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RECORD OF DEATHS.

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

MRS. ELIZABETH SHIMER.
Mrs. Elizabeth Shimer, widow of the late Benjamin Shimer, passed away at her home on North Second Street last Friday morning aged 72 years. The immediate cause of her death was a stroke of paralysis. The funeral services conducted by Rev. Edward Jackson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church were held Sunday and interment was made in Union cemetery.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Michael and Rachel Gosnell Doyle, and she was born in Baltimore. Her parents moved to McConnellsburg about sixty years ago. Her husband was a son of Samuel Shimer deceased, who conducted a saddlery in McConnellsburg many years ago, and is remembered by the older people in this county.

Mrs. Shimer is survived by the following children: William, McKees Rocks, Pa.; Effie, wife of Frank St. Clair, Washington, D. C.; Edward, D. Harrisburg; Christmas and Robert in McConnellsburg; Jessie and Olive at home and Arthur in Washington, D. C. Three brothers and one sister are living, namely, William N. Doyle; M. Frances, and John, and one sister, Miss Annie Doyle.

WALTER K. SHEPHERD.

Walter Kendall Shepherd eldest son of Thomas E. and Katherine (Kendall) Shepherd died at the home of his parents near New Concord, Ohio Sabbath October 6, 1918 from Spanish influenza, aged 21 years 9 days.

Walter had been attending Muskingsdon College when he contracted the disease.

The deceased was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Kendall, of McConnellsburg.

Besides his parents he leaves three brothers and a sister—Earl, Erskine, Harold and Lydia V., all at home and in bed at the present with the same disease.

Soldier's Letter.

France, Aug. 30.

DEAR MR. PECK:—I saw by a recent issue of the NEWS, that I was reported dead. I am here to state that I am the liveliest corpse you ever want to gaze upon.

I was wounded pretty bad so the doctor said, and, well, I'll take his word for it. He ought to know. The only trouble was I never heard the bullet coming and so did not get out of its way. From its work, it was evidently meant to kill someone—probably me.

I do not know if it ever occurred to you—but it certainly is interesting to read your own obituary. Glad you were wrong for it saved the undertaker a job, and Washington the trouble of fixing up things with the home folks.

We had a real lively time stopping the Boche but they were started again and in a backward movement.

I got a souvenir and am proud of it. It is a machine gun bullet and I hope to make a watch charm of it even if it nearly made a "stiff" of me.

I am in the best of health and have returned from the hospital to my company. Hope none of the lads are unlucky enough to stop any German iron, for its bad stuff, and has to be handled with care.

I will stop as light is fading fast and lights are a thing of the past on account of enemy aviators, I am,

Harry M. Bender

76 Co. 6 Regt.

U. S. Marines.

Col. Deming, of Harrisburg, came over from York Monday to attend our Court in the capacity of Court Stenographer.

New Parcel Post Line.

As was announced in the NEWS a few weeks ago, a big Government mail truck was put on the road, and a daily line established between McConnellsburg and Baltimore and Washington, leaving McConnellsburg at 7 o'clock each morning except Sunday, and returning, it arrives at McConnellsburg at 5 in the evening. This experiment, for experiment it was, proved so satisfactory, that a second line has been established between McConnellsburg and Pittsburg, leaving McConnellsburg at 6 o'clock in the morning, and returning, it reaches McConnellsburg at 6 o'clock in the evening. Thus, under the new arrangement, parcel post as well as other mail, comes directly through from Pittsburg and Baltimore and Washington in one day.

This service is growing in popularity as people find out its advantages; for any farmer's wife along the line can mail a package of butter, eggs, or anything else that is available, if she be at the road when the truck comes along. A crate of eggs mailed in McConnellsburg in the morning will be in Pittsburg, Baltimore or Washington in the evening of the same day.

Letter mail that recently took from one to three days to go from McConnellsburg to Breezewood, Everett and Bedford now reaches those places in as many hours.

The McConnellsburg drivers on the western end, go to Stoyestown where they meet the truck from Pittsburg, and return to McConnellsburg. As the round trip run is 128 miles, two drivers are provided, taking alternate-day turns. The drivers are Charles Vores and Eugene Chestnut. The meeting place on the eastern end is Gettysburg, and the driver, John McLucas, runs every day making a 94-mile round trip.

November 11-18

County divisions of the Pennsylvania Council of National Defense have been requested to lend all possible assistance to the United War Work Campaign through which a fund of \$170,500,000 is to be raised for the Y. M. C. A., National Catholic War Council, Jewish Welfare Board, War Camp Community Service, American Library Association, and the Salvation Army.

