

INJURIES FATAL TO MRS. S. K. MYERS

STRUCK BY EARLVILLE CAR ON MAIN STREET LAST WEDNESDAY EVENING

STRONG LIGHTS BLIND DRIVER

Release Comes to Mrs. Allen Shoffner After Many Months of Painful Illness

Mrs. S. K. Myers passed away at her home on East Union Street Thursday evening, September 22nd, 1921, her death being caused from injuries she received when she was struck by a car the evening before, on East Main street. It appears that Mrs. Myers had started to go to the home of her brother, A. E. Peterson, and just as she was crossing Main street the electric lights were out, and a car was coming from the east with glaring headlights. The glaring headlights no doubt confused Mrs. Myers, and also blinded Mr. W. R. Cairns, the driver of the car which struck Mrs. Myers. The force of the car threw Mrs. Myers against the curb, causing a fracture of the skull. Mrs. Myers never regained consciousness, and death followed on Thursday evening.

Mr. Cairns stopped at car instantly and gave such assistance as he could but the driver of the car with the glaring lights not as much as slowed up his speed but went on his way as though nothing had happened. Mr. Cairns and his wife are not held responsible for the tragedy in any way. Both feel keenly the gravity of the tragedy and both have been so unnerved that they were obliged to take to their beds and were under the care of their family physician.

If any blame is attached to anyone it certainly must be to the party driving the car with the bright lights. Elizabeth A. Peterson was born June 26th, 1852, at La Porte, Indiana. Her girlhood was spent at La Porte and she was educated in her native state. She came to Manchester, as a young woman, and in September, 1880, she was united in marriage with Wm. H. Seeds, who passed away here in 1884. She was united in marriage with Mr. S. K. Myers on April 3rd, 1901.

She is survived by the husband, one sister, Mrs. Hannah R. Jarrett, of North Jordan, Indiana; one brother, A. E. Peterson of Manchester; a nephew, Arthur R. Jarrett of Hammond, Indiana; two step sons, Judge E. P. Seeds of Washington, D. C.; Chas. J. Seeds of this city; and a step daughter, Mrs. Emily Hadley of Sioux City, Iowa.

Funeral services were held at the home on East Union Street, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. S. E. Beatty having charge of the services. Owing to the fact that Judge E. P. Seeds of Washington, D. C., was unable to reach Manchester until late Saturday night, the interment services were held on Sunday afternoon in Oakland cemetery. Among the relatives and friends here from a distance for the funeral were Mrs. W. C. Lathrop, daughter to Mr. Myers, and residing in Norton, Kansas; Miss Florence Riddell of Rockford, Illinois; Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Dittmer of Colesburg; Mrs. Jessie C. Riddell of Strawberry Point; Mrs. C. G. Green of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Mert J. Dodge of Strawberry Point; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodge and son Harold of Lamont.

The tragic death of Mrs. Myers brings sorrow to the hearts of many who knew her so well in life. She was a member of the Methodist church and a woman of unusual refinement, and because of her kindly nature she made friends wherever she went. She was a devoted wife and a kind neighbor and a true friend, and many will miss her in the days to come.

Profound sympathy is felt for Mr. Myers and the brother and sister, and all who were attached to her by the home ties.

MRS. ALLEN SHOFFNER

Mrs. Allen Shoffner passed away at her home in Cedar Rapids, Friday evening, September 23rd, 1921, after nearly two years of illness. Mrs. Shoffner had been a sufferer from cancer, and the last months of her life were marked with intense suffering. The remains were brought to Manchester Saturday evening, and funeral services were held at the Baptist church, Monday afternoon, at 2:30. Rev. C. K. Hudson, pastor Trinity church of Cedar Rapids had charge of the services. He was assisted by Elder Akers of the Baptist church. Interment was made in the family lot in Oakland cemetery.

Dora Smith, daughter of Lorenz and Elizabeth Smith, was born in Monroe County, Pa., May 26th, 1859. When she was seven years old her parents came west and located on a farm in Clayton county, Iowa. When she was thirteen years old she came to Manchester, where she grew to young womanhood, and where on September 25th, 1885, she was united in marriage with Daniel P. Ballard. To this union two sons were born, one of whom died in infancy, and D. L. Ballard of this city. Mr. Ballard passed away in Manchester on June 16th, 1892.

