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RECORD OF DEATHS.

Short Sketches of the Lives of Persons Who Have Recently Passed Away.

MARY DESHONG.

Mary, wife of Howard Deshong, died May 20, 1916, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Schwinn, at Hazelwood, Pa. aged about 29 years. She is survived by her husband, Howard Deshong who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Baltzer Deshong, of Pleasant Ridge, and a little daughter Elizabeth aged 14 mo. Also by her mother, two brothers, and two sisters. She was a model mother, and kind to all. Like Dorcas of old, she will be remembered by the beautiful things wrought with her needle, as well as by paintings that adorn many homes. Mrs. Deshong was a member of the M. E. church. She had not been in good health for some time, and had submitted to an operation from which she did not recover.

Mrs. Baltzer Deshong and her daughter, Mrs. Maud Hollinshead, accompanied by Rev. E. J. Croft in his auto, attended the funeral at Hazelwood, near Pittsburgh.

MRS. JOSEPHINE PEE.

Josephine Stine Pee, wife of Henry G. Pee, died very suddenly at her home in Bedford county May 19, 1916. She was in seemingly good health and had just partaken of dinner with her family. She was stricken with paralysis and a rush of blood to her head caused a blood vessel to burst. Consciousness was not regained and her death occurred a few hours later. She was a daughter of John and Rachael Stine, both deceased, and was born at Emmaville, this county, June 19, 1867. She was married to Henry Pee about 29 years ago, at Breezewood. Deceased is survived by her husband and three children. Rev. T. P. Garland of Needmore conducted the funeral services.

Made Long Run.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hockenberry, of Pitscairn, Pa. left Pittsburgh at 6 o'clock last Thursday morning and arrived at McConnellsburg at 11:45—less than six hours run of 134 miles. Mrs. Hockenberry before marriage was Miss Retta Grove daughter of Squire Billy Grove, of Clear Ridge, and of course stopped to get latest edition of the NEWS. At 12 o'clock they left for Duncannon, 15 miles above Harrisburg, going by way of Gettysburg. The new Ford touring car in which they traveled belongs to Mr. Hockenberry's brother G. M., at Duncannon to whom it was being delivered. They expected to take supper that night in Duncannon.

Dwelling House Burned.

Last Friday morning the family of John Spade residing two miles northwest of Needmore, arose early to make a trip to Hancock. A fire was built in the cook stove and Mr. and Mrs. Spade went to the barn to do the morning's work there. As they were about to return to the house they noticed the flue afire, and soon the whole upper part of the building was in flames. They succeeded in removing most of the household effects, but the building was totally destroyed. We are informed that there was \$600.00 insurance, which will help to make the loss lighter.

Not Good Seed.

Those of our readers who take reliable farm papers have noticed how frequently they are warned not to "bite" at certain advertisements for seeds that are said to produce several times more than anything ever heard of before—they are fakes intended to cheat you. The latest is "Turnip Rape," a recently exploited seed that is said to be of little value to American farmers.

They Sat in Darkness.

Rev. J. L. Yearick returned home last Sabbath after having greatly enjoyed a two-weeks' vacation in Center county. In the forenoon, he assisted in communion services at Fannettsburg, and in the evening he preached in the Presbyterian church in McConnellsburg.

About ten minutes after Mr. Yearick began the services the lights went out—not an unusual thing for those luminaries to do. O no; the congregation did not become panicky. They are used to it. To sit in darkness while the pastor is preaching is kind of restful. If you want to close your eyes and take a little nap, you need not fear being seen; and then, too, it affords an awful good chance to "hold hands." Mr. Yearick just went ahead with his sermon as though nothing had happened and was almost through with it when the lights came on again. Since Mr. Yearick had taken for his theme "The Beautiful Scenes of Early Summer in Pennsylvania" and was leading his hearers in imagination through the vales and over the hills of the old Keystone state, at this season covered with beautiful flowers and verdant foliage—his hearers expressed their regret that the room was not permitted to remain in darkness until the learned preacher had finished his discourse.

C. L. S. C. Banquet.

From 8 to 10 o'clock Monday evening the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Club, of McConnellsburg, had possession of the big dining room at the City Hotel. It was the occasion of the banquet held by the Club at the close of their year's work. Thirty-one covers were laid, and the menu was in keeping with the service of that popular hostelry.

