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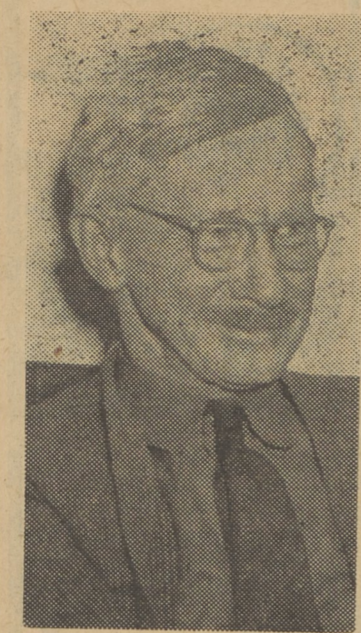
Near neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Coon, Lehman, would like to express appreciation to the many volunteer workers who prevented Saturday night's barn blaze from spreading to their homes. Mrs. Earl Eustice, in asking for a note of thanks in the Dallas Post, explained that onlookers rushed into the field and stamped out the shower of sparks which threatened to start a grass fire leading directly toward seven houses.

Folks from as far off as Red Rock, seeing the flaming beacon in the sky, leaped into their cars and drove to Lehman, with hundreds of nearer neighbors arriving within minutes after the blaze mushroomed at 5:30. The last fire engine left at midnight, the blaze extinguished. Mrs. Eustice states, but for awhile there was very real danger to houses belonging to the Arthur Kitchens, the Fred Kropps, Frank Maznicks, and Charles, Bert and William Sutton.

H. R. Williams Passes Away

Justice Of Peace For 22 Years

Herbert R. Williams, Sr., Chestnut Street, Trucksville, was buried from Trucksville Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Arthur Mayo and Rev. Robert Webster officiating. Burial was in Cedar Crest Cemetery. Masonic rites were performed Tuesday evening at Howard Woolbert's Funeral Home, Coalville Lodge 474, F&AM, conducting.



Mr. Williams died Sunday morning at 10, after a month of illness. He had been justice of the peace in Kingston Township for over twenty years. In young manhood he had taught school in Fairmount-Ross, and Lehman Townships, and for eighteen years was superintendent of Glen Summit Water Company.

A baseball enthusiast, he managed the Trucksville baseball team some fifteen years ago. He was also a great trout fisherman. During his residence at Glen Summit, he worked an excellent garden.

Born in Loyalville, son of the late David M. and Rachel Roberts Williams, he received his education at Pond and Weintz one-room schools, Wyoming Seminary, and Stroudsburg State Teachers College.

He was a member of the White Church on the Hill, the Masonic lodge mentioned above, and Toby Creek Lodge 1078, IOOF. He was associated with George Bulford, International Harvester Dealer at Hillside.

Survivors are his widow, the former Beatrice Lacey; children, Mrs. Charles Fulmer, Mrs. Glenn Billings, Loren M., Ralph R., and Robert L., Philadelphia; Herbert R. Jr., Williamstown, Mass., Lacey, Clifton, New Jersey; Mrs. Rachel Dymond, Trucksville; sisters, Mrs. Lambert Bowman, Mrs. Harry Hirlinger, Loyalville; Mrs. Ralph Rood, Dallas. There are twenty-two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Paul Smailes, Herbert Smailes, Creston Gallup, Roland Bulford, Earl Gregory, Howard Ide.

Honorary pallbearers: Max Leonard, George Bulford, Willard Goode, Jack Conyngham, C. L. Myers, Richard Reese, Walter Billings, George Weintz and Frank Smith.

Earl Lamoreux Rites Saturday

Passes Away At Nesbitt Wednesday

Earl Lamoreux, 47, died Wednesday morning at 4:30 in Nesbitt Hospital, where he had been admitted on Sunday. He had been increasingly ill since unsuccessful brain surgery was performed last April.

Masonic services will be conducted by Kingston Lodge 395, F&AM tonight at eight, at the home on Forty-Second Street. The body will lie in state at Idetown Methodist Church tomorrow at noon, with services conducted at 2 by Rev. Clayton Bostic. Burial will be in Mt. Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Lamoreux's son, Earl Jr., was killed three years ago in a truck accident, within a stone's throw of his home. Specialists express the feeling that it is possible this shock may have caused the brain lesion, rather than a blow.

Mr. Lamoreux was a member of Idetown church and its Men's class, and belonged to the Masonic order.

Born in Kingston, son of John H. and the late Anna Lane Lamoreux, Mr. Lamoreux lived in Shavertown for a time before moving to West Dallas fourteen years ago. He was employed at the Vulcan Iron Works before his illness. He was a graduate of Wyoming Seminary Dean's School of Business.

He is survived by his widow, the former Thelma Carr, a teacher at Dallas Township schools; his father, who has made his home with the family; a son, Lee C. Lamoreux, at home.

