

# WELL KNOWN CITIZEN DIES

**JOHN EDWARD PLANK, CUMBERLAND TOWNSHIP FARMER.**

**List of Deaths in Town and Throughout County During the Past Week.**

John Edward Plank died at his home on East Middle street on Sunday from heart trouble at the age of 81 years, 8 months and 11 days. Mr. Plank was for years one of the best known residents of Cumberland township, living along the Emmitzborg road a mile south of the town. He was a successful farmer and an ardent Democrat. Mr. Plank was born and raised in Cumberland township and was married to Miss Sarah Rinehart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Rinehart, in 1859. They resided in Freedom township for 27 years. They then moved to Cumberland township, where they resided until about five years ago, when they moved to Gettysburg. Funeral services were held on Wednesday by Mr. Stewart Hinman. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. Geo. Bushman, Carlisle street; Jerome Plank of Highland township; Mrs. Foster Beard of Cumberland township; Mrs. Vincent Bushman of near Hampton; Mrs. Emory Plank of Cumberland township; Charles Plank of Gettysburg; David Plank of Cumberland township; and Mrs. Roy Plank of Cumberland township. He also leaves one brother and one sister, David Plank of Straban township, and Mrs. Milus Wilson of Gettysburg. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Emma J. Culp, widow of Edwin H. Culp, died at her home on Hanover street on last Saturday following an illness of some weeks, aged 52 years. She was a daughter of the late Jacob Harnish, who conducted the mill on back road to Arendtsville. She had many friends in this place and always had a happy greeting for every one she knew. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Paul R. Pontius, interment in Evergreen Cemetery. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Ellen Swartz of Hanover street, this place, also two brothers and one sister, Charles H. Harnish and Webster Harnish, and Mrs. Knight Vernon, all of New York City.

Miss Bernadette Noel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Noel of Mt. Rock, died Thursday of last week after a protracted illness, aged 19 years and 10 days. She leaves her parents and the following brothers and sisters: George, Bernard, Lawrence, Paul, Dorothy, Marie, Mary, Martha, and Rita Noel, all at home. Funeral was Monday from Sacred Heart Church, Conewago, of which she was a member, with mass of high requiem by Rev. Charles Koch, interment in Sacred Heart Church Cemetery.

Mrs. George Watson died last Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Musselman of McKnightstown, from heart trouble, aged 77 years. She leaves the following children: Mrs. Charles Musselman, with whom she lived; Mrs. Frank Wetzel of Gettysburg; Mrs. John Sanders of Littlestown; Mrs. Henry Clessman of Hagerstown; Mrs. Samuel Walters of Knoxlyn; John, Charles and Robert Watson of the West; James Watson of Aspers; also one brother, Jacob Smith of Fountandale. Funeral was Tuesday, conducted by Rev. V. G. Hartman, interment in Fairfield Cemetery.

Miss Elizabeth Hollinger, a former resident of Butler township, died at her home in Cumberland township last Saturday at the age of 62 years, 9 months and 23 days. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Hollinger and was born in Butler township where she spent the greater part of her life. She is survived by two brothers and a sister, Samuel Hollinger of Table Rock, Noah M. Hollinger of Mt. Pleasant, Md., and Mrs. John A. Yingling of Westminster, Md. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from Friends Meeting House, of which congregation she was a member, conducted by Rev. T. C. Hesson, interment in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Mrs. Hattie Elizabeth Jacobs, wife of Samuel Jacobs of East Berlin, died on Sunday aged 82 years, 10 months and 5 days. Mrs. Jacobs was a member of the Brethren Church. She leaves a son, Andrew Jacobs of near Thomasville, and three daughters, Mrs. George Julius of Admire, Mrs. Isaac Bowers of York, and Miss Ellen Jacobs at home. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Jerome Miller of New Oxford, and Mrs. Lydia Myers of York. Funeral was on Wednesday with interment at Mummert's Meeting House, services by Rev. Chas. Baker.

Mrs. Catherine Roth Sherman, widow of the late Harry Sherman, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Stokes, in Mechanicsburg, Thursday, June 21. She resided in Hanover until after the death of her husband. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Stokes of Mechanicsburg; Mrs. John Nau of Littlestown, and a married daughter residing in Harrisburg. The remains were taken to Hanover last Sunday for interment.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Diener died at the home of her son E. P. Diener in Cumberland county on last Thursday aged 72 years. Among the four sisters and a brother surviving are Mrs. James Rockey and Mrs. Samuel Rockey of Adams county.

