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RECORD OF DEATHS.

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

MISS JESSIE BARNEY.

Miss Jessie M. Barney, aged 17 years, 6 months and 23 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barney, of Union township, died at the Allegheny hospital at Cumberland, Md., on Thursday the 15th inst. Her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at the Harmonia Christian church on the following Sunday in the presence of a very large assemblage of sorrowing friends.

She was an active church and Sunday-school worker, and in acknowledgment of her faithful services, her Sunday-school class awarded her honorary pall-bearers. In addition to her parents she is survived by two sisters: Mrs. Myrtle Mann, Lashley, Pa., and Mrs. Blanche Johnson, Williamsport, W. Va., and one brother at home.

MRS. JOHN Z. SPES.

Mrs. John Z. Spes died at her home at Clear Ridge, Tuesday, June 19, 1917, aged 56 years. Cause of death was tuberculosis of the lungs. Interment was made at Clear Ridge on the following Thursday. Her pastor, Rev. Geo. B. W. Reidel conducted the funeral services. Mrs. Spes' maiden name was Kerlin and she was twice married. Her first husband's name was Ephraim Anderson. To this union she has one son, Owen, survives. Her second husband, John Z. Spes, living. Also, the following daughters and sisters: John P. and Wilson Kerlin, of Clear Ridge; Mack Kerlin, of Gracey; and Phoebe, wife of James Stevenson, of Fort Littleton.

MRS. MARTHA A. DUGAN.

Mrs. Martha A. Dugan, widow of the late William Dugan, died at the home of William B. Troxler in Bethel township, this county, on Sunday, June 10, 1917, aged 64 years and 1 month. Interment was made at Big Pool, Pa., on the following Tuesday.

MRS. O. OAKMAN.

Mrs. O. Oakman died suddenly of heart trouble at her home in Taylor township, June 19, 1917, aged about 31 years. Interment was made on the following Thursday at the Green Hill Cemetery.

Dogs Attack Calves.

Last Sunday, a fierce commotion was heard in a woods on the farm of the Broos, farms just west of town. Calves were being piteously and dogs were barking furiously. Knowing that the calves were in a state of exhaustion so complete that they were feared some of them might die. Dale's arrival was a relief of time and when he saw the dogs drive them off, one of them attacked him and was dubbed off.

There is great indignation among the farmers of the Cove who have young stock in their out-pastures. This may be the beginning of the work of the dogs in that section and the dogs will be kept convenient for use.

Exemption Boards Named.

Brumbaugh announced three days ago that the federal authorities had approved draft exemption boards of the counties of the State. For Fulmer county, Sheriff Job L. Garrow, W. Mosser and Counselor Frank M. Lodge were the board that will recommend exemption recommend-

Children's Day.

One more McConnellsburg Sunday school—the Reformed—to observe Children's Day, next Sunday, and then all the schools will have celebrated for the summer of 1917. These programs are always interesting, for, so far as life's relation to eternity, all are children from the cradle to the grave. Sorry that it is a newspaper impossibility to report details, for there was not a dull part in all the churches; but we will follow our usual custom by giving a line of space to the colored choir who annually treat the Presbyterian audience to several of their inimitable songs.

At the Presbyterian church last Sunday, Thomas Franklin Sloan, aged 30 months, twice climbed to the platform and saluted the American flag in such a soldierly manner that he won the applause of the audience.

The M. E. Sunday school at Cito held Children's service last Sunday. Several autos from the Cove were sent to the Methodist school in McConnellsburg to convey the latter in a body to Cito. The Reformed school in town marched to the Presbyterian school and next Sunday the Presbyterian school will march to the Reformed church to witness the work of the little folks there.

When we remember that the children of today will compose the church membership of tomorrow, it would seem that the little fellows should have more "children's days." Many are too often neglected until after they have passed the formative period in their lives and the result—well, look around and see.

Lightning Strikes House.

Last Saturday night, at about midnight, lightning struck the residence of ex-Judge Peter Morton, east of town. The slate at the eaves of the roof on two diagonal corners of the house were badly broken. Mr. and Mrs. Morton were sleeping in the corner room over which the greater damage was done. From the bed to the eaves the distance was about twelve feet, but they experienced no serious shock.

