



GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ball, Lundys Lane, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, Sept. 11, at the Lundys Lane school cafeteria, from 1 to 7 p. m. Ball, now retired, worked for many years for the Bessemer and Lake Erie railroad.



WED 50 YEARS—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stevens, Lundys Lane, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in their home Sunday, July 9, with open house from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p. m. Married in Ripley, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Stevens have resided in their present home for nearly 50 years. They have seven children, Arthur, Charlotte, Myrtle, Robert, Joel, Nina and Roy. Mr. Stevens is a retired airbreak inspector for the Bessemer Railroad.

Springfield Couple Wed Fifty Years

*June 26
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Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Neiger reached an important milestone in their lives this week. Yesterday they observed the 50th anniversary of their wedding which took place in 1904 at Olean, N. Y.

The golden wedding celebrants were the honored guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Neiger, Jr., in the latter's home at East Springfield, Sunday. Eighty-five friends and relatives were invited to the home to help the happy couple observe the occasion.

They lived in Ridgeway, Pa., for a few years after their marriage. Then they moved to East Springfield where they have spent most of their married life.

They have three children, Harry A., Jr., East Springfield; Mrs. Rex Sherman, East Springfield; and Mrs. F. B. Taylor, Santa Anna, Calif.; 6 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Neiger are in good health.



OBSERVE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. D. Rea Sanford, Maple Dr., Edinboro, are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary today in their home. A harness maker for C. V. Lick, Albion, and Frank Lick, North East, Sanford later farmed for 47 years on the "Schumaker" farm, Cherry Hill Rd., near Albion, and moved three years ago to Edinboro. A native of West-Springfield-Albion area, he married the former Myrtle Fobes of Kinsman, O., in North East Methodist Church. Elder John F. Black performed the rites. They have six children: Mrs. Elizabeth Pence of Akron, O., Mrs. Alice Graham of Riverfall, Wisc., Mrs. Eugenia Hatfield of Edinboro, Mrs. Virginia Boone of Cambridge Springs, Mrs. May Kress of Findley Lake and Charles R. Sanford of Bancroft, Wis.; 21 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren—Lysle Stauss Photo.

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Honor Bateman Couple On 50th Wedding Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. FRED BATEMAN

EAST SPRINGFIELD—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bateman held Open House May 3 in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. The affair was arranged and handled by their two daughters and their son.

During the afternoon and evening 150 guests were registered. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Two decorated wedding cakes, appropriately inscribed, were featured.

Many beautiful gifts were received and a well filled purse from friends and neighbors.

Table decorations at each end of the table consisted of an old English candlestick of polished brass fitted with golden candles and a centerpiece of golden mums presented by their grandson, Robert Leninsky, and wife. The candlesticks are 300 years old.

Guests attended from Meadville Bradford, Erie and Springboro Pa., Oliver and Olean, N. Y., and Cleveland. *May 13 53*

BATEMAN

Viola N., at East Springfield, Sunday, May 15, 1955, age 70 years. Beloved wife of Fred B. Bateman and mother of Mrs. Edith Elwinger, Mrs. Harriet Leninsky and Burton Bateman. Friends may call at the Lester Evans funeral home, East Springfield, anytime and attend funeral services Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment, Hope cemetery. *ex17*

BATEMAN

Fred B., Monday Sept. 29, 1958. Age 84 years. Beloved father of Mrs. Nick Leninsky, Mrs. LaRue Elwinger, and Burton W. Bateman. Friends may call at the Lester Evans Funeral Home, East Springfield, Wednesday afternoon and evening, and attend funeral services Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock E.S.T. Interment in Hope Cemetery, Wellsburg, Pa.



GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. J. Onley Skelton, of 128 Erie St., Edinboro, will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary Wednesday with a dinner at the Culbertson Country Club and a family reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Skelton on Easter Sunday. Mr. Skelton is a retired motorman of the Northwestern Street Car co. and operated one of the last cars to make the trip from Erie to Meadville. The couple has seven children, Wayne F. of Edinboro; Clyde L., of Erie; Ensign Wallace A., of Memphis, Tenn.; John O., Jr., of Edinboro; Mrs. Ethel Kough, of Doylestown; Mrs. Violet Bleakley, of Edinboro; and Mrs. Ruth Cutri, of Beaver; and 11 grandchildren. *Mar 28-56, E.T.*



(Erie Dispatch Photo)

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY PLUS ONE—Mr. and Mrs George Stelle will hold an open house at 538 E. 28th St., from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m., in observance of their 51st wedding anniversary, on Sunday, March 29th. The couple was married March 26, 1902. Mrs. Stelle is the former Ina Davies. The couple has one son, Kenneth D. Stelle. Stelle, a retired Harborcreek farmer, has been a subscriber to The Erie Dispatch all his life, as was his late father. *1953 Mar 22-53*

Albion Couple Observes 50th Wedding Anniversary



Photo by Bluck

July 23 - 53 Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Whittaker

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Whittaker, Albion, were honored at open house on July 1, in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Acting as hosts and hostesses for the day were their daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Mihalak and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kitcey. They were assisted by Mrs. Ralph Curtis, Mrs. Walter Ulan, Mrs. William Nagel, Albion, Mrs. Frank Knuth, Cambridge Springs, Pa., and Mrs. Kenneth Joslin, Girard, Pa. Mrs. Richard Johnson, Albion, poured while Mrs. James Davis of Eldred, Pa., presided at the punch bowl.

The table was decorated with an arrangement of summer flowers and a four-tier cake topped with a 50th wedding anniversary ornament including a golden bell. Candelabra with yellow candles were at either side.

Approximately 135 guests from Conneaut, Albion, Girard, Erie, Springboro, Springfield, Crossing-

ville, Edinboro, Eldred and Pleasantville, Pa., called to extend congratulations during the afternoon and evening hours.

The couple was presented a purse of money and many miscellaneous gifts. Cards and gifts from those who could not attend were received from Farrell, Erie, Greenville and Meadville, Pa., Ohio, New York, West Virginia, Nebraska, Montana and California.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker enjoyed reminiscing with their many friends and relatives.

Springfield Pair Note 50 Wedded Years

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CELEBRATING THEIR 50th anniversary Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Drury were kept busy opening their many gifts during an open house at their East Springfield home. In addition to the presents, they received the congratulations of some 115 registered guests. (News-Herald Photo)

A silver service set, which Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Drury received as a wedding gift 50 years ago, was used Sunday when the couple observed their golden wedding anniversary at an open house.

The reception, held at the Drury home on Old Rt. 20 in East Springfield, was attended by 115 persons. Acting as host and hostess for the affair were the couple's only daughter and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burke, Girard.

While waiting to receive guests Mr. and Mrs. Drury indulged in a bit of reminiscing about their wedding day. They were married on August 29, 1905, at Beaver Center and their honeymoon began immediately after the ceremony which was performed at 6 a. m.

Honeymoon

The wedding journey, a 40-mile horse and buggy trip, took them to Hartford, C., to the home of Mr. Drury's grandmother.

Mr. Drury recalled that the day was one of the hottest of the summer and that roads were deep with dust.

"In all that 40-mile trip," Mr. Drury said, "there was only one quarter mile stretch of improved road."

That "improved" road, incidentally, was a plank road.

The couple set up housekeeping in Beaver Center, which had been home town to both before the wedding, and lived there 14 years.

In 1919 they moved to East Springfield, eventually taking up residence in the home once occupied by Mrs. Drury's parents. Mrs. Drury, before her marriage was Sarah Broughton.

Storekeeper

Although he has worked at many other things along with his chief occupation, Mr. Drury has been a storekeeper for 50 years. Mrs. Drury has been a storekeeper's assistant for as many years.

The couple first operated a general store in Beaver Center later moving it to East Springfield, where they still do business.

After moving to East Springfield Mr. Drury did overhead electrical work for the Conneaut and Erie Traction Co. which operated a trolley line between Conneaut and Erie.

Active Socially

The couple have been active in social affairs of the community. Mr. Drury is a member of the Springfield Volunteer Fire Department and Mrs. Drury is a member of its auxiliary. She also belongs to Springfield Woman's Club, the Grange and DUV.

They have watched the changes that have taken place in Springfield the last 35 years and have watched families grow, dwindle and change.

Mr. Drury remarked that only seven families now live in East Springfield who were there when they first moved into town.

The couple were parents of two daughters, Mrs. Pauline Burke, Girard, and Margaret Lucy, who died in infancy. They have a grandson, Thomas Burke, and a great-granddaughter, Teresa Lynn Burke, Erie.

The Drury home was filled with bouquets of yellow and white flowers, many of which were gifts from friends.



Dec 24 WED 65 YEARS 1957

Long time Albion residents, Mr. and Mrs. David Reid, will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary this Sunday with an open house celebration in the Albion Legion Hall from 2 to 5 p. m. The couple has one daughter Mrs. Ailene Harbaugh, a granddaughter, Mrs. Shirley Erca of Erie; and four great grandchildren, Arden, Alison, Chris and Abbey. Mrs. Reid was the former Maude Forbes of Lundys Lane.

Mark 50th Wedding Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. KEARN HAMILTON, R. D. 1, Albion, who quietly celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on July 4 at their home. Numerous relatives and friends called on the couple during the day to offer congratulations.

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Thayer Couple Observes 50th Wedding Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. H. D. THAYER

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Thayer will quietly observe their 50th wedding anniversary with their family at their home on Cleveland-ct. The Thayers exchanged vows June 10, 1903 in the bride's home at Amboy in exactly the same spot where her parents were married in 1865. An album containing pictures of their married life from their wedding picture to the latest snapshots of their great-grandson was prepared for the Thayers for their 45th anniversary by their daughters. Mrs. Thayer was born in Erie while Mr. Thayer was born in Ashtabula. Both have lived in the vicinity of Conneaut most of their lives. They have two daughters.

A. H. Pier Couple Observes 60th Wedding Anniversary



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MR. AND MRS. A. H. PIER Feb 28 1953

BY ALICE MACKEY
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pier, 206 High-st, Lakeville, were a little reticent about observing their wedding anniversary. They explained apologetically that although they would observe open house they were not anxious to make a big thing of it. "After all," Mrs. Pier added, "we had a very nice celebration 10 years ago when we observed our 50th anniversary." The couple were at home to their family and neighbors Wednesday afternoon and evening, marking the 60th anniversary of their marriage which took place in Wellsburg, Pa., near Albion, Feb. 25, 1893. Mrs. Pier was the former Jennie Hillyer of Wellsburg. Mr. Pier was born near Pierpont, .. and lived there until he was a young man. He still delights in reminiscing with old timers and one of his fondest recollections is the up and coming Pierpont Town Band in which he played. He flavors his boyhood remembrances with names many others may recall such as "Doc Brayman," "Herb Mixer," "S o l Wright." Mr. Pier, who is 80, also recalls the time when there were three escaped slaves residing in Pierpont; chief among them being Len Maben whose fascinating story has since become a legend. Mr. and Mrs. Pier have raised a family of seven. Two of their children are deceased. They have three daughters, Mrs. Lillian Pierson, Lakeville, Mrs. Alice Reinke, West Springfield, Pa., and Mrs. Beatrice Mero, Ashtabula, and four sons, Roy, Ashtabula, Clifford, Ashtabula, Frank, Zanesville, and Milford, Evansville, Ind. They are also very proud of their 30 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pier enjoy good health and keep active. She does her own housework and finds time to attend to her chief hobby of crocheting. Mr. Pier tends his garden and takes time out to do some fishing and hunting. Mr. Pier retired from the Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad in 1938 after 38 years of service. He was an engineer at the time of his retirement. He laughingly admits he must have been born too late, since by the time he had worked his way through the job of fireman on his way to becoming engineer, stokers came along and took most of the backache out of the job. The couple have been residents of the Conneaut area for 54 years and have lived in their present home 43 years. Mr. and Mrs. Thayer were presented a copy of the new revised edition of the Bible and a purse of money by the group. Guests attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitaker, Cleveland, Joseph Stefanko, Rittman, Charles Kaiser, Akron, Mr. and Mrs. William Hubbard, Painesville, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hubbard, Canton, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hawkins, Ashtabula, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Doan, North East, Pa., Walter Lamb and Miss Jessie Hubbard of Willoughby, Mrs.

Honor Thayers At Anniversary Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Thayer, 260 Cleveland - ct, were guests Sunday at a dinner party given in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary by their daughters, Mrs. Harold Carey and Mrs. Stephen Toth, at the Carey home, Gore-rd. A number of members of two former Sunday School classes of Amboy Methodist Church, taught by Mrs. Thayer, and their husbands and wives attended the event. Most of the guests attended services together at the Amboy Church Sunday. A picnic dinner was served buffet style. The table centerpiece was a three-tier cake baked by Mrs. Margie Carmich of Rittman, O., daughter of one of the guests, Joseph Stefanko.

HAMILTON—Hamot Hospital, Erie, Pa. May 7, 1950. Mrs. Mary Jane Hamilton age 81 years, residence, 1923 Mar St., Wesleyville, Pa. Mother of O. Hamilton, of Albion, Pa.; L. H. Hamilton, of Erie, Pa.; Mrs. W. W. Mayhoeffer, of Erie, Pa.; G. L. Hamilton, Girard, Pa., and Mrs. W. R. Suttles, Wesleyville, Pa. Friends are invited call at The C. L. Wemple Funeral Home, Albion, Pa., at any time and to service Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 (D. S. T.) Interment in Springboro, Pa., Cemetery.

Shower Honors Former Ruby Gee

Miss Ruby Gee, who became the bride of Jack Hershelman this afternoon at the Wesleyan Methodist Church, was honored recently at a miscellaneous shower. The affair took place in the home of Miss Clara Woodworth Center-av. The other hostesses were Miss Lois Mook and Miss Nancy King. The gifts were placed on a small table which was centered with an umbrella decorated in red and white. Games were played and prizes were awarded. The prizes were then given to the guest of honor. The guests present were: Patricia O'Connor, Rosemary King Joyce Goodenow, Carol Cook, Alice Smith, Judy Ilvonen, Anna Yusko, Eve Farrell, Alice Emerson, Charlotte Cole, Ruth Robertson, Judy Hammond, Sally Ceeder and Annette Charton. Miss Nancy Gaus was unable to attend but she sent a gift.

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IT'S NEVER TOO LATE

... Mr. and Mrs. Lee Huston, married 70 years later (Lysle Stauss Photo)

AFTER 70 YEARS, A WEDDING

Cupid's Dart Untarnished

By MIKI MAHONEY

CUPID'S dart, rusty with age, was found recently in the attic of a heart.

It was discovered by Lee Huston, a seventy-six-year-old gentleman of Conneaut, O.

The arrow's target was Grace Spaulding, seventy-seven, 101 Church st., Girard.

Seventy years ago, the couple had been childhood sweethearts at Clark's Corners. They both lived near Conneaut when they were six years old or so, and attended school together.

They were married in United Congregational church, Conneaut, at 2 p. m., Wednesday,

May 23, 1956.

As sometimes happens, the families of the schoolday sweethearts drifted apart. Grace and Lee grew up, married others, and raised their own families.

Each of their life-partners died a number of years ago.

Grace was employed at the Girard Manufacturing co. for quite a while. Last Jan. 19, she fell and fractured her pelvis. She was hospitalized at St. Vincent's for five weeks.

While she was there, a friend of Lee's heard about her plight. He told Lee about her and the latter wrote her a note and began visiting her every day.

When she was released from the hospital, she went back to work for a month.

And then they were married.

In attendance at the wedding were her children: Dr. George E. Spaulding, 646 W. 8th st.; Jonathan Spaulding, Townline rd.; Alfred W. Spaulding, Wattsburg rd.; Oliver Spaulding, Albion; Mrs. Hazel Sumner, Mrs. Grace Wagner and Mrs. Francis Heaton, all of E. Springfield.

His children came too — Henry Huston, RD 7, Conneaut, O.; and Mrs. Martha Hazeltine, RD 3, Conneaut, O.

The rust has been rubbed away. And underneath, the arrow is shiny after all.

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MARRIED 50 YEARS—Mr. and Mrs. John Melzer who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary will be honored at a reception Sunday, from 2:00 until 4:00 o'clock at the Siebenbueger Club, 2114 French. The Melzers have one son, John C. Melzer; one daughter, Mrs. Emille Keener, of Harrisburg and three grandchildren. Mr. Melzer is a retired employe of the Pennsylvania Railroad.



WED 65 YEARS—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shearer, Elk st., Albion, above, will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary Sunday at an open house: from 2 to 5 p. m. in the home of their son, Delbert, Bessemer st., Albion. Married March 14, 1889, they have lived their entire married life in the Albion area. They have four sons, Alvin, Ross, Delbert and James; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He is a retired Baltimore and Lake Erie R. R. conductor. *Mar 14 1953*

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GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon M. Fobes, R. D. 1, Albion, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, March 16. They have scheduled an open house from 2 to 7 p. m. at their home.

Mr., Mrs. Harrison, McLane, To Celebrate Anniversary

MR. AND MRS. DON HARRISON of McLane are being honored at an Open House in their home Apr. 12 at 3 p. m. in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary.

Donald Harrison and Laura Ross were married in Erie on Apr. 8, 1903. They have both been life long residents of McLane.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison have five children: Dr. Paul D. Harrison, Union City; Mrs. Dorothy Kunkel, McLane; Mark Harrison, North East; Carl R. Harrison, Warren, and Mrs. Robert Culbertson, Erie. Another son, Lieut. J. Neal Harrison was killed in Italy in 1944. They have also fifteen grand-

children and three great-grandchildren. *1953*



WED 50 YEARS—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wells, Edinboro, RD 3, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday. They will mark the occasion with an open house from 2 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 10 p. m. at their home in Franklin Center. The couple has four children, Mrs. Edna Klie, Waterford; Arthur Wells, Brooktondale, N. Y.; Mrs. Hazel Eastman, McKean; Sumner Wells, Edinboro; 11 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

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Mr., Mrs. Lasher Of Girard Observe 50th Anniversary

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MR. and MRS. FRANK LASHER, RD, Girard, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary March 2. Decorations for the event were of yellow mums and a three tier wedding cake topped with gold color fondant rosebuds; also a gold wedding bell and gold tapers.

The wedding of the former Florence L. Lawrence and Mr. Lasher was Feb. 25, 1908, in

Girard. The Rev. Smith officiated. The golden wedding celebrants have resided in Girard township and have been occupied in farming, all of their lives. They are parents of Mrs. Margaret Hassler, Conneaut, O., Martin Lasher, Erie; Clinton Lasher, Cranesville, and Mrs. Helen Henrity, Albion. They are grandparents of eleven.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING



Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ward, of Springboro, recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. The former Florence Baldwin and Glenn Ward were married in the Meadville Baptist parsonage by Rev. Delancy, August 12, 1908. Mr. Ward retired two years ago

after 40 years of service on the Bessemer Railroad. He is now assistant janitor at the Springboro school. Mrs. Ward is presently doing nursing.

The couple has two children, five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

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Albion Couple Celebrates Golden Wedding Anniversary On Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Robb, S. Main St., RD 2 Albion, will celebrate a half century of marriage at an open house at their residence from 2 to 6 p. m. Sunday.

The couple was married at the Methodist parsonage in Westfield, N. Y. by the Rev. E. C. Delaplain.

Mr. and Mrs. Robb have resided in Albion for the last 45 years. Before her marriage Mrs. Robb

was Angie Davenport, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Davenport, Penside, Pa.

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Retired for the last 11 years, Mr. Robb once operated Robb's Market. His parents were Rev. and Mrs. N. F. Robb, formerly of New York state.

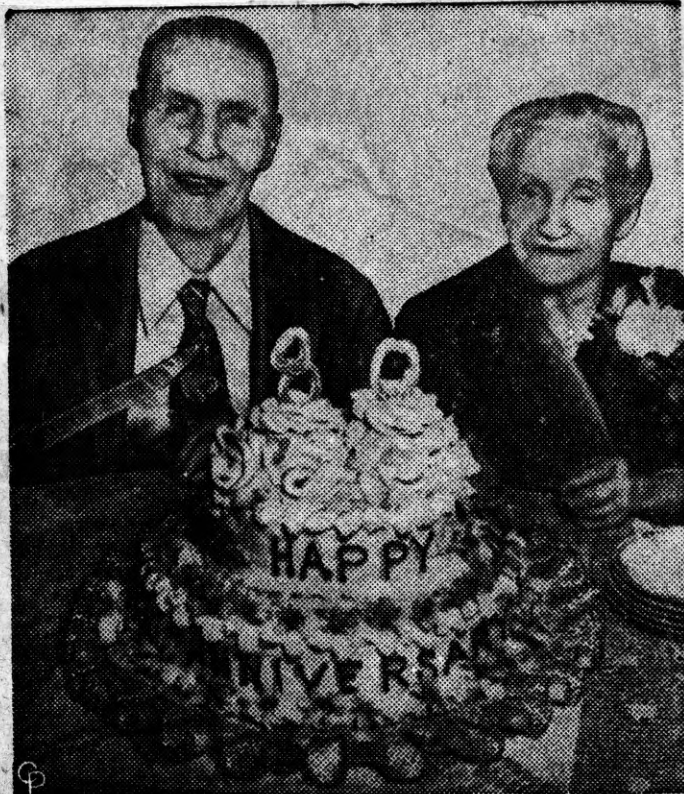
The Albion residents are the parents of a son, Cecil, and two daughters, Mrs. Eugene Powell and Mrs. Darwin Cook, all of Albion. Their three grandchildren are Celaine, James Robb and Angela Cook.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the open house.



MARRIED 50 YEARS
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Robb of Albion

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WED 80 YEARS

Peter Peterson, 98, and his wife, 97, celebrate their 80th wedding anniversary at their home in Fairview, Utah. The Petersons, probably the nation's longest-wed couple, have seven living children of their original 10. The grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren have now reached a total of about 325.

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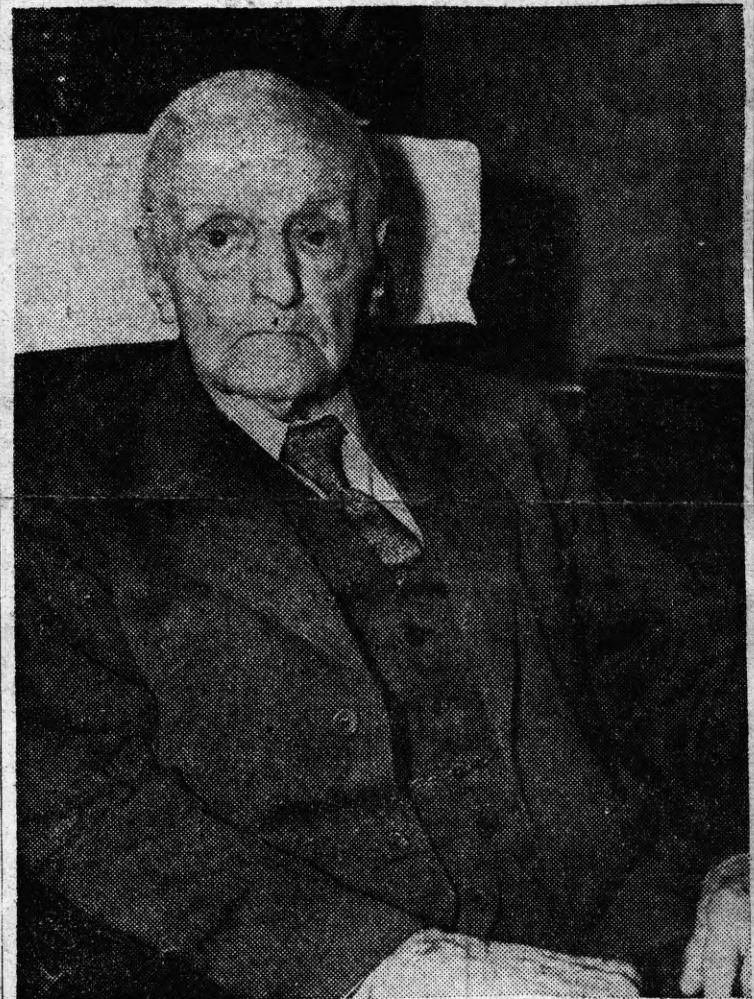
5 Generations of Family Living



FIVE generations of an Erie family, the oldest being eighty-eight and the youngest 10 months, are pictured above at a recent gathering. Standing, left to right are: Allen Powers, sixty-six, 1420 Buffalo rd., and Mrs. Robert Ward, nineteen, 1146 E. 27th st. Seated, left to right, are: Mrs. Thomas Powers, eighty-eight, Kilpatrick ave., and Hamilton, Can.; Miss Janice Beverly Ward, 10 months, 1146 E. 27th st.; and Mrs. Royce B. Wells, 855 E. 22nd st.

(Photo by McDannell).

*Fernando D. Hubbard
Weds at Age of 97*



FERNANDO D. HUBBARD

*Miss Lucia E. Hall, 71,
Housekeeper For West
Carthage Man, Bride*

Carthage Bureau
Watertown Daily Times

Carthage, Dec. 5. — The oldest resident of the town of Champion, Fernando D. Hubbard, who reached his 97th birthday Oct. 13, married his housekeeper, Miss Lucia E. Hall, 71, Saturday.

The ceremony was performed at 2 in the afternoon at Mr. Hubbard's home, 30 Bridge street, by Rev. Howard A. Griswold, pastor of the West Side Church of Christ

and Castorland Baptist church. Only immediate friends attended.

Mr. Hubbard's niece, Mrs. Fred A. Westcott, 20 Bridge street, and the bride's brother, Sherman A. Hall, Watertown, attended the couple.

The bride was dressed in light blue silk crepe and wore a corsage of white roses and babies breath.

A wedding dinner was served at the home immediately following the ceremony. Present besides Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard were Mrs.

**FERNANDO D. HUBBARD
WEDS AT AGE OF 97**

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Westcott Mr. Hall, Mrs. Nettie S. Hewitt, Mrs. John Culbertson and Mrs. Gordon A. Satterly.

Mrs. Hubbard, a native of Copenhagen and dressmaker by trade, was a clerk for several years in the store conducted by the late John Nolan and at the A. E. Johnson, Inc., store. Mr. Hubbard moved to his present residence three years ago after selling the Hubbard block, State street, which he built in 1882. Mrs. Hubbard has been his housekeeper for many years.

It was Mr. Hubbard's second marriage. At the age of 20 he married Rachel Harris. She died about 40 years ago.

Born at the Hubbard homestead on the Champion-Great Bend road Oct. 13, 1841, the son of Herman and Lucinda Frink Hubbard,

Picturesque Ruins Today Mark Site of Lake Erie-Ohio River Canal Of Century Ago Which Gave Way to Modern Rail Transportation



Looking down stream into lock, Sharpsville.

Ghosts that haunt the site of a historic Lake Erie-Ohio river canal of a century ago that cost millions of dollars rise today to challenge expenditure of an estimated \$137,000,000 in a new but similar enterprise.

Started 100 years ago, the Erie extension canal wended its way from Erie through northwestern Pennsylvania to the mouth of the Beaver river at Rochester. "The Big Ditch," as it was called, afforded freight and passenger trade a water route from Lake Erie to the Ohio river but it lasted only 27 years, giving way to a new and faster mode of inland commerce—the railroad. Struggling in vain to meet competition, it soon passed out of existence.

Today powerful interests are striving to carry through a project for a new and larger canal which would extend from a point near Geneva, through Youngstown to the Ohio River at Beaver, near Pittsburgh.

Few traces now remain of that once-famous artery of inland commerce.

Today its picturesque ruins consist of a stretch here and there of water, or, at rarer intervals, a lock not yet fallen into complete



Interior of old lock, Sharpsville.

decay. Near Albion, a few locks are to be found with most of their masonry undisturbed.

The canal officially was known as the Beaver & Lake Erie, the bed of which now is followed by the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad from Wallace Junction to Greenville.

Construction of the canal started in 1838. Earmarked as a state project, work progressed intermittently until 1842, when the state legislature refused to appropriate additional money. It was estimated the state had spent \$1,000,000,000, with only \$200,000 required to complete the project.

Ninety-eight miles of the 136-mile canal had been finished from the Ohio river north to the mouth of French creek. At the session of 1842-43 the legislature passed an act incorporating the Erie Canal Co., ceding to it all work accomplished at that time on condition the corporation complete the work and operate the waterway.

The canal was finished and first boats traveled from the Ohio river, arriving at Erie Dec. 2, 1844. The waterway was icy the first few days of its operation and boat captains spoke of braving the storm on the raging canal."



Looking north in canal bed, south of Greenville.

their cargoes at the docks in Conneautville. He recalls that the boats brought feed, salt and molasses to what was known as Powell's Mill. Heavy barrels of molasses were lifted from the boats by pulley and ropes to the second story of the mill warehouse.

According to an article in the Bessemer Bulletin by F. R. Layng, chief engineer for the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad at Greenville, Pa., the canal followed the east bank of the Beaver River to the mouth of the Shenango near Mahoningtown, thence followed the east bank of the Shenango to Greenville. It crossed the little Shenango just north of Shenango-st and followed the west bank of this stream to Osgood. From Osgood it went to Hartstown, north to Shermansville and Harmonsburg and then followed Conneaut Creek through Conneautville, Springboro, Albion and Cranesville.

From Cranesville north to Girard the canal was constructed overland through Platea to a high crossing of the Elk Creek Valley, making the crossing by means of a wooden flume supported on timber trestle work. Just north of Girard the canal turned east 12 miles to



MISS ALMEDA MORRISON

... recalls canal trip later came to Conneaut.

Rev. W. A. Lawrence, retired pastor at Platea, remembers watching the canal boats unload



Demus dam. Looking south through lock.

Erie, following a level area running about two miles south of Lake Erie.

The canal entered the bay at Erie just west of the foot of State-st.

The waterway was not built in the streams it followed. It usually was built alongside a river and was constructed by digging a ditch from six to eight feet deep and from 30 to 40 feet in width, the excavated material being thrown up on one side to form a towpath. Purpose of the towpath not only was to form a dike to hold the water, but served the double purpose of providing a roadway for the horses.

Changes in elevation were accomplished by means of a series of locks. These locks were of stone construction, at either end of which were erected wooden gates acting as barriers to the flow of water from the higher to the lower level. Ordinarily the lift at each lock was about six feet.

Generally, the locks were from three to four miles apart, but several places where the streams fell more rapidly or at such a place as the drop at Platea, the locks were (Continued on Page Eight)

MORRISON—R. D. No. 2, Albion, Pa., November 15, 1951. Mr. Edward R. Morrison, age 94 years, father of Miss Rattle Morrison, Ethel Pearl Morrison, at home. Friends are invited to call at Albion, O. Pa., at any time and to services Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment in Albion Cemetery.

lina McDowell

Miss Nina McDowell, 89, a member of the family for which McDowell High School was named, died Monday at the home of her niece, Mrs. Edwina Biebel Walker, 20 East Ave., after an extended illness.

A teacher in Millcreek Township schools for 44 years, she retired in 1932. She had lived with her niece for the last 12 years, having moved earlier on the McDowell



NINA McDOWELL

lived on Caughey Rd., now the site of McDowell High School.

Born in Crawford County, she graduated from Edinboro Normal School in 1902. She taught in township schools at Kearney, Westminister and Millcreek townships.

Miss McDowell was a member of the Emmanuel Presbyterian Church.

In addition to Mrs. Walker, she was survived by another niece, Mrs. Edwina Biebel Stevens, and two nephews, George J. and John M. McDowell.

Funeral services may call at the Schaals Funeral Home, 550 W. 9th, from 7 to 10 p. m. Tuesday and Wednesday. The Rev. Donald G. Smith, pastor of the Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, will officiate at 2 p. m. Thursday.

Interment will be in Erie Cemetery.



One Plus Four Makes Five

ONLY ONE "man" is in this portrait of five generations in a Connecticut family. In front, seated right, is Mrs. Olof Falk, 93, of Meriden, the great-great-grandmother; to her left, seated, Mrs. Justus Johnson, 143 Putnam St., the great-grandmother; standing, Mrs. Thomas A. Inch, 426 Bloomfield Ave., West Hartford, the grandmother, and Matthew J. in the lap of mother, Mrs. Andrew J. O'Keefe, 294 Ridgefield Rd., Wethersfield.

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AT PIERPONT PIONEER PICNIC

Old Timers gathered at Pierpont Pioneer Picnic near Conneaut, O. Begun in 1890, the group attended all 67 annual affairs. These are Mrs. Ella Rick Burns, Mrs. Flora Hicks Childs and O. M. Grate. From left to right, first row: Mrs. Ella Rick Burns, Conneautville, Pa.; Mrs. Ruby Penfield Sutliff, Meadville, Pa.; Mrs. Millicent Shipman Wright, Conneaut; Mrs. Iva Randall Cram, Conneaut; Mrs. Lena Dean Pabody, Conneaut; Mrs. Carrie Rosencrans Brownell, Erie; Mrs. Flora Hicks Childs, Con-

neaut; Mrs. Mamie Price Everitt, Linesville, Pa. Back row: Claud Cram, Conneaut; O. M. Grate, Conneautville, Pa.; Jesse Hall, Conneaut; Arthur M. Robinson, Albion, Pa.; David B. Frick, Conneaut; Walter Jack, North East, Pa.; Lynn Loucks, Conneautville, Pa.; Roy Everitt, Linesville, Pa.; Carl Partch, Cleveland, O.; Neil Partch, Linesville, Pa.; John Hardy, Conneaut. Neil Partch is president of the Pioneer Picnic Association, and Walter Jack is secretary.—Neil Clark Photo.

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Aunt Susie Zimmerman, left and friend

Near 101 and She'll Admit It

MISS SUSIE Zimmerman is one woman who isn't ashamed to tell her right age—in fact she's proud of it!

This spry and perky little old lady with a heart as big as the whole world will celebrate her 101st birthday anniversary on Dec. 11.

A resident of St. Mary's Home, 607 E. 26th st., for the past 16 years, Miss Susie has put her long span of life to good use. For many years she has given generously of herself to aid others less fortunate. She is an expert at making beautiful quilts and does exquisite needlework and the products of her skillful fingers have always been donated to charity.

For many years she made quilts and sent them to foreign missions to aid the work of worthy priests. Although in recent years she has had to cur-

tail much of this work, she recently completed a lovely coverlet and hooked rug to be awarded at a public benefit party on Friday, Jan. 7 at East Erie Turners for the benefit of St. Luke's school. The Rev. Robert Goodill, economer of St. Luke's, is high in his praise of this little old lady who is busy with arrangements for the affair.

This remarkable woman wrote a story about two orphans at the age of ninty-three and it was published in the Lake Shore Visitor-Register. She loves to listen to the radio and is interested in everything that goes on in the world. Until her eyesight began to fail she also enjoyed reading. She keeps a telephone in her room to maintain outside contacts.

She is a devout Catholic and attends Mass daily in the chapel at St. Mary's Home. At one time she was a housekeeper in a rec-

tory at Titusville and later moved to Erie where she served at St. Michael's rectory.

Although her eyesight is failing and her hearing is poor, she maintains a happy disposition and says "I have much to be thankful for—I am grateful to God." She reports that her mind is as good as it was "50 years ago."

Miss Zimmerman has a niece, Mrs. Gretchen Niederitter, who has lived at St. Mary's Home for the past five years. She also has lots of other relatives and friends who will be wishing her a "happy birthday" next month.

Kearsarge Cafeteria



MRS. HERBERT ETTER, HEAD COOK AT SCHOOL
Some 305 meals are served every day

Much Has Changed In Past 18 Years

June 16
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Satisfying some 305 healthy young appetites with tempting noonday meals is a regular accomplishment at Kearsarge School, reputed to be the Township's oldest school and the second to initiate a school cafeteria.

Credit goes to the cooperative efforts of the PTA mothers, and the present head cook, Mrs. Herbert Etter, and can be traced back to the first cook, Mrs. Gretchen Niederrieter, who is beloved by all who had the pleasure of knowing her and working with her.

Mrs. Niederrieter made cafeteria history at Kearsarge during her 12 years of service as head cook. At the beginning of that period kitchen facilities at her disposal were a far cry from the present modern equipment. Operations began with an old homemade table and very ordinary kitchen stove, both of which were donated.

The kitchen was located in the present furnace room, but later was moved into the new wing of the school added several years ago. Supplies in the early days were often secured through special "Donation Days" when parents of the students contributed most needed items. Later



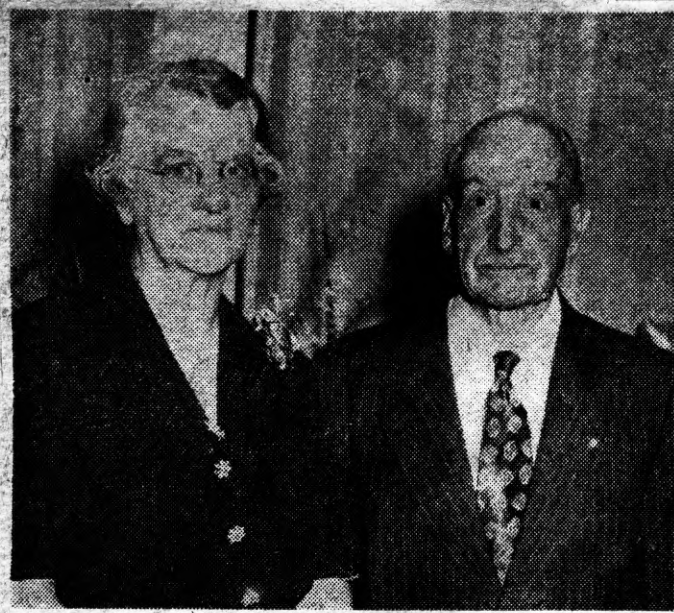
MRS. G. NIEDERRIETER
Original first cook

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Mr. And Mrs. A. K. Waters

Albion Area Couple Wed Fifty Years

ALBION—Mr. and Mrs. Austin K. Waters of Albion, will be honored on their golden wedding anniversary June 20. Their daughters, Mrs. Cecil Robb and Mrs. Charles Stuntz of Girard, will hold open house at their parents' home from 2 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m.

Teacher For 50 Years Honored

ALBION — Mrs. Edla Waters, elementary teacher in Conneaut Township since 1901, was honored by a testimonial dinner recently at the Cranesville fire department hall dining room by friends, former pupils, and fellow teachers of Albion Area.

Mrs. Waters was greeted and thanked for a half century of splendid service to youth by Erie County Superintendent Maurice E. Kolpien and Assistant Superintendent Malcolm Mershon; by Rev. F. W. Harthan, retired teacher; by Mrs. Elizabeth Dorchester, for the Board of School Directors; by Danny Kaufer for her pupils; by Rev. Herbert Boyd for the church and her Sunday school class which she has taught for many years; by John Rausch, for the 4-H Club which she directed; by Celaine Robb, and by Miss Frances Burchfield, for Edinboro State Teachers College.

Accordion solos by Miss Garnet Wright and singing of old time favorites led by Mrs. Sara Rudler, were popular entertainment features.

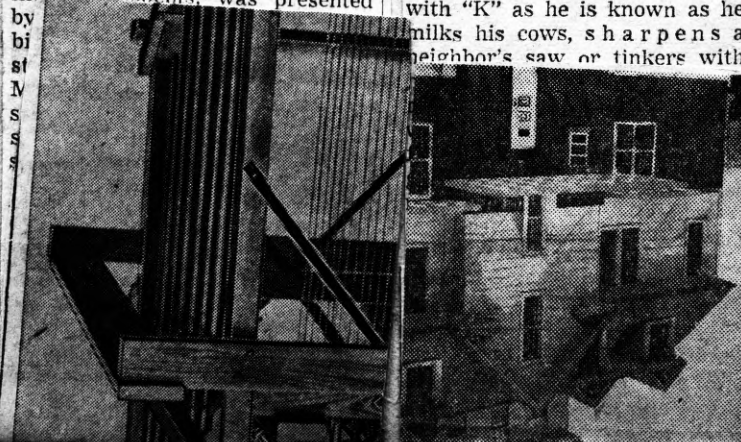
A skit depicting Mrs. Waters' years of service, spiced by humorous incidents, was presented by

Besides their daughters the couple have four grandchildren: Celaine Kay, 18, and James Austin Robb, 16, of Albion, and Charlotte, 15, and Myrellen Stuntz, 2, of Girard.

Mr. Waters is a lifelong resident of Albion and of his farm, which was purchased by his grandparents in 1837. His interests are varied for he is an experienced well driller, syrup maker and woodsman. He has been a Grange member for 67 years. He joined before he was 15 years old. His grandparents came from Michigan to Albion. His grandfather, Abraham Austin Waters has the first sawmill and planning mill in Saginaw, Mich.

Mr. Waters is known especially, for his his inventions, and his rare collections of antique farm machinery, tools and family heirlooms. One of his steam engines is now in a national collection. He let a Sunday School pupil of his daughter have his old motorcycle to work on in school, only to find later it was an old Indian cycle and the only other known one of its kind was in the Smithsonian Institute.

Many stop for a leisurely chat with "K" as he is known as he milks his cows, sharpens a neighbor's saw or tinkers with



Albion Couple Nears 72nd Wedding Date

ET June 25 1956

ALBION.—The newest residents of this community could probably stake a claim to the record for being married the longest time.

It was noted that Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Kline, of Mill Village, will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on June 26 and supposedly are one of the three longest married couples in the U. S. (A feature story in them appeared in last Sat-

urday's edition of The Erie Dispatch.)

But Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Peters, who just moved here, have been married almost 72 years. They celebrate their anniversary on Sept. 17.

It was the story about the Klines that brought out the details on the Peters. A granddaughter, Mrs. F. E. Phelps, of 943 E. 31st, Erie,

called the newspaper and wondered whether the Peters might not hold the record.

ALL THIS MIGHT make it necessary to conduct a survey to find out which couple in this country has been married the longest time. Whatever the outcome, Erie County is bound to have two couples well up in the standings.

The Peters were married in Hayfield Twp., near Meadville, and lived there until 1930. He operated a large dairy farm, but gave this up when they moved to Saegerstown.

Just this month they came to live with their only living child, Mrs. B. F. Watson, of Pearl St., Albion.

PETERS HATED to give up his large flower and vegetable garden. Though he is 93, he tended the garden all by himself. His wife is 91, but she never called in help to clean an eight-room house in Saegerstown and did her own washing, cooking, ironing and baking.

"They're a truly remarkable couple," says the Erie granddaughter, who is the daughter of Mrs. Watson.

So far as is known only one of the guests at the couple's wedding has survived. She is Mrs. Lillie Quay, a resident of the Lutheran Home for the Aged in Erie.

THE PETERS had two sons. Ned, first vice president of the First National Bank of Greenville, died in 1950; Leslie, of Meadville, died in 1955.

Six living grandchildren include Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. Ward Wycoff, of Meadville; Mrs. Russell Fobes, of Albion; John Peters, of Conneautville; a grandson in California and a granddaughter in Akron, O.

A grandson, Richard Peters, son of Ned, died in Greenville hospital in 1945 from wounds suffered in European action during World War II. He was an Army private.

Another grandson, Sgt. Floyd Peters, son of Leslie, was killed in an automobile crash in 1943 while home on furlough from the Army.

There are 12 great-grandchildren.



SHOWN ON 70TH ANNIVERSARY Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Peters



ET June 28 - 1956

MARRIED 59 YEARS

Fifty-nine years of marital bliss will be celebrated June 30, 1956, by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tarbell, of Edinboro, who were married on June 30, 1897, in St. Philips church at Crossingville. Mrs. Tarbel is the former Reta Hecker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hecker. They have led a quiet, thrifty life on their farm southwest of Edinboro and among the most popular residents of the area.

Mrs. Samuel Hanna

Ella Hanna, who was the subject of the Erie Morning News Happy Birthday feature when she celebrated her 92nd anniversary last March 12, has been denied her wish to reach 100.

Mrs. Hanna died Sunday after



ELLA HANNA

noon in Hamot Hospital after a week's illness.

A resident of the Albion and Greenville areas for most of her life, she had lived in Erie for the past 20 years. At the time of death, she had been residing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Richards, 243 E. 5th.

Survivors include two sons, E. J. Hanna of Pittsburgh; Ira A. Hanna of Arlington, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Bea Hammit of Clarksburg, W. Va.

