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RECORD OF DEATHS.

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

JACOB WILAND.

After a long illness Jacob Wiland died at his home in Chambersburg on Thursday morning of last week aged 71 years, 9 months and 1 day. He was born in Hamilton township, Franklin County, and was engaged in farming in St. Thomas township for many years. About three years ago he moved his family to Chambersburg.

Besides his wife he is survived by the following children: Mrs. William Upperman, Chambersburg; Mrs. John B. Kellar, Carlisle; E. R. Wiland, Adams express agent at Harrisburg; J. F. Wiland, chief clerk of the general agent of the C. V. Railroad company at Hagerstown; W. L. Wiland, St. Thomas township; and by these sisters: Mrs. Catherine Tweedall, Front Royal, Va.; Mrs. William Wister, Mechanicsburg; Mrs. John Steiger, Mechanicsburg.

Among those who attended his funeral from this county last Saturday were Miss Margaret E. Laidig, Mrs. M. G. Lamberson, and Mrs. H. C. McClain of Hagerstown, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Laidig and daughter Marjorie, Laidig.

MRS. J. W. SWISHER.

Frances Wilson Swisher, wife of J. W. Swisher, of Waynesboro died at a hospital in Cleveland, after having submitted to a successful surgical operation for cancer, Tuesday, December 4, aged 57 years, 11 months and 5 days.

A few weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Swisher went to Cleveland to visit the family of Mrs. Swisher's nephew, Charles Wilson. She had been in Cleveland but a few weeks when she became very ill and was ordered to the hospital. A brief funeral service was held at the Wilson home Tuesday morning conducted by a Baptist minister, whose text was, "The Lord is my shepherd," after which two hymns were sung: "He is in the Arms of Jesus" and "We'll Understand." She had deceased left these comforting words, "I am prepared to go." Her remains were shipped to her former home at Waynesboro for interment was made in a cemetery at that city. Besides her husband, she is survived by the following brothers and sister: Harry and Elias Wilson, Madenville, Pa.; and Anna, wife of Art Stevens, near Clear Ridge.

HARRIET DARKS.

Harriet Darks (colored) widow of the late Dennis Darks, died at the home of her son Edmond Keith at Thomastown in Chambersburg, on Saturday, December 8, 1917 aged about 69 years. The funeral took place Tuesday and interment was made in Union cemetery.

During the past few years, Harriet lived in Mercersburg, and came to the Cove to eat her Thanksgiving dinner in the home of her son, and soon thereafter became ill.

For many years Harriet lived in the Cove. Being honest, industrious and capable, her services were much sought by householders in helping out with domestic work in times of emergency and she was held in high esteem in the community.

WILLIAM MCQUADE.

William, little son of John and Mary Guyer McQuade, died at his home in Altoona on Friday, December 7, 1917, aged 11 months and a few days. The cause of the death was whooping cough and pneumonia. Besides his parents, the child is survived by his brother, John Jr., and sister, Virginia. The parents have the sympathy of their Fulton County friends.

Final Quota Go Next Week.

Information has been received at draft headquarters that the remaining number in the first draft will be sent to Camp Meade and Lee next week.

Twenty-eight thousand Pennsylvanians are still in the State, and there are twenty-five Fulton County men needed to fill out our quota.

The first installment we sent out contained four men; the second, 29 men, the third, 15. Our apportionment was 73, hence, 25 will be sent next week.

There were 671 Fulton County men drafted and the Government's first call was for 79. As we had 6 enlisted men to our credit, only 73 drafted men were needed to complete the first call.

To get 73 men who could pass all the military requirements, it became necessary for the Board to examine 298 men. This left 373 men who were drafted, to be called for examination later.

The discharges granted to those of the 298 men who were examined and excused from going into service at this time, will be revoked on the 15th day of December, and after that date they will be liable to be called for service at any time.

The Government has found that it needs men for many purposes besides that of actual fighting in the trenches; and those drafted, who may not be physically able to bear arms, will be used in other branches of the service and thus be able to render as valuable assistance to their country as though really under arms.

