

JOHN BOBAL

John Bobal, aged 63 years, died last Sunday night at his home in Hastings, following an illness of a complication of diseases. He had been a resident of Hastings for the last 36 years. Surviving are the following children: Mary, Michael, Paul, Anna and Ellen, all at home; John, of Elder Township, and George, of Brooklyn, N. Y. The funeral services were conducted yesterday morning at St. Bernard's Catholic Church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

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ALTOONA BOOSTER ASSOCIATION

FOUR GIVEN JAIL TERMS AFTER PLEADING GUILTY

Nanty-Glo Man Gets Six Months for Drawing Gun on Officers

Jail sentences ranging from two weeks to six months were imposed upon four defendants, and four others were given suspended sentences when 12 persons waived the finding of true bills and appeared before the court at Ebensburg Monday, pleading guilty to the offenses with which they were charged.

The most severe sentence was imposed upon Edward Horn of Nanty-Glo, charged with obstructing a process and pointing firearms. He was sentenced to pay the costs and to serve six months in jail when Officers Campbell and Evans of the Nanty-Glo police told the court that he had accosted them with a gun when they went to his home to place him under arrest on a charge of drunkenness.

Blanche Castel of Portage, who pleaded guilty to the theft of \$20 from the place where she was employed as a domestic, was sentenced to pay the costs and serve 30 days to three years in jail. Edward Soulsby of Nanty-Glo, charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated, was sentenced to pay the costs and to serve from 30 days to three months in jail.

Pleading guilty to three charges of forgery, John Waughman of Barnesboro was sentenced to pay the costs, make restitution in the sum of \$37.50 and to serve from two weeks to five years in the county jail.

Betty Reiter of Johnstown, who pleaded guilty to forgery, was sentenced to pay the costs, with further sentence suspended, similar sentences being meted out to George M. Dorman of Johnstown, charged with assault and battery, and Francis Moran of Tunnelhill, charged with obstructing a process.

The usual sentence was imposed upon Raymond Skiles of Dale and Rorsey Daniels, Alfred K. Mack and James Bennett, Jr., all of Johnstown who pleaded guilty to charges of violating the moral code.

Cyrus Daniels of Johnstown, charged with defrauding a boardinghouse keeper, was sentenced to pay the costs and was given two months in which to liquidate the outstanding debt.

THREE EBENSBURG YOUTHS ARRESTED

Emory Dunlap, 15 years of age, Samuel Booth, 19, and John Rusick, 17, all Ebensburg youths, were placed under arrest at Ebensburg Saturday night and Sunday by State Police of the Ebensburg barracks. Dunlap is charged with the robbery of the Smith Drug Store, of Ebensburg, and he along with the other two boys, stands charged with the robbery of stores in Barnesboro, Cherrytree, Hillsdale and Glen Campbell, the last three mentioned places being in Indiana County. Dunlap and Rusick were taken into custody Saturday night and placed in the borough lock-up and Booth Sunday, and the three of them were placed in the county jail at Ebensburg Sunday night, after having made statements to the State Police admitting their respective parts in the robberies at the above places.

Dunlap, according to his own statement, Saturday night about 11 o'clock entered the rear door of the Smith Drug Store, and went up a flight of steps to a small office, where he removed from a desk \$27 in cash. John Smith, the proprietor, saw the boy coming down the stairs and gave chase, but Dunlap succeeded in making a getaway. It is said he was met in another part of town by Rusick and a young lady from Ebensburg in a small roadster and the three of them went to Gallitzin where they spent some little time. They were picked up at the Dunlap home upon their return to Ebensburg about 1:30 a. m. The two boys were remanded to the lock-up and the young lady was returned home to her parents. On their return home from Gallitzin Dunlap hid the cash along the highway at a point near the Anderson Dairy Farm, along the Ebensburg-Munster road.

In a statement made to the police Sunday, Dunlap confessed that on May 11 last, he stole a Ford roadster and hid it in the woods near Ebensburg. On Saturday night, May 17, he said he and Booth drove the car to Barnesboro where they gained entrance to a general store through a cellar door and stole two blankets, a quantity of shirts, ties, handkerchiefs, cigars, and about \$5 in cash. That same night the two boys went to Cherrytree where they robbed a butcher shop of four cartons of cigarettes, Dunlap gaining entrance to the shop through a rear window which had been left open.