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NEW ORGAN NEARLY COMPLETED

The pipe organ committee of the First Congregational church is in receipt of word from the Estey Organ Company of Brattleboro, Vermont, to the effect that the work of building the organ to be installed in the church is nearing completion, and that the instrument will be shipped about the fifteenth of October. This means that the instrument will be dedicated sometime during November. Word also came this morning that the Metz Manufacturing Company of Dubuque has shipped to Manchester the grille front for the organ.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Shelby enjoyed a visit last week from the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. David Hargreaves and two sons, Arthur and George, of Mitchell, South Dakota.

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H. J. Schweibert of Chicago was a visitor in Manchester Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Lewis is in Chicago, purchasing merchandise for their store.

Mrs. D. B. Bogaard spent a day in Cedar Rapids the latter part of last week.

The Thursday Afternoon club will meet with Mrs. A. J. Gilder on September 6th.

Miss Blanche Lane of Oelwein spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Miss Roberta Davis.

Miss Virginia Carr left last week for Southampton, where she enters Smith college for her second year.

Jones Mill Grange will meet at the hall Saturday, October 1st. Dinner at noon. Work in the afternoon.

Robert Hutchinson left Sunday for Chicago, where he enters Chicago University to pursue a course of study.

The Pythian Sisters meet at Castle Hall October 6th. There will be work and all members are urged to be present.

The Sand Creek Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. D. A. Anderson on Thursday afternoon, October 6th. All are invited.

Miss Bessie Graham, who is employed as dressmaker by Mrs. C. K. Reading, is spending the week with her parents at Ryan.

Hubert Smith, Henry Manson, Misses Katherine Beatty and Doris Durey, students at Ames, left for their school work Monday morning.

Mrs. Louis Weller of Sherrill, Iowa, is a guest this week of her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Haltmeyer, coming to Manchester on Monday.

G. Roland Toogood, of Chicago, spent two days last week with friends in Manchester, returning to his work in R. Donnelly's printing plant on Monday.

William Bartman and Harold Hickox, both graduates of the Manchester High School, have entered the University of Iowa, for school work this year.

The W. C. T. U. meets on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Martha Piretime. The subject is "Our Schools Mould our Future for Weel or Woe." Leader Miss Jennie Youngren.

Mrs. Paul Farlow and little daughter of Chicago are guests of Mrs. Farlow's father, Jay W. Lewis. Mr. Farlow will join his wife here for a visit late in the week.

Mrs. Chas. Gioimo and six little children have moved to Manchester, from Dubuque, and are now living in the Hugh Clemons house on the corner of Franklin and Butler streets.

Mrs. A. C. Philipp and daughter, Miss Vera, went to Iowa City last Friday. Miss Vera enters the university and will take a course in pharmacy. Mrs. Philipp returned home Monday.

The Farmers Commission company announces this week that it will have a car load of Michigan apples on track here on Friday of this week, and that they will be sold at \$2.10 per bushel.

Mrs. E. M. Condit and Miss Ida Woodruff of Dutton, Florida, are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Philipp, and other friends in Manchester.

Herman Roloff Sr. of Arlington, spent several days the first of the week with his son, Herman, and daughter, Miss Henrietta Roloff, and returned to his home on Tuesday afternoon.

Clarence Brown, who has been spending his summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown, leaves Thursday for Chicago to take up his work as a law student in the university.

Mrs. Wm. Evans of Coffins Grove township has purchased the H. W. Lawrence residence on Franklin and Clara Avenue, and takes possession of the property soon. Mrs. Evans will not be able to move to Manchester until next March, following a sale of personal property.

Thos. Wilson went to Rochester Tuesday morning to consult specialists regarding his condition. Mr. Wilson has been decidedly under the weather for several weeks, and we trust that he may get relief from his ailment. Dr. A. J. May accompanied Mr. Wilson to Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray are making plans to leave Manchester in a month or so, and will make their home in Rochester, New York, for the winter at least. Mrs. Gray's parents reside at Rochester, and they are in feeble health, and Mrs. Gray will be able to give them needed care.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mullen of Waterloo were guests of Mrs. Mullen's people at Dundee several days last week. Mr. Mullen spent Saturday in Manchester. He tells us that he has spent the greater part of the summer on construction work for the Bell Telephone company out of Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Woods have had as their guest for several days, Mrs. Ella J. Redmond, sister of Mr. Wood. On Thursday evening about thirty old time friends and neighbors perpetrated a neat surprise on Mrs. Redmond, by assembling at the Wood home without first making their intentions known.

