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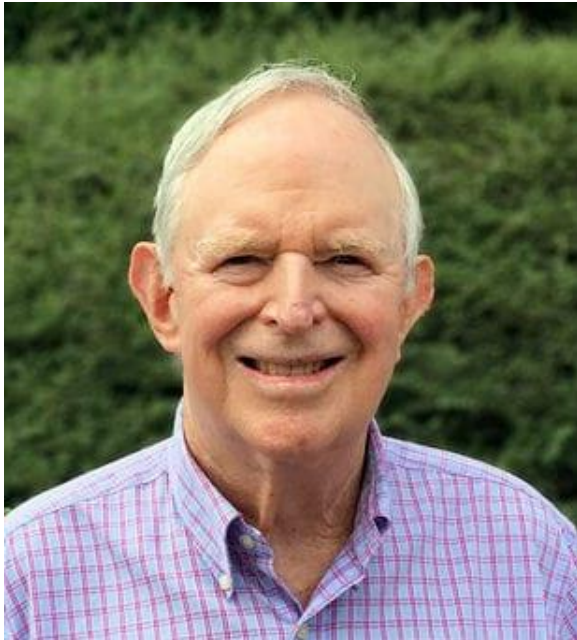
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**JAMES "DING"
SCHOONMAKER DIES.**
Grandson of Colonel James M.
Schoonmaker

The GMHS Board of Directors is saddened to learn of the passing of our great friend and supporter, James M. Schoonmaker II. "Ding" was always interested in the work of the Greater Monessen Historical Society and annually contributed to carry on the work of the group and promote the legacy of Colonel

Schoonmaker. Ding and his wife, Patrice generously underwrote the costs of the 175th birthday celebration of Colonel Schoonmaker held in 2017.

One of America's sailing heroes, James M. "Ding" Schoonmaker II, 87, passed away peacefully on January 19, 2021, at his winter home in Naples, Florida. Ding was born on June 10, 1933, in Pittsburgh, PA. His grandfather James M. Schoonmaker was the youngest colonel in the Civil War and received the Congressional Medal of Honor for his actions at the Third Battle of Winchester. In his later life, the Colonel served as Chairman of the Board of the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad.

Ding was a long time champion and steward of the sport of sailing. He won his first race in 1944 in Rhode Island. After successfully sailing the Finn, Flying Dutchman, and Soling, Ding's passion shined brightest in the Star Class and at the age of 19 he placed second in the Olympic Trials and was named

the team's alternate for the 1952 Olympics in Helsinki. He earned that honor again in 1964 at the Olympic Games in Tokyo. Over the years he won the North American, South American, Western Hemisphere, European and World Championships in the Star Class, and was named Rolex Yachtsman of the Year in 1971.

He played an active role in the leadership of U.S. Sailing and the International Sailing Federation. For his distinguished career, in 1988 he was awarded the Nathanael Greene Herreshoff Award, US Sailing's highest honor, and in 2011 the Beppe Croce Award, World Sailing's highest honor. In 2018, he was inducted into the National Sailing Hall of Fame and the following year, he was presented the Distinguished Service Award by the National Maritime Historical Society. Notable among all of his philanthropic work was creation of the U.S. Sailing Center in Miami, Florida in 1987. He was the driving force behind the training facility which provides Olympic sailors access to train and compete on Biscayne Bay, and on which the building bears his name. His efforts also initiated the World Youth Sailing Trust to help aspiring sailors in emerging countries and creating the U.S. Sailing Foundation in 1990.

The Board extends its sympathy to Ding's wife and family.