The service which these organizations are giving to the Army and Navy has been of such value in promoting efficiency and morale as to win the endorsement of the Government. At President Wilson's request a single campaign has been planned to provide necessary funds for all of them, the drive to continue one week from November 11 to November 18.

All states will participate. The Campaign in Pennsylvania will be directed by F. B. Shipp, of the Y. M. C. A., Pittsburg, Pa. Existing machinery of State Councils is to be utilized so far as possible in preference to creating new bodies to conduct the drive, but it will be supervised by a special committee.

McQuade—Hixson.

Mr. Floyd McQuade, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. McQuade, of Ayr township, and Miss Mildred Hixson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Hixson, East Lincoln Way, were quietly married at the M. E. parsonage last Saturday evening by Rev. Edward Jackson.

The bride was gowned in blue messaline trimmed with white silk. She is a graduate of the McConnellsburg High School and has worked as a compositor in both the office of the Fulton County News and the Fulton Republican. The groom is a graduate of the McConnellsburg High School and a fine young man.

Mr. and Mrs. McQuade will be at home to their friends after October 15th at the home of the bride's parents.

OUR AEROPOSTAL SERVICE

New York-Washington Airplane Mail a Complete Success.

A few weeks ago airplane mail-service was inaugurated daily (except Sunday) between Washington, Philadelphia and New York City. The three hour schedule calls for a speed of 75 miles per hour for the entire distance of about 225 miles. While slight delays occurred during the first few trips, soon the pilots learned the route and they have since been carrying the mail between these cities pretty nearly on schedule time.

The postage rate was at first fixed at 24 cents per ounce, but was reduced, on July 15th, to 16 cents for the first ounce and 6 cents for each additional ounce. This being but little more than the cost of a special delivery letter by regular mail and only about half the cost of a ten word telegram, and the time required for delivery being about the same as a telegram and only about half that of regular mail, the new service is steadily increasing in popularity and usefulness.

The entire direct and indirect cost of this new service per trip is estimated at \$100.00 as against possible postage receipts of about \$300.00 per trip. This makes a still further reduction in aeropostal rates both possible and probable. In this connection it is interesting to note that the gasoline consumption is at the rate of about 54 miles per gallon or but little greater than that of a large automobile. A gain in such mileage is assured with the increasing efficiency of airplane motors. Costs will also soon be decreased by the use of standardized repair parts and in various other ways and there is every reason to believe that rates for this new service will eventually be but little if any higher than for regular mail.

The project thus far is a success in every way and, as soon as there is a let-up in the war-requirements for airplanes, aerial mail lines will be rapidly extended to all parts of the country. This will be a great boon for rural sections, since packages as well as first class mail can, by the use of small parachutes, be delivered at almost any point without the necessity of making a landing. Thus many who live remote from town and railroad, as well as those living in our great cities, will probably soon be able to have the current daily paper dropped at the door each morning before breakfast, and may also secure the quick delivery of small packages of merchandise from distant parts of the country.

Special Commendation.

John Elliott Rumel was a brave soldier in the Civil War, and his son Roy in France is proving to be a "chip off of the old block" as the following from his Division Commander, Major General Bullard will show:
"The Division Commander cites Private 1st Class Roy Rumel, Medical Department, 25th Infantry, a stretcher bearer at the battle of Cantigny, May 28 30, 1918, attached to Company B, performed his duty in rendering first aid in the open, and evacuating the wounded under heavy machine gun barrage, thereby preventing much suffering and increasing by his example, the morale of the troops."
By command of Major General Bullard, July 14, 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brenner and daughter Mabel, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Ewing and adopted daughter Helen, motored from their homes in Hollidaysburg last Saturday morning and spent the time until Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Peck. They made the trip in Mr. Ewing's Dodge. About 22 years ago, Mr. Ewing spent a summer in this county in the home of his uncle Hugh Ewing in Licking Creek township.

HONOR ROLL.

Names of New Subscribers and Others Who Paid Subscription During the Past Week.

Four Hundred Valued Subscribers of the FULTON COUNTY NEWS did not get a paper last week, for the reason that this sudden raising of the War Industries Board caught them in bad standing. It really caught nine-hundred twenty, but five-hundred twenty got busy, and before the day of publication, they were on the safe side. Others that tried hard, failed because their remittance did not reach the office in time. By the list of names published below, it will be seen that about 175 of the 400 have been reinstated, and every mail brings cash and letters saying, "it was just carelessness." "It should have been paid long ago." "Will you not kindly send us the copy we missed last week. We do not want to miss a single copy." At first, the editor felt a little nervous, expecting to hear somebody "talk back"; but, people are getting so used to war conditions, that they are prepared for any emergency.

