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RECORD OF DEATHS.

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

MRS. MARTHA LAMP.

Mrs. Conrad Lamp, one of the best known and best loved old ladies of Lanark, died very suddenly at her home in that city last Wednesday evening, from the effects of a paralytic stroke which seized her at 7:15 and from which death resulted at 7:45, a short half hour later. It was her third stroke, two similar seizures having been successfully combated. Mrs. Lamp had lived in this community for nearly fifty years and her fine christian character and unflinching kindness and courtesy made friends of all with whom she came in contact. To her children and the close friends who knew her best the memory of her life will prove a perpetual inspiration.

Martha Bermond was born at McConnellsburg, Pa., February 8, 1833, and died at her home in Lanark May 2 1917, aged 84 years 3 months and 29 days.

She was married to Conrad Lamp, March 13 1856, in Mercersburg, Pa. To this union were born seven children: John D., of Hastings, Neb.; Katherine M. Brown, Hinton, Ia.; Mame E. Hoke, Merrill, Ia.; William H., who died May 2, 1916; Anna B., who died December 5, 1897; Emma M. Adams, and Georze C., of Lanark, Ill.

She is also survived by two brothers, Daniel Bermond, of Maryland, Neb., and Henry of McConnellsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Lamp spent her childhood and the first thirteen years of her married life in Pennsylvania, moving to Lanark on the Lamp farm in 1896, where she resided till 1901. She has since resided in Lanark.

The deceased united with the Reformed Church at McConnellsburg, Pa., in 1852 and lived a consistent christian life.

November 27, 1914 she was stricken with paralysis and has been an invalid ever since, but her christian life shined forth in her kind and loving patience. She was laid to rest in Lanark cemetery on Saturday afternoon May 5, beside the remains of her husband who passed away November 9, 1906. All the children were present at the funeral, which was held at her late home on East Locust street, and conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. H. Hox.

[To her Fulton County relatives and friends the deceased will be remembered as Martha Barmond and her husband as Conrad Lamp. She is a sister of Henry Bermond of Tod township and of John Sheets of town.—EDITOR.]

Mrs. JOSEPH B. MELLOTT. Lucy, wife of Joseph B. Mellett, passed away at their home on Pleasant Ridge in Belfast township Wednesday morning May 16, 1917 aged 50 years, 6 months and 14 days. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. Croft on Thursday afternoon and interment was made in the cemetery at the Sideling Hill Church.

Mrs. Mellett had been in poor health for more than twenty years. Five years ago she became afflicted with dropsy and suffered much of that time she was a great sufferer.

She was a member of the Protestant Church for nearly twenty years and bore her long illness with christian patience and courage. She was a devoted and loving mother and she was greatly missed by all who loved her.

She was a daughter of Elias Martha Wink, and was married to Joseph B. Mellett 29 years ago the 12th day of last month. She leaves to mourn her husband, three children—Flora J., Mary M. and E.—all at home, her

Three Go to War.

Three brothers, Alex, James and Ralph McKibbin, sons of the late Dr. W. L. McKibbin, of this county, have proffered their services to and have been accepted by Uncle Sam in his determination to be avenged for the Kaiser's ruthless warfare against humanity.

Alexander is State Highway Commissioner of Missouri, and makes his home in St. Louis. He will receive a commission as officer. He will visit the old home in this county some time this week.

Dr. James McKibbin, of this county, will be sent to France as a surgeon and expects to sail this week.

Ralph, of Missouri, has enlisted in the navy. These men came from a long line of fighters and sailors and the welfare and record of these brothers will be of great interest to Fulton county people.

Albertus Dorthy and family, near Foltz, autoed to this county last Saturday going as far as Hustontown. In the afternoon they called on friends in McConnellsburg. Many years ago, Mr. Dorthy was a resident of Ayr township. He has two nice farms in Franklin county.

parents—also living in the home—one sister Elizabeth wife of Richard E. Mellott, of this county, and one brother D. R. Wink, of Princess Anne, Md.

MRS. EDITH PENSINGER.

