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Pupils in the second grade at Edinburg School in 1939 were (top row, from left) Betty Ward, Tommy Coffman, Joe Wightman, Lois Kagey, Robert Smallwood, Clara Haun, (next row) Mary Belle Spiggle, Ronnie Davis, Thelma Heishman, Billy Didawick, Eleanor Ritenour, Dorothy Pence, Dewey Funkhouser, Tommy Cooley, John Chrisman, Joyce Shutters, (next row) Frances Pence, Katherine Ward, Jean Rinker, Betty Guess, Doug Reynard, Laura Baker, Betty Lou Pence, Richard Stout, Donnie Cooley, Lydia Linaweaver, (bottom row) Earl French, Janet Bowman, Freddie Frank Miller, Jean Nickelson.

Pages from newspapers past

Nov. 3, 1892

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Crooked Run Items. There was a Prohibition pole raised at Samuel Will's crossing...Mr. J. E. Crider has sold his farm near X Roads to Mr. W. P. Dellinger. Mr. Crider purchased a fine farm near Bolish, where he expect to erect a four-story brick dwelling and a fine Swisher barn...Mr. Dena Dellinger has hired to Mr. S. P. Loans as clerk in his store, for the 1892 and 1893.

Married. Oct. 30 near Moore's Store by Elder D. P. Wine, Miss Emma C. Golladay and Mr. David S. Garber, the former of Shenandoah and the latter of Rockingham County.

Oct. 26 at Edinburg by Rev. H. S. Coe, Mr. Ernest F. Stillwell and Miss Ada L. Rodeffer.

In Mt. Jackson Nov. 2 by Rev. J. S. Hopkins, Mr. T. W. Allen Jr and Miss Laura Ripley.

Nov. 3rd by the same, Mr. Charles E. Gibbons and Miss Minnie Kingree.

Died. Rebecca Sibert (nee McInturff), was born Oct. 10, 1813 and died Oct. 18, aged 79 years. She was married Jan. 5, 1834 to Daniel McInturff, with whom she bore 11 children. Her husband and six children preceded her to eternity.

Nov. 10, 1892

Badly bitten. Our Mt. Jackson correspondent furnishes us the following: On last Saturday a little boy of Mr. Jno. Estep of Forestville was badly bitten by Mr. Erasmus Estep's dog. The dog was tied at his home and engaged in eating a muskrat, which the little boy tried to take from it. This caused the dog to bite the boy several times in the face, inflicting large gashes on each side of the nose. The dog was at once killed.

Married. Oct. 12 at St. John's Reformed church near Edinburg by Rev. S. A. Hitner, Mr. Arthur Lindamood and Miss Ella V. Newland.

Married. Oct. 25 at Liberty Furnace by Rev. S. A. Hitner, Mr. Wm. S. Irwin and Miss Carrie E. Cunningham.

Nov. 3 at Woodstock at the residence of Mr. Harvey Stickley, Lantz's Mill by same, Mr. Levi S. Miller to Miss Selina Fadely.

At Edinburg Nov. 6 by Rev. H. S. Coe, Mr. F. E. Rice Jr of New Market and Miss Lucy J. Hisey.

Mr. A. Litton and Miss Effie Coffman Aug. 26 at Maurertown by Rev. Samuel Shaver.

Jerome News. Nearly all the men around here are engaged in coaling for Liberty Iron Co., but these operations are now somewhat restricted on account of a portion of the in-

wall of the furnace falling in...Mr. John Hamilton's family have the measles very badly...Mr. A. Dodson of the Jack Oak Ridge has completed his new house and is now ready for a wife.

Election Returns. For President, Harrison 1704, Cleveland 2315.

General News. On Saturday, Dr. J. L. Campbell removed the entire shaft of the large bone from the forearm of a little five year-old son of Mr. Chas. Rush of Woodstock. The bone had become diseased from an injury about a year ago.

