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OBITUARY

HOWARD H. LOGUE

Howard Hoffman Logue died at his residence, Smallwood, Md., Saturday, December 27, 1919, aged 49 years, 4 months and 5 days. He leaves five children, Viola Blanche, William Richard, Sarah Elizabeth, Mary Prudence and Eva Katherine; he also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Winfield Davis and Mrs. Joseph Niner of Smallwood, and Mrs. Arthur Barnett of Baltimore; and five brothers, John T. Logue, Joshua I. Logue, Elias Logue, George W. Logue of Kansas City, Mo., and William R. Logue of Milwaukee, Wis. Mr. Logue was a member of Shield of Honor, Honor Lodge, Baltimore. Funeral services in charge of Rev. P. H. Miller of Baltimore, assisted by Rev. Dobson, were held at Deer Park Church Wednesday, December 31st 2 P. M. and interment was made in adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Ivan Sayers, Bradley Blizzard, Charles Wagner, Howell Davis, Albert Davis and E. L. Skinner.

F. A. Sharrer & Son, funeral directors.

CHARLES W. WOOD

Charles W. Wood died suddenly December 29, 1919, at his residence 2435 Barclay street, Baltimore. He was the husband of Mary I. Wood (nee Engel) formerly of this county.

The funeral services were held this Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, and the interment was in Lorraine Cemetery, Baltimore.

BLIZZARD—FRIZZELL

Miss Florence C. Frizzell, granddaughter of Mrs. Howard Frizzell, of this city, and Mr. Arthur V. Blizzard, also of this city, were married Tuesday afternoon, December the 30th, 1919, at the parsonage of Centenary M. E. Church, this city, by Revenend Arthur C. Day.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left on the fast mail for Baltimore and other points. They will reside in Baltimore, where the groom has accepted a position.

LAURA T. GORSUCH

Laura T. Gorsuch, aged 79 years, died December 28, 1919, at her residence in Greenmount, this county. The funeral services were held Tuesday at 1 P. M., and the interment was in the Hampstead Cemetery.

ELIZA JANE WALKER

Eliza Jane Walker, colored, died Tuesday December 30, 1919, at the residence of her son near Western Chapel, this county. She was the widow of Rev. Walker, a former pastor of Union Street African Methodist Episcopal Church, this city, and is survived by two sons.

The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon, Rev. James Irvin officiating and the interment was in Western Chapel Cemetery.

REV. ROBERT KENDALL LEWIS

Rev. R. K. Lewis, died at the M. P. parsonage in Uniontown Sunday, December 28, 1919, after a weeks illness of pneumonia, aged 53 years.

He is survived by his widow and little daughter, Mary Waters Lewis, and by a daughter, Miss Elizabeth Lewis and a son, Kendall Lewis by a former marriage.

He was a well-and- favorably known member of the M. P. Conference, having served a number or charges on the conference, one being Pipe Creek, where he has been three years. His body was taken to Wesley Chapel near Harside Grace, on Tuesday where services were held and burial was by his first wife, who was a daughter of the late Rev. J. B. Jones.

A short service was held at the home Monday evening by the ministers of the town: Elder W. P. Englar, Rev. V. K. Betts and Rev. B. E. Petrea.

JAMES ROBERTSON

James Robertson died at his home in Spring Mills, Thursday, January 1, 1920, aged 80 years. 9 months and 25 days.

Funeral services will be held at Stone Chapel, Sunday, January 4 at 11 A. M., following a short service at the home at 10 A. M.

F. A. Sharrer and son, funeral directors.

Master Robert Lynch, son of Mr. M. John Yyncyh of Baltimore is visiting relatives in this city. Wednesday while playing he sprained his right ankle.

...s. Cassell is visiting his ... and Mrs. James H. ... Main street, this city.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Lulu E. Lamotte to Harry W. Rigler and wife, 111 sq. per. for $10.

Martha E. Eppley and husband to Frederick Lindemuth and wife, 54 1-10 sq. rds. for $300.

Jacob H. Messinger to Harry Senft and wife, 10.1-4 acres, for $10.

Jesse Leatherwood and wife, to Oscar R. Hood, 2 A. 1 R. and 29 sq. per. for $10.

Ernest V. Hood and wife to George W. Warner and wife, 1 A. and 10 sq. per. for $10.

Julian D. Wheeler and wife to Louis A. Hall Jr., and wife, 1 A. and 4 sq. pr. for $1800.