Mrs. Edith Pensinger died at her home on the Lincoln Highway a mile west of St. Thomas, on Wednesday of last week, aged 26 years, 5 months and 19 days. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon and interment was made at St. Thomas.

The deceased is a daughter of Howard and Laura Chesnut Denisar, and was born near Hustontown. She is survived by her husband and two children—one about five weeks, and the other somewhat more than a year of age.

Her death resulted from an accident she had while handling a cow a few days before her death, from which peritonitis set in.

GLADYS IRENE CUSTER.

Gladys Irene, aged 1 year 1 month and 15 days, daughter of A. J. and Amy Shives Custer, died at their home on the Cold-smith farm near Williamson, Franklin County, on Tuesday, May 15, 1917 of septicaemia, as a result of an attack of measles. The funeral was held at the home on the following Thursday morning and the remains were brought to Fulton County and interred in Union Cemetery.

CLYDE HOCKENBERRY.

Mr. Clyde Hockenberry, well known in the northern part of the County, died at Piteairn, Pa., last Saturday morning from an attack of Bright's Disease, aged 39 years. Mr. Hockenberry was a fireman in the employ of the P. R. R. Company, and was married to Emmaretta Grove, a daughter of Squire Wm. Grove, of Clear Ridge who survives. His remains were brought to Three Springs where interment was made yesterday afternoon. He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: Wilson, Three Springs; George, Myers-town, Pa.; Berlin, Harrisburg; Mrs. Lincoln Cutchall and Mrs. Austin C. Peck.

MOSES HESS.

Moses Hess aged about 56, died at his home in Pigeon Cove last Friday morning after a somewhat protracted illness. He was a son of the late Aaron Hess and owned, and lived on, the old homestead. The funeral took place on the following Sunday morning and interment was made in the cemetery at Hills Chapel. He is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Hixson, and by three children.

FARMERS

The world-wide food shortage has put YOU on the firing line

The Hunger Cry at Home and Abroad Bids You

SPEED UP!

You know the wheat crop is more than 125,000,000 bushels short in the face of a bigger demand than ever. Other crops must make up this shortage

Here is how you can help:

Give first consideration to the non-perishable crops. Increase your acreage of beans and corn. Sow more buckwheat. Plant forage crops to supplement grain feed. Increase your live stock—especially hogs. Raise more chickens for quick meat.

If you have more of any kind of seed than you can use, see that some one else gets it.

WE MUST FEED THE ALLIES AND OURSELVES

THE WORLD IS WAITING TO BUY

Don't Be Afraid of Low Prices

If you need help to do your part ask the Local Committee of Public Safety for Aid

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STUDYING THE WAR SITUATION.

Representatives of Every Section of the County Present at Big Mass Meeting Monday Evening.

Last Monday evening, we had our first preparedness meeting to plan to meet the food question that confronts us. If any of our readers expect a full report requiring two pages in the NEWS, we will have to disappoint them. The main points developed by J. H. Oberle, the newly appointed County Agent for Franklin county, were as follows:

Mr. Oberle called attention between noises to the fact that there would soon be a real and burdensome shortage of food in the world. He pointed out that our farmers could not be expected to very greatly increase their acreage on account of shortage of help. But he said that the production per acre could be greatly increased by a more liberal use of fertilizer and proper cultivation. He said instead of feeding grain to hogs, sheep, or cows giving less than twenty pounds of milk per day, a succession of pasture crops should by all means be provided and in that way have more grain to sell to those who must have it.

Among the crops for pasture, he mentioned rape, Canada field peas, soybeans, oats and rye. Any or all of these may be sown at intervals throughout the summer so that as one field or crop is used, fresh pasture will be ready in another place. This is true conservation of food supply and it is the secret of success with hogs. He urged quickly grown meat such as hogs and chickens. He proved in a few words that the man who raises cattle and does not have a silo, is losing \$10 to \$15 per head every winter. We must get away from American wasteful ways of managing the feed question.

