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## RECORD OF DEATHS.

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

#### DAISY POLK TAUSCHER.

Mrs. Daisy Polk Tauscher, wife of William Tauscher, died at her home at Roulette, Pa., after a long and painful illness of that dreadful disease cancer, on Thursday, April 11, 1918, aged about 47 years.

Mrs. Tauscher was a daughter of the late William and Barbara Polk, and she was born at Knobsville, this county. For some time during her girlhood she lived in the home of the late Dr. Wm. F. Trout, McConnellsburg, and later for a number of years, she was employed as a nurse at the County Home at Coudersport, Pa. Eleven years ago she was united in marriage to William Tauscher, and from that time until her death she was a most noble and kind step-mother to the three children by a former marriage.

Besides a host of friends she is survived by her husband, and the three step-children Marjorie and Bernice at home, and Morris in Erie, Pa. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. W. E. McKillip of Wheeler, Oregon, and Mrs. Will Hamill at Knobsville.

The funeral was held at the M. E. church in Roulette, the following Sunday afternoon, the Rev. L. T. Lowman officiating, and interment was made in the family lot in Lyman cemetery.

#### ESTELLA M. BAILEY.

Miss Estella Maye Bailey died at the home of her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Vanderau about one-fourth mile east of Mercersburg, Thursday, April 24, 1918, after an illness of a few days, aged 39 years, 1 month and 21 days.

She graduated from the school at Mercersburg in 1897.

She was born near Mercersburg. Her mother died about nineteen years ago and her father three years ago.

After her mother's death, she kept house for her father until his death, when she received employment in Bosserman's store in Mercersburg where she remained for several years.

She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church of Mercersburg for many years. She was a good, gentle and noble lady, always ready in time of need, and was possessed of a pleasing personality.

The cause of her death was a tumor. She maintained her naturally cheerful demeanor until the end and she bore her illness with much patience and Christian fortitude.

She is survived by the following brothers and sisters: William, of Hagerstown, Md.; Harry, of Waynesboro; Cloyd, of Waycotte, Ga.; Dyson D. of Chambersburg; Florence M. wife of Frank Brightner, of Ohio; Edith M., wife of H. J. Vanderau, of Mercersburg; Maude A. wife of W. H. Woodal, near McConnellsburg; Harvey L. and Benjamin C. of Harrisburg; Bertha V. in Oregon and Della Irene wife of Clarence Palmer, of Greencastle.

Funeral services were conducted by her former pastor Rev. Himes of Hagerstown. Interment at the Mercersburg cemetery, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

#### MRS. RACHEL SMITH.

Mrs. Rachel Hoopengardner Smith, widow of David Smith, died at her home in Whips Cove, this county, Monday evening, April 29, 1918, aged 83 years and 11 days of a complication of ailments incident to advanced age. The funeral took place Thursday morning. The services were conducted by Rev. A. W. May of the Christian Church of which Mrs. Smith had been affiliated for more than fifty years.

The deceased was a daughter of Henry Hoopengardner. She was born, married, and spent her entire life in Whips Cove. In her death is the passing away of the last member of her father's family. She is survived by three daughters and one son: Amanda, wife of Andrew Mellett, of Clyde, O.; Jennie, wife of John Kuhn, near McConnellsburg, Pa.; Lizzie, widow of Calvin Morgret, residing in Whips Cove, and Lemuel, residing in Bethel township, this county. She leaves three grand-children—Earl Bard, Earl Morgret, and Harold Smith.

## Off For Camp Lee.

Last Monday afternoon five more Fulton County boys left for Camp Lee, Va., to go into active training for military service in the U. S. army. The boys were Floyd Thomas Hart, of Belfast; James E. Ray, of Union; Ahimaz V. Schooley, of Licking Creek; Harry William Naugle, of Todd, and John Ray Booth, of Taylor.

Fulton County has now sent 79 men to Camp Lee, and will send five more next Tuesday, namely, Levi Hartman Garland, Belfast; Mac Jacob Pittman and his brother Claude Homer Pittman, of Thompson; David Edgar Gordon, of Thompson, and Walter Calvin Wigfield, of Union. Ray Wilson Weller, of Thompson, has been called to report at McConnellsburg at the same time; and in case the two Pittman brothers do not both wish to go at this time, Mr. Weller will be sent.