Samuel Aiken and wife, to Cora V. Aiken, lot, for $5.

Cora V. Aiken, to Samuel H. Aiken, lot, for $5.

W. Scott Phillips, to Alma McCaffrey, 6 A. 2 R. and 12 sq. per. for $100.

Thomas F. Gosnell to Amanda V. Porter et al., 19 A. and ... for $1200.

Katie M. Reynolds and husband to William H. Kress and wife, 10 acres, for $1450.

David N. Myers and wife, to William A. Shaffer and wife, 6817 sq. ft. for $500.

Robert I. Flohr and wife, to Robert Harry Flohr. 144 1-2 acres for $5.

Robert Harry Flohr to Robert I. Flohr and wife, 144 1-2 acre stor $5.

Milton T. Bowman and wife to Allen E. Steich and wife 1 A. 2 R. and 30 sq per. for $147.65

Calvin E. Bankert et al. Ex'rs., to John M. Humbert, 4 A. 2 sq. per. for $186.75.

J. Brooke Fink and wife, to Charles E. Fink, Jr., 2 lots for $10.

Laura L. Reddick and husband to Joseph P. Trite and wife, 5 A. 3 R. and 31 sq. per. for $300.

Thomas E. Dorsey to James N. Dorsey, several lots, for $1.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lloyd Lownes Ridinger, and Cora Nauman, both of Manheim, Penna.

Carroll Eugene Cook, of Woodbine, and Daisy May Myers, of Sykesville.

Filbert L. Miller, of Baltimore, and Cora Stultz, of Woodsboro.

Carl Paul Ulrich, of Baltimore, and Henrietta Humler, of Westminster.

William Burgess Hyde, and Cora Hilda Stitely, both of Union Bridge.

James Monroe Fuhrman and Luella Wentz, both of Manchester.

Eureka Gregg Kiser and Ellen Josephone Valentine, both of Keymar.

Frank Archibald, of New Windsor, and Ella M. E. Munshaur, of Hagerstown.

Arthur Nathaniel Starner, of Taneytown, and Bertha Anna Shorb, of Fairfield, Pa.

Elwood Joseph Wantz, of Pleasant Valley and Leuverne May Bemiller, of Silver Run.

Robert W. Dickensheets, of Frizzellburg, and Lotta A. Huff, of Westminster.

Benjamin Calvin Shertley, and Cora Louise Lippy, both of Westminster.

Charles T. Heltibridle, of Mayberry, and Ruth Whitmore, of Taneytown.

Arthur V. Blizzard and Florence C. Frizzell, both of Westminster.

Ralph Steward Stonesifer and Edna May Harchenhorn, both of Westminster.

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday, December 29th, 1919.

Letters of administration on the estate of Anna M. Barnes, deceased, were granted unto Vernon H. Barnes and Guy H. Barnes, who received warrants to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

Alice R. Kiser, dministratrix of James F. Kiser, deceased, returned an inventory of debts and settled her first and final account.

Ira G. Lawyer, executor of Jessiah Lawyer, deceased, reported sale of real estate and settled his second and final account.

Vernon H. Barnes and Guy H. Barnes, administrators of Anna M. Barnes, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, real estate and debts.

Gertrude S. Norwood, guardian of Henry S. Norwood, settled her second and final account.

Letters of guardianship of Lawrence B. Fink, infant, were granted unto the Westminster Deposit and Trust Company.

J. Brooke and J. Barnard Fink, administrators w. a. of Charles E. Fink, deceased, returned inventories of debts and money; reported sale of personal property; received an order to deposit and settled their first account.

Tuesday, December 30, 1919.

Letters of administration on the estate of John M. Hesson, deceased, were granted unto Maggie A. Hesson, who received an order to notify creditors and returned an inventory of debts.

The last will and testament of Uriah J. Babylon deceased was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Harry F. Babylon and Effie C. Babylon, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

Denton S. Gehr, executor of Frances S. Starr, deceased, settled his second and final account.

Augustus Bankert and Samuel Bankert, executors of Beniah Bankert, deceased, settled their first and final account.

John R. Martin, administrator of Ella A. Slingluff, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Howard R. Diehl and Mervin R Diehl, executors of Susan S. Diehl, deceased, received an order to sell personal property.

County Commissioners

The board of county commissioners was in session Monday and Tuesday On Monday a delegation from Myers district applied for a hard road from Silver Run along the Stone road to Littlestown pike.