While the membership of the club consists of about seventeen members, each member was permitted to invite a friend, and "believe me" no one of the invited guests was sorry that he had been lucky enough to be invited. After lingering at the table in the enjoyment of the many good things that appeal to the appetite, Toastmaster Admiral Smith in a happy manner introduced the following speakers: Mrs. C. B. Stevens, Mrs. Harry Hull, Mrs. H. L. McKibbin, Miss Minnie Reiser, Rev. Peterman, Rev. Yearick, Rev. Jackson and B. W. Peck.

The papers read by the ladies named possessed much literary merit, and the men of course, did the best they could.

There are many people of McConnellsburg anxious to brighten up on the studies of their school days, and acquire additional information, that do not know just how much they are missing by not connecting themselves with this organization.

Bad Smashup.

Walter Elvey whose home is west of Scrub Ridge, near Bethlehem church, and Miss Esther Thomas, of Back Run, were out driving last Sunday and drove down the east side of the Ridge west of town so rapidly that they could not make the turn into the Thomastown road to Miss Esther's home. Result was a bad smashup when the horse went through the fence into Trout's field, taking with it two panels of the structure. Roy and Esther were hurled into the lower branches of a tree.

S. B. Woollet and John P. Sipes arrived on the scene a few minutes after the accident and the parties were placed in the latter's car and taken to the office of Dr. Robinson where it was found that the ligaments of Roy's knees were injured and Miss Esther's face and neck were severely scratched. Later E. R. McClain took the two young people to their respective homes.

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CIRCULATING LIBRARIES.

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., Commissioner of Health.

A word to the fond mother about the danger of handling books in the home from circulating libraries where the organization is such that it does not require books to be disinfected every time they are returned from circulation.

With all the care and energy of the health authorities, thousands of homes in this State are infected with tuberculosis and it will continue to be spread all through circulating libraries unless the people demand the disinfection of the books to destroy the germs of disease that they may carry from home to home.

We often see a mother with her infant in her arms that is being lulled to sleep while the mother is reading a book from a circulating library.

Tuberculosis is only one of several diseases that may be communicated by unclean books.

They Saw New York.

Last Saturday evening, twelve McConnellsburg citizens went to Chambersburg, took the 11:40 train for New York, arriving in that city about 7 o'clock next morning. Without loss of time they proceeded to "See New York." They soon discovered that the city covered somewhat more ground than McConnellsburg and Hustontown put together, but the walking was good along the original cow paths of the original Dutch town and by their agreement that no two pair of eyes should look at the same thing at the same time, they virtually extended the allotted twelve hours between excursion trains to one hundred and twenty-four hours—not a bad idea for such occasions. In that manner the party got good value for their money.

The twelve sightseers were: M. W. Nace, Ed D. Shimer, A. W. Grissinger, J. W. Mellott, Willis Mellott, W. R. Sloan, B. C. Lamberson, Harry Snyder, Max H. Sheets, and Edward, Ralph, and Clifford Lininger. The party arrived home at about 3 o'clock Monday morning, and after having counted themselves and taken an inventory of personal belongings, they found they were all good as new—not having met with a single unpleasant experience.

Auto Upset.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Keagy and little son, and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Imler—all near Woodbury, Bedford county—left home last Saturday morning at about 4:45 in Mr. Keagy's Buick car for Gettysburg. After having partaken of breakfast in McConnellsburg at about 8 o'clock, the party proceeded to cross Cove mountain. When near the top, they got too close to the edge of the road while meeting another car and the Bedford machine slipped sidewise over the steep embankment, overturned, and, fortunately, lodged against a small tree that held it from turning completely over on the occupants. All escaped with slight bruises and scratches except Mr. Imler whose back and left wrist were rather badly bruised. One front wheel of the car was crushed.

Going Some.

Last Saturday afternoon Ernest R. McClain made a run in a Ford touring car from Everett to McConnellsburg in 59 minutes, a distance of twenty-six miles, crossing three mountains. He only dropped into "low" once, and that was in passing over some rough stones where work was being done on the Highway on the west side of Sideling Hill. He chased a big Pierce-Arrow from the Crossings and "run him down" ascending Sideling Hill.

Won Two Medals.

After having attended three terms at the High School in Defiance, Bedford County, Miss Dora Stevens, daughter of Austin H. Stevens, of Wells Valley, was graduated from that institution May 23rd.

