

DEATH NOTICES

STEPHEN WAUGH.

Stephen Waugh, aged 82 years, whose ability with a violin earned him the privilege of playing for Charles M. Schwab in the steel magnate's New York City home in 1925, died at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in Patton.

The aged man, a miner, who retired fifteen years ago, who played the instrument entirely "by air", also entertained during the first years of the Cambria County Fair at Ebensburg and won the championship of a contest held in 1926 in the Davis theatre, in Pittsburgh.

Born in England, in March, 1859, a son of Steve and Hanna (Batey) Waugh, he was brought to America when he was 12 years old, the family first locating in Philipsburg. Stephen Waugh removed to Patton 45 years ago. His wife, Mrs. Anna (Reynolds) Waugh, died eleven years ago.

Surviving are the following children: Fred and George Waugh, both of Patton; Howard, Cresson; Harry of St. Lawrence; Mrs. John Hewlett, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. William Bradford, of St. Benedict; and Beatrice Waugh of York.

The deceased was a member of the Patton Order of Red Men. Funeral services were conducted at the Fred Waugh home in Patton on Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. Thomas McQuillen, pastor of the First Baptist church. Burial was made in Fairview cemetery.

MRS. EVA HECKER.

Mrs. Eva Catherine Hecker, aged 70 years, of Carrolltown, bedfast for the past nine years suffering of a complication of diseases, died on Saturday afternoon.

Born in Butler, November 26, 1868, she was a daughter of Ignatius and Catherine (Boll) Neff, and had resided in Carrolltown since her marriage to George Hecker in 1896. She was a member of St. Benedict's Catholic Church, Carrolltown, and was an active worker in the Altar and Rosary Society until forced to take to her bed.

Surviving in addition to her husband are these children: Rev. Father

Alto Hecker, O. S. B., of Covington, Kentucky; Sister M. Modesta, O. S. B., of Mt. St. Mary's Convent, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Elmer Pricer, of Portland, Oregon; Leo J. Hecker, of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. H. A. Boyd, of Wyandotte, Mich.; and Miss Mary Hecker, at home.

Her son, the Rev. Father Alto Hecker, sang a requiem high mass over the remains in St. Benedict's Church in Carrolltown on Tuesday morning, and interment was made in the church cemetery.

MRS. LUCINDA EVANS.

Mrs. Lucinda Jane (Roberts) Evans aged 86 years, a lifelong resident of Ebensburg, died last Friday evening at her home. She had been bedfast since the first of the year. The widow of Oliver Evans, who passed away in 1921, Mrs. Evans was born at the county seat in 1853. Surviving are these children, all living in Ebensburg: Cora A., wife of Myles Davis; Margaret L., wife of B. L. Johns; and Hugh O. and H. Lloyd Evans. Funeral services were held on Monday, and interment was in Lloyd cemetery.

JOHN BALEST.

John Balest, aged 50 years, of Dysart, died last Friday afternoon in the Altoona hospital. His health had been impaired for several months. He was born in 1888, a son of Vincent and Rose (Artiga) Balest. He was employed as a coal miner at Dysart. His widow and several children survive. Funeral services were held on Monday at the Balest home and interment was made in Delmont cemetery.

FRANCES ANN MURPHY.

Frances Ann Murphy, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Dougherty) Murphy, of Ashville, died of intestinal influenza last Friday evening at the parental home. In addition to her parents she is survived by these brothers and sisters: John, Rosemary, Joseph, Thomas and Patrick Murphy, all at home. Funeral services were conducted in St. Thomas' Catholic church and interment was in the church cemetery.

GEORGE I. DEVEREAUX.

George I. Devereaux, aged 60, a native and lifelong resident of the Summit, near Cresson, died on Sunday morning at his home of a heart ailment. He was born in 1879. Funeral services will be held this hursday afternoon and interment will be made in Grandview cemetery.

ESTHER ANN COLLINS.

Esther Ann Collins, the 14 day old daughter of Alex and Sara (Wilkie) Collins of Colver, died on Saturday evening of pulmonary embolism. Funeral services were conducted at four o'clock on Sunday afternoon by Elder L. G. Gorsuch of the Church of God, Patton, with interment in Fairview cemetery.

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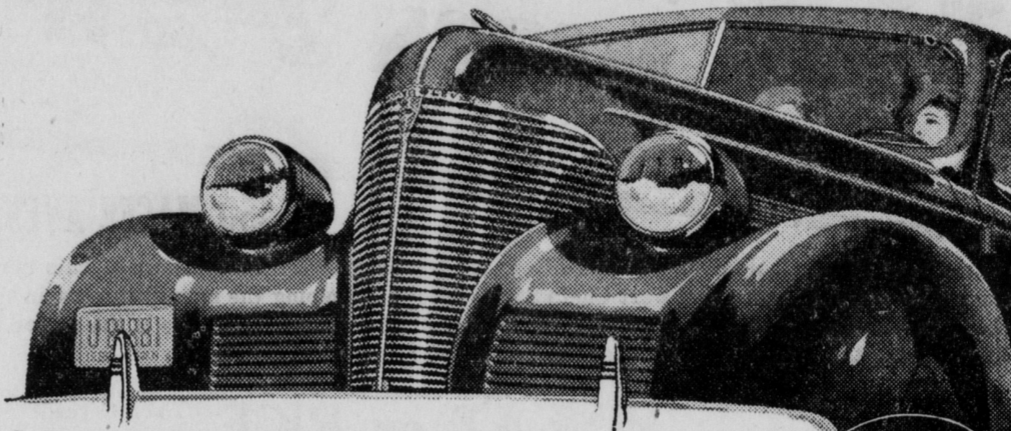
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PROBE FIRE AT ALVERDA HOUSE