"And forty-ninthly and in conclusion," as the preachers say, we beg the indulgence of our subscribers, if they find we have a mistake in crediting them up properly, or that we have withheld papers from those just entitled. The editor, because the scarcity of help, has been trying to do two men's work, and that means that he is not getting one man's work done well. Look at the honor roll and see whether or not you are properly credited. Watch the label on your paper for two weeks after you have paid, and see to it that the figure has been changed. If it has not been changed, there is likely to be a misunderstanding later.

- Alexander, H. S. 10 12 18
- Bain, John W. 10 20 18
- Baldwin, Elijah 10 1 18
- Bartol, Arthur 9 12 19
- Bishop, John 2 20 20
- Booth, Jehu 8 12 19
- Booth, James M. 5 7 20
- Bowman, J. B. 7 1 19
- Bradshaw, Alex 2 25 19
- Bradnick, E. D. 6 12 18
- Brakeall, G. H. 7 24 19
- Brewer, John H. 10 6 20
- Bumgardner, H. M. 1 1 20
- Carbaugh, Court 10 2 18
- Carmack, James V. 4 19 19
- Clark, Miss Rosa 1 20 19
- Cline, L. K. 7 23 19
- Cline, Wm. J. 9 21 19
- Clouser, Amos 3 21 19
- Clover, Stella 8 25 19
- Cook, Irwin 10 12 19
- Cook, Foster 11 14 19
- Covatt, Eli 4 15 19
- Cowan, J. A. 4 16 18
- Crist, Bundy O. 3 18 19
- Cutshall, W. H. 12 1 18
- Daniels, O. H. 1 1 21
- Deshong, J. W. 1 1 19
- Deshong, Reuben 1 2 20
- Deshong, H. E. 8 23 21
- Dickson, Mrs. Laura C. 2 15 19
- Diehl, Geo. F. 5 22 19
- Divens, Mrs. Nancy 1 1 19
- Dixon, R. C. 12 1 19
- Downes, G. K. 5 5 19
- Doyle, Mrs. Alice V. 9 1 20
- Dunlap, W. S. 9 21 19
- Fegley, J. H. 11 8 18
- Fields, Mrs. D. T. 5 8 19
- Fix, Mrs. Grant 1 1 19
- Fost, F. T. 8 10 19
- Foster, C. A. 6 14 20
- Foster, Cook 11 14 19
- Fraker, Hunter 7 15 19
- Fryman, R. N. 9 21 19
- Garland, J. P. 9 20 20
- Garland, Charles 10 1 19
- Garland, A. M. 1 5 19
- Garland, D. R. 10 14 19
- Garland, W. B. 12 5 19
- Garland, J. F. 1 9 19
- Giffin, Miss Lola 6 11 20
- Glunt, Mrs. George 10 10 19
- Golden, Mrs. M. E. 5 22 19
- Gress, Mrs. Sophia 4 9 21
- Hammann, John 2 1 20
- Hammann, G. E. 10 1 19
- Harris, J. J. 1 12 19
- Hendershot, W. L. 11 30 19
- Hershey, David 10 18 19
- Hershey, A. L. 8 1 19

State College in Dry Zone.

State College, Pa., Oct. 8.—No licensed liquor-selling place is operated within twelve miles of the Pennsylvania State College, consequently that institution will not be affected by the War Department's proposed half-mile dry zone around colleges giving military training. A special State law forbids the issuing of a license for the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of the State College campus.

