

WEATHER
Snow and colder today. Fair tomorrow, is the official word of the forecaster for this section of the state.

TEDDY
Tomorrow's the first day of its kind in the new month and the new year. S. S. and church at the usual hours, too.

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WALL STREET TERRORISTS' AIM

WILKINSON'S BODY FOUND IN MARSH RUN

Accident Believed Responsible for Death of Resident of Near Parkwood — Taken from Water This Morning.

HERE THURSDAY

A body, identified as that of Robert Wilkinson, 65, of near Parkwood, was taken from Marsh run, a short distance below the old Hauxhurst homestead, along the B. & O. P. Railway, at 11:30 o'clock this morning. Borough police, Coroner Frederick W. St. Clair and Undertaker Stas C. Stevens were present when the body was taken from the water.

While it has not yet been determined whether the man's death was the result of an accident or suicide, officials are inclined to believe the former supposition is correct. A bottle found near the scene contained liquid, which to all outward appearances was wood alcohol. From the condition of the body it appeared that death had occurred some 12 hours previously.

Friday morning about 11:00 o'clock Mr. Wilkinson appeared at the office of the Sheriff in the Court House and asked that he might be permitted to see his son, a prisoner in the jail. The permission was granted. He left shortly afterwards and it was stated that he was not under the influence of any intoxicating liquor at the time.

The place where the body was found in the run is a short distance from the hebo camp and inmates stated that Wilkinson had been at their camp fire for a short time and then disappeared.

Survivors other than the son are not known to county officials. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

STORMY WEEK-END IS PREDICTED

Heavy snow, rain and cold weather is in store for Indiana this week-end, according to E. C. Lorentz, local weather expert, whose forecast for today and tomorrow is:

Today—Heavy snow; much colder, stormy weather and a cold wave until tomorrow morning.

Tomorrow—Generally fair; followed by slowly rising temperature with increasing cloudiness and snow or rain Sunday night or Monday.

TIBBETT, BRIDE ON HONEYMOON

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(UP)—Lawrence Tibbett, Metropolitan Opera baritone, and his bride, the former Mrs. Jennie Marston Burgard, planned a short wedding trip today following their marriage here late yesterday.

The two were united at a quiet ceremony with only immediate relatives and a few intimate friends present. It was Mrs. Tibbett's third marriage and Tibbett's second.

NEW CENTURY CLUB BUSINESS MEETING

The mid-winter business meeting of the New Century Club will be held in W. C. T. U. hall Monday. There will be reports from all committees. Mrs. Winfield L. King is director of the evening.

Local Theft Is Frustrated

The intended robbery of the home of Mrs. Varnie Spencer, 121 South Second street, at midnight Thursday, was frustrated when the intended victim of the robbers turned on her bed room lights after hearing the report of crashing glass.

According to Borough Policeman Edward Allen, who was called to the home, Mrs. Spencer was awakened from slumber by hearing a noise under a rear first-story window. As she got up to investigate she heard the crash of glass. When she turned on the lights her daughter, Laura, ran to the window and saw a man about five feet, eight inches tall, dressed in a light suit, disappearing down the alley near the house.

Mrs. Spencer called Officer Allen. After arriving at the home an investigation showed the robber had shattered the glass in the rear window, reached in and unclasped the window lock. Tracks were also discovered under the window. It is believed the robber was frightened away when Mrs. Spencer turned on the lights.

ISELIN MAN IS GIVEN JAIL TERM

When arraigned before Justice of the Peace C. C. McLean Thursday afternoon Mike Peroskie, of Iselin, charged by L. S. Helwick, manager of the Iselin Company Store, with disorderly conduct, was sentenced to pay the costs and a fine of \$5. In default of payment of the costs and fine he was committed in the county jail for a period of 10 days.

DEATH CLAIMS FRANK MENTCH

Well-Known Cherryhill Resident Dead After Short Illness — County Native Dies — Deaths in Blairsville.

OBITUARY NOTES

Frank Lincoln Mentch, 72 years old, prominent farmer of Cherryhill township, passed away in the Indiana hospital at 8:30 o'clock Thursday evening. Death resulted from complications following an illness of several weeks.

A son of Isaac and Hannah (Keller) Mentch, the deceased was born in Cherryhill township September 28th, 1860. He spent his entire life in the vicinity in which he was born where he successfully followed the occupation of a farmer.

