantly in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sipes near Harrisonville.

Our old friend Henry L. Garland, near Needmore, called at the office Tuesday morning to have a 17 placed on his subscription label. Henry said his wife had the misfortune to get her ankle out of place while feeding the guineas a few days ago, and in consequence she is not traveling around as lively as she is accustomed to.

Last Sunday an automobile party consisting of Mr. Lawrence Guillard Miss Carrie Mellott and the latter's sisters Alta and Gertrude—all near Wells Tannery—motored in Mr. Guillard's Dodge car to the home of Miss Mellott's uncle, Mr. Baltzer Cutchall in Ayr township. Here they were joined by Clarence Cutchall and the party then went up to the top of Cove mountain to see the new railroad. The Wells Valley party returned to their homes in the evening after having spent a day very pleasantly.