Carl Wanderer, the noted gun man of Chicago, will hang in Chicago on Friday of this week for the murder of the "Ragrod Stranger" and his wife. Wanderer attempted to escape the gallows by entering a plea of insanity, and after a long and costly trial he was adjudged sane, and ordered hanged. Again he cheated the gallows because a fellow ex-soldier interfered. It appears now as if his last chances for life have been cut off, and he will have to pay the price.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE HELD NEXT WEEK

SPLENDID PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR ANNUAL INSTITUTE. ALL TEACHERS TO ATTEND.

SENATOR BURKETT ON PROGRAM

Reception to Teachers Given by Commercial Club on Thursday Evening in Armory.

Supt. W. A. Ottile has arranged one of the best programs for the annual teachers institute, to be held in Manchester on Thursday and Friday, October 6th and 7th. One of the outstanding features of the 1921 institute will be the lecture on "The New Woman and the Young Man," by Senator Elmer J. Burkett, of Lincoln, Nebraska. On Thursday evening following the lecture by Senator Burkett, a reception to the teachers of the county, will be given under the direction of the Manchester Commercial club. The people of Manchester are urged to attend this reception and make the teachers of the county feel that they are really welcome in this city.

Following is the program as arranged by Supt. Ottile:

Thursday, October 6 8:30-9:30—Enrollment. 9:30-10:30—Community Singing—Miss Magdick Conductor. 10:30-10:45—Sectional Meetings Rural Teachers—"The Teacher as a Country Life Leader"—Prof. G. C. Swain. Grade Teachers—"The Arithmetic Recitation"—Prof. W. H. Morton. High School Teachers—"Adolescent Ideals"—"Adolescent Impulses"—Dr. A. H. Holmes. 10:45-11:00—Violin Solo—Eunice Kelson. 11:00-11:15—Sectional Meetings Rural and Grade Teachers—"Teaching Pupils How to Study"—Prof. C. C. Swain. High School Teachers—"The Red Letter Lesson"—Prof. W. H. Morton.

Noon Intermission 1:30-1:45—Music—"Grandmother's Dream"—Beethoven—Manchester High School Octet. 1:45—Address—"Dynamic Ideals"—Dr. A. H. Holmes. 2:45—Talk—"A County Health Program"—Kathryn Gabriel—"Delaware County Red Cross Nurses"—"Address to the Teachers an Artist"—Prof. W. H. Morton.

Thursday Evening Program (At the New Armory) 7:45—Music—Selected. Address—"The New Woman and the Young Man"—Elmer J. Burkett, Lincoln, Nebraska. Reception of Delaware County Teachers by the people of Manchester, under direction of Manchester Commercial Club.

Friday, October 7 9:00-9:15—Music—(a) "The Blacksmith" (b) "The Sand Man" from Progressive Music Series, Book II Manchester 4th and 5th Grade Pupils. 9:15-9:35—Music (a) "A Lady Bug" (b) "Baby Land" (c) "What I Like" from Progressive Music Series, Book I Manchester 2nd and 3rd Grade Pupils. 9:30-10:15—Sectional Meetings—Rural Teachers—"Occupation for Primary Grades"—Miss Emma Klein. Grade Teachers—"Vitalizing Grammar"—Dr. Howard R. Driggs. High School Teachers—"Cities in High School"—Prof. W. L. Wallace. 10:15-11:00—Demonstration Lesson in Beginning Language Work—Dr. How. and R. Driggs assisted by pupils of 2nd and 3rd grades. 11:00-11:05—Intermission. 11:05-11:45—Sectional Meetings—Rural Teachers—"Citizenship"—Prof. W. L. Wallace. Grade Teachers—"Reading—Getting a Vocabulary"—Miss Emma Klein. High School Teachers—General Conference. Supt. J. S. Hilliard, Leader.

Noon Intermission 1:30-1:45—Violin Solo—Theodosia Doonick. 1:45—Address—"Language Work from the Living View Point"—Dr. Howard R. Driggs. 2:45—Vocal Duet—Selected—May Klunker and Alma Drexler. 2:45—Address—"A Teacher's View Point"—Prof. W. L. Wallace.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF LEGION