Arrangements are by Alfred Bronson.

George Washington laid the corner stone of the White House.

Carrier pigeons, during World War I, were known as Cher Ami.

Madam Curie was the first woman appointed to the French Cabinet.

Mrs. Mark C. Blank Dies Suddenly

Friends of Mrs. Mark Blank, of Lewisburg, will be grieved to hear that she passed away December 31, shortly after returning from spending Christmas with her son in Connecticut. She had expected to spend the following weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Vernon in Dallas, exchanging news of her son Byron Blank and Mrs. Vernon's daughter Dorothy, the young couple now located in Sumatra.

Mark Blank, Mrs. Blank's husband, is deputy Federal Marshal at the Federal Penitentiary in Lewisburg, and well known in this area. Mrs. Vernon and Mrs. Blank were friends of twenty-five years standing. Many of the technical staff from Natona Mills were well acquainted with Mrs. Blank, friendships started in Lehighton.

Charles A. Hilbert, 79, Buried At Beaumont

Charles A. Hilbert, 79, retired farmer residing near Beaumont, was buried in Beaumont Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted from Nulton Funeral Home by Rev. Truman Reeves.

Mr. Hilbert died Monday morning in General Hospital, where he had been a medical patient since two days after Christmas. Seven years ago he retired from active farming because of ill health. He belonged to the Union Church in Beaumont.

Walter Andrews, Shavertown, nephew and foster son, recollects that Mr. Hilbert never missed a baseball game in Beaumont if he could help it.

Mr. Hilbert was born in Beaumont, son of the late Conrad and Julia Hilbert, and lived there practically all of his life. Upon retiring he sold his farm.

He is survived by his widow, the former Rose Andrews of Beaumont; two foster children, Frank Bittenbender of Newark, and Walter Andrews; three brothers, Eugene, Lawrence, and Harry Hilbert, all of Beaumont; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Mowry, Beaumont, and Mrs. Maude Scovell, Kingston.

Mrs. VanNorman Lies At Oaklawn

Long-Time Berean Class Member Dies

Mrs. Louise VanNorman, for many years home-maker for Ralph Lewis, and until two weeks ago serving in the same capacity for William Oldershaw and his little daughter in Shavertown, was buried in Oaklawn Cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Rev. W. Herbert Sugden, Westminster Presbyterian Church conducted services from the Luther Kniffen funeral home. Members of the Berean Bible Class, Shavertown Methodist Church, held services Monday night for their departed member.

Mrs. VanNorman, upon becoming ill early in December, went to stay with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hick, in Wilkes-Barre. She was admitted to Wyoming Valley Hospital, apparently started to recover and went to her daughter again, and was readmitted for her final illness two days after Christmas. She died there on Saturday morning, aged 78.

She was a native of Harveys Lake, daughter of the late Rev. Joseph and Matilda Heffner Anderson. Her father was pastor of Alderson Methodist Church for a number of years. Her one brother is Grover C. Anderson, Harveys Lake.

There are four surviving children: G. Dorrance VanNorman, Mrs. George S. Norton, and Mrs. Hick, all of Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. A. C. Laning, Kingston; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

John Robinson Dies At 56

Served Overseas, Won Citations

Lt. Col. John M. Robinson, 56, in full uniform, and with a flag draping his casket, was buried in Warden Cemetery Wednesday morning. Rev. Herbert Sugden conducted services at the Luther Kniffen funeral home, widely attended by Col. Robinson's many friends and family connections.

Col. Robinson died Saturday night at the Veterans Hospital. He was admitted four days previously, after an illness of two months in his home on Country Club Road. At the time he died, his wife was at General Hospital, having a periodic check-up.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, son of the late W. B. and Edith Montanye Robinson, he graduated from Harry Hillman Academy and the Wharton School.

A member of the National Guard, he was called to active duty in 1940, having previously served in World War I. With the Air Force he served in London, Brooks Field, Texas; as executive officer at First Army Headquarters, New York; with the 24th Air Force at Okinawa. He was awarded the Bronze Star and Presidential Citation. Returning to the United States, he was admitted to Walter Reed Hospital, where he received his discharge.

He was a member of Memorial Presbyterian Church, Westmoreland Club; Lodge 442, F&AM and Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

Surviving are his widow, the former Edith Nicholson of Wilkes-Barre; son, James M. Jr., Dallas, R. D. 1; brothers, James and Thomas, Dallas; W. B. Robinson, Gastonia, N. C.; two granddaughters.

Mrs. Josephine Fisher Rams Tree After Skid

Roads still icy from a night of intermittent rain combined with freezing temperatures, caused an accident Sunday morning at 11, when Mrs. Josephine Fisher, Sweet Valley RD. turning onto Route 115 from a side road in Ross Township, skidded, crossed the highway, and rammed a tree. She was admitted to Nanticoke State Hospital with injuries of the chin and laceration of the chin, multiple bruises and contusions.