Services will be held at the Brugger Funeral Home, 449 E. 9th, Tuesday at 11 a. m., with the Rev. Roger H. Sharpe of the First Baptist Church officiating.

HANNA

Ella, age 92 years, at the residence of her daughter, 243 E. 5th St. Died Sunday, Aug. 18, 1957. Widow of the late Samuel A. Hanna. Mother of Mrs. Nellie Richards, of Erie, Pa. E. J. Hanna of Pittsburgh, Pa. and Ira R. Hanna of Arlington, Calif. Eleven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren also survive. Sister of Mrs. Bea Hammit of Clarksburg, W. Va. Funeral from the Brugger Funeral Home, 449 E. 9th, St. Tuesday at 11 a. m. Rev. Roger H. Sharpe, officiating. Burial will be in Greenville Cemetery.

Kate Barns

Mrs. Kate Howard Barns, one of the oldest members of the Albion Methodist Church, died early Friday morning in the Hester Convalescent Home at Conneautville following an extended illness. She was 89.

Mrs. Barns resided at 11 W. Pearl, Albion, and was the widow of Harley J. Barns, who died in 1939.

She took an active part in the affairs of the Albion Methodist Church and was also a member of the Albion Eastern Star Order.

She is survived by one son, R. Howard Barns, Albion, and one granddaughter, Margery B. Rausch, of Kane. There is one grandchild.

Friends are invited to call at the Summers Funeral Home in Albion, where services will be held Sunday at 3 p. m. The Rev. Herbert Boyd, pastor of the Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Albion Cemetery.

BARNs—Friday morning Sept. 21, 1956. Kate E., age 89 years. Widow of Harley J. Barns. Residence 11 W. Pearl St., Albion. Mother of R. Howard Barns, Albion. Grandmother of Mrs. Margery B. Rausch, Kane, Pa. Friends may call at the James P. Summers Funeral Home, Albion, Pa. and are invited to services Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment in Albion Cemetery. ex-22

Harry Dundon

Retired farmer, Harry S. Dundon, 84, of RD 2, Edinboro, died Wednesday after an illness.

The native of Washington Twp. was the son of the late John and Louisa Bertram Dundon, and had lived all his life in the area.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bessie Van Dyke Dundon; six daughters, Mrs. Opal Abbott, Saegertown; Mrs. Florence Hamill, Mrs. Blanche Blystone, and Mrs. Ethel Kiser, Cambridge Springs; Mrs. Bertha Reynolds, of Cranesville, and Miss Grace Dundon, of Meadville; two sons, Earl R. Dundon and Alvin Dundon, both of Erie; 31 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Friends are invited to call from 2-5 p. m. and 7-10 p. m. Friday at the B. C. Kiehl Funeral Home, in Edinboro, and attend services there at 2 p. m. Saturday. The Rev. V. Theodore Benson, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church,

DUNDON

Harry S., Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1959; residence, R. D. 2, Edinboro; husband of Bessie Van Dyke; father of Mrs. Opal Abbott, Mrs. Florence Hamill, Mrs. Blanche Blystone, Mrs. Bertha Reynolds, Mrs. Ethel Kiser, Miss Grace Dundon, Earl R. Dundon and Alvin Dundon. Friends will be received at the B. C. Kiehl Funeral Home, Edinboro, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 PM Thursday and Friday from 2:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 to 10:00 p. m. and may attend services on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Interment in Wellsboro Cemetery. ex 16

Mrs. F. J. Walters, Sr.

Mrs. Alice Myrtle Himes Walters, 71, died Monday morning in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Laura Lewis, 929 W. 50th, following an extended illness.

A native of Dayton, Pa., Mrs. Walters had lived in Erie for the past 47 years. She was a daughter of the late Matthew and Catherine Butler Himes.

Mrs. Walters was a member of the Perkins Presbyterian church. Her husband, Frederic J. Walters Sr., preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Lewis, with whom she lived, and Mrs. Catherine Whitecar of Cleveland, O.; two sons, Frederic J. Walters and Donald L. Walters, both of Erie; 13 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Lloyd of Johnstown, Pa., and Mrs. Laura McDermott of Wilmington, Del.

Friends may call at the Burton Funeral Home, 10th and Cherry, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m. Tuesday. The Rev. Glenn M. Sauder, minister of the Perkins Presbyterian Church, will conduct services at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Erie Cemetery.

Silas McGahen

Silas A. McGahen, 66, of RD 5, Waterford, died Sunday at Hamot Hospital.

Mr. McGahen was born in Erie County and spent his life here. He was a son of the late John and Rosetta Stafford McGahen. He was a farmer.

Survivors include two brothers, Dewey McGahen of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, and Glenn McGahen of Oregon; two sisters, Mrs. C. G. Davis of Escondido, Calif., and Mrs. James Tobias of Yakima, Wash., and several cousins.

Friends may call anytime at the Levine Funeral Home, Cambridge Springs. Funeral services will be held there at 3 p. m. Thursday with the Rev. John A. Waugaman, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Cambridge Springs, officiating.

Burial will be in Edinboro Cemetery.

McGAHEN

Silas A., Jan. 25, 1959, at Hamot Hospital, age 66 years, residence Waterford, Pa., R.F.D. 5. Brother of Mrs. C. G. Davis, Escondido, Calif.; Mrs. James Tobias, Yakima, Wash.; Dewey McGahen, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, and Glenn McGahen, Oregon, and several cousins. Friends may call at the Levine Funeral Home, Cambridge Springs, Pa., at any time, where services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment Edinboro Cemetery.

Jerry E. O'Brien

Jerry Edward O'Brien, 78, died Saturday evening in St. Mary's Home in Erie after a short illness.

Born in Cranesville, he was a farmer in that area of the county until 10 years ago, when he took up residence in St. Mary's Home.

Friends may call at the Summers Funeral Home in Albion and are invited to services in Erie in St. Mary's Chapel at 9 a. m. Tuesday. Rosary will be recited at 8 p. m. Monday at the funeral home. Burial will be in St. James Cemetery at Crossingville.

O'BRIEN

Saturday evening, Nov. 16, 1957. Jerry Edward O'Brien, age 78 years, residence St. Mary's Home, Erie. Father of Eugene O'Brien, Albion. Friends may call at the James P. Summers Funeral Home, Albion Funeral services from St. Mary's Chapel, 607 E. 26th St. Erie, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment in St. James Cemetery, Crossingville. Rosary will be recited Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the funeral home.

HYDE

Saturday, March 23, 1957 at Hamot Hospital. Frank A. Hyde age 89 years. Residence RD No. 2, Springboro. Father of Wallace and Frank of RD No. 2, Springboro and Willis of Warren, Pa. Mrs. Vance Schreckengast of Creston, O., Mrs. Edward Hunt of Erie. Friends may call at the White Funeral Home in Springboro and attend services Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m. Interment in Spring Cemetery.

Mrs. Ella Goodell

Mrs. Ella M. Goodell, eighty-one, died in her residence on Waterford Rd., Edinboro, Monday evening.

She had been ill since eight years ago when she suffered a stroke.

Born in McKean, she resided in Edinboro for 51 years.

Mrs. Goodell is survived by two daughters, Misses Carrie and Margaret Goodell.

Private funeral services will be held at her residence at 2 p. m. Thursday with the Rev. I. M. Shreve of North East officiating.

Friends may call at the residence Tuesday evening and Wednesday afternoon and evening. Burial will be in Edinboro Cemetery.

The Lester Evans Funeral Home, East Springfield, is handling the arrangements.

GOODELL

Goodell at Edinboro, Pa. Monday, February 23, 1959. Mrs. Ella M. Goodell, age 81 years. Beloved mother of Carrie and Margaret Goodell. Friends may call at the late home Tuesday evening and Wednesday afternoon and evening. Private funeral services will be held at the late home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Edinboro Cemetery. In lieu of flowers please send contributions to the American Heart Association, 204 West 6 street, Erie, Penna. Ex. 25

Mrs. LeRoy Cole

Mrs. Blanche Steward Cole, 63, died in her home, Albion, RD 2, Wednesday following a short illness.

She was born in Edinboro March 31, 1894, the daughter of the late William R. and Lillie Alward Steward. She had lived in Albion for the past 32 years.

Mrs. Cole was a member of the Albion Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors include her husband, LeRoy Cole; two daughters, Mrs. Twila Hubbard and Mrs. Elaine Knapp, both of Albion; one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call at the James P. Summers Funeral Home, Albion, any time after 1 p. m. Thursday. Services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday. Burial will be in Edinboro Cemetery.

COLE

Wednesday morning, September 11, 1957. Blanche Steward, age 63 years. Wife of Le Roy L. Cole. Residence RD 2, Albion. Mother of Mrs. Twila Hubbard and Mrs. Elaine Knapp. Friends may call at the James P. Summers Funeral Home, Albion anytime after 1 o'clock Thursday and are invited to services Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Edinboro Cemetery.

Charles E. Renick

Charles E. Renick, eighty-six, West Pearl st., Albion, died Monday night after an extended illness.

of the Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad, retiring as a station agent after 54 years employment.

He was a Past Master and a member for over 50 years of Western Star Lodge 304, F&AM; the Oriental Royal Arch Chapter 107; 32d degree Erie Consistory member; and a past patron of the Albion Chapter, OES.

Survivors include two sons, Herbert E., Albion, and W. Frederick Renick, Toledo, O.; and one daughter, Mrs. Jack (Mary) Morrison, Albion.

Friends may call Tuesday from 7 to 10 p. m. and Wednesday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m. at the Summers funeral home, Albion, and are invited to services Thursday at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Herbert Boyd, Albion Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Albion cemetery.

RENICK

Charles E., Monday evening March 2nd, 1959, age 86 years. Residence West Pearl Street, Albion. Father of Herbert E. Renick, Albion, W. Frederick Renick, Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. Jack (Mary) Morrison, Albion. Friends may call at the James P. Summers Funeral Home, Albion, 7 to 10 p. m., Tuesday and 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m. Wednesday, and are invited to services Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Albion Cemetery. Western Star Lodge No. 304 will meet at the Funeral Home Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock for services. ex 4

Ex-Erieite Named To York Police Post

WILLIAM J. (BILL) Bynane, a handsome graying ex-Erieite, has been named first civilian police commissioner of York, Penna.

The fifty-one year old son of



WILLIAM J. BYNANE

Mrs. Flora Bynane, 1451 W. 10th st., is one of the best-known state police officers ever to serve in this area. For many years he was first sergeant at the Lawrence Park troop headquarters.

Bynane and his wife, the former Carolyn Wilhelm, moved to York last year after his retirement from the State Police force.

York Mayor-elect Fred A. Schiding and the city council announced Bynane's appointment to the \$5,000 a year post and said he will take office with the new city administration on Jan. 2. He was selected over six other candidates for the new post.

Bynane joined the State Police at twenty-one after graduating from Albion high school and Erie Business school. He served eight years as an instructor in the "tough" State Police training school at Hershey, Penna., teaching criminal law and procedure, traffic control and safety and athletics. He also assisted in the establishment of a new troop at Altoona.

He had special duty assignments with both the late Gov. Gifford Pinchot and Gov. George H. Earle. He directed a number of penitentiary, strike and riot

control details, including a major coal strike and a year-long tannery walkout. His last special assignment before his retirement in August, 1954, was directing state police at a wave of riots in Western Penitentiary.

As civilian police commissioner, Bynane will head an 80-man department currently administered under the mayor by a chief of police, Gorman J. Christine, who is retiring, and a captain.

Actually, York's commissioner post was created in 1952 by a vote of council. It was never put into effect, however, by GOP Mayor Howard E. Eyster, who

Sgt. Bynane Colorful Cop

SERG. BILL BYNANE, York's new civilian police commissioner, was one of the most to the Lawrence Park State Police barracks.

Handsome, quiet and efficient, his police experience ran the gamut from flood to riot.

Probably his most exciting and most tragic experience was in 1929 when a classmate was shot and killed by Irene Schroeder, the blond gun girl, and her two male companions.

Bynane happened to be in the New Castle barracks on a routine inspection trip when news was flashed of the murder of Corp. Brady Paul and the serious wounding of another officer. Ordered to remain on duty indefinitely, Bynane stayed on the case until after the capture and trial of the killers a year later.

When he retired in 1954, Bynane was the only man left of 29 candidates who underwent training at the Hershey State Police school in 1926. Only eight completed the course and four of them were killed in line of duty.

Honor Albion Physician

By ALICE MACKEY

ALBION — Dr. L. R. Umburn, veteran physician and civic leader of Albion, was honored Monday night at a testimonial dinner arranged by the Lions Club. The affair was arranged as a surprise for the doctor, a charter member of the organization.

In addition to an honorary life membership, Dr. Umburn was presented with a Merit Award certificate in recognition of his years of service to the community. The presentation was made by Charles Gilbert, president of the Albion Area Lions Club.

Accepting the token of esteem, Dr. Umburn said he realized he had arrived at the age of retirement, but since he wanted to spend the rest of his life in the town in which he had always practiced, he had decided to keep working.

Dr. Umburn has maintained offices in Albion for 44 years, during which time he has delivered more than 2,000 babies. He has also found time in his busy practice to take active part in community affairs. A member of the Albion Boro Council for more than 30 years, he served as its president for 25 years.

He has served as chief medical officer for the Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad for 15 years and worked as assistant to the chief



Charles Gilbert, right, presents plaque to Dr. Umburn

officer for 30 years previously. A member of the American Medical Association and the Erie County Medical Society, he also holds a place in "Who's Who in Medicine." Dr. Umburn was born 70 years ago in Indiana, Pa. He took his pre-medical training at Waynesburg College and attained his medical degree in 1910 at Pitt University.

During his internship at Hamot hospital, Dr. Umburn was called upon to work in the temporary hospital set up in the present Commerce building, then under construction, as a part of the emergency measures occasioned by the typhoid epidemic.

After World War I, in which Dr. Umburn served as a major in the medical corps, he opened his practice in Albion. He remained in the Reserve Corps for several years and became active in American Legion affairs, serving as the first post commander of the Albion post.

A life member of the Elks Lodge in Conneaut, O., he is also a member of the Methodist church.

He and his wife, Ora, have one daughter, Mrs. Charles Wheaton, Plymouth, Mich.

First Oil Driller

Shaft Memorial Slated For Uncle Billy Smith

BUTLER. (AP)—Oscar L. Chapman, Secretary of the Interior, will dedicate a 20-foot memorial shaft near here Saturday, Oct. 18, at the grave of the world's first successful oil driller.

The ceremony at the Hannahstown Cemetery, between Butler and Tarentum, will honor the late William A. (Uncle Billy) Smith. About 10,000 spectators are expected to attend the dedication, arranged as part of the Oil Progress Week celebration, Oct. 12-18.

Smith, a blacksmith and salt well driller by trade, lived in Tarentum. In April of 1859 he was hired by Edwin L. Drake to drill an oil well near Titusville. On Aug. 27, 1859, Smith brought in the now famous Drake Well, the first commercial well to be drilled for oil.

Smith died almost penniless in 1890 at the age of 78. The monument to be placed on his grave will be of polished granite. It will be in the shape of an obelisk and topped by four keystones. A replica of a derrick will be etched on each side.

Dr. Frank Regan

Frank Regan, D.D.S., formerly of Albion, Pa., died early Thursday in his home at 2512 Euclid Heights blvd., Cleveland, O., after an extended illness. He was in his 60's.

The native of Albion was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Regan. He was educated in the Albion elementary and high schools, after which he studied dentistry and graduated at the Dental school of Western Reserve university in Cleveland.

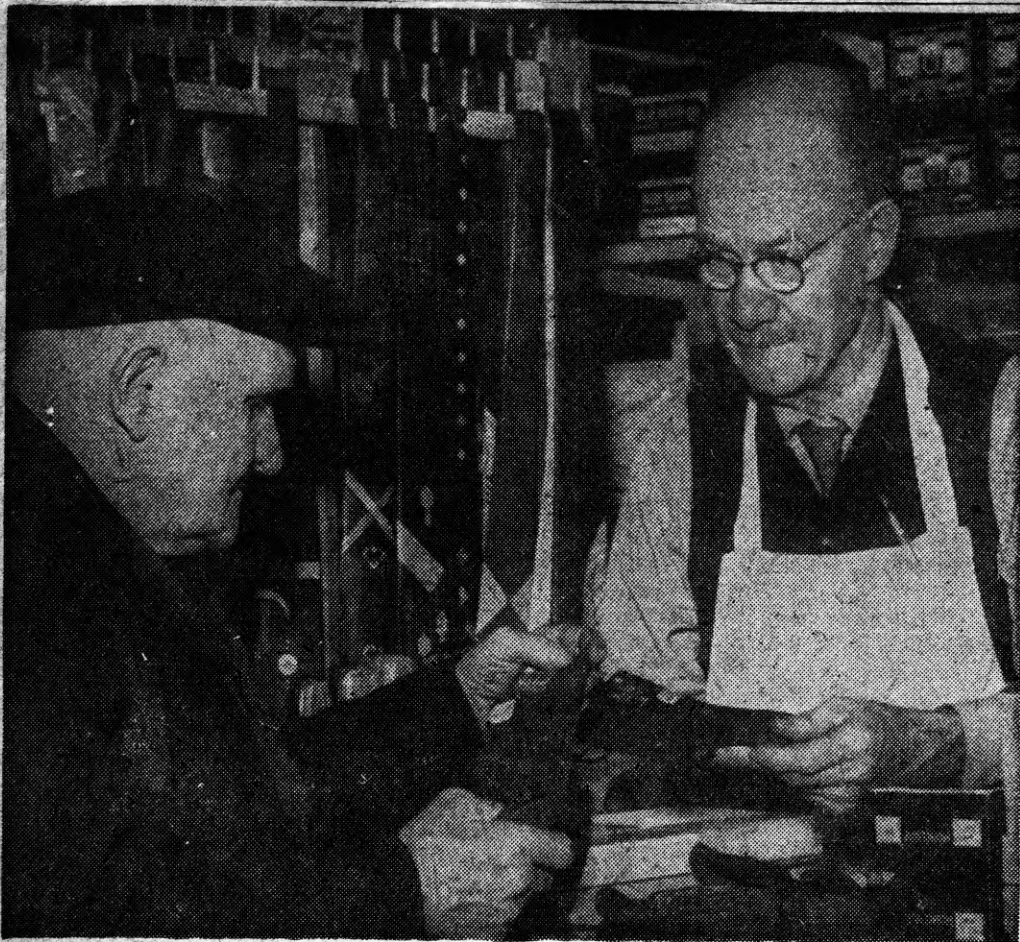
After his graduation, he opened his dental office at 79th and Euclid, Cleveland, where he remained most of his career. A brother, Charlie Regan, was an Erie Times printer when the offices were located on W. 10th.

Funeral services are expected to be held Monday in Cleveland, after which the body will be interred in the St. John's cemetery in Girard.

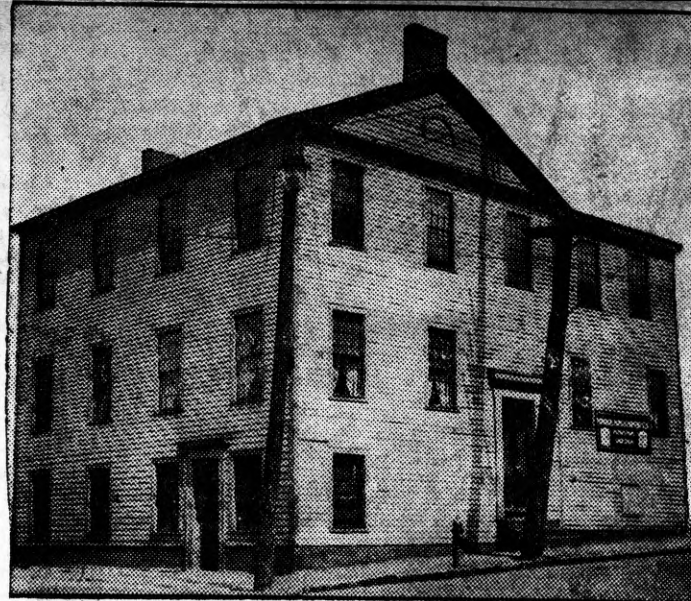
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OLD FRIENDS—Carl Ford, 117 Dunn st., Lake City, buys a pair of socks from Frank McCarthy. Ford has traded at McCarthy's store since it was opened 50 years ago.



PERRY MEMORIAL HOUSE—One of the main historical places to visit in Erie is the Perry Memorial House, dedicated to Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, victor of the Battle of Lake Erie with the British during the War of 1812. The house is located at 2d and French Sts. The Erie County Historical Society will make arrangements for visitors.

Many Nations Fought For Control Of Erie

Historically, Erie, Pa., has a proud heritage. From the day in 1615 when a party of French missionaries from Montreal set foot on its soil to the spring of 1795, when formal American occupation took place, Erie was the bone of contention between many warring and political factions.

It was the bloody scene of early Indian Wars. The tribe from which it derives its name, the Erietz, was annihilated by the rival Senecas.

Subsequently, the French and the British wrangled over it when those two colonial powers were attempting to consolidate their North American empires. And finally, at the close of the Revolutionary War, it was claimed by no less

than New York, Massachusetts, chusetts, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Ptnsylvania and an alliance of Indian nations.

Pennsylvania finally acquired a clear title to the region in 1792, through the efforts of Benjamin Franklin.

Probably, most Americans best know Erie as the place where Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry built his fleet, then sailed forth to defeat the British in the decisive Battle of Lake Erie during the War of 1812. And there are those who know of Strong Vincent at Gettysburg and Gridley at Manila Bay.

Erie is the county seat of Erie County. It is 714 feet above sea level.

Erie is the state's only port on the Great Lakes, and the hub point of Buffalo, Pittsburgh, and Cleveland.

Rev. James F. Root Receives Appointment as Supervisor at Broome County Laundry.

The Rev. James F. Root, supply pastor in the Episcopal Diocese of Central New York, after two years' provisional appointment at the county laundry as supervisor, after Civil Service examination, October 9, and November 1st, been appointed by the State as permanent supervisor.

The laundry does work for the Binghamton city jail and House of Detention; the County Blood Bank; the Jail Barracks on Front street; the Broome County Home employes, all work for the County Hospital, ladies' cottage and men's dormitory, plus any other county work which might come in.

There are seven others on the staff of the county laundry of professional people in turning out the weekly work necessary in all these institutions of the county.

Father Root is also busy nearly every Sunday in supply work as indicated by the Bishops. During August he had charge of All Saints' Church, Johnson City, also Communion services at Chenango Bridge and Vestal during the summer, and at present.

In Business 50 Years, He's Still 'Enthusiastic'

By HUGH BARR

"I FEEL as enthusiastic about the business today as I did on the day I opened my store"—and that day was April 9, 1905.

Frank McCarthy, seventy-three year old Lake City merchant, will mark his fiftieth year in the general grocery and merchandise business at the same location, 23 Depot st., next Saturday with an "open house" at his store. All customers will be welcomed with coffee and cake and the familiar smile known to three generations of Girard and Lake City residents.

McCarthy was born in Crossingsville in 1882, and after attending school in Crossingsville, Lavery's Corners and Miles Grove (in what is now Lake City) opened his store. The veteran merchant said that "we operate

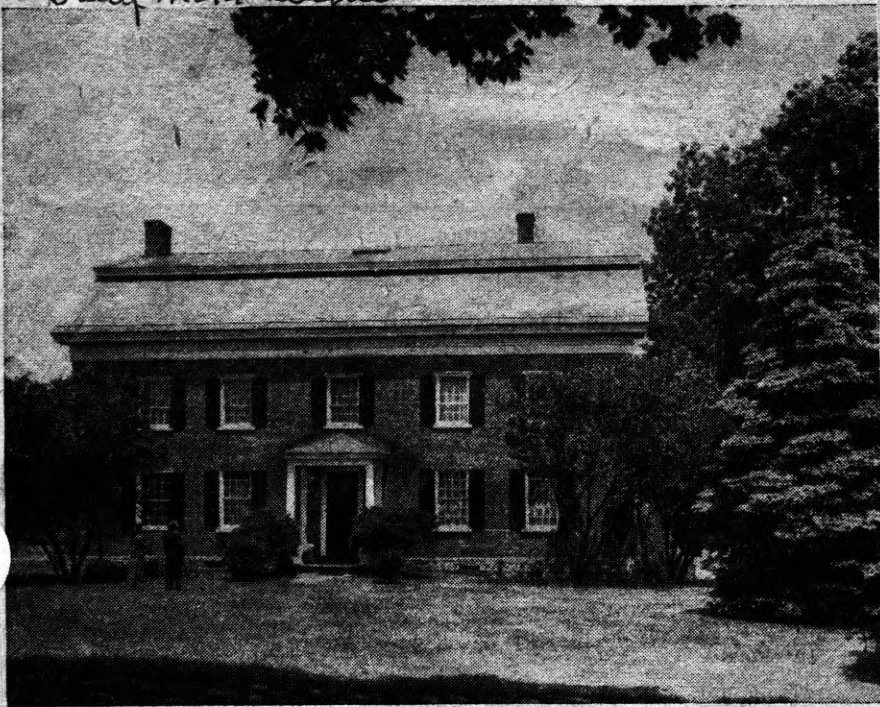
our store in the old way—and there have been so many changes in the merchandising field that I couldn't go into all of them".

Married for 44 years, the popular businessman has six children: William in Baltimore; James, who is associated in business with his father; John, who operates a drug store and confectionery at 31 Depot st., Donna McCarthy, soon to return from Florida; Sister Evangelista, a member of the Sisters of Mercy order, now teaching school at Adrian, Penna., near Punxsutawney; and Mrs. Preston Fleek, of Lake City. McCarthy is also devoted to nine grandchildren.

Although the operation of his business requires most of McCarthy's time, he is active in Lake City affairs, and is a member of St. John's Catholic church in Girard.

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HERKIMER HOME, near Little Falls, was the home of General Nicholas Herkimer during colonial days and one of the most pretentious homes in the Mohawk Valley at that time.

Anniversary Album



Mr. and Mrs. Cook 50 Years Ago

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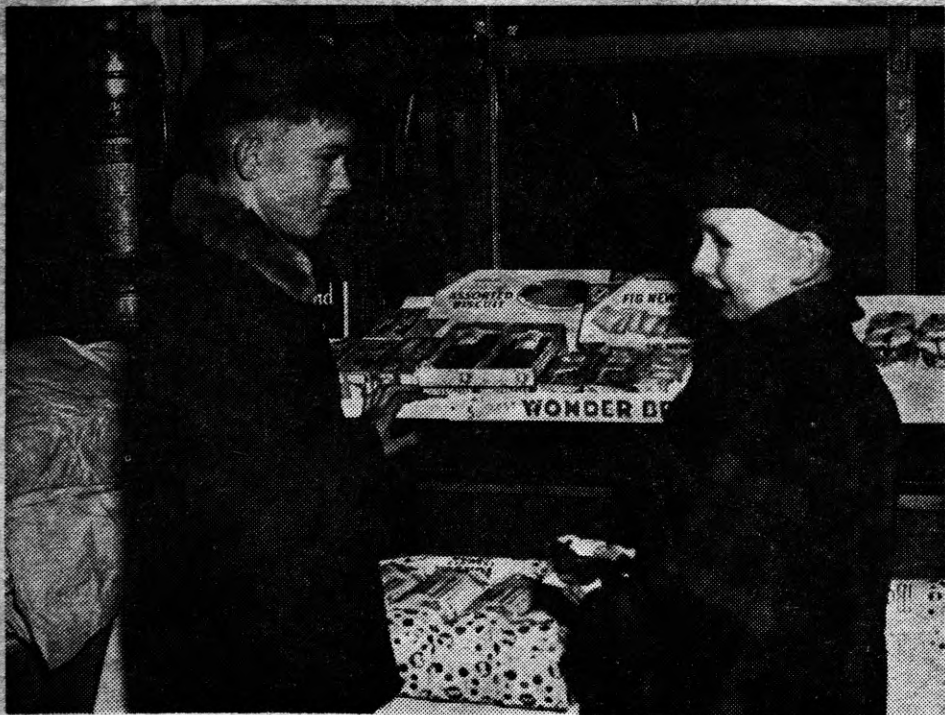
Mr. and Mrs. Cook Today

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook, 15 Maple ave., Platea, will be guests of their nieces in their home at an open house party Sunday, Nov. 30, from 1 p. m. to 7 p. m. in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. Cook is a son of the late J. W. Cook, who founded the J. W. Cook Lumber Co. at Platea.

As president of the firm, he is still very active in the business. His wife is the former Halgirda Yeadon, of Albion.

Outside of his interests in the lumber business, Mr. Cook finds time to devote to his activities in the Shrine, the Masons, Odd Fellows, Lions at Albion and the Exchange club at Girard.

They were married on Dec. 2, 1908, and have spent their lives in Platea.



NEW PRODUCTS TOO—Delicacies such as these were missing in old-time stores. Assorted cakes, fresh and tightly wrapped in cellophane, are something these two lads can readily appreciate. Billy Baldwin and Carl Durasa, who live in the Mosiertown neighborhood, are glad for modern day developments when it comes to between-meal snacks. (Photos by Walter Jack.)



LUXURIES OF THE OLD DAYS—Calvin Kleckner, proprietor of the store, shows his granddaughter, Rosalie Kleckner, the proper way to hold a brush. Rosalie often helps in the general store. Mrs. Kleckner shows another granddaughter a washboard, the old-fashioned method of washing clothes. These are still handy in farm homes when the power is off.

Walter Jack Writes About:

An Old-Fashioned Store

**Calvin Kleckner's Store In Mosiertown
Has Become A Crawford County Tradition
Which Is Known For Its Neatness And Order**

"WE HAVE elected many presidents here in this store, and we have solved many state and national problems seated around the stove," Calvin Kleckner, seventy-three-year-old veteran store keeper of Mosiertown in Crawford county, remarked the other day.

Mrs. Kleckner, who is sixty-seven, is his equally active partner.

Both are splendid, genial and accommodating people. Their store has become an institution, known for service in a wide neighborhood, and far beyond. It continues a tradition in merchandising beginning early in the

friends living whom we served when we started keeping store in the old building. Even their children are gone. The Mosier's, for whom the place was named, are gone," Kleckner said. To this his wife thoughtfully agreed. "They were the best of people and good friends. They were the good old Pennsylvania German stock — thrifty honest — and men and

rolls of butter to the store to trade for calico and gingham and flannel out of which they made their dresses, and petticoats.

"There were many weeks when we took a ton of butter to Erie and seventy cases of eggs which we had received in trade here." At that moment a customer dropped in for a quart bottle of milk. Mrs. Kleckner explained:

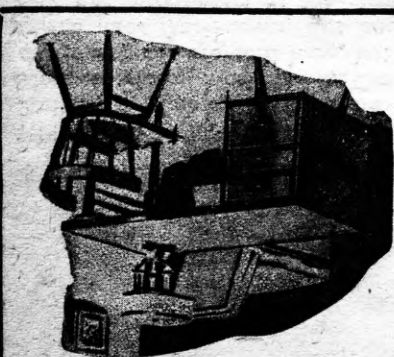
cheese.

Kleckner explained that his father kept the hotel at Venango, and he, as a young man was looking around for some business. "I decided to learn to make cheese, and make it as good as any one. I came here and took over the cheese factory. That was before the days of the fluid milk

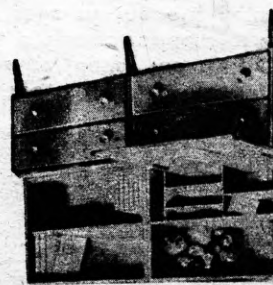
factory in every neighborhood. The quality of the cheese proved by careful handling is evident, and is evident to who visit the Kleckner store in Mosiertown, not only for the atmosphere but for the friendliness of a well kept community enterprise of pre-war I days.

Mr. and Mrs. Kleckner have the reputation of having an old-fashioned store at its best. Neatness, cleanliness, good sanitation are everywhere. The store is packed with merchandise, yet it is not cluttered. Boys and girls of the

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Padden's
1026 PEACH
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Texaco Lot—11th and Peach.
Free Parking for Our Customers—
● PAINT ● LAMPS ● WALLPAPER ● UNPAINTED FURNITURE
Put your ingenuity and standard to work
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It's fun to paint — it really is when you finish Aristo-Bilt ready to paint furniture. The rich, matched pine smoothly sanded, takes finish or paint so effortlessly. The careful construction of Aristo-Bilt—the same as for expensive finished furniture—makes your final product useful and sturdy enough to be an heirloom. Padden's will mix any color that suits your decorating plan. Express your personality—



located in the basement of the Clark home. Three of the long, cement block walls are decorated with colorful and scenic murals. These were painted by Mr. Clark's father, Wallace Clark. Not shown in this picture is an oversized sandstone fireplace with raised hearth. In the foreground is a steerhide that adds to the atmosphere of the room. A large pool table can be seen in the background.

MRS. JENNIE (COX) AUSTIN
902 W. 5th st.

Mrs. Jennie (Cox) Austin, seventy, 902 W. 5th st., died late Tuesday after an extended illness.

Mrs. Austin was preceded in death by her husband, Fred J. Austin. She is survived by two sons, Albert C. and Charles Cox; four grandchildren, Mrs. U. Root of Cleveland, and Marilyn, Margaret and Richard Cox; four sisters, Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. Ray McCoy, Mrs. Mazy Randall of Girard, and Mrs. Marvin Gaus of Conneaut; and two brothers, Charles and Frank Brookhauser.

Friends are invited to call at the John C. Melzer funeral home, 536 W. 10th st. Funeral services conducted by the Rev. James Ben-singer, of Simpson Methodist church, will be held Friday at 2 p. m. Burial will be in Erie cemetery.

AUSTIN—Nov. 18, 1952, Mrs. Jennie (Cox) Austin, age 70 years; residence, 902 West 5th St.; mother of Albert C. and Charles Cox; grandmother of Mrs. Hugh Root of Cleveland; Marilyn, Margaret and Richard Cox; sister of Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. Ray McCoy, Mrs. Mazy Randall of Girard; Mrs. Marvin Gaus of Conn. O.; Charles and Frank Brookhauser. Friends may call at the John C. Melzer Funeral Home, 536 West 10th St., and are invited to attend services Friday at 2:00 p. m. Interment in Erie Cemetery.

BARBER—Saturday, June 27, 1953, William J. Barber, age 46 yrs. Residence 410 East 8th St. Beloved Husband of Catherine Serr; Father of Donna Louise and Kathleen Ann; Son of William A. Barber and brother of Dr. Leroy Barber. Funeral services will be held from the Quinn Funeral Home, 133 East 4th St., Wednesday morning at 8:30. Requiem High Mass in St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock. Friends may call at any time and are invited to attend the funeral services. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. ex 30

ROGERS—Sunday evening, July 12, 1953, Chelmer James, age 37 years, husband of Marion Orr Rogers. Residence 87 West State St., Albion. Father of Roxy L. Rogers; son of Hugh L. Rogers. Brother of Mrs. Robert O'Dell. Friends may call the James P. Summers Funeral Home, 188 E. State St., Albion, and are invited to services Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Lawrence R. C. Church, Albion. Interment in St. John's Cemetery, Girard. ex 14

KAMERER—Thursday, Oct. 30, 1952, Mabel A. Kamerer, age 75 years, widow of Harry W. Kamerer; residence, Greenville, Pa.; former Erie resident; mother of James R. Kamerer, Mrs. Paul C. Cover, Mrs. James H. Pressler, Mrs. E. C. Leonard and Mrs. B. G. Proctor; sister of Mrs. Clara Hasenblug, Mrs. T. C. Bedner, Mrs. K. L. MacPherson and Mrs. Earl Rider. Funeral from the John W. Loutzenhiser Funeral Home, Greenville, Pa. Friends may call from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. Services Sunday at 2:00 p. m. Burial in Shenango Valley Cemetery.

Maude Skelton

Maude Wade Skelton, 228 Meadville St., Edinboro, died unexpectedly Monday. Born in Union City, she moved to Edinboro in 1906.

She was graduated from Edinboro State Normal School in 1900 and taught at Lundy's Lane (Wellsburg) for several years. She was a member of the Edinboro Presbyterian Church and the Edinboro Garden Club and was a past worthy matron and member of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 359.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Helen Curry, of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Frances Hill, of Edinboro; a son, Wade C. Skelton, Grove City; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a twin brother, Merle Wade of Conneaut, and another brother, George Wade of Saegertown.

Friends may call at the Kiehl Funeral Home, Edinboro, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m. The Rev. Leonard Hogenboom, pastor of the Edinboro Presbyterian Church, will officiate at services at 2 p. m. Thursday.

Burial will follow in Edinboro Cemetery.

SKELTON

Maude Wade, on Monday, February 17, 1958, residence 228 Meadville Street, Edinboro, Pa. Mother of Mrs. Helen Curry, Mrs. Frances Hill, and Wade Skelton. Sister of George and Merle Wade. Friends will be received at the B. C. Kiehl Funeral Home, Edinboro, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m. and may attend services at the funeral home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Edinboro Cemetery.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Alice Sumner

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice M. Sumner, 84, who died Thursday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bessie Salisbury in Albion, were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Lester Evans Funeral Home, East Springfield. Rev. Robert E. Howard, pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Albion, officiated.

Pallbearers were Frank and Melvin Sumner, Charles and William Shauberger, Harry Mosier and Robert Beam. Burial was in East Springfield Cemetery April 13-53

Dr. Sherwood, Union City Medic, Dies

Dr. Andrew J. Sherwood, 25 W. High, Union City, a member of the staff at St. Vincent's Hospital and the Stem Memorial Hospital, Union City, died Friday morning at his residence after an illness of two weeks.

Dr. Sherwood was a graduate of Bucknell University and the Medical College of the University of Pennsylvania. He interned at the University Hospital, Philadelphia and entered practice with his father, Dr. Alfred C. Sherwood, in 1905. He has practiced in Union City since that time.

He is survived by his wife, Emma B. Sherwood, two sons, Richard, Prospect Park, and Lt. Dr. John Norman Sherwood, Palo Alto, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. Daisy Rotke, Schenectady, N. Y.; Mrs. Merle Smith and Mrs. Wayne Paulin, Ben Avon and Mrs. Reese Carroll, Aliquippa. There are also three grandchildren.

He was a member of the Eureka Lodge No. 366 F and AM and the Union City Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services will be held Monday at the Glenn Funeral Home at 2 p. m. with the Rev. W. F. Riding officiating.

Interment will be in the Evergreen Cemetery.

SHERWOOD—Friday, June 18, 1954, Dr. Andrew J. Sherwood, residence 25 W. High St., Union City, Pa. He is survived by his wife, Emma B. Sherwood; two sons, Richard, Prospect Park, Pa., and Lieut. Dr. John Norman Sherwood, of Palo Alto, California; four sisters, Mrs. Daisy Rotke, Schenectady, N. Y., Mrs. Merle Smith and Mrs. Wayne Paulin, Ben Avon, Pa., Mrs. Reese Carroll, of Aliquippa, Pa.; three grandchildren. Friends will be received at the Glenn Funeral Home, Union City, Saturday and Sunday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. Funeral services Monday at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. F. Riding officiating. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery. ex 19

Ralph Manross, 58, Former Tax Aide

Once tax collector in LeBoeuf Township for 14 years, Ralph Wellington Manross, Perry Highway, RD 5, Waterford, died in St. Vincent's Hospital Wednesday after a long illness. He was 58. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Vella Marie Manross; a son, James of Waterford; a sister, Mrs. Gerald Weed of Painesville, O., and four grandchildren.

A dairy farmer, Mr. Manross was born in LeBoeuf Township. Friends may call at the Levine Funeral Home, Cambridge Springs, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m. Thursday and Friday. Services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Waterford cemetery.

Andrew Culbertson's Widow Succumbs

Mrs. Anna Reeder Culbertson, aged about eighty widow of Andrew J. Culbertson whose ancestors founded the borough of Edinboro, died Saturday in Carthage, N. Y., where she had resided for the past two years.

At one time, Mrs. Culbertson's husband, who died in 1946, was president of the Pennsylvania Telephone Co. and founded the Culbertson Hills Golf course in Edinboro. It was his aim to provide a place where the man of modest means might play golf.

Both the Reeder and Culbertson families were pioneer settlers and developers of Edinboro and before the depression, Mr. Culbertson was considered the town's only millionaire. He also was a large contributor in financing the construction of the Church of the Covenant in Erie, where he also resided for a number of years.

Mrs. Culbertson was a descendant of two of the pioneer families of Washington twp. and Edinboro, Erie county. On her father's side the Reeder family came to Washington twp. in 1799. They owned and plotted the land on which Eastern Edinboro was

built. They owned the lumber mill and the Burlington Pump Works which flourished in Edinboro until it was destroyed in the big fire that wiped out a large part of the community near the turn of the 20th Century. Her grandfather served as a director of Edinboro Normal school for thirty-two years.

Mrs. Culbertson's great grandparents on her mother's side, the Giles, came to Washington twp. from Massachusetts in 1818. It was their wedding journey. They owned large tracts of timber and farmland and were also prominent in public affairs.

Mrs. Culbertson is survived by two nephews, Roscoe Reeder and Richardson J. Reeder, the latter of Carthage.

The body is being removed to the Kiehl funeral home in Edinboro where friends will be received from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. Monday. Services will be held there at 2 p. m. Tuesday. The Rev. Leonard Hogenboom, pastor of the Edinboro Presbyterian church, will officiate. Interment will be in the old section of the Edinboro cemetery.

CULBERTSON

Mrs. Anna Reeder, at Carthage, N. Y., Saturday, March 10, 1956, wife of the late Andrew A. Culbertson; aunt of Richardson J. Reeder and Roscoe G. Reeder. Friends will be received at the Kiehl Funeral Home, Edinboro, Pa., Monday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock and may attend services there on Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Interment in Edinboro Cemetery. ex 12

Roy C. Veit

Roy C. Veit, 77, of RD 3, Erie, died suddenly Thursday at his residence in Summit Twp.

He was born in Summit Twp. July 13, 1877, and was a retired farmer.

He was a member of the McKean Lutheran Church and Lakeshore Lodge No. 718 I.O.O.F. for over 56 years. He was also a member of Hennosis Encampment.

He is survived by his wife, Charlotte Cardinal Veit, and a daughter, Mrs. Earl Smith.

Funeral services will be held at the Chester A. Schaal Funeral Home, 550 W. 9th, Monday at 2 p. m. with Rev. Zacher, of the McKean Lutheran Church, officiating.

Interment will be in Valley Cemetery, McKean.

VEIT—Suddenly Thursday evening, March 17, 1955, Roy C., age 77 years, husband of Charlotte Cardinal Veit, residence Five Points, Summit Twp. Father of Mrs. Earl Smith. Friends may call at the Chester A. Schaal Funeral Home, 550 W. 9th St., and are invited to services Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Valley Cemetery. ex 20

COULTER—Suddenly July 6, 1955, Dr. Tracy J. Coulter, 638 Venango Ave., Cambridge Springs, Pa. Husband of Emily Coulter and father of Valerie Jean; brother of Mrs. Maude Greenlee of Erie. Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. today and Friday at the family residence. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday where invited friends and relatives will attend. Interment in Gravel Run Cemetery. ex 8

Roy C. Veit

Funeral services for Roy C. Veit, of RD 3, Erie, who died Thursday were held at the Chester A. Schaal Funeral Home Monday, with the Rev. Charles Zacher, of the McKean Lutheran Church, officiating.

Honorary pallbearers were members of Lakeshore Lodge IOOF No. 718.

Active pallbearers were Lloyd Veit, Percy Lasher, Donald Hamot, Robert and Hamilton Girard and Roger Rickey.

Interment was in Valley Cemetery, McKean.

Members of the Lakeshore Lodge held services Sunday at the Funeral Home.

Emile Brown Helped Make Conneaut A Music-Loving City

Evening Times News, Mar 2 - 1958
BY MAXINE MORGAN

CONNEAUT—Credit for helping to make Conneaut a music-conscious community is due the city's oldest musician, Miss Emilie Brown, who observed her 94th birthday on Feb. 15. Born in Conneaut in 1864, the daughter of Joseph and Maria Barnes Brown, Miss Brown is the last of six children. The Brown family home on the corner of W. Main Rd. and Grant Rd. is a landmark in the area.

