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Washingtonville

The sad news came to this village Saturday morning of the death of Miss Belle Ballantine which occurred near Simpsonville, Ky., in an automobile accident when an automobile freight train struck the machine in which she accompanied by four other parties, were killed. The driver, his wife, and a lady friend, all of Florida, were on their way to New York to spend the summer. Misses Belle Ballantine and Belle Downing of Chardon, who had been spending the winter in Florida, were on their way home, making the trip in the auto with these friends. The 7-passenger car was smashed and the occupants were thrown 150 yards, three of whom were instantly killed while Misses Ballantine and Downing died within two hours. Word was sent to her sister, Mrs. H. J. Thrasher of Chardon Mr. Thrasher went at once to Kentucky to take care of the body. Miss Ballantine was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Quenton Ballantine, old residents of this village. The deceased was 38 years of age and spent most of her young life here. She was employed as clerk in the Ballantine store in Leontonia for several years till last fall when she left for the south to spend the winter. She was popular both here and in Leontonia. The remains arrived in Leontonia Monday evening and were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindsay. Funeral services were held from St. Paul's Lutheran church, services conducted by Rev. Brillhart. Floral offerings were many and beautiful. Interment in the Leontonia cemetery.

A miscellaneous shower was given Miss Marie Warner Monday evening when forty friends surprised her on her coming home from a visit which will be an event of this week. Many beautiful gifts were received by the host which are highly appreciated. Music helped make the evening pleasant. Mrs. Warner served the guests a dainty luncheon. The guests departed wishing Miss Warner a very happy future.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Herron and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith attended the funeral of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cook of Youngstown, held at Greenford Sunday.

Wm. Needles departed Sunday evening for Canton on the train, leaving Tuesday with the boys for Camp Sherman. He was accompanied by his parents.

Services were held in the Lutheran church last Sunday. An impressive part of the service was the receiving into church membership of M. J. Davis, who in the evening a memorial sermon was delivered by Rev. Richardson. The old soldiers left in our village are few, only five left, two of them being present at the service.

Many are busy in the different cemeteries fixing up the graves, making them look their best for Decoration Day.

Eraest workers in the Red Cross auxiliary want to thank all who kindly helped in the Red Cross drive which was on last week. The work of the captain and his helpers was much appreciated. Again we thank you.

C. R. Paisley of Youngstown was a visitor here Sunday at the home of his father, G. N. Paisley.

Jack Hutchinson, who enlisted in the British army, is now stationed in London. Friends here received word from him this week.

Master Eugene Roller scored a hit when he hiked to his uncle Frank's farm east of town last week and got a tall flag staff in the woods and hoisted Old Glory in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weikart, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bair of Youngstown motored here Saturday and spent the day at the home of Mrs. Charity Roller.

Ralph Brain and family were over Sunday guests in the home of their son William at Sharon.

Emma Pitzke enjoyed a two weeks' visit with friends in Columbiana. She returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Wallace and daughter of Lisbon and Mrs. Fred Longbottom of Canton are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Longbottom.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hawn and daughter of Alliance were Sunday guests at the home of Miss Amanda Bilger.

Mrs. C. H. Weikart was hostess last Friday evening to members of the Woman's Home Circle in her home. Invited guests were Mrs. Wm. Bair, Mrs. Stouffer and Mrs. Claire Waggle. The social hours were pleasantly spent with needle work. Miss Mary Weikart entertained with some pretty piano selections. A tempting luncheon served by the hostess was a pleasing feature. Mrs. Weikart will entertain at her home in two weeks.

Auto dealers were busy in town last week. J. E. Gilbert purchased a new Buick, Ralph a Ford and F. G. Davis an Overland.

A big sale on trimmed hats for the summer. A limited number at \$1.00; all colors; little boys khaki hats on sale. Brain's millinery store—adv.

Miss Rhoda Borsert of Alliance visited her parents here last week.

Mrs. Edward Herrmann and daughter Lillian were Salem callers Monday.

Miss Florence Culler of Pittsburgh made a short visit here Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Anna Culler.

Mrs. Della Ward of Lisbon is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowker.