Monessen's Connection to Old Hollywood Dies

George Christy, formerly of Monessen and noted Hollywood gossip columnist, died of heart failure in Santa Monica, California on Aug. 11, 2020, at the age of 93. The son of Kaliopé and Stephanos Stupakis, he was born and raised in Monessen. While attending Monessen High School, George excelled academically (class salutatorian), and showed great promise as a writer, debater and leader. In 1944, he went off to Carnegie Tech to study acting and writing in the drama school. Following graduation, he moved to New York City. During his New York period, George decided to change his surname, Stupakis, to his mother's maiden name, Christy, as he was writing and serving as commentator for the first Hellenic-American Television Hour in New York. Hollywood is where George established himself as a gossip and party columnist who wrote for The Hollywood Reporter for more than 26 years. His friend, Canadian

producer-director Barry Avrich said, “George Christy was a combination of Louella Parsons, Hedda Hopper and Walter Winchell in the old Hollywood style of reporting.” His column was called “The Great Life.” In 1963 his first book, “All I Could See From Where I Stood,” was published. Most recently, he wrote a column for the Beverly Hills Courier, a weekly newspaper. George had a keen interest in food and often hosted star-packed lunches in Hollywood and Canada. His Hollywood lunches at Spagnos and The Ivy helped put them on the map. For 30 years, ending in 2013, he hosted lunches at the Toronto International Film Festival. While “The Tonight Show”, starring Johnny Carson, was on the air, George appeared a number of times as a guest. On occasion he showed up in films, playing small parts in such films as “Die Hard” (1988) and “Seven” (1995). A connection with Monessen and his relatives lasted throughout his life. He was a dedicated member of the Greater Monessen Historical Society, supporting it, and enjoying its newsletters. One year he sent the museum a fully decorated Christmas tree. George was preceded in death by his brother Tony.



Monessen’s Link to the World of Fashion Dies

On January 10, 2020, Ed Filipowski, aged 58, passed away in his home in New York. He was co-chairman of public relations firm KCD. Alongside long-time co-chairman Julie Mannion, he presided over the fashion agency's eight partners, three offices and five divisions: media relations, event and fashion show production, digital, entertainment and technology. A close friend and adviser to many in the industry, Filipowski represented such clients as Tom Ford, Alexander McQueen, John Galliano at Maison Margiela, Versace, Givenchy, Tory Burch, Helmut Lang, Anna Sui, Victoria Beckham, Olivier Rousteing at Balmain, Tommy Hilfiger, Brandon Maxwell and Prabal Gurung.

Filipowski arrived at the Keeble Cavaco & Duka Firm two years after its inception, hired by founder Kezia Keeble after sending her flowers following the firm’s signing of Charivari, a then buzzy, upscale specialty store.

When co-founders John Duka and Keeble passed away in 1989 and 1990 respectively, Filipowski and Mannion informally inherited the company, working alongside Paul Cavaco. In 1991, they were named partners, and in 1993, they re-named the firm KCD after Cavaco departed to *Harper's Bazaar*.

The firm began expanding into Europe and opened its Paris office, where KCD's European headquarters are now based. With the rise of digital media — a seismic shift for the industry — KCD developed digital platform Fashion GPS and established its digital division in 2010.

In 2016, the firm launched its entertainment and technology division, whose clients include fashion platform Launchmetrics, Tony Awards, the Metropolitan Museum of Art Costume Institute Benefit Gala and Paramount Pictures, which hired KCD to work on the premiere of "Zoolander 2."

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In Remembrance

During the last year, the Greater Monessen Historical Society lost two exceptional women, who were former members of the Board of Directors. We extend our sympathy to the families and friends of Patricia J. Bukowski and Regina Sinchak Feryok. May they rest in peace, as we remember their hard work and dedication.

Annex Renovations Move Forward

Although delayed by the Pandemic, the first floor of the Milsom/Endicott Johnson Building is being renovated for the museum annex thanks to the generosity of our members, supporters and friends. We still have the basement speakeasy and second floor to accomplish at a later date, but the main floor is really shaping up!



Museum remains Closed

The Heritage Museum was closed for the greater part of 2020, due to Covid concerns. At present, it is only open by appointment, as we deal with the renovations to the annex. We hope to resume regular hours as soon as possible.