The five just named make 84, and they will be sent to Camp Thomas, Kentucky. In addition to these, 10 Fulton County boys were sent to the Kelly aviation field in Texas, of whom the names were given at the time they left.

The great stress of battle in Europe makes it imperative that men must be rapidly assembled at the various training camps, and as rapidly hurried from the training camps to the front across the sea. The young men who have become of age since the 5th of last June, will be registered, examined and placed in Class 1, which means that they will have the preference when it comes to choosing men for active service.

## Government Trucks.

During the past week there has been an almost unbroken chain of Government trucks, and commercial trucks and cars, passing eastward through McConnellsburg over the Lincoln Highway.

There have been, at least 400 Government trucks convoyed by a thousand soldiers. The rainy weather of the past week has made the roads bad. Monday evening the brakes went bad on one of the big trucks descending Betz Hill five miles west of McConnellsburg, and in trying to round a sharp curve the truck struck a big telegraph pole and snapped it off like a briar cane, and it never stopped until it landed in the bottom.

Four young ladies from the western part of the state that were accompanying the "boys," were taken from the trucks at Chambersburg Tuesday afternoon and placed in jail to await instructions from the girls' parents. One of the girls who managed to elude the police, showed up in McConnellsburg yesterday morning, hatless and penniless. She said she had left her hat and purse in the truck.

## Had Finger Amputated.

The News has already told the story of Boyd Elvey's scratching one of his fingers on a locust thorn one day last fall, and that he has suffered intensely and lost a whole winter's work from the misfortune. Instead of getting better, the injured finger continued to grow worse until last Saturday when he went to the Chambersburg hospital and had it entirely removed from the hand.

Mr. Scott Carmack of Clear Ridge and lady friend Miss Ethel Sipes accompanied by the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Sipes, of Hustontown, motored to Crystal Springs last Sunday, where they were joined by another auto party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. James McKee and Mrs. Ray Helsel and two children, and all went to Whips Cove and spent the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carey T. Layton near Locust Grove.

## IMPORTANT TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

### Free Demonstration of the Use of Wheat Substitutes by a State College Expert.

The women of Fulton County will be interested in knowing that a free demonstration in the use of wheat substitutes and practical hints in food conservation will be given by Miss Martha Pittman, of the Pennsylvania State College at the following times and places.

**McConnellsburg, Monday, May 6th** in the Auditorium at 8 o'clock, p. m.

**Fort Littieton, Tuesday, May 9th** in the basement of the M. E. church at 2 o'clock, p. m.

**Burnt Cabins, Tuesday, May 7th** in the Presbyterian church at 7 o'clock, p. m.

**Clear Ridge, Wednesday, May 8th** in the Hall at 2 o'clock, p. m.

**Hustontown, Wednesday, May 8th** in the P. O. S. of A. Hall, at 7:30 p. m.

**Wells Valley, M. E. church, Thursday, May 9th** at 2 o'clock, p. m.

**Asbury, M. E. Church, Thursday, May 9th** at 8 o'clock, p. m.

**Needmore, Friday, May 10th** in the school house at 7:30, p. m.

**Warfordsburg, Friday, May 10th** at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Every housekeeper should arrange to attend these demonstrations. The information gained will make it worth while, and it will not cost anything.

### Have You Helped? If Not, Why Not?

Most every one is more or less interested in the immediate vicinity in which he lives. Every good live progressive citizen has in his veins, blood that tingles with somewhat of local pride. This is as it should be and especially at this period of our history when there rests upon every man, woman and child a serious duty and obligation to discharge.

We have heard much and have read much about War Saving and Thrift Stamps and their sales. We have discussed the matter with many and especially with those directly interested in the sales of these stamps. Fulton County is by no means a slacker in this movement but to say that all parts of the county have done a full share of the work, would be saying something that at the test could hardly be substantiated. To say that all its citizens have responded to this call would be a statement that would not bear the acid test.

Fulton County stands at latest report in nineteenth place. This means that nineteen counties of this state have sold more—or rather bought more—per capita, than has Fulton County. We want this county to change its place in the line, but it must move forward and not back. Have you been helping? Will you help? Will you see that your part of the county is represented in this movement? Will you see that it has a representation in every weekly report? You can. Will you?

If you do not understand about these stamps, see your local postmaster. He will tell you about it. You can get the information and stamps from him.

Next week we will publish in this paper the number of stamps that have been sold at each post-office in this county up to, and including sales of May 4th, 1918. Watch for your record.