A number of young folks from here attended the Leontonia high school picnic held at Sheldon's Grove last Saturday.

Miss Anna Brady of Leontonia spent Sunday here with John Brady and wife.

Damon Vaughn, one of our boys, left Wednesday for Camp Gordon, Ga. Glenn Smedley of Camp Sherman was here at the home of his parents over Sunday.

The Remaking of a Nation will be shown in Leontonia Saturday and Sunday afternoon and evening. This will show the life of the Camp Sherman boys from start to finish. Don't miss it. Benefit will accrue to the Leontonia Red Cross auxiliary.

Thirty-five members of the Pythian Sisters' lodge of this place surprised Mrs. Hannah Stouffer at her home last Thursday evening in honor of her 65th birthday anniversary. Invited guests present included the near neighbors.

The visitors were made welcome and a most enjoyable evening was passed. Mrs. Stouffer bears the honor of being the first Past Chief in this order. As a token of remembrance she was presented with a beautiful wool shawl.

A fine luncheon was served, prepared by the guests and returned to their homes wishing the host many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. C. W. Cowan, wife of the late Dr. Cowan of this village, who made her home with Mrs. Amelia Thompson of Salem during the past winter, died last Friday from influenza at the age of 72.

Funeral services were held from the home Sunday afternoon, many friends from here being in attendance. Interment in the Salem cemetery.

Master Lynn DeJone is the proud owner of a Shetland pony which is greatly admired by his young associates.

MILLVILLE

May 29—Seth Moore, a former resident of this community, but of lately residing near Winona, passed away last Thursday morning at the age of 64. Some time in the winter Mr. Moore drank lye by mistake and never recovered from the effects of it. He is survived by his wife and three grown children, George near Damascus, Melbourne of Hamilton county and Miss Mary at home. Funeral services were held Saturday from his home with services in charge of Rev. McBroome of the M. E. Church. Burial near Washingtonville in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holwick and daughter Hazel and son Wilfred and Mrs. C. D. Holwick of Salem spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wallace of Homeworth.

Miss Lucy Arner, who the past year attended Ohio State University, Columbus, arrived home Saturday to spend vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Arner.

A new Sunday school class including ages from 9 to 12, has been organized and William Sterling appointed as teacher. Attendance 46, May 26.

Harold R. Coy left this week for Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark., after a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Coy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coy of Youngstown spent Sunday with friends in the village.

Miss Lucy Howell, who has been employed in the home of Dr. O. A. Rhodes at Salem, spent Sunday here with her parents.

The death of Abram Calladine of Salem came as a shock to many friends in this community, passing away at the Salem hospital after a long illness with diabetes and complications Monday morning. His wife, formerly Miss Abbie Roller, of this village, preceded him eight months ago. Two children, Miss Bessie and Charles, and several brothers residing in Salem survive. Funeral services Wednesday afternoon with burial in Grandview cemetery.

Mrs. A. D. Keller of Chicago is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holland.

Miss Roberta Reese of Salem spent Sunday here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sheperd were Sunday guests of the latter's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leonard.

As a farewell to Clarence Oesch, who left Wednesday for Camp Gordon, Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. William Rhodes of near Damascus entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oesch and daughter Doris and Mr. and Mrs. John Lippatt and children.

A number from this community attended Flag Day exercises held at Rellly field in Salem, Monday.

Archie Holland was called for service in the national army and with the contingent from Youngstown left this morning for Camp Gordon, Ga.

ISLAND

May 29—David Martin of Orrville is spending some time here with his sister, Mrs. Panny Lehman, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weaver and Misses Alta and Edith Lehman spent Sunday in the home of Harry Shwalter.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Salome Weaver and family were Mr. and Mrs. Amos Martin and son Paul, Reuben Imhof of Wooster, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Martin of Wooster, Miss Lizzie Knopp, John Horst and Amos, Stella and Hannah Wenger.

Henry Lehman recently sold a fine horse to Hanson Leecher.

Miss Ruth Detrow, daughter of Mable and son Homer, Tracy Culp and family and Misses Edith and Effie Yoder were Sunday guests of John Detrow and family.