Miss Dora won the gold prize conveying highest honors of her class. Nor was that all. She won a gold medal offered by a leading magazine for the best essay on Shakespeare. The Shakespeare contest was open to the whole school and many entered, and while it is but natural that some competitors would receive assistance, Miss Dora claims she received no help from anyone.

This certainly speaks well for Fulton county talent, and it also opens the way to remark that there is no just reason why Fulton county should not have sufficient and conveniently located high schools where every boy and girl could get the benefit of an education of that order without being compelled to leave home at a tender age as was the case of Miss Stevens. It is so with many others. Summer Normal began at Defiance next day after High School closed, and Miss Stevens is in attendance with a view to preparing to teach. It is with pride that we point to this instance of success for a Fulton county girl. Best wishes, Dora, and we trust others will follow your example of determined effort.

INTERESTED SCHOOL PATRON.

Pleasant Callers.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Cobbler and daughter Miss May, Mrs. B. F. Ross and daughter Miss Edna and Mrs. T. W. Jones—all of Ellwood City, Pa., and Mrs. Bruce W. Spangler, a cousin of Mrs. Cobler, of McKees Rocks, Pa., stopped at the Fulton House for dinner Monday on their return from a trip to the Gettysburg battlefield in a big touring car. Mr. Cobler and Mrs. Spangler were very pleasant callers at the NEWS office. Mr. Cobler was formerly cashier of the First National Bank of Everett, is now cashier of the First National Bank of Ellwood City, Pa., and he is the nominee of the Democratic party to represent Lawrence county in the legislature. The Editor takes pardonable pride in saying that John was a student in one of his summer normal schools at Rainsburg during the latter part of the '70's, and Mrs. Spangler's husband a student in one of the editor's normal schools in McConnellsburg near the close of the nineteenth century.

Broke Record.

One day last week, Bobby Hammond passed through McConnellsburg in an Empire car, bent on breaking the record for a run between San Francisco, California, and New York City. He left San Francisco at 12:01 o'clock noon, May 17th, and arrived in New York at 1:59 p. m., May 23rd, making the run of 3485 miles at an average speed of 224 miles per hour, thereby clipping 25 hours from the best previous record. He made one stretch of road in Indiana, 600 miles, in 17 hours.

Bought Farm.

Mac Chesnut who has been living in the tenant house on the Pittman farm south of McConnellsburg, bought part of what is best known as the Samuel Oyer farm three miles west of town last week from George Garner for \$800. The tract contains 47 acres with farm buildings thereon. Mr. Chesnut removed to his new home last Saturday.

Chas. J. Eagan of Midland, Md., who has been spending some time with his friend John Hann, near Saluvia, called at the NEWS office Monday morning and had his label changed to '17.

MAY HONOR ROLL.

Names of New Subscribers and Others Who Have Paid Subscription During Month of May.

While May is a busy month, the roll of new subscribers and others who did not forget the printer, is about as long as usually. Subscription is supposed to be paid in advance, but it is not always convenient for subscribers to renew just on the day the subscription expires, and we are always glad to extend a reasonable credit; but on bills as small as a year's subscription to a newspaper, there is little reason for letting it run unpaid from year to year. It is always harder to pay a debt of two or three dollars than a debt of only one. In fact, the people who miss the money least, are the people who pay for a thing when they get it.

No class of business people have felt the weight of the Great War more than the newspaper publishers. The price of paper, ink, labor and every kind of material has been advancing from time to time until many publishers find themselves in that position that they must either advance the price of their paper, reduce the size, or go out of business.

The publisher has no way to stand off his creditors. His bills must all be cleaned up at the end of each week, or at the end of each month at farthest; and it is plain that he has no source from which to get the money, except from his subscribers and from those who take space in his paper for advertising purposes. We trust that this little "spiel" will make you think of looking at the tab on your paper, and if it has a 15, 14, or a 13 on it, just get busy and clean it right up, and you will make us happy, and take a load off your own mind.

