

William S. Kunkle Passes Away

Was Descendant Of Early Settlers

A grand old man, whose half century of leadership and service had gained for him the deep friendship and respect of an entire community, passed from this region forever when death came to William Shaver Kunkle.

Mr. Kunkle, a lifelong resident of Kunkle and grand-nephew of the late Wesley Kunkle, for whom the section was named, died Saturday night at 10:30 at his home. Though he had been in ill health for the past two years, his last hours were marked with the quiet comfort and happiness which come only to those whose lives have been well and fully spent.

Largely attended funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 at the home, conducted by Rev. David R. Morgan, pastor of Kunkle Methodist Church. Burial was in Warden Cemetery, preceded with the solemn last rites of the Masonic Order.

Son of the late Marvin W. and Louise Austin Kunkle, Mr. Kunkle was born September 20, 1859, in the old family homestead across from the Methodist Church in Kunkle, barely a quarter of a mile from his late home.

He wed Mary Caroline Hoover on September 3, 1883, at the Presbyterian Parsonage in Beaumont, and that ceremony, though simple and unpretentious, gave two fine people nearly 60 years of happiness and contentment together. It was performed by the late Rev. J. McElroy.

Much of the early history of the Back Mountain Region lived in the memories of Mr. Kunkle. When he was a young man he knew intimately many of the old characters who played a prominent part in the development of this area from an untamed woodland—Abram Ryman, Joseph Shaver, William J. Honeywell, John T. Fuller, Captain Jacob Rice, William C. Roushey, and the rest of the old guard, now long dead—and the family line goes directly back to the founding fathers of Kunkle.

Mr. Kunkle, though a sincere and out-spoken Democrat in a community dominated by the Republican party, was called upon to serve as an official of Dallas Township on many occasions. He was tax collector for 14 years, served two terms as Poor Director and was also elected Township Auditor for several terms.

A successful farmer from his boyhood days, he was a prominent figure and pastmaster of Kunkle Grange 930. For the past 25 years he had been a member of the George M. Dallas Lodge 531, F. and A. M.

He is survived by his wife, the following sons and daughters, Mrs. Ralph Ashburner of Kunkle, Mrs. Julia Kunkle of Kunkle, Mrs. Alex Johnston of Philadelphia, Mark Kunkle of Orange, Philip Kunkle at home, and Wheeler Kunkle of Lake Catalpa; two sisters, Mrs. Laura Hartman of Scranton and Mrs. Corey Miers of Kunkle; twelve grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Pallbearers, all grandsons, were Robert Ashburner, Paul Kunkle, Forrest Kunkle, Jason Kunkle, William Kishbaugh, Jr., and Robert Williamson. Flower carriers included Mrs. Elwood Condon, Mrs. Robert Williamson, Mrs. William Kishbaugh, Jr., Miss Esther Kunkle, Miss Ruth Kunkle, Phyllis, Louise and Alan Kunkle.



MR. AND MRS. KUNKLE

The late William S. Kunkle posed with his wife for this picture when they celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary in September, 1939.

Dick Cease Flew To Avenge Classmate's Death

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received from her son's commanding officer. It read:

One of the men who gave his life in the sudden attack here on the morning of December 7 was your son Louis Gustav. He was killed instantly by the first bomb dropped by the Japanese in the war. He was temporarily buried for the duration at Schofield Barracks Cemetery (Case No. 202) on December 9. Lieut. Moslener was our senior navigator and is greatly missed by all of us. We have the greatest sympathy for you at this time.

(signed) Major Richard Carmichael, Hickham Field, T. H.

Mrs. Cease said that Dick had known of his friend's death before he left on his own fatal trip to the Far East and that the knowledge had made him all the more determined to seek revenge. The two boys had been companions during their training school days but had been separated when Lieut. Moslener left with a flight to Hawaii. She also revealed that Major Carmichael had been a friend of Dick's and that she had often heard Dick speak of him and circumstances surrounding his elevation to major last summer after Carmichael's superior officer had drowned during a storm while swimming in a mountain stream in Yellowstone Park.

Low Wage Scale Lost Two Instructors

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and science—requires a man teacher, and these are extremely scarce, due to the Selective Service and the calling to service of all reserve officers. An appointment must be made by Tuesday, when classes are resumed.

To replace Mr. Counsman, Howard Dorset of Mansfield, former supervising principal of Fleetville High School in Lackawanna County, has been employed to teach mathematics and science for the balance of the year. Prof. C. S. Boston, principal of the high school, will teach shop.

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Elston Not To Oppose Flack

Surprises Expected In Committeemen Fight

Efforts of the County Republican organization to have Walter Elston of Dallas Township run against Harold Flack of Shavertown for representative from the Sixth Legislative District at the coming Primaries have so far proved unavailing. Mr. Elston has steadfastly refused to run.

At a meeting last week the County Chairman and others brought out that Mr. Flack already has two called strikes against him because he lacks county organization support. Flack's friends countered by saying that by the same sign Don Wilkinson, present incumbent had two strikes called against him in his two previous campaigns but that he made home runs on his last strike each time.

While Flack's campaign and that of Don Wilkinson for State Senator hold major interest in this area there is no dearth of interest in the committeemen contest throughout the district.

In the northeast district, Idetown, Kenneth Calkins will oppose Bruce Williams. Calkins an employee of Hazard Wire Rope Company, is supported by the county organization while Williams will have the local organization support.