Elzie Feicht and family and Miss Irma Detrow motored to Idora park Sunday afternoon and took in the sights at that place.

D. R. Lehman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lehman called on H. E. Calvin and family at Clarksville Sunday evening.

Miss Ruth Henry is a guest in the home of H. H. Calvin.

Harvey Horst and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schaffer and daughter Sarah were Sunday guests of Sam Good and family.

A. W. Detrow, wife and daughter Irma, David Martin and sister, Mrs. Fannie Lehman and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Martin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin in Columbiana.

BERLIN CENTER

May 29—With the mercury chasing around in the 80's it is very much like the "good old summer time."

Theodore Renkenberger and Dr. Gudge were in Salem one day last week.

Robert Weasner and guest were in Youngstown last Wednesday.

Tod Baringer and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. L. Wildorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Ell Rakestraw motored to Ravenna last Sunday and visited at J. J. Kinsley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Renkenberger spent a day recently in Youngstown.

C. M. Shively had business in Youngstown Monday.

Mrs. Nora Weldon went to Ravenna last week to visit her mother, Mrs. Ida Dushman.

Miss Laughman was in Akron last Saturday.

Mortica Hoover of Ravenna is here visiting his sisters.

Judge Anderson of Youngstown delivered an address here last week in the interest of the war chest fund. Our people generally responded liberally to the fund. However there are said to have been a few slackers.

Mr. Gudge and family went to Garrettsville last Saturday to visit relatives.

Miss Carol Hawkins and lady friend and brother were here from Pittsburgh over Sunday, guests at the home of Larue Hawkins.

Mrs. James Hawn of Alliance is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. T. V. Dodson of Alliance visited here a few days with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Tubbs.

Ell Rakestraw and family recently visited at Harry Kale's in Blanco.

Samuel Yates of Garfield spent several days the past week with Emery Stallsmith.

Not so many army trucks passing this way while the roads are being repaired. But more than ever will more when the highway is again in fit condition.

Indications are that the fruit crop will be very good. There will not be so many cherries this season as usual and peaches will be scarcer as hundreds of trees were winter killed.

Abie Cline of Deerfield, for many years a resident of this township, was stricken with paralysis last week and on Sunday was taken in an automobile to the home of a daughter in New Castle.

Mrs. W. T. Hawkins attended the funeral of her uncle, Rev. Percy Wilson, at Salem Thursday. Rev. Wilson had been in the ministry twenty years.

Mrs. W. T. Hawkins, occupying his pulpit Sunday. Monday morning while working in his garden he was taken seriously ill, and all that physicians could do, proved of no avail and he passed away half an hour later.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church and the remains were placed in a vault in Grandview cemetery. Attending the funeral were friends from Youngstown, Mineral Ridge, Warren, Palestine, Akron, Columbus, Cleveland, Newark, Columbiana, East Liverpool, Canton, Dayton and Cincinnati.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union solicited funds for the purpose of buying "Testaments with Psalms" to be given each soldier boy called to the front when leaving. \$4.75 was the kindly response from this community. Many boys have gone from Mahoning county and to each one the W. C. T. U. has given the scripture volume to be placed in the pocket of the new uniforms; and likewise every woman wearing the white ribbon pray at the hour of 8 p. m. for these boys going to military service—remembering especially "our community boys."

ELLSWORTH

May 29—Summer temperature this week.

Preaching in the M. E. Church next Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burgoyne spent Sunday afternoon in North Jackson.

Mrs. Blanche Brooke is spending a few weeks with her husband in Battle Creek, Mich.

Marion Brown Pauline Shafer, and Hilda Gordon spent Sunday at home here.

Mary Laughlin closed her school in Canfield last week and is at her home here.

Bert Tibbets and family of Mineral Ridge spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. William Shafer.

NORTH LIMA

May 29—The following young men from Beaver township left today for training at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., Albert Bau, Clarence Cole, Brian Summers, Howard Lehman, Jacob Zeigler and Will McCormick.

As a farewell courtesy to Will McCormick, who left Wednesday for training camp, a number of his friends gathered at his home Thursday to spend the evening with him.