Miss Brown maintained a music studio in the downtown business section for many years, and many of her former students in piano and voice are now active in music circles. These include Mrs. Clarence Ellsasser who has her own music studio in town, Mrs. Carleton Davis, and Mrs. Ralph Hawthorne of Conneaut, and Alma Talling Wellman of Oberlin College, the daughter of

Mrs. C. W. Talling, Broad St. The MacDowell Music Club, the oldest club in the United States named for the composer Edward MacDowell, had its initial meeting in Miss Brown's studio in 1903. She is not only a charter member of the 150-member club, but has been voted a "life member."

Miss Brown studied music at the Oberlin College Conservatory, and for five years was soloist at the Christian Science Church in Conneaut, as well as teaching piano and voice. A lover of the opera, she keeps informed on musical events now through extensive reading.

She shared her interest in the Fine Arts with her brothers and sisters. One brother, the Randolph Brown, studied and painted in Paris for many years, and later made his home near Boston where he was known for his fine murals.

For many years after the

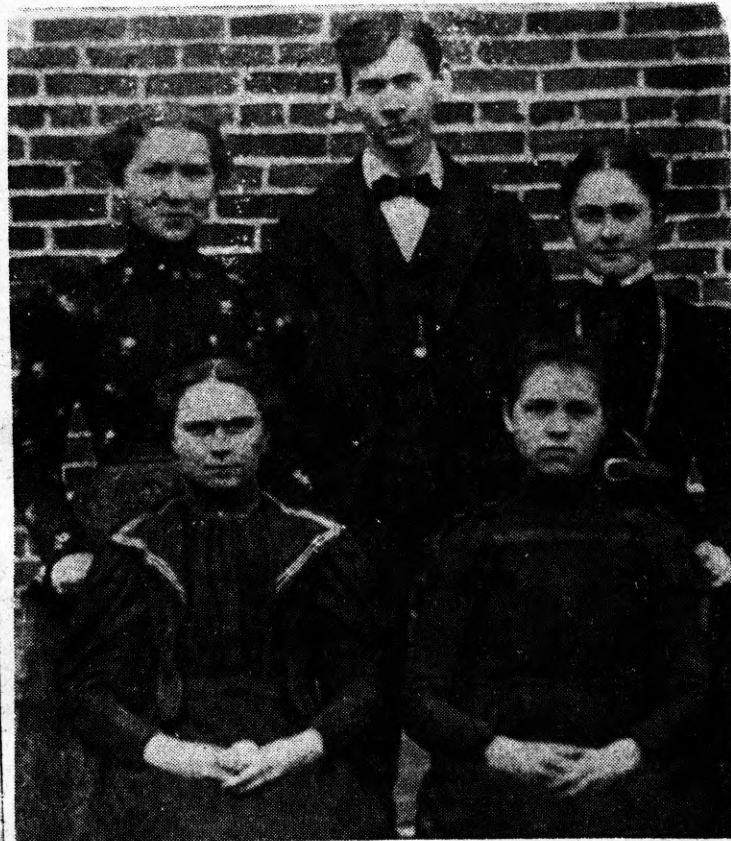
death of their parents, three gave up her music studio and sisters, Miss Elizabeth, Miss Marie, and Miss Emilie, as grafting on the Brown farm—they were affectionately known, lands extending southward from their main Rd. home. She studied farming, and specialized in developing her own particular fruit-growing.

talent. Miss Elizabeth kept "One of my experiments," house, but was beloved for the beautiful poetry she wrote. Miss Marie was the head librarian at the local Carnegie Public Library, and also director of

the Hakola Rest Home, on Main St. where she received and following the death of her sister Elizabeth, Miss Emilie

occasion of her recent birthday.

First Graduates at West Springfield 55 Years Ago



Four girls composed the first high school graduating class 55 years ago at West Springfield. The commencement exercises were conducted on March 31, 1898. One member of the class, Mrs. Glenna Oeshier, still lives in West Springfield.

Taken outside the old Academy building, the first graduating class is shown above. Seated, left to right are Inez Zimmerman (Fenton), Sharon, Pa., Ella Miller (deceased). Standing, left to right, Ina Everett (Veith), Fairview, Pa., Burton Mershon, (deceased) principal and father of Malcolm Mershon, and Glenna Steenberg (Oeshier), West Springfield. *C. H. West, May 27 - 1953*



Miss Emilie Brown, Conneaut's oldest musician, holds a plant, one of the numerous gifts received on the occasion of her 94th birthday, Feb. 15.

Mrs. Rose French

Mrs. Rose Deiter French, eighty-two, 2672 Myrtle, died Sunday after an extended illness.

Mrs. French was born in Erie but spent the greater part of her life in Buffalo, N. Y. She moved back to Erie about 12 years ago. Her husband, John French, preceded her in death.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary Topper, of Erie.

Friends are invited to call from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. and 7 p. m. to 10 p. m. Monday and Tuesday at the Thomas M. Wells funeral home, 3816 W. Lake rd., and attend services there at 2 p. m. Wednesday. The Rev. William G. Leubin, pastor of the Immanuel Lutheran church, will officiate. Interment will follow in the Erie cemetery. *ET Jan 14-58*

FRENCH

Mrs. Rose Deiter French, age 82 years, Sunday, January 12, 1958. Residence, 2672 Myrtle St. Sister of Mrs. Mary Topper. Friends may call at the Thomas M. Wells Funeral Home, 3816 West Lake Road Monday and Tuesday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 P.M. and are invited to attend services Wednesday at 2 P.M. Interment in Erie Cemetery. ex 14

H. D. Thompson, Amboy, Dies While Hunting

Howard D. Thompson, 67, of 477 W. Main-rd, died suddenly of a heart attack while hunting on the Jay Hicks farm, Monroe. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Brown Memorial Hospital at 8 p. m. Tuesday.

Mr. Thompson operated a general store at Amboy for over 20 years. For the past eight years, he operated a fruit farm.

He was a member of Amboy Methodist Church and the Conneaut Fish and Game Assn.

Survivors include his wife, Merle; a daughter, Mrs. Doris Locklear, Columbus; a granddaughter, Nancy Lee; three brothers, Alec Thompson, Grand Valley, Pa., Sam Thompson, Barneville, Pa., and Roy Thompson, Saybrook; two sisters, Mrs. Violet Miller, Ashtabula, and Mrs. Martha Hague, Dover Center, Pa.

Funeral services will be at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Marcy Funeral Home. Rev. Clair Gray of Amboy Methodist Church will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday afternoon and evening.

HUCKELBERY — Monday morning, Dec. 22, 1952, Lafie E. Huckelbery; residence, 1308 Prospect Ave.; husband of Minnie E. Huckelbery; father of Mrs. Fred A. Meissel and Wilbur E. Huckelbery, brother of Mrs. Margaret Ekstrand and Roy and Elvin Huckelbery. Resting at the Edgar M. Nelson Funeral Home, 21st and Myrtle Sts., where friends may call and are invited to services Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Interment in Erie Cemetery.

CRAIN—Saturday morning, June 27, 1953. Edna Bella, age 74 years. Residence Lutheran Home for the Aged, 2201 Sassafras St. Sister of Mrs. George C. Reed and Harold F. Crain. Friends may call at the Chester A. Schaal Funeral Home, 550 W. 9th St. and are invited to services Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment in Phillipsville Cemetery. ex 6/29

Mrs. May Kerrick Buchanan

Mrs. May Kerrick Buchanan, widow of Atty. C. S. Buchanan, died Wednesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. W. Mather, Meadville, where she had been residing the past seven years. She had been ill several months.

A native of Richmond, Va., she was a member of St. Agatha's Roman Catholic Church and Meadville Grange. She was secretary at the Young Women's Christian Assn. for nine years and had many friends in Meadville.

Surviving, in addition to Mrs. Mather, is another daughter, Miss Ruth Buchanan of Washington, D.C.; a son, Dr. C. H. Buchanan of Barnesville, Ohio; a granddaughter, Miss Jean Buchanan of Miamisburg, Ohio; and two sisters, Mrs. Bell Bland and Mrs. Nellie Newman of Richmond, Va.

Friends may call at the Kennedy Funeral Home where services will be held at 7 p.m. today. Further services will take place Friday at Woodsfield, Ohio, and interment will be at Oaklawn Cemetery, Woodsfield. *19 56*

Maude Johnson

Mrs. Maude Cowley Johnson, 78, 47 East Pearl St., Albion, died in her home Monday afternoon after an extended illness.

Mrs. Johnson was a member of the Albion Methodist Church, the Albion Eastern Star, the Albion Rebeccas and the Albion W.S.C.S. She was preceded in death by her husband, June W. Johnson, who died in August, 1947.

Survivors include one son, Willard C. Johnson, Albion; one daughter, Mrs. Beryl E. Hull, Albion; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Summers Funeral Home, Albion, from 7 to 10 p.m. Tuesday; from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p.m. Wednesday. Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Lowville Cemetery.

Services Friday For Walter Hunt

Funeral services for Walter F. (Bud) Hunt, 38, of Erie, will be at 9:30 a. m. Friday at the Brugger Funeral Home, Erie, and at 10 a. m. at St. Patrick's Church, East 4th-st, Erie. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Mr. Hunt, who resided in Conneaut for 23 years, died Monday at Hamot Hospital from complications following an operation.

Friends may call at the funeral home this evening and Thursday afternoon and evening.

Amos Jones, Ex-Rail Aide, Succumbs

Amos S. Jones, 84, French Creek Twp., died Sunday morning in Spencer Hospital, Meadville, after a long illness. He was a patient there for the past three months.

A retired Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad conductor, he made his home for the last four years with Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Cooper, French Creek Twp.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Marion Walker, Lumberton, La.

Jones was a member of the Erie Moose Club.

Services will be held at Graham Funeral Home, Sheakleyville, at 2 p. m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Albion Cemetery, Albion.

Friends may call at the funeral home Monday afternoon and evening. *E D Nov 1*

JOHNSON

Maude Cowley, Monday afternoon, Jan. 12, 1958, age 78 years. Widow of June W. Johnson. Residence, 47 E. Pearl St., Albion, Pa.; mother of Willard C. Johnson and Beryl E. Hull. Friends may call at the James P. Summers Funeral Home, Albion, from 7 to 10 P. M. Tuesday and from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 P. M. Wednesday, and are invited to services Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Graveside services in Lowville Cemetery. If desired, contributions may be made to the March of Dimes, National Foundation. Remembrances may be made in the form desired by friends. ex 14

Ernest Wells

Ernest E. Wells, a retired Franklin Twp. farmer and school director, died early Monday morning after an extended illness. He lived at Franklin Center, R. D. 3, Edinboro.

Born in Franklin Twp. in 1882, Mr. Wells was 74 and a lifelong resident of the area. He retired from farming seven years ago.

Mr. Wells was a Franklin Twp. school director for 24 years, from 1922 to 1946. He was a member of the Franklin Center Methodist Church.

Surviving Mr. Wells are his wife, Mrs. Bertha Uhr Wells; two daughters, Mrs. Edna Klie and Mrs. Hazel Eastman; two sons, Arthur and Sumner Wells; one sister, Mrs. Mary Rusterholtz, 11 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the B. C. Kiehl Funeral Home, Edinboro. Services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the Franklin Center Methodist Church. The Rev. Donald Modisher of the Girard Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Sterrettania Cemetery. *2*

Mrs. Graham, 78, Albion, Dies

ALBION, Pa. — Mrs. Margaret Reid Graham, 78, of Albion, died Thursday evening at Bashline Osteopathic Hospital, Grove City, after a long illness. *Feb 27*

Her husband, William C. Graham, died May 27, 1934. She was a member of the Ladies of the Moose.

She is survived by four sons, Howard Hershelman, Erie; William and Paul H. Graham, both of Albion, and David Graham, Greenville, Pa.; three daughters, Mrs. Grace Korn of Erie, Mrs. Myrtle Falconer of Curtisville, Pa., and Mrs. Jessie Reynolds of Edgewater, Fla.; a brother, George Reid of Springboro, Pa.; a sister, Mrs. Mae Strasser of Albion; 27 grandchildren and 33 great grandchildren.

Friends may call after 1 p. m. today at the Summers Funeral Home. Services will be at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Herbert Boyd, pastor of Albion Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Albion Cemetery.

BEEBE

Ralph W., Springboro, Pa., Jan. 22, 1959, age 77 years. Husband of Bernice Beebe. Father of Mrs. Elmer Boyles of Erie; Mrs. Henry Markowitz of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Chas. Warner of Girard, Pa.; Rodney of Springboro; Calvin of Linesville; Kenneth of Houston, Texas; and Richard of Conneaut Lake. Twenty-three grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren also survive. Friends may call at the White Funeral Home in Conneautville from 2 to 4 p.m., and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and attend services Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment in the McDowell Cemetery.

James Stafford

James A. Garfield Stafford, 77 of Edinboro, and Republican committeeman of Washington township from 1950 to 1954, died Wednesday in St. Vincent's hospital after a short illness.

He was born in Washington township and lived most all his life as a farmer in the Edinboro-Cambridge Springs area.

Mr. Stafford at one time was an active member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge in Edinboro.

He leaves his widow, Sue Harrison Stafford; one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Cole, of Titusville; three step-daughters, Mrs. Frank Schmidt and Mrs. Robert Christensen, both of Erie; and Mrs. John Packard, Greenville, Pa.

Also one brother, Lee Stafford, Edinboro, and one sister, Mrs. Dolly Witherspoon, Erie; and four grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the B. C. Kiehl Funeral Home in Edinboro from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m. Thursday. They also are invited to attend services there at 2 p. m. Friday. Burial will be in Edinboro cemetery.

Services Tomorrow for Jessie Kinney, 75

Jessie Kinney, aged 75, died at his home, R. D. 1, Albion, Monday. He is survived by his wife, Carrie Eaton; a son, Homer, of Albion; three daughters, Mrs. John (Pearl) Moyer, Mrs. Clarence (Lena) Chase both of Albion, and Mrs. Donald (Charlotte) Bowers, Conneaut; 21 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Sisters include Mrs. Florence Dunbar, Springboro; Mrs. Eva Pratt, Girard, and Mrs. Grace Eaton and Mrs. Mace Powers, both of Conneaut, O.

Friends may call anytime at the C. L. Wemple Funeral Home, Albion, where services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday. Interment will be in Albion Cemetery.

Lucy Fellows Wolf Dies in California

Lucy Fellows Wolf, formerly of Albion, died at her home in Long Beach, Calif., August 16th, according to word received by local friends. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. J. Hoover, with whom she made her home.

Her death occurred just six weeks before she would have been 91 years of age. On her 90th anniversary, many local friends sent cards and best wishes.

For 23 years, Lucy Fellows worked in the Albion Citizens Bank, where she made many friends by her unflinching courtesy and good nature. *Aug 25 - 58*

Erie Woman, 85, Surprises Newsmen With Her Vigor

By JOE COWDEN

When you go calling on a lady on her 85th birthday you expect to be escorted to her room and find her propped in bed, or sitting in a pillow-stuffed chair surrounded by medicine.

Not so, with Mrs. Cora Stafford.

She came bouncing down from her third-floor room only seconds after the arrival of a reporter and photographer was announced the other day.

The doubtful reporter introduced himself and asked: "— your 65th or 85th birthday?"

After admitting to it being 85, on Friday, Mrs. Stafford invited reporter and photographer up to her room where she could be interviewed with less interruption.

"After all," she explained, "it's the first time I've ever been interviewed."

Eighty-five or not, Mrs. Stafford is as spry, vigorous and cheerful as a youngster of, say 40 or 50.

Her health and spirits are the result of many years of outdoor living, and hard work in her younger days.

Mrs. Stafford remembers events of 75 years ago better than many persons recall what happened last year.

For example, she remembers that when she was about five years old the family moved from McKean Twp. to a farm near McLane, south of Edinboro. Her parents, the late Henry D. and Jane Whipple Keeler, moved onto the old Harvey Crouch farm there.

At that time Mr. Crouch was the owner and operator of the old grist mill which then stood at the corner of what is now Eighth and Holland Sts.

Her father, a butcher, made the long trek into Erie twice a week with his meats. On Mondays and Thursdays he was out buying cattle, on Tuesdays and Fridays he butchered, and on Saturdays he took the meat to market.

Sundays was always a day of rest, and one of the few days of rest in the busy farm life to which Mrs. Stafford credits her health.

Mr. Keeler's butcher stand was then located on the west side of State St. between Sixth and Seventh Sts. Fruit and vegetable stands were on the opposite side of the street, State St. was cobblestoned, street cars were pulled by mules, and there was an iron fence around the park, Mrs. Stafford recalls.

Just 50 years ago Mrs. Stafford and the late Stutley Stafford were married, and moved into a home on W. 28th St., near Elmwood. She still owns the home. Her husband worked for the late Charles Strong, former owner of The Erie Dispatch, at the electric light plant on 26th St.

Mrs. Stafford was the oldest of eight children. Those still living include Mrs. Pearl Gardner



(Erie Dispatch Photo)

SHE CELEBRATES 85TH BIRTHDAY Mrs. Cora Stafford Is Very Active

and Mrs. Ellie Smith, both of Draketown; Mrs. Laurie Putman and a brother, Glenn L. Keeler, of Platea.

One of her prized possessions, occupying a place of honor in her cheery room at the Sarah Reed Home, is a picture of the home into which she and Mr. Stafford moved shortly after their marriage.

Looking closely one can see Mrs. Stafford peeking from an upstairs window. She admitted that she grew curious about what her husband and the strange gentleman were doing across the street on that long-ago day when the picture was snapped. She peeked out, apparently just as the photographer snapped the picture.

The photo, today, shares top place in her room with the dozens of 85th birthday cards from friends, relatives and many other well-wishers.

Mrs. Cora Stafford

Mrs. Cora Keeler Stafford, 91, a resident of the Sarah Reed Home, died there Friday afternoon after an extended illness.

A former resident of 1206 W. 28th, she had lived at the home for some 20 years. She was the widow of Stutley B. Stafford.

She was a daughter of the late Henry D. and Jane Whipple Keeler, of McLane, Pa.

Survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Mylo (Laura) Putnam, Meadville, and Mrs. John (Ella) Smith, Edinboro; a brother, Glenn Keeler, Platea, and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the Burton Funeral Home, 10th and Cherry, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. Saturday and from noon to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. Sunday. The Rev. Owen W. Shields, pastor of Simpson Methodist Church, will officiate at services at 3:30 p. m. Monday.

Burial will be in Valley Cemetery.

STAFFORD

Cora Keeler, Friday, June 12, 1959. Wife of the late Stutley B. Stafford, residence The Sarah Reed Home, formerly of 1206 West 28th Street. Sister of Mrs. Mylo (Laura) Putnam, Meadville, Pa.; Mrs. John (Ella) Smith, Edinboro, and Glenn Keeler, Platea, Pa. Friends may call at the Donald C. Burton Funeral Home, Tenth and Cherry Streets, Saturday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 o'clock, Sunday from 12 (noon) to 5 and 7 to 9 o'clock and are invited to services Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment in Valley Cemetery. The Daughters of the Civil War will hold memorial services Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Golden Wedding Anniversary For Mr. & Mrs. Nelson

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 Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Nelson, Edinboro, Pennsylvania, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on November 11. They were married at the home of the bride, the former Pearl Casidy, in Centerville, Pa., on the above date in 1903. They lived for some time in Minnesota and Michigan, and of late years in Oklahoma City, where Mr. Nelson capably held the responsible position of Secretary-Treasurer of the Oklahoma Hardware and Implement Association. His resignation from the organization, due to his retirement, was accepted with regret.

During their years in Oklahoma City, Mrs. Nelson devoted much of her time to the study of art. She gained considerable prominence in art circles in the Southwest for her accomplishments in water color and oil painting.

In 1949 they returned to their native state and now reside on Lakeside Drive in Edinboro.

On Wednesday, November 11, the Nelsons entertained at dinner at the Robinson House. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Billings, Edinboro; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pulling, Erie; Mrs. Charles Cassidy, Edinboro; and Mr. Jack Nelson, Fredonia, New York.

Nieces and nephews of the honored couple entertained for them on Sunday, November 15, at the D. Neal Manross home. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Hotchkiss, Marilyn Hotchkiss, Jane Hotchkiss, Fred Haener, Erie Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Brown and family, Waterford, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Pulling, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Billings and family, North East, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McLallen, Ashtabula, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Anderson, Edinboro, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cassidy and family, Albion, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Abersold, Cleveland, Ohio; Rev. and Mrs. Hogenboom, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Edinboro, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. D. Neal Manross and family, Willoughby, Ohio.

Beautiful and appropriate music was provided by Mr. Haener, an accomplished musician.

Appropriate gifts were presented to the Nelsons. Their host of friends join in extending congratulations and best wishes to them for continued health and happiness.

Retiring Teacher Honored



TEACHER HONORED—Mrs. Irene Crouch Rosenthal, who will retire after more than 40 years of teaching, is shown above as she received a gift during a recent testimonial dinner. Left to right are Mrs. Homer Canfield, PTA president, Mrs. Rosenthal, and E. P. Reynolds, principal.

Mrs. Irene Crouch Rosenthal Feted

A gathering of about 100 persons paid tribute to Irene Crouch Rosenthal on Wednesday evening at a testimonial dinner held in Howard Johnson's Restaurant in honor of one of Millcreek's most faithful and revered teachers. Following the invocation by Alvin Thomas, a theological student and former third grade pupil of the honor guest, Mrs. Rosenthal was presented with an orchid by Janet Angelotti on behalf of her present and former pupils.

Mrs. Rosenthal was also presented with a wrist watch on behalf of the parents of her pupils by Alvin Thomas. Sidney Seley, general chairman of the affair, acted as master of ceremonies. Short talks were given by William Conner and members of the Millcreek School Board. Incidental music was provided by the Rythm-Airs.

MRS. ROSENTHAL is retiring this semester from a teaching

career of more than 43 years, 25 of which have been spent at the Kearsarge School. She was born and still resides on a farm near Albion in Conneaut Twp. Her father, C. W. Crouch, who resides with her and her husband, is 94 years old and still hale and hearty, taking an active interest in the farm and community affairs.

As a child she attended the old Bumpus School and after her elementary education she attended a two-year high school at Albion, traveling to and from school by horse or sleigh. Her youthful ambition was to attend normal school, but she was persuaded by her parents to try out teaching first to see if she would like it. She mentioned just a few things to mention just a few and find a gas leak with soap and clean a pressure spray tank know how to put a window, though, he is teaching all of us **MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE.**

ing about it. ing machine—he'd been worry- ing and "grounded" our wash- week he dropped in for a min- tap for emergencies. Last and washers of every size on ten. He has nails and screws wrenches from Stillson to Al- tree pruning equipment and killers, jacks, electric cables, gimlocks, waste rags, weed

ing. There's no better way to picture. Take quite a few, and uly bright shade, however, try second at F/11 for most outdoor

Irene Crouch Rosenthal To Be Honored At Dinner

Irene Crouch Rosenthal, teacher at Millcreek High School for 45 years and who has taught at Kearsarge School for the past 25 years, will be honored at a Testimonial Dinner at 6:30 p. m. May 20th, in Knox Hall.

All former pupils and parents are invited to attend. Sidney Seley is general chairman of the affair; Mrs. R. L. Culbertson, Mrs. F. C. Langsdorf, H. W. Fleming and Leo Wurst, tickets; William M. Conner and E. R. Forsythe program.

Reservations must be in the Kearsarge office by May 15th.

ET Jan 14, 58 Charles Crouch

A retired farmer, Charles Crouch, RD 2, Albion, died Monday in his residence after a short illness. He was 99.

He was born in Pageville, Elk Creek Twp. He was a member of

CROUCH

Charles Wesley Crouch, Albion Pa. Monday, Jan. 13, 1958, age 99 yrs. Father of Mrs. Irene Crouch Rosenthal, R.D. 2, Albion. Friends may call at the Wemple Funeral Home, Albion, from 7-10 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday from 2-5 and -10 p.m. where services will be held Thursday at 2 o'clock. Interment Albion Cemetery.



Harry Matthews

Carpentering and auto mechanics not only were a source of livelihood but the chief interest of Harry P. Matthew, eighty-two, who died early Friday in

his home at Lundys Lane, near Albion, after a brief illness.

Mr. Matthew was born Dec. 6, 1873, in Erie, son of the late W. H. and Anna Prescott Matthew, and spent the greater part of his life in Erie and Albion area.

For a number of years, he followed the carpenter trade and later worked as mechanic at the former Sergeant's garage in Albion. When the garage sold out to the now defunct Freeman and Acker garage in Erie, Mr. Matthew came to Erie and worked at that garage for about 30 years. He was foreman of the auto mechanics for about 25 years.

He was a member of the Shrine of Erie and the I. O. O. F. lodge of Albion. He and his wife, Mrs. Maude Matthews, returned to Albion area about seven years ago and had resided in Lundy's Lane ever since.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Marion Freeman, RD 2, Albion, and two grandchildren, Thomas and Daniel Freeman.

Friends may call any time at the C. L. Wemple funeral home, Albion, and are invited to services there at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. The Rev. Lawrence Meneely, pastor of the Cranesville Methodist church, will officiate. Interment will be in the Hope cemetery, Lundys Lane.

MRS. MULALLEY SERVICES FRIDAY

Albion, Oct. 9.—Services will be held from St. Lawrence's R. C. church at 10 a. m. Friday for Mrs. Margaret Mulalley, wife of John Mulalley who died Tuesday evening at her home on State St. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery in Girard.

Ill since last May her condition became critical ten days ago and she passed away quietly in her home.

Mrs. Mulalley was the former Margaret Kearney, daughter of James and Eunice Kearney, pioneer residents of Crossingville, and a cousin of the Most Rev. John Mark Gannon, bishop of Erie.

On Dec. 1, 1896, she was married to John Mulalley of Albion by the Rev. Fr. Tracey at St. Phillip's parish in Crossingville. Following their marriage the couple resided in Greenville for a year, returning to Albion where they had resided for the past half century.

Services Held Sunday For Harry Matthews

Harry Prescott Matthews, 82, for seven years a resident of Lundys Lane, died at his home last Friday. He formerly lived in Erie.

Mr. Matthews was employed by the Freeman-Acker Co. as a garage foreman for 25 years. His wife Maude Purcell Matthews, preceded him in death.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Marian Freeman, and two grandchildren.

Mr. Matthews was a member of the IOOF, the Masons, and Scottish Rites.

Services were held Sunday afternoon from the C. L. Wemple Funeral Home, in charge of Rev. Meneely. Interment was in Hope Cemetery.

Funeral services for Frank Joslin, well known farmer of Cussewago township, were held Wednesday, and interment was in the Wellsburg cemetery. Mr. Joslin was well known through all this section of the country as a breeder of fine cattle and sheep. He suffered only a brief illness of pneumonia.

Oliver Essieg, of Cussewago township, a victim of pneumonia, was buried at Saegertown Wednesday.

Funeral services for the Rev. Elias J. Snitzer, of St. Peter's and Paul's Russian Orthodox Church, at Crossingville, Pa., were conducted from the church Sunday morning at 9 o'clock by the Rev. John L. Zaro, of St. Mary's Russian Orthodox Church, of Erie, assisted by Rev. Sergius Dasho, of Girard, Pa., and the Rev. Varnava Suchko, of Albion, Pa. The remains were laid to rest in St. Peter's and Paul's cemetery at Crossingville.

ROGERS — Sunday evening, July 12, 1953. Chilver James, age 37 years. Husband of Marion Orr Rogers. Residence, 87 West State St., Albion. Father of Roxy L. Rogers. Son of Hugh L. Rogers. Brother of Mrs. Robert O'Dell. Friends may call at the James P. Summers funeral home, 188 East State St., Albion and are invited to services Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, St. Lawrence R. C. Church, Albion. Interment in St. John's Cemetery, Girard.

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Mrs. John Harte Jr.

HONEYMOONING through the West are Mr. and Mrs. John Harte Jr. (Dolores Carol Kintz) who were wedded Aug. 23 by Rev. Fr. Raymond Steiger in St. Paul's Catholic Church in North Canton. The couple will reside in Hollywood, Calif., where Mr. Harte is associated with a linen supply company.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid J. Kintz of North Canton, and Mr. Harte is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harte of 2218 Tuscarawas st W.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a white satin and mousseline de soie gown and carried white roses and baby chrysanthemums. Her only attendant was her sister, Rosemary. Mr. James Laubacher served as best man and the brothers of the bride, Mr. Richard and Mr. Jack Kintz, ushered.

After the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at The Pines.

T. E. Meacham, Edinboro, Dies

Edinboro's oldest resident, I. Elwin Meacham, died at the age of 94 Friday in his home, 8 Market St.

The retired farmer and life member of the Edinboro Grange had been ill for four months. He had been a life-long resident of the Edinboro area.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Norma Billings, with whom he resided; two sons, G. Earnest, of Edinboro, and Elifus of Erie; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held from the Kiehl Funeral Home, Edinboro, at 2 p. m. Monday, with the Rev. Leonard Hogenboom, Edinboro Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in the old section of Edinboro Cemetery.

LILLIAN M. HOOD

2021 Water st.

After an extended illness, Lillian M. Hood died Monday night in the home of her son, Raymond Hood, 2021 Water st., Wesleyville.

Besides her son, she is survived by two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. from the residence. The Wood and Firman funeral home is in charge of arrangements. Burial will be in Laurel Hill cemetery.

HOOD—Monday evening, February 25th, 1952, Lillian M. Hood, age 87 years. Friends are invited to call at the residence of her son, Raymond Hood, 2021 Water St., Wesleyville, Pa., and to services Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Interment in Laurel Hill Cemetery.

DELIA CRANDALL TATE

2669 Chestnut st. Delia Crandall Tate, seventy-two, 2669 Chestnut st., died in her home Sunday evening. She was born in McKean and lived in Erie 52 years.

She is survived by her husband, J. Porter Tate; one son, Dr. James H. Tate; and two daughters, Mrs. Harold Tarbell, and Mrs. John Clapp. Also eight grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Osborn, and Mrs. M. B. Taber, of McKean.

Services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the Wood-Firman funeral home, 139 W. 21st st., with the Rev. Bensingher, of Simpson Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Erie cemetery.

TATE—Sunday afternoon, Oct. 28, 1951. Delia Crandall Tate, age 73 years. Residence, 2669 Chestnut St. Wife of J. Porter Tate. Mother of Dr. James Harrison Tate, Mrs. Harold Tarbell and Mrs. John Clapp. Friends are invited to call at the Wood & Firman Funeral Home, 139 West 21st St., and to services Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Erie Cemetery.

THOMAS—Saturday afternoon, Dec. 27, 1952, Iva Edith Myers, widow of Charles D. Thomas. Formerly of 609 Brown Avenue. Mother of Lloyd Forbes. Friends may call at the Chester A. Schaal Funeral Home, 550 West 9th St. and are invited to services Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Laurel Hill Cemetery.

MOSES—Mr. William J., of Albion, Pa., March 11, 1954, age 83 years, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Guy Keep, on 2nd Ave., Albion, Pa.; father of Mrs. Guy Keep, Albion; Mrs. Roe Pettis, of North Girard; Mrs. Charles Stevens of Aurora, Colo., and Dale Moses of Waterford, Pa. Friends invited to call at the C. L. Wemple Funeral Home, Albion, Pa., at any time and to services Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Interment in Springboro Cemetery. ex 13

C. GRANT CAMPBELL

Edinboro 1949. C. Grant Campbell, 83, retired dairy farmer and well-known resident of the Edinboro community, died in Meadville City hospital at 6:45 p. m. Friday of a heart attack.

Mr. Campbell was born one mile south of Edinboro, a descendent of the "Widow" Campbell, first white woman to live in Edinboro. He was born and lived all his life on the family homestead, until he retired from active farming six years ago.

His wife, Etta Phene Thomas Campbell, died last December. He is survived by four sons and a daughter: Frank B. Campbell and Mrs. Hazel Billings, of Meadville, and Donald, Troye and Paul Campbell, of Edinboro. Also surviving are 23 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p. m. in the B. C. Kiehl funeral home, Edinboro, with interment in the Edinboro cemetery 1949. Feb 25

SERGEANT—Alfred W. Died Jan. 2, 1954, at his residence, 70 Harper St., Rochester, N. Y. Age 83 years. Husband of Mrs. Jessie Sergeant and father of Homer W. Sergeant, Arthur J. Sergeant and Mrs. James Haas, all of Rochester, N. Y.; also Mrs. Robert Matthews of Bay Village, Ohio. Friends invited to call at the C. L. Wemple Funeral Home, Albion, Pa., any time after 9:30 p. m. Tuesday. Services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Albion Cemetery. ex 5

DEATHS

A'HEARN — Sunday afternoon, Oct. 19, 1952, at Johnson Convalescent Home, Girard. Theresa McCasky Coughlin, aged 74 years. Wife of Frank M. A'Hearn, residence, 7 N. Wood St., Greenville. Mother of Carlyle Coughlin, Fairview, Henry Coughlin, Monebello, California and Mrs. Howard Giddings, Albion, step-mother of Thomas F. A'Hearn, Washington, D. C., Charles A. A'Hearn, Byram, Conn., Ray B. A'Hearn, Butler; Mrs. W. G. Brown, Ridgewood, New Jersey, and Mrs. Paul Hannon, Youngstown, Ohio. Sister of Mrs. Ralph Petterman, Conneaut Lake, and Mrs. A. B. Hills, North Girard. Friends may call at the James P. Summers Funeral Home, 188 E. State St., Albion, and are invited to services Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Phillip's Church, Crossingville. Interment in St. James' Cemetery. ex 21

KIDDER—March 4, 1954, RD 1, Albion, Pa., Perry M. Kidder, age 80 years, father of Russell Kidder, RD 1, Albion, Pa., and Burton Kidder, Erie, Pa. Friends are invited to call at the C. L. Wemple Funeral Home, Albion, Pa., at any time and to services Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Hope Cemetery, Lundys Lane, Pa. ex 5

Offer Requiem Mass For Owen J. Gillon

Funeral services for Owen Gillon, 60, of 396 Madison-st, died Thursday at Brown Memorial Hospital, were conducted 9:30 a. m. Monday at St. Martin Church.

Solemn Requiem High Mass was offered by Rev. Fr. Theodor Martin of Youngstown.

Rev. Fr. Orlando Rich, Rev. Fr. Patrick Dempster, assistant pastors of the church were deacon and sub-deacon.

The church choir furnished music. Miss Marie Walter sang "Just for Today." Prayers were said at the home preceding church services.

Pallbearers were Walter Edward Sauerwine, George I. rahan, Harold Smothers, J. Davin and J. B. McNerney. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Pittsburgh, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Basil Simms, and Mrs. I. Simms, Silver Springs, Md.; and Mrs. William Ertman, N. Braddock, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Best, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Skinn, and Sylvester Best, walk; Nellie Cleary, Erie, Dora Hart, Conneautville, Mrs. Catherine Starkey, Ashtabula and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Best, Cleveland.

DEATHS

PATTON—at Hamot Hospital, Wednesday, June 27, 1956, Mary Kennedy, age 78 years. Wife of H. C. Patton, Pettibone St., Lake City and mother of Mrs. Helen Clark, Avalon, Pa., Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman and James Patton of Albion, Pa., Henry P., Laurel Garden, Pa., Paul, Pittsburgh, Pa., Clyde, Bellevue, Pa., and Jack of Dayton, O. Friends may call anytime at the Bruce W. Hicks Funeral Home, Girard and attend services Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment Albion Cemetery. ex 28

CULL—Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1953, Nellie McGuire, widow of the late Leonard Cull, residence 2622 Poplar St. Mother of Mrs. John Reisenweber, Kathleen and Donald W. Cull, Sister of Mrs. Agnes Francisco, Daniel and Arthur McGuire. Visiting hours from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m. Tuesday and Wednesday at the Francis V. Kloecker Funeral Home, 25th and Sassafras Sts. Services will be held there Thursday morning at 8:30 and at Sacred Heart Church at 9 o'clock. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. Members of the Sacred Heart Ushers Aux. and the Knights of St. John Aux. will meet at the Kloecker Home Wednesday evening after church services. Mrs. Cull was also a member of the Married Ladies Sodality. ex 25

HOLT—Sunday, Dec. 28, 1952, Ora Almond Holt, at the residence of his grand niece, Mrs. Joseph Hecker, RD 2, Edinboro. Brother of Robert Holt, of Edinboro. Friends will be received at the B. C. Kiehl Funeral Home, Edinboro, and may attend services there on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Edinboro Cemetery. ex 29

ORA ALMOND HOLT RD2, Edinboro. One of Edinboro's oldest residents, Ora Almond Holt, eighty-nine, died at his home, 49 Oldsmobile, "76" & dt. R.H. Standard Garage at Wholesale Price. Good Clean at Wholesale Price. 48 Studbaker 4-dr. Ch. Loaded OD Hill holder. Undercoated. Seat covers. 01-7247. Adm. Equip. Pa. 0-9374. No. 2-2170. OK \$275. V-8, \$1395. V-8, \$1395. 49 Oldsmobile, "76" & dt. R.H. Standard Garage at Wholesale Price. Good Clean at Wholesale Price. 48 Studbaker 4-dr. Ch. Loaded OD Hill holder. Undercoated. Seat covers. 01-7247.



90 ON MAY 15—Mrs. Winifred Waldo Callaghan, 2117 Holland st., celebrates her nintieth birthday Tuesday, May 15. Born in Albion, Mrs. Callaghan has lived in Erie for 28 years. She presently makes her home with Mrs. John Amon. 1951

Former Girard Teacher Dies

MISS CORA E. HENDERSON, retired teacher who served schools in Girard and North Girard for many years, died Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Grace Curtiss, Willoughby, O. She had been ill for a year.

Miss Henderson was born in North Girard, June 25, 1873, the daughter of James and Martha Dunn Henderson, and resided in the Girard community nearly all her life. She was a member of the North Girard Methodist church. Surviving is a cousin, Miss Susan B. Henderson, Erie.

Friends may call at the late residence on Maple ave., North Girard, Tuesday afternoon and evening, and are invited to attend services there Wednesday at 2 p. m.

The Rev. K. E. Shindledecker, of North Girard Methodist church, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Milo Cook. Burial will be in Erie cemetery.

HENDERSON—At Willoughby, Ohio, Sunday, Oct. 28, 1951, Miss Cora E. Henderson, age 78 years, at the home of Mrs. Grace Curtiss, Lost Nation Road. Friends may call at the Henderson home, Maple Ave., N. Girard, Tuesday afternoon and evening and attend funeral services Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Erie Cemetery.

Feb 21 - 46 James A. Wetsell

James A. Wetsell, seventy-five, died Thursday in his home near Silverthorn, five miles west of Edinboro. He had been in poor health for three years.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Maude Wetsell; and a brother, Charles, of Meadville.

Friends may call at the B. C. Kiehl funeral home, Edinboro, and are invited to attend funeral services there at 2:30 p. m. Saturday. Interment will be in Edinboro cemetery.

DOBIE—Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1952, Miss Josephine A. Dobie; sister of Mrs. Walter R. Rannels, Rochester, N. Y.; Dr. Edith Dobie, Seattle, Wash.; and Miss Grace Dobie of Long Beach, Calif.; residence, 3821 Wood St. Friends may call at the Donald C. Burton Funeral Home, Tenth and Cherry Sts., any time and are invited to services Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Erie Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

Former Erieite Dies in Meadville

MRS. MARGARET Sherwood Dinkey, formerly of Erie, died Sunday in Meadville City hospital following an illness of six months.

A native of Conneautville, Mrs. Dinkey attended Allegheny College and served as a clerk in the Crawford County treasurer's office under her late father, L. Halsey Sherwood.

She was the widow of Charles Dinkey of Erie.

Mrs. Dinkey was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, the Golden Crown Order of Eastern Star and the Meadville BPW.

Services will be held from the Waid funeral home in Meadville at 1:30 p. m., Tuesday with burial following in Linesville cemetery

Mrs. Miriam Goodell

Mrs. Miriam Swift Goodell 64, died suddenly Friday in her residence in Edinboro after a short illness.

Wife of the late Ned H. Goodell, she was born in Erie County, graduated from Edinboro State Teachers College in 1910 and taught school for several years.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Marian Brant, Rochester, N. Y.; a son, George S. Goodell, Williamsport, Pa.; and two sisters, Mrs. Hazel St. John, Cambridge Springs, and Mrs. Paul Goodwill, Gloversville, N. Y.

Friends may call at the Bertam C. Kiehl Funeral Home in Edinboro, where funeral services will be held at a time to be announced. Interment will be in Edinboro Cemetery.

GOODELL—Suddenly Friday, March 5, 1954, at her residence, 101 Waterford St., Edinboro, Pa., Mrs. Miriam Swift Goodell, wife of the late Ned H. Goodell; mother of Mrs. Paul Brant and George S. Goodell, and sister of Mrs. Hazel St. John and Mrs. Marie Goodwill. Friends will be received at the B. C. Kiehl Funeral Home, Edinboro, Pa., where services will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. ex 6

STANFORD—December 10, 1954, Dale Watson at his home at Lundys Lane, Pa. Age 69 years. Husband of Mrs. Flora Stanford and father of Mrs. Urson Shellito of Harmonsburg, Pa., and Mrs. Thomas Shafer of Erie, Pa., and Mrs. Leslie Graham of Albion, Pa. Friends are invited to call at the C. L. Wemple Funeral Home, Albion, Pa., at any time and to services Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Hope Cemetery, Lundys Lane, Pa.

MISS LUCY R. STELLE Cussewago Township

Miss Lucy R. Stelle, eighty-eight, a retired school teacher, was found dead Sunday in her home Crawford County Coroner F. H. Mickinhuapp said she died Friday.

She was a graduate of Edinboro Normal and taught school for many years in the Edinboro area. Surviving her are two grandnieces, Mrs. Mary Scrafford Wallace and Clair W. Scrafford, both of Erie.

Services will be held Tuesday

MARGARET CLINGER 340 E. 25th st.

Margaret K. Clinger, sixty-nine, 340 E. 25th st., succumbed at St. Vincent's hospital Friday following a four-month illness. She was taken to the hospital early Friday morning and died in the evening. Mrs. Clinger was the wife of John Clinger. She was a member of the Catholic Women's Union of St. John's church.

She is survived by her husband; one son, Lawrence Clinger; four sisters, Mrs. William Schettler, Pittsburgh; Mrs. John Foley, Fryburg; Mrs. Walter Moury, Ashtabula; Mrs. Henry Carlson, Hazel Park, Mich.; two Brothers, William Lauer, Brookville, and Curtis Lauer, of Knox. Eight grandchildren also survive.

Services will be at the Brugger Funeral Home at 9:30 a. m. Monday and at St. John's church. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

CLINGER—Friday, Nov. 16, 1951, Margaret K. Clinger, age 69 years, of 340 East 25th St. Beloved wife of John Clinger. Mother of Mrs. Edward Stubenhofer and Mrs. John Carey. Sister of Mrs. William Schettler, Mrs. John Foley, Mrs. Walter Moury, Mrs. Henry Carlson, Mrs. Mark Stratton William Lauer and Curtis Lauer. Funeral from the Brugger Funeral Home, 449 E. 9th St., Monday morning at 9:30. Services at St. John's church at 10 a. m. Friends are invited to call and to attend the services. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. Members of the Catholic Women's Union of St. John's Church will meet Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Bertha Torry, Retired Edinboro Teacher, Dies

EDINBORO.—Mrs. Bertha E. Torry, who taught in local and area rural schools for many years prior to her retirement, died at the age of 86 Sunday in Spencer Hospital at Meadville.

She resided at 25 Waterford St. and was a member of the Edinboro Methodist Church and the Daughters of Union Vets.

She was born Sept. 21, 1869, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Seth Donahue.

Her husband, S. Albert Torry, died in 1948.

Friends are invited to call at the Kiehl Funeral Home, where services will be held Wednesday the Kiehl Funeral Home, where Hess officiating. Burial will be in Edinboro Cemetery.