Akers, Homer	11 1 16
Barton, C. J.	1 15 17
Black, D. A.	1 1 17
Bolinger, B. F.	9 14 16
Brakeall, M. M.	4 1 17
Carbaugh, Mrs. Geo.	1 1 15
Charlton, Geo. A.	8 26 17
Chesnut, C. B.	12 19 17
Clarke, Lewis	5 20 17
Clyde, Mrs. Thomas	5 1 17
Clugston, David	5 22 17
Comer, Henry A.	5 1 17
Corbin, Mrs. Mary	5 15 17
Croft, Rev. E. J.	2 20 16
Deshong, J. W.	1 1 16
Deshong, Charles E.	11 15 16
Deshong, Clayton	4 1 17
Deshong, Simon	4 8 18
Dwire, Mrs. A. E.	6 11 17
Eagan, Chas. J.	3 21 17
Fohner, Walter	12 8 16
Fore, Perry	5 20 16
Fost, H. C.	9 1 15
Fox, Elliott T.	4 2 17
Fox, Wm. A.	4 2 17
Foreman, James K.	5 1 18
Fraker, J. H.	6 15 16
Freeman, Mrs. H. N.	11 9 16
Funk, Mrs. J. H.	5 20 17
Gordon, Charles	5 13 17
Grissinger, Carl O.	1 1 17
Grissinger, James L.	1 1 17
Helman, Mrs. Matilda	9 21 15
Henry, B. Frank	8 20 17
Hess, Miss Lib V.	3 1 17
Hess, James	7 1 17
Hixson, Blaine	3 18 17
Hollinshead, M. H.	11 1 16
Hollinshead, J. C.	11 17 17
Houpt, Mrs. Rosa	8 23 17
Hunter, Dr. John R.	9 21 18
Huston, Robert I.	4 24 17
Keefer, Lewis J.	5 15 17
Knepper, Jere	5 15 16
Knepper, Wm.	5 27 17
Krieckbaum, Geo.	11 1 16
Lake, Wm. B.	3 21 17
Layton, Mrs. Nancy	5 29 16
Leasure, Thomas	5 8 17
Litton, Willard	9 1 16
Malot, Christie H.	7 25 16
Mellott, Mrs. D. B.	4 18 17
Mellott, Joseph E.	10 9 16
Mellott, Peter	4 23 17
Mellott, Miss Mary	6 12 16
Ott, John W.	9 21 16
Owens, Mrs. J. H.	4 20 17
Peck, E. M.	9 27 15
Peck, T. W.	6 5 16
Rexroth, Miss Ada	6 1 16
Robinson, Wm.	12 2 16

Memorial Day.

Sunday morning, a union meeting of the churches of town was held in the Auditorium of the High School building in honor of the G. A. R. The sermon was preached by Rev. Edward Jackson, pastor of the M. E. church of this place. The text "Do this in remembrance of me" was the basis of some beautiful thoughts illustrating the simplicity of the memorials requested by our Savior for his sacrifice of love in contrast with the costly material monuments erected by ancient warriors to commemorate their bloody and heartless deeds of cruelty. The speaker said in substance that the annual meeting of private citizens to honor the defenders of our country was in the line with the spirit of Christ's teachings.

Nine veterans of the Civil War were present at the Sunday services, namely, Scott Hann, Thom as Hamil, H. E. Palsgrove, Abram Runion, S. B. Woollet, J. W. Hoop, James Rummel, James Youse, and Adam Clevenger. Every seat in the Auditorium was occupied by an appreciative audience.

May 30th dawned bright and fair, but soon thereafter, clouds gathered to the dismay of those in charge of programs for Decoration Day. The sky soon cleared sufficiently to make the day pleasant for the veterans and the crowds of friends who assembled to hear the speaking and to witness the placing of flowers on the graves of comrades.

Notwithstanding the threatening weather, about 400 persons assembled at Union cemetery at 9 o'clock, an interesting program was rendered, and address delivered by Parker H. Skinner, of Chambersburg.

At McConnellsburg at 1:30, the "Boys in Blue," headed by the McConnellsburg Band, marched to the Auditorium where an audience of more than 400 people had assembled. The procession of veterans was not large—only nine, namely, J. W. Hoop, Thomas Hamil, Abram Runion, Adam Clevenger, Scott Hann, John Glunt, James Youse, D. M. Kendall and H. E. Palsgrove. Prayer was offered by Rev. Yearick, a duet was sung, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address was read, the Band played, and then Parker Skinner was introduced and delivered an excellent address. Rev. Jackson closed the services with prayer and the benediction. The several cemeteries in town were then visited and the graves decorated.

Our Apology.