On the night of May 23 Dunlap, Booth and Rusick drove the car to Hillsdale, where they took from a gasoline station and garage approximately \$3 in cash. It is said both Dunlap and Booth entered this building through a cellar door which had been left open. That same night the three went to Glen Campbell where they robbed a small store of some cigars and pipes. Dunlap and Booth having forced a window, the former entering the store, according to the confession. Upon their return to Ebensburg that night Dunlap drove the car to a point near the Holy Name Cemetery, where he abandoned it and where it was found several days later by the State Police, with part of the loot still in it.

The three boys are being held pending a hearing which will be held as soon as the State Police have had an opportunity to check up on the several robberies in which they are supposed to be implicated. Both Booth and Rusick made statements similar to that made by Dunlap, admitting their complicity in the crimes. The parents of all three of the boys did all in their power to aid the police in getting the statements and received the commendation of the officers for the valuable assistance rendered.

WESTOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Hary Steiner and Family of Renova spent several days with Mrs. Steiner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rankin of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Riddle of Johnstown spent Memorial Day at this place. Miss Emma Stumph and Mrs. Melvin Stumph were Johnstown visitors recently.

Miss Mary Roland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Roland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orison Conley and daughter, Reithryn, visited, Mr. Merwin Conley at the Coler Hospital Sunday.

Miss Mary Dunbar of Johnstown is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Seabrooks, of this place.

Miss Deloris Lowman has returned to her home to spend the summer months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Lowman. Miss Lowman was teaching in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson and family have moved to Westover. Mr. Ferguson had lived here for some time but moved to Hastings several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams and daughter, Christine, were town visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Westover and family visited friends and relatives here. The Westovers formerly lived at this place, but moved to Curwensville several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Murphy and daughter, Lavada spent Memorial Day at Mr. Murphy's home in Greensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Moore spent Sunday at their home, in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Quay Moore of Williamsport and family are visiting. Mr. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reynolds are moving to Binghamton, N. Y. Mr. Reynolds had been employed by the J. K. Mosser Co. for some time. He is working at present for the Associated Gas & Electric Company.

A financial rally is to be held in the Evangelical Church at Westover on Sunday.

There will be services as follows: Prayer service will be held at 8:00 o'clock A. M., Sunday School at 10:00 and preaching service at 11:00. A baptismal service will be held at 2:30 p. m., at the bridge near Westover, at which time a number of people will be immersed. The E. L. C. E. service will be held at 8:30 p. m. and preaching service will again be held at 7:30.

These services will be in charge of the pastor The Rev. T. B. Murphy, who has been having a very successful year on this charge.

It is the desire of the congregation to be able to raise sufficient funds on Sunday to liquidate the present indebtedness on the church property.

The public is invited and preparations have been made to handle the expected crowds on this date.

We also desire to state that we shall appreciate any financial help from our host of friends in and about Westover.

This is expected to be a memorable day in the history of this congregation.

A short history of the congregation will be printed in this paper next week. Let us all go to the Evangelical church on Sunday and bring some one with us.

A Financial Rally Mr. and Mrs. John Rainy of Five Points celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Saturday, May 31. There were about two hundred guests present.

Mr. Wallace Thomas and son, Roy

spent the week end at this place. Both Mr. Thomas and son are employed near Lancaster.

Mr. Arthur Moore was a recent town visitor, on Sunday evening in the Baptist Church, Rev. Knight delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon to the Westover High School Students. Mr. Knight was assisted by Rev. T. B. Murphy of the Evangelical church of this place.

The service was attended by a large crowd. The male quartet gave several special selections.

On Friday evening a pleasant surprise party was held in honor of Mr. Henry Wagner. There were about fifty guests present. Mr. Wagner received many useful gifts from his friends. Lunch was served at a late hour and all had a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. James Neff of Williamsport visited his father, Mr. Havery Neff at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Mackie were Hastings callers recently.