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## Red Cross Work.

Mrs. Myrtle Mann Resley, a former Fulton County teacher, writing from her home at Warner, So. Dak., says: "I wonder what Bethel township is doing in Red Cross work, as I see but little about it, and you know Bethel is 'dear to my heart'." Union township seems to be busy. The Red Cross Auction has worked wonders in this state. Every village and town in our county, in fact, nearly all through the state, has had a Red Cross Auction. Ramona had one a few days ago at which they raised seven thousand dollars. Ramona is a village of 350 people, not so much larger than Warfordsburg, but every man, woman and child was on the job. The articles offered for sale comprised goods of various kinds, including live stock, seed grain, merchandise, etc.—all contributed by the people of the village and the surrounding community.

Among the high records made were the following: One cake, \$250; one-half dozen eggs, \$121; seven Saturday Evening Posts, \$28; one egg, \$125; one lawn swing, \$125; one large American flag, \$265; two silver dollars held in the hands of the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Grayson, \$140; a five-dollar bill, \$100."

We thank Mrs. Resley for her suggestions and her manifest interest in her old home county. While Bethel has been a little slow to warm up to the Red Cross Work, a most enthusiastic war meeting was held at Cedar Grove church last Sunday afternoon, at which time \$8,550.00 worth of Liberty bonds were subscribed for, and in the evening, a Red Cross meeting was held at Needmore.

In McConnellsburg, the ladies are still pushing the entertainment feature, with the result that \$172.50 have been raised. Those who entertained, and the sums raised, since our published list last week are as follows:

Mrs. W. E. Bair and daughter Miss Nela \$ 4.00  
Mrs. Nancy Decker 1.00  
Mrs. Homer L. Sipes 1.00  
Mrs. W. S. Warthin 2.00  
Miss Katie Fore 1.50  
Miss Jean Johnston 1.50  
Mrs. Chas. Spangler 4.00  
Mrs. D. H. Patterson and daughter Blanche 11.30  
Miss Bess Batterson 5.00  
Mrs. Cleonie E. Kendall 5.00  
Mrs. H. A. Duffy 5.00  
Mrs. Catherine Duffly 5.00  
Mrs. John A. Irwin 3.00  
The Misses Rexroth 3.00  
Mrs. B. W. Peck 16.50

Additions to the Membership of Dublin township Auxiliary during the month of April:

Mr. and Mrs. John Foreman, Misses Huldah and Bessie Foreman, Clarence Gelvin; Russell, Richard and Esther Martz; Linn Stevens, Charles Fields, Press and Irwin Wilson; Misses Marjorie and Marion Bare; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gelvin, Miss Emma Gelvin, Mrs. Lottie Cline, John Mentzer, Henry Miller, Samuel Cline, Miss Mary Kerlin, Mrs. Amanda Metzler, Mrs. Ruth Chilton, Mrs. May Fraker, C. Hoover, Alva Peterson, Chas. and Ed McGehee, Miss Bertha Cline, Harry Foreman, L. D. Keebaugh, Robert House. Donations—4.00.

## Special Services.

In celebration of the closing of a six-years' pastorate of the Rev. W. Spriggs at the Cito A. M. E. Mission church, special preaching services will be held at that church next Sunday as follows: Sermon at 10:45 by Presiding Elder W. B. Williams of Philadelphia; sermon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. W. V. Grove of the U. P. Church, McConnellsburg, and sermon at 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. Spriggs. In addition to serving the Cito Mission church during the past year, Rev. Spriggs has served a church at Shippensburg.

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## HONOR ROLL.

### New Subscribers and Others Who Have Paid Subscription During the Month of April.

In these days of exciting war events, everybody is looking to the newspaper for information. People that, before the war, thought they could manage to get along without a newspaper, now find that there are so many orders of the Government that affect them personally, which they can learn only through the newspapers, that for self-protection, they are obliged to take some newspaper. Never in its history has the FULTON COUNTY NEWS taken on more new subscribers. This is probably because, the NEWS tries to keep its readers posted on everything connected with the rulings of the Federal administrators and gives them up-to-the-minute information about the progress of the war. In addition, the NEWS gives a weekly review of the local happenings and general political news of the County. A half-dollar will bring it to you for four months; a dollar, for eight months and a dollar and a half for a year. For \$2.15 you can have the NEWS and the Thrice-a-week World a year. This gives you a city paper three times a week, and your own County paper—all for little more than a third of what a city daily costs. Glance down the following list and see the names of your friends.