TORRY—Sunday, April 22, 1956, Bertha Donahue Torry, residence 25 Waterford St., Edinboro, Pa. Friends will be received at the B. C. Kiehl Funeral Home, Edinboro, Pa., from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9:30 p. m., and may attend services there on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Edinboro Cemetery. ex 23

Mrs. Nora Spaulding Barney

Funeral services were held Sunday from the C. L. Wemple Funeral Home, Albion, for Mrs. Nora Spaulding Barney, 87.

She died in the Hugh Carter Funeral Home, Conneaut Twp.,

where she had been a resident since the death of her husband in 1944.

Mrs. Barney had been confined to her bed for several years and had suffered a stroke on the Tuesday morning preceding her death.

The Rev. F. W. Harthan officiated at the funeral services. Burial was in Albion Cemetery.

Flora Blystone Halfast

Mrs. Flora Blystone Halfast, 79, 43 Orchard, died Saturday morning in her residence.

She was the widow of Louis W. Halfast and is survived by one son, Wesley L. and a daughter, Mrs. James A. MacKenze, both of Erie. One brother, Perry C. Blystone, of Florida, two grandchildren, James A. MacKenzie Jr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Horanic, of Erie, and two great grandchildren also survive.

She was a member of the Cascade Methodist Church and the Protective Home Circle.

Services will be held at the Chester A. Schaal Funeral Home, 550 W. 9th, Tuesday at 2 p. m.

Interment will be in Erie Cemetery.

BLYSTONE—Floyd B., Monday, Dec. 27, 1948. At his home, 145 West 20th St., Erie, Pa. Survived by his wife, Ada, and one son, Howard of R. D. 3, Saegertown. He was removed to the Van Matre Funeral Home in Cambridge Springs where friends are invited to call and attend funeral services at 2 o'clock Wednesday. Interment in Venango Cemetery.

HOLLENBECK—Wednesday evening, Jan. 6, 1954, Alta Mae, widow of the late Frank E. Hollenbeck, age 74 years. Sister of Mrs. Emoretta Shellito of Hubbard, O. Friends are invited to call at the Warren W. Wood Funeral Home, 139 W. 21st St., and to services Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Laurel Hill Cemetery. ex 8

Mrs. Emma Jane Bryant, 98 Dies Last Wednesday

Mrs. Emma Jane Bryant, 98, died Wednesday, April 4, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Florence Madden, after a long illness. She was born near Union City, Ind., Feb. 15, 1858, a daughter of Wm. and Sarah Sutton.

After her marriage she resided in her farm home at R. D. 2, Albion, for about 70 years. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Florence Madden and Mrs. Nellie McCaskey. There are five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Saturday at 2:30 p. m. from the C. L. Wemple Funeral Home, with burial in Hope Cemetery, Lundys Lane.

DEATHS

BRYANT—Albion, Pa., RD 2, Wednesday morning, April 4, 1956, Emma Jane Bryant. Mother of Mrs. Florence Madden, RD 2, Edinboro, and Mrs. Nellie McCaskey, 1615 Walnut St., Erie, Pa. Friends are invited to call at the C. L. Wemple Funeral Home, Albion, Pa., any time Thursday and Friday and to attend funeral services Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Interment in Hope Cemetery, Lundys Lane, Pa.

Mrs. A. M. Hollenbeck

Mrs. Alta Mae Hollenbeck, 74, died Wednesday night at the Donaldson Convalescent Home, where she had been a resident for several years.

She was the widow of Frank E. Hollenbeck. Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Emoretta Shellito of Hubbard, O.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. from the Warren W. Wood Funeral Home, 139 W. 21st. The Rev. Arvel Neal of the Tenth Street Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Frank Godfrey

Frank F. Godfrey, 89, a retired employe of the Penelec Co. here died Monday in the home of his niece, Mrs. Jacob Hochstrasser, Lundys Lane, after an extended illness.

He formerly resided in Erie at 158 W. 3d and was born in Erie county, Feb. 2, 1866, the son of Stephen and Sabina Godfrey.

He was a member of First Baptist Church here.

Friends may call at the James P. Summers Funeral Home, 188 E. State, Albion, where services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. Burial will be in Hope Cemetery, Lundys Lane.

GODFREY—Frank F., early Monday morning, Jan. 30, 1956. Age 89 years; residence Lundys Lane, Pa., formerly of 158 W. 3rd St., Erie. Friends may call at the James P. Summers Funeral Home, Albion, and are invited to services Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Hope Cemetery, Lundys Lane. ex 1

HEIGHLEY—April 18, 1954, Harry W., age 52 years, residence Albion, Pa. Husband of Mrs. Ann Heighley, son of Mrs. Mollie Heighley and brother of Mr. Merl Heighley of Lorraine, O. Friends are invited to call at the C. L. Wemple Funeral Home, Albion, Pa., at any time, and to services Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Albion Cemetery. ex 20

CRANE—On Thursday, Feb. 12, 1953, Alice Hanson Crane, wife of Frank Crane, 2201 Sassafras, and sister of Mrs. W. F. Kibler, Girard, Pa. Friends may call after 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the B. C. Kiehl Funeral Home, Edinboro, where services will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Edinboro Cemetery. ex 13

HYDE—Thursday, March 18, 1954. Mrs. Jennie Hyde, age 69 years, residence Springboro, Pa., RD 2, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vance Schreckengost at Creston, O. Wife of Frank Hyde and mother of Wallace and Frank Jr. of Springboro RD 2; Willis, of Warren, Pa.; Mrs. Edward Hunt, Jr., of Erie. Friends may call at the White Funeral Home, Springboro, and attend services at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Interment in Springboro Cemetery. ex 20

HYDE—Monday, May 17, 1954. William M. Hyde, of Springboro, Pa., aged 94 years. Father of Mrs. Mildred Graves of Albion and Matt Hyde of New Castle, Pa., and Ford Hyde of Springboro. Friends may call at the White Funeral Home in Springboro and attend services Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock Interment in Springboro Cemetery. ex 18

VANDERVEER — Thursday, Dec. 23, 1954. Mary Theresa Heibel Vanderveer, age 40 years, of 62 Birchard Dr., Fairview. Beloved wife of Darrell S. Vanderveer, mother of Frances, Donald and Mary Lee Vanderveer; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Heibel. Sister of Jerome D. Heibel, Mrs. Lawrence P. Huster and Mrs. Douglas Sawdy. Funeral from the Brugger Funeral Home, 449 E. 9th St., at a time to be announced later. ex 24

MOSES—March 11, 1954. Albion, Pa., William J., age 83 years, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Guy Keep, 2nd Ave., Albion. Father of Mrs. Guy Keep, Albion; Mrs. Roe Pettis of North Girard, Mrs. Charles Stevens of Aurora, Colo., and Dale Moses of Waterford. Friends invited to call at the C. L. Wemple Funeral Home, Albion, Pa., at any time, and to services Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Springboro Cemetery. ex 13

HARRINGTON — Thursday, Dec. 23, 1948. Margaret Vitron, beloved wife of Eugene Harrington; mother of Betty Ann, Carol, Lois and Nancy Harrington; daughter of Mrs. Margaret Crotty; sister of Jack and Donald Vitron. Residence, 411 Newman St. Funeral services will be held from the Quinn Funeral Home, 133 East 4th St., Monday morning at 8:30. Services in St. Ann's Church at 9 o'clock. Friends may call at any time after Friday noon and are invited to attend the funeral services. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

HENDERSON—At West Springfield, Saturday, April 17, 1954. Earl J. Henderson, husband of Mae, and father of Miss Wanda Anderson; brother of Mrs. Mary Stevens, Mrs. Myrtle Taylor, Mrs. Gertrude Wilson, Milford and Fred Henderson. Friends may call at the Lester Evans Funeral Home, East Springfield, Tuesday afternoon and evening and attend funeral services Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment East Springfield Cemetery. ex 20

WARD—At East Springfield Tuesday, June 15, 1954. Clyde L. Ward, age 85 years, beloved father of J. Dixon Ward, Manville Ward and Donald Ward, and brother of Mrs. Donna Walbridge. Friends may call at the Lester Evans Funeral Home, East Springfield, Thursday afternoon and evening and attend funeral services Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in East Springfield Cemetery. ex 17

McLENATHAN—Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1955. John J. McLenathan, father of Mrs. Virgil (Bertha) Crandall of McKean, Pa. Brother of Frank McLenathan. Visiting hours from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m. Thursday at the Francis V. Kloecker Funeral Home, 25th and Sassafras Sts. Services will be held there Friday morning at 8:30, and at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament at 9 o'clock. Interment in St. Philip's Cemetery, Crossingville, Pa. Access to visitors parking area from 25th St. ex 13

SLAYTON—Conneautville, Pa., Saturday, February 7, 1953. Mrs. Lena Halfast Slayton, age eighty-six years. Mother of Osman Slayton of Conneautville; Mrs. W. T. Reiman of Philadelphia and Mildred Vincent of Phoenix, Arizona and Mrs. Burley O'Neal of Conneautville. Friends may call at the White Funeral Home in Conneautville, Pa., and attend services at 2:00 Tuesday afternoon. Interment Conneautville Cemetery.

HYDE—Springboro, Pa., Wednesday, March 12, 1952. Mrs. Bertha Hyde, wife of J. Ford Hyde, age 66 years; mother of Lofton, Harold, Springboro, Pa.; Master Sgt. Maynard, Germany; Mrs. J. K. Patton, Mrs. Ray Ruggles of Albion, and Mrs. Richard Hamblin of Greenville. Friends may call at the White Funeral Home, Springboro, Pa. Time of services to be announced later.

GEORGE W. TAYLOR Girard

George W. Taylor, seventy-five, of 235 Olin ave., Girard, and veteran Girard Post office employee, died Tuesday at his residence.

Born Dec. 27, 1877 in Waterford, he was a life-long resident of Erie county.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Dacy Taylor; six daughters, Mrs. May Allen, Conneaut, O., Mrs. Grace Byham, Meadville, Mrs. Winifred Wiley, North Girard, Mrs. Lucy Platz, Mrs. Helen Shafer, and Mrs. Mildred Myers, all of Girard; two sons, Maurice and Warren Taylor, one brother, Floyd Taylor, Albion; 19 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Wallace C. Mulligan funeral home, Girard, and attend services Friday at 2 p. m. with Rev. Karl Gottschling officiating. Burial will be in Hope Cemetery, Lundy's Lane.

TAYLOR—Tuesday evening, April 21, 1953. George W. Taylor, age 75 years, at his residence, 235 Olin Ave., Girard; husband of Dacy Joslin Taylor; father of Mrs. Mae Allen, Conneaut, Ohio; Mrs. Lucy Platz, Girard; Mrs. Grace Byham, Meadville; Mrs. Winifred Wiley, North Girard; Mrs. Helen Shafer, Mrs. Mildred Myers, Girard; Maurice, Meadville, and Warren Taylor, Girard; brother of Floyd Taylor, Albion. Friends may call at the Wallace C. Mulligan Funeral Home, Girard, and attend services Friday, April 24, at 2:00 p. m. with the Rev. Karl Gottschling officiating. Interment in Hope Cemetery, Lundy's Lane, Pa.

BLYSTONE — At Edinboro, Pa., on Monday, July 27, 1953. Charles Lee Blystone, residence 1045 W. 29th St., father of Mrs. Bertha Gress, Mrs. Alice Vandervort, Mrs. Hazel Snyder, Mrs. Claire Phelps, Mrs. Beatrice McCormick and John A. Blystone. Friends will be received at the B. C. Kiehl Funeral Home, Edinboro, Pa., where services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Edinboro Cemetery. ex 28

BALL—At Brown Memorial Hospital, Conneaut, Ohio, Wednesday, December 19, 1951. Gertrude Ball, age 66 years; beloved wife of Orville O. Ball, and mother of Mrs. Dorothy Gontiro. Friends may call at the Lester Evans Funeral Home, East Springfield, Pa., Friday afternoon and evening and attend funeral services Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in East Springfield Cemetery.

CALLAHAN—December 20, 1951. Mrs. Nellie Birch, widow of the late Patrick Callahan; mother of Joseph, William and Harry Callahan; sister of Mrs. Mary Kieper and the late John Birch. Friends may call at the Quinn Funeral Home, 133 East 4th St., Saturday and Sunday and are invited to attend the funeral services in St. Patrick's Church Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

GOLDEN — December 19, 1951. John Calvin Golden, age 37 years, of 235 1/2 East 22nd St.; beloved husband of Mildred Jansen Golden; father of Betty Jean Vommero, James, John, Jr., and Robert Golden; grandfather of Linda Marie Vommero; son of Flora Mae Golden, brother of Claude and William Golden. Funeral from the Brugger Funeral Home, 449 East 9th St., Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at St. John's Church at 9:00 o'clock. Friends invited to call and to attend the services. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. ex 9

Erie Man Dies Of Injuries

A 41-year-old Erie man died early Friday in Memorial Hospital, Fremont, O., as a result of injuries suffered Tuesday in a two-car accident, which also claimed the life of a 36-year-old Cleveland woman.

The victim was Howard Dwight Richardson, 3802 Cumberland Rd., Brookside.

Second victim of the accident was Mrs. Dorothy Ranagan, Cleveland, O., who died Wednesday in Flower Hospital, Toledo, O.

According to hospital attaches, the accident occurred about 8:30

a. m. Tuesday on Rte. 20 in Elmore, O., between Toledo and Fremont.

Mr. Richardson and Mrs. Ranagan had been visiting Mr. Richardson's brother in Toledo and were en route to Cleveland and Erie when another car, operated by T/Sgt. James Dardy, Dover Air Force Base, Delaware, Md., went out of control on an icy stretch of highway and crashed head-on into the Richardson auto.

Dardy, who was traveling from Dover to Detroit, suffered only minor injuries in the accident.

Mr. Richardson, a native of Lundy's Lane, was employed as a spray painter by the Erie Forge and Steel Co. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Survivors include a son, James of Toledo; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Richardson of Erie; a sister, Mrs. C. T. Schickling, and two brothers, Donald of Toledo, and Ira Milton Richardson, Cleveland.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Monday in the Duskas Funeral Home, 2607 Buffalo Rd., where friends may call Saturday and Sunday.

The Rev. William H. Snyder of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Brookside, will officiate. Burial will be in Laurel Hill Cemetery.

RICHARDSON—Accidentally, Friday, Jan. 9, 1953, at Fremont, Ohio, Howard Dwight Richardson, age 41 years; residence, 3802 Cumberland Rd., Brookside; father of Jimmy Richardson, Toledo, Ohio; son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Richardson, Erie; brother of Mrs. C. J. Schickling of Brookside; Arnold Richardson of Toledo, Ohio, and Ira Milton Richardson of Cleveland, Ohio. Friends may call at the Duskas Funeral Home, 2607 Buffalo Rd., any time Saturday or Sunday and are invited to attend services Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Interment in Laurel Hill Cemetery.

RICHARDSON — Albert Richardson, Route 1, Cranesville, Pa., February 8, 1953. Age seventy-nine. Husband of Zela Richardson. Father of Rev. Donald Richardson. Friends are invited to call at the C. L. Wemple Funeral Home, Albion, Pa., at any time. Services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Girard Cemetery.

RICHARDSON — At Conneautville, Pa., Sunday, Aug. 7, 1955. Mrs. Ophelia Cole Richardson, age 73 years. Wife of Fred L. Richardson. Mother of Mrs. William Martin, Conneautville; Mrs. J. W. Spaulding, of Greenville; Mrs. Carl A. Furno, Tucson, Arizona; J. F. Richardson and C. B. Richardson, of Conneaut, Ohio. Sister of Mrs. Grant Faust, Conneaut Lake. Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. at the White Funeral Home, Conneautville, Monday and Tuesday and attend services at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Interment in Springboro Cemetery. ex 9

Mrs. Mazy B. Randall

Mrs. Mazy B. Randall, 76, died Saturday at her home at 316 W. Main, Girard, after an extended illness.

The widow of Leland W. Randall, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Blystone, three sons, Carl, Frank and Leland Ran-

dall, Jr., three sisters, Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. Ray McCoy and Mrs. Marvin Gauss; two brothers, Frank and Charles Brookhouser; 10 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

The Rev. Karl Gottschling will officiate at services at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Bruce W. Hicks Funeral Home, Girard.

Burial will be in Girard Cemetery.

RANDALL—At Girard, Pa., Saturday, March 19, 1955. Mazy Brookhouser, age 76. Residence 316 West Main St. Mother of Mrs. Elizabeth Blystone, Leland W. Jr. and Frank C. of Girard; Carl E. of Erie; and sister of Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. Ray McCoy and Charles Brookhouser of Erie; Mrs. Charles Brookhouser of Conneaut, Ohio; Marvin Gauss of Conneaut, Ohio; and Frank Brookhouser, Franklinville, N. Y. Friends may call anytime at the Bruce W. Hicks Funeral Home, Girard, and attend services Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Girard Cemetery. ex 21

RAYMOND—February 10, 1955. R. D. No. 2, Albion, Pa. Edgar Ronald Raymond, age 55 years. Husband of Lois Whittaker Raymond. Father of Cpl. Alfred Raymond and Kenneth Raymond. Brother of Mrs. Ardy's Neal and Mrs. Arbell Tozier. Friends are invited to call at the C. L. Wemple Funeral Home, Albion, Pa. at anytime until Saturday noon and to services Saturday afternoon at 2:30 from Pont. E. U. B. Church. Interment in Hope Cemetery, Lundy's Lane, Pa. ex 11

Gerald F. Smith

Gerald F. Smith, 54, of Rome, N. Y., died Sunday at his residence after a lingering illness.

He is survived by his wife, Linna Hahn Smith, two daughters, Mrs. Charles Coverdale, Lake City and Miss Leona Smith; four sons, Gerald, Jr., Lawrence, Lynn and Paul, all of Rome; his mother, Mrs. Maude Smith, and a sister Mrs. Homer T. Eaton, of Erie.

He was a civilian chief of Griffith Air Force Base, motor pool, Rome, N. Y.

Funeral services will be held at the Warren Wood Funeral Home, 139 W. 21st, at 2 p. m. Thursday. Friends may call after 2 p. m. Wednesday. The Rev. Stewart Perrin of the Emmanuel Presbyterian Church will officiate.

Interment will be in Erie Cemetery. *Nov 14 1954*

BENN — Early Monday morning, March 28, 1955. Leslie Wayne, age 58 years, husband of Rose Woodside Benn. Residence N. Water St., Albion, Pa. Father of Leslie W. Benn, Jr., and Roland E. Benn. Friends may call at the James P. Summers Funeral Home, 188 E. State St., Albion after noon Tuesday and are invited to services Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Albion Cemetery. ex 30

OSTERBERG

Louis W., husband of Martha Jordan Osterberg. Died Sunday, March 20, 1955. Residence 4141 West Ridge Road. Father of Lester Osterberg, brother of Charles A. Osterberg and Emil C. Osterberg. Friends may call at the Donald C. Burton Funeral Home, Tenth and Cherry Streets. Private services for relatives Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment in Fairview Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers. 3-22

Bert H. Sawdy Dies at Age 75

WEST SPRINGFIELD — Word has been received here of the death of a former resident, Bert H. Sawdy, 75, at his residence in Bloomfield, N. M. His death occurred at 4 p. m. Friday, after an illness of one week. His body is expected to arrive in Erie tonight.

Born in Platea, Pa., June 3, 1887, Mr. Sawdy is a former engineer on the Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad. He later became a farmer, making his home in Springfield. For the past 15 years he has resided in Albion and Springboro, Pa. He had been in New Mexico since last June.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Dalhkeper, Erie, and Mrs. Walter Duncan, Albion; brother, George Sawdy, Cranesville; 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. His wife, Leona, and two sons, William and George, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 3:30 Wednesday at the Lester Evans Funeral Home, East Springfield. Rev. P. H. Augustine, pastor of the East Springfield Federated Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in East Springfield Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Albion Rites Held For William Bennett

ALBION, Pa. — Rites were held Tuesday for William Joseph Bennett, 71, who died Saturday, Nov. 19. His death, following a lingering illness.

Mr. Bennett was employed by Rogers Bros. Corp. here for 45 years. Following a vacation trip to Florida several years ago he suffered a stroke. He rallied, but his conditioned remained serious until his death. 1953

Mr. Bennett was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, and the Elks Lodge. He was born at Pleasantville, Pa., July 30, 1884, a son of James and Mary Lavery Bennett. He married Edna Campbell, who survives, with a brother, T. J. Bennett of Olean, N. Y., and a sister, Rosa Bennett of Saegertown. *Nov 14 1954*

Mrs. Amy A. Mack

Mrs. Amy Abigail Mack, 77, of RD 1, Edinboro, died Monday, following an extended illness.

Survivors include her husband, Orren B. Mack; two daughters, Mrs. Grace Caldwell, Waterford, and Mrs. Alice Colvin, Jamestown, N. Y.; a brother, R. E. White of Conneaut, O.; a sister, Mrs. Anna May Glover, Cleveland, O., and one grandchild.

Friends may call at the Bertam C. Kiehl Funeral Home, Edinboro, Wednesday afternoon and evening, and are invited to attend the services at 2 p. m. Thursday.

The Rev. George Whiteman, pastor of the Edinboro Baptist Church, will conduct the service. Burial will be in Edinboro Cemetery. *Nov 24 1953*

RUSSELL J. SEIPLER
203 Washington st., Albion
Russell J. Seipler, fifty-one, 203 Washington st., Albion, trainmaster for the Bessemer Railroad, died early Monday morning at his residence.
Survivors include his wife, Sylvia Bossard Seipler; his son, Maurice R. Seipler, of Greenville; two daughters, Mary Kay Seipler and Frances Seipler, of Albion; two brothers, Theodore Seipler, of Erie and Cecil Seipler, of Lundys Lane; two sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Kelly and Mrs. Bernice Walker, of Conneaut, O. his step-mother, Mrs. Minnie Seipler; and two grandsons.

Seipler was a member of Albion Methodist church; Western Star Lodge 304, F. and A. M., the Erie Consistory, and Oriental Royal Arch Chapter 187.
Friends may call at the James P. Summers funeral home and are invited to services Wednesday at 2 p. m. The Rev. Herbert Boyd will officiate and burial will be in Albion cemetery

DEATHS

SEIPLER—Suddenly early Monday morning, Dec. 7, 1953. Russell J., age 51 years, husband of Sylvia Bossard Seipler, residence 203 Washington St. Albion. Father of Maurice R. Seipler, Greenville, Mary Kay and Frances Seipler, Albion, stepson of Mrs. Minnie Seipler, Albion, brother of Theodore Seipler, Erie, Cecil Seipler, Lundys Lane, Mrs. Beatrice Kelly, Conneaut and Mrs. Bernice Walker, Conneaut. Friends may call at the James Summers Funeral Home, Albion and are invited to services Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Albion Cemetery. ex. 8

Howard Hoover

Word has been received here of the death and burial of Howard W. Hoover, 42, a former Erie resident.

Mr. Hoover died Sunday morning, Dec. 8, at St. Luke's Hospital, Boise, Idaho.
Mr. Hoover was in business in Erie for several years. He formerly owned and operated a dairy bar at 2625 Parade and a service station at 26th and Washington.

Mr. Hoover served in the European Theater during World War II and was a member of IOOF Lodge.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Morton Maring; his mother, Mrs. Roy Hoover of Lundys Lane, Pa.; three brothers, Emmett Hoover of Albion, Elwin Hoover of Lundys Lane and Capt. Allan Hoover, Holloman Air Force Base, N. M., and two sisters, Mrs. Kenneth Osterberg of Fairview and Mrs. R. W. Hall of Albuquerque, N. M.

Funeral services were followed by burial at Sunset Memorial Park, Twin Falls, Idaho.

Deaths

MADDEN—Suddenly early Thursday morning, Aug. 6, 1953. Francis R., age 61 years; husband of Frances Fuller Madden, Father of Mrs. Marian Harrington, George L., Harold F., Paul E., and Lois Ann Madden. Brother of Mrs. Flora McLaughlin, Sylvester, Urban, and Leonard Madden. Friends may call at the residence 15 2nd Ave., Albion, and are invited to services Monday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Lawrence R. C. Church, Albion. Interment in St. James' Cemetery, Crossinville. Altar Society will meet at the residence for the Rosary Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. ex. 9

Mrs. Charles Powell

Mrs. Hattie Mary Powell, 87, of 237 W. 11th died Wednesday after an extended illness.
Mrs. Powell was born in Erie on Feb. 17, 1870, a daughter of the late John and Lydia Sherman Wemple. She lived here all her life. See 19-57 died
She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles C. Powell.
Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Thora Billheimer of Harrisburg, and one sister, Mrs. Carrie S. Porter of Albion.

Friends may call at the Burton Funeral Home, 10th and Cherry, from 7 to 9 p. m. Thursday and from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. Friday. Dr. A. Ray Cartledge, minister of the Church of the Covenant, will conduct services at 2 p. m. Saturday. Burial will be in Hope Cemetery, Lundys Lane.

FORCHT—Albion, Pa., Jan. 29, 1953. Mrs. Clara V. Forcht, age seventy-eight years, widow of the late Abram L. Forcht, and mother of Mrs. Marie Williams, Mrs. Opal Jones of Albion, Pa., and Mrs. Mary Lyons of Lawrence Park, Pa. Friends are invited to call at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marie Williams, fifty-eight, Canal St., Albion, Pa. at any time and to services Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Albion Cemetery. Funeral services in charge of The C. L. Wemple Funeral Home, Albion, Pa.

MCINTIRE—Cranesville, Pa., Nov. 4, 1952. Mrs. Emma C. McIntire, age 54 years, wife of Mr. O. E. McIntire and mother of Charlotte Ann McIntire of King's College, Delaware; Ernest, Donald and Arthur R. McIntire of Cranestown, Pa.; Jack L. McIntire of Albion. Friends are invited to call at the C. L. Wemple Funeral Home, Albion, Pa., at any time until Friday noon. Private funeral services for relatives Friday afternoon at 2:30. Interment Hope Cemetery, Lundys Lane, Pa. ex. 6

Mrs. Mabel C. Dowler

A heart attack caused the death of Mrs. Mabel Dowler, 72, of 2924 Walnut St., who died in her home Sunday afternoon. A native of Waterford, she has resided in Erie for 35 years. She was a member of the Central Baptist Church.

Widow of Dell Dowler, who died in 1948, she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Keen of Ashtabula, O.; two nephews, Sherman Gardner of Erie and Archie Gibbs of North Girard; and a niece, Mrs. Henry Sterling of Ashtabula.

Services will be held from the Edgar M. Nelson Funeral Home, 21st and Myrtle Sts., Wednesday at 2 p. m. The Rev. W. S. Argo, retired pastor of Central Baptist Church, will officiate. Interment will be in City Cemetery, Conneaut, O.

DOWLER—Sunday, July 5, 1953. Mabel C. Dowler, residence 2924 Walnut St., wife of the late Dell Dowler; sister of Mrs. Myrtle Keen, Ashtabula, O.; aunt of Sherman Gardner of Erie, Archie Gibbs of North Girard and Mrs. Henry Sterling of Ashtabula, O. Friends may call at the Edgar M. Nelson Funeral Home, 21st and Myrtle Sts., and are invited to services Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in City Cemetery, Conneaut, O. ex. 7

DEATHS

GANNON—Albion, Pa., Oct. 14, '54. Mrs. Anna E. Cannon of 52 Franklin St. where friends are invited to call anytime and to attend services Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment Gravel Run Cemetery, Venango, Pa. Services in charge of the C. L. Wemple Funeral Home, Cranestown.

Clarence Shauberger

Clarence J. Shauberger, 65, retired yard foreman for the Bessemer Railroad, died Wednesday in his home, Jackson Ave., Albion, following an extended illness.

Mr. Shauberger was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Survivors include his wife, Nora Hochadel Shauberger; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Crowley, Erie, and Mrs. Lloyd Bowen of Albion; two sons, Robert and Joseph Shauberger of Albion; a sister, Mrs. Altha Peck, Albion; three brothers, Lloyd of Cranestown, and John and Malcolm Shauberger of Erie, and five grandchildren.

Friends may call at the James P. Summers Funeral Home, Albion, Thursday and Friday. Private funeral services will be held there at 10 a. m. Saturday, with burial following in St. Peter's Cemetery, Conneautville.

SHAUBERGER—Wednesday morning, Feb. 4, 1953. Clarence J., age 65 years, husband of Nora Hochadel Shauberger, residence Jackson Ave., Albion. Father of Mrs. Robert Crowley, Erie; Mrs. Lloyd Bowen, Albion; Robert and Joseph Shauberger, Albion. Brother of Lloyd Shauberger, Cranestown; John and Malcolm Shauberger, Erie, and Mrs. Altha Peck, Albion. Friends may call at the James P. Summers Funeral Home, 188 E. State St., Albion, Thursday and Friday. Private services for relatives Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in St. Peter's Cemetery, Conneautville. ex. 6

Deaths

BECK—Suddenly, Friday evening, December 24, 1948. Mabel M., wife of Dr. Frank W. Beck; mother of Ruth and David Beck. Friends may call at the residence, 408 East 8th Street, and are invited to services Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Erie Cemetery. All friends regardless of creed or color are welcome to call at the home.

SHAUBERGER—At St. Vincent's Hospital Wednesday, Oct. 13, 1954. Lloyd B. Shauberger, age 63 years, resident of Cranestown, Pa. Beloved father of Mrs. Robert Beam, Mrs. Idabelle Mosier, William and Charles Shauberger. Brother of Mrs. Altha Peck, Malcolm and John Shauberger. Friends may call at the Lester Evans Funeral Home, East Springfield, Pa., Friday afternoon and evening and attend funeral services Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in East Springfield Cemetery. ex. 16

TUTTLE—December 19, 1951, at Emporium, Pa. Mrs. Laura Nettie Tuttle, beloved wife of George M. Tuttle, formerly of Venango, Pa.; mother of Monroe M. Tuttle of Emporium, Pa.; Charles F. Tuttle of Cambridge Springs, Pa., and Nelson G. Tuttle of Edinboro, Pa. Friends may call at the Levine Funeral Home, Cambridge Springs, Pa., any time where services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Venango Cemetery.

EATON—Jamestown, Pa., Jan. 30, 1942. Mrs. Mary Eaton, aged 91 years, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Collins. Friends are invited to call at the C. L. Wemple Funeral Home, Albion, Pa., any time Sunday and are also invited to services Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Lundys Lane, Pa.

CREGG—Albion, Pa., R. D. No. 2, June 8, 1950. Mr. Arthur F. Cregg, age 58 years, husband of Mrs. Florence M. Cregg, and father of Frank William Cregg, at home; step-father of Merle Chaffee, of Erie, Pa.; Mildred Brown, of Albion, Pa., and Hazel Chaffee, of Youngstown, Ohio, and brother of Mrs. Ernestine Koen of Erie, Pa. Friends are invited to call at the C. L. Wemple Funeral Home, Albion, Pa., at any time and to services Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock (D. S. T.) Interment in Albion Cemetery.

KUDAK—Wednesday, June 7, 1950. Stephan J. Kudak, age 61 years, of R. D. No. 5, Erie, Pa., beloved husband of Antonette Kudak; father of Mrs. Joseph Symborski, Mrs. Fred Bowersox, Irene, Ginny, John S. and Charles B. Kudak. Funeral from the Brugger Funeral Home, 449 East 9th Street, Saturday morning at 9:30. Services at St. Boniface Church at 10:00 A. M. Friends are invited to call and to attend services. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

Mrs Mary Dundon Dies at Age of 83

Mother of Erie Police Captain III Last Six Months

Mrs. Mary Dundon, eighty-three, mother of Police Captain Richard J. Dundon and former Councilman John C. Dundon, died early Thursday in her home, 947 W. 6th st.

Although in ailing health for the past six months, her condition became serious only 10 days ago. Death was attributed to the debilities of old age.

Mrs. Dundon, a resident of Erie for the past 60 years, was one of the city's best known women. She counted her friends by the hundreds and her passing leaves the community with a distinct loss.

She was the widow of Edward Dundon who died in 1905. She was born in Bradys Bend, Armstrong county, Pa., the daughter of the late Michael and Ellen Deeley Connell, natives of Ireland.

She is survived by the following sons and daughters: John C. Dundon, Capt. Richard J. Dundon, William E. Dundon, Daniel J. Dundon, Maurice L. Dundon; daughter, Gertrude Dundon. Another daughter, Sister Mary deSales died in 1933.

She also leaves three grandsons, John F., William J. and Edward G. Dundon; four granddaughters, Adelaide, Dorothy, Kathleen and Margaret Dundon.

Friends may call at the late home at any time. Funeral services will be held at 8:30 a. m. Monday in the home and at 9 a. m. in St. Andrew's church, where a solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated. Interment will follow in Trinity cemetery.

DUNDON—Thursday afternoon, March 13, 1952. George E. Dundon, at his home, 329 Spring St., Cambridge Springs, Pa.; husband of Gertrude Dundon, and father of Paul Dundon of Edinboro and Lloyd, at home; brother of Harry Dundon of Edinboro. Friends may call at the late residence and attend services Sunday at 2:00 p. m. at the Van Matre Funeral Home in Cambridge Springs. Interment in Edinboro Cemetery.

John M. Hecker

John M. Hecker, 74, Crossinville, died Friday morning at his residence after an extended illness.

He was a retired farmer and lived in the area all his life. Mr. Hecker is survived by one son, James M. of Cambridge Springs; and four daughters, Miss Mary Hecker, Miss Gertrude Hecker, at home, Mrs. Henry (Agnes) Snyder, Venango, and Mrs. Nick (Lucille) Weidner, Saegerstown RD 3. One sister, Mrs. Robert Terrill, Edinboro and three brothers, Leo, of Cambridge Springs, Elmer, Cambridge Springs RD 2, and Glenn, Edinboro, RD 1, also survive.

Services will be held at the late residence and at St. Phillip's RC Church, Crossinville, Monday at 10 a. m.

Interment will be in St. James, Cemetery.

OBITUARY

Apr 17 Mrs. Anna Tobin 1930

Mrs. Anna Tobin, beloved wife of Richard Tobin, passed peacefully to her heavenly home last Friday night at her home in Crossinville. Left to mourn are her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Annis Whiteman, of North Girard, and Mrs. Margaret Hecker; and three sons, James and Thomas Tobin, of Crossinville, and Cyril Tobin, of Conneaut, Ohio, two sons and two daughters having preceded her to the Great Beyond.

Mrs. Tobin was a faithful member of St. Philip's R. C. church, a kind and loving mother and wife, and leaves a host of friends and neighbors who will miss her sadly.

Funeral services were held yesterday (Tuesday, April 15th) from St. Philip's church at ten o'clock, Rev. Father J. L. Mieszkowski officiating. Interment in the family plot in St. James' cemetery.

Sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives.

HOLT—On Sunday, Dec. 28, 1952. Ora Almond Holt, at the residence of his grand-niece, Mrs. Joseph Hecker, R. D. 2, Edinboro. Brother of Robert Holt, Edinboro. Friends will be received at the B. C. Klehl Funeral Home, Edinboro, Pa., and may attend services there on Wed. afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Edinboro Cemetery.

HALFAST—Saturday morning, July 10, 1954. Flora A. Blystone, age 79 years. Widow of Louis W. Halfast. Residence 43 Orchard St. Mother of Wesley L. Halfast and Mrs. James A. MacKenzie of Erie. Sister of Perry C. Blystone of Florida. Grandmother of James A. MacKenzie Jr., and Mrs. Eugene R. Horanic of Erie, Pa. Friends may call at the Chester A. Schaal Funeral Home, 550 W. 9th St., and are invited to services Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Erie Cemetery. ex. 12

HECKER—July 9, 1954, at his late residence, Crossinville, Pa. John M. Hecker, age 74 years. Father of James M. Hecker, Cambridge Springs, Pa.; Miss Mary Hecker and Miss Gertrude Hecker, Crossinville, Pa.; Mrs. Henry (Agnes) Snyder, Venango, Pa., and Mrs. Nick (Lucille) Weidner, Saegerstown, Pa., R. D. 3; brother of Mrs. Robert Tarbell, Edinboro, Pa.; Leo Hecker, Cambridge Springs, Pa.; Elmer Hecker, Cambridge Springs, Pa., RD 2; Glenn Hecker, Edinboro, Pa., RD 1. Friends may call at the late residence, Crossinville, Pa., at anytime. Funeral services will be held at St. Phillip's RC Church, Crossinville, Pa., Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in St. James Cemetery, Crossinville, Pa.

TERRILL—Sunday evening, Dec. 20, 1953. Amos J. Terrill, age 79 years. Residence RD 2, Albion. Father of Mrs. Ernest Spaulding, Mrs. Stanley Farnham, Mrs. Nicholas Ulan, Mrs. Merlin Farnham, Pira Terrill, Mrs. Raymond Gee, Mrs. Vaughn Otis, Mrs. Elmer Hayes and Harley Terrill. Brother of Richard Terrill and Mrs. Mae Throop. Friends may call at the James P. Summers Funeral Home, Albion, Monday and Tuesday and are invited to services Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Font United Brethren Church. Interment in East Spring Cemetery

CRANE—Thursday, Feb. 12, 1953. Alice Hanson Crane, wife of Frank Crane, of 2201 Sassafras St., and sister of Mrs. W. F. Kibler, Girard, Pa. Friends may call at the B. C. Klehl Funeral Home, Edinboro, after 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, where services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Edinboro Cemetery.

GREENFIELD

At Hamot Hospital Wednesday morning, April 10, 1957. Myrtle Clark, age 82 years. Widow of Dr. Frank G. Greenfield. Residence, 3315 Alpine Dr. Friends may call at the Chester A. Schaal Funeral Home, 550 West 9th St., Thursday and Friday, 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m., and are invited to services Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Valley Cemetery.

MISS SUSAN ZIMMERMAN

Mass of Requiem was celebrated Wednesday in St. Joseph's church by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward J. Fischer for Miss Susan Zimmerman, 101 year old resident of St. Mary's Home, who died there Monday.

She was born in Meadville, Dec. 11, 1853, the daughter of Leonard and Catherine Notthoff Zimmerman, and came to Erie as a young girl.

Since she was nineteen she served as housekeeper for Father James Lachermier at St. Michael's church until the priest died.

She is survived by many nieces and nephews, including Mrs. John J. Connor, Erie; Sr. Luitgarde, of St. Joseph's Convent, St. Mary's, Penna.; Miss Marie Zimmerman, organist at St. John's church; Mrs. Gretchen Niederriter; Leo A. Zimmerman, Meadville; Fred Zimmerman, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Theodore Russell, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. Susie Haresign; Louis Zimmerman, Frank Zimmerman; Fred Metz, mayor of Meadville for 20 years, and several others.

Burial was in St. Agatha's cemetery, Meadville.

ZIMMERMAN—Monday, March 7, 1955. Susan Zimmerman, age 101 years, resident of St. Marys Home, visiting hours from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m. Monday and Tuesday at the Francis V. Kloecker Funeral Home, 25th and Sassafras Streets. Services will be held there Wednesday morning at 8:30, and at St. Joseph's Church at 9 o'clock. Interment in St. Agatha's Cemetery, Meadville, Pa. Access to visitors parking area from 25th street. Meadville papers please copy. ex 8

ZIMMERMAN—Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1947. Jacob, husband of Anna Erb Zimmerman, age 89 yrs. Residence, 454 E. 19th St. Father of Mrs. Eleanor Jordan, Mrs. Helen Kuno, Mrs. Ruth Meyer, Mrs. Anna Alloway, Mrs. Marcella Flakowski, Bernard, Frank, Arthur, Louis and James Zimmerman. Funeral from Brugger Funeral Home, 449 E. 9th St., at a time to be announced later.

ORB—Monday afternoon, June 16, 1952. Harry R., age 84 years, husband of Mary Reiter Orr; residence, 941 East 23rd Street; father of Mrs. Victor Oliver and William H. Orr; grandfather of Cathie and Gaye Oliver; brother of Mrs. Ossie Headings and Della Chaplan. Friends may call at the Chester A. Schaal Funeral Home, 550 West 9th St., and are invited to services Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Interment in Laurel Hill Cemetery.

WOLF—Suddenly, Monday evening, June 16, 1952. Carl W., age 43 years, husband of Neva Brown Wolf; residence, Old French Road, R. D. No. 4, Erie, Pa.; father of Viola and Marjorie Wolf; brother of Fred and Ray Wolf. Friends may call at the Chester A. Schaal Funeral Home, 550 West 9th Street, and are invited to services Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment in Erie Cemetery.

STANFORD—December 10, 1954. Dale Watson at his home at Lundys Lane, Pa. Age 69 years. Husband of Mrs. Flora Stanford and father of Mrs. Urson Shellito of Harmonsburg, Pa., and Mrs. Thomas Shafer of Erie, Pa., and Mrs. Leslie Graham of Albion, Pa. Friends are invited to call at the C. L. Wemple Funeral Home, Albion, Pa., at any time and to services Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Hope Cemetery, Lundys Lane, Pa.

CUNNINGHAM—August 19, 1954. Erie, Pa. Harry A. Cunningham, age 69 years. Brother of Mrs. Gertrude Carter of Jackson Ave., Albion, Pa. Friends are invited to call at the C. L. Wemple Funeral Home, Albion, Pa., at any time and to services Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. D. S. T. interment to family lot Albion, Pa.

COUGHLIN—Suddenly Wednesday afternoon, April 13, 1955. Mark R., residence E. State St., Albion, Pa. Brother of Mrs. Otto Lang of Erie. Friends may call at the James P. Summers Funeral Home, Albion, and are invited to services Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Lawrence, R. C. Church, Albion. Interment in St. James' Cemetery, Crossville. ex 15

Mrs. Hattie W. Will

Mrs. Hattie Werren Will, 77, of 214 E. 5th, died Wednesday evening in the Germer Convalescent Home following an extended illness.

Surviving are her husband, Ralph; a son, Clarence L.; two daughters, Mrs. Carl Winkelman and Mrs. Amos Wolfe, all of Erie; two grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Katherine Buettner of Erie.

Services will be held from the Chester A. Schaal Funeral Home, 550 W. 9th at 2 p. m. Saturday. The Rev. John Bermon, of the Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Laurel Hill Cemetery.

WILL—Wednesday evening, Jan. 5, 1955. Hattie Werren, age 77 years, wife of Ralph Will, residence 214 E. 5th St. Mother of Mrs. Carl Winkelman, Mrs. Amos Wolfe and Clarence L. Will. Sister of Mrs. Katherine Buettner. Friends may call at the Chester A. Schaal Funeral Home, 550 W. 9th St., and are invited to services Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Laurel Hill Cemetery. ex 7

EINFELDT

George Barrett, Thursday, April 14, 1955. Wife of Albert C. Einfeldt, residence 4304 Peach St. Mother of Mrs. Ethel Mary Peters; sister of Mrs. Emeline Mowrey, Mrs. Elmer Munson, Erie; and Mrs. Della Shropshire, St. Louis, Mo. Friends may call at the Donald C. Burton funeral home, 10th and Cherry sts., Thursday evening, anytime Friday and are invited to services Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Laurel Hill cemetery. ex 15

KEEP

Bertha Salsbury, Tuesday evening, April 12, 1955, age 78 years, wife of Glenn W. Keep; residence, R. D. No. 1, Albion; mother of Mrs. Oma McArthur Quinn, Erie, and Mrs. Doris Myers George, Erie; grandmother of Donald N. George, Erie; sister of Mrs. Helen Myers, Conneaut, Ohio, and Mrs. Mattie Holbrook, Cleveland, Ohio. Friends may call at the James P. Summers Funeral Home, Albion, and are invited to services Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Interment in East Springfield Cemetery. ex 15

GODFREY—At Lundys Lane, Pa., Wednesday afternoon, March 16, 1955. Ella West, age 84 years, wife of Frank F. Godfrey, residence 158 W. 3rd St., Erie. Friends may call at the James P. Summers Funeral Home, Albion, and are invited to services Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Hope Cemetery, Lundys Lane. ex 18

HORNAMAN—Early Thursday morning, March 17, 1955, John E. Hornaman, age 93 years, residence 310 W. 21st St. Father of Mrs. Wilfred Parker of Kenmore, N. Y. Friends may call at the Edgar M. Nelson Funeral Home, 21st and Myrtle Sts., and are invited to services Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Erie Cemetery. ex 18

CUNNINGHAM—August 19, 1954. Erie, Pa. Harry A., age 69 yrs. Brother of Mrs. Gertrude Carter of Jackson Ave., Albion, Pa. Friends are invited to call at the C. L. Wemple Funeral Home, Albion, Pa., at any time and to services Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock DST. Interment in the family lot, Albion, Pa. ex 21

CRANDALL—Monday, March 28, 1955. Minnie Love Crandall, residence RD. 2, Love Rd., Millicreek Township. Mother of Mrs. Luella Love, Zaun, Miss.; Helen Love, William W.; Harry M., and George J. Love. Friends may call at the Donald C. Burton Funeral Home, 10th and Cherry Sts., anytime and are invited to services Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Laurel Hill Cemetery. ex 30

MCLAUGHLIN—Early Friday morning, Dec. 31, 1954, John Francis, age 84 years, husband of Susan Dugan McLaughlin, residence RD. 2 Edinboro. Brother of T. Leonard McLaughlin, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Roy Sweeney, Albion, and Mrs. Mary O'Brien, Friends may call at the James P. Summers Funeral Home, 188 E. State St., Albion, and are invited to services Monday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Philip's Church, Crossville. Interment in St. James' Cemetery, Crossville. Flowers gratefully declined. ex 2

Mrs. Tillie O. Zimmerman

Mrs. Tillie O. Sonnenberg Zimmerman, 53, of 1746 Charles St., Kearsarge, died Monday at her residence following a lengthy illness.

