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RECORD OF DEATHS.

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

MISS ELIZABETH HOHMAN.

Miss Elizabeth Hohman passed away at her home on the southeast corner of Walnut and First Street, on Monday morning, December 2, 1918, after a short illness of broncho-pneumonia, aged 76 years, 10 months and 2 days. The funeral, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Wm. J. Lowe, of the Reformed Church, took place Tuesday afternoon, and interment was made in the graveyard at the Reformed church. The deceased was a daughter of the late Albert Hohman, and she is survived by one sister, Mary, wife of John V. Stouteagle.

WILLIAM T. JONES.

William T. Jones of Pittsburgh died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Olive Cunningham in Altoona, on Sunday morning, November 24, 1918, aged almost 70 years. At the time of his retirement two years ago, he had a record of fifty-two years of continuous service with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Olive is the wife of Ralph Cunningham, formerly of New Grenada, and son of L. L. Cunningham.

FRANK LINDSAY.

Word was received here Monday morning that Frank Lindsay had died at a State Institution for Feeble Minded, at Polk, Pa. The deceased was born in this community and spent his life here until a very few years ago, when he was placed in the above named institution. He was aged about 65 years.

From Her Soldier Boy.

On the 29th of November, Mrs. Thomas F. Sloan, received a letter from her son Thomas F. Sloan, Jr., who is a veteran of the Spanish-American War. Among other things, Frank said in his letter, which was written on the 11th of November, the day the last shot was fired: "I am well and happy, and glad the war is over. This morning, I helped to flash the good news along the front to 'cease firing at 11 o'clock.' I have been in the advance zone since last May, and have not, during that time, been out of the sound of the big guns. The French are celebrating in great style. All our boys are happy and talking about going home to the good old U. S. A. Our battalion was among the first 300,000 to arrive in France, so they expect to be among the first to get home."

Over the Top.

The President of the Junior Red Cross acknowledges, with thanks, receipt of eight dollars from Miss Cora Nesbit, teacher of Jugtown school. This means that Miss Nesbit has enrolled every pupil in her school as members of the Junior Red Cross, thus reaching the one hundred per cent. mark and winning a Junior Red Cross Certificate.

Conserve Sugar.

To conserve sugar when cooking prunes soak them for forty-eight hours before cooking. By doing this no sugar will be required and they will be just as sweet, the syrup just as thick as if sugar was used. Less time for cooking will be required, thus saving fuel, too.

(In warm weather keep them in the ice box, otherwise the water will become sour.)

Hamer—Stroup

Mr. Edward Isett Hamer and Miss Grace Helen Stroup both of Williamsburg, Pa. were united in marriage by Rev. John L. Grove on Nov. 27th 1918 at the home of the officiating clergyman in McConnellsburg, Pa.

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RAN INTO STORM.

Lieutenant Reed with His Airplane Spent Last Friday Night in Wells Valley.

An airplane passed over McConnellsburg going westward about 11 o'clock last Friday morning. It was piloted by Lieutenant Reed who was making a trip from Mineola, L. I. to visit his home folks at Connellsville, Pa. On account of the rain storm on Thursday, he alighted in a field just north of Chambersburg and spent the night in that town. Leaving Chambersburg Friday morning it took him more than an hour to reach McConnellsburg owing to dense fog clouds and when attempting to clear the mountains west of McConnellsburg he became enveloped in the fog again and circled back over the Cove valley, gaining a higher altitude and finally getting his bearings, sailed away to the westward.

There was an unusually strong and boisterous wind that day, which made it some job to handle, and as he cleared the top of Sideling Hill mountain, he espied a pretty little valley nestling off to his right, and he swooped down upon it and circled around looking for a soft spot to alight. An ideal place was found in a field on George W. Sipes' farm east of Wells Tannery, and he came down and remained until Saturday morning. The storm had then passed, and he again took to the air. As the day was ideal, he completed the journey in a few hours.