In the Middle District of Dallas District Floyd Chamberlain has been selected by the Middle District Republican Club as its candidate for committeemen. He will probably be opposed by Merle Shaver. At a meeting of the club recently at David Bevan's at Demunds, Shad Goss was elected president and Charles "Pap" Jones, secretary and treasurer.

William Cairl Commissioned

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being moved up to the front lines. While the nervous little group waited in a railway station for orders, they were picked up by a medical officer who pressed them into service at an evacuation hospital in a nearby chateau. Some of the men were assigned as stretcher bearers, others as ambulance assistants, but Bill's new job was to administer ether to badly wounded men brought in from the front. The medical officer giving Bill a sponge and a can of ether, told him what to do and his first day as an operating room assistant began. That was his first real taste of war. The operations continued all day long with Bill as chief anesthetist.

He saw active service in the St. Mihiel offensive from September 12 to 16 and then in the Meuse-Argonne Champagne sector, from October 1 to 10 and was with the troops that recaptured the town of Rheims.

It was during continued operations in the Meuse-Argonne offensive from November 1 to 11 that Bill recalls the slaughter of more than 350 United States Marines the night before the Armistice was signed. Second Division engineers had placed a pontoon foot bridge across the Meuse and in the early morning dark—less than seven hours before the war ended, Marines were crossing the river in single file. A German star shell burst above them and then German machine guns opened fire sweeping the narrow bridge and its row of men. Of 350 killed, bodies of many were never recovered from the river although the war came to an end at eleven that morning.

After the Armistice Bill's outfit moved through Belgium and Luxembourg and entered Germany on December 13 taking up stations at Neweud. Life for the most part was rather dull in Germany until July

Mother Is Ill

Miss Geraldine Crispell, supervisor of music in the Noxen school, was called to Whitney Point, N. Y., last week by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Floyd Crispell, who is well known locally.

The Second Division then took up positions thirty kilometers in Germany on the eastern bank of the Rhine and prepared to resume hostilities on July 27. The treaty was signed in August 1919.

On his return to the United States, Bill entered the employ of the Bell Telephone Company but in April 1920 enlisted in the United States Navy, serving three years until May 1923. While stationed on the Destroyer McDougal he assisted in making tests with depth bombs and made trips to South America and through the Panama Canal, serving as Electrician's Mate, third class. He took a year's course at the U. S. Naval Electrical School at Hampton Rhodes, Virginia.

At the expiration of his enlistment he again entered the employment of the Bell Telephone Company, moving to Dallas in 1925 with years ago became wire chief with the Commonwealth Telephone Company moving to Dallas in 1925 with his family, a year after his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Cairl, had moved here.

He is considered one of the best communications maintenance men in this area and has handled the complicated dial switchboard work for the Commonwealth Telephone Company, at the United States Naval Electrical School and in courses given by the Automatic Electrical Company, manufacturers of dial telephone equipment.

He is a member of George M. Dallas Lodge, Keystone Consistory, Scranton, and of Dallas Methodist Church. He and Mrs. Cairl have one son Clayton, eighteen.

Marine Recruit

Ralph J. Sherin of Carverton enlisted in the Marine Corps at Wilkes-Barre, Monday.

Wins Bond

Mrs. Floyd Mansfield of Noxen, was the winner of the Defense Bond, recently chanced off by the C. I. O. leaders of the Noxen Tanerny to pay the expenses of a delegate to the state convention.

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DETECTIVE RILEY

Comic strip panel: 'THIS IS A FUNNY BUSINESS, DAN! WHERE ARE WE DRIVING TO?' 'WE'RE GOING TO TAKE A LOOK AT THAT PIECE OF PROPERTY THAT YOU AND SANDRA OWN'

SOCKO THE SEADOG

Comic strip panel: 'WELL, THIS IS IT, DAN! WHAT DO YOU EXPECT TO FIND?' 'I'M NOT SURE YET! BUT LET'S GET THE STUFF OUT OF THE CAR AND START DIGGING!'

MARIE?

Comic strip panel: 'MARIE? I'M COMING MADAM' 'MARIE HAVE YOU MISLAID THE FLOWERS I WAS TO WEAR IN MY HAIR?' 'MON DIEU!'

COPPER!

Comic strip panel: 'I'M SORRY MADAM BUT ER—I'VE ALSO MISLAID THE HAIR!'

NAPPY

Comic strip panel: 'DERE NOW!! WHAD I TELL YA! Y'LOOK LIKE A POICK LITTLE CHENTULMAN!' 'YEA BROTHER! TH'YS BACK IN SLUGGIE SHOULD SEE ME NOW! OH WELL... GUESS I TAKE ME A GANDER AROUND TH' JOINT!'

OGLETHORP?

Comic strip panel: 'OH! OH! HERE'S WHERE TH' FUN BEGINS!!! M'LEAN THINKS TH' NEW KID IS OGLETHORP!' 'WHY, HOW DO YOU DO, OGLETHORP! HOW DO YOU DOT RATHER NICE DAY, ISN'T IT?' 'OGLETHORP? H-M-M!!'

By Irv Tirman

Comic strip panel: 'OGLETHORP? H-M-M!!'

By Teddy

Comic strip panel: 'I'M SORRY MADAM BUT ER—I'VE ALSO MISLAID THE HAIR!'

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