She is survived by her husband, William G.; a son, Raymond A. King, Jr.; a daughter, Mrs. Donald Burger, both of Erie, and three grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. R. D. Webster, of Lakewood, N. Y., and Mrs. Margaret Fogle, of Erie, and four brothers, John and Arthur of Erie; Ernest, of Ray, Ind., and Charles O. Carlson, of Erie. Her stepmother, Mrs. Katrina Sonnenberg of Erie also survives.

She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church and the Ladies Aid Society.

Funeral services will be held at the Trinity Lutheran Church at 2 p. m. Thursday.

Interment will be in Valley Cemetery, McKean, Pa.

ZIMMER—Monday morning, March 21, 1955. Tillie O. Sonnenberg, age 53 years, wife of William G. Zimmerman, residence 1746 Charles St., Kearsarge. Mother of Raymond A. King, Jr. and Mrs. Donald (Doris) Burger. Sister of Mrs. R. D. Webster of Lakewood, N. Y.; Mrs. Margaret Fogle, John and Arthur Sonnenberg of Erie, Pa.; Ernest Sonnenberg of Ray, Ind., and Charles O. Carlson of Erie, Pa. Step-daughter of Mrs. Katrina Sonnenberg of Erie, Pa. Friends may call at the Chester A. Schaal Funeral Home, 550 W. 9th St. until Thursday noon and are invited to services at Trinity Lutheran Church, 38th and State Sts., Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Valley Cemetery. ex 23

GLADD—Sunday evening, Aug. 15, 1954. Gus O., age 71 years, husband of Mary Irwin Gladd, residence 6 Canal St., Albion. Father of Payne A. Gladd; brother of Elmer, William and Edward Gladd. Friends may call at the James P. Summers Funeral Home, 188 E. State St., Albion, and are invited to services Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Spring Cemetery, Springboro, Pa. ex 17

GOODNOW—At Hamot Hospital, Erie, Pa., Aug. 15, 1954. Mrs. Tessa Goodnow, Cranestown, Pa., age 82 years, widow of the late Warren Goodnow and mother of Mrs. William Connors of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. William Thornton, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. William Wasson, New York City; Miss Ruth Goodnow, New York City, and Warren Goodnow, Youngstown, O. Step-mother of Mrs. Gertrude Gibner of Dunkirk, N. Y., and Mrs. Mildred Lawrence, Verona, N. J. Friends are invited to call at the C. L. Wemple Funeral Home, Albion, Pa., anytime Wednesday and to services Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock DST. Interment in Hope Cemetery, Lundys Lane. ex 18

TERRILL—Sunday evening, Dec. 20, 1953. Amos J. Terrill, age 79 years. Residence RD. 2, Albion. Father of Mrs. Ernest Spaulding, Mrs. Stanley Farnham, Mrs. Nicholas Alan, Mrs. Merlin Farnham, Pira Terrill, Mrs. Raymond Gee, Mrs. Vaughn Ots, Mrs. Elmo Hayes and Harley Terrill. Brother of Richard Terrill and Mrs. Mae Throop. Friends may call at the James P. Summers Funeral Home, Albion, Monday and Tuesday and are invited to services Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Pont United Brethren Church. Interment in East Spring Cemetery. exp. 22

POWELL—Wed. Aug. 18, 1954. Irene Gehrein, beloved wife of Scott Powell, Sr., RD 1, McKean, Pa. Mother of Scott Powell, Jr., Union City, Pa., and Gordon Powell, McKean. Grandmother of Jerry, Thomas, Candace, Karen, Debora and Pamela Powell. Sister of Mrs. Robert S. Young, Edward J., Carl G., Albert H., Richard V. Gehrein, the late Mrs. Arthur (Rose) Krespan and Frank Gehrein. Visiting hours Thursday and Friday from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m. at the Francis V. Kloecker Funeral Home, 25th and Sassafras Sts. Services will be held there Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and at St. Francis Xavier Church, McKean at 10 o'clock. Interment Calvary Cemetery. ex 20

SKODA—“Steve,” Albion, Pa., March 11, 1953, age 79 years. Father of Miss Anna Skoda of Ambridge, Pa. Friends are invited to call at the C. L. Wemple Funeral Home, Albion, Pa., at any time, and to services Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Albion Cemetery. ex 13

OSTERBERG—Sunday, Mar. 20, 1955. Louis W. Osterberg, husband of Martha Jordan Osterberg, residence 4141 W. Ridge Rd. Father of Lester Osterberg, brother of Charles A. Osterberg and Emil C. Osterberg. Friends may call at the Donald C. Burton Funeral Home, 10th and Cherry Sts. Private services for relatives Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Fairview Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers. ex 22

Aug 23
EHP
Rites Slated Tuesday For E. Zillhaver

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS—Funeral services for Ernest Zillhaver, retired Rockdale Twp. farmer who died Friday from burns received in an explosion on the farm of a neighbor will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Miller's Station Church. Burial will be in Miller's Station Cemetery.

Zillhaver died in Meadville City Hospital about seven hours after his clothing was ignited while trying to start a gasoline pump on the farm of Dennie Morton, RD 3.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Ethel Zillhaver; a son, Allen F. Zillhaver, 3407 Pearl Ave., Erie; a grandson, James Zillhaver, stationed with the Army in Hawaii; a sister, Mrs. Ethel

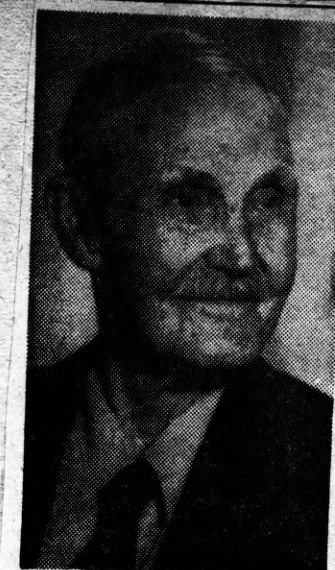
Majeroni and two nephews, La-Marr and Edward Majeroni, owners of the Home Restaurants here and in Erie and the Ted-Mar Hotel here.

Friends may call at the family residence, Rockdale Rd., RD 3.

DERBY—At East Springfield, Sunday, March 28, 1954. Mattie M. Derby, age 86 years, beloved mother of Mrs. Florence Teller, Mrs. Laura Killian, Ray, Ross and Ralph Derby; sister of Mrs. Binnie Koedel & Glenn Lloyd. Friends may call at the Lester Evans Funeral Home, East Springfield, Monday afternoon and evening, and attend funeral services Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment in East Springfield Cemetery. ex 30

BILLINGTON—Thursday morning, April 28, 1955. Nellie Baker, age 81 years. Wife of J. A. Billington, residence Pearl St., Albion. Mother of Mrs. Ralph T. Hisey, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Floyd McClymonds, Grove City; Dan B. Billington and J. A. Billington Jr., Cleveland, O. Friends may call at the James P. Summers Funeral Home, Albion and are invited to services Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Albion Cemetery. ex 29

MCCARTHY—Monday, Jan. 31, 1955. Miss Minnie R. McCarthy, daughter of the late Bartholomew and Anna Brown McCarthy; sister of the late Mrs. Nellie M. King, Mrs. Ida Blass, Nora and James D. McCarthy. Visiting hours from 6 until 10 p. m. Tuesday and from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m. Wednesday at the Francis V. Kloecker Funeral Home, 25th and Sassafras Sts. Services will be held there Thursday morning at 8:30 and at St. Joseph's Church at 9 o'clock. Interment in Trinity Cemetery. Access to visitors parking area from 25th St. ex 2



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Erie Man Celebrates 90th Birthday
Feb 17 1955

Morris B. Jordan, a native of Erie since the close of the Civil War, is celebrating his 90th birthday here Thursday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Kuhns, of 3018 Washington, where he now resides.

Still active and in very good health, Jordan spends much of his time either in gardening or in greenhouse work, having been employed at both for many years. For one 17-year stretch, he worked at the Burke Electric Company.

Jordan is the father of four children, three sons and a daughter, and has nine grandchildren. All of them, plus many other I

friends and relatives, will be on hand for his birthday party Thursday night in his daughter's home.

His sons are Raymond, Theodore and Clarence Jordan. His two sisters still living are Mrs. Louis Asterberg, of Erie, and Mrs. Agnes Serr, of Hunter, Mo.

Before his wife, Marie Bohr Jordan, passed away five years ago, the couple resided at 3507 Lawrence Ave.

Louis W. Osterberg

Louis W. Osterberg, 77, a retired farmer and lifelong resident of Erie County, died Sunday at his residence, 4141 W. Ridge Rd., following a brief illness.

He is survived by his wife, Martha Jordan Osterberg; a son, Lester, two brothers, Charles A. and Emil C.

Friends may call at the Donald C. Burton Funeral Home, 10th and Cherry where private services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Elmer R. Nunemaker, pastor of Asbury Methodist Church officiating.

Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

O'CONNOR—May 31, 1953 at St. Vincent's Hospital. James L. O'Connor, age 67 years, husband of Mrs. Mary O'Connor, E. State St., Albion. Friends invited to call at the C. L. Wemple Funeral Home at any time and to services Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock D.S.T. Interment in Oak Cemetery, Lundys Lane, Pa. ex 2

L. M. Harris, Mink Ranch Owner, Dies

EDINBORO — Leon Manton Harris, co-owner of a fox and mink ranch near here, died Friday at the Edinboro Convalescent Home after a two-year illness. He was 57, and resided at RD 3, Edinboro.

His mother, Mrs. Cora Harris died March 29th and was buried just a few hours before her son died.

Harris was a member of the Advent Christian Church and had been an Edinboro resident all of his life.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys LeSur Harris; two sons, Paul F. and Larry G. Harris; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Davis and Mrs. Hazel Bennett, of Erie; one brother, Byron N. Harris, of Edinboro, co-owner of the animal ranch; and one aunt, Mrs. Nellie Mathewson, of Edinboro.

Friends may call at the Kiehl Funeral Home here until Monday at 11 a. m. Services will be from the Advent Christian Church at 2 p. m. Monday with Rev. Frederick Seyfert officiating. Burial will be in Edinboro Cemetery.

HARRIS—On Tuesday afternoon March 29, 1955; Mrs. Cora Ethel Harris, residence RD. 3, Edinboro, Pa. Mother of Mrs. Alice Davis of Erie and Mrs. Hazel Bennett of Erie; two sons, Leon M. and Byron N. Harris of Edinboro; and sister of Mrs. Nellie Mathewson of Edinboro. Friends may call at the B. C. Kiehl Funeral Home, Edinboro, Pa., where services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2. Interment in Edinboro Cemetery. ex 31

HARRIS—Friday afternoon, April 1, 1955. Leon Manton Harris, residence RD 3, Edinboro, Pa. Husband of Gladys LeSuer Harris. Father of Paul F. and Larry G. Harris. Brother of Mrs. Alice Davis and Mrs. Hazel Bennett, both of Erie, and Byron N. Harris, Edinboro, Pa. Friends may call at the B. C. Kiehl Funeral Home, Edinboro, Pa. until 11 a. m. Monday. Funeral services from the Advent Christian Church, Edinboro, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Edinboro Cemetery. ex 3

ZIMMER

Tillie O. Sonnenberg, Monday morning, March 21, 1955, age 53 years, wife of William G. Zimmer; residence, 1746 Charles Street, Kearsarge; mother of Raymond A. King, Jr., and Mrs. Donald (Doris) Burger; sister of Mrs. R. D. Webster of Lakewood, N. Y.; Mrs. Margaret Fogle, John and Arthur Sonnenberg of Erie, Pa.; Ernest Sonnenberg of Ray, Ind., and Charles O. Carlson of Erie, Pa.; step-daughter of Mrs. Katrina Sonnenberg of Erie, Pa. Friends may call at the Chester A. Schaaf Funeral Home, 550 West 9th Street, until Thursday noon and are invited to services at Trinity Lutheran Church, 36th and State Streets, Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Interment in Valley Cemetery. ex 23

HUCKELBERY—Monday morning, Dec. 22, 1952, Lafie E. Huckelbery, residence 1808 Prospect Ave., husband of Minnie E. Huckelbery, father of Mrs. Fred A. Meissel and Wilbur E. Huckelbery, brother of Mrs. Margaret Ekstrand and Roy and Elvin Huckelbery. Resting at the Edgar M. Nelson Funeral Home, 21st and Myrtle Sts., where friends may call and are invited to services Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Erie Cemetery. ex 25

BALLEY S. TALLMADGE

Service for Bailey S. Tallmadge, retired McKean farm implement dealer, will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Warren W. Wood funeral home. Tallmadge died after being hit by a car Wednesday night on Route 99, near McKean.

He is survived by his wife, Flavia Mainard; one son, Frank A. Tallmadge; one daughter, Mrs. Leonard Wetzel; four grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Frank McLaughlin and Mrs. J. H. Sterrett.

The Rev. William Hess of McKean Methodist church, will officiate, and the funeral services. Burial will be in Valley cemetery, McKean.

TALLMADGE

Balley S., accidentally, Wednesday evening, March 9, 1955, age 78 years; residence, McKean, Penna.; husband of Flavia Tallmadge; father of Mrs. Leonard Wetzel, of Erie, and Frank A. Tallmadge of McKean; brother of Mrs. Frank McLaughlin of Kearsarge, and Mrs. J. H. Sterrett of McKean. Friends are invited to call at the Warren W. Wood Funeral Home, 139 West 21st St., and to attend services Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Interment in Valley Cemetery. ex 11

Miss L. E. Rice, Retired Mail Carrier, Dies

Miss Lena Ethel Rice, a retired rural mail carrier and a lifelong resident of the Waterford area, died Monday night, following a week's illness.

Miss Rice was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Waterford and the Macabees.

She is survived only by a sister, Mrs. Frank Patterson of Jamestown, N. Y.

Friends may call at the Schweickert Funeral Home, Waterford, and attend the services there at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Dr. Lytle Free will officiate. Burial will be in Waterford Cemetery.

RICE—Lena Ethel, Waterford, March 23. Survived by one sister, Mrs. Frank Patterson, Jamestown, N. Y. Friends may call at the Schweickert Funeral Home, Waterford, and attend services Wednesday at 2 p. m. Dr. Lytle Free of the Waterford Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment in Waterford Cemetery. X 1953 ex 24

STAFFORD—Suddenly on Thursday evening, Aug. 26, 1954, Mrs. Sanna Matilda Stafford, residence RD 1, Edinboro, Pa., wife of Eugene E. Stafford, and mother of Edward M., Arden S. and Emmett S. Stafford, and Mrs. Evelyn Bordman. Friends will be received at the B. C. Kiehl Funeral Home, Edinboro, Pa., where services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Edinboro Cemetery.

KEEP—Tuesday evening, April 12, 1955. Bertha Salsbury, age 78 years. Wife of Glenn W. Keep. Residence RD 1, Albion. Mother of Mrs. Oma McArthur Quinn, of Erie and Mrs. Doris Myers George of Erie. Grandmother of Donald N. George, Erie. Sister of Mrs. Helen Myers, Conneaut, Ohio and Mrs. Nattie Holbrook, Cleveland, Ohio. Friends may call at the James P. Summers Funeral Home, Albion and are invited to services Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in East Springfield Cemetery. ex 15

Harley Peters, 31, Springfield Twp. Constable, Dies

Harley H. Peters, 31, constable of Springfield Township, died at 1:10 p. m. Tuesday at St. Vincent's Hospital, Erie, after a long illness. Death was caused by complications.

Mr. Peters was born March 18, 1922 in East Springfield. He was a graduate of West Springfield High School. Serving with the U. S. Marines three years during World War II, he was later recalled for a year's active duty. He was an active charter member of the Springfield Volunteer Fire Department, member of the Carpenters Union, Local 81, and the IOOF of East Springfield.

Survivors include his wife, Rita B. Peters, three daughters, Constance Ann, 6, Karen Sue, 2, and Colleen Mary, nine-months; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peters, two sisters, Mrs. Lois Roseski and Mrs. Nona Phillips; three brothers, Jay F. Peters, Arthur N. Peters, Fred E. Peters, Jr.; grandmother, Mrs. Estella DeWolf, all of East Springfield.

Funeral services will be 3:30 p. m. Friday at the Lester Evans Funeral Home, East Springfield, with Rev. P. H. Augustine, pastor of the East Springfield Federated Church, officiating. Burial will be in East Springfield Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday afternoon and evening.

Gus O. Gladd

Gus O. Gladd, 71, a shoemaker, died Sunday night in his home, 6 Canal St., Albion, following a lengthy illness.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Irwin Gladd; a son, Payne of Albion; three brothers, Elmer of Butler, Pa. and William and Edward of Harrisville, Pa.

He was a member of the Harrisville Methodist Church.

Friends may call at the James P. Summers Funeral Home, Albion and attend services at 2 p. m., Wednesday. The Rev. Herbert Boyd of the Albion Methodist Church will officiate.

Burial will be in Spring Cemetery, Springboro, Pa.

JOSEPH H. HOCHADEL,

Girard, Ohio Feb 13 1953

Joseph H. Hochadel, eighty-four, Girard, O., died Friday afternoon at his residence after a long illness.

Mr. Hochadel was preceded in death by his wife, Rose Gramlich Hochadel of Erie.

He is survived by three sons, Frank, John and Joseph, of Girard, O.; three sisters, Rose Carbine, Fanny Gossman and Nora Shuberger, all of Albion; and one brother, Frank Hochadel of Warren, O.

Other relatives living in Erie include three brothers-in-law, J. M. Gramlich, Elmer Buchwald and Will Ehrman; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Ted Mayer and Mrs. Emma McArthur; and several cousins.

Burial will be Monday at 10 a. m. in Girard, O.

Frank Butterfield, son of Richard and Helen Deamer Butterfield, was born in June, 1864, at Franklin, Pa. His mother having died when he was two and one-half years of age, he was taken to be raised by his Uncle and Aunt Antoinette Butterfield, who lived in Erie. His father died about twenty-two years ago. *Apr 9 1931*

Mr. Butterfield died following a stroke of apoplexy. Services in his memory were held Tuesday, April 7. Interment was made in the Edinboro cemetery. *Apr 7 1931*

George Graves

George Graves was born September 23, 1846, in Massachusetts, and died April 3, 1931, at his home in McKean. He had been a resident of McKean for a number of years.

He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Glenn McClelland; one grandson, George McClelland; one granddaughter, Miss Jeanette McClelland; one great-granddaughter, and one sister, Mrs. Levina Bragg, of Cleveland, Ohio. *Apr 9 1931*

Charles Tower Dies at Age 82

Charles E. Tower 82, of 447 Madison St., died in the Heaster Convalescent Rest Home, Conneautville, Pa., at 6:55 p. m. Friday. Death, due to complications, followed a lengthy illness.

Born in Beaver Center, Pa., March 10, 1876, he was the son of Frank W. and Eveline Pond Tower. A resident of this area his entire life, Mr. Tower operated a general store in Beaver Center for 35 years before making his home in Conneaut when he retired in 1944. He was a Spanish-American War Veteran.

In addition to serving as president of the Pioneer Picnic for many years, he was a member of Harmony Grange and Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He attended the United Brethren Church at Beaver Center.

Mr. Tower is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Ruth Peck, Elkins, W. Va., Mrs. Betty Terrill, Albion, Pa., Mrs. Berniece Evans, Mrs. Frances Bryant and Miss Ruby Tower, all of Conneaut; two sons, Donald, Conneaut, and Keith, Ashland, Ky.; a brother, Harry Tower, Conneautville, Pa., and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p. m. Monday at Thompson Funeral Home. Rev. Ernest H. Midkiff, pastor of First Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Beaver Center Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home anytime after 6 p. m. today and Sunday afternoon and evening.

BARNES—Dr. Raleigh P., age 70, North Park Row, Waterford. Passed away at the Stem Memorial Hospital, Union City, Wednesday, Nov. 3, 1954, husband of Mrs. Evangeline Henry Barnes; one niece, Eleanor Barnes Harden, and one nephew, Charles H. Barnes of Cleveland, O. Friends are invited to call at the Schweickert Funeral Home, Waterford, Thursday and Friday and to attend services Saturday, Nov. 6, at 2:30 p. m. Dr. Lytle R. Free of the Park Presbyterian Church in Waterford will officiate. Interment in the Waterford Cemetery. Masonic services will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock. ex 5

Death of Mrs. Julia E. Sheakley

Mrs. Julia E. Sheakley, 97, widow of Alexander Sheakley, died at her home in Linesville Saturday morning.

She is survived by a son, Dr. Clark A. Sheakley, Linesville; two daughters, Mrs. Caddie Sheakley Gordon, New Castle, and Mrs. Nellie Miller, Linesville; six grandchildren, Mrs. Blanche Frobese, Sarah Miller, Edward, Juliet and Mary Lou Sheakley, and Robert S. Gordon, New Castle, and two great-grandchildren, Sally Ann and Robert Frobese.

Friends may call at her home, where services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be at the Linesville cemetery.

Death of Jacob Hites

Jacob Hites died Saturday evening at his home in Albion. He was about 90 years old.

Surviving are one son, Arnold Hites, Albion, and one daughter, Mrs. Mildred Kuhn, Erie, as well as several grandchildren.

Friends may call at the home of his son, Arnold, in Albion. Services will be held at the Wentle funeral home, Albion, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made at Wellersburg cemetery, Somerset County.

Miss S. Zimmerman

Funeral services for Miss Susan Zimmerman, 101-year-old resident of St. Mary's Home, who died Monday were held Wednesday at the Francis V. Kloecker Funeral Home followed by requiem mass at St. Joseph's Church.

Celebrant of the mass was the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward J. Fischer, assisted by the Rev. A. J. Weschler, pastor of St. Agatha's Church, Meadville.

Pallbearers were Leonard, Joseph and Charles Niederriter, Richard and Roy Zimmerman and Lewis Kempf.

Interment was in St. Agatha's Cemetery, Meadville.

MRS. ALICE HANSON CRANE Formerly of Edinboro

Feb 12 1953
Mrs. Alice Hanson Crane, seventy-nine, formerly of Edinboro, died Thursday morning.

Mrs. Crane is survived by her husband, Frank Crane, 2201 Sasfras st. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. W. F. Kibler of Girard; four nieces, Mrs. Ray Miller and Mrs. William Crea of Girard, Mrs. Rose Kibler of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Melvin Jones of Edinboro; and three nephews of Girard, Dale and Robert Hanson and Fred Kibler.

Friends may call at the B. C. Kiehl funeral home, Edinboro, after 2 p. m. Friday. Services will be held Sunday at 2:32 p. m., with the Rev. Gordon Batchelder, of Advent Christian church, officiating. Burial will be in Edinboro cemetery.

RILLING—Sunday evening, March 4, 1956, Lillian R. Rilling, formerly of Erie. Daughter of the late Christopher and Elizabeth Ackerman Rilling. Private family services were held at Erie Cemetery on Tuesday with the Reverend Willard Kratz officiating. Interment in the Rilling family plot in Erie Cemetery. ex 6

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Anna S. Charney

Mrs. Anna S. Charney, 60, of RD 1, Lake City, died Sunday evening in St. Vincent's Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born in Hazelton, Pa., and had lived in the Girard area for the past 35 years. She was a member of St. John's RC Church.

She is survived by her husband, John; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Ball, of Erie; two sons, Albert, of Girard, and John, Jr., of Erie; her father Michael Granite; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Baransky, Mrs. Julia Bartolich, Mrs. Eleanor Skomzel; a brother, John Granite, and five grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Mulligan Funeral Home. Services will be held there Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock and in St. John's Church at 9. Interment will be in St. John's Cemetery. *ED me 13-55*

ELIZABETH M. HUSTER

525 E. 27th st.

Elizabeth Mary Huster, seventy-two, died Thursday at her home after an illness of one week. She resided at 525 E. 27th st.

Surviving are two sisters, Sister M. Eleanora of the Villa Maria and Mrs. Agnes Barker; six nieces, Mrs. Cele Ganzer, Dolores, Maria, Rita and Margie Alberstadt; Mrs. Kathleen Nowak; three nephews, Richard and John Alberstadt, Dr. Norbert Alberstadt; seven great-nieces, Mrs. Marilyn Scheppner, Mrs. Joan Grosser, Mrs. Dorothy Steimer, Mary Lane and Pat Alberstadt; Martha and Marie Nowak; five great-nephews, John and Robert Alberstadt, Frank Ganzer, Mark and Dennis Nowak.

Friends may call at the Brugger funeral home where services will be held Monday at 8:30 a. m. and from St. John's church at 9 a. m. Burial will be in Trinity cemetery.

HUSTER — Jan. 29, 1953, Elizabeth Mary Huster, age 72 years, of 525 East 27th St.; sister of Sr. Eleanora Huster and Mrs. Agnes Barker; aunt of Mrs. Cele Ganzer, Dolores, Marie, Rita, Margie, Richard, Dr. Norbert and John Alberstadt and Mrs. Kathleen Nowak; great-aunt of Mrs. Marilyn Scheppner, Mrs. Joan Grosser, Mrs. Dorothy Steimer, Mary Lane, Pat. Jon and Robert Alberstadt, Frank Ganzer, Martha Marie, Mark and Dennis Nowak; great-great-aunt of Ricky, Nancy, Debby and Gregory Scheppner. Services will be held at the Brugger Funeral Home, 449 East 9th St., Monday at 8:30, and at St. John's Church at 9:00 a. m. Friends are invited. Interment in Trinity Cemetery.

ANDREWS

Rose Eaton, Friday morning, Oct. 24, 1958, at Hamot Hospital; residence, 257 Mechanic St., Girard; wife of Charles S. Andrews; mother of Mrs. Virginia Donart, of Streator, Ill.; Donald, Ried and James Andrews, Girard. Friends may call at the Wallace C. Mulligan Funeral Home, Girard, Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 to 10:00 p. m., Sunday from 10:00 a. m. to 10:00 p. m. and attend services Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Interment in Girard Cemetery. *ex 25*

Edward J. Wright

Edward J. Wright, 76, of 122 W. State St., Albion, died Sunday morning in his residence after an extended illness.

He was a member of Western Star Lodge, No. 304, F. & AM. He was a retired garage owner.

He is survived by his wife, Mae Jenkins Wright, a daughter, Garnet, of Albion; one son, W. S. Wright, of Coffeyville, Kans.

Friends may call at the residence until Wednesday noon. Private services for relatives will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Interment will be in Girard Cemetery.

WRIGHT—Early Sunday Morning, Nov. 7, 1954—Edward J. Age 76 years, husband of Mae Jenkins Wright, residence 122 West State St. Albion, Pa. father of Garnet and Gerold (Happy) Wright. Brothers of W. S. Wright. Friends may call at the residence until Wednesday noon. private services for relatives Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Girard Cemetery. Western Star Lodge No. 304 — F. & A.M., services Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. ex—9

LEOPOLD—At Lake Mary, Florida, Tuesday, May 12, 1953, Edward H. Leopold, age 71 years, husband of Inez F. Leopold, father of Mrs. Lorena O'Brien, Mrs. Thelma Baker. Brother of Herman Leopold, Mrs. Gertrude Bachelor and Mrs. Eva Luther. Friends are invited to call at the Warren W. Wood Funeral Home, 139 W. 21st St. late afternoon Friday evening and to services Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment in Albion Cemetery. *ex 15*

COPELAND—Pearl M., March 16, 1953, at Albion, on West State St., age 62 years; father of Arthur Copeland of R. D. Girard; Floyd Copeland of Albion R. D.; Walter Copeland of Albion; Mrs. Virgil Blystone of Smith St., North Girard. Friends are invited to call at the C. L. Wemple Funeral Home, Albion, Pa., at any time and to services Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Interment in Keepville Cemetery, Keepville, Pa.

BARBER—Monday, April 26, 1954, Emma Louise Smith Barber, age 82 years, widow of the late Philip John Barber, 217 W. Front St. Mother of Marie Barber, Arthur F. and Chester C. Barber; grandmother of Robert, Dr. Richard L. Barber, Mrs. Shirley Kaufman, Mrs. Joyce Becker, Mrs. George Phillip Barber, Jack Clyde Barber, Mrs. Sheila Ruth Gannon, Mrs. Caroline Holmes and James Barber. She is also survived by 12 great-grandchildren. Funeral services at the Brugger Funeral Home, 449 E. 9th St., Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited to call and to attend the services. Interment in Lakeside Cemetery.

Mrs. Rose Andrews

Mrs. Rose Eaton Andrews, 72, 257 Mechanic st., Girard, died Friday morning in Hamot hospital after a brief illness.

Mrs. Andrews was born in Franklin Twp., Erie county, and spent her life in the Girard area. She was a member of the Universalist Church of Girard, the American Legion auxiliary and the Rosalind Rebekah lodge of Girard.

She is survived by her husband, Charles S. Andrews, a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Donart, Streator, Ill.; three sons, Donald, Ried and James Andrews, all of Girard, and six grandchildren.

Friends are invited to call from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. and 7 p. m. to 10 p. m. Saturday and from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Sunday at the Mulligan Funeral home, Girard, and attend services there at 2 p. m. Monday. The Rev. Alen Sawyer, pastor of the Universalist church, will officiate. Interment will follow in the Girard cemetery.

Dr. Mary Heard

Dr. Mary K. Heard, 84, member of a prominent medical family in North East, died Monday in St. Petersburg, Fla., where she had resided for the past 20 years.

Dr. Heard was the daughter of the late Dr. Amos C. and Mrs. Amanda Stumpz Heard. A graduate of the University of Michigan medical school, Dr. Heard served for many years on the University of Iowa faculty.

Two brothers, Drs. Louis Heard and Ford Heard; a sister, Mrs. Fausta Snow, St. Petersburg, and a brother, Ralph E. Heard, Buffalo, preceded her in death.

HEARD—April 20, 1953, Dr. Mary K. Heard; residence, St. Petersburg, Florida, a former resident of North East, Pa. Survivors are nieces and nephews, Randolph Heard, Slippery Rock; Louis Heard, Hartford, Conn.; Ralph Heard, Erie; Mrs. George Bood, Harborcreek; Mrs. George F. Mart, New York City; Corydon Heard, New York City. Friends may call on Saturday, April 25, at the Turner Funeral Home, 92 South Lake St., North East, until 2:00 p. m. Graveside services at family lot at 3:00 p. m. Rev. John A. Fetzer officiating.

KINGSTON — Thursday morning, March 26, 1953, Bertha C., age 59 years, wife of John T. Kingston of Albion; sister of Mrs. Clara Reese of Erie, and Mrs. Anna Rumble of Greenville. Friends may call at the James P. Summers Funeral Home, 188 E. State St., Albion, and are invited to services Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock to St. Phillip's Church, Crossingville. Interment in St. James Cemetery. (Greenville papers please copy).

McJALLEN — Maud, age seventy years, widow of Arthur McLallen, passed away at the home of her daughter Monday evening, Nov. 17, Mrs. Nina Salem, 227 North Main St., Cambridge Springs, after a year's illness. Besides her daughter, she is survived by one grandchild and one great-grandchild. Friends may call after 7:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Van Matre Funeral Home in Cambridge Springs and attend services Thursday at 2:00 p.m. Interment in Washington Valley Cemetery. *1952*

MRS. AMY ABIGAL MACK
R. D. 1, Edinboro

Mrs. Amy Abigal Mack, seventy-seven, of R. D. 1, Edinboro, died at her residence Monday after an extended illness

Born in Cayuga county, New York, she moved to Pennsylvania 60 years ago and has lived here ever since. She was a member of the Draketown Christian church in Draketown.

Surviving her are her husband, Orren B. Mack; two daughters, Mrs. Grace Caldwell, of R. D. 5, Waterford, and Mrs. Alice Colvin, of Jamestown; one sister, Mrs. Anna M. Glover, of Cleveland; one brother, R. E. White, Conneaut, Ohio, and one grandchild.

Rev. George Whiteman, of the Edinboro Baptist church, will officiate at services in the Kiehl funeral home Thursday at 2 p. m. Burial will be in the Edinboro cemetery.

MACK—Monday, Jan. 26, 1953, Amy Abigal Mack, of R. D. No. 1, Edinboro; wife of Orram B. Mack; mother of Mrs. Grace Caldwell and Mrs. Alice Colvin. Friends may call at the B. C. Kiehl Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon and evening and are invited to services Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Interment in Edinboro Cemetery.

Former Area Man Dies in Meadville

David Sprinkle Ball, 86, a former resident of Lundys Lane and for 46 years a boiler maker on the Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad died at his home, R. D. 4., Meadville June 10 from a heart attack.

Mr. Ball was born in Cranesville and was married to Ida Bell Bush. He is survived by three children, Russell, Clinton and Donna S. Ebner; 20 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held June 12 from the C. L. Wemple Funeral Home in Albion, in charge of the Rev. Lawrence Meneely. Burial was in Hope Cemetery, Lundys Lane.

DAVID BALL PASSES AWAY

David Ball, age 86 of Rt. 4 Meadville, died June 10. He was the father of Russel Ball, Lundys Lane, Mrs. Donna Ebner, Rt. 1 Cranesville Clinton Ball, Rt. 4 Meadville. Friends are invited to call at the C. L. Wemple Funeral Home any time Wednesday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 P. M. and to services thursday at 2 P. M. D.S.T. Interment at Hope Cemetery Lundys Lane. Pa.

William Wirtz, 86, Was Pharmacist

William V. Wirtz, 86, of 731 Lincoln Ave., died Sunday morning at the Battersby Convalescent Home. A native of Girard, he had lived here since 1922.

A retired pharmacist, he had his own drug store in Lawrence Park for many years. He also worked in several area drug stores.

Mr. Wirtz was a 32d degree Mason and a member of the Coudersport Consistory.

Survivors are his wife, Agnes T. Wirtz; a son, K. U. Wirtz, Salem, O.; and a grandson, Don H. Wirtz.

Friends are invited to services at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Nelson Funeral Home, 21st and Myrtle. The Rev. Robert D. Rose, pastor of Elmwood Presbyterian Church will officiate.

Burial will be in Girard Cemetery.

WIRTZ

William V. Sunday morning, Oct. 26, 1958, residence, 731 Lincoln Ave. Husband of Agnes T. Wirtz; father of K. U. Wirtz of Salem, O. Grandfather of Don H. Wirtz of Salem, O. Friends are invited to funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Edgar M. Nelson Funeral Home, 21st and Myrtle Sts. Interment in Girard Cemetery. Flowers gratefully declined.

Died—December 5, 1930, Morris Lewis, son of Nathaniel and Eunice (Cole) Lewis. He was born June 14, 1850, thus being 80 years 5 months 21 days old at the time of his death.

He leaves to mourn two sons, Vernon of Erie, and Hobert of Waterford and one daughter, Mrs. Reid McClallen of Warren and eleven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the chapel of Lake Side Cemetery on Monday, December 8th, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. His remains were entombed beside those of his wife who preceded him ten years ago.

Vernon Lewis returned from his hunting trip Saturday from near Kane, Pa., He was a Sunday caller of Bert Prather's.

Robert Lewis and family were dinner guests of Bert Prather's on Sunday. *Dec 11 1930*

Mrs. Samuel Hull spent the week end at her home.

Robert Lewis and family spent Sunday evening with Samuel Lewis and family.

Bertho Stafford is working at Waterford trimming cabbage for Lee and Houghton.

Cambridge Springs

G. S. H. Fromknecht

Mrs. Hazel Fromknecht, a lifelong resident of Conneautville, Pa., died suddenly at her home there last Thursday evening. She was sixty-two years old.

Mrs. Fromknecht had worked for many years as a secretary at the Manufacturers' Association of Erie. She was a member of the Conneautville Presbyterian church.

Her husband, Anthony Fromknecht, preceded her in death in 1957. She had no immediate survivors.

Friends may call at the White Funeral home in Conneautville and attend services there Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Interment will be in Conneautville cemetery.

FROMKNECHT

Hazel, of Conneautville, Pa., Thursday, Oct. 23, 1958, age 62 years; widow of the late Anthony Fromknecht. Friends may call at the White Funeral Home, Conneautville, and attend services Sunday at 3:00 p. m. (E. S. T.) Interment in the Conneautville Cemetery. *ex 25*

KEEP—Sunday evening, April 17, 1955 at Hamot Hospital, Erie, Pa. Guy S., age 64 years. Husband of Sylvia Keep, residence 2nd Avenue, Albion, Pa. Father of Dwane G. Keep, Erie. Brother of Mrs. Tressie Whitney, Lake City; Mrs. Kenneth Westmore and Miss Ruth Keep, Elgin, Pa. Friends may call at the James P. Summers Funeral Home, Albion, after 5 o'clock Tuesday and are invited to services Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Albion Cemetery. Masonic services Wednesday evening at the funeral home at 8 o'clock. *ex 20*

Alice Lavina Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hayes, of Edinboro, passed away at the Buhl Hospital, Sharon, Pa., on Friday morning, April 3, 1931. The end came very peacefully after an illness of brief duration following an operation.

The remains were brought to the Carl P. Levine Funeral Home at Cambridge Springs and prepared for burial.

Miss Hayes was born on a farm near McKean on July 28, 1906. For about thirteen years she made her home with her parents at the old Hayes homestead near Edinboro. More recently the family has resided on a farm just west of town. Miss Hayes completed her elementary education in the Franklin township schools and was a graduate of the Edinboro High School and the Edinboro State Normal School, where she distinguished herself as a most capable and thorough student.

Following her educational training she immediately entered the teaching profession, which she deeply loved. Her first position was at Franklin Center. From here she went to Jamestown, N. Y., and for the last two years she has had charge of 5th grade work in Sharon, Pa. In each of these places she has made a host of friends and has endeared herself to the hearts of both her associates in her profession and in the class room among the students.

Miss Hayes leaves to mourn her untimely death, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hayes, with whom she has always made her home, and three brothers, Ralph Hayes, of Erie; Clair Hayes, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Lynn Hayes, of Grove City College, Grove City, Pa. In addition to these a wide circle of relatives and friends.

For many years Miss Hayes has been deeply devoted to her Christian faith and was a member of the Advent Christian Church of Edinboro. She was also a member of the Edinboro Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star. Services in her memory were held from the Edinboro Presbyterian Church on Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock, following a brief prayer service at the family residence. These services were conducted by the Rev. John Alvin Stuart, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. A very beautiful burial service was conducted by her sister members of the Order of Eastern Star at the grave.

We deeply mourn the passing of our loved one but feel the nearness of her spirit in death, as we have felt the touch of her hand in life.

"You are not dead, life has but set you free

Your years of life like a lovely song,
The last sweet poignant note of which held long,

Passed into silence while we lingered,
we

Who loved you, listened still expectantly!

And we about you whom you moved among

Would feel that grief for you were surely wrong—

You

Belva Lenora Etheridge was born in Washington township, February 2, 1854, and passed away at her home on Ontario street, April 12, 1932, at the age of 78. Mrs. Morrison was the daughter of Thomas and Mary Etheridge, the last of a family of ten children. She was united in marriage to Walter Morrison September 10, 1883; and to their union was born one son, Robert N. Morrison. She resided at Foy Corners for many years and later moved to Edinboro where she has resided for the past eleven years. She leaves beside a host of friends to mourn her loss, her husband and son, Robert, and family.

Birth Party.

Mrs. Charles Blystone was hostess Monday at 1 o'clock dinner at her home on South Main street, the occasion being in honor of the 83d birthday anniversary of her father, George Anderson. Covers were laid for fifteen. The honor guest received many congratulations and good wishes upon his arrival at the 83d milestone in life's journey. The afternoon hours were spent in social conversation.

Those present included the honor guest; his aged brother, James Anderson, who is 86 years of age; a sister, Mrs. F. A. Drake; Mrs. Nell Isherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finney, Mt. and Mrs. Barney Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Anderson.

Another brother, Amos Anderson of this city, is spending the winter in Florida and could not be present at this anniversary party.

Frank Edwards Dies At Lundys Lane

Frank G. Edwards, 72, of Lundys Lane, died June 5th at 4:35 a. m. after an extended illness from uremia. He was a lifelong resident of the area, being born at Cranesville, Aug. 29, 1884, a son of David and Mary Goodenow Edwards.

Mr. Edwards had been employed as a carman by the Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad for 48 years. He was a member of the Cranesville Methodist Church.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Blanche Swaney Edwards and two sisters, Mrs. Florence Ryan, Platea and Mrs. Lottie Johnson, Lake City. *me 5 - 1957*

Services were held at 2 p. m., Saturday, from the Cranesville Methodist Church in charge of Rev. Meneely and Rev. Swanson. Burial was at East Springfield. Arrangements were in charge of the C. L. Wemple Funeral Home.

McGUIRE

Miss Mary Ellen McGuire, Jan. 18, 1959, Conneautville, RD 2, age 89 years. Sister of Ambrose McGuire, of RD 2, Conneautville, and John McGuire of Conneaut, O. Friends may call at the White Funeral Home in Conneautville. Rosary devotions will be held at the funeral home Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Services from St. Peter's R.C. Church Wednesday at 10 a. m. Interment in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Summit Township.

Oldest Resident, Mrs. Sarah White, Dies Saturday

Mrs. Sarah Jane Wells White, one of Albion's oldest citizens, passed away in her home on North Main Street Saturday evening, July 27.

Mrs. White was the daughter of Jenothan and Mary Jane Wells. She was born in Albion on July 1, 1864 and spent most of her 93 years in Albion. She was married to Dr. Seymour M. White in 1887 and spent a few months with him in Philadelphia while he completed his course in dentistry. They then moved to Union City where the doctor set up practice. In a few years they moved to Erie where Dr. White had an office on State Street. Home town ties called them back to Albion in 1894, where the doctor set up practice in the building they occupied as a home and in which they lived the remainder of their lives. Dr. White passed away in 1940.

Mrs. White was a lady of strong moral conviction which she exerted through the W.C.T.U. and the Albion Methodist Church. Her mother helped to organize the local chapter of the W. C. T. U. of which Mrs. White was a long-time president. She joined the Methodist Church on September 10, 1876, while Rev. W. M. Chamberlain was pastor. During her 79 years in the Methodist Church she served as organist, church school teacher, leader of the Epworth League, member and president of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies and the Ladies Aid. In 1940 when these three organizations became The Women's Society of Christian Service she continued her activities until ill health forced her to retire.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Lucille Headlund, a son, A. Z. White, a sister, Mrs. Florence Shaw, all of Albion a grandson, Wells Headlund, serving with the U. S. Navy in Japan, and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were conducted by Rev. Herbert E. Boyd, pastor of the Albion Methodist church in the James P. Summers Funeral Home, Tuesday afternoon, and burial was made in the Albion Cemetery.

Flossie Bartley

Flossie Marie Bartley, sixty-eight, of Erie st., Edinboro, died Wednesday in Hamot hospital after an illness of seven months.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ruth B. Decker, 250 Norman Way.