Look Out for Them.

Despite the warnings of the NEWS and other periodicals, many people are permitting thieves to fool them by a story that should not deceive a ten-year-old boy or girl. When John Keebaugh, tenant on S. E. Woollet's farm in Dublin township, was in town Friday, he reported the operations of a gang just across the line in Huntingdon county, who represent themselves to be in the employ of the U. S. government—their duty being to visit fruit cellars to determine whether "hoarding" is going on. If they find more than one hundred cans or jars of fruit, the rascals appropriate the surplus.

A few weeks ago, the Chambersburg papers reported a similar gang that visited smokehouses in Franklin County and appropriated all the surplus hams. One lady smart enough to act, held the thieves on a pretext until she called her husband from the field and he soon told them "where to get off."

Let the NEWS readers not forget that Uncle Sam is not sending spies to inspect farmers' cellars and that all suspicious characters should be rounded up and held until a constable can be called.

Elected Cashier of First National.

From Hancock Star.
At a special meeting of the directors of the The First National Bank on Tuesday, Lieutenant Robert J. McCandlish resigned as cashier and Mr. Roy M. Daniels was elected cashier to succeed Mr. McCandlish.

Mr. Daniels had been with the bank as assistant cashier for over five years and his selection as cashier is due to his intelligence and diligence as well as his all round true worth. He possesses all the honesty and integrity so characteristic of his father W. Riley Daniels and his grand-father Dennis Morgret—both of whom are noted for their integrity and honesty that have made them successful men, useful and respected in this section.

Mr. Roy M. Daniels aside from his duties as cashier of the bank is treasurer of the town of Hancock and a leading member of Masonic Fraternity. We congratulate him on his preferment.

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS DRIVE.

Many Names Added to the Roll of Members from Those Attending Institute Last Week.

While the sunshine of prosperity is resting upon America, the darkness of poverty, destruction and suffering lies heavily on the face of Europe. Thousands of millions of dollars worth of property have been wantonly destroyed, homes have been broken up, mothers and children have been separated, and in many places the direst devastation prevails.

Is it any fault of theirs that they thus suffer? And have we any assurance that we shall always be as free from calamitous conditions as now?

As a member of society, are you living for yourself alone, or are you living that others may be better—happier, for your life? Just now, every man, woman, boy, girl, has an opportunity to help in the greatest work for the relief of humanity ever offered, and this is done by becoming a member of the Red Cross.

Get it out of your head that you are helping the Red Cross. In joining, you become a unit in an organization whose sole purpose is to care for the suffering, the distressed, the dying—whether it be in the training camp of the soldiers, the trench in which his life blood is slowly oozing away, or in the care of his loved ones at home. The work of the Red Cross is to find suffering and minister to its relief.

Last June Woodrow Wilson asked the American people for one hundred million dollars, and in a few days it came. The Red Cross has a big field in which to work, and if the work is to be continued, there must be a constant influx of funds and workers.

Hence the great Christmas drive for 2000 members from Fulton County is now on, and the enthusiasm with which the workers all over the County are working, more than that many members will have enrolled before the rush is over. If you are not interested in it, it is because you have not made yourself acquainted with its objects and with your privilege for doing a good thing. Below will be found the names of those recently added to the list.

ANNUAL MEMBERS.

Rose Keefe, Lydia Humbert, Clara Norris, John Mentzer, Mrs. D. A. Nelson, Maye Pittman, Cora Nesbit, Gladys Charlton, Minnie Lynch, Helen Daniels, Cloyd Everhart, Andrew Sipe, Frank Chesnut, Mrs. A. J. Martin, A. J. Martin, Daisy Strait, F. Morse Sloan, C. W. Mellott, H. S. Alexander, Mary Unger, Howard B. Knepper, J. K. McKee, Hazel Cline, S. E. Walters, A. E. Deshong, E. C. Hann, W. C. Mason L. D. Wible, Myrtle Alloway, Celia Barton, David Hollinshead, Roy Mathias, Elias P. Lynch, Harvey Raker, Levi H. Garland, Clarence Morton, John W. Garner, G. E. Clouser, Foster Hollenshead, Thelma Glazier, Hobart Truax, Oliver Winter, Etta P. Waltz, Earl Golden, Kenneth Glazier, Mrs. Geo. K. Nelson, Geo. Mock, Fred Akers, Anna Mary Sipes, Willis Daniels, Edith Fix, Walter S. Cooper, Florence Truax.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Miss Mary Knauff \$1.00, Mrs. E. R. McClain \$1.50.