Employees of the American Express Co. of Youngstown, with their families, spent Sunday on the farm of J. B. Reynolds, west of town.

Canvassers for the war chest fund worked faithfully all last week, closing their work Saturday morning. The township has on record \$4871.50 as their share of the fund raised by Mahoning county.

Responding to the call of congress and of the President, special prayer services will be held Thursday morning in the Evangelical Church and in the evening in St. Olivet Reformed church. There will be no services in the local church next Sunday as they will not return until next week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wade Carr, Sunday, at their home in the west precinct.

Prof. H. W. Phillips and wife of Youngstown and Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Crouse and son of Boardman were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Crouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Vallett, son and daughter, and Misses Penina and Blanch Freer of Youngstown spent Sunday with O. J. Freer and family.

The board of education last week elected the following teachers for next year: First and second grades, Mrs. Paul Dutter; second and third, Miss Ruth Garver; and Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Crouse and son of Boardman were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Crouse.

Private William Langdon and wife of Leontonia were guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Graf, Thursday. Mr. Langdon is in training in a camp in Canada and expects to go overseas soon.

Martin Kline has sold his property at Salem to Mrs. C. Ockerman and given next fall. G. L. Ramsey will move into the property as soon as vacated.

Howland Summers and family have moved to a place in Springfield township.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wenz of Pittsburgh are spending the summer months in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Crouse.

Visiting Knights from Girard, Youngstown Columbiana and other places were guests of the local Knights of Pythias Lodge Friday evening when third degree work was exemplified by a team from Youngstown.

Children's Day will be observed in St. Olivet Church Sunday, June 9.

TURNER STREET

May 29—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ockerman and daughter Edna and Mrs. Keene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert James in Youngstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn DeCamp and two children called on W. S. Rhodes Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Cramer and daughter Fae of Milton visited Mr. and Mrs. Adam Brobst Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Carson was in Austintown Tuesday.

R. K. Brick was in North Jackson Monday.

Margaret Kish and Elizabeth Barny called on Marion Reed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ockerman and daughter Edna and Mrs. Keene attended the farewell party Monday evening of their cousin, Walter Gray, who left today for military training.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde DeCamp and children of Warren, Mrs. Weir and daughter Pearl of Youngstown called on W. S. Rhodes Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Carson returned home Saturday from Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brobst visited Mr. and Mrs. Almon Eastman in Canfield Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Brick and grandson "Billy" visited relatives in Youngstown the latter part of this week.

Luther Brobst was in Youngstown Saturday.

Mrs. A. C. Carson and grandson Harry visited her daughter, Mrs. I. S. Pershing, of Ohio's Crossing, who is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert James and mother, Mrs. Albert James, sr., called on Elmer Brobst Sunday afternoon.

Harry Kline of Rosemont called on relatives here Wednesday.

EAST LEWISTOWN

May 29—Daniel Mellinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Miller and Mrs. Fred Max of Warren, Dearborn and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Slagle of Youngstown were Sunday visitors at M. M. Mellinger's.

BOARDMAN

May 29—Mrs. O. H. Stafford and sons were in North Lima Friday evening.

Rev. O. B. Jones and wife of Poland were callers in the village Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Moody spent the week end with her brother Warner in Strongsville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Agnew of Youngstown visited local friends Saturday.

When Henry Ford sent his tractor to Mahoning county, Frank Agnew of this place was the first to buy, purchasing the Canfield Ford agent, R. D. Fowler. It is doing fine work and attracting a good deal of attention among the neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Garver, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ripley and daughter Thelma, Mrs. Wm. Ripley, Mrs. Lotie Ripley, and Mrs. H. C. and Esther Heintzelman and Miss McKeely attended the country normal school commencement exercises in Canfield Saturday evening. Miss Ruth Garver, Miss Viola Ripley and Miss Fay Ripley were among the graduates. The Misses Ripley will teach in Austintown the coming school year and Miss Ruth Garver in North Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Agnew and sons Norman, Myron and Manning and Miss Elizabeth and Olive Moody motored to Cotsville Sunday evening.