She was born in Edinboro, daughter of James and Lola Culbertson Bartley, and had lived all her life in the area. Until her illness, she was employed in the laundry at Edinboro State Teachers College. She was a member of the Edinboro Methodist church.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m. at the B. C.

Kiehl Funeral Home, Edinboro, and are invited to attend services Saturday at 2 p. m., Rev. James Schmitt officiating.

Burial will be in Edinboro cemetery.

While winter-vacationing at Miami Beach, Fla., Harry H. Brown became ill, and died Tuesday. He was 61.

Mr. Brown retired about 10 years ago from the millinery business. He was a manufacturer of women's hats and apparel, starting here in 1910.

He was born in Roumania, and moved to Montreal, Canada, before coming here. For 25 years he belonged to the Knesseth Israel Congregation. He lived at 751 Lakeview Rd.

Mr. Brown, a widower, is survived by four sons, Jack B., Allen J., Leonard S. and Pvt. Melvin E.; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Streitfeld; a brother, Oscar A., and a sister, Mrs. Minnie Leibovitz.

Services will be at 1:30 p. m. Sunday at the Miller Funeral Home, 744 E. 105th St. Burial will be at Mt. Sinai Cemetery.

Harry H. Brown, for many years head of the Harry H. Brown Co., women's hat and suit maker here, died late Tuesday in Miami, Fla., after a heart attack.

Mr. Brown, 61, came here from Romania. Previously he had operated a women's hat manufactory in Montreal for three years. He was for a quarter century a member of Knesseth Israel Congregation here.

His wife, Lillian, died in 1942. Surviving him are four sons, Jack, Allen, Leonard and Pvt. Melvin, in the army, a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Streitfeld of Miami, and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p. m. Sunday in the Miller funeral home, 744 E. 105th Street. Burial will be in Mount Sinai Cemetery. Mr. Brown's home was at 751 Lakeview Road N. E.

Mary Hubbard

Mrs. Mary Kingston Hubbard died Tuesday at St. Mary's Home here at the age of 97.

Mrs. Hubbard was a former Cranesville resident. She was born in Cranesville and lived near that community most of her life. Her husband, the late W. H. Hubbard, was engaged in farming. She had been in ill health for a long period of time.

There are no immediate survivors.

Friends may call from 7 to 10 p. m. Wednesday and from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m. Thursday at the Summers Funeral Home, Albion. Services will be held there at 9:30 a. m. Friday, followed by Requiem Mass at 10 a. m. at St. Lawrence Church, Albion.

Burial will be in St. James Cemetery.

BARTLEY

Flossie M., Wednesday, April 30, 1958; residence, Erie Street, Edinboro, Pa.; sister of Mrs. Ruth Decker of 250 Norman Way, Erie. Friends will be received at the B. C. Kiehl Funeral Home, Edinboro, from 2:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 to 10:00 p. m. any may attend services there Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Interment in Edinboro Cemetery.



H. H. BROWN

BROWN, HARRY H., beloved husband of Lillian (deceased); devoted father of Jack B., Allen J., Leonard S., Pvt. Melvin E., U. S. A., Mrs. Ruth Streitfeld of Miami, Fla.; dear brother of Oscar A. Brown and Mrs. Minnie Leibovitz, Los Angeles, Cal.; grandfather of 3. Family will observe week of mourning at Jack E. Brown residence, 1682 Edgington Rd. Funeral services Sunday, March 1, 1:30 p. m., Miller Memorial Funeral Chapel, 744 E. 105th St.

HUBBARD

Mary Kingston, Tuesday morning, Oct. 7, 1958, aged 97 years. Resident of St. Mary's Home, Erie. Friends may call at James R. Summers Funeral Home, Albion, 7 to 10 p. m. Wednesday and 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m. Thursday and are invited to prayer services Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock, followed by Requiem Mass from St. Lawrence Church, Albion at 10 o'clock. Interment in St. James Cemetery, Crossingville. Rosary will be recited in the funeral home Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.



BROTHER ORAL ROBERTS IS DYNAMIC ORATOR
Forceful Gestures Accentuate Speaker's Words

(Erie Dispatch Photos by Dick Kubeja)

Thousands Hear Evangelist Here

Roberts Deals In Simple Faith

Oral Roberts, the Oklahoma evangelist, whose face and voice are familiar to millions of Americans from his television and radio programs, is admittedly a controversial figure.

His "brand" of religion may not be acceptable to millions of his Protestant co-religionists and is certainly not acceptable

to other millions of Jews and Catholics.

But he looms big when the universal criterion "Is the world a better place because of his life and work?" — is applied to him.

Since his big tent caravan moved into Kearsarge last Friday, it is estimated that more

than 60,000 persons have come from far and near to hear his message.

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WHILE SOME of these thousands have been lured by the speaker's fame and the glamour that surrounds "Brother" Roberts, it is obvious to this observer that the great majority has come with simple faith to hear the message he brings of faith and hope.

Brother Roberts, tall and handsome and fit at 38, spoke Thursday night on the moral law. He used the Bible stories of Cain and Abel and of David and Bathsheba as the base for his sermon and developed the theme of two heavens and two hells.

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In his thinking, there is an inner heaven, when a person is at peace with God, and an inner hell when a person lives in conflict with God's law. The heaven and hell of after life were described as places of happy love or unrequited passion. There was little "fire and brimstone." The accent was definitely "on the positive."

It was a non-controversial message such as anyone might hear in the church of his choice.

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ON THE PLATFORM with Brother Roberts sit several of his assistants and the group of ministers—23 of them—who sponsor

his local appearance. They represent churches not only in Erie but from the entire tri-state area.

The huge tent seats 8,500 persons. A smaller tent is reserved for those who seek further spiritual guidance. In a still smaller tent sit the lame, the halt and the blind who come on crutches and in wheel chairs and on stretchers in the hope that they may be restored to health.

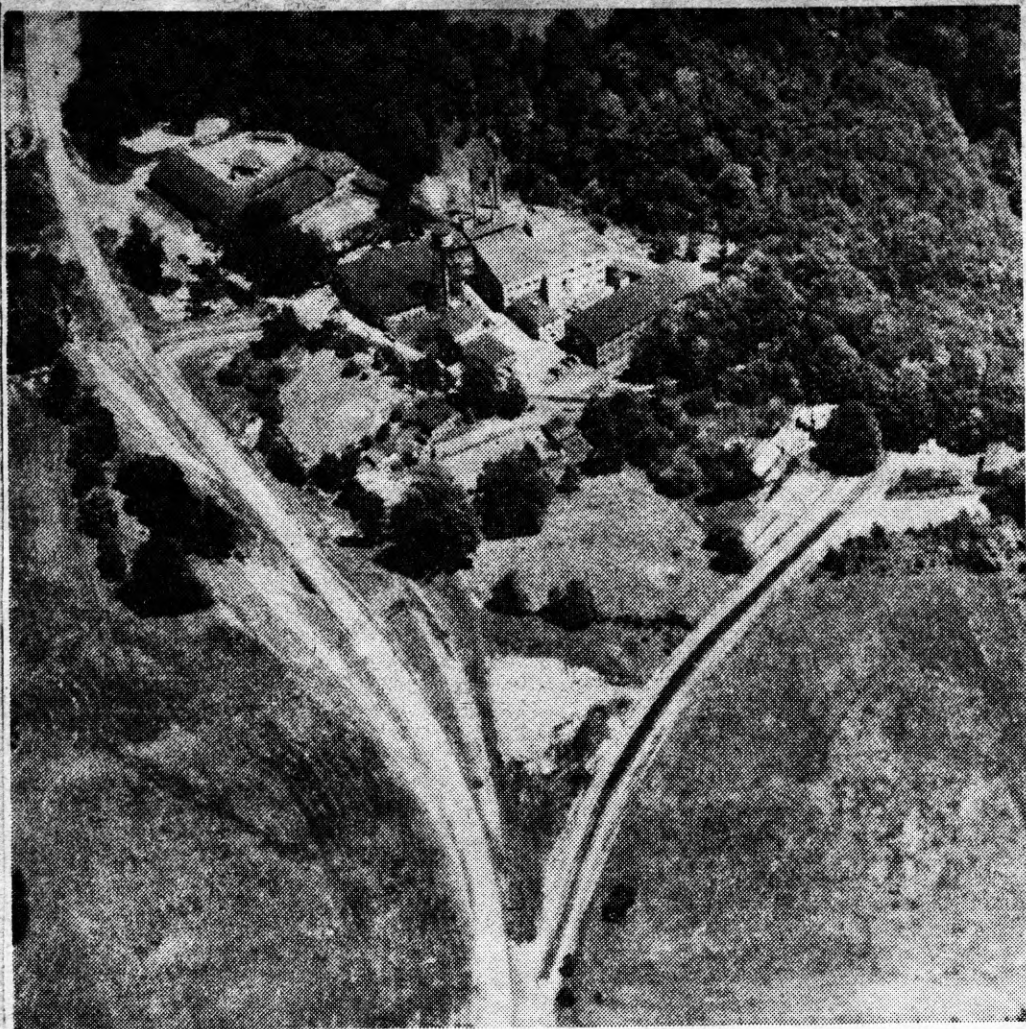
At the close of the meeting, Brother Roberts lays his hands on these persons and prays that they may receive their health. He disclaims any personal "cures": "I am not a healer. I cannot heal. Only God can heal. But I am a Christian and the Bible commands Christians to pray for the sick."

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THE COMMERCIAL aspects of the meeting are handled with taste. Song books are sold to the audience; Brother Roberts' books are offered for sale and an offering is taken before he begins to preach. An expensive lighting and camera set-up records the program for future use on television. A tape-recorder beneath the stage catches his words for radio use.

The Erie meetings end Sunday. Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock he will preach on the seven phases of his ministry. Before he leaves Erie, more than 100,000 persons will have heard one or more of his sermons.

If they are all like Thursday night's, the Erie area will be a better place for Brother Roberts having come here.—JBW.



(Erie Dispatch Aerial Photo by E. J. "Red" Lutz)

GUNNISON TANNERY AT GIRARD
Erie County's Oldest Industry

Girard Tannery Nears Century Mark

Oldest Industry Rolls Along

By DOUG BEDELL

Hides for baseball equipment used on ball fields across the nation are tanned in Girard at Erie County's oldest industry—the Gunnison Tanneries, Tannery Rd.

The local firm is a leading cowhide supplier to A. G. Spaulding, Wilson, Rawlings and other sporting goods houses. Hides valued at \$1,255,000 annually are processed by Gunnison Brothers, Inc., founded in 1857 by C. E. Gunnison.

BACK IN normal business after a 1950 fire destroyed 30 per cent of the plant, E. J. Gunnison, vice-president, says the firm is currently faced with a new problem—competition from plastics.

"Business is pretty dull," he complained, "not enough people realize there's no substitute for leather."

The Gunnison factory covers 15 Girard acres, and includes the tannery and a four-story finishing building. Located at a wooded crossroads, the plant is set off from surrounding farms and has no rail connections. Gunnison hides, supplied by area farmers and packing houses, are shipped throughout the country by Erie trucking companies.

In addition to sporting goods supplies, Gunnison is equipped to furnish tanned leather to meet a variety of demand. At present, the biggest call is for strap and bag leather destined to become m-lady's pocketbook.



PRINCIPALS AT SUNDAY CHURCH CELEBRATION
Father Ladizinsky, Bishop Benjamin, Judge Roberts

Sts. Peter and Paul

500 Attend Services At Crossingville Church

Some 500 persons—many from out of town—Sunday took part in a double celebration at St. Peter and Paul Orthodox Greek Catholic Church, Crossingville.

The event marked the dedication of the newly remodeled church and the honoring of the patron saints of the church.

Special services were held in the church Sunday morning with His Grace The Most Reverend Benjamin, archbishop of Pittsburgh and West Virginia officiating. He was assisted by the church pastor, the Rev. Ivan Ladizinsky.

The Rev. Peter Kreta, dean of the Pittsburgh Diocese and pastor of St. Mary's Church, McKeesport, Pa., was among the members of the clergy who participated in the services.

At 1 p. m. a banquet was held in the church hall.

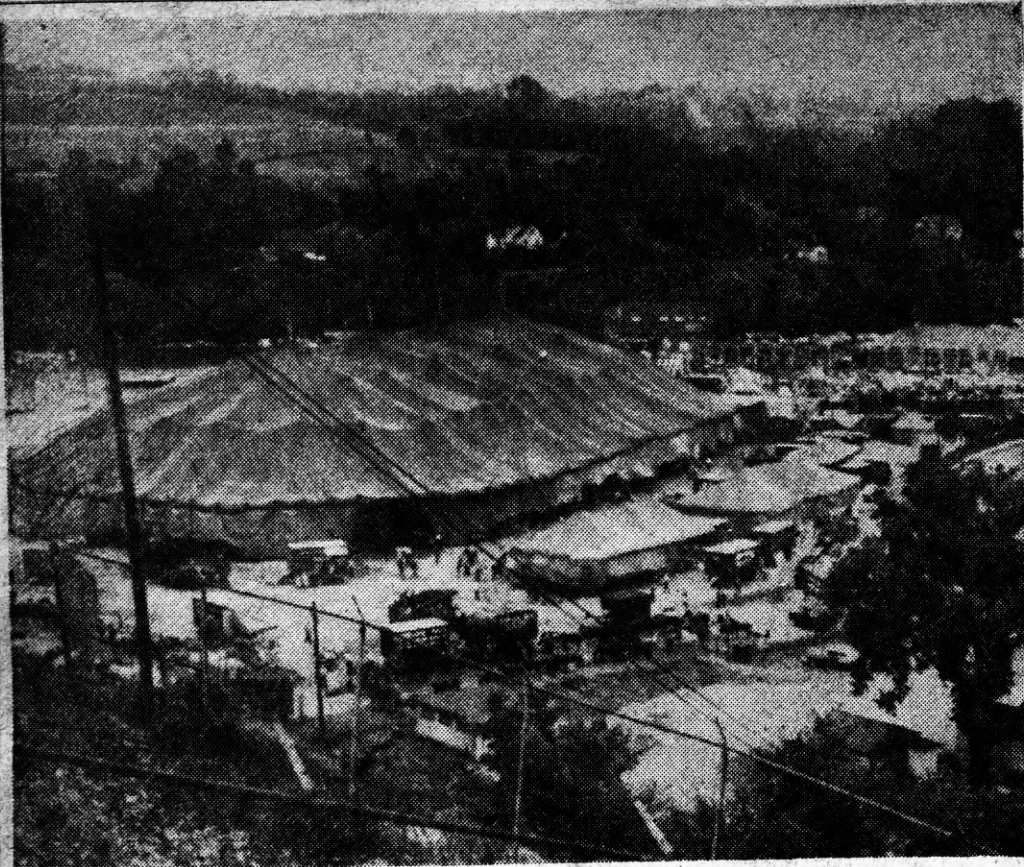
Key address was delivered by Judge Samuel Roberts of the Erie County Orphans Court.

He commended the members of the church for their contributions to "the American way of life" and urged them to be on guard to protect the nation from the "treacherous force of Communism."

The bishop told the group it should continue to help to contribute to the good of the state to make it the greatest in the nation.

A short talk was delivered by Dr. Arthur Coleman, president of Alliance College, Cambridge Springs.

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TAKE A LONG, LAST LOOK, CHILDREN OF ALL AGES
The Day of the Big Top Is Over As Ringling's Closes

(UP Unifax-Erie Dispatch Photo)

End Of A Golden Era

"Big Show" Folds Tent

PITTSBURGH P — Roustabouts pulled down for the last time today the mammoth tent of Ringling Bros., Barnum & Bailey Circus, ending an era in American entertainment that thrilled generations.

The first section of the long circus train left Pittsburgh en route to its winter quarters in Sarasota, Fla., at 12:55 a.m. The other two sections followed at 6:47 and 6:57 a.m.

"The Greatest Show on Earth" closed its road tour in a blaze of glory last night at nearby Heidelberg. Every performer seemed to put a little extra into his act for the overcapacity crowd of some 10,000.

It was a night of glitter and spectacle.

After the crowd melted away,

weary performers and workers packed belongings and gear, and the circus headed for winter quarters at Sarasota, Fla., in its gaily colored railroad cars.

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John Ringling North, board chairman and president of the circus, abruptly announced the closing of the 1956 season shortly before the afternoon show.

"The tented circus as it now exists is, in my opinion, a thing of the past," North said. "We are considering plans for the future

which may involve an almost completely mechanically controlled exhibition."

But he promised the 87th presentation of the circus will open as usual next year on April 3 at Madison Square Garden in New York and will play the 1957 season in other air-conditioned arenas all over the United States.

Gone will be the big top, the sideshows and the midway — where wide-eyed youngsters have

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"Big Show" Folds Tent For Last Time

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strolled with their parents and cajoled peanuts, cotton candy and bright-hued dolls and other trinkets.

Labor troubles, bad weather, rising costs and other factors such as television, which cut into attendance, put an end to the tent show.

Similar problems sounded the death knell earlier this year for two other circuses—Clyde Beatty and King Bros. However, a group of men formerly associated with Ringling Bros., Barnum & Bailey has purchased the Clyde Beatty Circus and plan to reopen it Aug. 30 in Albuquerque, N.M.

If the plan materializes, it would be the last big traveling road circus in America.

North could not be reached for comment and nobody else in authority with the circus would say what will become of the 800 to 1,000 persons on the payroll.

Many seemed to feel they would have to find work elsewhere. Others hoped they would be able to stay on.

Miss Pinito del Oro, a headline aerialist from Spain, said she doesn't know what she'll do.

"There are a lot of people with the circus from Europe," she said. "I don't know how they'll get enough money to get back home."

Jackie Bright, national administrative secretary of the American Guild of Variety Artists, said North "lost faith with the public" and "did not revitalize the circus as it should be but developed a glorified night club routine."

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"The Greatest Show on Earth" had its start as a tiny wagon show in 1884. It grew steadily, and combined with Barnum & Bailey in 1919 to become the largest circus in the world.

Then came the heyday of the circus. It prospered and became a byword in America.

John Ringling, last of the five founding brothers, died in 1936 and the circus soon began experiencing difficulties.

Labor troubles forced the circus to close in 1938 at Scranton, Pa., and return to winter quarters for the season.

Internal troubles flared up. Several times management changed hands.

Then on July 1, 1944, came one of the biggest blows. Panic broke out when a fire started in the big top in Hartford, Conn. One hundred and sixty-eight persons died and 487 were injured in the ensuing stampede.

In the next 10 years the circus paid out some four million dollars in damage claims. Some officials went to jail.

North, head of the circus for most of the years since the death of his uncle John Ringling, rounded up some of the greatest performers in the world, air-conditioned the big top and made many innovations.

But troubles continued to mount. Patronage declined. Unions pressed for recognition. Feuds developed and key personnel resigned. Lots big enough to accommodate the huge tent became scarce, and the circus had to set up on the outskirts of cities. Recently, bad weather and injuries plagued the circus.

It was against this background that North decided to call it quits on the "Sawdust Trail."

At Sarasota, famed sadfaced clown Emmett Kelly, who left the circus at the start of the current season when pickets of the American Guild of Variety Artists appeared, refused to take a pessimistic view. He said:

"I don't think the circus is finished by any means. The tented version may be gone. I think it's a smart thing for them to avoid the hot July and August days. They never did any business then anyway. They'll probably be forming some indoor unit when they get here."

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Ask Use Of Big Tent As Circus Symbol

SARASOTA, Fla. (UP) — This winter home of "The Greatest Show on Earth" raised a protest today against folding away the Big Top forever today and proposed keeping it raised right here.

George Higgins, head of the city Chamber of Commerce and Tod Swalm, manager of the county chamber, suggested that as a means of keeping the big tent in use as a circus symbol.

Higgins and Swalm said they wired the suggestion to John Ringling North, president of the Ringling Brothers, Barnum & Bailey Circus who announced the decision to leave the big tent behind next year.

While residents and circus people sadly awaited the return of the Big Top from its annual tour four months ahead of schedule Higgins and Swalm said North's troubles may bring good luck.

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody good," Swalm wired North. "Maybe this heralds a new day for the circus right here in Sarasota."

Higgins spelled out what they meant in his wire to North saying, "If the circus can't go to the customers, let the customers come to the circus right here in Sarasota."

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Mrs. Harvey Still Does Own Shopping At Age of 98; Recalls Civil War Days

Many women in Lakeville do their own banking and shopping and piece quilts in the evening, but few of them can recall the days of the Civil War.

Mrs. Alice Harvey, can do more than that. She can reach far back in her memories and tell her grandchildren about the old canal that passed through Conneautville, her home many years ago, and how she watched as the plodding mules trudged along the tow path pulling the canal boats.

She also remembers the first Pioneer Picnic, which she attended, and so many other firsts, that would take hours to enumerate them.

The secret of her fine memory is that she has accumulated recollections for 98 years.

Daughter of Pioneers

She was born in Linesville, Pa., on March 6, 1855, the daughter of Josiah and Avis Riley Garlock, pioneers who left New England for the west, settling first in Illinois then returning to the Pennsylvania—Ohio state line area.

She had five brothers and three sisters, none of whom is still living. Her father was not called up for service during the Civil War, but an uncle joined the Union Army. Although she was pretty young at the time, she still vividly recalls some of the exciting events that colored their lives through those years.

Men in uniform were just as attractive then as they are now, she recalls. The long, blue coats and brass buttons induced fluttering eyes, decorously hidden behind a feathered fan.

Seventy-three years ago she married Seneca Harvey and to them were born three sons and three daughters. Besides Mr. Harvey, who died in 1916, three of her children are deceased. They are Frank, Roy and Mabel. Mrs. Harvey now lives with her son, Earl, in Farnham. She has two daughters, Mrs. Avis Vandervort, also of Farnham, and Mrs. Nell Laird, Monroe.

She has five grandchildren, Mrs. Lucy Fuller and Miss Bertha Harvey, Farnham, Mrs. Lois Heasman, Cleveland, S. Sgt. Bruce Harvey, Langley Field, Va., and Earl Vandervort, Clarkes Mills, Pa. She also has four great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Harvey's hobby is piecing quilts and for many years she always managed to have a baby



MRS. ALICE HARVEY

Mrs. Alice Harvey is shown arranging a vase of flowers which were presented her recently as she observed her 98th birthday.

quilt pieced and ready for each new arrival in the community. Some of these treasured quilts have sheltered the second generation of new arrivals.

Does Own Banking

Mrs. Harvey makes a trip to the grocery store nearly every day and she does her own banking and errands in town. The only concession she has made to advancing age is

her admission that her hearing is not what it once was.

It is believed that Mrs. Harvey is the oldest resident in Conneaut and vicinity, although she is not much concerned with the fact.

Right now she is busy getting acquainted with her new granddaughter, just arrived from Germany. She is the wife of Staff Sgt. Brute Harvey.

Mrs. Myrtle Kidder

Mrs. Myrtle Kidder, sixty-nine, of Cranesville, died Monday in her home.

Mrs. Kidder was born in Komoka, Canada, and lived in Cranesville for the past 50 years.

She is survived by her husband, Perry Kidder, a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Clark, of Girard; a son, Frank Kidder, of Erie; six grandchildren; two great grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Maude Bearss, of Cadillac, Mich., and a brother, Dan Graham, of Owosso, Mich.

Friends are invited to call after noon Thursday at the Wemple Funeral home, Albion, and attend services there at 2 p.m., Saturday. The Rev. Herbert Boyd, pastor of the Albion Methodist church, will officiate. Interment will follow in the East Springfield cemetery.

KIDDER

Myrtle, at Cranesville, Pa., March 23, 1959, age 69 years; wife of Perry Kidder, and mother of Mrs. Ruth Clark, Girard; Frank Kidder, Erie; sister of Mrs. Maude Bearss, Cadillac, Mich.; Dan Graham, Owosso, Mich. Friends may call any time after 12:00 p. m. Thursday at the Wemple Funeral Home, Albion, and attend services Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Interment will be in East Springfield Cemetery.

Anna Goodrich

Mrs. Anna Goodrich, 90, died Monday in the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Steadman, 2665 Poplar.

Mrs. Goodrich lived in Edinboro, coming here two years ago to make her home with her daughter.

She is also survived by two sons, James, of Miami, and Charles, of Dover, Del., and a sister, Mrs. Rose Cochran, Edinboro.

Mrs. Goodrich was a member of the Edinboro Methodist Church and the Edinboro order of the Eastern Star.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Kiehl Funeral Home, Edinboro. Burial will be in Edinboro Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home.

GOODRICH

Anna Walker, on Monday, March 23, 1959, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Steadman, 2665 Poplar St. Formerly a resident of Edinboro. Mother of Mrs. H. L. Steadman, James Goodrich and Charles Goodrich. Sister Friends will be received at the B. C. Kiehl Funeral Home, Edinboro, 2-5 and 7-10 p. m. Tuesday and Wednesday and may attend services at the funeral home on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Edinboro Cemetery. ex 25

Mrs. H. Rusterholtz, Civic Leader

Prominent church and civic worker, and retired school teacher, Mrs. Blanche (Billings) Rusterholtz, seventy-five, of 614 W. 6th, died early Wednesday in her home. She had been in ill health for the past 10 years.

Mrs. Rusterholtz was the wife of Harper G. Rusterholtz, who, for years, owned and operated the Rusterholtz Co. at 1105 State.

Mrs. Rusterholtz was born Jan. 8, 1884, in Edinboro, Pa., daughter of the late Vernon and Jennie (Irish) Billings, and had lived in Erie for the past 50 years.

She was graduated in 1904 from the then Edinboro State Normal school, after which she taught school until her marriage in 1907 to Harper G. Rusterholtz.

For many years she was a leader and tireless worker in numerous church and civic organizations. Her untiring efforts were rewarded in January of 1958 when she received a Certificate of Recognition for her work in Christian education from the women's group of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant.

She was president of the large McClure Bible class and headed the "Go to Church Band" of the old Central Presbyterian church.

She also had been superintendent of the Junior dept. of the Sunday school of both the old Central and the Church of the Covenant for more than 20 years.

She was president of the Lioness club, ward chairman of the old Republican Citizens' league and member of the Republican County committee.

Her interests also included membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution, League of Women Voters, Erie Social Hygiene society, the WCTU of the Covenant Women. She manifested interest and gave financial aid to many national agencies.

She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Knehr, of Glen Cove, L. I.; a son, Dr. Wallace P. Rusterholtz, of Chicago, Ill.; two grandchildren, Sylvia Ann and Patricia Sue Knehr; a brother, C. Wilbur Billings, of Edinboro, Pa.

Friends are invited to call anytime Thursday and Friday at the residence and invited to services at 1 p.m. Saturday. Her pastor, the Rev. A. Ray Cartledge, of the Church of the Covenant, will officiate. Interment will be made in the Laurel Hill cemetery.

RUSTERHOLTZ

Blanche B. (Billings), Wednesday, March 4th, 1959, residence 614 West 6th St. Wife of Harper G. Rusterholtz; mother of Mrs. Charles A. Knehr, Glen Cove, L. I., and Dr. Wallace P. Rusterholtz, Chicago, Ill. Grandmother of Sylvia Ann and Patricia Sue Knehr; sister of C. Wilbur Billings, Edinboro, Pa. Friends may call any time Thursday and Friday, and are invited to services at the residence, 614 West 6th, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment in Laurel Hill Cemetery. ex 6



MRS. H. RUSTERHOLTZ

Earnest Wasser

Earnest C. Wasser, 81, formerly of Albion, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William P. Meehan, 726 W. 7th, with whom he had lived for the last seven years. He had been ill for some time.

Born at Greenville, he was an engineer and engineer's dispatcher on the Bessemer Railroad for some 50 years until his retirement.

In addition to his daughter, he is survived by a granddaughter, Patricia Jan Meehan; a sister, Mrs. Roy Burnat, Chicago, Ill., and a brother, Ray Wasser, Greenville.

Friends may call at the Summers Funeral Home, Albion, from 7 to 9 p. m. Wednesday and from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. Thursday. Services will be held at 10 a. m. Friday.

Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery, Girard.

WASSER

Earnest Charles, Tuesday afternoon March 24, 1959. Age 81 years. Residence 726 West 9th St., Erie. Formerly of Albion Pa. Father of Mrs. William P. Meehan, Erie; Grandfather of Patricia Jan Meehan, Erie. Brother of Mrs. Roy Burnap, Chicago, and Ray Wasser, Greenville. Friends may call at the James P. Summers Funeral Home, Albion, 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday and 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday and are invited to services Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in St. John's Cemetery, Girard.

Minnie L. Bunting

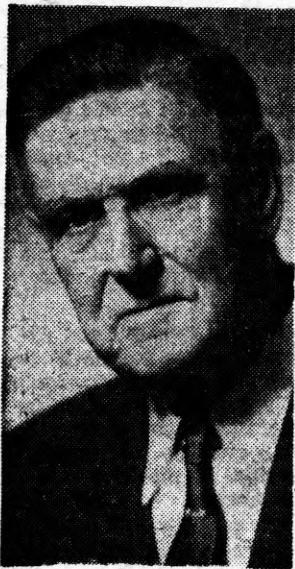
Mrs. Minnie L. Bunting, 82, of 2977 Peach St., died Wednesday evening after an illness of several weeks.

A native of McClelland Corners, Mrs. Bunting had resided in Erie for the past 11 years. Her husband, Freeman V. Bunting preceded her in death in 1929.

Survivors include one son, Roscoe C. Bunting, Erie; two grandchildren, Charles W. Bunting, Cleveland, O.; and Dallas J. Bunting, North East; a sister, Mrs. Estella Goodrich, Cranesville, Pa., and four great grandchildren.

Friends are invited to call at the Edgar M. Nelson Funeral Home, 21st and Myrtle Sts., and to attend services there Saturday at 2 p. m., with Rev. George A. Myers, pastor of the Wayne Street Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Waterford Cemetery.

Arthur 'Pop' Gill, Erie Industrialist



ARTHUR GILL

Arthur Gill, founder of Lake Shore Pattern Works and Lake Shore Markers, Inc., 660 W. 19th, died late Monday in Van Nuys, Calif., while visiting at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Raymond Grudt.

Mr. Gill, who resided at 5521

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Peach, had been in poor health for the past several months. He only recently retired as general manager and president of the firm he founded.

A native of England, he came to Erie over 50 years ago and lived in Kearsarge nearly all of this time. He was known as "Pop" by his many friends, whom he came in contact with through his industrial business and for his outstanding work in youth and civic work in local and area churches. His "Gill's Grove" will be remembered for years as south Erie's playground.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothea; four daughters, Kathleen Gill; Mrs. Grudt; Mrs. Susan Rastatter, Tucson, Ariz.; and Mrs. Hanna Gill Hinkle, who recently assumed responsibilities of the family business following her father's retirement.

Funeral services, in charges of the Schaal funeral home, will be announced later.

Mrs. Wilda Welker

Mrs. Wilda B. Welker, fifty-nine, Linotype operator the greater part of her life on Erie county and Florida newspapers, died Sunday in St. Vincent's hospital after an extended illness.

Mrs. Welker became ill last January while working on the Bradenton, Fla., Herald. She obtained a leave of absence and came to Conneaut, O., to live with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Harvey.

She formerly served as a Linotype operator on the Corry, Pa., Evening Journal and the Edinboro Independent. Her husband, the late Lawrence Welker, was associated with his father, George Welker, as co-publisher of the Independent before it was purchased by the Will Rose interests and later sold to Thompson Newspaper Co. Lawrence Welker died 17 years ago. *Nov 1958*

Mrs. Welker was a native of Edinboro and at her death still was a member of the Edinboro Methodist church. She also was quite active in earlier years in the Women of the Moose and the Business and Professional Women's club at Corry.

Besides the daughter, she is survived by a brother, George Burchfield, of Erie, two grandchildren, Lawrence and Evelyn Ruth Harvey, three aunts and an uncle.

Friends are invited to call from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. and 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. Tuesday at the B. C. Kiehl Funeral home, Edinboro, and attend services there at 2 p. m. Wednesday. The Rev. James Schmittle, pastor of the Edinboro Methodist church, will officiate. Interment will follow in the Mill Village cemetery.

Dr. H. Ghering Edinboro Phys

Heartaches and apprehensions on the battlefields of World War I and at the bedsides of pneumonia patients he brought back from the brink of death highlighted the medical and surgical career of Dr. Harold A. Ghering, who died late Sunday in Hamot hospital at the age of seventy-two.

The prominent Edinboro and Erie county physician and surgeon, with his brother, Dr. Boyd W. Ghering, operated a heavily trafficked medical clinic in Edinboro until increasing expenses forced them to close it in the mid-30's.

Dr. Ghering was born in 1882 at Cherry Tree, Pa., son of the late Jeremiah L. and Clara Armstrong Ghering, and received his medical education at the University of Pittsburgh.

He sailed for France with the first contingent of the 28th division, 11th infantry, and served practically two years in the front lines. During that tremulous period, he fought in almost all major battles rather than being safely quartered in the medical headquarters behind the lines.

Dr. Ghering had gone to Edinboro in 1914 to start a medical and surgical career that extended over a period of 40 years. He was still comparatively active in his profession until recently when his health failed.

Before the development of penicillin, Dr. Ghering was especially brilliant in the treatment of pneumonitis. In numerous occasions, he sat through the night at the bedsides of pneumonia patients hovering between life and death and brought them back to health. Often, it was by the closest margin that he saved their lives.

He came through the war without any serious effects from gas or shells and immediately resumed his Edinboro practice. He was on the staffs of both Hamot and St. Vincent's hospitals and vice president of the First National bank at Edinboro at the time of his death.

For more than 25 years, he coupled his private practice with service as physician for Edinboro State Teachers college and held the honor of physician emeritus of the college.

He also was a member of the Conneauttee American Legion Post 770, the Presbyterian church, life member of the Free and Ac-

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DEATHS OF THE DAY

Anna Bunting, 69, Was Church Aide

Mrs. Anna R. (Docter) Bunting, 67, died Sunday at her home, 2977 Peach, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Bunting was born at Millers Station, Crawford County, but lived in Erie most of her life. She graduated in art and music from Edinboro State Normal School. She was the wife of Roscoe C. Bunting.

Mrs. Bunting was a member of Wayne St. Methodist Church since 1927. She was choir director there from April, 1932, to October, 1949. She also was a member of the

Berean Bible Class and the Women's Society of Christian Service at that church.

Survivors besides her husband include two sons, Dallas J. Bunting of North East and Charles W. Bunting of Dayton, O.; seven grandchildren and a brother, Sam A. Docter of Greycliff, Wyo.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m. Monday and Tuesday at the Schmidt Funeral Home, 2926 Pine. Services will be held there at 2 p. m. Wednesday, with the Rev. Ralph H. Eckert, of Wayne St. Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Wintergreen Gorge Cemetery.

BUNTING

Anna Rose, Sunday, November 16, 1958, residence 2977 Peach St. Wife of Roscoe C. Bunting. Mother of Charles W. Bunting of Dayton, Ohio, and Dallas J. Bunting, North East, Pa. Sister of Sam A. Docter, Greycliff, Wyo. Friends may call at the Russell C. Schmidt Funeral Home, 2926 Pine Ave., Monday and Tuesday 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m. and are invited to services Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Wintergreen Gorge Cemetery.



MRS. ANNA BUNTING

GHERING

Dr. Harold A., late Sunday, Jan. 25, residence 46 Meadville st., Edinboro, Pa. Husband of Eleanora Helff Ghering. Father of Mrs. Robert Sandblade, Mrs. Elaine Borland and Harold A. Ghering Jr. and brother of Dr. Boyd W. Ghering and Mrs. Harry Grandquist. Friends will be received at the B. C. Kiehl Funeral Home, Edinboro from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m. Private services will be held at the funeral home on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Edinboro Cemetery. In lieu of flowers please make memorial gift to Edinboro Volunteer Fireman or Edinboro Boy and Girl Scouts. ex. 27



CONSTABLE DISARMS HIM

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Try to Resist Arrest Brings More Charges

A 38-year-old Waterford area man who allegedly threatened a constable with a shotgun was arrested Saturday on three charges and lodged in county prison in default of bail.

Harry Pontius, RD 3, Waterford, reportedly greeted Constable Jack Stull with a shotgun when

Stull went to his home to arrest him on an assault and battery charge brought by Pontius' wife.

Stull said he grabbed the gun and koncked it aside, subduing Pontius in the process.

Hauled before Justice of the Peace S. T. Gray, Pontius, in addition to the assault charge, was charged with pointing a deadly weapon and obstructing an officer.

Extortion Hearing Set Wednesday

An alleged extortion scheme is expected to unfold further at 9 a. m. Wednesday when Harrison Rogers, 46, of 1027 Kerry Lane, appears for a hearing before Lawrence Park Justice of the Peace Joseph Cresciman.

Rogers, former vice president of the Rogers Brothers Co., Albion, pleaded not guilty Friday to a charge of blackmailing his father, the late Louis Rogers, the company founder, of \$100,000.

Dist. Atty. Herbert Johnson, Jr., who directed filing of the charges, said the younger Rogers resigned his position last January and sold his interests to the firm, which manufactures truck trailers. He then allegedly demanded \$100,000 from his father in exchange for withholding information from the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Johnson said.

The district attorney said the father was very ill and paid the money to avoid fighting with his son. The elder Rogers died Sept. 6.

According to Johnson, witnesses who took part in arrangements for the payoff notified the executors of Louis Rogers' estate, the Security-Peoples Trust Co., which instructed its attorneys to call Johnson.

Harrison Rogers has lived in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., since his resignation. Although police issued a warrant for his arrest in Florida, he was picked up Friday while visiting here. He is fr on bail pending the hearing

Teachers Assigned for Elementary Classes

Teaching assignments have been made for Northwestern Elementary Schools, under the supervision of Dr. P. H. Augustine. Where multiple rooms exist for a grade an alphabetical division of pupils has been made. Teaching assignments are:

Albion Center: Kindergarten, Mrs. Delna Sawdy and Mrs. Ruth Smith; First grade, Marian Freeman, Veryl ones, Velma Rausch; Second grade, Maude McNamara, Dorothy Randall, Margaret Potts; Third grade, Geraldine Brewster, Lodeme Hecker; Fourth grade, Lou Ellen Rindo, Garnet Wright; Fifth grade, Willa McCurdy, Goldie Pettis, Doris Robb; Sixth grade, Edna Cassidy, Velma Consedine, Jonathan Jones, Sara Rudler, Ethel Stahlbaum.

Cranesville Center: Kindergarten, Kathleen Consedine; First grade, Arabel Tozier; Second grade, Alice Sherman; Third grade, Nola Kifer; Fourth grade, Ruth Perrin.

Elk Creek Center: First grade, Mildred McLaughlin; Second grade, Carrie Cherry; Third grade, Margaret Mitchell; Fourth grade, Walter Tozier; Fifth grade, Alice Gilbert.

North Springfield Center: Fifth grade, Marian Howland, Gail Riethmiller; Sixth grade, Geraldine Boughner, Rada Eldridge.

Platea Center: Special Education Lillian Kaufer.

West Springfield Center: Kindergarten, Astrid Augustine; Special Education, Betty Jo Leicht; Grade One, Edna Davis, Myrl Stuntz; Second grade, Grace Griffen, Hazel Jennings; Third grade, Thelma Thompson, Marian Wheeler; Fourth grade, Kathryn Duran, Helene Mills.

Victor Tortorelli will teach Art in the Elementary Schools. Music will be taught by Mrs. Jean Josephs and William King will teach instrumental music. 1958

Held In Extortion

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the company and resigned the vice presidency in January, he went to his father and allegedly demanded \$100,000, otherwise he would turn certain information over to the Internal Revenue Bureau.

The DA said the information the son was going to give to the federal agency did not constitute any violation of federal laws as the father was allegedly made to believe.

Ill, and not wanting to get into a dispute with his son, the father allegedly gave him the \$100,000, continued Johnson.

After the death of the father, said the DA, certain witnesses who participated in the arrangements for the alleged payoff by the father brought the matter to the attention of the Security-Peoples Trust Co., executors of the estate.

The bank instructed its attorneys to take up the matter with Johnson, who directed the filing of the charge.

HELEN T. WOOD is flying to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to visit her brother and sister-in-law, MR. and MRS. R. G. WOOD. . . . From out in the Middle West comes a postcard from JO FORAN. She and CATHERINE CROTTY spent their vacation at the Crescent hotel at Eureka Springs in Arkansas. It sounds like a delightfully different place. The Arkansas countryside is especially popular with people who live in and around Chicago but once in awhile some traveler like Jo Foran finds it. . . . MRS. RICHARD L. REICHEL is home from San Francisco, Calif., for the Golden Wedding anniversary of her parents, MR. and MRS. ANDREW KUBIAK, 460 E. 23rd. The event will take place Sept. 28. DR. REICHEL isn't able to come to the celebration because of his duties with the U. S. Navy in San Francisco.

DR. JOHN ECKENDORF and his wife are looking forward to a busy week. They leave Erie next Wednesday to attend the meeting of the Pennsylvania Chiropractic association. Since Jack is the state president he will conduct all of the meetings in Philadelphia's new Sheraton hotel. The Erieites will visit Charlene's brother and sister-in-law, MR. and MRS. CHARLES HAUER in Germantown, for two days before the convention begins. While the Eckendorfs are away their three children will be visiting grandmother, MRS. CHARLES HAUER, SR.

Coincidence or something. The newest member

Charge Erieite In Extortion

A onetime vice president of the Rogers Brothers Corp., Albion, Harrison Rogers, forty-six, 1027 Kerry Lane, Friday was charged with allegedly blackmailing his father, the late Louis Rogers, the company founder, of \$100,000.

District Attorney Herbert Johnson Jr., who directed the filing of the information against the son of the prominent industrialist, said the son was arrested Friday night and released on a \$2,000 bond.

The warrant was obtained from Lawrence Park Justice of the Peace Joseph Cresciman by Chief County Detective Roy Mong. The former company official pleaded innocent to the charge. The JP set a hearing for 9 a.m. Wednesday.

Rogers, who leased out his residence here, has been in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Plans were being made with Florida authorities to arrest him there, but it was learned by Johnson that Rogers returned to Erie a few days ago for a visit.

Attorney William Knox is representing the defendant.

The well-known Albion company manufactures trailers. The elder Rogers died on Sept. 6.

According to Johnson, shortly after the son sold his interest in

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HARRISON ROGERS . . . Denies Charge

of the Rogers clan, little STEPHEN ROGERS LILLIE, was born to RENAE and LEN LILLIE of Conneaut on the very same day as the death of his great-grandfather, LOUIS ROGERS in Albion. The baby's grandparents, JEAN and HARRISON ROGERS are coming up from Florida to see the baby and to spend a week or so as guests of MRS. GRACE CONRATH.



Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blount mark their 60th wedding anniversary. The third member of this happy group represents the thousands of chickens the Blounts have raised during the past six decades.

Photo by Lysle Stauss

MR. AND MRS. BLOUNT

McKean Couple Wed 60 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blount, 45 S. Main St., McKean, life-long residents of the McKean area, will observe their 60th wedding anniversary Wednesday.

The happy couple, he 78 and she 79 years of age, were both born and reared and married in McKean Township. She was the former Carrie Osborn. The McKean Methodist Church was the site of their wedding in 1898.

Farming has been the chief occupation for the Blounts, supplemented by a home-style meat business which they carried on in the Erie Market House for over 30 years.

"We had the stall in the Market House during our younger years," Mr. Blount said, "because we had to leave the farm about midnight to reach the market at 5:30 a. m. When we were com-

pletely sold out, sometimes it was early, some times it wasn't. Many times it was early midnight before we got home again."

"We'd be lost without our chores," Mrs. Blount told us, as she gathered the Monday wash from the line. "Our flock of chickens and 10 head of cattle keep us pretty busy."

They said the chores were started a little early Monday evening so they would have plenty of time to open and read the many cards and letters received in the morning mail. Friends and neighbors are showering the couple with cards and letters.

There are two children: Harry Blount of Corry and Mrs. Loretta Harrison, of McKean Township. They have five grandchildren and 18 grandchildren, (16 boys and 2 girls).



Emmett Pifer receives bite of 50th anniversary wedding cake offered by his wife, June. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram C. Kline, chaperoned the Sunday afternoon celebration at their Mill Village home.