During his stay in Wells Valley, the plane was visited by hundreds of persons, and the man-bird was made to feel at home.

The flight of airplanes is becoming more and more a common sight, and will soon attract as little attention as automobiles or trains of Government trucks.

It is said that the Government has on hand thousands of planes—many just new, and all in good condition. In addition to this equipment, it has thousands of trained aviators. The logical thing is, therefore, to utilize this equipment for mail service, and other machines constructed for passenger service.

Birthday Party.

A birthday surprise party was given Mrs. Harry L. Peck last Saturday evening at her home near Needmore. Those present were, Misses Florence and Madeline Truax, Vernona and Blantina Mellott, Ira Holden, Gladys Sipes, Katherine Hart, Pearl Mellott, Ireda Garland, Marie Mellott, Cleo Bard, Edith and Pearl Peck, Pansy Powers, Mildred and Katherine Dixon, Mrs. Claude Mellott, Mrs. G. E. Sipes and Mrs. Sam Hess, Mr. Sam Hess, Blaine Mellott, Ralph Mellott, Wayne Mellott, Blair Hess, Charles and Howard Sipes, Raymond Mellott, Edward Fisher, Clem Lake, Duffy and Clyde Mellott, Glenn Powers, Paul Palmer, Fred Dixon, and Harvey Hill.

Mrs. Peck was the recipient of many beautiful presents. An enjoyable time was reported by all present.

Victim of Flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chamberlain and their little son, of Pittsburgh, went to Wells Valley a few days ago to visit Mr. and Mrs. James Chamberlain and other relatives in this county. Two days after having reached the Valley, Mrs. Samuel Chamberlain took the flu and on Wednesday of last week passed away. The funeral which, of course, was private was held on Friday, and interment was made at Breezewood. Mrs. Chamberlain's maiden name was Miss Alda Mellott, near Saluvia. She was aged about twenty years.



Methodists to Raise \$80,000.00.

At a meeting in New York City last Saturday, the Joint Centenary Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church announced that one-fourth of the churches of that denomination in the United States are without pastors, and plans have been made for a campaign to recruit 53,000 religious workers. The recruits, 13,000 of whom will be clergymen, will be utilized in helping to raise \$80,000,000 to advance the cause of Methodism throughout the world. The fund will be in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of the first Methodist mission in this country.

The war's great drain on Methodist educational institutions was shown by the report that from forty-two colleges and universities of the church, 9617 men had gone into military service and 6287 more were enrolled in the Students' Army Training Corps. Candidates for the ministry being drawn from the foregoing student group, it was said, there are no men to replace pastors who have retired and chaplains who have gone abroad.

Forty thousand of the workers now to be recruited will consist of deaconesses, medical missionaries, teachers and laymen. They will man the hospitals, schools and churches to be established here and abroad. Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, of Detroit, and Rev. Dr. J. Franklin Ream, of New York, are in charge of the recruiting campaign.

Sheeder—Fix.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fix, near Harrisonville, on last Saturday evening, their only daughter Miss Edith, was united in marriage to Mr. Roy Arthur Sheeder, of Kearney, Pa. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. E. J. Croft in the presence of her family and a number of invited guests. After the ceremony, a sumptuous wedding supper was served, and later the inevitable Calithumpians made their appearance and did their bit making a noise.

RED CROSS WORK.

Public Sale at Court House Square Last Friday Afternoon Yielded \$157.00.

Caring for the dead and dying on the field of battle is only one of the many phases of Red Cross work. The great underlying principle of the Red Cross organization is, the relief of suffering humanity in whatsoever form it may exist. The terrible earthquake in San Francisco, the devastating forest fires in Wisconsin, and the disastrous conflagrations that have occurred in our large cities have shown to the world what have been the accomplishments of this grand organization of unselfish workers.

