

McCardle Gathering At Wheatland Park

The fifth annual reunion of the McCardle clan met at Wheatland Park, Lancaster county, Pa., Sunday, Aug. 29, with approximately 175 present from Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland. Due to unsettled weather the crowd was somewhat late in gathering, but shortly after the noon hour, all partook of the usual picnic dinner. New and old acquaintances were made, and a jolly old family jubilee was truly in the making, which continued throughout the day.

Early in the evening rain forced the crowd into the pavilion, where supper was eaten, but "No gray skies when all the McCardles get together!" Fun and laughter still rang out until the night shades fell and all departed for their homes, voting this the best reunion yet. All plan and hope to meet again.

A devotional period conducted by Chaplain John Morrison included: Scripture reading, prayer and the singing of several hymns.

Walter McCardle, president of the association, presided over the business meeting. He welcomed everyone most heartily and paid a special tribute to Lancaster county, the garden spot of Pennsylvania, its historical events including the birthplace of Robert Fulton and former President Buchanan.

Communications from the former President, Ross C. McCardle, now at Durham, N. C.; from Iowa relatives and Harrisburg members were gladly received and filed.

Edgar McCardle, from Hagerstown, Md., who had driven 179 miles to join this clan, offered remarks, as did Mrs. Robert McCardle, of Wilmington.

Mrs. Thos. McKelvey, historian of the clan, gave a concise and interesting resume of the beginning and growth of clan since its origin five years ago. More data is being compiled daily.

Death had claimed two members, Geo. Morrison and John J. McCardle, 2d, during the past year, and a moment of silent prayer was observed in their memory.

The election of officers for the following year resulted in the following: President, Walter A. McCardle; vice president, Granville McCardle; secretary, Mary E. McCardle; treasurer, Faber McCardle, Sr.; Mrs. Thos. McKelvey, historian, and John Morrison, chaplain, were reappointed to their offices.

The committee on resolutions, as appointed, is: Thos. McKelvey, chairman; Ada Ebelman, Faber McCardle, Sr., Marion McCardle, Mannie Cunningham.

The same social committee: John McCardle, Olive Kenney, Elmer McCardle, Mildred Hampton, Leroy McCardle, Charles McCardle, and Helen McCardle, were appointed.

The program which followed the business meeting consisted of string music by the McCardle brothers; harmonica and vocal music by June and Elaine Kemery; songs and yodeling by the McCardle sisters from Oxford; tap dancing by Delores and Betty Russo, of Wilmington; songs by Mr. Cassidy; recitation, Clarence Kemery. Prizes were awarded for each of the following: The oldest blood McCardle present, M. D. McCardle, Sr.; the youngest member present, Marian R. Gregg, four weeks old; the oldest member present, Mrs. Amanda McCardle, 89 years old; coming the greatest distance, Edgar McCardle and family, of Hagerstown, Md., 179 miles; largest family present, Clay McCardle and family of eleven; Mrs. Clay McCardle had the largest waist line for ladies, while W. F. Bletcher proved champion for the men; sack race for men, Norman McCardle; sack race for children, John Bloom; relay for men, Norman McCardle; relay for boys, Joe Benner; potato race for boys, Reamish Benner; potato race for men, Ralph Mampton; potato race for women, Mildred Hampton; dropping clothespins in a milk bottle, Lena Williamson.

Balloons were given all the children.

A prize homemade rug was won by Mrs. Alfarette Russo, and an embroidered bridge set went to Edgar McCardle, of Maryland.

ORPHANS' COURT

Bond of Kathryn E. Wilson and John S. Wilson; bond of Mary F. Lanver and Letitia Farmer, executors of Ella W. Frist, were approved; first and final account of Charles C. Brogan and Paul L. Brogan, administrators of William C. Brogan; first and final account of Frances M. Bauer, executrix of Wm. J. Barnard.

Isn't it strange how much kicking around national honor can endure when a nation isn't ready to fight?

The busy man wonders how the loafer manages to live.

DEATHS

MRS. R. W. FITZELL

Mrs. R. W. Fitzell, formerly Miss Sophie Lort, of Elkton, passed away Sunday, Aug. 29, in Philadelphia. She was the daughter of Captain Isaac and Sophia Brock Lort and was born in Elkton. Most of her life was spent in Philadelphia. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Edward L. Webb, of Haverford, and Mrs. Richard D. Tift of Marion, Pa.; and by two brothers, Joseph T. and Thomas H. Lort of Denver, Colo.

MISS ELLA M. STAATS

Miss Ella M. Staats, aged 83 years, a native of Warwick section, but for several years past a resident of Middletown, Del., died Aug. 25, in a Wilmington hospital. Miss Staats was for many years a teacher in Cecil county schools. She is survived by one nephew, Archie M. Crawford, of Chesapeake City. The funeral was held from Tobin's funeral home Saturday afternoon. Interment in Forest cemetery.