- Hess, James 7 1 19
- Hess, Bert 4 14 19
- Hixson, C. R. 4 11 19
- Hockensmith, R. C. 6 12 19
- Hockensmith, Scott 10 1 19
- Hoke, Will 9 21 19
- Hollinshead, Reuben 5 22 19
- Hollinshead, V. L. 9 1 19
- Horton, Jos. H. 6 12 19
- Horton, Edward 7 19 19
- Hout, Mrs. Rosa M. 12 23 19
- Hovis, Chas. L. 12 1 18
- Hull, Chas. L. 12 14 18
- Johnson, Mrs. Jennie I. 5 1 20
- Johnson, Richard 8 26 19
- Kline, Mrs. C. E. 2 9 19
- Kline, Milton 10 1 19
- Laidig, M. 6 1 19
- Laidig, Jesse 12 1 19
- Lamberson, Jennie 5 1 19
- Largent, W. W. 10 1 19
- Locke, Hays 10 19 18
- Mason, Miss Lois 6 1 19
- McCoy, James E. 10 25 20
- McEldowney, George 1 1 19
- McEldowney, Wm. 5 22 19
- McFadden, H. A. 3 28 20
- McKee, Logue 10 1 19
- McKee, George 5 8 19
- McLaughlin, Mrs. S. M. 10 8 20
- McPherson, Judge 7 1 19
- Melius, J. H. 10 2 19
- Mellott, C. S. 11 20 19
- Mellott, Mrs. D. R. 4 13 19
- Mellott, Marcus 2 20 20
- Mellott, Wm. M. 1 2 19
- Mellott, S. D. 3 8 19
- Mellott, Rev. John 9 1 19
- Mellott, W. C. 10 10 19
- Mellott, Miss Jessie 9 10 19
- Mentzer, Jerry 5 29 19
- Miller, Mrs. J. F. 5 29 19
- Miller, W. B. 1 6 20
- Miller, Ira D. 10 10 19
- Miller, J. H. 12 1 18
- Morton, David 10 10 19
- Mort, Geo. W. 7 20 20
- Nace, M. W. 4 2 19
- Nace, D. B. 4 2 19
- Nelson, James P. 9 21 19
- Ott, Mrs. Catherine 10 1 18
- Palmer, Ira B. 8 8 18
- Palmer, Roy O. 12 25 19
- Palmer, Dr. J. J. 9 9 19
- Palmer, W. Scott 1 1 20
- Pittman, Edgar 3 20 20
- Pittman, Miss Ella 9 1 19
- Pittman, S. K. 9 21 19
- Piper, O. C. 6 12 19
- Powell, Mrs. B. C. 10 10 19
- Quinter, Mrs. David 12 25 18
- Ramsey, E. 6 15 19
- Rhodes, John 8 12 19
- Richards, Walker 10 10 19
- Robinson, B. W. 1 1 20
- Robinson, L. M. 9 29 19
- Seville, Julia Ann 12 1 18
- Shimer, Mrs. A. M. 10 8 19
- Shives, W. R. 8 15 19
- Sipes, H. N. 9 16 19
- Sipes, Rev. M. L. 1 1 19
- Shoemaker, Grant 4 4 19
- Sloan, W. A. 9 21 19
- Smith, Martha P. 10 10 19
- Smith, Hon. Geo. A. 8 20 19
- Snider, Corder W. 7 15 19
- Snow, Mrs. Amanda 1 27 19
- Somerville, Reuel 1 1 20
- Spade, J. F. 10 1 18
- Starr, C. E. 1 24 20
- Stevens, Mrs. B. E. 8 24 18
- Stevens, Geo. E. 3 1 19
- Stevens, C. B. 10 23 18
- Strait, Jennie 11 15 19
- Stoops, Mrs. D. A. 7 1 19
- Strait, Hayes A. 12 2 18
- Summers, Newton 2 2 19
- Summers, Hezekiah 6 20 19
- Tolbert, Mrs. Lizzie 10 2 19
- Truax, R. T. 10 2 19
- Truax, J. M. 11 2 18
- Truax, Mrs. Irene 10 5 19
- Varnes, Jas. E. 11 12 19
- Walker, Harry 7 5 20
- Wagner, Paul 11 20 18
- Washbaugh, D. A. 9 20 19
- Weller, C. B. 5 7 19
- Wentzel, Mrs. G. 8 15 19
- Wible, O. C. 6 1 19
- Williams, W. H. 9 9 20
- Wink, Wm. 9 28 19

PROCLAMATION.

To The People of The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Our Commonwealth is threatened by a serious epidemic of influenza, a highly communicable disease, which in many cases develops into an extremely fatal type of pneumonia.

In order to as fully as possible protect the lives of our people as well as our essential war industries, the Department has issued an order closing all theaters, moving picture places, amusement places, saloons, dance halls, and all unnecessary public gatherings; forbidding unnecessary visitings of the sick, and requiring all funerals no matter what may have been the cause of death to be private.

For the public good, as well as for your individual safety, the Department calls upon all good citizens to help make this order effective. Avoid crowds and places frequented by large numbers of people; stay at home and do not use the street cars or trains except as your duties or employment may absolutely require. Crowded cars afford unusual facilities for spreading the disease; make them less dangerous for those who must use them in necessary industries.

Your hearty cooperation is necessary in this grave emergency.

Wholesale liquor dealers, bottlers, fraternal organization and social clubs are requested to discontinue the sale, delivery or serving of liquors for the period during which the hotel bars and saloons are closed.