Annual Membership Renewal and Fund Drive

You are the reason why we are here! We depend on your generosity to sustain us and help us grow! Please be as generous as you can be. We need your donations to continue the Annex renovation work! Memberships cover the day to day expenses of the museum and preserving local history. Gift memberships make great gifts!

Current Exhibit “Women in Monessen History” 100th anniversary of the suffragettes.

**Please Keep in Mind that We are
Always In Search of:**

- *Ledger books
- *Society minute books
- *Membership lists of organizations
- *Church bulletins
- *Funeral prayer cards
- *Advertising items for local businesses
- *Photos of ethnic celebrations
- *Photos of religious celebrations
- *Photos of old businesses
- *Photos of schools
- *Photos of industries
- *Event programs
- *Family genealogies

Social Media

The Greater Monessen Historical Society has a Twitter account. Follow us at @MonessenHistory. We are also on Facebook and have over 3000 followers worldwide! We can be located on Facebook under “Greater Monessen Historical Society”. See our latest events, news and photos of previous events. Google us and find our webpage filled with all the necessary information to visit, donate, join or learn about us!

Planned Estate Giving

Make a Plan. Make a Difference. Create a Legacy.

Making a gift of estate assets can be simple to do and will provide lasting support for the Greater Monessen Historical Society’s efforts to connect people to history. It will also ensure that the heritage and legacy left by our immigrant ancestors continues into the future.

Volunteers wanted

Do you have talents to share? Do you have spare time? Do you want to give back to the community? Do you enjoy history? If so, please consider joining our group and volunteering at the Museum. Call for details.

Museum Gift Shoppe

Check out our webpage to see items available in our Gift Shoppe. We have the largest collection of ethnic cookbooks available in the area. They make wonderful wedding gifts.

One Hundred Years ago in the Newspapers January to March, 1921

Three hundred guests of the St. Leonard’s Ladies Aid Society celebrated New Year’s Eve in Turner’s Hall. Decorations were corn fodder, hay and

foliage. Conti's Orchestra played. Donuts, apples and cider was served. (01-01-1921) Daily Independent

Samuel Bergstein purchased Champion Shoe Repairing Shop at 423 Donner Avenue from Steve Serbos. He returned from a forced absence of four years and is the brother of Thomas Bergstein, the proprietor of Quality Meat Market. (01-04-1921) Daily Independent

Hill Top Sanitary Meat and Grocery Market reopened for business at 408 Knox Avenue. Duda and Bodgon are the proprietors. (01-07-1921) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Kisor announce the Spring Hill Dairy will resume delivery of "Kleen" Milk. They say it is produced with "low bacteria count". (01-10-1921) Daily Independent

The remains of Alexander R. Herron arrived in Monessen from France. Arrangements are being handled by the Wright Morgue with a military funeral Sunday at St. Leonard's Roman Catholic Church and burial in Grandview Cemetery. He died on August 24, 1918. (01-14-1921) Daily Independent

The fruit and confectionery store of Carlo Taranto, 1253 Morgan Avenue, was raided by Pennsylvania State Police. They confiscated a quantity of whiskey. (01-22-1921) Daily Independent

Pennsylvania Governor William C. Sproul approved the Third Class City Charter for the Borough of Monessen. (01-25-1921) Daily Independent

Miss Maria Mahalko, a widow with five small children at 1244 Morgan Avenue, will do washings of clothes at her home to provide for herself and her children. (01-27-1921) Daily Independent

H. G. Harper, who has been an assistant for the past four years to G. F. Wright, received his license as an undertaker. He took an eight week course at Eckels College of Embalming in Philadelphia and passed the state board exam. (01-28-1921) Daily Independent

The store of E. Feldman at 1165 Schoonmaker Avenue was looted by burglars. Loss was \$50 in merchandise. (01-29-1921) Daily Independent

A letter was received from Paul Valzko, who left Monessen last April to return to his old home in Czecho-Slovakia. He and his wife are homesick and want to return to America. He is waiting for \$150 to be sent to him, so he can return. (02-02-1921) Daily Independent