WINFIELD S. SMITH

Winfield S. Smith, aged 77 years, died Sunday evening at the home of his daughter, near Fairfield, Lancaster county, Pa., of complication of ailments, after an illness of several months.

He leaves the following children: Arthur, of Rising Sun, Md.; Mrs. Erma England, of Nottingham; Mrs. Grace Johnson, of Philadelphia; Ivan, of Nottingham, and Darwin and Warren, of Quakertown; also a brother, Charles Smith, of Goshen, and a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Lewis, of Akron, Ohio.

MRS. MARGARET BLANSFIELD

Mrs. Margaret Blansfield died Thursday last at her home in Elkton. She was the widow of Jas. Blansfield and was 62 years of age. The following children survive: Mrs. Elizabeth Kirk, wife of John Kirk, of Elkton; James Blansfield, of St. George's, Del.; Joseph Blansfield, of Bay View; Rowland Blansfield, of Elmer Blansfield, of Town Point; Mrs. Mary Pippin and Norman Blansfield, of Elkton; a half-sister also survives. There are twenty-one grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, and interment made in Bethel cemetery.

REV JOHN T. GRAY

Rev. John T. Gray, a retired minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died on August 29 at his home in Avalon, N. J., in his 84th year. He was born near Rising Sun, and entered the Philadelphia Conference in 1874. He held numerous pastorates, including the Churches at Marshallton, Parkesburg, Coventryville and Honey Brook in Chester county. During his pastorate at Middletown, he conducted a campaign against liquor sales at canteen posts, which resulted in the War Department ending the sale of liquor at all army posts. He retired in 1923. His wife, Laura Gray, survives.

ADAM LINDSAY

Adam Lindsay, aged 77 years, died Aug. 29, at his home in Wilmington, Del. Mr. Lindsay was formerly superintendent of the Jessup & Moore Paper Co.'s mill at Providence, Cecil county, where he resided for a number of years, moving to Wilmington about thirty years ago.

He was a native of Ireland, and a papermaker by trade. After leaving Providence, he went to Wilmington, and was for a number of years in charge of Augustine Mills, also owned by the Jessup & Moore Paper Co. David Lindsay, the present superintendent of the Providence Mill, is a brother of the deceased. Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons and a daughter. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, with interment in Mt. Salem cemetery.

DESPONDENT MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Harold Hamilton, 45 years of age, a farm hand on the M. H. Fahey farm near Havre de Grace, and employed by Mr. Carroll Dennis, committed suicide by hanging on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Attaching a plow line to a rafter in the barn, Hamilton climbed to the top of the hay stack, encircled the other end of the rope around his neck and jumped. His lifeless body was found about 4 o'clock by his 14-year-old daughter Hilda.

Hamilton was the father of nine children, ranging in age from 5 to 23 years.

BRIDGE BILL VETOED

President Roosevelt has vetoed the bill which would have provided for a bridge to span the Susquehanna River between Havre de Grace and Perryville. The bill had passed both houses, but the veto was based on objections of the War department to the location of other bridges also provided for in the same bill.

"DEAD END" Returns To Maryland Theatre

One Of The Outstanding Plays Of The Past Decade

Back to Baltimore, where last season it proved, as elsewhere, to be one of the outstanding plays of the past decade, comes "Dead End", that record-breaking play by Sidney Kingsley. Once more under Norman Bel Geddes' triumphant banner, it will provide strong stage fare for local theatregoers, this time as the inaugural attraction of the season at the Maryland Theatre, the week beginning Monday evening, September 13th, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

Few plays enjoy the reputation and power of appeal as possessed by "Dead End" to make it possible to play return engagements. But this Kingsley drama, which ran and ran for 85 weeks on Broadway, was seen from coast to coast and tarried for lengthy runs in many principal cities, has proven that it can double on its tracks—and play to larger audiences during the second presentation than upon its initial offering.

The Bel Geddes setting for "Dead End" is so real that it has become famous all by itself. It represents the dead end of an East-bound street in New York City's Fifties, a street which stops at the river and has its sides flanked by a smart river apartment on the one hand, and tawdry tenement houses on the other.

The play itself is as real as life, at least the life which goes on in such a street. The lives of those who live in tenement houses and those who dwell in the ultra-fashionable riverside apartments are intertwined and the result is a drama that has been hailed as excellent theatre.

In the huge cast required for "Dead End" will be seen Sheila Trent, who didn't miss one performance during the long New York run; Francis De Sales, Louise Larrabee, Lillian Savin, James Tranter, Margaret Dumlop, Robert Gray, Herbert Duffy, Winifred St. Claire, Carrie Bridewell, Turnley Walker and John Boyd, with the famous "boys" composed of Donald Sharpe, Harris Berger, Dave Gorcey, George Levinson, Arthur Gould and Gary McCully.