Mrs. Bortha A. Hoge, wife of Rev. John H. Hoge, died at Dover last Saturday evening aged 31 years and 5 months. Mr. Hoge was a graduate of Gettysburg Seminary in 1916, and three classmates assisted in conducting the funeral services on Wednesday.

day, Rev. Grover C. Knipple, Rev. B. C. Ritz, and Rev. C. M. Coffelt. Another former Seminary student, Rev. Wilbur Allison, also took part in the service. The members of Mr. Hoge's congregation showed their sympathy in his bereavement by giving him a purse of \$250.

Lewis L. Rocky died at his home in Cumberland county near Uriah on Wednesday morning, from heart trouble, aged 63 years, 9 months and 25 days. He is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter, Oren Rocky of Harrisburg, and Mrs. William Bream of Uriah; also two sisters, Miss Martha Rocky and Mrs. Benjamin Starner of Goodyear. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at one o'clock with interment at Goodyear, the Rev. D. R. Becker and the Rev. Diller officiating.

Robert Duncan, a native of Chambersburg, died last Thursday evening on a Pennsylvania Railroad passenger train. Mr. Duncan had been a passenger conductor on the Pennsylvania railroad for a number of years, running between New York City and Washington. On Thursday last he was in his usual health until a few minutes before his death. Just after his train left New Brunswick, N. J., he closed the vestibule door and walked into the train. He hunted his brakeman and after taking a seat remarked, "I'm all in." His death, according to physicians who viewed the body was due to some strain resulting from overwork. Mr. Duncan was 48 years old and unmarried. He was a son of the late Calvin Duncan of Chambersburg and is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Duncan and three brothers, Frank M., of Chambersburg; Mark of Linden, N. J., and John M., in Philadelphia. He was a nephew of Mrs. Katherine Duncan of Lincoln avenue.

## 22nd W. C. T. U. Convention.

The Twenty-second Annual Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Adams County was held in Fruit Growers' Hall, Bendersville, Thursday of this week, June 28, 1917, the opening session beginning at 9.30 a. m., when Rev. W. D. E. Scott read the 12th chapter of 1st Corinthians and led in prayer.

Mrs. A. I. Weidner, County President, presided. Miss Reynolds of East Berlin, led the music at the organ. Miss Mary E. Peters was made recording secretary pro tem, in the absence of Mrs. Ralph Strevig.

Mrs. W. S. Adams made the address of welcome. Miss E. M. McClean responded briefly.

Miss Bushey of East Berlin, sang a beautiful solo.

Miss Bess Raffensperger read her report as County Corresponding Secretary. There are now twelve unions the latest being one at Mt. Joy, and was represented by six live members besides their president.

Mrs. Florence Michener gave her report as Treasurer, showing a healthful state of finances.

Mrs. Wm. Boyer led in prayer for a reconsecration of the members.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. E. Belle Weidner, President; Mrs. Robert Eldon, Vice President; Mrs. Ralph Strevig, Recording Secretary; Miss Bess Raffensperger, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Charles Knox, Treasurer. Mrs. Sternat led the noontide prayer.

The convention then adjourned for lunch to which the kind people of Bendersville added hot coffee, iced tea, ice cream, strawberries and cherries.

The platform of the hall was most artistically decorated with tall ferns from the woods, wild flowers and blossoms.

Afternoon session opened with devotional exercises led by Mrs. Rudisill of Gettysburg. Then came the reports of superintendents of departments.

Mrs. Rose Stevenson told of the good done by the distribution of flowers and fruit to the sick and lonely by the various unions.

Miss Alice Longsdorf read the report of Medal Contests that have been held. Two Gold and five Silver contests, the past year.

The evening session closed with one more Gold Medal Contest.

Mrs. Kreider of Gettysburg spoke for Medical Temperance.

Mrs. E. Bushey plead for mothers' meetings, and Mrs. Reaser told of what had been done by St. Courageous Union of Gettysburg.

Miss Agnes Adams recited Bellshazar Banquet Hall, applied to present day in her own sweet attractive manner.

Mrs. T. J. Winebrenner spoke for Purity, and Mrs. S. Gray Bigham for work for Temperance among the railroad men. Miss E. M. McClean for the Press. Miss Nettie Swartz for Evangelistic Department, urging the necessity of more earnest prayer.

Mrs. Grove spoke for Peace.

Mrs. Weidner earnestly urged the importance of all branches of the work and the use of our literature.