Next morning it was discovered that the slate were broken and the boxing at the eaves splintered on the corner of the house diagonally opposite from where Mr. and Mrs. Morton slept. No trace of how the fluid reached the ground could be found. State Forester and Mrs. T. Roy Morton of Petersburg, Pa., are home on a visit and were sleeping in the corner room directly under the splintered woodwork, but they too, experienced no hard shock.

Lost Several Teeth.

Mrs. George B. Mock is receiving sympathy from many friends for the loss of several teeth and a piece of skin from her nose. Last Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Everhart, of Knobsville, came to town in their auto and were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Mock and the four started for Pittsburgh where they spent the time until next day when they started for home. All was going well until passing through the small village of Youngstown, when Mrs. Mock leaned to the side of the car to look at some object by the roadside. At that moment the car struck a chuck-hole and the lady was "bounced" to the top of the car. Her face being in just the right position to come in violent contact with bows, she received cuts on her nose and lips and had several teeth broken. Nature will make part of the repairs and the dentist will do the rest; hence, we do not anticipate any permanent injuries.

From reports up to time of going to press, Fulton county is responding grandly to the call of the Red Cross. Every family in the County will be given the opportunity to "do a bit" in that line.

FULTON CHAPTER RED CROSS.

Enthusiastic Mass Meeting Held in Auditorium Last Saturday and Permanent Organization Effected

Although Fulton County was not the first to become fully aroused to the importance of Red Cross work, the last week has developed an interest that is entirely creditable, and the work is now thoroughly organized.

As we announced in the NEWS last week, Corporal Agate, born in London, later a resident of British Columbia, married to a Franklin County girl, has a family of three fine children, and who has served in the trenches in the Great European war, was brought to McConnellsburg last Saturday evening by Chambersburg Red Cross people, and addressed the audience assembled in the Auditorium. His story was thrilling from start to finish, as he pictured the horrors of the war brought on the world through the greed of the German autocracy. He made it plain that we are not fighting the Germans as a people, but that our war is against an unholy government and for the perpetuation of democracy.

This is Red Cross week, designated so by the President of the United States and by the Governor of our Commonwealth. A million dollars is asked. Franklin county is raising \$20,000.00, and Fulton—well, all she can. When the subscription campaign was opened last Saturday evening the following persons responded:

Rev. J. Leidy Yearick, \$50.00; John R. Jackson, 5.00; Dr. J. W. Mosser, 50.00; J. H. Kendall, 50.00; W. C. Patterson, 50.00; Dr. H. C. McClain, 50.00; J. L. Patterson, 50.00; Hon. D. H. Patterson, 25.00; Mrs. Josephine A. Sloan, 25.00; Mrs. B. W. Peck, 25.00; Mrs. John P. Sipes, 25.00; Geo. A. Comer, 25.00; Rev. and Mrs. Edward Jackson, 25.00; Miss Flora Rexroth, 25.00; Miss Bessie Patterson, 25.00; Mrs. Geo. A. Harris, 25.00; H. U. Nace, 10.00; W. L. Sloan, 10.00; T. F. Sloan, 10.00; Elizabeth M. Fallon, 25.00; Admiral Smith, 10.00; W. R. Sloan, 10.00; Dr. Geo. M. Robinson, 10.00; McConnellsburg Water Co., 25.00; Hon. S. W. Kirk, 10.00; B. Frank Henry, 10.00; Mrs. Ella G. Grove, 25.00; Rhoda E. Kendall, 3.00; Scott Runyan, 5.00; J. K. Johnston, 10.00; Chas. F. Ehalt, 10.00; J. A. Irwin, 10.00; Harvey Bender, 10.00; William Hull, 10.00; Geo. Rexroth, 10.00; Geo. W. Reiser & Co., 10.00; D. F. Trout, 5.00; J. F. Mackey, 1.00; Samuel Divens, 2.00; Henry Barmont, 10.00; W. H. Wible, 1.00; D. H. Fore, 2.00; Ira Fore, 1.00; Albert Kerlin, 1.00; J. C. Fore, 1.00; John A. Hamil, 2.00; John V. Glunt, 1.00; B. Frank Wible, 1.00; D. H. Wible, 1.00; George Finniff, 1.00; D. S. Maun, 10.00; D. M. Kendall, 50.00; F. McN. Johnston, 25.00; Mrs. J. C. Maun, 5.00; Mrs. Margaret Kendall and Ruth I. Kendall, 5.00; Cyrus Wagner, 1.00; B. W. Logue, 1.00; Mrs. E. Ewing, 50 cents; Rev. W. W. Spriggs, 25 cents; Frank Tritle, 1.00; Duffield Sipes, 25 cents; Mrs. James Fryman, 25 cents; Mrs. Rebecca Stenger, 1.00; Mrs. A. L. Lamberson, 25 cents; Roy M. Kendall, 5.00; N. W. Hohman, 1.00; H. H. Helman, 50 cents; John Walker, 25 cents; George Seiders, 25 cents; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Unger, 1.00; E. J. Seiders, 50 cents; Harvey Mellott, 2.00; Walker Shaw, 2.00; Mrs. Margaret Johnston, 25.00; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Nelson, 5.00; Daniel McQuade, 1.00; Mrs. Cleonie E. Kendall, 25.00; Oscar Truax, 1.00; Charles Schooley, 1.00; Jas. P. Nelson, 10.00; William Secrist, 25.00; Mr. and Mrs. John Hendershot, 5.00; U. Stanley Humbert, 1.00; Conrad Glazier, 20.00; W. M. Kendall, 20.00; George W. Humbert, 2.00; Wm. Mellott, 2.00; Howard W. Truax, 1.00; David Bivens, 1.00; Himmell Harris, 1.00; Peter Kirk, 1.00; Harry Shaw, 50 cent; Walk-