Compliance with this request is expected on the part of loyal dealers and patriotic organizations. Those who have been affected and in some instances greatly inconvenienced by the direct order are everywhere willing and cheerfully obeying its requirements.

B. FRANKLIN ROYER, Acting Commissioner of Health.

Soldier's Letter.

Levi H. Garland, 26th Prov. Co. July Inf., Rep. D., Am. E. F., writes under date of September 7th: "I arrived in France O. K. and enjoyed the trip across the Atlantic. I have often read of the 'deep blue sea' but you have to cross the 'briny deep' before you can appreciate the meaning of those words. I would not have you understand that we had all 'smooth sailing' for we experienced a storm of seventy-two hours' duration, and 'believe me' it was some storm. The waves forty or fifty feet in height rolled ponderously against our vessel and splashed the surf over the deck. Some of the boys were lucky enough to see a whale; the nearest thing I saw to a whale was a shark that looked like he might weigh two hundred lbs.

"Well, after we landed on the other shore" the children came running to us and asked us for pennies. I was mighty sorry that I was a little 'short' that morning; but it may have been just as well, for if I had responded to all the importunities, I would have given away a month's wages. Then, a boy, a little larger, would ask for a cigarette (for his fader). As I do not smoke, I could not accommodate the lad that was so much interested in the comfort of his dad.

"France is a nice looking country; but, of course, it does not look as good to me as old Fulton County in the U. S. A. The first few days in France was spent in a rest camp; then we took a trip of a couple hundred miles toward the 'business' end of the country, and are stationed 'somewhere.' Just now a French airship is soaring over our heads. I have been on some of the ground used by Napoleon as a training camp and it is 'some' place, too. There is still

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

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

Misses Grace, Janet and Margaret Foreman of Bornt Cabins, spent last Sunday at John Foreman's near Ft. Littleton.

John Hammond and wife, G. E. Hammond and wife, and Geo. Miller—all of Union township, motored to McConnellsburg last week and spent a few hours attending to business and doing some shopping.

Mrs. Brown, widow of the late Senator Jared C. Brown, of York County, and her two sons Jared and Benjamin, of Philadelphia, motored to Wells Valley and were entertained in the home of Col. and Mrs. W. L. Moseby last Sunday a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bub Hess and sons Rexie and Ray, accompanied by Mrs. Hess's sister, Miss Lizzie Lafferty, all of Bethel township, made a trip to McConnellsburg Tuesday. The ladies of the party accompanied by Mrs. J. L. Carland, were pleasant callers at the News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Kline, of Shady Grove, Franklin County, are visiting among friends in this county.—Last Saturday Riley Deshong took Mr. and Mrs. Kline to Bedford county, where they visited Mrs. Kline's brother William Morton, near Tatesville, and W. F. Mellott and family at Saxton.

Misses Minerva and Garnet Buterbaugh, daughters of William Buterbaugh, formerly of the Cove, but now of Marshallton, Del., spent a few days during the past week visiting relatives and friends in this county. They both have positions at nice salaries in Wilmington as stenographers.

Nurses Needed.

Hon. John P. Sipes, chairman of the Fulton Co. Chapter Amn. Red Cross, McConnellsburg, Pa., has received the following telegram, which explains itself: "We have been requested by the National Bureau of Health to mobilize and have available all nursing resources to prevent spread of Influenza epidemic. All chapters, therefore, are directed to put an urgent appeal in local press asking all graduate nurses undergraduates, and nurses aid, to report to their nearest Red Cross Chapter for emergency service. Volunteer service desired, but salaries will be paid when needed seventy-five dollars per month with living for graduates, and from thirty to fifty for others. Chapters should not assign nurses without consultation with Division Director of Nursing. Should mobilize in two classes—one for service home town only, other for service wherever needed in Division. Where possible, should form groups of five composed of one graduate nurse in charge, and four practical nurses or aids. Report daily by wire available people each class to division director nursing."

CHARLES SCOTT, Jr., Division Manager.

a little wheat in shock, but most of the harvesting is over. During the four weeks I have been here, we did not have any rain until last week. Four Fulton County boys came over with me, and I have seen three others since. The fields in France are all very small and enclosed with a hedge or stone wall. I have seen many orchards, but no fruit except grapes, which are abundant. At first I wondered why they built all the houses of stone, but I have since found that they use all the wood for shoes. I shall send a pair home as a souvenir. Since the above was written Levi has been in the hospital with influenza, but is out again.

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