South street is being repaired. Landers which are placed over the tar kettles have been stolen. Consequently a party of young folks upon meeting an automobile with powerful lights failed to see the tar kettle just ahead and ran into it, damaging the Ford, but not injuring any of the six occupants.

Dr. H. S. Thorne was in Youngstown Saturday.

H. C. Heintzelman was in Columbiana Saturday evening.

Nathan Hallett suffered a slight stroke of paralysis one night last week. Mr. and Mrs. Starr of Butler, Pa., visited their son Carl here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton entertained company from Youngstown Sunday afternoon.

"Squire" Frank J. Brown has moved his records and dockets from Youngstown to Boardman.

John Schaffer and family of Calla visited his son Dick Sunday.

Sunday visitors and callers at H. C. Heintzelman's were Mrs. H. F. Lyman and son Clark of Andover, Mrs. H. Lyman and daughter Bettie and John Frie and family of Youngstown, C. L. Beard and family of New Egypt, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Heintzelman of Shady Hollow and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Delis of Canfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beam attended a funeral in Youngstown Sunday.

Mrs. Truman Woodward is spending a month with her parents in Maine; Helen Wirt visited her mother, Mrs. Kirk, in Canfield, Monday.

Ether Heintzelman took Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lindohl to Niles and to Belmont Park cemetery, Sunday afternoon.

APPLE AVENUE

May 29—Stephen Vitz of Toot's Corners spent Tuesday at Charles Baird's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Williams and daughter Alleen visited at Roy Williams' in Geesburg Sunday.

David Sisco of Camp Sherman called at Harvey Goodman's Friday evening.

Unger spent Sunday at Charles Baird's.

George Brown and family were guests at Fred Bowman's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baird and son Robert were in Greenford Sunday evening.

R. Paulin, Elmer Kenreigh and F. H. Williams received a car load of lime last week.

Mrs. Rebecca Manchester spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bowman on Prospect Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Justice, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bingham and Mrs. H. L. Greenawald and children were entertained at Harvey Goodman's last Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Paulin and son Ralph, Meta Haller and Hazel Manchester spent Sunday in East Palestine.

Mrs. W. S. Baird and Mrs. Roy Blott were in Canfield Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lavina Edwards and four sons and Miss Gladys Dean of Berlin were visitors at Roy Blott's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Baird and son Donald were in Salem Saturday evening.

Forest Bowman and wife of Salem spent Thursday night at Fred Bowman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blott called at Herbert Knauff's Sunday evening.

F. H. Williams and E. J. Justice spent Saturday in Canfield.

HICKORY

May 29—Mr. and Mrs. Noah Kenreigh of Salem spent Friday with Elmer Kenreigh and family.

Sterling Dault returned home from Columbus Sunday to spend the summer.

David Sisco of Chillicothe spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bowman of Youngstown spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Chas. Bowman and wife.

John Gordon and family spent Friday evening with Elmer Kenreigh and family.

Ruhl Wright returned home Sunday from Lansing, Wis., where he attended school.

Chester Paxson is plastering in Berlin Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McDonald spent Thursday in Damascus.

CALLAMAN VISITS SOUTHLAND

And Writes Most Interestingly About Country and other Things.

Montgomery, Ala., May 27, 1918. Dear Old Friend Charley:—Just a few inches, single column of my impressions about things seen "on the fly" on our hurried trip to the Southland.

As many readers of the Dispatch know, the trip to Cincinnati via the Penn. R. R. is through a very fine farming country; fine in general contour, with little waste land most of the way; fine in its productivity, as is now shown only in the abundance and luxuriance of the fields of clover; fine in the neatness of up-keep of the fences, and the evidences of thrift about the homes. In these particulars we are very much ahead of most of the southern states.

The one thing that impressed me more than all others was the vast acreage in crops that will feed our, and the allied armies—wheat, oats, corn. I am sure a very much larger acreage has been sown under cultivation before, and this was not a local condition but general, over the entire trip. True not all the way so little waste land as in central and southern Ohio, but always every available rod of land planted or planted. Surely had thousands of acres of crops, consequently a party of young folks upon meeting an automobile with powerful lights failed to see the tar kettle just ahead and ran into it, damaging the Ford, but not injuring any of the six occupants.

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