Had Novel Experience.

Last fall, Miss Minnie Reiser went to Pittsburg, Kansas, to visit her brother, Dr. Edward Reiser. She soon made the acquaintance of the United Presbyterian minister and other prominent members who persuaded her to take charge of a mission in that city. Although the church owned a neat chapel built for the mission section of the city, no permanent worker had been secured. Miss Reiser came home a few days ago and last Sunday evening, at the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Presbyterian church of this place she described her experience at being a homemissionary. By doing house-to-house work, she built up an attendance of children from a careless audience at the chapel of less than twenty to a regular attendance of over seventy, eighty-one being high water mark although the membership might be placed at about one hundred and twenty-five.

Like all other sincere people, Miss Reiser's heart was touched by what she found in the homes of the class to which she ministered. If sick, she reported to the City Nurse. If in need of food or clothing, the ladies of the congregation, who paid her salary, always generously responded. So many mothers of large families of small children learned to appreciate the work done for them both spiritually and in other ways that the speaker said she felt herself being drawn into a vortex of human activities that made it harder and harder each week to give up. Finally, finding that an end to the novel situation had to be made sooner or later, she resigned with the hope that the work would be taken up by some one who had more experience.

It was interesting and instructive to get a glimpse of the other side of life through the eyes of one of our own townpeople. We are inclined to think that if an unexperienced woman could make such headway into the lives of the non-Christian world, an experienced person might make a failure of the work—paradoxical as that may seem.

The Entertainment.

Not only was the lecturer, Humphrey C. Deibert, pleased with the interested attention shown by the audience on Tuesday evening, but all were inspired with a greater determination to make closer acquaintance of good books.

er Richards, 1.00; Frank Smith, 25 cents; Henry Hana, 2.00; J. H. Johnston, 25.00; Henry Carbaugh, 5.00; Mrs. Samuel Mellott, 25.00; John F. Kendall, 20.00; Mrs. E. J. Johnston, 20.00; W. H. Mellott, 1.00; Tobias Glazier, 5.00; Duffy Bros., 10.00; D. E. Crouse, 1.00; Leonard Bivens, 5.00.

The American Red Cross Society is raising \$100,000,000, as a war fund to be used for the care of our soldiers and sailors who have been wounded on the battle field in our war against Germany. The following is a list of those who have contributed to that fund thru the Fulton County Charter of the Red Cross Society.

Many of our Fulton County boys will soon be in France fighting for us—would you want to think of their lying on the battle field suffering and perhaps dying because we had withheld the money necessary to equip the Red Cross so it could properly care for them. "Do your bit."