Alexander, Albert A. 7 1 19  
Bender, Samuel 4 1 18  
Benson, Mrs. F. H. 4 9 19  
Bergstresser, Mrs. Annie 10 9 19  
Berkstresser, W. C. 4 10 19  
Burkett, Mrs. Abram 5 15 19  
Carbaugh, Henry 9 26 18  
Carnell, Geo. W. 4 15 18  
Cook, L. H. 4 1 19  
Cowan, J. L. 4 25 19  
Crouse, L. C. 4 25 19  
Denim, Mrs. E. E. 4 15 18  
Deshong, John F. 9 12 18  
Deshong, R. P. 1 1 19  
Deshong, Clayton 4 1 19  
Dubbs, A. N. 2 18 19  
Edwards, Chas. J. 7 2 20  
Everhart, Mrs. Geo. 11 9 18  
Fegley, John 4 18 19  
Fox, Mrs. Emma 4 11 19  
Fraker, Mrs. Alice 9 21 18  
Gaster, S. S. 3 11 19  
Gilbert, Geo. W. 6 10 18  
Haiston, Mrs. A. A. 2 11 20  
Hann, John 3 1 17  
Hart, Miss Esta 1 1 19  
Heinbaugh, David 5 1 19  
Helman, Miss Bessie 8 1 18  
Henry, C. L. 10 5 18  
Hess, J. F. 2 2 19  
Hess, O. G. 5 1 19  
Hill, James R. 5 8 19  
Hixson, Horman 4 1 19  
Hohman, A. D. 4 16 18  
Hollinshead, Benj. 3 13 19  
Hoover, W. W. 4 25 19  
Johnson, Richard 8 26 18  
Jones, Mrs. Emma 4 1 19  
Keith, Amon L. 3-3-19  
Kesseling, E. O. 5-20-19  
Laidig, Geo. M. 4-1-19  
Lake, E. B. 5-22-18  
Lake, Mrs. Rebecca 4-4-19  
Layton, Roy W. 4-20-19  
Lininger, Mrs. Nathan W. 4-3-19  
McClain, Isaac C. 9-13-18  
Metzler, Thos. S. 1-1-19  
Metzler, Earl 4-1-19  
Myers, W. D. 3-14-19  
Nace, A. U. 1-1-19  
Naugle, G. F. 4-11-19  
Patterson, Alex 12-1-18  
Pittman, Shade 5-8-18  
Reisner, Mrs. W. H. 10-19-18  
Richards, E. H. 4-1-19  
Snyder, John F. 12-10-18  
Sprowl, Ruth 4-8-18  
Tice, Geo. W. 10 8-18  
Truax, James 4-16-19  
Truax, M. W. 5-1-18  
Veatch, J. E. 5-3-19  
Wagner, John 5-14-19  
Wertz, J. Thomas 10-17-18  
Wible, Rev. L. D. 1-1-19  
Wilkinson, Chas. S. 3-21-20  
Witter, R. H. 3-10-19  
Woollet, Miss Olivette 11-1-18

Dick Fisher took Judge Mock, Thomas Hancock and Russell Sipes to Hancock last Saturday to attend the big Liberty Loan parade at that town.

## But Little Change.

In the Weekly Review given out last Saturday by Henry Clews, one of New York City's leading bankers and brokers, the following extracts are taken:

"So far as the war is concerned, the week showed little change. The Germans are apparently about to initiate another intensive drive against the British which may or may not bring critical results. Should Amiens fall, the result will be discouraging and will prolong the war, but such an event would be of no permanent importance. The next few days will decide. Among the Allies the undertone of confidence is unmistakable, the recent setbacks having distinctly stiffened rather than weakened their morale. The remarkable steadiness of British Government bonds is clearly due to this confidence in high financial circles here and abroad. There can be no peace until Germany is beaten and surrenders. That is now the supreme American objective, quite as much as that of our Allies. There is well founded anxiety for the future of Holland, which is in a sorry position, fastened in between the two sides of the titanic conflict. American sympathy goes out to Holland, also the hope that she will not be drawn into the vortex. No country has more to lose or less to gain than Holland, and no country has a more splendid record in the historic struggle for liberty.