Miss McClean told of the work the Mary Schick Union was doing for the Frances Willard Temperance Hospital in Chicago.

Resolutions were adopted among them one upholding the officers in the camp at Gettysburg in all their effort to have the law enforced to prevent the sale of intoxicants to the soldiers and a telegram to be sent to President Wilson, asking that the sale of the same be prohibited while the soldiers are here.

The Fairfield Union asked the County Convention in June 1918 to meet with them.

The Gold Medal Contest in the evening was awarded to Miss Berger of the Bendersville Union, who had for her subject "A Ride on the Joy Wagon." On the evening program were solos by Mr. Eyre of State College, and Miss Reba Miller of Gettysburg, and a duet by Mrs. W. E. Wolf of Arendtsville and Mr. Eyre.

St. Courageous Union of Gettysburg was awarded the prize for having secured the greatest number of points during the year. The award being based on work done by a Union and is given annually.

## Thousands of Mothers Worry

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## Bishop McDevitt in Buchanan Valley

On Sunday next, July 1st, the Rt. Rev. Philip R. McDevitt, bishop of Harrisburg diocese, will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation in St. Ignatius' Church, Buchanan Valley, at 3 P. M. The Confirmation class is a very large one. This is the first time the Sacrament has been administered in the Valley in four years.

## Safe and Sane Fourth.

Some weeks ago Burgess Eicholtz visited all places in Gettysburg where fireworks are kept for sale. At that time there was not in the town \$3 worth of stock. He asked all dealers to cut out fireworks this year and had assurances that this would be done. It was a saving that could well be made while war is going on. The prospects are good for an unusually safe and sane Fourth.

## 56 Year Old Turtle.

William W. Bankert of Straban township recently found a land turtle on the farm now owned by P. Emory Miller of Straban township, which has been there for many years. Thirty-three years ago Mr. Miller found the tortoise within five hundred yards of the place where it was last found, and at that time cut his name and the year (P. E. Miller 1884) on it. Prior to that time the name Peter Keckler and the year 1861 had been cut. The names and dates can now be seen as plainly as when they were placed there. The older residents of near New Chester will remember Peter Keckler, who lived in that vicinity.

## PINEY CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stouffer, daughters Ruth and Anna, Gladys Rout and Chas. Rout, spent Sunday with J. C. Sauerwein and family.

Miss Edith Krebs of Taneytown spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. John Stambaugh.

Mrs. Florence Heck of Littlestown, spent the past two weeks with Samuel Hawk and family.

Mrs. Alfred Bowers of Hanover, and Mrs. George Lambert spent Tuesday with Wm. Lemmon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morningstar of Taneytown, Miss Grace Sauble of near Sells' Mill, Miss Mary Hibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rinehart, daughter Olive, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rinehart, Marie and Helen and son Robert, Roy Hurst, Edgar Sauerwein, were Sunday guests of Thos. Ecker and family.

## Knights of Columbus War Fund.

The Knights of Columbus have undertaken to raise a million dollars to provide recreation centers at all the principal concentration army camps and to furnish support for chaplains and ministers to the Catholic soldiers. An appeal has been sent out to all Knights of Columbus asking financial assistance. It is stated that 30 to 40 per cent. of the men in camp will be of the Catholic faith and all ready to give their country the last full measure of devotion. The work of Knights of Columbus along the Mexican border is pointed to. A contribution of \$2 per member is asked, which will provide one-third of the total, and balance it is proposed to be raised by contributions from Councils and individuals. It will be known as the Knights of Columbus War Camp Fund. The work to be done will be at all camps in this country and in camps in Europe to which American soldiers are sent.

## School Census.

Mrs. S. M. Stewart has completed the annual school census, and there is a gain of four and one half per cent. over last year's figures. It was this constant gain among other things which convinced the School Board last year that there must be additional provision made at an early date for the constantly growing school population of the town. While retrenchment and economy is the only course during war times but the town is right up against the need of additional school facilities, a problem that must be solved as soon as war is over.

The result of the school census of school children between 6 and 16 years for the past six years is as follows:

1912	617
1913	602
1914	724
1915	717
1916	736
1917	767

## Naval Academy Examinations.

The mental examinations were taken by the appointees, principal and alternate on Wednesday for admission to the United States Naval Academy. The examinations were at Harrisburg. Five young men from this congressional district took them. Among others C. Wm. Duncan, son of Postmaster C. S. Duncan, took the examination. He is the alternate of appointment No. 1. There are three appointments to be made, two to take the place of two young men graduating within a month or two and the third being the extra appointment authorized. In addition to the mental examination the candidates will be put through physical tests at Annapolis before entrance is gained. The candidates are as follows: No. 1, appointment, G. M. Born of Shrewsbury, principal; C. Wm. Duncan of Gettysburg, alternate. No. 2, Wayne M. Becker of Hanover, principal; Herbert Baun Cohen of York, alternate. No. 3, Frank M. McLaury of York, principal; Dana D. Dunnick of Stewartstown, alternate.