Nov. 17, 1892

Married. In Washington City Nov. 3rd, Mr. J. Thomas Rothgeb of Page County and Miss Alice Cooper of Hawkinstown.

On Oct. 23d at the home of Mrs. Minerva Burke, Mt. Calvary, by the Rev. A. K. Kline, Mr. David Windle and Miss Rebecca Eliz. Burke, both of Saumsville.

Mr. H. E. Boyer, of the well-known Boyer company of Woodstock, left for Lakeview, Clarke County to marry Miss Lucy, daughter of Mr. B. F. Humston on the 15th.

Personal. Messrs. B. F. Coffelt, Henry Windle and John Feller, the veteran hunters of Fairview, took advantage of the snowfall of last week to kill nine wild turkeys on last Friday on little North Mountain.

Mr. Paul Rinker of Powell's Fort, assisted by a young man by the name of Funk, killed a large bear on Friday. We are informed that those parties saw five of these animals the same day.

Mr. Harrison Fauber, a well-known citizen of this county residing a short distance from Maurertown died on Monday after long suffering from a cancer on his face. His age was 72 years.

Died. At Atwell, Pike County, Indiana Oct 4th, John R. Hudson, aged 64 years, formerly of Shenandoah County and brother of Mrs. Jno. J. Hottel, Mrs. Fred. Lonas and Mr. Thomas Hudson of this county.

Garnett Lee, son of Turner and Emma Miller Oct. 24, aged 7 years.

(Adv.) P. S. U. Rinker, general merchant, Rinkerton, Va., keeps a full line of dry goods, notions, boots and shoes, groceries &c...assortment of cooking and heating stoves...He always pays the highest prices for country produce.

John W. Rodeffer, an old citizen of Woodstock, was found dead in a ditch along the side of the railroad track in the mouth of a cut near the south end of town, stiff and cold in death with his forehead crushed and the skull otherwise badly fract-

ured...many thought he could not have been killed by the train, but was a victim of foul play...he leaves a wife and a number of small children, aged about 55.

Sad Death of a Shenandoah Man in Wyoming. Mr. Philip H. Vetter, a native of this county, but for a number of years a resident of Wyoming, met with a peculiarly sad and distressing death while on a hunting trip in that state in September. From such information as we can gather he had gone for his hunting trip to an unfrequented part of the county, probably near the foot-hills of the Rocky Mountains, where he had built a shanty, as he was in the habit of spending several weeks on those expeditions. The next that was known of him was the sad discovery made by a passing gentleman on the 17th of September, who sought shelter from a storm in the shanty, and in it found the body of Mr. Vetter, who had evidently been dead three or four days. A coroner was notified and an inquest held. From a note found in the hut it appeared that he was expected some one to join him in the hunt and he left instructions as the direction he had taken. Following these directions, the coroner and jury reached a point about 1400 yards from the hut where they found evidences of a desperate struggle. The unfortunate man's gun and hat were lying about ten feet apart, and the ground was thickly marked with bear tracks showing that he had met two or more of those animals. They also found the nests or beds of several of the savage beasts. Although fatally injured, Mr. Vetter managed to reach his hut. From the condition of the body when found, a careful examination could not be made but it was evident that he had been terribly mangled and lacerated in the struggle, and around one arm he had tied his suspender to check the flow of blood. A letter was found in which he stated that he was suffering greatly, and felt that he ought to try to reach the nearest house about three miles distant, but was afraid he was too weak to succeed. The last of the writing that could be deciphered stated that he felt as if smothering and must lie down. The letter also stated that "all would have been well if he had not gone bear hunting after supper."

Mr. Aaron Vetter, a brother of the dead man, and who resides in the same state, was notified and at once went to the scene about ninety miles distant. It is from his letters to his brother, Mr. Milton Vetter, the well known sewing machine agent, that we have gotten the above information. Mr. Vetter was unmarried and leaves an aged father and a number of brothers and sisters in this county. His aged mother died last week, without having heard of the tragic death of her son.