The churches of Monessen will take a collection Sunday for the starving millions in China. (02-03-1921) Daily Independent

The Myob Club, a new social organization, held its first meeting last night at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. (02-08-1921) Daily Independent

Sam Lee, the Chinese Laundryman, who has been located in the Opera House block for several years, has relocated to the basement of the Fifth Avenue Hotel. (02-09-1921) Daily Independent

A wrestling match will be held in the Croatian Hall with George Kotsonaros fighting John Kozalinskis, the Polish Giant. Lulo Havenpal the Famous Finn, will meet Ivan Orloss, the Russian. Tickets will be \$1.40 and ladies are invited. (02-12-1921) Daily Independent

The old Opera House on Schoonmaker Avenue has been remodeled at a cost of \$50,000 and renamed the Rialto Theatre. It has a seating capacity of 1600. The building was recently purchased by the Slovak Club. (02-14-1921) Daily Independent

George E. Wahlstrom, the Director of the Louhi Band, has been awarded the Cross of the White Rose, by President Stolberg of Finland. It is their highest honor. (02-15-1921) Daily Independent

Citizens National Bank, at Fifth and Schoonmaker, is moving to Fifth and Donner to the former Monessen Hotel property. The bank was organized December 1, 1919. (02-18-1921) Daily Independent

Plans have been drawn up by J. Merwin Beall and Son Architects for a three story building for the Slovak Club that will be brick and terra cotta. (02-18-1921) Daily Independent

The Slavic Naturalization League will meet in the Star Theatre and promote the value of American citizenship. There will be speakers in the languages of Slovak, Polish, Croatian and Ukrainian. (02-18-1921) Daily Independent

Dr. F. L. Wertz, of Pittsburgh, has taken over the dental office and practice of Dr. George T. Cornelius. (02-25-1921) Daily Independent

The Monessen Board of Trade will hold their annual banquet at Monessen High School Gym. Four hundred and sixteen plates of Turkey dinner are being prepared. Douglas Malloch, the famed poet of the woods and lecturer, will be the keynote speaker. At 5:45, the Little Giant, the train carrying Colonel James M. Schoonmaker will arrive with officials of the P&LE Railroad, the Pittsburgh Steel Products Company, the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, Page Steel and Wire Company along with the Schubert Quartette. Both men and women will be admitted with the understanding that smoking will be permitted in the lower room. (03-02-1921) Daily Independent

R. T. Dale, the local agent for the Fordson Tractor, will hold a tractor clinic at the Star Theatre. Following lunch, the talk will relocate to the Ford Garage for a lecture by representatives of the Fordson Factory, the Oliver Chilled Plow Company, and Roderick Disc Harrow Company. A Fordson Tractor will be assembled on the floor of the garage. (03-02-1921) Daily Independent

Monessen men attending the inauguration of President Warren G. Harding include C. S. Duvall, Watson Johns, A. G. Dunlap and Frank Wright. (03-03-1921) Daily Independent

One hundred and fifty people attended the Fordson Tractor Clinic. One of the motion pictures viewed the farm of H. Dallas McCabe and his Fordson machine. (03-05-1921) Daily Independent

Carlo Taranto sold his grocery store at 1259 Morgan Avenue to Michael Staken and Walter Pocoma. (03-05-1921) Daily Independent

There was a fire at the Vienna Bake Shop, at the corner of Oneida and Donner, which resulted in a loss of \$5000. The crew of the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad noticed the flames and aroused the town by persistent blowing of the train whistles. The blaze started in the rear and spread to the garage and stable killing a horse and burning the delivery truck. Donora Firemen responded to assist. (03-05-1921) Daily Independent

Miss Naomi Wilson, an African missionary, will speak in the United Brethren Church. (03-05-1921) Daily Independent

The sixth year of Monessen's Americanization School classes ended with an enrollment of one hundred and fifty five adult foreigners. (03-07-1921) Daily Independent