CENTENARY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

9.15 A. M. Sabbath School.
10.30 A. M. Morning Worship.
7.30 P. M. Evening Worship
January 4 to 11, National Week of Prayer, Services every night, Saturday excepted.

WAYNESBORO

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Crumbacker, of near New Windsor, spent from last Thursday till Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. George Crumbacker and family in Waynesboro.

Mr. Ross Kirkpatrick and Miss Helen Weagley, both of this city, were united in marriage on Christmas day, in Chambersburg. They will make their home at the groom's parents on Ringgold street, this city.

Mr. Jacob Ganns this city is very sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gorman of daughter, this city, spent Christmas day in Hagerstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stephy, and two sons, Richard and Kenneth, of this city, spent a few days with Mr. Stephy's parents, in Rouzerville.

A handkerchief shower was given the day after Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Crumbacker, 255 Ringgold street, in honor of their daughter, Annie on her 18th birthday. She received 35 beautiful handkerchiefs.

Mrs. Grace Stewart, of New York City, is visiting Judge and Mrs. Wm. H. Thomas, of this city.

Miss Lola Hood and Mr. Truman Thomas, of St. Mary's county, are visiting Judge and Mrs. Wm. H. Thomas.

To-day the census enumerators started in their work. When one of them calls upon you treat him politely and answer the questions willingly. He has a tough job anway.

Grove J. Shipley of Bird Hill and Miss Mary J. Nusbaum, practical nurse of Baltimore city, were married on the 24th of December, at the Lutheran parsonage, of Ellicott City, by the Rev. Arthur G. Null.

On Saturday last Vivian J. McCann, aged 26 years, of 4 W. 25th. street, Baltimore, was arrested at Sykesville, this county by Baltimore detectives and taken to Baltimore and charged with stealing 20 bags of sugar valued at $270, the property of the Chocolate Products Company of Baltimore.

On Wednesday G. Lloyd Palmer, superintendent of schools of Frederick county was elcted president of the Maryland State Teachers' Association. A resolution introduced by superintendent M. S. H. Unger, of this county, against joining the American Federation of Labor was adopted.

Three men were killed and three badly injured as the result of an explosion of a Western Maryland Railway locomotive, 300 yards west of Clearspring Station, 11 miles west of Hagerstown, yesterday afternoon. The dead, all of Hagerstown, are: A. S. Trail, fireman; John T. Widdows, conductor; L Edward Morrison, engineer. The injured: C. H. Heater, fireman; Herbert Kramer, engineer; J. E. Frye, conductor.

WEDDINGS

MICHAEL—SHAEFFER

At 6.30 P. M. December 25th, in the Lutheran Parsonage, Manchester, Pastor C. G. Leatherman read the ring service and heard the vows that united in holy wedlock, Miss Mary L. Shaeffer, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Shaeffer of Lineboro, and Mr. Henry E. Michael of Millers. The bride wore a beautiful brown travelling suit and carried bouquet of narcissus. The attendants were the bride's parents, Mr. and Miss Michael of Baltimore, brother and sister of the groom and Miss Catherine Ludwig of Baltimore, long time friend of the family and present at the baptism, confirmation, and now at the marriage of Miss Shaeffer. Hearty congratulations.

FUHRMAN—WENTZ

At 6.30 P. M., December 31st, in Immanuel Church, Manchester, Miss Luella E. Wentz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Wentz, Sr., of Melrose, and Mr. James M. Fuhrman, also of Melrose, met Rev. C. G. Leatherman at the chancel where he read the service and united them in holy wedlock. The bride wore a beautiful suit of white satin, hat and gloves. Immediately after the ceremony they returned to the bride's home where their many friends were gathered to greet them and to enjoy the bountiful luncheon awaiting them It is expected that they will reside in York. Congratulations.

HELTIBRIDLE—MYRES

At the Lutheran parsonage, in Uniontown, on Christmas eve. Rev. B. E. Petrea, united in holy matrimony, L. Garland, son of Samuel D. Heltibrile and Miss Lula G. Myers, daughter of Edward Myres near Frizzelburg.

BETHEL HEIGHTS

The Taylor canning company is labeling and shipping a few carloads of canned goods this week.

The people on this heights are sorry to learn that the delivery wagon from the J. E. Evans Mercantile company will be discontinued for the winter.