COLORA

Colora Women's Club was entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Samuel E. Ewing.

Paul Foard is enjoying a bicycle. David Price, West Nottingham, is painting one of the J. Harvey Gray houses here.

Mrs. J. Frank Reynolds, Harrisville, will entertain the September meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of West Nottingham Presbyterian Church.

Owing to the rainy weather O. D. Nesbitt's public sale of household goods, to have been Aug. 26, was postponed until Saturday, Sept. 18.

Mrs. John Worthington and son Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Worthington and son Nathan, Jr., of Holmsburg, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Worthington and the Carey Fords, Sunday.

Mrs. India Aiken, of Port Deposit, has been visiting friends in this community.

Earl Tome, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tome and Mrs. R. F. Pierce spent Sunday with Emerson Tome and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raine, at Glen Riddle, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Emrey and daughter, Lawson S. Love and Grandville Harris attended the ball game in Philadelphia, Labor Day.

Thomas Torrance is visiting B. F. Caldwell and family.

Mrs. Annie Pierce has returned to Chester after spending some time here.

Miss Panama C. Caldwell spent a day the past week at Quarryville, Lancaster and Coatesville, Pa.

POEM "LET US WIN SOME SOULS" IN THIS ISSUE

Channing said poetry reveals to us the loveliness of nature, brings back the freshness of youthful feeling, revives the relish of simple pleasures, keeps unquenched the enthusiasm which warmed the spring time of our being, refines youthful love, strengthens our interest in human nature by vivid delineations of its tenderness and softest feelings, and through the brightness of its prophetic visions helps faith to lay hold on the future life.

Rev. John Moses Baker's poem "Let Us Win Some Souls," is published in this issue of The Midland Journal. Rev. Baker enjoys the distinction of having had several of his poems broadcast over the radio.

The diamond is the hardest known substance.

Chief Justice Hughes is the only man who has served twice on the Supreme Court Bench.

WOODLAWN

The choir of Hopewell M. E. Church sang "I Will Sing the Wonderful Story" Sunday morning, in memory of Mr. H. H. Kirk, as it was his favorite hymn.

Mr. George Bryde, daughter Betty and Georgia Rea, of Washington, called on his brother David, Sunday, and his cousin, Mrs. William L. Barnes.

Miss Bruna Abrahams returned to Ambler, Pa., Monday, as she teaches at the High School there.

Mrs. Wilmer Borwn spent Friday in Wilmington.

Mr. Edward Krummel visited his sister in Brooklyn, N. Y., last week. Miss Minnie Meek, of Philadelphia, was the week-end guest of her sister Mrs. Florence McNeil.

Miss Elizabeth Tyson returned to West Chester, Pa., as she is a member of the teaching staff at the Teachers College there.

Mrs. Rachel Foster, of Philadelphia, attended services at Hopewell, Sunday morning. She was spending the week-end with Mrs. M. D. Fletcher.

Miss Virginia Barnes returned to Teachers College at Towson and her Junior year, Wednesday.

Miss Beasley has returned to Baltimore after spending two weeks with Mrs. Jos. D. Simmers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson and Miss Elizabeth visited Mr. E. Ward Brown, Friday afternoon, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Buck, of near Bel Air, Md.

Mrs. Jack Gannon and two grandchildren returned to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y., Sunday, after a six week's stay with her sister, Mrs. Everett Jackson. Her husband and son drove down for them.

Mrs. Jesse Williams has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Frances Kearney, of Wa Wa, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Elgin, Sr., of Washington, who had been on a motor trip to Cape Cod, Mass., stopped Saturday night until Monday morning with her uncle Mr. Martin J. Thompson.

Mr. P. N. McCabe and a friend drove down from Laretown, L. I., Saturday for his wife, son and daughter who had spent the past ten days with her parents at "The Run". They went home Tuesday accompanied by her nephews, Jack Lynch, Jr., and Bobby Linton.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Gislrel were surprised last Friday evening, the 3rd, at their home outside of Port Deposit, by relatives and friends, in honor of their 31st wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Ralph L. Thompson, Misses Anne, Dorothy Thompson and cousin Jean Cullen, of Rising Sun, took the former's father Mr. John Cullen to see his sister-in-law, Mrs. Andrew Cullen and son, of Elk View, Pa., Friday.

Mrs. H. G. Barnes and Miss Virginia shopped in Wilmington, Friday.

The Woodlawn correspondent was reminded, Wednesday afternoon, the first, at the funeral services of the late H. H. Kirk, of that Chapter in the "Adventures of Contentment by David Grayson, "The Country Doctor". In part, he wrote, we had a funeral in this community today.

"A good man has gone away—yet remains." His pastor, Rev. S. T. Hamblin, took for his text Acts 13-36. A former pastor, Rev. J. Harry Wright, of Washington, closed his remarks by reading several suitable poems.