It is not a pleasant duty to acknowledge faults, but we are forced to do it sometimes. The NEWS has recently contracted the habit of "getting full" early in each week, and you know that when a man—or any other creature—gets "full" there is little that can be done until that condition wears off. Type-setting begins Friday, and, of course, first come—first served. This is our apology for the non-appearance occasionally of contributed articles in the following issue. We know of no Keeley cure for this kind of "fullness."

Roher, Mrs. Kime	4 1 17
Ruby, Wm.	6 15 16
Seville, Mrs. Julia	8 1 16
Shaw, W. H.	6 1 17
Shadle, Milton	4 1 17
Sherman, Mrs. F. M.	3 1 17
Skiles, Mrs. R. A.	6 4 16
Sloan, W. Logan	1 1 17
Smith, A. B.	6 14 15
Snyder, J. F.	12 10 16
Stewart, Mrs. Eva L.	6 1 16
Strait, Mrs. Mary	1 1 17
Summers, Newton	10 17 16
Truax, B. A.	5 8 16
Truax, James	4 16 17
Truax, Joseph	5 8 16
Walker, Mrs. Mary E.	5 13 17
Weader, Mrs. Sophia	5 22 16
Wible, James E.	5 11 17
Wilson, Mrs. Alice	6 5 17
Witter, R. H.	3 10 18
Woods, Mrs. W. W.	5 2 17

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Snapshots at Their Comings and Goings Here for a Vacation, or Away for a Restful Outing.

Norman Gladfelter and Robert Winegardner were recent guests of John Gillis.

Mrs. Samuel Brown was the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. John Gillis, East Lincoln Way.

Dr. M. C. Dunnick, of York county, is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jackson, at the M. E. Parsonage.

R. M. Wilkinson and his son Earl, of Hancock, visited the former's brother Amos in this place last Saturday, and returned next day.

Mr. Stover Smith and family, of Dickey's Station, Franklin county, were guests of Mrs. Nell Tritle, McConnellsburg, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Spangler visited friends in town this week. They reside in Hancock, but, honestly, we are sure their hearts live, in McConnellsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lemasters and Mrs. John Over—all of Franklin county—were recent guests in the home of D. E. Fore and his daughter Miss Katie, in McConnellsburg.

Miss Carrie Greathead and Miss Addie Rexroth expect to reach home for the summer vacation this week. The former teaches in Johnstown, and the latter in Newtown, Bucks county, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Huston and daughter Ruth and son Blaine and Mr. and Mrs. William Deavor—all near Hustontown, motored to McConnellsburg last Friday afternoon and spent a few hours shopping.

George Rexroth and his sisters Misses Maggie and Flora, and J. A. Irwin and little grandson Bobbie Cunningham motored to Bedford for a little outing last Sunday. John McClucas took them in one of Sheets's cars.

Rev. and Mrs. John M. Diehl and their daughter Kathryn, and Mr. Diehl's father and sister Elizabeth motored to Farmville, Va., last week to visit John M.'s brother Fred who is rector of the Episcopal church in that city.

Miss Emma Sloan returned home on Decoration Day after having spent about two months with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Walker in Franklin county. She was accompanied home by her nephew Billy Walker who will remain several days.

Mrs. Sarah Cutshall, who has spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Speer, left Tuesday for Six Mile Run, where she will spend the summer months with her son, John. She was accompanied by Mrs. Speer and daughter, Alice.—Everett Press.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kendall and the Misses Florence and Lucille Johnston—all of Big Cove—went to Mercersburg yesterday in the Kendall auto where they were joined by Miss Esther Kendall who is a student at Shippenburg Normal, and all went on to Gettysburg for a day's outing.

W. M. Patterson, of Pittsburg, and his sister Miss Elizabeth, of Baltimore, have been visiting in the home of their parents, Hon. and Mrs. D. H. Patterson at Webster Mills. Mr. Patterson was accompanied by Mr. P. C. McKnight, a leading insurance man of the Smoky City. On Monday the Pattersons and their guests motored to Bedford, returning in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McKibbin and little son George, of Washington, D. C., motored to McConnellsburg Monday. They came by way of Hancock and brought with them Mr. McKibbin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKibbin, who, with Marshall, returned yesterday. Mrs. Marshall McKibbin and son will remain the guests of Miss Mollie Seylar for an indefinite period.