Monessen's Board of Health decided to quarantine all of Wireton, due to small pox. Visitors are not permitted to enter, and state and local police are guarding the area. Armed guards are stationed at the Charleroi Monessen Bridge. (03-09-1921) Daily Independent

Monessen Fire Dept. was called out for a blaze in the Clingerman Garage on Motheral Avenue. It seems someone threw a lighted match near an open can of gasoline. (03-09-1921) Daily Independent

Monessen hosted its first movie star when Franklyn Farnum appeared onstage at the Olympic Theatre and gave a short address to his fans. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Carson, of Donner Avenue, had the honor to serve dinner at their home, before he went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil

Vernaccini for a reception. In a career that spanned vaudeville, silent movies and talkies, Frank Farnum appeared in 1,100 films. He was known for his westerns and also appeared in multiple Academy Award winning movies. (03-10-1921) Daily Independent

Steve Cirner, who is employed at the Bornstein Furniture Store, is celebrating the arrival of his brother, John Cirner, who emigrated from Austria and is twenty-two years old. (03-11-1921) Daily Independent

Members of Monessen's Irish community formed the Andrew Jackson Council of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic at a meeting in the Fifth Avenue Hotel. (03-11-1921) Daily Independent

The Monessen African American veterans of the Great War formed an American Legion post and elected officers. (03-14-1921) Daily Independent

Alfred Tanzer, the Manager of the Foreign Department of the Monessen Trust Company, was honored on the occasion of his twentieth anniversary. He began with the firm of Loeb, Roth and Company in 1901, which was then purchased by the Monessen Trust Company in 1904. He was given a bouquet of roses and a traveling bag on behalf of the directors and employees. (3-16-1921) Daily Independent

A special committee of the Board of Trade will secure an expert trimmer to trim the Maple trees on McKee Avenue. Each tree can be trimmed at a cost of \$1.00 to the property owner. The trees are infected with Oyster scale shell and following the trimming, Monessen High School students will spray them with a solution. (03-23-1921) Daily Independent

Winter and early Spring Weddings, Divorces and Engagements of 1921

Miss Florence Hazlett and Harry Phillips, both of Monessen, wed on December 29, 1920, in Uniontown. (01-03-1921) Daily Independent

Alfred Lee, Jr., of Pricedale, filed for divorce from his wife, Evangeline Lee. They were married on December 19, 1917. Desertion is the reason. (01-06-1921) Daily Independent

Hester Hayes, of Monessen, filed for divorce from her husband, Harry Hayes. They married on June 24, 1903. She cites cruel and barbarous treatment. (01-06-1921) Daily Independent

William B. Saddler and Miss Minnie Gibalowski, both of Monessen, received a marriage license in Pittsburgh on January 5, 1921. (01-06-1921) Daily Independent

A double wedding: Elizabeth Hoebing wed Paul Sheetz and Anna Hoebing wed John Sheetz. The father was the proprietor of the Sheetz Hotel. (01-07-1921) Daily Independent

A marriage license was granted to Thomas McGuire and Mary Gillespie, both of Monessen, in Greensburg. (01-07-1921) Daily Independent

Dr. J. M. Skirpan, of Monessen, and Miss Emma Dorothy Hudock, of Plymouth, Pennsylvania, were married on January 12, 1921. (01-13-1921) Daily Independent

Mrs. Ada Smith, of Fayette City, was granted a divorce from Joseph E. Smith, of Fayette City. They were married July 16, 1904. Drinking was cited as the reason. (01-13-1921) Daily Independent

A marriage license was granted in Pittsburgh on January 12, 1921 to John Holinda, of Monessen, and Mary M. Kushner, of Munhall. (01-13-1921) Daily Independent

Fred B. Weidley and Miss Vera M. Johnson, were married on January 13, 1921. (01-15-1921) Daily Independent