Cecil County League

The Cecil County League schedule closed officially on Labor Day, with Perryville the winner in the second half, playing nine of their scheduled games,—one being washed out by rain,—and winning them all.

Triumph Fusee won the first half of the schedule and a three game series will be played with Perryville, winners in the second half, to decide who is who. The opening game will be played Saturday afternoon, at Perryville.

After cancelling Saturday's game with Triumph Fusee because the manager could not muster enough players to fill out a team, the Sun's boys dropped a double-header to Leslie on Monday by the scores of 7-3 and 12-2. As only seven players showed up for the first game two outsiders, without uniforms, were put in the field to round out the Sun team. A scrub team was put on the diamond in the second game to face the hard-hitting Leslie group, which accounts for the large score.

Pure gold is rated as 24 carats fine. For example 14-carat gold consists of 14 parts pure gold and 10 parts of some alloy.

The temperature of United States varies from 60 degrees below zero to 134 degrees above zero.

Order Of Publication

Harold E. Cobourn, Solicitor

Ellen Beauchamp Wagstaff vs. Wm. Richard Wagstaff

In the Circuit Court for Cecil County. In Equity, No. 5222

The object of this Bill of Complaint is to procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii by the Plaintiff, Ellen Beauchamp Wagstaff from Wm. Richard Wagstaff.

The Bill recites that the parties were married in the City of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, on the 10th day of April, 1922, and that following said marriage they resided in the city of Philadelphia for one year, following which they moved to Cecil County, State of Maryland. That no children were born to them as a result of said marriage; that though the conduct of the said Ellen Beauchamp Wagstaff toward her said husband, Wm. Richard Wagstaff, was kind, affectionate and above reproach, the said Wm. Richard Wagstaff did, without any just cause or reason, on the 2nd day of May, 1927, desert and abandon her and declared his intention to live with her no longer; that said separation has been continuous and uninterrupted since the month of May, 1927, and there is no hope of a reconciliation between them, and that the whereabouts of the Defendant are unknown.

It is thereupon, Ordered by the Circuit Court for Cecil County in Equity, this 31st day of August, 1937, that the Plaintiff, by causing a copy of this Order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Cecil County once a week for four successive weeks before the 4th day of October, 1937, giving notice to the said Wm. Richard Wagstaff of the object and substance of this Bill of Complaint warning him to be and appear in this Court, either in person or by solicitor, on or before the 20th day of October, 1937, to show cause, if any he may have, why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

WALTER E. BUCK, Clerk.

True Copy: Test— WALTER E. BUCK, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

— OF —

1936 Dodge Sedan

The undersigned will sell at their garage in Rising Sun, Md., on

Saturday, Sept. 11, 1937 at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

The following machine:

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The machine is advertised in compliance with the Maryland State Laws, Chapter 417, Acts 1924, section 192, Article 56, and a clear title is guaranteed.

A. J. Dinsmore & Bro. W. E. Fisher, Auct.

DROWNED IN C. & D. CANAL

Charles Spies, 26, of Chesapeake City, lost his life in the Chesapeake and Delaware canal Sunday evening, Aug. 29, when he slipped into the waters from a pumping line and drowned.

Spies, an employee on the canal project, was connected with the tugboat Captain Johnson, owned by the Arundel Corporation. Walking on the pipe line attached to the dredge General, he slipped into the waters. An immediate search was begun and later his body recovered.

A former resident of Baltimore, Spies had been married just two months and had been making his home at Chesapeake City.

Usually the epitaph on a man's tombstone would read differently if his widow were to express her true feelings.

Women seem to have a better sense of balance than men. Very few men squeeze a tooth paste tube in the middle.

Another thing that dates you is remembering when people figured miles per puncture instead of miles per gallon.

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HOW TO PARK

After all these years the State of Maryland has decided that the holder of a driving permit should know how to park his car.

And so, behold the new gadget the motor vehicle department's examiners are carting around with them.

The thing looks very much like a plumber's nightmare, with a lot of elbow joints. Set up along a curb, the gadget marks off a parking area a little longer than the average automobile.

The trick of the examiner is to tell the applicant for a license to park his car within the bounds of the iron frame.

It sounds easy, but 20 applicants missed the target in one day, and failed to get a driver's license.

Don't scold your wife in the presence of others; they might think you are afraid to do it when alone with her.

Satan doesn't object to a man's attending church on Sunday if he gets his services the other six days in the week.

There is probably nothing purer than the motive of a man who lends money to another when he never expects to get it back.

It was a mistake to make royalty a virtue. Now people can't quit a leader even when they know he is leading them into trouble.

Funny actions of some people are due to their lack of the sense of humor.

A man's opinion of himself doesn't necessarily increase the circumference of his headgear.