At the permanent organization of the local chapter, the following officers were elected: Chairman, John P. Sipes; Vice Chairman, B. W. Peck; Secretary, Mrs. B. Frank Henry, and Treasurer H. U. Nace. The Executive Committee, is composed of the following Geo. W. Reiser, D. H. Patterson, Dr. J. W. Mosser, A. D. Hohman, and B. C. Lamberson.

LETTER FROM FRANCE.

Friend of Mrs. F. McN. Johnston Sends Thrilling Account of Life on Aviation Field.

Edgar Hamilton, of New Castle, Pa., recently wrote a long letter home giving a four-column account of the life on the field of aviation in France. His mother Mrs. Harriet Hamilton, sent her friend Mrs. F. McN. Johnston a copy from which we have taken some interesting quotations. Edgar went to France in March 1916, and when he determined to become an aviator, he was required to enlist as a private in the French army, but was not required to forfeit his American citizenship. His pay would make a bloated bondholder look green with envy—it was 9 cents a day.

Before entering into a description of aviation proper, he called attention to the sacrifice of life by stating "If you could know intimately as I do the thousands and thousands of fine young men who are being offered up daily as cannon fodder, during these gigantic battles or offensives as we may now say! There are also many thousands yet who have a 'rendezvous with death' as Allen Seeger, the American poet in the French foreign legion put it. Seeger died in the offensive last July 4th. We must remember that many of the young men who will be sacrificed in the future in this terrible offensive will be Americans, and among them there may be friends of yours or mine."

Having discarded the large, slow machines of several years ago, the latest French, English and German fliers are light, small bi-planes with powerful motors and small wing surface, capable of moving at the rate of 120 miles an hour and climbing to the height of about a mile in five minutes—something unknown less than two years ago. These planes carry from one to three rapid firing guns. Often they carry a small cannon. In the fast scout machines that do the attacking, the gun is fired through the propeller, and is worked by the motor, being timed so that it can't fire when the propeller is directly in front. In the big machines the guns are fired by the passenger or passengers who also drop bombs, operate the wireless, photographs or signals to regulate artillery fire. For all these purposes planes are now available.

"I am training for the scouting machines which have many duties. They do regular patrol work over the lines to prevent hostile machines from coming over. They escort bombing machines over the enemy's lines to prevent their being attacked. They attack the captive observation balloons of the enemy that are anchored every mile along the front about three miles back of the lines. They dart down on the balloons from on high and shoot incendiary rockets into them.

"When I was at the front I used to see the Frenchmen drop from the balloons when a German plane came near. They fall about 600 feet before their parachutes open. It must be some sensation to drop 600 feet like that and it must take nerve to jump off. Sometimes the parachutes do not open."

Celebrated 90th Anniversary.

Last Sunday, Daniel E. Fore, Esq., north Second street celebrated the ninetieth anniversary of his birth. Very few knew of the event for there was no "fuss" over it. Indeed we doubt if the gentlemen felt the importance of the occasion as much as he did at his ninth. To his many distant friends we are glad to report that Mr. Fore is enjoying good health.

George Barber, near Needmore, came to town early Monday morning to see Dr. Stevens.

Clevenger--Tritle Nuptials.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin P. Tritle near McConnellsburg on Wednesday evening, June 27, 1917, when their daughter Ursa Virginia became the bride of Mr. Calvin Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ahimaa Clevenger. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. F. Jacobs of the Lutheran church in the presence of the members of the immediate families and a number of invited guests—Mrs. J. C. McQuade playing the wedding march. The parlors were beautifully decorated with ferns and roses. The bride, gowned in white crepe de chine, looked very pretty as she carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaids, Misses Mildred Hixon and Caroline Tritle, were dressed in pink and carried bouquets of pink roses. Benjamin Miller, of Mercersburg, was best man. After congratulations and the serving of delightful refreshments, the bride's brother Edgar took the happy couple to Chambersburg in his automobile where they boarded a train on the C. V. railroad for a honeymoon trip.

Objections Answered.

Alice Stone Blackwell published a little book in which she answered many objection to woman suffrage. To the objection that if women vote they should fight she says in part: "If no men were allowed to vote except those who were able and willing to do military and police duty, women might consistently be debarred for that reason. But so long as the old, the infirm, the halt, the lame and the blind are freely admitted to the ballot box, some better reason must be found for excluding women than the fact that they do not fight. All men over forty-five are exempt from military service, yet they vote. Col. T. W. Higginson says: 'It appears by the records of United States Military Statistics that out of the men examined for military duty during the Civil War, of journalists 740 in every 1,000 were found unfit; of preachers 974; of physicians, 680; of lawyers, 544.'"