(Photo by Lysle Stauss)

Her Parents Attend 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Pifer's 50th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon in Mill Village had the big wedding cake and the usual trimmings, a reception line and all.

But it was very unusual, too. Her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram C. Kline, were there as in 1908 when they gave their daughter June's hand in marriage.

The Klines, he 95, and she 93, are enjoying good health and maintain their own home. They live next door to the Pifers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kline, believed to be the second oldest married couple in the United States, will celebrate their 74th wedding anniversary on June 26th of next year.

During the "open house" festivities some 200 friends divided their time congratulating the Pifers and telling the Klines they expect to leave for their win-
mond Jubilee, which is not far off.

Mr. and Mrs. Pifer are life-long residents of Erie County. He has owned and operated a garage and private bus line for many years.

Within the next two weeks they expect to leave for the winter home in Florida.

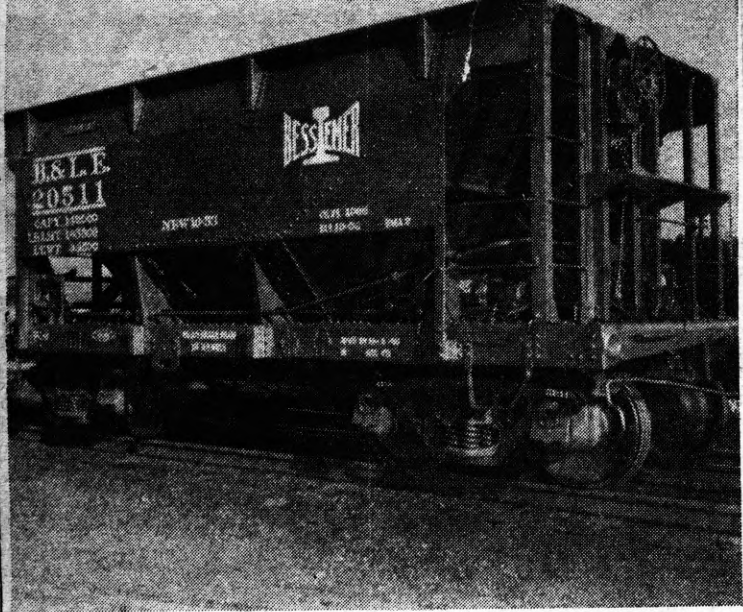
They have four children, Leola Morehouse, Girard; Howard Pifer, Cambridge Springs; David Pifer, Mill Village; and Wilma Grate, Riviera Beach, Fla. and 10 grandchildren.



GOLDEN WEDDING DAY

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. (Gustie) Everwine, Sherrod Hill Rd., RD 2, Edinboro, celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary with an open house in their home from 2 to 6 p. m. They have resided on a farm their entire married life although at one time he also operated a grocery store and dairy. His large flock of sheep is a sideline to the tinning and plumbing trade he now follows. They have two daughters, Mrs. Theodore (Hazel) Eicher and Mrs. Fred (Linnie) Logue, both of Erie, and five grandchildren.

(Photo by Lysle Stauss)



THE "JEEP" A NEW-TYPE ORE CAR 25
 ... C 71 H Monday, Dec 28 1953

750 "Jeep" Ore Cars Now In Service on Bessemer

Not to be overlooked in the mass of equipment used in the movement of iron ore from the mines to the steel mills, are the sturdy little railroad cars, "jeeps," in which the ore is being shipped over the Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad system from Conneaut to mills in Pittsburgh.

So successful was the venture of the 500 new type cars, that an additional 250 were ordered. The last shipment has only recently been put into service.

The main feature of the 70-ton

cars is their shorter length, saving precious yard space. Since each new car is only 27 feet, 2 inches long when coupled, a train of 100 such cars will occupy only 2,717 feet of track space as contrasted with 4,417 feet required for a train of 100 all-purpose 70-ton hoppers.

Each car has a capacity of 1,096 cubic feet when level full. This is a 96 cubic foot extra capacity, or six to seven additional net tons each trip over the rating of the Duluth, Mesabi and Iron Range cars which were the prototype for the new model.

The DM and IR cars were first used to move ore from Conneaut to the Pittsburgh mills in the winter of 1950-51.

Primarily this type of car is designed to carry iron ore, and it is generally intended to discharge its load through the bottom door opening. However, it may be turned over in a car dumper. The bottom or floor sheets are constructed to provide a 50 degree slope, 20 degrees steeper than the floors of ordinary hopper cars.

Bessemer Bullet Is No More

The Bessemer Bullet became a "ghost train" in reality Saturday afternoon, when the two-car train pulled away from its

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Erie depot for the final passenger run of the historic route between here and Greenville.

The Public Utilities Commission granted permission last

month for Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad to suspend the daily round-trip run because of declining revenue.

In recent years the train, consisting of one engine, a baggage coach, and one passenger car, had been dubbed the "ghost train" because so few passengers availed themselves of its services.

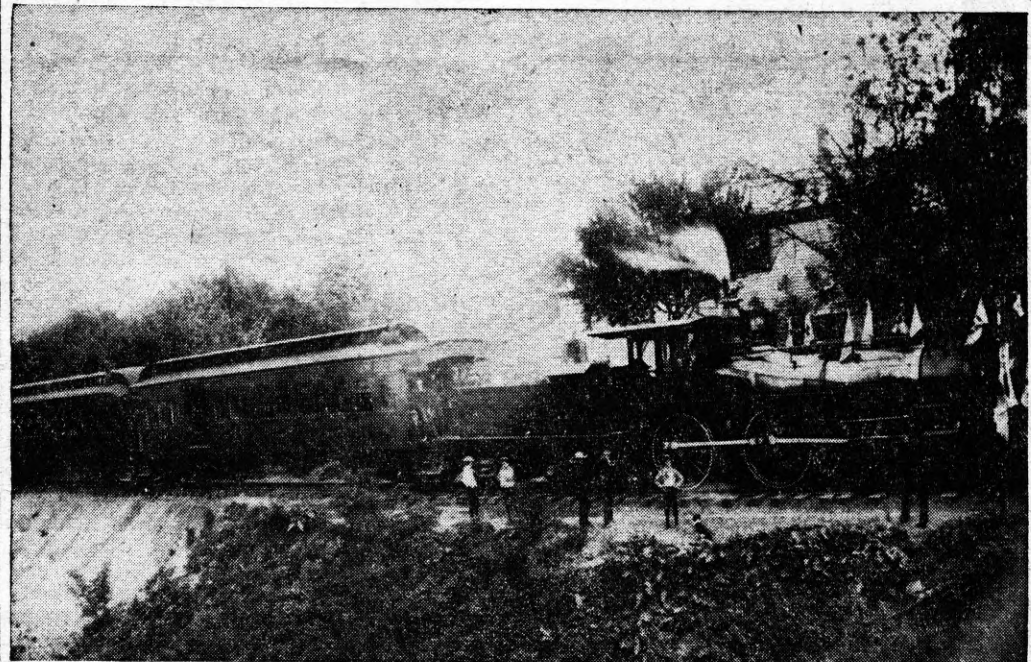
CROWDS OF nostalgic sight-

seers turned out along the Bullet's route on its final run. At Girard, Platea, Cranesville, Albion, Springboro, Conneautville and other points old friends and patrons waved a final farewell.

The passenger load, for the final run Saturday, made it one of the most profitable trips in the Bullet's history.

Oldtimers and youngsters (Continued on Page 7, Col. 2)

The First . . . Last run Mar 5 - 1955



BESSEMER ON FIRST RUN ARRIVAL IN GIRARD IN 1891 OR 1892. (Courtesy of Will Rose Newspapers)

The Last . . .



LAST RUN ATTRACTED FAR LESS ATTENTION THAN FIRST (Erie Dispatch Photo) Engineer C. T. Burns, Greenville, in goodbye wave E.D.T. Mar 6 - 55

Bessemer Bullet Is No More

(Continued From Page One) boarded the train at various stops, rode to the next station, and were met there by friends.

THE B & LE tracks from Erie to Greenville were laid in 1889, with work completed two years later. The first passenger train started daily service in either 1891 or 1892.

The late W. W. Reed, Erie industrialist and (in the 1880's) Congressman from this district, was responsible for pushing through the program to have the Erie-Greenville road built.

He persuaded George Kibler, prominent Girard merchant, to help promote the idea, and eventually Girard and other towns along the route raised money to finance the project.

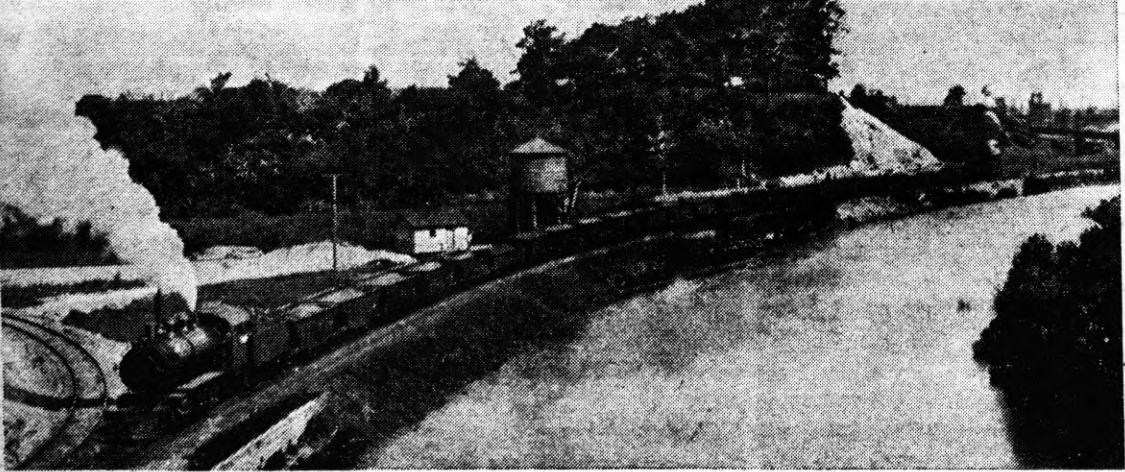
BUILDING OF the road was complicated by the necessity of spanning Elk Creek, south of Girard. The span was finally completed at a cost of about \$22,300.

The first passenger run over the route was greeted at every stop by wild celebrations and impressive ceremonies.

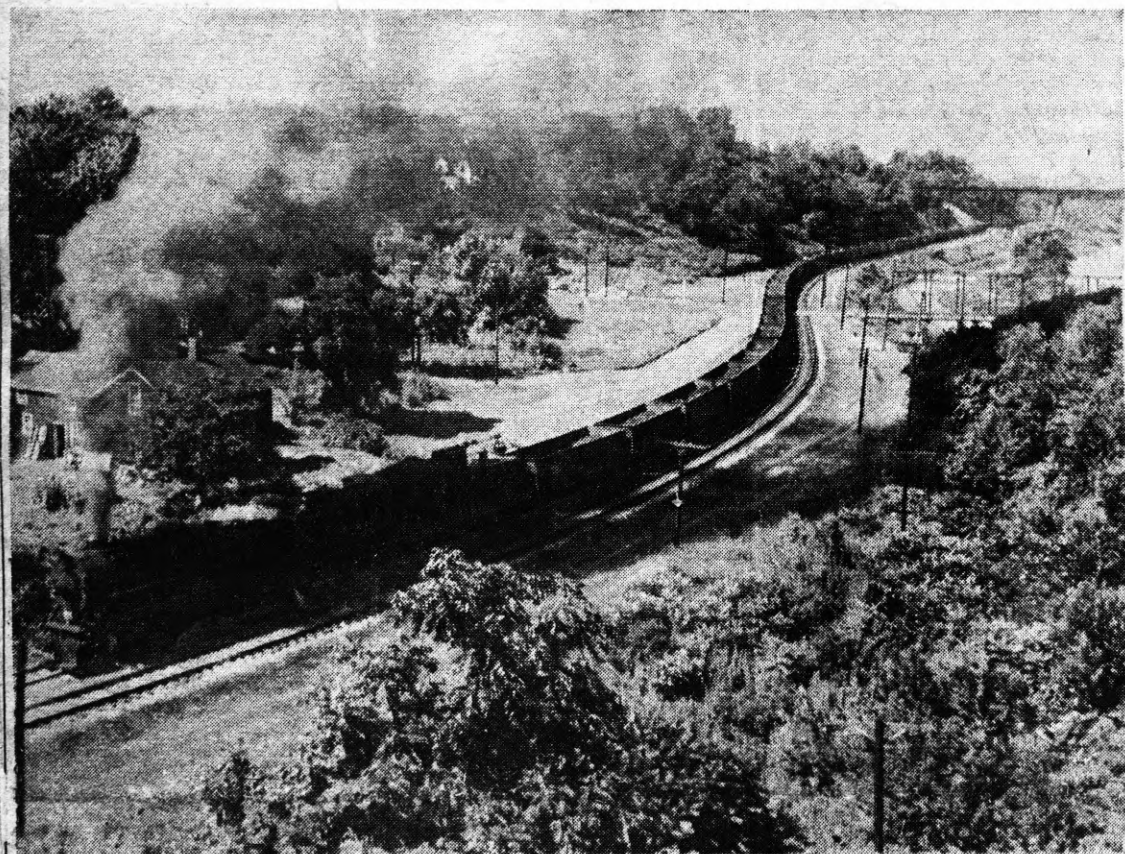
The final run Saturday attracted far less attention

Spork . . . 12 oz. cans 2 for \$1.00
 Kwik Meal
 Dog Food No. 1 cans 10 for \$1.00
 Clover Farm
 4 lbs. \$1.00

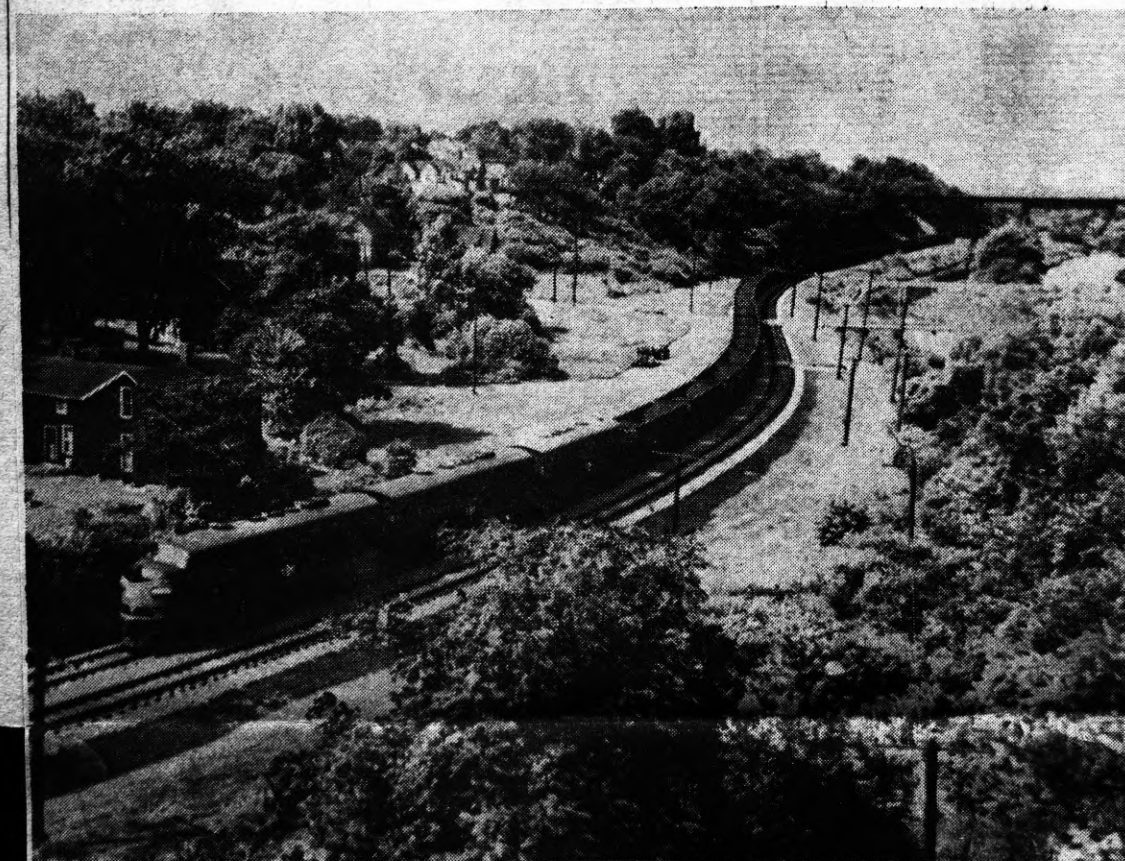
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“Trains Out of Conneaut” Show Progress on Bessemer Railroad

A story of progress in the art of railroading is seen in the series of pictures of Bessemer and Lake Erie trains leaving Conneaut Harbor. The pictures were taken in 1902, 1949 and 1953 at nearly the same location.

In the earliest picture, the photographer was standing beside Conneaut Creek at the south end of Conneaut Harbor Yard, along the site where the Conneaut engine terminal and YA tower were later built. The second and third pictures of the series were taken from the viaduct on Rt. 20.

Many of the changes that have taken place down through the years are apparent in the photographs; others may be found in the statistics. One of the chief differences is in the tonnage rating of the trains which has increased from 1,825 tons in 1902 to 13,500 in 1953.

Steam to Diesel

Power changed from one steam engine in 1902 to three in the 1949

plished in 1951. The need for the increase in power is easily seen in the increase in the number of cars in the trains that carry ore away from Conneaut Harbor. In 1902 there were 25 cars; in 1949 the three steam locomotives were pulling 118 cars. The last picture shows an average string of 122 cars. Length of the trains has grown from 925 feet to a present 5,400 feet.

The story of this progress was told in the following article “Trains Out Of Conneaut,” by Roy C. Beaver, general manager of the Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad, which appeared in a recent issue of the Bessemer Bulletin.

The photograph taken in the year 1902 shows an ore train of 25 cars, 1,825 rating tons, drawn by C3 class locomotive No. 150, which at the time it was built in 1900 was the largest locomotive in the world. The Bessemer had four of these locomotives, 150 and 151 built in 1900, 152 in 1901, and 153 in 1902.

The cars were some of the first 40-and .50-ton hopper and gondola cars built, and the caboose is one of the old four-wheel designs.

The locomotive, all the cars in the train, and the caboose have been retired for many years and remain only as memories in our historical records.

The photograph taken in 1949 shows Locomotive 647, class H1F, with a train of 118 cars, 13,050 rating tons, winding around the curves and under the bridges on the track as it leaves Conneaut Harbor.

Locomotive 647 was assisted by two H1's on the rear, but they were too far away for the lens of the camera. This train is over a mile long. No. 647 was built by the Baldwin Locomotive Works in 1944. The Bessemer had 47 of these fine locomotives purchased from 1929 to 1944.

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BYE, BYE BULLET—A group of Greenville women took their last ride Wednesday aboard the Bessemer Bullet, sole remaining passenger train of the Bessemer and Lake Erie Railway, and scheduled to be discontinued March 5. The women are all wives of Bessemer railroadmen. In the first row from left are Mrs. F. E. Davis, Mrs. Earl Keck, Mrs. John Ruhling, Mrs.

Charles Altmire and Mrs. Harry A. McGranahan. In the second row, same order are Mrs. R. M. North, Mrs. A. W. Peters, Mrs. Duant Melvin, Mrs. H. C. Barnett and Mrs. Ned Marini. In the third row are Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Reitz, Mrs. H. V. Davis and E. L. Keck. In the cab of the Diesel are Ned Marini, fireman, and C. F. Burns, engineer.

Erie N. T. Feb 24 1955 ★

Ladies Mourn 'Bullet's' Last Run

By MIKI MAHONEY

THE LADIES of Greenville are sentimental about some things . . . violets, soft music, and a train called the Bessemer Bullet.

A dozen of them waxed nostalgic Wednesday as they rode the 65-mile rail span between Greenville and Erie. It was a sad excursion. They were taking their last trip on the last passenger train of the Bessemer and Lake Erie Railway.

The Bullet will retire from service Saturday, March 5.

A handful of train-lovers stood on

the icy W. 12th st. sidewalk Wednesday in front of the antiquated passenger depot. They awaited the approach of the bullet on its two hour and fifteen minute run. It was 20 minutes late.

"There it is—it's at Cherry st. now," someone half-shouted in anticipation. Gliding slowly down the street beside the faster moving auto traffic, it crossed each intersection with caution. At 12th and Sassafras, a flagman stepped out of his sentinel box to bring the train to a halt. The Bessemer Bullet, once cited in Ripley's "Believe

It Or Not," is one of the few trains in the country that obeys traffic lights and even stops for pedestrians.

The Bullet's big black and orange Diesel bearing the numerals "801" sniffed into the railroad yard and nudged the bumper at the end of the line. Behind the mighty Diesel were one passenger car and one baggage car. Reservations on the Bullet are not at a premium. That's why the train is being discontinued.

The passenger car was crowded
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Snow Progress in Railroading Art

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From 1902 to 1949 great progress was made in railroading by the use of larger and more efficient locomotives, and larger and better cars.

The photograph taken in 1953 shows three EMD 1500 H. P. diesel road units with 122 cars, 13,500 rating tons, leaving Conneaut and assisted by two of the same units on the rear of the train. The Bessemer now has 54 of this type, known as class W4A and B, purchased from 1950 to 1953.

This photograph shows that from 1949 to 1953 there was another revolution in railroading, not so much an increase in the power of the locomotive as in the type, for there had been a transition from steam to diesel. This change was made to take advantage of the inherent economy of the diesel locomotive.

Show Progress

A study of the three trains, indicates clearly the development and progress in the economics and efficiency of railroad transportation.

The 1902 train reveals some interesting history. It shows three types of early steel cars, class H2 and H3 hoppers and class G1 gondolas. The beginnings of two large car building companies in the Pittsburgh District at about the turn of the century are tied up to the introduction and building of the cars shown in this train.

In 1896 the Keystone Bridge Company of the Carnegie Steel Company built two experimental steel hopper cars which were Bessemer class H1, Nos. 5499 and 5500. There were at that time no car builders equipped to build steel cars. Being bridge builders, the Keystone Company used all structural shapes and plates. No pressed shapes were used. Many engineers and railroads advocated that type of construction, which came to be known as the "Carnegie" design.

"Schoen" Design

Another school of thought advocated the building of steel cars of plates only, the plates being formed in dies to the required shape for use. A man by the name of Schoen

was prominent in this field. He had a factory, known as the Schoen Pressed Steel Company at McKees Rocks, for the pressing of steel into shapes. This design of car came to be known as the "Schoen" design.

The success of the first two experimental hopper cars indicated that the days of wooden cars were numbered. The railroad world was ripe for the change from wood to steel. This resulting revolutionary change was comparable in extent to that now taking place in locomotives from steam to diesel. It gave a great impetus to the car building and the steel industries.

The battle between the advocates of the Carnegie and Schoen designs was not settled in 1897 when the Bessemer decided to place the first large order for steel hopper cars. A decision was made to purchase both kinds of cars, try them out in service, and see which type was the better.

This order for steel cars was really the beginning of the steel car building industry. The cars were built by the Schoen Pressed

Steel Company of McKees Rocks, which later became the Pressed Steel Car Company. Two hundred of the cars were designated as class H2, Nos. 5501 — 5700, 40-ton capacity, of Schoen design. The first two cars in the 1902 train are of this design. This company was also prevailed upon to build four hundred 40-ton hopper cars of Carnegie design, as shown by the third car in the 1902 train. These cars were designated as class H3, Nos. 5701—6100.

The gondolas in the 1902 train are also Schoen design; no Carnegie design gondolas were built until 1905 when some were built at the newly formed Standard Steel Car Company at Butler, now the Pullman - Standard Car Manufacturing Company. This company was formed to enter the rapidly expanding field of steel car manufacture, as all the railroads were becoming interested in building steel cars and scrapping wooden cars.

Testing Ground

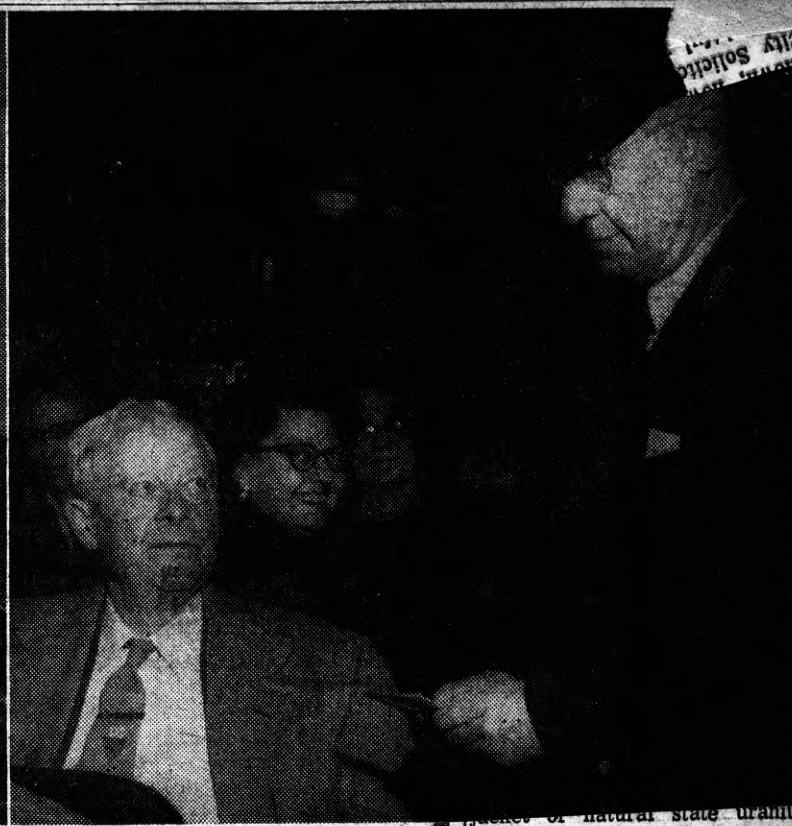
Thus the Bessemer became the testing ground for the early de-

signs of steel cars. Due to the ore and limestone traffic and to the mill service, the Bessemer was able to give them a severe and practical test. The Schoen design soon proved to be superior to the Carnegie design, and for several years after 1897, all the steel cars purchased by the Bessemer were of the Schoen design.

By 1903 the Bessemer was well on its way in the conversion to steel cars, and all the railroads were building steel cars in large numbers. Subsequently, both designs began to be altered by the introduction of some of features of the other design, and it was not long until the two larger car building companies in the Pittsburgh District, the Pressed Steel Car Company at McKees Rocks and the Standard Steel Car Company at Butler, were building both designs and mixed designs, as all car builders do today.

The 1902 train in the photograph is standing beside Conneaut Creek at the south end of Conneaut Harbor Yard, along the site where the Conneaut engine terminal and YA

tower were built later. When Conneaut Yard became dieselized in 1951, the engine terminal was moved to a new location at the north end of the yard and a new building was installed for the use of the YA operator near the old site.



LAST RUN OF THE BULLET—Four jam-packed coaches of passengers late yesterday took a nostalgic last ride on the "Bessemer Bullet," final passenger train of the Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad. It ran from Erie to Greenville. In left picture, above, three-year-old Colleen Pettis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pettis of Albion, is assisted in her scenery-gazing by Charles Richmond, Springboro, a foreman in the Bessemer's

maintenance-of-way department. W. K. Putnam, who has been punches the tickets of two passengers of Greenville. Smith retired as a train dispatcher; after more details on Page 5-B.)

'Bess' Sings Her Way 65 Miles To Cemetery

By MIKI MAHONEY

A TRAIN died yesterday . . . of loneliness.

The Bessemer Bullet, matriarch of American railroading and daughter of the Bessemer and Lake Erie Railway, ended 57 years of service Saturday, March 5. She was the sole remaining passenger train of a line established 86 years ago. Her home was a stretch of shining rails covering a 65-mile span between Erie and Greenville.

An eccentric old girl, she had the distinction of being perhaps the only train in the country to observe motor traffic signals. She was also unique in that she travelled on two miles of tracks borrowed by special permission from another road. Furthermore, less than half of her passengers were paying customers.

Bess was a popular girl in

her youth. She was both transportation and communication for small towns and farm areas reaching down into the state. Unfortunately, in recent years she had been friendless, and almost penniless.

But yesterday was different. And she sang all the way to the cemetery!

There were more than 500 people crowding the crotchety old station at 12th and Peach. They were three-deep in line waiting to buy their souvenir tickets for the last ride. Housewives, children and workmen were hustling the length of the train in an effort to find space in coaches that were already crowded an hour before train time.

Bess posed proudly while dozens of professional and amateur photographers made like-

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of natural state uranium (U-238).

The H-bomb core accounted for the tremendous fireball blast and heat. It also was able to liberate enough fast neutrons to turn the cheap, unrefined natural uranium into deadly radioactive fission products.

The result was a new superbomb surpassing the death potential of the theoretical C-bomb.

This conclusion has been verified by top nuclear scientists.

Youth Admits Hammer Death Of Woman, 68

PITTSBURGH (INS)—A 17-year-old inmate of a Grove City, Pa. correctional school admitted Saturday the hammer slaying of Mrs. Evelyn Thomas, 68, in her Pittsburgh home last Jan. 26.

The youth was identified by William D. Gladden, superintendent of the George Junior Republic school as William Wright, of Collingdale, Pa., a grand nephew of the slain woman.

Bribe Try J. Cage Team

Niagara County District Attorney William Earl, who secured court permission to have Hoxie's telephone tapped in case he received other calls.

Officials would not reveal whether or not he received any further calls.

WOMAN REVIVED

The fire department inhalation squad successfully revived Mrs. Alma Siepple, sixty-eight, who

Groups Of 5 Generations In Family



FAMILY ONE—Standing left to right, C. C. Klein and his eldest son, Harley. Seated, the elder Mr. Klein's mother, Mrs. Charles Klein and her mother, Mrs. A. B. Cheney holding five-week-old Deborah Kaye, the daughter of Harley.



FAMILY TWO—Standing, left to right, C. C. Klein and his son, Maurice. Seated are great-great grandmother Cheney and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Klein who is holding nine-month-old Kenneth Charles, son of Maurice.



FAMILY THREE—left to right, is Raymond, holding his seven-month-old son, Ray, Jr.; Mrs. Charles Klein, Mrs. Cheney and C. C. Klein.



FAMILY FOUR—Standing, left to right, is Mrs. Charles Klein, C. C. Klein and son, Paul. Seated, is Mrs. Cheney, the great-great grandmother who is holding 14-month-old Kathleen, daughter of Paul. Mrs. Cheney is 97.

Sons Of Lake City Couple

LAKE CITY—The four groups of five generations shown above form a rather unique combination for Erie County families.

They are the families of the four oldest sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Klein of RD 1, Lake City, and they all live in the Girard area.

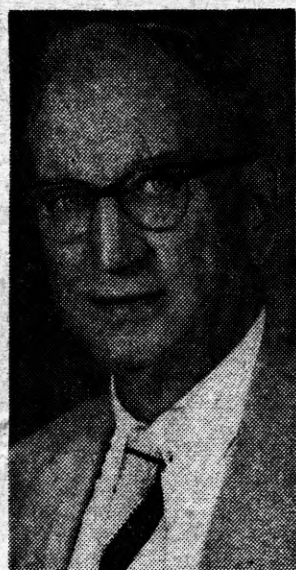
The great-great grandmother who is shown in family four picture is Mrs. Cheney and she is 97 years old. Born on May 3, 1859, she still feels fairly well and still likes to do some of her own sewing. She lives in Albion with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Klein.

The C. C. Kleins have three other children, Robert, Charles and Mary Lou, all living at home.

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Manufacturer L. G. Rogers Dies on Saturday at 77

Prominent Albion, Pa., manufacturer, Louis J. Rogers, president of the Rogers Brothers Corp., died Saturday morning in St. Vincent's Hospital after an extended illness. He was 77.



LOUIS J. ROGERS

The native of Titusville, Pa., was born Oct. 3, 1880, reared and educated at Pageville, near Crossingville, Pa., and went into business with his two late brothers, Charles and Hugh Rogers, in 1905, in Albion.

They built steel bridges. The three-span bridge over the Allegheny River at Oil City, Pa., was built by the brothers in 1911 and was among the firm's outstanding achievements.

In 1914, the company branched into the trailer business. Further expansion and diversification came in 1957 when the firm started building industrial diesel locomotives.

The company has dealerships all over the world who have marketed their trailers and locomotives.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Ward Rogers; a son, Harrison J. Rogers, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; a daughter, Mrs. John Kulyk, of Albion; five grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Evelyn Hamel, of Erie.

Friends are invited to call from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday and Monday at the J. P. Summers Funeral Home, Albion, and attend brief prayer services there at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Requiem Mass will follow at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the St. Lawrence Church, Albion, and interment in St. John's Cemetery, Girard.

The Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Monday in the funeral home.



IRA RICHARDSON

RICHARDSON
Ira D., accidentally, age 71 years; beloved husband of Anna Irvine Richardson; residence, 2620 Fairmont Parkway; father of Mrs. C. J. Schickling of Brookside, Erie; Arnold F. Richardson of Toledo, Ohio; Ira M. Richardson of Cleveland, O.; brother of Charles Richardson of Erie; Clarence Richardson of Conneaut, Ohio. Also survived by nine grandchildren. Friends may call at the Dusckas Funeral Home, 2607 Buffalo Road, Sunday and Monday from 2:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 to 10:00 p. m. and are invited to attend services Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Interment in Laurel Hill Cemetery. ex 27

An Erie man and boy were killed in auto accidents Friday night and Saturday morning in the Wesleyville and Harborcreek areas. Two other boys were injured in one of the accidents.

Fatally injured were Larry Bailey, fifteen, of 1802 E. 4th, and Ira Richardson, seventy-one, 2620 Fairmont Pkwy.

Richardson was fatally injured when struck at 8 p.m. Friday while crossing the intersection of Edison and Bird Dr., in Wesleyville. Wesleyville police continued the investigation today.

Driver of the car, they said, was Raymond Wiedbusch, forty-five, 2803 Euclid Blvd. No charge has been placed against him.

The victim suffered fracture of a leg and an arm and head and internal injuries. He died at Hamot hospital emergency room less than three hours after the accident.

Richardson is survived by his wife, Anna; a daughter, Mrs. J. Schickling, Brookside; two sons, Arnold of Toledo, O.; and Ira M. of Cleveland; two brothers, Charles of Erie and Clarence of Conneaut; nine grandchildren.

Born in Girard Township, the victim was a retired interior and exterior decorator.

Friends may call at the Dusckas Funeral Home, 2607 Buffalo rd., Sunday and Monday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p.m. Service will be held there at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Laurel Hill Cemetery.

ERIE HISTORY

FEBRUARY 17

50 Years Ago

The average working man in 1909 worked 12 hours a day and received about \$10 a week.

25 Years Ago

Claire McQuillen of Erie was selected by Hollywood for a career in the motion picture industry.

10 Years Ago

Hams were selling for 37c a pound.

JOINT MEETING

Dr. Augustine to Speak on Emotions Monday at Westlake Junior High

Dr. P. H. Augustine, best known as pastor of the East Springfield Federated Church, guidance director and marriage counselor, will be the featured speaker Monday evening when Westlake Junior High, Westminster Junior High, and McDowell High school PTA units meet together in the

Westlake auditorium. His subject will be: "What To Do When Life Gets Difficult."

The joint meeting of the three Millcreek Township units is to begin at 8 p. m., with parents, teachers, and students to register at tables provided by their school's PTA in the lobby of the new building. The Westlake unit includes not only parents and teachers, but students as well, and is one of the first in the area to be known as PTSA rather than PTA.

The Rev. Augustine has lectured in many universities and before groups throughout the United States on the emotional development of youth, and on marital problems in America.

A native of New Orleans, Dr. Augustine received his college education in the states of Indiana, Michigan, New York and Pennsylvania. He completed his preparation for theological study



DR. AUGUSTINE

his Bachelor of Science degree from Edinboro State Teachers College, his master's degree from the University of Pittsburgh. He studied at Columbia, and received his doctorate from the Pennsylvania State University.

An ordained minister, Dr. Augustine is moderator of the Community Christian Federated churches, and is Director of Guidance and is Elementary Supervisor and Educational Supervisor for Northwestern Schools, Albion. Listed in "Who's Who in American Education," Dr. Augustine is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, Iota Alpha Delta, Pennsylvania State Education Association, National Education Association, National Guidance Society. He is, as well, a member of the Albion Lions Club. Not only is Dr. Augustine a marriage counselor, but is himself married and the father of three children.

in Indiana, was graduated from a seminary in Michigan, received

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Accident Occurred Near Warren

Four persons, including three prominent Erie area men, were killed instantly in a head-on crash of two cars at 12:40 a.m. today on Rte. 6, one and a half miles east of Warren, Pa. They had 19 children.

Dead are Glenn E. Freeman, thirty-seven, 1924 Knoll ave., Harborcreek; Harvey E. Lapp, fifty-seven, 5894 Peach st., Kearsarge; Jess Mountain, sixty-five, 2831 Pine ave., Erie, and Mrs. Romaine Kondak Lane, twenty-three, RD 1, Clarendon, Pa.

Mrs. Lane's husband, Kenneth Lane, twenty-eight, is in fair condition in the Warren General hospital with multiple lacerations to his face and possible head injuries.

The quartet was pronounced dead on arrival in ambulances at the Warren hospital. Freeman had a possible crushed chest and a broken neck; Lapp, a broken neck and internal injuries; Mountain, a crushed chest and leg injuries, and Mrs. Lane, a fractured skull, possible broken neck and compound fracture of one leg.

State Troopers Paul Dell and George Poulunchuk of the Warren barracks said the Erie trio were traveling east, apparently headed for Lapp's hunting camp at Chapman Dam, in a car owned and operated by Freeman.

They had left here Thursday to hunt turkey and small game from the Freeman camp at Garland, and planned to continue their hunt during the weekend in the Chapman Dam area.

Freeman is reported to have swung around an eastbound Sheffield, Pa., car and crashed head-on with the Lane car, traveling in the opposite direction, on a straight-away between two curves, known as "Picnic Run" area.

The impact demolished the Freeman and Lane vehicles, killing instantly the trio in the Erie car, and Mrs. Lane. One victim was pinned in the wreckage but extricated before acetylene torches were necessary. The Clarendon Fire department stood by in event the debris caught fire.

John Francis Ross, forty-eight, and Alexandra Ross, forty-eight, of Keystone ave., Sheffield, said they were traveling about 45 miles an hour when they were passed by the Freeman car.

Ambulances from the Borden Funeral home in Sheffield and the North Warren Fire department rushed the victims to the Warren hospital. Warren County Coroner Ed Lowrey took charge of the bodies.

The remains of the three Erie men are being returned to Erie. Freeman is the father of three children; Mountain, the father of eight; Lapp, the father of six, and Mrs. Lane, the mother of two.

Police said that the Lanes apparently were traveling towards their home, seven miles east of Warren. The wrecked cars were taken to the Glade Keystone Service and the J. and R. Body shop in Warren.

Lapp was the president of the General Electric Rifle club. Mountain was a prominent Erie area barber.



JESS MOUNTAIN



GLENN E. FREEMAN



HARVEY E. LAPP

Mr. Lapp was born in Vermont, O., and lived in Erie for the past 34 years. He was employed as an armature winder at the Nuova Aurora Society. The Russell S. Schmidt Funeral Home, 2926 Pine, is handling funeral arrangements, which are incomplete.

...two sons, Russell and William Lapp, of Erie; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Helen Murdock, of Erie; Mrs. Bonnie Harriger, of New Kensington; two stepsons, Howard Bish and Ralph Bish, of Erie, and 15 grandchildren, and his father, Adam Lapp, of Erie.

Besides the Rifle club, Mr. Lapp also was a member of the Erie County Sportsman's league, an instructor in the National Rifle association and a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Friends may call from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday and Monday at the Dusckas Funeral home, 2607 Buffalo rd., and attend services there at 11 a.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Raymond Spencer, of the Seventh Day Adventist church, will officiate. Interment will follow in the Laurel Hill cemetery.

Mr. Freeman was born in Guys Mills, Pa., and had lived in Erie since 1938. He was a graduate of the Millcreek High school and employed for the past 18 years as a clammer in the Locomotive division of the General Electric.

He was a veteran of the United States Air Force in World War II, serving in the China, Burma, and India theater. He was a member of the Carl Neff Post 571, American Legion, and the North East Lodge F. and A. M.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Anderson Freeman, Harborcreek typ.; three daughters, Linda Lee, Jackie Gaye and Beverly Ann Freeman, at home; his father, Ralph E. Freeman, of Harborcreek twp.; three sisters, Mrs. Paul Korzon, Shinglehouse, Pa.; Mrs. Fred Eaton, Eldred, Pa.; Miss Alberta Thompson, of Erie.

Friends are invited to call from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday and Monday at the Dusckas Funeral home, and are invited to services there at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Earnest Hummer, of Wesley Methodist church, will officiate. Interment will be made in the Erie County Memorial Gardens cemetery.

The North East Lodge, F. and A. M., will conduct services for Mr. Freeman at 8 p.m. Monday in the funeral home.

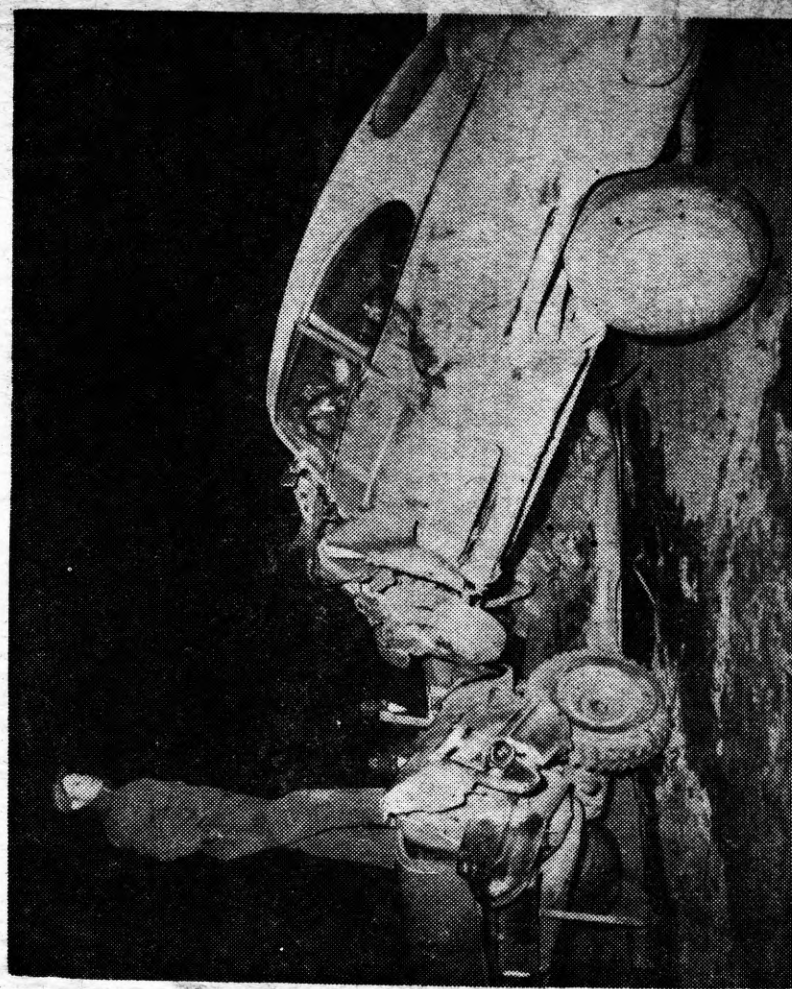
The first man to be drafted from Erie during World War I, Mountain was born in Indiana County.

He is survived by his wife, Anne Richards Mountain; four daughters, Mrs. Mildred Leasure, Mrs. Roberta Braendel, Mrs. Olive Antolik and Mrs. Jessie Johannes; four sons, Lawrence, Anthony, Norman and Thomas; 27 grandchildren.