## Trolley—Thing of the Past.

The Town Council of Gettysburg by and with the consent of the Gettysburg Electric Railway Company made the trolley in Gettysburg a thing of the past last Monday evening.

It had served its purpose, it had no use to remunerate any one for its operation. By the ordinance passed when trolley franchise was granted it was provided that whenever it was abandoned and tracks torn up the streets were to be put into good condition. The company offered \$1000 to the borough to be allowed to vacate the streets and the borough restore the streets to proper shape. An ordinance was passed making such provision.

It was stated that it was the purpose to tear up tracks at once. This work will be done by the Company and the borough will immediately follow with stone and material to make the needed repairs.

The ordinance providing a trolley franchise was passed in 1891. The trolley was built in 1892. Early in its

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career the government proceeded to condemn a portion of the road at Round Top, for which the viewers awarded \$30,000 damages. This damage was never paid and the road was not interfered with. Congress recently, however, appropriated \$30,000 for the purchase of all real estate holdings of the company in Cumberland township, so that all lands as abandoned will become part of the National Park here.

The trolley has had a troublesome career, full of litigation. It was a promoted affair and was caught in the panicky times of 1893 and had to go to the wall, being sold by a receiver and being put on its feet was years later sent through a second receivership.

As far as known it never paid. It never declared a dividend. To the present holders of stock and bonds, when a distribution comes from purchase money of lands and from sale of junk, their distributive portions will be like finding money.

The quicker our streets are free from tracks not used the better will the town streets be for the service of the thousands of autos that flock here from every direction. The passing of the trolley is a happy event for which every one can be glad and the town is to be congratulated in having enough money coming from the going to repair the streets to be torn up.

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# MAN-CARRYING KITE EXHIBIT

**Samuel F. Perkins, Who Made Demonstration of Kite Possibilities for U. S. Government, Coming to Gettysburg Next Week; Will Fly Kites from G. W. Weaver & Son Roof.**



ELEVEN OF S. F. PERKINS' MAN-LIFTING WAR KITES CARRYING CONGOLEUM AEROPLANE

Promising the people of the town a spectacle such as they have never seen before within their own borders, Samuel F. Perkins of Boston, aeronaut of national reputation, will give a demonstration of man-carrying kites in Gettysburg on Monday and will establish his headquarters on the G. W. Weaver & Son Store from which he proposes giving his exhibition of flying these man-carrying kites. The kites are bound to create a sensation when they soar over the town 100 feet in the air.

Mr. Perkins has spent most of the 29 years of his life in the very fascinating occupation of flying kites. He has made it an occupation and a profitable one, having flown kites from the Atlantic to the Pacific and back again.

Some 12 years ago he was assistant

to Captain Baldwin at Fort Myer, Va., when that gentleman was trying to sell his first dirigible to the government. In 1910, he left St. Louis in the German balloon, Dusseldorf, which was the winner of the second prize in the international balloon race. He was on this occasion American aide to Lieut. Hans Gericke, who was killed in the war a year or more ago.

Mr. Perkins is the man who first brought out the

## Man-Carrying Kite.

They were demonstrated in America for the first time by him at the Harvard-Boston aero meet. In those days aeroplanes could not go up on strong days and it was in such weather that Mr. Perkins was right in his element and his kites proved

as much of an attraction as the by-planes and monoplanes.

Since that time he has been touring the country exhibiting his kites at different aero meets. He demonstrated to government officials the possibilities which the man-carrying kites offered for spotting an unseen enemy and directing fire from the guns of the craft. The demonstrations were made on the cruiser Pennsylvania and were entirely satisfactory, but the government is yet to adopt the kites for purposes of war.

Mr. Perkins is now under contract to the manufacturers of Congoleum rugs and will remain here all next week, giving daily exhibitions of kite-flying from the roof of the G. W. Weaver & Son's Store. Special showings of these rugs will be made at this store and banners will be displayed aloft advertising the rugs.

## EXHIBITION FIRST WEEK OF JULY

# G. W. WEAVER & SON