UNION AUXILIARY.

Alice Deneen, Delila Rhea, Clyde Stahle, Joseph Hendershot Garfield Mann, W. L. Geinger, Ira L. Smith, George Carnell, Margaret Lee, Rebecca Schetromiff, Hazel Scriver, Mrs. Bertha Stahle, John Scriver, Jackson Hendershot, Howard Deneen.

Keefe--Truax.

Jacob Keefe, Hancock, and Ora Truax, Warfordsburg, Pa., were quietly married on November 25th at Belle Grove by the Rev. A. W. May.

FRANK P. LYNCH.

Ex-Prothonotary and Attorney Passes Away after Brief Illness of Acute Bright's Disease.

Frank P. Lynch, one of Fulton County's best known citizens, passed away at his home in McConnellsburg on Monday night after a brief illness of acute Bright's Disease. Mr. Lynch had been in his usual health and was down town attending to business as late as last Friday afternoon. Friday evening he became ill, rapidly sank into unconsciousness and remained in that condition until death came.

Frank P. Lynch was a son of Anthony and Catherine Hull Lynch, and was born in Bethel township, this county, March 18 1857. During the earlier years of his manhood he taught in the public schools. In the fall of 1893 he was elected prothonotary register and recorder and clerk of the courts of this county and was twice re-elected, serving altogether nine years. Having read law under the tutelage of the late J. Nelson Sipes, Mr. Lynch was admitted to the bar on the 12th of January, 1904. In 1907 he was appointed to fill the unexpired term of George B. Daniels as district attorney, at the close of which he was elected and served the succeeding term. For several years he had given his time to the practice of law and to the insurance business.

Mr. Lynch was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth C. Hill, daughter of ex-County Commissioner Lemuel Hill, who survives, together with the following children: Watson C., Ellis L., Agnes, wife of Clarence E. Seville; Walter E., residing at Lamolite, Ill.; Thurman G., Frank Howard, Jennings McCaulay, Charles Anthony, Ruth E. and George Alvin.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 1 o'clock, and interment will be made in Union cemetery.

Made Good Wages.

The corn crop this year is a good one, the price is high, and the corn huskers have come in for their share of the prosperity. A man living near McConnellsburg has a wife whose household cares do not stand in the way of her going out occasionally and helping her husband to make the living. They went down the Cove, husked fifty barrels of corn one day. The old rule is, the tenth barrel for the husking. When night came, they had five barrels to their credit. The farmer said to them, "If it's all the same to you, I will give you ten dollars in cash instead of the five barrels of corn." The offer was accepted, and the worthy pair went home with a ten-spot as their reward for a day's work.

George A. Sipes, near Andover in Licking Creek township, beats that—just a little. George went to Franklin county and set to work husking corn for George H. Martin on the 11th of October. At the end of thirty-five working days, George had husked 975 barrels—an average of 27 6-7 barrels a day. Applying the rule of one-tenth for husking, and the price, two dollars a barrel, George cleaned up about \$5.57 a day. George then came over to Fulton and husked 188 barrels on the Alex Patterson farm in the Cove.

Quite a number of people received post-cards last week from Lieut. W. F. Sappington, who is with the British Expeditionary Forces "Somewhere" in France, and who has just been released from the hospital, where for five weeks he suffered with mustard gas poisoning.

W. H. Anstine, Bank Examiner of the Banking Department of Pennsylvania, spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with the Fulton County Bank, on the regular examination of bank.

DEPENDENTS OF ENLISTED MEN.