Experiments with Manure.

Few farmers have sufficient manure to cover their farms as abundantly as they desire. Results as shown below emphasize the importance of using a manure spreader and spreading thinly rather than leave some acres to be cultivated without manure. Careful experiments at State College covering a long series of crops proved that six tons of manure spread on each of ten acres was more profitable than ten tons of manure spread on each of six acres.

However, the foregoing does not disprove the superior value of small, highly fertile farms as compared with farms of many acres of very poor land.

Many Boys Wanted.

Next to agriculture, the canning industry is making the heaviest demand on the boys' working reserve organized by the labor department. Maryland canners have asked for 6500 boys, those in Michigan want 1000 and those in New York and other states have indicated that they will send in similar calls soon.

The department estimates more than 20,000 city boys already have been sent by local branches to the organization to work in the country.

For Plant Lice.

Plant lice, including "green lice" on potato leaves may be killed by spraying with the following solution: Steep (not boil) a pound of tobacco or tobacco stems in three or four gallons of water, squeeze and strain off the liquid, add some soap to make it stick to the leaves and spray. This spray is not injurious to plants.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

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

Mrs. J. K. Linn, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. A. Harris.

R. B. Fore and wife, of Philadelphia, were recent guests in the D. E. Fore home.

Miss Ethel Hays, who taught during the best term at Pleasantville, N. J., is home for the summer.

Miss Annie Reiser, teacher of domestic science in the public schools of McKeesport, is home for the summer vacation.

Misses Gertrude and Emma Sloan entertained on Tuesday and will be hostesses to another party of friends this afternoon.

Mrs. Josephine Sloan was a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reiser, in Hagerstown last week.

Miss Elizabeth Patterson, of Baltimore, visited her parents, Hon. and Mrs. D. H. Patterson, at Webster Mills last week and remained some time.

Mrs. Hammond Prosser went to Bedford a few days ago to visit her husband's people and from there she will go to Ellerslie, Md., to visit her brother Orville.

Messrs. J. G. and Watson Fletcher, of New York City, brothers of Henry Fletcher, U. S. Ambassador to Mexico, called last Friday on their friends, Hon. D. H. Patterson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nesbit, accompanied by Miss Marion Sloan, motored to Waynesboro last Sunday and ate dinner with Mrs. Nesbit's father, Mr. John H. Wilt, who has been in poor health for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson L. Nace and daughter Helen were guests in the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McCandlish at the Green Valley Fruit Farm last Sunday. They were accompanied home by Sarah McCandlish.

After having visited for ten days in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Kendall, in Ayr township, Mrs. J. H. Atchison returned home a few days ago to Albion, Iowa, and Mrs. Thomas Shephard to New Concord, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Niles Weary and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Zeigler, all of Carlisle, motored to McConnellsburg last Sunday, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Nesbit and in the afternoon called on friends down the Cove.

Dr. and Mrs. S. G. A. Brown, Mrs. Bessie Beatty and Miss Evelyn Beatty—all of Shippensburg, and H. Brady Hough, of Newville, Cumberland county, motored to McConnellsburg last Sunday and called on J. S. Brattan, of the NEWS office.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shimer and four Normal School students who board with them were taken to Gettysburg in an automobile last Sunday, with Jack Snyder at the wheel. The students were Miss Etta Waltz, Miss Flossie Sharpe, Miss Janette Breakall and Miss Myrtle Snyder.

Mrs. J. L. King, near Lock Haven, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. W. Logue on south Second street. Mrs. King's son James and her two daughters Helen and Marion accompanied her to McConnellsburg. After having visited relatives in this county, they will go to Elizabeth, N. J. to make a new home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lodge and children Martha and Robert motored to McConnellsburg from their home in Saxton last Saturday afternoon and spent the time with relatives until Sunday afternoon when they returned home. They were accompanied from Saxton to McConnellsburg by Mrs. W. T. Runyan, who is now visiting at Needmore.