Also three sisters, Mrs. Howard Shade of Erie, Mrs. Mae Siler of Alhambra, Calif., and Mrs. Bertha Manners of Punxsutawney, Pa.; two brothers, Charles of Erie, and Dr. S. A. Wright of Pittsburgh.

Mountain was a member of the Allied Trades Club and the Nuova Aurora Society.

The Russell S. Schmidt Funeral Home, 2926 Pine, is handling funeral arrangements, which are incomplete.



LAPP

Harvey F., age 57 years, accidentally, Saturday, Nov. 8, 1958, at Warren, Pa.; husband of Lottie Hollobaugh Lapp; residence, 5894 Peach St., Kearsarge; father of Russell and William Lapp of Erie; stepfather of Mrs. Alfred Murdock, Ralph Bish and Howard Bish of Erie, and Mrs. Joseph Harriger of New Kensington, Pa.; son of Adam Lapp. Also survived by 15 grandchildren. The family will receive friends at the Dusckas Funeral Home, 2607 Buffalo Rd., Sunday and Monday from 2:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 to 10:00 p. m. where services will be conducted Tuesday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Interment in Laurel Hill Cemetery. ex 10

MOUNTAIN

Jess, accidentally, Nov. 8, 1958; residence, 2831 Pine Ave.; husband of Anne Richards Mountain; father of Mrs. Mildred Leasure, Mrs. Roberta Braendel, Mrs. Olive Antolik and Mrs. Jessie Johannes, Lawrence Arthur, Norman and Thomas L. Mountain; brother of Mrs. Howard Shade, Erie; Mrs. Mae Siler, Alhambra, Calif., and Mrs. Bertha Manners of Punxsutawney, Pa.; Dr. S. A. Wright, of Pittsburgh, and Charles Mountain of Erie. Friends may call at the Russell C. Schmidt Funeral Home, 2926 Pine Ave., Sunday 7 to 10, Monday 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 and are invited to services Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock. Interment in Lakeside Cemetery.

FREEMAN

Glenn E., age 37 years, accidentally, Saturday, Nov. 8, 1958, at Warren, Pa.; beloved husband of Dorothy Anderson Freeman; residence, 1924 Knoll Ave., Harborcreek Township; father of Linda Lee, Jackie Gaye and Beverly Ann Freeman; son of Ralph E. Freeman of Harborcreek Township; brother of Mrs. Paul Korzon of Shinglehouse, Pa.; Mrs. Fred Eaton of Eldred, Pa., and Miss Alberta Thompson of Erie. The family will receive friends at the Dusckas Funeral Home, 2607 Buffalo Rd., Sunday and Monday from 2:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 to 10:00 p. m. where services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Interment in Erie County Memorial Gardens Cemetery. ex 10



IT'S NEVER TOO LATE

... Mr. and Mrs. Lee Huston, married 70 years later (Lysle Stauss Photo)

AFTER 70 YEARS, A WEDDING

Cupid's Dart Untarnished

By MIKI MAHONEY

CUPID'S dart, rusty with age, was found recently in the attic of a heart.

It was discovered by Lee Huston, a seventy-six-year-old gentleman of Conneaut, O.

The arrow's target was Grace Spaulding, seventy-seven, 101 Church st., Girard.

Seventy years ago, the couple had been childhood sweethearts at Clark's Corners. They both lived near Conneaut when they were six years old or so, and attended school together.

They were married in United Congregational church, Conneaut, at 2 p. m., Wednesday,

May 23, 1956.

As sometimes happens, the families of the schoolday sweethearts drifted apart. Grace and Lee grew up, married others, and raised their own families.

Each of their life-partners died a number of years ago.

Grace was employed at the Girard Manufacturing co. for quite a while. Last Jan. 19, she fell and fractured her pelvis. She was hospitalized at St. Vincent's for five weeks.

While she was there, a friend of Lee's heard about her plight. He told Lee about her and the latter wrote her a note and began visiting her every day.

When she was released from the hospital, she went back to work for a month.

And then they were married.

In attendance at the wedding were her children: Dr. George E. Spaulding, 646 W. 8th st.; Jonathan Spaulding, Townline rd.; Alfred W. Spaulding, Wattsburg rd.; Oliver Spaulding, Albion; Mrs. Hazel Sumner, Mrs. Grace Wagner and Mrs. Francis Heaton, all of E. Springfield.

His children came too — Henry Huston, RD 7, Conneaut, O.; and Mrs. Martha Hazeltine, RD 3, Conneaut, O.

The rust has been rubbed away. And underneath, the arrow is shiny after all.

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WED 50 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Osborn, former Summit Twp. school teachers, will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary on Easter Sunday, March 29, with an open house their children are holding at the home of their son, Wilbur, on Rte. 19, a mile north of Waterford. Friends will be received from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. and 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. Harley Osborn and his wife, the former Nannie Donnell, are Summit Twp. natives. They were married March 29, 1909, in Waterford by the Rev. Peter Free, after which they farmed for 30 years, then sold the place and moved to Waterford in 1949. For the past 15 years Osborn has managed the Erie-Crawford Dairy Feed Mill in Union City. Their four children who plan to be at the celebration are Doris Foster, Empire, Ore.; Margaret Tryzbiak, Melbourne, Fla., and Wilbur and Robert Osborn, of Waterford.

Never Be Ashamed Of Conneautville

A JOURNEY INTO HISTORY
WITH WALTER JACK

"Have you ever heard of Conneautville?"

The question was offered in Paris, France. The scene was the great International Rotary conclave some years past. Delegates from far off places were asked to stand and name the countries and localities from whence they came.

For clarity William B. West of Conneautville, named Erie.

J. E. Henretta, author of "Kane and the Upper Allegheny," a man of note in business as head of Holgate of Kane, resented the slighting of the boro. Henretta was born and grew to young manhood in Conneautville.

He rose, quietly slipped over to West, and questioned him, adding, "Wherever you are, say Conneautville."

Conneautville is sacred in many ways, and has been so during the entire life of the writer. It was the town to which we took chestnuts and hickory nuts to trade for winter clothes. The chestnut trees are gone as well as the old clothing merchant who enjoyed the barter. Many other things are gone, but never the traditions which were refreshed by William B. Power and Mrs. Power, our companions as we visited friends, old sites, and as we looked over the wide expanse of deep blue water, the pond back of the Heaster convalescent home.

This was the Wormald pond of far off Civil War days. There, material for uniforms, blankets and cloth for soldiers was carded, spun and woven from native wool. Traces of the chute that carried water to the great water wheel that gave power to the mill was clogged with sumac and leafless bushes. A picture of the woolen mill as it was is a prized possession of Attorney John Brooks, Erie, who was raised in the Wormald family. Another print hangs in the Legion hall, once the stately Hotel Power. This great brick structure, famed at the turn of the century, dominates the Smock-Terrill Memorial highway that is the main street.

the last dozen years. It is as pronouncedly different as it was from canal days to 1935. This is due to the absence of the great trees that shaded the main street of town. This is inevitable change and with the thought Conneautville people console themselves.

W. W. Power, grandfather of our guide built the hotel, in the last century. He erected several other houses that may be seen in the vicinity of the Presbyterian church. He was a great-grandson of Alexander Power, the surveyor and founder of "Powers Town," the earliest designation of Conneautville.

W. W. Power was a plunger, a lumber man and a race horse fan. Debt hung heavily over his stooped shoulders and a cousin, Horace Power took over. W. W. Power and his wife moved from the great house with fan lights in the gable ends, to the little old house that stood directly across the street, back of the post office. Here Mrs. Power, then accepting Christian Science in its earliest years, became the first local practitioner.

Hotel Power underwent changes under the ownership of Horace Power. The water from a mineral spring, which was drilled to three hundred feet in depth, promised much for Conneautville as a health resort. Yet the most promising trade was that of traveling men who came regularly to put up at the hotel and enjoy sociability with one another after the day's drives to customers over Penn Line way. Beaver Center, Steamburg, Rundels Corners, Norrisville, and every cross road where there was a country store. At night was the inevitable card game in an upper room which Horace Power had outfitted as "The card room."

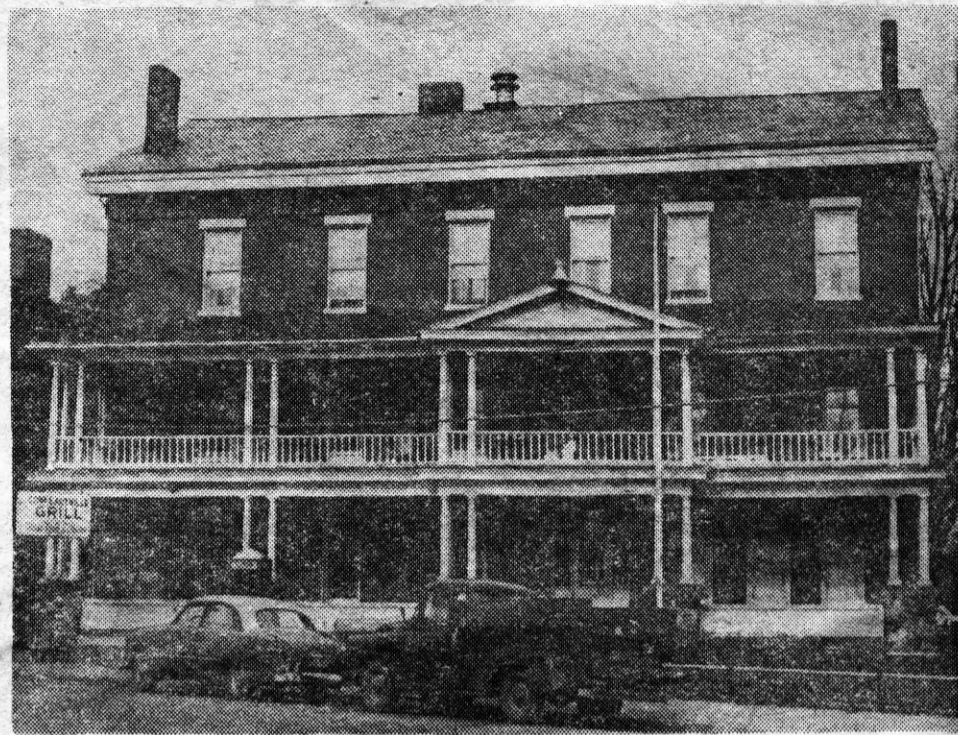
Tall tales say "this room was so black with cigar smoke that the bell-hop had to carve it out in chunks and carry it away in baskets."

There was always some story about "Jerky" Sweet, a victim of St. Vitus dance or some nervous disorder. He drove the hack

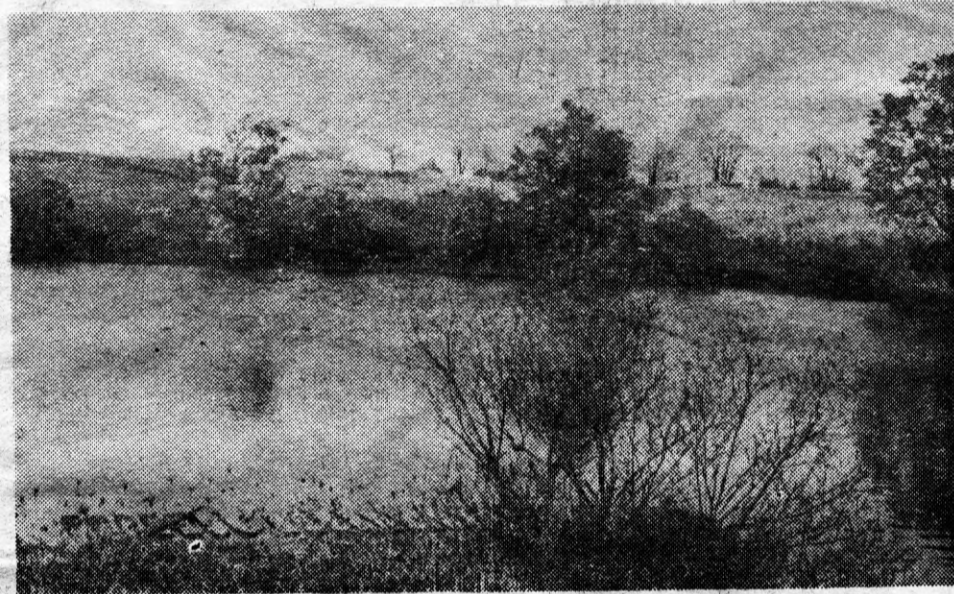
mile and a half west of town, meeting all trains. The latest story was how on leaving the depot with his passengers he tried to say, "It looks like rain." After nervous twitching, contortions of face and agonizing puckering of his mouth he got out the word "rain" after the shower was over.

There were always local "sports" who rated themselves as first class poker players among themselves. They would work up a friendly, yet losing game with Snyder, the Erie candy man; Oliver Osborne, the high producing salesman for the C. A. Curtze Company, and others who were master psychologists, story tellers and salesmen. The recompenses for a late night at cards were the abundant breakfasts of ham, eggs, buckwheat cakes, stimulating coffee, maple syrup, and a second or third helping of everything.

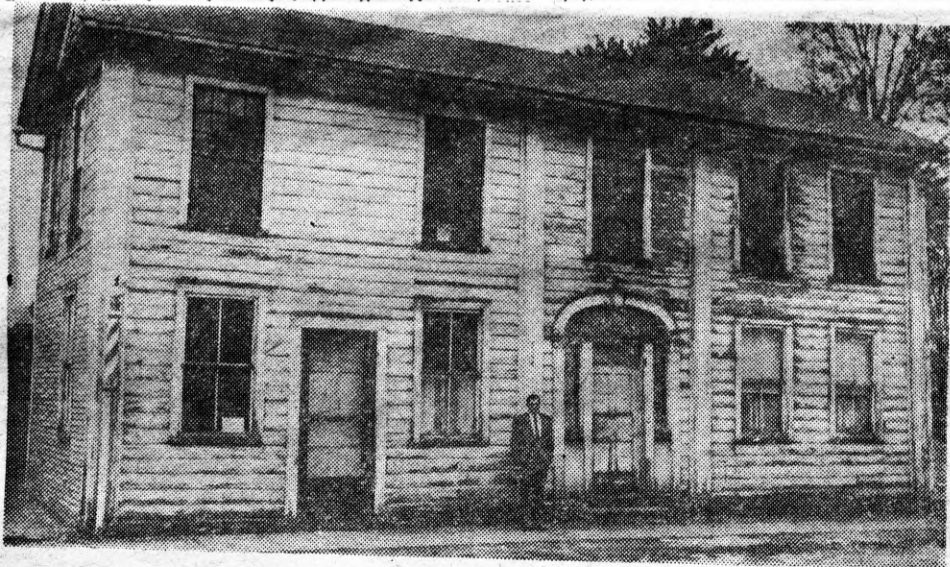
Stories told by the old teacher, Crawford county prothonotary, and town clerk, the late E. T. Mason, came back to memory with vividness. The great house



Hotel Power, the famous hostelry of Conneautville in the last century. Horace Power made extensive improvements with view to making Conneautville a health center because of a mineral well on the property.



The Wormald pond back of the Heaster Convalescent home. The Wormald Woolen Mill served the public from years before the Civil War until the turn of the century. Cloth for uniforms was produced from native wool for the Union armies.



One of the earliest homes in Conneautville, occupied by W. W. Power, after he had lost his fortune. It was in this building that the notable Morrow B. Lowrie, Erie merchant and state assemblyman, offered for sale his first stocks of goods in pre-canal days. This was the later home of W. W. Power. Mrs. Power, the first Christian Science leader in Conneautville, conducted classes here.

occupied by W. W. Power back in canal days was the home of a maiden woman by the name of Power. Some one around Conneautville may still identify her as Mrs. Ed White, remarked the other day. "Most of us are related in some way, close or round about." Mason, a storehouse of fact, recalled how she did the rarest needle work back in canal days. Her artistry was shown not only at the earliest Conneautville fairs in those days, but even in New York City and Paris.

Adding to that is the story of the prodigy with a violin, Marsh Hammond, who toured all over America with his Stradivarius. Death cut short his career in early manhood. There might be told the story of many of the great of Conneautville of the past including the famous Swedish furniture builder and finisher Carlsson of later years, father of the widely known Leonard and Albert Carlsson of the Erie Meters.

The blunt apologies for steeples are conspicuous on both the Presbyterian and Methodist

churches. There was once rivalry as to which church had the tallest spire. Storms through the years weakened and wrecked them. The congregations settled for less loftiness, and added the savings to the church budget.

A visit to the town would be incomplete without visiting the Milo Thompson hardware. He has served the community for more than a third of a century. His memory is still fresh and vivid. His store stands next to the site of the old wooden opera house in which "Bill" Power our guide, in his school days attended class parties. The opera house was built before the Civil war, and continued until well into the present century. We proceeded past the Penn Furniture factory, the Presbyterian church, and the great house that was once the property of A. H. Hammon, maternal grandfather of our guide Power. Hammon was a merchant, his wife a milliner, and he was prominent in church affairs.

More than a century ago a geological survey was made of north-

western Pennsylvania. The story connected with the survey is of interest and worthy of repetition. The geologist and his staff chose what is now the Sheffield grocery store as their headquarters, renting the wing extending toward the street corner. They provided proper lighting for making.

As the survey progressed George Mason, editor of the Courier found the geologist to be an interesting conversationalist. He invited the geologist to speak in the old opera house, a two story wood frame building a little to the north of the present day hardware store of M. Thompson and Son. Mason, a progressive thinker, and something of a scientist invited the highbrow people of Conneautville to attend the lecture.

The geologist in a conversation had remarked to a group of conservatives around town that he had come up from the Carolina where he had completed the survey of a limestone deposit which required fifteen thousand years to precipitate, inferring that there was but a fraction of the age of the world.

It was noised about that the geologist was saying that the world was more than fifty thousand years old. With the repetition of story, resentment rose in the minds of a segment of the public. The preachers in the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches levelled from their pulpits all possible condemnation, branding the geologist an infidel, a liar, and a tool of Satan undermining the holy writ.

The thinking people of the town, some curious, others anxious to learn, gathered at the opera house early, that autumn evening. The speaker arrived promptly knowing the door would be unlocked. Mason came wearing a great coat bulging his hips. Canalers whose boats were tied up for the night and other profane riff raff began milling about in front of the opera house. Those intent upon hearing the lecture stood at the windows.

Editor Mason and the geologist stood side by side looking

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Dr. Bundesen:

What Causes White Patches On The Skin?

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

Q—I have white patches on my arms and neck. What causes this and is there any treatment for this condition?
—MRS. C. W.

A—The exact cause for leucoderma or vitiligo is not known, but too much exposure to the sunlight may be partly responsible. Heredity is thought to be a factor by some investigators.

There is not a great deal that can be done for this condition.

Certain drugs have been given internally such as extracts of thyroid and suprarenal glands. Applying walnut juice to the white patches is a good method of disguising them or the pigment around the white patches may be bleached out with a bleaching solution.

You should consult your doctor concerning treatment.

Q—What is the cause of bursitis?
—V.E.P.

A—Bursitis is inflammation of a sac containing fluid located over any one of many joints.

Inflammation may occur as a result of an injury or infection or may be caused by overuse of the part.



Miss Mary Ann Rutkowski

(Vagnarelli studio)

Spring Wedding Planned By Mary Ann Rutkowski

THE ENGAGEMENT of Miss Mary Ann Rutkowski to Frank M. Fabin was announced by the bride-elect's parents at a recent dinner, which took place in the Fabin residence.

Miss Rutkowski is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Rutkowski, 629 E. 29th, and her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Fabin, 847 E. 21st.

The bride-elect is a gradu-

ate of Academy high school and is employed in the DCM & G department of the General Electric co.

Her fiancé, also a graduate of Academy high school, is employed by the Keystone Electric Construction co.

Their engagement was recently blessed by the Rev. Joseph Jerge of St. John's church.

The couple is planning a spring wedding.

NEWS, Tuesday, February 24, 1959

VARIETIES

John P. Cook

CONNEAUT, O.—John P. Cook, 76, of 261 Bloor St., died Monday in Brown Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for several weeks with a heart ailment.

Mr. Cook was a retired Nickel Plate Railroad conductor. At the time of his retirement in 1952, he had been employed by the NKP more than 50 years.

He was well known in the area for his work as a Christian layman. A member of Calvary Baptist Church, he also was a Mason.

Mr. Cook was preceded in death by his wife, Mary, in 1955. Survivors include: Three daughters, Mrs. Edgar Hall of Conneaut, Mrs. Karl Pratt of Orlando, Fla. and Mrs. Allen Cox of Anaheim, Calif.; one son, George Cook of Huntington Park, Calif.; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two brothers, Allison Cook of Depew, N. Y. and Ralph Crocker of Ashtabula.

The Rev. Paul Simpson of South Ridge Baptist Church will officiate at funeral services at Marcy Funeral Home at 2 p. m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home this afternoon and evening.

Martin Hess

YOUR HEALTH

An Inflammation Of The Scalp

Seborrheic dermatitis is a messy scalp condition. The hair is greasy and the scalp is covered with yellowish scales. Scaling and redness may extend into the forehead, eyebrows, lids, ears, neck, or even to the skin of the breastbone.

This type of inflammation usually begins with overactivity of the oil producing (sebaceous) glands of the scalp. The grease itself is harmless unless it remains too long and undergoes chemical changes. The resultant irritation causes redness and scaliness.

This is an invitation for the bacteria that normally inhabit the scalp and skin to set up the inflammation so typical of the disease.

Most available remedies contain sulfur, salicylic acid, vioform, resorcinol, or one of the antibiotics. A shampoo containing selenium sulfide also is helpful. Capsebion is one of the latest remedies for this type of oily dandruff. A recent study on a group of 300 patients who used the shampoo according to directions showed improvement in more than 80 per cent.

This product contains 1 per cent of cadmium sulfide, a hair conditioner, and a scenting agent in a detergent base. The scalp is shampooed two or seven times a week, depending upon the severity of the eruption. Permanent cure may follow but the hair is left clean and soft. There is no unpleasant odor to the preparation.

Other newcomers include Fos-tex and Acnaveen. All these

products may be helpful in the treatment of acne, which often accompanies seborrheic dermatitis.

Victims of both disorders are helped by adhering to a diet high in proteins and low in fats and carbohydrates. Alcohol must be avoided. Fresh air, exercise, adequate rest and sleep, frequent bathing and other hygienic measures should become part of the daily routine.

HOSPITAL BLOOD TESTS

W.R. writes: You say there are 69 different types of blood tests. What kind are given in hospitals?

REPLY

Whatever the doctor orders. Most hospitals make a routine practice of doing blood counts and a Kahn for syphilis. Others include the hematocrit and sedimentation rate. From there on, the physician orders whatever tests are needed to help him make the diagnosis or as a follow-up on treatment.

CAR FUMES

W. L. writes: I just learned that the exhaust pipe in my car is gone and that gas fumes have been seeping into my car. I have been driving with the windows closed but cover only about five miles a day. Do you think this leak has done my body any harm?

REPLY

Not unless you have symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning. I assume the auto mechanic has taken care of your exhaust problem.

ULCER AND GNAWING

G. T. writes: Does a duo-denal ulcer cause a feeling of hunger most of the time?

REPLY

No. Some victims complain of a gnawing sensation, which is easily relieved with antacids or eating.



VAN DELLEN

down upon the crowd." There is no use of you going ahead with your lecture with all that noise and commotion, down there," Mason remarked to the geologist who agreed.

Up came the accusation from one of the brethren of the Baptist church, "The liar, he says the world is fifteen thousand years old. It ain't so, the Bible says it is five thousand years old, and I'll stick by it."

The canal boat men joined in, calling the speaker an unspeakable liar with vile profanity intermixed, repeating, with curses, that the world was but five or six thousand years old, which ever they happened to say more easily. The more they declared the truth of the biblical story, the greater was their profanity, and the more vile were the curses they heaped on the would-be speaker.

A bonfire was built in front of the opera house. Whiskey and hard cider in bottles and jugs were passed around, and a great milling, womanless crowd danced, cursed and yelled, "The lying crook."

Somebody yelled, "Let's larn him the world aint fifteen thousand years old. We'll scorch him, the liar, give him a taste of what hell is like. Let's get 'im."

The speaker made a dive for the door followed by a dozen men who crowded into the stairway, and up two or three steps.

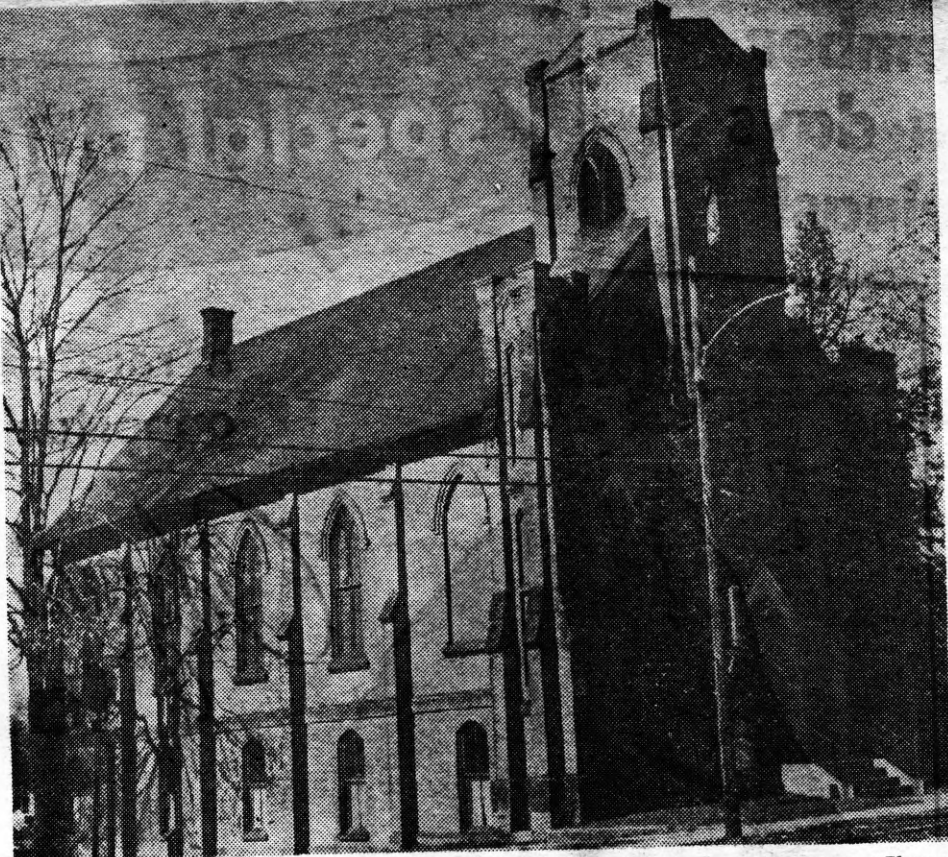
At the head of the stairs stood Mason brandishing his two loaded pistols. Mason, as an officer in the Union Army a few years later, gave his life for the Union at Chancellorsville.

"If one of you makes another step up these stairs, I'll shoot him." Mason shouted, brandishing a cocked pistol in each hand. There was no doubt for Mason shouted to be heard above the outcries of the rabble. The leader at the foot of the stairs stood motionless for a moment, dazed and undecided. He slunk backward and those near the door eased out and the hall was emptied.

"Let's burn him in effygee," some one yelled. A canal boater who was wobbly drunk was noted wearing two or three pairs of pants, one pair over the other . . . "Pull a pair of pants off 'im, here is my coat," a saw mill hand yelled. Somebody got an armful of straw from the livery stable. It stood back of the Hotel Power of later years. The garments were stuffed with straw. Hard cider and liquor was passed about and the dance continued with curses and derisive profane yells.

When the bonfire died down noticeably and the yelling subsided to a few cat calls, Mason led the geologist to a back window. Underneath, there was a lean-to. Mason held a sperm oil lamp, and the geologist slipped out the raised window, crawled down the lean-to and let himself to the ground, quietly stealing back of the buildings, stores and the old Presbyterian church, to his headquarters. Mason, pistols still in hand, then lead a dozen men and women out the door, past the crowd whose orgies had almost exhausted them. Mason and his follower's paid no attention to the drunks, and all went home without molestation. The fire which blazed terrifyingly had burned to embers.

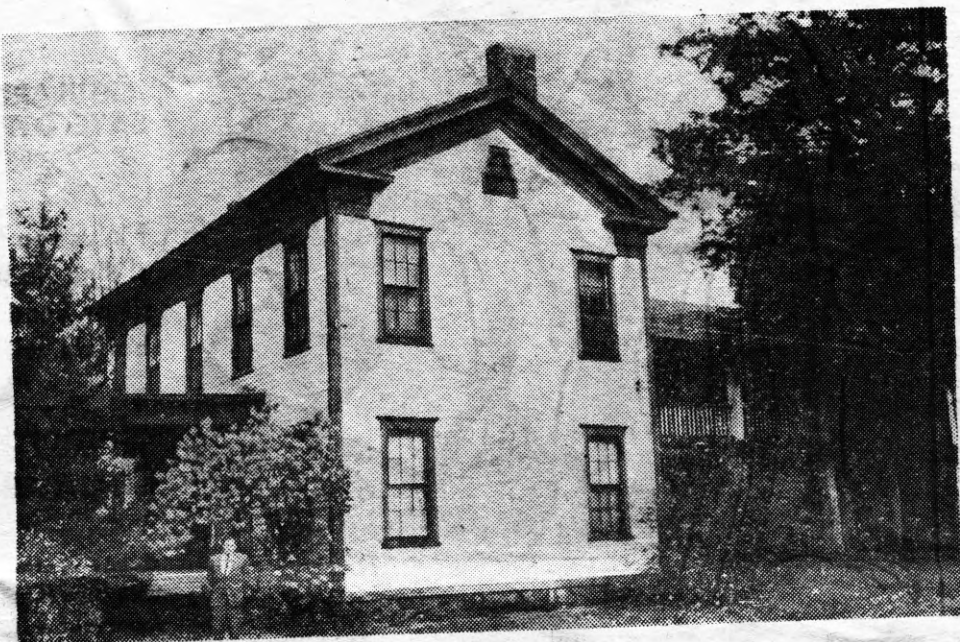
Conneautville was again quiet and at peace with the world. The preachers were silent the next Sunday as far as the blasphemous geologist was concerned. He and his staff went about town unmolested as if nothing had



The Methodist Church, until recently shaded by great trees. These were removed at the time of widening Main street to become the Smock-Terrill Memorial highway, in recognition of local citizens.



The home of W. W. Power, Conneautville, built before the Civil War. A young woman of the Power family who attained fame as a needleworker utilized the well lighted corner rooms second floor as her workshop. W. H. Power, North East, one of the noteworthy family is standing in front of the house.



The Sheffelbein food store, Conneautville. This was built in Canal days. It accommodated the United States Geologists who made an extensive survey of the area. Much of the population of the town doubted the conclusions of the geologists as to the age of the earth, and demonstrated their feelings.

Edinboro

Resident

Dies At 91

Life-long resident and farmer on the 100-acre land tract where he was born, Sheridan Demont Kline, ninety-one, of McGahen rd., RD 1, Edinboro, died early Thursday in his home after an extended illness.

Mr. Kline had been ill for the past five years. He was a quiet, reserved man who farmed until his health failed. In his later years, his sons helped him with the work.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mable Ecker Kline, two sons, Perley E. Kline and George L. Kline, three daughters, Mrs. Mable L. Fisher, Mrs. Rose L. Zimmer and Mrs. Sarah Hardman, all of the Edinboro area; a step-daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Sensbought, and a stepson, Maurice Smith, both of Erie; six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Friends are invited to call from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday and Friday at the B. C. Kiehl Funeral home, Edinboro, and attend services there at 2 p.m. Saturday. Interment will follow in the Edinboro cemetery.

KLINE

Sheridan D. Thursday, April 23, 1959. Residence on McGahen Rd., RD 1, Edinboro, Pa. Husband of Mable Ecker Kline. Father of Mrs. Mable L. Fisher, Mrs. Rose L. Zimmer, Mrs. Sarah Hardman, Perley L. Kline and George L. Kline. Step-father of Mrs. Gertrude Sensbought and Maurice Smith. Friends will be received at the B. C. Kiehl Funeral Home, Edinboro, Pa., from 2-5 and 7-10 p.m. and may attend funeral services at the funeral home on Saturday at 2 o'clock. Interment at Edinboro Cemetery. ex 24

Ralph Sherred

Ralph A. Sherred, 61, of 12 Ontario St., Edinboro, died Monday after suffering a heart attack while at work.

He was the supervisor of buildings and grounds at Edinboro State Teachers College.

Born in Venango Township, Crawford County, he moved to Edinboro in 1945. He was a member of the Edinboro Volunteer Firemen.

He is survived by his wife, Myrtle Schruers Sherred; a step-daughter, Mrs. James Bartoo, Edinboro; two sisters, Mrs. Lot Freeman, R. D. Saegertown; Mrs. Ed Smith Sherred, Venango, Pa.; two brothers, Kenneth and Marion Sherred, Venango; and four grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Kiehl Funeral Home, Edinboro, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m. Tuesday.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday with the Rev. C. Murray Hanna, pastor of the Advent Christian Church, Edinboro, officiating.

Burial will be in Edinboro Cemetery.

SHERRED

Ralph A. Suddenly on Monday, April 20, 1959. Residence, 12 Ontario St., Edinboro, Pa. Husband of Myrtle Schruers Sherred; stepfather of Mrs. James Bartoo; brother of Mrs. Lot Freeman, Mrs. Ed. Smith, Kenneth and Marion Sherred. Friends will be received at the B. C. Kiehl Funeral Home, Edinboro, Pa., from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m., and may attend services at the funeral home on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Edinboro Cemetery. ex 22

Fred Wright

Prominent in commercial and civic life, Fred J. Wright, 83, of 510 Mechanic St., Girard, died Tuesday afternoon in St. Vincent's Hospital after an extended illness.

He was born Aug. 27, 1875, in Girard Township, and had been a life-long resident of the area. He was a former employe of the Conneaut and Erie Railway, former Girard councilman, operated a restaurant, a skating rink and the Denman Theater in Girard.

He was a member of the Girard Methodist Church, and the Lake Erie Lodge, F. and A. M.

Wright is survived by his wife, Myra Taylor Wright; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Kirkland, of Warrington, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Mila Stillwell, and Mrs. Lola Shaffer, both of Girard; a brother, Carl Wright, of Lake City, Pa.; four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Friends are invited to call from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. and 7 p. m. to 10 p. m. Thursday and Friday at the Mulligan Funeral Home, Girard, and attend services there at 2 p. m. Saturday. The Rev. Donald A. Modisher, pastor of the Girard Methodist Church, will officiate. Interment will follow in the Girard Cemetery.

WRIGHT

Fred J. Tuesday, April 21, 1959, at St. Vincent's Hospital. Age 83 years. Residence, 510 Mechanic St., Girard, Pa. Husband of Myra Taylor Wright; father of Mrs. Dorothy Kirkland of Warrington, Florida; brother of Mrs. Mila Stillwell and Lola Shaffer of Girard, Pa.; Carl Wright, Lake City, Pa.; grandfather of Mrs. Dorothy Hayes of Fairview, Pa.; Mrs. Lou Hathaway of Girard, Pa.; Robert Kirkland of Erie, Pa.; Frederick Kirkland of Warrington, Florida. Friends may call at the Wallace C. Mulligan Funeral Home, Girard, Wednesday from 7 to 10; Thursday and Friday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10, and to attend services Saturday at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Donald E. Modisher of Girard Methodist Church officiating. Interment in Girard Cemetery. (Masonic services Friday evening at 8 o'clock). ex 23

Orrie Eldridge

Orrie G. Eldridge, 60, 545 E. 6th, died Wednesday at Hamot Hospital after an extended illness.

Born in Beaver Center, he had been an Erie resident for many years. He was employed as a machinist at the Bucyrus Erie Co.

Eldridge is survived by his wife, Esther F. Carlson Eldridge; four daughters, Mrs. Elmer Brown, Escondido, Calif.; Mrs. Gordon Chadbourne, Lyndon, Ky.; Mrs. Frank Smith, Erie; Mrs. Arthur Kunernon, Erie; three sons, Orrie Eldridge, Paul Eldridge, both of San Diego, Cal.; Boyd Eldridge, Vista, Cal.; one sister, Mrs. Leon Rondall; two brothers, Claude Eldridge, Erie, and Charles Eldridge, Beaver Center, and 20 grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Schaal Funeral Home, 550 W. 9th, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. Thursday and Friday.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday with the Rev. Donald Swift, Emmanuel Presbyterian Church officiating.

Burial will be in Albion.

Blanch Howard

EDINBORO—Miss Blanch Harriet Howard, a school teacher here for many years, died Sunday at the Edinboro Nursing Home after an extended illness.

Born in Franklin Center, Miss Howard was the daughter of the late Rush W. and Ettie DeLaney Howard. She was graduated from the Edinboro Normal School and later received her B. S. and M. S. degrees from the Teachers College, Columbia University. She later taught in the training school of the Edinboro College, as well as in the county schools.

Miss Howard was an active member of the Edinboro Presbyterian Church and the PTA, and belonged to the Edinboro Garden Club, the Shadbush Club and Delta Kappa Gamma. In Orlando, Fla., where she spent several years after her retirement, she was a member of the American Association of University Women.

She was survived by a sister, Maud Howard, Edinboro and many cousins.

Friends may call at the B. C. Kiehl Funeral Home, Edinboro, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m. Tuesday. Services there will be Wednesday afternoon at the convenience of relatives and friends.

Interment will follow in Girard Cemetery, Girard.

HOWARD

Blanche Harriet, on Sunday, March 22, 1959. Residence 112 Meadville St., Edinboro. Sister of Maud Howard. Friends will be received at the B. C. Kiehl Funeral Home, Edinboro from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m. Funeral services will be held at the convenience of relatives and friends on Wednesday afternoon. Interment in Girard Cemetery.

Mrs. Amy Foy

Mrs. Amy Foy, 86, died Tuesday night at her residence, 3515 Edison Ave., Wesleyville, after an illness of 10 months.

Widow of the late William C. Foy, she is survived by three sons, Lawrence A. and Wilbur H. Foy, both of Erie, and Kenneth C. Foy of Wesleyville.

Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Charles Payne, RD 3, Edinboro; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Alward of Erie; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Foy was born in Franklin Center, Erie County, and has resided in Wesleyville 36 years.

She was a member of the Wesley Methodist church and the Centennial Sunday School Class. Mrs. Foy was very active in church circles during her entire life.

Friends may call at the Duskas Funeral Home, 2607 Buffalo Rd. Wednesday and Thursday from 2 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 10 p. m.

Services will be conducted at the Wesley Methodist Church at 2 p. m. Friday. Rev. Ernest Hummer of the Wesley Methodist Church and Rev. Arnold Ohl of the Jamestown First Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Edinboro Cemetery.

FOY

Amy E., Tuesday, May 19, 1959, age 86, residence 3515 Edison Ave., Wesleyville, Pa. Widow of the late William C. Foy. Mother of Lawrence A. and Wilbur H. Foy of Erie, Pa. and Kenneth C. Foy of Wesleyville, Pa. Sister of Mrs. Charles Payne of R. D. 3, Edinboro, Pa., sister in law of Mrs. Mary Alward of Erie, Pa. Also survived by 8 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Friends may call at the Duskas Funeral Home, 2607 Buffalo rd. Wednesday and Thursday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 P. M. Remains will be removed Friday morning to Wesley Methodist Church on Station Rd., where services will be conducted Friday at 2 o'clock. Interment in Edinboro Cemetery.

60 Attend Annual Griffey Reunion at W. Springfield

WEST SPRINGFIELD — More than 60 persons attended the 39th annual Griffey reunion held Sunday afternoon at the West Springfield Methodist Church. A picnic dinner was served at 1 o'clock.

Griffeys are the descendants of George and Catherine Hook Griffey who settled here in 1802. The pioneer couple came from Pittsburgh, settling on the banks of the Conneaut Creek. They took up a claim on a 1,000-acre tract west of Cherry Hill on what is known now as the Griffey-rd.

Their family numbered six sons and two daughters.

Following the dinner, for which Mrs. Gordon Griffey served as chairman, Ralph Griffey, Conneaut, called a short business meeting. Officers were elected for the coming year. They are: President, Ralph Griffey; vice-president, Carl Griffey, Conneaut, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Mabel Benjamin, Erie; table committee chairman, M. S. Verne White, Cherry Hill; program chairman, Mrs. Robert Griffey, Conneaut.

It was noted that among those coming from considerable distance were Lloyd Griffey, his daughter, Lois Griffey Johnson, and his granddaughter from Denver, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. William Lipp, Springfield, Mass.

A program, featuring contributions by the younger set of the family, was arranged by Mrs. Robert Griffey. It was comprised of the following numbers: Group singing, "America," a united prayer, flute solos, "Turkey in the

Straw," "Country Studies," Lois Blood, Cleveland; vocal solo, "Doggie in the Window," Susanne Palmer, Cleveland, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Neil Palmer; piano solo, "Sunshine and Shadow," Bobby Griffey, Conneaut; negro spiritual, Bonnie Sprunger, Ada, O., medley of piano selections, Mrs. Neil Palmer; two vocal duets, "Softly and Tenderly," and "In the Garden," Mrs. J. M. Griffey and Mrs. Robert Griffey. The program closed with the group singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

Plans were made to hold the next reunion the last Sunday in June and a committee was appointed to meet with trustees of the church to make arrangements for the meeting place.

Relatives attended the reunion from Erie, Girard, Linesville and Conneaut.

Edward Pfister, 59, Ex-Times Newsman

The long career of Erie and Florida newspaperman, Edward A. Pfister, fifty-nine, was terminated Tuesday night when he died of a heart attack in Miami, Fla., hospital, where he had been confined for a week.

The former popular and well known Erie newspaperman had been manager of the West Palm Beach bureau of the Miami Herald in recent years after leaving Erie about 1945.

Relatives said he entered the hospital for treatment. He hadn't been feeling well for the past week. A heart attack brought death about 2 a.m. Tuesday, his family said.

Mr. Pfister distinguished himself on various newspapers with which he had been associated since he started his career after a few years of Naval service in World War I. During that period, he had been stationed on a battleship which convoyed troops to the European theater.

After his return to civilian life, he began newspaper work in Warren, O. Later, he worked in Pittsburgh, then came to Erie, where he was wire editor on the Erie Times, reporter and feature writer on the former Dispatch-Herald, and then held a similar position with the Times.

He re-enlisted in the Navy during World War II and served most of his duty in California. He held several decorations from World War I and was affiliated with the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He also was a member of the Elks.

Mr. Pfister spent his boyhood in Conneaut, O., where he was born June 24, 1899, son of the late Edward L. and Mary Smith Pfister. He was educated in St. Mary's school, and was a member of St. Mary's church while in Conneaut. His father was the Conneaut lighthouse keeper for many years.

His family was en route to Albion, where he formerly lived, to complete the burial arrangements, which will be from the Summers Funeral home there.

He is survived by his wife, Florence, a son, Robert, two daughters, Jeanne Pfister and Mrs. Milton W. Patrick, of Ft. Pierce, Fla., eight grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Lee Griswold, of Conneaut, O.

Friends are invited to call from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Friday at the Summers Funeral home and attend prayer services there at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Requiem Mass will follow at 10:30 a.m. in the St. Lawrence church in Albion, with interment in St. James cemetery at Crossingville in Crawford county.

POWELL

Alton Simon, age 82, of 109 East 2nd Street, Waterford, passed away May 23, 1959, at Hamot Hospital after a brief illness. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jeannette Zimmer Powell, and two sons, Bailey Powell, R.D. 4, Waterford, Robert Powell, Erie RD.; two daughters, Mrs. Adelbert Hayes of Edinboro and Mrs. Kenneth Waldley of Fairview, and one brother, Clayton Powell of Fairview. Also seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p.m. at the Schweikert Funeral Home, Waterford, and attend services there 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 26. The Reverend C. A. McEntarfer of the Asbury Methodist Church of Waterford officiating. The Reverend August W. Heide of the St. Mark's Lutheran Church of Waterford assisting. Interment in Valley Cemetery, McKean.