A special meeting of Manchester Post of the American Legion will be held at the Armory on Wednesday evening, October 5th, at 7:30 P. M. At this time the first initiation according to the ritual of the Legion will be conducted and it is planned to arrange for the giving of the second degree according to a ritual secured by the Post Commander which should prove very entertaining. Up to the present time the local post has been without a ritual for initiation and other ceremonies but the officers are now working out plans for the use of the prescribed ceremonies throughout the winter which should add very much to the interest of meetings. Every ex-service man, whether a member of the Post or not is urged to be present next Wednesday evening to help lay plans for the coming months. At this meeting there will also be given a report of the Post treasurer showing the returns for the Fourth of July and County Fair and a full statement of the financial condition of the Post.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morse and daughter, Miss Lucella Morse, and I. W. Lampan left Monday afternoon for California, where Mr. Morse and his family will make their home in the future. A new home has just been completed which they will take possession of upon their arrival. Mr. Lampan has been in Manchester for several days assisting the family with business arrangements before going west. Mr. and Mrs. Morse have been residents of Manchester for a great many years, and their hosts of friends regret to have them remove from the city. These same friends wish for them a full measure of happiness in their new home on the western coast.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES ST. PAUL'S

Rev. A. O. Knapp will preach next Sunday at 3:30. Sunday School at 2:30.

PRESBYTERIAN

Morning worship 10:30. This will be our quarterly celebration of the Lord's Supper. Evening worship 7:30. Subject, "The Dreamer". Sunday School 11:45. C. E. 6:30.

LUTHERAN

Rev. W. O. Graf, Pastor. Services as usual—German 9:00 A. M., English 11:00 A. M. Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Ladies' Aid meets at Mrs. Carl Becker's Friday, September 30th. Catechetical instructions begin first Tuesday in October.

CONGREGATIONAL

Morning worship at eleven o'clock, theme: "The Authority of Christ." Evening service at seven-thirty. There: "The Reasonableness of Christianity." You are cordially invited to attend these services. J. Frank Moore, pastor.

COUNTY W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

The Delaware County Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the Colesburg Methodist Episcopal church on Tuesday, October 4th, when the following program will be given:

Morning Session—10:00 O'clock Devotionals—Mrs. Flora Barnhart Reading of Minutes—Miss McCormick, Co. Secretary. Report of County President. Report of County Secretary. Report of County Treasurer. Report of Department Superintendents. Report of Local Unions. New Business. Bills and Communications. Appointment of auditing committee. Noonite prayer. Picnic Dinner.

Afternoon Session—1:30.

Song—Audience Devotionals—Mrs. Bessie Scanlon Unfinished Business. Reading—"The Two Pictures"—Louise Ironscher. Paper—Mrs. Edith Scanlon. Address—Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith. State President. Paper—Conservation of Work.—Mrs. W. N. Lemen. Round Table—Local Conditions. Leader, Louise Ironscher. Benediction. Evening—7:30 Song Service. Devotionals—Rev. W. N. Lemen. Address—Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith. Song—Audience. Benediction.

A. C. Philipp arrived home from Denver, Colorado, Saturday, after having attended the sessions of the National meeting of druggists.

HARRIET JANET STIMSON

Harriet Janet Stimson, daughter of Jason and Maryette Stimson, was born near Winnebago, Winnebago County, Illinois, April 29th, 1864. While yet a baby she came with her parents to Manchester, and moved to a farm in Prairie township, where she lived continuously until December, 1919, when she moved with her sister, Clara, to a farm home near Stuttgart, Arkansas, where she passed away Saturday evening, September 24th, 1921, at the age of 57 years, 5 months and 25 days.

She leaves to mourn her death three brothers and sisters: Milton J. Marham Lyman, of Kallspell, Montana. George E. of Belgrade, Montana; Clara J. Newman, of Stuttgart, Ark. and Frank E. Stimson of Monticello, and many other relatives and friends.

She lived a quiet, unassuming life, helpful to others in all ways possible to her. She will be very kindly remembered by all who knew her.

The remains were brought to Manchester Tuesday night and interment is being made in Oakland cemetery this afternoon. Rev. J. Frank Moore has charge of the services.

P. S. FRENCH

Word was received in Manchester this morning that Mr. P. S. French for many years a resident of Manchester, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mattie Woodcock, at Humbolt, Iowa, and that the remains would reach Manchester Friday morning for interment in Oakland cemetery. The Independent Order of Odd Fellows will have charge of the services at the grave.

Mr. French was born in Cortland County, New York, January 23rd, 1857, and came to Delaware County in 1858, and for many years followed the occupation of a mechanic. Mr. French was a familiar figure in this place for many years, and had many friends among the older people of the community who will learn of his passing with sadness.

LEGION MEMBERS, ATTENTION

All Legion Members are requested to meet at the Armory Sunday afternoon at 1:30, in uniform, to attend the funeral services of Comrade Blinn, whose body has been brought from overseas. Brief services will be held at the home on the West side, and then the remains will be taken to the Presbyterian church for funeral services. Interment will be made in Oakland cemetery.