Provision Government Makes for Family, and for Man, in Case of Permanent Disability.

Since the order from the War Department was received giving the local recruiting officers authority to accept married men on the same basis as single men numerous queries have been made regarding the provision made by the Government for the dependents of enlisted men.

MEN MAKE ALLOTMENTS

A minimum sum of \$15 is apportioned by an enlisted man with dependent or dependents from his pay monthly to the dependent, the amount increasing in accordance with the salary of the man.

In the case of a dependent wife the allotment is compulsory but may be waived upon written consent of the wife, supported by evidence that she is capable to support herself.

FAMILY ALLOWANCE

The family allowance paid by the Government shall at no time exceed \$50. The allowance is paid from time of enlistment.

Besides the amount allotted by the Government to dependents the Government pays allowances on the following schedule:

Wife with no children, \$15; wife and one child, \$25; wife and two children \$32.50, with \$5 per month additional for each additional child; no wife and only one child, \$5, two children, 12.50; three children, \$20; four children, \$30, with \$5 per month for each additional child; for one parent, \$10; for two parents, \$20; for each dependent brother or sister; \$5 and a like amount for each dependent grandchild.

LIBERAL COMPENSATION

Liberal compensation is provided for by the Government for the widow, children and dependent widowed mother in case of death. The monthly sums payable follows: For a widow, \$25; a widow with one child, \$35; widow with two children, \$47.50 with \$5 additional for each child up to two; if there be no widow and one child, \$20; two children, \$30; three children, \$40 with \$5 for each additional child up to two; for a widowed mother, \$20.

Compensation shall continue until death or remarriage of widow or widowed mother. Compensation to a child shall cease at the age of 18, or at marriage, unless child is incompetent. In case of total disability the following allowances are made monthly: If he has neither wife nor child living, \$30; if he has wife, \$45; if he has wife and one child, \$55; if he has wife and two children, 65; if he has wife and three children or more \$75; if he has no wife but one child, \$40, with \$10 for each additional child up to two; if he has a widowed mother dependent upon him for support then in addition to above amounts he receives \$10.

GOVERNMENT INSURANCE.

Insurance against death or total permanent disability is provided by the United States. It is given in multiples of \$500, ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000. It is granted without medical examination to every man in the service.

Every person enlisting is automatically insured until February 12, 1918, but can take out additional insurance before that date if they so desire.

The Government gives enlisted men a very fair rate of insurance, the rate being similar to that which may be secured by a civilian, Uncle Sam assuming all war risks.

To give an idea of the insurance rate the amount that a man 21 years of age must pay on the minimum and maximum amounts is giving as follows: For \$1,000, 65 cents per month; for \$10,000, \$6.50 per month. Other amounts between the two extremes are payable on the same basis.

Keep the Roads Open.

"Keep the roads open, do not let snow block the Government" is the slogan adopted by the Pennsylvania Committee of Public Safety. They have sent a call for organized community workers, equipped with automobiles, snow plows and shovels, to every district in the State, to keep the roads open during the present winter. They say the railroads are doing their utmost to handle the transportation problem, but they are congested and the highways must be kept in shape to make possible the continuous use of motor trucks and passenger cars.

The Lincoln Highway has been doing much to relieve the railroad congestion. The thousands of new cars that are being driven over it from western factories, the large trucks hauling great loads, that otherwise would have to be shipped by rail have helped solve this serious problem. In addition to this the announcement has just been made that the initial fleet of thousands of war trucks will go over this road within the next week or two, traveling from Detroit and other western points eastward.

The Lincoln Highway has put Fulton County on the map. Not having a railroad this great artery of travel has been opened to us, supplying our every need. It must not become snow bound this winter—not only for our own local use—but for that of the Government. Every man should feel it his patriotic duty to put forth every means at his command in doing this work. Our part in winning the War has been put squarely up to us and we must assume it.

Walter Won One.