Again the preacher on the heights was remembered by many individual gifts to numerous to mention. Just a few: A 12-pound turkey with oysters, cranberries, butter, and every thing that goes with it. by Joseph L. Brust, the extensive improvement dealer of Westminster. Give him a call as he will treat you right. But to put the climax on it, the preacher received a check from an individual that heard him preach but once and written thus "pay to the order of Rev. B. B. Wenger, Fifty dollars. "Say, you Carroll County preachers, how would that strike you in this day of H. C. of L.

The following entertained their relatives and friends at dinners, beginning with Oscar N. Taylor, on Christms, Walter Taylor, Raymond Shilling K. R. Taylor, James Shilling and Norris C. Taylor.

Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Wenger and family entertained at a Xmas dinner, Mrs. Emily Alligire, Mrs. Almira A. Lockard and her son, William Lockard.

Prof. Emory C. Ebaugh, Principal of the elemintary school, of Westminster, but residing on the Heights, is attending the Maryland Teachers' Institute, at Baltimore, this week.

Services at the Bethel. B. B. Wenger, pastor. Sunday School 9.30 A. M., E. C. Ebaugh, Supt. Special New Year's services with an appropriate Sermon by the pastor 10.40. Instead of the C. E. there will be Demobilization services of the service flag containing about 42 stars. Some having write ribbons attached. All those that wore a uniform will please take notice and be present. Services to begin at 7.30 sharp. Emory C. Ebaugh, leader.

On New Year's Eve a laregly attended dance was given by Carroll Post No. 31, American Legion in the Firemen's Building, this city.

On New Year's Eve a largely attended dance and supper was held at Ford's Inn, this city.

On Monday at Sykesville, this county, a posse captured Raymond Myers, colored, who was charged with stealing chickens. When Myers saw a constable board a B. and O. R. train he jumped from it and dived into Patapsco Falls and remained under the water for quite a while.

The Mystery Surrounding The Death of Myrtle Staub Still Unsolved.

The mystery surrounding the death of Myrtle Marie Staub, at Sykesville on the night of December 23rd is unsolved. A coroner's jury, having empanelled Justice of the Peace Albert M Musgrove, was in session from eight o'clock on Friday evening until nearly one o'clock Saturday morning, and a large number of witnesses were examined by State's Attorney Seabrook, and Mr. Brown, who will succeed him in that office next Monday. The jury was forced to render the inclusive verdict that she "came to her death by being run over by a locomotive and freight train of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, but that the jury has no means of knowing how she got on the tracks of said railroad, nor whether she was conscious or unconscious when so run over. The autopsy made by Dr. D. J. Sprecher showed that her head was cut off and the right arm severed at the shoulder; that the head was badly crushed, but that there was no mutilation of the torso below the dorsal vertebra, nor of the legs. Trackman Thomas described the finding of the body on Wednesday morning on the track east of Sykesville, with the head and arm lying outside the inner rail of the east bound track and the body between the rails. Her coat was found in the frog of the switch west of where the body lay, showing that the girl had been run over by a west bound train on the east bound track. Between the switch and the spot where the body was found in the splinters of the rails at a number of points, and even in the splinters of the rails on the switch over which no train had passed were found tufts of her hair, indicating that she had been struck down and rendered unconscious at some point west of where the body was found, and dragged to the place where she was run over and placed on the track to be run over by the approaching train.