Pvt. Arthur C. Wood, head of the criminal investigation division of the Indiana detachment of State Motor Police, last Thursday night revealed an attempt by an incendiary to burn a two story frame building at Alverda while four persons slept on the second floor early Thursday morning. Investigation by Pvt. Wood disclosed that some person or persons saturated the front porch and front of the building with gasoline, laid a four-inch "ribbon" of black powder from the porch to the highway 80 feet away and then set fire to the powder.

Michael J. Barton, 61, proprietor of the restaurant and bar that occupies the ground floor of the building, was awakened about 3 a. m. and discovered the porch and front of the building ablaze. He awakened the other occupants of the building — Fred Bakale, 46, his barkeeper; Mrs. Mary Ekale, wife of the barkeeper and his niece, Miss Anna Bakale. The four, with the aid of a neighbor, J. C. Bagley, succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

Barton, a resident of Alverda the last 25 years and a former mine foreman for the Pennsylvania Coal & Coke Corp., notified the State Motor Police and an investigation is in progress. Pvt. Wood reported finding a five gallon can that had contained gasoline and also the black-lined trail of burned powder from the highway to the floor of the porch.

The Barton restaurant and bar is located along the Hellwood-Nicktown Highway in Pine Township, near the Cambria County line, and stands a short distance back from the highway.

ASKS AGRICULTURAL COMPENSATION LAW

Harrisburg — The State Senate last Thursday held a bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act to permit the extension of state compensation insurance to agriculture employees.

As amended, the bill would extend the act so that "all persons who perform services of any kind for employers engaged in agriculture shall be protected by the provision of this act only in cases in which such employers have taken out workmen's compensation insurance."

Farmers would still remain free to stay outside the act's provisions but in the event they took out state workmen's compensation the benefits of the act would extend to their employees.

The bill was introduced by Senator Charles R. Mallory, Republican, Blair, and was referred to the Judiciary General Committee.

CALLS UPON STATE TO PRESERVE SHIPS

Harrisburg — A measure calling upon Pennsylvania, home of two famous warships, to keep them in condition was lodged in a House committee last week.

Representative Delbert W. Dalrymple, Republican, Erie, proposed a \$25000 appropriation to complete reconstruction of the U. S. S. flagship of Commodore Perry in the battle of Lake Erie, and to recondition and preserve the U. S. Wolverine, the nation's first all-metal warship.

Both vessels are preserved as relics at Erie.

ELEANOR POWELL IN "HONULULU" NEXT SUNDAY AND MONDAY

It is a perfectly safe bet to wager anyone you know that he can't keep his feet out of motion through the showing of "Honolulu" which will be the attraction at the Grand theatre in Patton on Sunday and Monday next.

The tap dancing by Eleanor Powell and the music that accompanies it are both so likely that nothing less than a cigar store Indian or an Eskimo totem pole could resist the urge to beat rhythm.

In addition to Miss Powell this new musical mirthpiece has the versatile Robert Young in an amusing dual role and the irrepressible George Burns and Gracie Allen of screen and radio fame. A splendid supporting cast features Rita Johnson, Clarence Kolb, Jo Ann Sayers, Ann Morris, Willie Fung, Cliff Clark, Edward Gargan, Eddie Anderson, Sig Rumann, Ruth Hussey, Keahola Holt and Edgar Dearing.

Eleanor Powell again proves her title as the world's most accomplished feminine tap dancer in three spectacular numbers, "Hymn to the Sun," an imitation of Bill Robinson's famous stair dance, and a number done with the aid of a skipping rope. In all of them Miss Powell reveals the remarkable talent that has brought her into the front ranks.

The picture's outstanding song numbers are "Honolulu," "The Leader Doesn't Like Music," and "This Night Will Be My Souvenir," with Andy Iona's Islanders, most famous of all the Hawaiian native orchestras, lending authenticity to the musical background of the hula numbers.

In addition to the musical comedy features, there is a plausible story in "Honolulu" in which Robert Young carries a dual role, first as a Hollywood movie star, then as a planter from Hawaii.

The screen idol, weary of public adulation, attends a Hollywood opening . . . A crowd mistakes the Honolulu planter for the star and mobs him for autographs. This gives the star an idea and he arranges with his double to exchange places. Assured of a vacation the movie man sails for Honolulu and on the boat meets a cabaret dancer, played by Miss Powell.

The complications come in Hawaii when he discovers that he has acquired his double's difficulties which include a girl and a charge of embezzlement. The unhappy situation is straightened when the planter is induced to return to the island and all is as it should be.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In the Estate of Thomas J. Durbin, late of the Township of Clearfield, County of Cambria and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary in the Estate of the above named decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to the undersigned.

GORDON DURBIN, GERTRUDE DURBIN, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Thomas J. Durbin, deceased. Patton, Pa., R. D. Shettig & Swope, Attorneys, Ebensburg, Pa. 61.

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