Fulton County boys are winning their share of commissions in the U. S. Army. In addition to those already named is Walter S. Hendershot, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hendershot, of Buck Valley. Walter is a member of the 1910 class, Cumberland Valley State Normal school, and after graduation, taught two years in Allegheny County. He then accepted a position as traveling salesman with a wholesale McKeesport Grocery Company, which position he resigned last spring to go into the Second Reserve Officers Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., from which he won a commission as second lieutenant, and he has been assigned to the 51st Regiment of infantry at Chickamauga Park, Ga.

Lieutenant Hendershot, accompanied by his friend Miss Etta Smith, of Wilson, Pa., has been visiting his parents for several days, and will report for duty on the 15th inst.

Badly Rammed.

Mr. William Hershey, one of Taylor township's enterprising farmers who is trying to help the Government keep up its wool supply, had an experience last week that he will not soon forget. He was out in a pasture where the sheep were, when he noticed a big ram plunging toward him with head down. The "gentleman" sheep had blood in his eye, and a wicked pair of horns, but William made up his mind to stand his ground, and when the sheep came near enough, he would grab him by the horns and sling him into the middle of next week. Human calculations sometimes fail. William missed his dip. The head of the sheep hit one of William's legs between the knee and ankle and broke it off like a pipe stem. Fortunately Dr. McClain knew how to fix it and William will be just as good as ever if he has patience enough not to try to walk on it too soon.

J. W. Mellott, of this place and Samuel Lauver, near Mercersburg, each killed a deer on the mountain last week.

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY.

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

The demand for men to serve in the army is fast making serious inroads upon the forces engaged as producers of food, fabricators of munitions of war and guardians of the sick. Our Indian corn is standing uncut in the fields while other foodstuffs are rotting in the ground for the want of human hands to work them. The prospects are that the home army which produces those things necessary to support our boys at the front, is going to be still further reduced in number.

This condition of things makes it obligatory for each individual to take care of his own health as well as to be his "brother's keeper."

Today, the point of our talk will be on a custom of the retail druggist and of those who have contagious and infectious diseases at their homes. Take as an example what may very well be a typical illustration in the case of a child suffering from scarlet fever. The doctor leaves his prescription, which is sent to the retail druggist to be prepared. The medicine is sent home and given to the patient. There being signs of improvement, the doctor orders the prescription renewed.

The bottle that has been kept in the patient's room is sent to the druggist, who is busy putting up a prescription for another child who only has a bad stomach-ache. The druggist takes the bottle from the scarlet fever patient in his hands, but, being in a hurry to get the prescription off to the patient suffering from stomach-ache, sets the bottle down and puts up the powders with his infected fingers.

One of these powders is given to the patient directly out of the paper from the druggist, with a result that in a few days she has a slight sore throat, etc. The doctor is sent for, and informs the anxious mother that he very much suspects scarlet fever.

The bottle, boxes or jars in which prescriptions are put up, should never be returned to the druggist from a house where there is a contagious or infectious disease. These communicable diseases have to be quarantined to prevent them from becoming epidemic.

Thus in the case mentioned above, the illness of the second child would probably make necessary the isolation of some wage-earner in its family, man or woman, and thus cause the economic loss of one who contributed not only to the support of those at home but also to the upkeep of the soldier boys at the front.

Let us take care to keep well, that we may produce our share of the winning of the war fought to free the peoples of the world.

Four-Pronged Buck.

A party of Bethel township boys had a fine time last week in a deer hunt down in the South Mountain near Caledonia. On Friday afternoon, part of the crowd passed through McConnellsburg with a big buck tied on the automobile. It had been shot by Frank Hill. The hunting party was composed of nine persons, namely, Frank Hill, Ross Barnhart, Oscar Bivens, Walter Palmer, John Hill, Albert Carnell, John Carnell, Thurman Sharpe and Glenn Yonker. They had made the trip in two automobiles—Frank Hill taking part of the boys, and James Sharpe, the rest. While they didn't get a buck apiece, they got a lot of fun out of the trip. The deer killed by Frank Hill had four prongs and weighed about 150 pounds.

Fred Wilds was a guest of Miss Rose Fisher in Chambersburg a few days last week.