Mrs. Harry Adams and daughter, Mae spent the week end with Mrs. Adams sister, Mrs. Melvia Young of this place.

Mr. Howard Shets was a town visitor over Memorial Day.

Westover High School held their commencement on Wednesday, in the Baptist Church at eight o'clock. There are ten graduates namely: George Wagner, Edwin McCully, Nilon Liddy, Edwin Roland, Daniel Frank, Eunice Roland, Martha Rankin, Pauline Dunbar, Emma Stumph, Beatrice Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bloom and family of Clarimar visited Mrs. Blooms, mother, Mrs. Ella Clinger of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips were Hastings callers recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Westover and family of Endicott N. Y., formerly of this place, visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

LIFE OF DAVIS A Story of Romance



Candidate for U. S. Senator Once Welsh Immigrant Boy — Labor Secretary Knows Heart Beats of Humanity

THE boy at the edge of the pond studied the fish lazily there. He could catch them if he had a hook. But he hadn't any. Presently he broke off the leafy branch of a bush, and started seining them out. It was hard work, but he stuck to it. Behind him he heard a laugh. He turned quickly.

"Want to buy some fish for supper, mister?" he asked.

The man chuckled. He didn't want the fish, but because of the boy's enterprise the man gave him a dime.

The boy had started in business.

That's a story they tell of James J. Davis, United States Secretary of Labor under three presidents, and candidate for the Republican nomination of United States Senator from Pennsylvania. It's a likely story for it typifies the man, Davis, blessed with perception beyond most, and an engaging personality, is one who draws men to him. Coupled with indomitable courage as a fighter, his career has been an interesting and romantic one.

He came to America at the age of seven, a wide-eyed, somewhat frightened immigrant lad from Wales, passing through old Castle Garden in New York back in April, 1881. Jim was one of numerous brothers in the family.

The Davises settled in Sharon, Pa., where the elder became engaged at his trade as an iron puddler. Jim's first job was at the age of twelve when he sorted iron splinters from good nails in a nail factory. The fifty cents a day he earned was indeed blood money, for often he went home at night crying because of the wounds in his hands from the sharp splinters.

He became a better clerk and shortly at the completion of the term they made him county recorder. At this time too he was president of the local union of tin workers and though he was on his way to becoming a great executive he still held the problems of the working people at heart, nor did he ever lose that perspective.

Heads Great Fraternity About that time—October 27, 1906—his birthday—he joined the Local Order of Moose at Crawfordsville, Indiana. The Order was a tottering thing, but young Davis—the 27th member—was interested. Often in his life he had seen families torn asunder like catfish when, through tragedy they had fallen on the questionable graces of public charity. In the Moose he thought there might be an opportunity to put into action a dream of his. So he took charge of organization.

"Stop Separating Families!" became his clarion cry. Under his energetic leadership the Moose began to grow rapidly. By 1910 the Order numbered 80,000. The time was ripe, he thought, to bring his dream to realization.

When President Harding cast about for a labor secretary in his cabinet, he chose Davis. Davis hesitated to leave the Moose. He loved it. But Harding insisted. Davis at last accepted, moving from Pittsburgh to Washington.

Iron Puddler at Eighteen At eighteen he left home to become an iron puddler in Pittsburgh. But hard times were setting in and shortly he left there to go to Ohio and eventually to Birmingham, Alabama. Iron-workers there struck for better pay and young Davis went to Louisiana. There he picked up odd jobs and shortly he was in a dilapidated building camp on the banks of the Mississippi.

Soon the wonderful child city of Mooseheart—thirty-five miles west of Chicago—was established, where 1,490 dependent children are being given a home, a high school education, and instruction in a trade. And Moosehaven—near Jacksonville, Florida—where the elderly couple whom life had frowned.

His work always has shown the dauntless courage of the man. No duty has come to him that he has shirked. He is rich in experience with human kind. He is a fighter when need be, but his realism that the rich owe a duty to the poor and that the poor owe a duty to the rich. He says that Capital and Labor should befriend each other and that after all what this world needs is more friendliness.

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