Gifted with a pleasing personality and at all times taking a kindly interest in his neighbors and friends, helping all those in need and distress, and being upright and honest in all his dealings with his fellowmen, Mr. Mentch gained and retained the reputation of being one of the most substantial men of his community. He was always actively interested in movements and undertakings for the betterment and good of those residing in the township. For those reasons Mr. Mentch will be greatly missed by his neighbors and legion of friends who mourn his death. For many years he attended the Evangelical church at Penn Run and always took an active interest in religious and church affairs.

The deceased was twice married. His first wife, Mrs. Emma C. (Mabeth) Mentch, died in 1900. In 1905 he was married to Elizabeth M. Mentch, who with six children of his first wife, survive.

Mr. Mentch leaves his second wife, and the following children: Mrs. Verne Froyock, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mrs. Frank Stewart, Homer City; Clyde W. Mentch, of Penn Run; Clair F. Mentch and Clarence D. Mentch, of Brookline, N. Y.; and Mrs. Eugene Keller, Braddock. He also leaves 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted in the late home in Cherryhill township Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Houck Is 1931 Bride

With a beautiful wedding of simple appointments in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward Houck, 310 South Third street, New Year's Eve, Miss Marian Elizabeth Houck became the bride of James Ashton Gibbons of Woodfield, N. J. The Rev. Samuel W. Shane of the Second United Presbyterian Church officiated. Preceding the ceremony Miss Kathryn Hosack of Indiana played "One Alone" from the "Desert Song"; "Indian Love Call"; "I Love You Truly" and the wedding music from Lohengrin.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore blue chiffon velvet and carried yellow tea roses. Miss Fern Stonebraker of Indiana was maid of honor, wearing a fold gown and carrying a correspondingly-toned bouquet. Mr. Gibbons' best man was William Opdyke of Rahway, N. J. A wedding supper supplemented the ceremony.

The bride was graduated from Indiana High School with the class of 1929 and had been in training in Philadelphia General Hospital.

Mr. Gibbons is a graduate of Newark College of Engineering, Newark, N. J. He is a member of Alpha Kappa Pi and a junior member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. He is employed by the Peabody Engineering Corporation of New York.

Following an Eastern motor trip Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons will be at home in Bloomfield.

Guests for the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. J. O. G. Gibbons, parents of the bridegroom, of Bloomfield; Chas. Forsythe of Elizabeth, N. J.; John E. Kane of Elizabeth, N. J.; Charles H. Clarendon, Jr., of Elizabeth, N. J.; Capt. Perry Roberts of Tenafly, N. J.; and Donald Hill of Huntington, Pa.

Sunday Services Are Arranged For Two Victims Of Wreck

Pretty Boy



Every mother probably thinks her Junior is just as cute as smiling little Edouard Maguinay of Brussels. But a group of judges in the Belgian capital, gazing with unprejudiced eyes, decided Edouard was the best-looking youngster in Europe, at least.

Milton J. Hamilton of Plumville and Mrs. David Ritchie of Smicksburg to Be Laid to Rest Tomorrow.

Sunday services and burials for Milton J. Hamilton of near Plumville and Mrs. David Ritchie of Smicksburg, who lost their lives in a collision of a small sedan and a wagon on the Trade City-Plumville road, Thursday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, have been planned.

The body of Mr. Hamilton will be removed to Gilgal church, where services will be conducted at 10:00 o'clock, by the Rev. C. A. Waltman. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Services for Mrs. Ritchie will be conducted in the Smicksburg Lutheran Church at 1:00 o'clock and she will be laid to rest in Smicksburg cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lukehart, were returning from a funeral at Falls Creek when, as they neared a point on the highway, about three miles north of Plumville, a wagon and team, driven by Mr. Hamilton, came into view. The car crashed into the wagon, throwing Mr. Hamilton to the highway. He sustained a fractured skull and was instantly killed. Mrs. Ritchie was placed in the Bowser ambulance and rushed to Indiana Hospital, where she died at 1:40 o'clock on Friday morning. Mr. Ritchie and Mr. and Mrs. Lukehart, occupants of the Ritchie car, were slightly injured and suffered from shock. The bodies of Mr. Hamilton and Mrs. Ritchie were taken to the Bowser Funeral Home in Plumville and later to their respective residences.

Just how the accident occurred has not been determined, but it is believed that due to the darkness, Mr. Ritchie did not see the wagon in time to avoid the collision.

Mr. Hamilton was born in the Plumville section January 5, 1860 and was 71 years, 11 months and 26 days old. He had been a member of the Gilgal Presbyterian church for many years and was held in much affection and esteem by all who knew him. He was a charter member of Plumville Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Minnie Hamilton, and these children: John Hamilton, at home; Lester Hamilton of Dayton, R. D. 2; Rachel and Ada Jane Hamilton, at home.