The devastation brought about by the last four years of war calls in loudest tones for immediate and continued help; and it was this condition that led citizens of Ayr township, under the auspices of their local auxiliary, to arrange for a sale last Friday afternoon, as was announced in the County Papers in advance. Donations of live stock, grain, fowls, dairy products, etc., were made and the same offered at public auction. The heifer donated by C. J. Brewer, was purchased by W. H. Woodal, for \$44.50. Two 8-weeks' old pigs, donated by J. H. Kendall, brought seven dollars apiece. A shote, given by Conrad Glazier, brought \$14. Butter brought 70 cents a pound, and celery, as high as a dollar a stalk.

Auctioneer Harris did his bit by "crying" the sale, there was a good crowd present, everybody had a good time, and the sale was a success.

Otto Benson, Thomas Benson and wife, David Gladfelter, and George E. Tice—all of the northern end of the County, were in town last Saturday. Mr. Tice had bought Thomas's farm, and the latter was making arrangements to advertise the sale of his personal property, which will take place on the 14th of December.

Florida Passes Dry Amendment.

The following states have ratified the national prohibition to the constitution of the United States.

1. Mississippi—Jan. 9.
2. Virginia—Jan. 10.
3. Kentucky—Jan. 14.
4. South Carolina—Jan. 23.
5. North Dakota—Jan. 26.
6. Maryland—Feb. 13.
7. Montana—Feb. 19.
8. Texas—March 4.
9. Delaware—March 18.
10. South Dakota—March 21.
11. Massachusetts—April 2.
12. Arizona—May 21.
13. Georgia—June 25.
14. Louisiana—August 8.
15. Florida—Nov. 27.

Total number of states for amendment, to date, fifteen.

New York and Rhode Island sidetracked the resolution.

There are twenty-seven dry states. Six of nine wet states which must be won to make national prohibition effective have already ratified the amendment. They are Texas, Kentucky, Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts and Louisiana.

Total number of states necessary to carry amendment, 36.

Florida is the fifteenth state to ratify the national prohibition amendment, both branches of the legislature having approved the measure Wednesday, the house voting 61 to 1 and the senate 25 to 2. Florida is a dry state, the people having voted for statewide prohibition at the last election.

Twenty-eight other states, 22 being dry, are regarded as sure to ratify, making a total of 43, where only 36 are needed. The issue is likely to be settled early in 1919, as 33 state legislatures meet in January.

Donald Nace, a student at the Mercersburg Academy, accompanied by a school chum, Mr. Cecil McChite, of Dayton, O., spent the time from last Wednesday evening until Friday morning in the home of Donald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace U. Nace, West Lincoln Way.

Shot His Thumb Off.

Cloyd Marshall, aged about 17 years, son of Thomas Marshall, of Todd Township, was out hunting Tuesday accompanied by his neighbor, Lawrence Snyder, son of Stanley Snyder. Stopping for a little breathing spell, Cloyd rested his gun on the ground, keeping hold of the barrel with one hand—his thumb being over the end of the muzzle. In some unaccountable way, the load was discharged with the result that Cloyd's thumb was shot off. Dr. Mosser was called, and he, with the boy's father, hurried Cloyd to the hospital at Chambersburg, where his wounded hand was dressed. The boy's father came home yesterday morning and said the boy was resting comfortably.

War Insurance Continues.

It is well not only for returning soldiers but for their families to understand that the War Risk Insurance which has been taken out by nearly every officer and enlisted man in the service does not stop with demobilization, but will continue on its present basis for a maximum of five years, short of which time it is expected that a new arrangement will be made.

It appears that nearly every man in the army has taken out an insurance of \$10,000 for which the average cost is about \$8 per month, retained out of pay. If we take the maximum deaths at 75,000 this means that \$750,000,000 will have to be paid out by the government. This estimate is excessive, but such a sum will be available by the time the demobilization is completed and a good surplus will have accumulated. It should be remembered that this insurance is not paid in a lump sum, but in monthly instalments running over about fifteen years.