Footprints On The Sands Of Time

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Mrs. H. W. Smith heads Book Club.

Mrs. Clarence Woodruff heads Prince of Peace Auxiliary.

East Dallas and Huntsville set fast pace in Church League.

Willard Lyons, Fernbrook, crashes pole at big curve in Dallas, goes to hospital.

Robert Voelker heads Shavertown Fire Company.

Laing Coolbaugh is reelected Lehman-Jackson-Ross school board president. Harry Ruggles heads Lehman board; Charles Long, Ross board; George Bulford, Jackson.

Frank Jackson, Harveys Lake, regains his sight after a number of operations.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. William Calkins, Idetown, a daughter, To Mr. and Mrs. Dale Parsons, Trucksville, a daughter.

Engaged: Naomi Veitch, Dallas, to Donald Lewis, Carverton.

Married: Clara Cundiff, Dallas, to Allan R. Carney, Tunkhannock. Dorothy Meade, to John Dobson. Shirley Finlayson, Noxen, to Jonah J. Smith, Beaumont. Anna Dobson,

Brothers Die Four Days Apart

James, Fred Crispell Buried At Orcutt

Two brothers, admitted on December 24 to General Hospital, died within four days of each other this past week. Frederick C. Crispell, 77, Harveys Lake RD, died Tuesday night at 11:30. James Crispell, 83, Noxen, passed away Saturday morning. Both brothers were in the medical wing.

Both men were born in Noxen, sons of the late Severn and Eunice Harris Crispell. Both are buried at Orcutt Cemetery.

Frederick Crispell was buried Friday afternoon, a day before James died. Rev. Ruth L. Underwood officiated at services at Nulton Funeral Home.

James Crispell was also buried from Nulton's, the same minister conducting. Burial was Tuesday afternoon.

Frederick, a retired stone-mason, is survived by his widow Daisy; five daughters: Mrs. William E. Hoover and Mrs. Edward Cobleigh, Binghamton; Mrs. Lawrence Sickler and Mrs. Elwood Oney, Harveys Lake; and Mrs. Harold Eshelman, Cleveland; step-son, Clarence Oberst, Harveys Lake; twenty-six grandchildren and twenty-nine great-grandchildren.

The brothers have in common five brothers and two sisters: Elmer and George, Noxen; Albert, St. Petersburg, Florida; Ira, Mt. Rainier, Md.; Rev. Floyd, Forest City; Mrs. Sarah Smith, Larksville; Mrs. William Race, Noxen; two step-brothers, Lawrence and William Race, Noxen; a step-sister, Mrs. Raymond Wilson, Endicott, and step-mother, Mrs. Lydia Crispell, Endicott.

Direct survivors of James Crispell, a retired farmer, are two sons, Howard of North Valley, and Wilbur, Elmira; four daughters: Mrs. Harry Ney and Mrs. Wilfred Ney, Tunkhannock; Mrs. Thomas Steinruck, Vestal, N. Y.; Mrs. Richard Traver, Noxen; eighteen grandchildren and twenty-one great-grandchildren.

Beaumont

Both boys' and girls' basketball teams will play Falls-Overfield here Friday, January 8, at 7:30.

All of us mourn the death of one of our life-long residents, Mr. Charles Hilbert, who died at General Hospital Monday.

The following have resumed classes at their respective colleges after spending the holidays with their parents: Charles Davis to Kings Point, Thomas Davis to Bloomsburg State Teachers College, William Davis to Wilkes College, Louise Bigelow to Rider, Jeanette Traver and Nancy Gunton to Bloomsburg State Teachers College, and Gladys Jones to Bob Jones University.

Mrs. Louisa Nieman has returned to Kansas City, Mo.

The Heber Belles family was with their daughters' families, the Byron Woods and the Kenneth Woods, at Fairfax, Va., for Christmas week.

Mrs. Jacob Straley is spending some time with her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Ryman at Endicott, N. Y.

The regular monthly meeting of the PTA is Monday, January 11, at the high school. Won't you start the new year by giving the PTA your support? President Warren Johnson will preside.

The Lend-A-Hand Club will be at the I. O. O. F. Hall Thursday

Jointure Plans Evaluation

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Fleming, Charles James, James Martin, W. Frank Trimble. Visitors included Hub Pesavento and O. L. Moore.

Hughes Says Obey

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and Helen Bakers, Gus Candaras. Margaret Link and Sam Shomowitz and Berlo Vending Company, operators of Sandy Beach.

Also in attendance were Lake Township Supervisor Walter Hoover, Constable Jasper Koehler and about 10 township residents.

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