"Great Britain has just set us an astonishing example of national grit and readiness to make every sacrifice for victory by announcing a budget of over \$4,200,000,000, the greatest in the history of the world. This magnificent sum is to be raised entirely within Great Britain by a population of only 48,000,000 of people, British war expenses for the coming year are estimated at \$14,000,000,000, of which nearly one-third will be paid out of taxation. The British debt now stands at \$39,000,000,000, including \$8,000,000,000 loaned to the Allies. Our own expenses during the first year of the war have been about \$10,000,000,000, nearly one-half of this representing loans to our Allies. Our population is approximately 110,000,000. This coming year our expenses will surely be much larger than the sum just named, and we are raising only about 14 per cent by taxation, the remaining 86 per cent being provided for by bonds. It Great Britain after nearly four years of war with her smaller population and resources can successfully stand such a huge strain, as she certainly is, there is no need to feel any anxiety concerning the ability of the United States, which has a much larger population, much greater resources and has not yet been wearied by prolonged struggle. America can strike a mighty blow, and it will be only Germany's fault if it comes with crushing force.

## Enthusiastic Meeting.

As was announced in the NEWS last week, Amos Huston, who spent six months in France last summer was in McConnellsburg Monday evening, and addressed a Red Cross meeting in the Auditorium. This spacious room was filled to overflowing—in fact, it kept overflowing most of the time the meeting was in progress, much to the annoyance of the speakers. Mr. Huston gave an interesting description of conditions as he saw them in France, and made an earnest appeal for greater interest in the welfare of the "boys." Mrs. Lillian Bernhardt, of Three Springs, a tireless worker in the interests of the Red Cross movement, made a strong address, and the exercises closed by a short but pointed speech by Hon. John P. Sipes.

W. S. Warthin went to Detroit, Mich., Tuesday to bring home a new Reo touring car for County Commissioner A. K. Nesbit.

## SAVE SUGAR.

### Close Restriction Placed on Retailers. Two to Five Pounds in Towns; Five to Ten in Country.

There has been no material change in the sugar situation and the need for saving sugar is as great today as ever. The Food Administration is making every effort to prevent a serious shortage of sugar during the coming canning season. The best way to prevent such a shortage is to see that as far as possible there is an equal distribution of sugar to the trade and to the consumer. Every consumer is urged not to use a pound more sugar nor to buy a pound more, than he actually needs for present use.

Dealers are authorized to sell sugar in the towns and cities to consumers in the following quantities: 2 lbs. to 5 lbs., depending on the size of the family.

To consumers residing in the rural communities and country 5 lbs. to 10 lbs. depending on the size of the family.

Dealers are asked to use their discretion in making sales, and to inquire as to the size of the family and whether or not the party has sugar on hand, merchants should be very careful in making sales of sugar to persons who are not regular customers. Some unpatriotic persons make a practice of buying the full amount of sugar they can purchase from more than one dealer. This practice should be stopped. Sugar hoarding is a crime and unpatriotic and merchants should use their best efforts to prevent it by being very careful to make only such sales as they feel sure are legitimate.

If the public will follow the rules of the Food Administration and prevent sugar hoarding there will be enough sugar for the canning season. But it requires strict economy now in the use of sugar to insure the supply necessary later.

### JOHN R. JACKSON,

Federal Food Administrator for Fulton County.

### Have You Thought About It?

When you read about American troops going into action on the western front, do you feel as if your job is tame in comparison? Do you long to throw down your tools and join them? You do if you have real red blood in you.

But perhaps you can't join them. Perhaps you are too old or have dependents. Perhaps you are working a farm or doing some other thing which the Government feels is very important and should not be neglected. If you are, just remember that you have an important job back of the lines, and then go ahead and make it just as important as you know how.

Fight the Hun at home as you would like to fight him in Europe. Fight for big crops, so that the boys on the line may have plenty of food. Fight time on any job which you may have so that Uncle Sam may throw a perfect deluge of material against the European barbarian. Buy Liberty Bonds; talk War Stamps; live, dream and think of nothing but how to make this real big venture of our lives go—and go big.

### New Sugar Ruling.

The Federal Food Administrator of Pennsylvania announced last Friday that retail dealers may sell sugar to consumers in towns and cities in quantities of two or four pounds, depending upon the size of the family. In rural communities it may be sold in five to ten-pound lots. This ruling is made that a stock of sugar may be saved up for the canning season.

Irwin Helman wife and child of Newville, Pa., spent last Saturday and Sunday with relatives in McConnellsburg.