Secretary McAdoo has called attention to the fact that insurance will continue and urges all soldiers and sailors to keep up payments. The law provides that inside of five years some plan be adopted for conserving the insurance of war survivors. The Committee in charge has not yet reported a plan, but it is certain that no soldier is expected to lose anything he has invested.

Already private insurance companies are making proposals for taking over this insurance in large groups, the government continuing to collect premiums and do all the clerical work. Doubtless the principal sum will have to be reduced, but those who started right are assured of having the cheapest insurance the world has ever known, and so many plans will be offered that it will be an investment. The Government now has an idea of insurance payable at 61. That is an incentive to live long and get the principal rather than let your heirs receive it. Uncle Sam has made the most liberal provisions for his soldiers ever known in the hope of averting pension scandals in the future.

Mr. O. H. Hewett, Jr., a Y. M. C. A. secretary from Camp Pitt, left here on Wednesday of last week, after having spent ten days in the County boosting the Y drive. Mr. Hewett proved himself a real soldier; for in spite of a wreck of his motorcycle, from which he received painful injuries, he addressed two meetings that afternoon and evening and did not refer to his injuries. While here Mr. Hewett received word of the death of his brother Captain Benjamin H. Hewett in France. Capt. Hewett had been wounded at the Front and had been taken to a Red Cross hospital, and while there the Germans blew up the hospital and all the patients were killed.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

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

Robert A. Johnston and family near Newville, spent Thanksgiving Day with their home people in the Cove.

A. Warrie Johnston and family of Newville, spent some time during the past week among relatives and friends in the Cove.

Editor F. McN. Johnston of the Fulton Republican, attended the Ceremonial Session of the Shriners at Harrisburg on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hixson, Lewis Stahle and E. J. Bennett—all of Union township, motored to McConnellsburg last Saturday and attended to business a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skiles of Pleasant Ridge, accompanied by John H. Strait and family, motored to McConnellsburg last Saturday and spent a few hours shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. George Layton and their little son William, and the latter's mother, Mrs. W. L. McKee—all of Whips Cove, motored to McConnellsburg one day last week.

George K. Nelson and Paul Shimer, both of whom are employed at the Bethlehem Steel Company's Works at Steelton, Pa., spent Thanksgiving Day with their respective families in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin, accompanied by Mrs. Charlie Gordon and Mrs. Wesley McKee of Needmore, took advantage of the nice weather Monday and made a trip in their automobile to McConnellsburg.

Mr. Geo. W. Barnett, formerly near Saltillo, is now located in Youngstown, O., in the employ of the Union Wholesale Lumber Company, capitalized at more than a million dollars. He says Youngstown is a very busy city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reiser and son William H. Reiser, Jr., of Hagerstown, came to McConnellsburg on Wednesday of last week and spent the Thanksgiving holiday in the home of Mrs. Reiser's mother, Mrs. Josephine A. Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamil, formerly of the City Hotel, McConnellsburg, but now of the Hotel Montgomery, Chambersburg, have received word that their son Sergeant Ross Hamil of base hospital, 123 has arrived safe in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gladfelter and daughter Edna, came over from Altoona in their automobile to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Gladfelter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Laidig, near Saluvia. On Saturday Frank brought his family and his wife's parents to McConnellsburg.

Will Deavor and family accompanied by their neighbor, A. J. Hess—all near Hustontown, motored to McConnellsburg, Tuesday. Mr. Hess has not heard from his son Russell, who is in France, since before the war closed, and of course, feels more or less uneasy about him.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Kendall, and daughter Miss Ethel, accompanied by Miss Mary Kendall, motored to Waynesboro last Thursday morning, reaching that town in time to attend the Thanksgiving services at the church and later on enjoy a big turkey dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. W. McKibbin.

C. E. Starr and wife of Three Springs, have received word that their son Charles Harry has landed safely overseas. Harry was called to service August 27th being among the first of the June registrants from that section of the county. He thoroughly enjoyed every day of the six weeks spent at Camp Lee and was very anxious to see the other side.