Miss Elizabeth Walsh, of Monessen, and Charles Oler, of Everett, wed in Uniontown on January 15, 1921. The bride works at the Tin Mill and is in charge of the women in the coal rolls department. She is planning to continue her employment. Her husband is an engineer at the mill. (01-17-1921) Daily Independent

Edward K. Luce, of Monessen, and Miss Hazel L. Watson, of Lock Four, received a marriage license in Pittsburgh on January 17, 1921. (01-18-1921) Daily Independent

Miss Louise Franier, of the Louhi Band, and Don J. Byran, of Wheeling, West Virginia, married on January 15, 1921. (01-18-1921) Monessen News

Victor Hutch, of Canton, Ohio, and Miss Olga Schaefer, of Monessen, were married in St. Leonard's Roman Catholic Church on January 18, 1921. (01-19-1921) Daily Independent

Miss Louise Pehl and John Peacock, along with Miss Lenore Morrison and Joseph Gilbert have eloped. (01-26-1921) Daily Independent

Miss Minnie Spiegelberg and Philip Strimel, both of Monessen, were married on January 25, 1921 in Washington, Pennsylvania. The groom is employed at the Monessen Foundry and Machine Company. (01-29-1921) Daily Independent

A marriage license was given to William Carrier and Elizabeth Boyce, of Belle Vernon, on January 28, 1921 in Pittsburgh. (01-29-1921) Daily Independent

The marriage of Miss Helen Brown and Walter Kucmeroski, both of Monessen, took place on January 31, 1921, at the Polish church, St. Hyacinth. The bride is the daughter of Steve Brown, of 917 Locust Street. (02-03-1921) Daily Independent

Justice of the Peace, A. N. Shuster officiated at the wedding of Guiseppa Santore and Miss Emilia Taffoni. They will reside at 131 Forest Street. (02-10-1921) Daily Independent

Nettie Bucaviczu, of Monessen, filed for divorce from Anthony Bucaviczu saying he found another woman and brought her home. They wed in May of 1920. (02-10-1921) Daily Independent

F. Charles Carter, of Monessen, filed for divorce from Margaret Carter, who he married on January 2, 1911. (02-10-1921) Daily Independent

Miss Esther Allison, a nurse at Pittsburgh Steel, wed William Jennings Richey, of Charleroi, on February 9, 1921, in Washington, Pennsylvania. (02-15-1921) Daily Independent

A marriage license was granted in Uniontown on February 15, 1921, to Robert Brown and

Miss Margaret A. Yates, both of Fayette City. (02-16-1921) Daily Independent

Walter H. Hall and Annie Bowshed, both of Monessen, received a marriage license on February 15, 1921 in Greensburg. (02-18-1921) Daily Independent

A marriage license was given to Andrew Kubachko and Miss Mary Mahusky, both of Monessen, on February 23, 1921 in Pittsburgh. (02-24-1921) Daily Independent

Miss Georgetta Gaskill, of Speers, married Fred L. Moyer, of Monessen, on February 10, 1921 in Youngstown, Ohio. (02-25-1921) Daily Independent

Stephen Washensky, violinist at the Star Theatre, married Miss Elizabeth Yellig, the pianist at the Coyle Theatre in Charleroi. They will live in Charleroi. (02-25-1921) Daily Independent

Alfred Allen, of the Star Theatre, wed Helen Van, of Ohio, on February 23, 1921. He proposed after seeing her appear in a vaudeville sketch last week. (02-25-1921) Daily Independent

Jenny S. North, of Monessen, filed for divorce from Edwin Robert North citing desertion. They married on April 23, 1906. (02-25-1921) Daily Independent

Miss Mary Coleman and Alfred Dauvin, of Monessen married in Wheeling, West Virginia on February 23, 1921. The bride worked at Taylor's Newsstand. They will live with the bride's mother at 1156 Chestnut Street. (02-26-1921) Daily Independent

Miss Maude Clegg, of Belle Vernon, and Prescott Polley, of Youngstown, Ohio, will wed. Bride was employed in Monessen at the office of Dr. W. B. Stewart. (03-09-1921) Daily Independent