The second speaker of the evening was ex Lieutenant Governor John M. Reynolds, who is Bedford's most active member of that County's Safety Committee. He gave a clear explanation of the organization and workings of their committee. He then branched out into a recital of the reason why each state, county township, man and woman should help in this great war.

The war in Europe has resolved itself into a test of which side can starve out the other. If Germany win, then the United States will find the whole Prussian fighting strength arrayed against them, and with Prussian capacity for deviltry, there is no telling what nations may join with her as victor to "bleed" this country which is already the envy of people of more rude principles. German authorities have said that the present war will be won in American wheat fields. The meaning, of course, is, that if this country can feed German foes long enough, Germany will lose; but if England can be starved out, then a world-wide victory for what Prussianism stands for will be easy. It will be seen, therefore, that in this war the man with a hoe stands for more than a soldier with a gun and in a figurative way the world is on its knees to the American farmer as the only hope of saving it from Prussian savagery.

More Enlistments.

Last Monday, Elmer Truax, of McConnellsburg went to Chambersburg to offer his services in defence of his country. On Tuesday, Frank Cutchall and Harmon Richards, both of Ayr township presented themselves at the Chambersburg recruiting office, and on Wednesday Daniel Barnhart, of the same township, applied for enlistment.

Since the foregoing was put in type, we learn that Frank Cutchall and Harmon Richards have returned and that Frank Stenger left yesterday to apply for enlistment.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

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

Mrs. M. Denisar, of Harrisburg, made a business trip to McConnellsburg last Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. A. Harris is making rapid strides in learning to run her new Country Club Overland car.

Alvin Sheets, Franklin county visited his uncle, John Sheets, in McConnellsburg from last Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rotz, of Tod township went to Chambersburg last Friday morning and remained with relatives until Sunday afternoon.

Editor and Mrs. Herbert McKibbin visited the latter's uncle, Mr. D. A. Charlton, near Fort Littleton, last Saturday. Mr. Charlton is recovering from a severe illness.

Hon. and Mrs. Clem Chesnut, and Rev. G. B. M. Reidell, in the "preacher's" car, went to St. Thomas last Friday afternoon and attended the funeral of Mrs. Pensinger.

Mr. Scott Tritle, of the Cove, spent the time from last Friday until Monday in the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Johnston, near Newville, Cumberland County.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wright and sons Wilkinson and Carl, of Wells Tannery, called last Saturday and got a subscription receipt for a year in advance. They came over the mountains in their auto.

J. Houston Johnston and son, of Pittsburgh, motored to this county last Friday and spent the week-end with the former's brother F. McN. Johnston, south of town. They were accompanied by little Harry Carter and a Mr. Price.

Rev. John M. Diehl, pastor of Robert Kennedy Memorial Presbyterian church at Welsh Run, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church at McConnellsburg represented Carlisle Presbytery in the General Assembly held in Dallas, Texas, last week.

Last Friday, Roy Witter and wife and the latter's mother, Mrs. Alice Alloway; Mr. Josiah Witter and Mrs. Mary Witter—of Waterfall—motored to McConnellsburg on business in connection with the settlement of the estate of the late Andrew N. Witter.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mellott in their new Buick, with L. W. Funk at the wheel, took their daughter Miss Vernona to Chambersburg Monday, from which place Miss Vernona went to the West Chester State Normal for the Summer term. Miss Mellott was at West Chester last summer.

George K. Nelson and mother Mrs. David A. Nelson, and Mrs. John P. Conrad, went to Bedford in the Nelson automobile last Thursday afternoon. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Geo. K. Nelson and daughter Betty who had been spending a week among Blair county relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McKibbin and son George McCaulay, of Washington, accompanied by Mr. McKibbin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKibbin, of Hancock, motored to McConnellsburg last Monday and remained until Tuesday. On the return trip Tuesday, they were accompanied as far as Hancock by Mrs. Geo. A. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shaffer and two sons—Paul and Burke, and Mr. and Mrs. William Dromgold, all of Blaine, Perry county, were Saturday and Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Nesbit, in McConnellsburg. Mrs. Shaffer and Mr. Nesbit are brother and sister. Running time via Concord mountain was four hours.