Secretary E. W. Williams and his wife are enjoying a vacation which they are spending at Madison, Wisconsin, and Chicago, and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Marshall and Alex. Marshall left today for El Dorado, Kansas, making the trip in the new Ford which Howard Marshall purchased at Waterloo.

SALVATION ARMY APPEALS FOR FUNDS

ORGANIZATION ASKS FOR \$1,000 TO AID IN ITS WORK IN THE STATE

MONEY TO BE RAISED NEXT WEEK

Everyone Asked to Contribute and Help This Organization, Which is Deserving.

Delaware County people will have an opportunity to contribute to the work which the Salvation Army is carrying on in the State of Iowa, the campaign for this small budget of \$1,000 to be made during the week of October 3rd to 10th.

The Delaware County Advisory Committee of the Salvation Army has mapped out a plan which is as follows: In Manchester the drive will be made on Wednesday of next week. Tomorrow will cover the business section of the city, and a goodly number of the women who can always be relied on to do their part in every worthy cause, will have charge of the residential section of the city. Committees are being appointed in the various towns of the county and on Saturday of next week, Mrs. W. J. Burke and a large force of young ladies will wind up the drive by putting on a tag day, and everyone who has not subscribed to the fund previous to that day will be waited on by some one of the ladies.

It is hardly necessary for The Democrat to say much about the work of the Salvation Army. This is one organization that should have the support of everyone. Their work is not confined to the cities and towns of the state, but is aimed to reach every corner of the country. This will be the only appeal for funds that the organization will make this year, and the amount which they ask for is very small compared to the great good that is done.

FEDERATED CLUB TO MEET HERE.

Manchester women are to be hostesses soon to one of the most important groups of Iowa Women The Third Congressional District Convention of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs will hold its annual meeting here October 13 and 14. The sessions will be held at the Congregational church. The women of Manchester will entertain the visitors.

This is an honor for our city. The Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs is the largest single group of organized women in the United States. In 1919 there were 659 clubs in the federation, representing 20,000 Iowa women. In order to reach all parts of the state more intimately there are sub-organizations in each of the Congressional Districts supplementing the Bi-annual Meeting of the General Federation. It is an active force in the state, carrying on a number of different lines of work, pertaining to Art, Civics, Conservation, Health, Music and Education.

The Third District meeting is regarded as one of the most important in the state. Several of the State Officers, among them Mrs. Armstrong, the president and Mrs. Taylor, the vice-president, will be here in addition to the district officers.

A full program will be announced later. The sessions will not be limited to the members of the various clubs. Every woman in the community is invited and urged to be present.

WOODMAN ORDER PAYS VAST SUM IN DEATH CLAIMS

J. E. Duncan, clerk of Olive Camp, M. W. A. of Manchester, tells us that including the death claim of C. K. Reading, the local lodge has paid claims since January 1st, 1921, to the amount of \$27,000. The Modern Woodman order wastes no time in getting claims settled, and beneficiaries fully appreciate this as is evidenced by the words of appreciation which the local officers receive from the beneficiaries.

In Mr. Duncan the local lodge has a mighty efficient clerk, one who attends to the details of his work promptly.

Miss Dorothy Hockaday leaves today to take up her school work in Chicago University.

Mrs. J. P. Farrell, Mrs. Elton Roe, Mrs. William Raders and Mrs. E. M. Carr entertained the members of the Ross Society of St. Mary's parish, at Mrs. Carr's home last Thursday afternoon.

Dewey Jones of Mason City, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cad Jones, several days last week. Mr. Jones returned to Mason City Sunday and the first of the week goes to Ames, to enter the State Agricultural college.

Rudolph Wendling had one of his fingers nearly cut off last Saturday. He was engaged in cleaning a demonstrating model of the Overland sleeve-valve motor when his fingers got caught between the working parts while the machine was in motion, nearly severing it.—Ryan Reporter.

Rev. W. H. Ensign, former pastor of the Manchester Presbyterian church and of late years pastor of the Hopkinton Presbyterian church, has gone to Salt Lake City, Utah, where he has accepted a position of professor in Westminster college. He began his work there September 1st. The Dubuque Presbytery loses one of its ablest clergymen in Mr. Ensign's removal. He has been one of the leaders in his denomination in eastern Iowa, and is widely known. His friends here wish for him and his good wife success in their new field of labor.