Myrtle was nearly twenty years old; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staub, of near Catoctin, Frederick county. Until March 1919, she had for three years been employed in the home of a farmer, near Lewistown. In March, she went to live in another farmer's home in the same neighborhood. In early October she went to Sykesville to the home of her brother Melvin Staub, where she remained for about a month. She was then employed in th home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes, until the night of her death. While living at her brother's she was visited by a married man from near Lewistown, who took her riding in his automobile. Her brother's wife saw several letters which she recived from this man. In one of them he said he would pay for a cloth suit which she had bought in Frederick, but wanted to see her first. This man did not go to see her after she went to live at the home of Mrs. Hughes, but there she received attention from a Carroll county man, with whom she went out frequently for a few weeks, but finally gave up his visits, supposedly because of the jealousy of the Frederick county man. She told Mrs. Hughes that she had expected to marry a young man, names Fisher, who lived with a Mr. Johnson, near Emmitsburg, but that he had failed to meet her to marry her in Frederick on a day appointed. This did not appear to worry her very much She also told Mrs. Hughes that she was in trouble through the act of some man, but did not to Mrs. Hughes reveal his name. A letter, however, written to her mother, who had written to her to come home, dated December 14th, told her mother "I am in trouble", and "it is all the fault of ——"(naming the Frederick county married man." State's Attorney Seabrook and Mr. Brown, accompanied by Sheriff Bloom and former sheriff Cliff of Frederick, visited the home of the girl's parents near Catoctin, and of the married man in question, near Lewistown on Friday, and also interviewed a number of other persons in that neighborhood. They learned that on Wednesday, December 17th, the girl's father had visited the married man in question, to ask him to go to his automobile to Sykesville and bring her home, but as his wife was present did not do so. He returned on Thursday evening and made his request. That night the man wrote to Myrtle, after his wife had retired, and instead of mailing the letter in his box at his gate carried it to Lewistown. This is the letter, which Myrtle received on Monday, which had disappeared at the time of her death and could not be found on her person or in her room. The man in question admitted that he had written the letter, and said that there was nothing in it except a message telling her he would come to Sykesville the following week. This man went to her mother's home on Saturday evening and promised her that he would go to Sykesville and bring Myrtle home on Tuesday or Wednesday, in time for Christmas, and got her to write him a short note to Myrtle saying that the mother had sent him. The state has both letters, that of December 14th and the mother's letter. He says that he did not go on Tuesday. He did go to Sykesville on Wednesday morning, having told his wife that he was going to Frederick to have a leaking radiator fixed and to bring her sister back with him from Frederick to spend Christmas. At Sykesville he inquired for Myrtle and was tolled of her death, and went to the undertaker's and saw her body. Those who talked with him in Sykesville say that he showed no surprise and did not appear shocked when he heard of her death. On Thursday morning, he returned to Sykesville, bringing with him Myrtle's father, brother and brother-in-law There her brother Melvin told him that he was suspected of having caused her death. He declared that he had not been away from home on Tuesday. He then returned to Lewistown, and with Mr. Harvey Remsburg and Mr. William Renner went back to Sykesville. Mr. Remsburg said that he had helped him cut ice until nearly dark on Tuesday. Mr. Renner said that he had gone to this man's home for milk on Tuesday night, and remained there until nine o'clock, that the man was then at home; that he knew it was nine o'clock, because he looked at the clock. The man also says that he knows it was nine o'clock because Renner looked at the clock and said "Its nine o'clock, that's the time I go to bed, I must be going." The man tells the same story. His wife says that her husband was at home, that it was half past nine when Renner left, that she knows it was half past nine because Renner looked at the clock and said "It's after my bed time, I must be going, I generally get to bed at nine o'clock". She also said that she that was the hour because she looked at the clock. When asked "If you were going to Sykesville on Wednesday to get Myrtle and bring her home, why did you ask your wife to go to Frederick with you, why did you stop in Frederick at nine thirty and tell your sister-in-law to be ready at 12.30 that you would take her out home with you, if it is true that your wife did not know you had been writing to the girl, and you did not want your wife to know that you were going to Sykesville after her?" He replied "I did not promise to take her home. I had arranged to bring her to Frederick and put her on the trolley car and her own people could meet her at Lewistown."

Dr. Sprecher testified at the inquest that the autopsy showed that the girl was mistaken in thinking that she was enciente, that the organs of the body, to use the doctor's own words, "were normal and virgin." In view of the mystery surrounding her death; the inconclusive verdict of the coroner's jury; and the feeling of doubt among the girl's kinfolk and the people of Sykesville, the County Commissioners, on Monday authorized a continued and full investigation by the State's Attorney and Sheriff's offices, and Messrs. Seabrook, Brown and Bloom with Court stenographer Berwager, made another trip to Frederick county on Tuesday, but has not made public any of their findings.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Denton Warehime and family of Bachman's Valley were very agreeably surprised on Monday night when a crowd of masqueraders and The Jazz Band, from Westminster, paid them a visit. Many fine selections of music were enjoyed by them. Later al were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served in abundance. Among those present were: Sergant Schaub, Preston Phillips, Harold Stoner, Ed. Bell, Margaret Royer, Pauline Miller, Elsie King, Ruth Reinecke, Helen King, Mary Reinecke, and Norma Warehime. Those in the band were: Mr. Bollinger, Mr. Albert Mitten, Donald Fowble, Charles Keefer, and Elgin Lippy.

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