Mrs. Ritchie was born January 20, 1867 and was 64 years, 11 months and 11 days old. She had lived at various times in Vandergrift, Canton, O., and Smicksburg and had many friends who mourn her untimely death. She was a member of the Lutheran Church of Canton, O. She leaves her husband; two sons: Clarence L. Ritchie and Charles E. Ritchie, both of Canton, O.; seven grandchildren and these brothers and sisters: Charles Lukehart of Vandergrift; Mrs. A. L. Kirkpatrick of Dayton, Mrs. S. D. Redding of Warren, Pa., and Mrs. T. S. Weston of a short time after the fatal accident. (Continued on Page Two)

Sweet and Sour!



The gigantic lemon weighs five pounds. The peach tips the scales at 110. The lemon was raised from a plant imported from Mexico by Dr. John T. Balsell of Laredo, Tex. The peach's name is Henriette Pena and she lives in Laredo.

INDIANA MAN IN ODD ACCIDENT THURSDAY EVE

William Caldwell, 78, of Shryock Ave., Found with Ugly Wound in Neck, Unable to Give Details.

OTHER REPORTS

William Caldwell, 78, of 520 Shryock avenue, is in a critical condition in the Indiana hospital suffering from a deep, ragged puncture under the chin and lacerations of the scalp on top of his head, which in some mysterious manner was sustained at an unknown time and place Thursday evening. Since Mr. Caldwell refuses to give any information as to how or where he was injured the cause of his condition is clothed in mystery.

About eight o'clock Thursday night Mr. Caldwell was seen staggering along the sidewalk in front of Kerr's grocery store, North Ninth street, between Oak and Chestnut streets, with blood streaming over his face and down the front of his clothing. The person who saw him notified borough police headquarters.

Policeman Edward Allen responded to the call and while searching for the injured man he located him staggering on North Seventh street a short distance south of Chestnut street. When Officer Allen observed Mr. Caldwell's condition he rushed him to the Indiana hospital in the side car of his motorcycle.

An examination in the hospital revealed that Mr. Caldwell was suffocated. (Continued on Page Two)

D. A. R. Meeting

Indiana Chapter of the D. A. R. will meet Tuesday, January 5, at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Nora S. Patton, 619 Oak street. Members of the G. A. R. will be guests of the organization.

WILL ROGERS says:

ABOARD SS. PRESIDENT TAFT, Jan. 1.—Shanghai was a knockout, its Brooklyn gone English. Say, where did they get this stuff? I have run the leg off every Richsha motor-car in China and nobody ever any more heard of it than Nevada did Volstead. Another hoax was that Chinaman's word was as good as his bond. Well, that goes with the chop suey that might have been in the old days but not since the missionaries and businessmen come in. Chinese are just as human as anybody else now.

Yours,
Will Rogers.
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NOONAN GIVEN HIGH POST IN RAIL MERGER

Erstwhile Head of B. & O. & P. Named Vice President of B. & O. and Will Be in Charge of New Division of Road.

NOW OPERATING

Announcement was made by Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, of the establishment of the Buffalo-Rochester district of the Baltimore and Ohio, effective January 1, and simultaneously of the election of William T. Noonan as a vice president of the Baltimore and Ohio and executive representative at Rochester, N. Y. Mr. Noonan was president of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railway Company when it was recently acquired by the Baltimore and Ohio.

The new Buffalo-Rochester district will be composed of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railway, the Bugalo and Susquehanna Railroad and that portion of the Baltimore and Ohio Pittsburgh division from Butler to Pittsburgh, now known and (Continued on Page Two)

48 POLICE AND 98 FIREMEN LOSE JOBS

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 2.—(UP)—Pittsburgh police and fire departments started the new year with greatly reduced forces today as City Council took drastic action to reduce expenses.

One hundred and forty-eight police and 98 firemen New Year's Day were greeted with notices of "indefinite furloughs" lately tantamount to dismissal. All of the furloughed men were eligible for retirement under the pension law.

SECRET SERVICE INVESTIGATING 3-FOLD PLOT

Prominent Italians, High U. S. Officials, Bankers and Business Men Pictured As Intended Victims.

LATE ADVICES

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(UP)—A three-fold terrorist plot aimed at Wall Street, prominent Italians, high government officials, bankers and business men was pictured today by postal inspectors, investigating a nationwide plot already fatal to three men.

Working here and in Easton, Pa., the government men's findings led to the opinion that the Wall Street outrage was prevented last month when hundreds of New York police surrounded the financial center following information obtained by federal operatives.

EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN NEWS

Devotional, Music and Usher Committees Actively Engaged — Mrs. Storrs Arrives for Intensive Work.

FEATURE NOTES

The devotional committee of the Stephens-Storr Evangelistic campaign has been active in completing arrangements for the cottage prayer meetings to be held throughout the city three mornings each week. An attractive card has been made that will be displayed in the windows of the homes announcing the meetings.

This part of the work of the campaign promises to be the power house for a great spiritual awakening.

The work of the music committee is going nicely. Members of the choir of Indiana have already volunteered their services in the great chorus of four hundred voices.

Mrs. Storrs returned today with Mrs. Storrs, who will have charge of the women's work and assist with the prayer meetings. After years of experience in the evangelistic field, both in England and America, her work will be of untold value to the campaign and to the glorification of Indiana.

The work of the ushers' committee will be completed this week under the direction of Harry W. Earhart. Esq. A corps of eighty men will welcome the crowds to the tabernacle and will also have charge of delegations, as they come from night to night. Chief usher, assistant chief ushers, aisle captains, door-men and sectional ushers will constitute the organization.

The publicity committee is at work. They will have printed material sent to all parts of the county. This campaign will be far-reaching. Delegations are planning to attend from Altoona, Tyrone and Kittanning.

The lumber will be piled on the lot next week and that will complete the building ready for the opening day—January 10.

HARLAN ARRESTED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Jan. 2.—UP—Kenneth Harlan, motion picture actor, was arrested today and charged with drunken driving after a traffic accident.

Hollywood police said an automobile driven by the actor and a milk wagon collided.

Harlan and a passenger were slightly injured.

HOOVERS ATTEND OULAHAN FUNERAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(UP)—President and Mrs. Hoover today attended the funeral of Richard V. Oulahan, dean of Washington newspaper correspondents and long-time chief of the New York Times' Capital Bureau. Services for Oulahan were held at Holy Trinity Church in Georgetown at 10:30 a. m.

SALTSBURG COUPLE WED IN PITTSBURGH

In the office of Alderman Thomas A. Flanagan, Pittsburgh, December 31, Samuel D. Moore and Miss Rhoda E. Smith, both of Saltsburg, were united in marriage. The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Margaret Moore and the bride is a daughter of Frank M. Smith.

NEW YEAR TWINS IN NEW KENSINGTON FIRST IN WESTMORELAND CO.

NEW KENSINGTON, Pa., Jan. 2.—UP—Believed the first twins to arrive in Westmoreland County in 1932, two baby girls were born here yesterday to Mrs. Jane Campbell, New Kensington. One weighing five pounds, thirteen pounds nine and a half ounces, 6:25 A. M. and the second, five was born at 6:40. The father, A. Copeland Campbell, is an Aluminum Company of America employe.

U. C. T. Meeting Tonight

Regular meeting of U. C. T. in I. O. O. F. Hall, regular time. 10:00

In \$20,000,000 Estate Battle



Here are principals in the court fight at Wichita, Kan., over the reversion sought for the famous Porter estate, at one time estimated at \$20,000,000. Mrs. Helen Porter Youngmeyer, upper left, of Wichita and Mrs. Oreta Porter Palmer, lower left, of Pittsburgh, Pa., charge their father, Joseph H. Porter, right, multi-millionaire cattle king, is dissipating both his estate and the properties left them by their mother. Porter is famous as a cattle man. When a boy he was kidnaped by Sitting Bull and lived with the Indian tribe for many years.

Save 45 Japs From Steamer

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—(UP)—Forty-five Japanese sailors were removed from the distressed freighter Tamabo Maru south of the Philippines today by the steamer Reijo Maru and the abandoned ship was left to founder, according to radio message intercepted here.

The Reijo Maru reported that hurr-canoes had been opened in the Tamabo Maru's hull during a storm and that the vessel was expected to sink in a few hours.

The crew abandoned ship a few hours after sending out SOS calls for the second time this week. The Reijo was one of three vessels which went to her assistance. The Hakuo Maru and Tashima Maru reported they also were standing by.

The Tamabo sent distress calls earlier in the week when off the Aleutian Islands, saying her steering gear was damaged by the storm. After hours of silence a message filtered through that the damage was temporarily repaired and she was proceeding slowly toward Yokohama, conveyed by the Reijo Maru.

Last night the Empress of Russia, one of the ships which aided in the first trouble, signalled that the Tamabo was in difficulty again.

Several hours later the Reijo reported the crew had been taken on board and the Tamabo left to sink. The Reijo proceeded on her course to Yokohama.

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Regular meeting of U. C. T. in I. O. O. F. Hall, regular time. 10:00