Charles Eneix, of Charleroi, and Miss Amelia Gillingham, of Allenport, married in Wellsburg, West Virginia on January 15, 1921. Bride was formerly wed to Thomas Taylor, of Monessen, who she divorced. She is employed in the office of the Page Steel and Wire Company. (03-12-1921) Daily Independent

J. Odell Bechtel and Miss Alice Mallabone, both of Charleroi, wed on March 12, 1921. They will reside at 137 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi. (03-14-1921) Daily Independent

A marriage license was granted in Pittsburgh on March 16, 1921 to Frank Naylor, Jr. and

Edna M. Snyder, both of Webster. (03-17-1921) Daily Independent

Robert Beagle, a waiter at the Johnson Café, and Miss Minnie Prescott, of Belle Vernon, were married in Charleroi on March 18, 1921. They will live in an apartment at 5th Street and Schoonmaker. (03-19-1921) Daily Independent

Miss Jean Gordon, of Belle Vernon, will marry Harry Lang, of Pittsburgh, on April 7, 1921. (03-26-1921) Daily Independent

Herbert Lackey and Miss Lois Kein wed on March 29, 1921. The groom is employed at the Tin Mill. (03-29-1921) Daily Independent

John W. Jones, of Monessen, is asking for a divorce from Carrie Jones, who he married at Woodlawn on January 7, 1919. Desertion is cited as the reason. (03-24-1921) Daily Independent

Miss Edith Tanzer, of 639 McKee Avenue, is engaged to Dr. I. Lenvendorf, of Weirton. The bride is a school teacher in the McKinley Elementary School. (03-25-1921) Monessen News

Miss Florence L. Boddice, of Reed Avenue, and Clifford J. Jones, of Carrick, were granted a marriage license in Pittsburgh on March 28, 1928. (03-29-1921) Monessen News

Local divorces filed:

Chester Harclerhode from Ada Harclerhode. Aleinda Boyce from William Boyce, Clarence Burke from Loretto Burke and Rae Kifer from Schraman Kifer. (03-29-1921) Monessen News

Winter and early Spring Births of 1921

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tully, 921 McMahan Avenue, had a son on January 12, 1921. It is their eighth child. (01-13-1921) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. William Smallwood, of Knox Avenue, had an eight pound baby girl on January 16, 1921. (01-17-1921) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weiss had a baby boy. (01-20-1921) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elvert had a seven and a half pound daughter on January 21, 1921. (01-22-1921) Daily Independent

Mr. And Mrs. Joseph Dessent, of McKee Avenue, had a daughter on January 21, 1921. (01-24-1921) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. George Kline had an eight and a fourth pound baby boy at West Penn Hospital on January 23, 1921. (01-26-1921) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. George Crynick, 719 Ninth Street, had a baby girl on January 26, 1921. (01-27-1921) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Goff, 105 Schoonmaker Avenue, had a daughter of nine and a fourth pounds on January 29, 1921. (02-02-1921) Daily Independent

Charles I. Waller and his wife asked the Westmoreland County Court to adopt Thomas Waller, age 5. Also, they asked to adopt Reitta Weimar, age 10. (02-03-1921) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce, Jr. of Knox Avenue, had a baby girl on February 9, 1921. (02-09-1921) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. John Breakwell, of Schoonmaker Avenue, had a baby boy on February 14, 1921. (02-16-1921) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newhouse, of Reed Avenue, are the parents of an eight and a half pound baby girl, who was born on February 19, 1921. (02-21-1921) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. John I. McKenzie, 468 Donner Avenue, had a baby boy on February 21, 1921. (02-23-1921) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Gable Delzangle, 398 Knox Avenue, had a baby boy on February 26, 1921. (03-01-1921) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Skudiri, 119 Ninth Street, had a nine and a half pound boy on March 6, 1921. (03-07-1921) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Duvall, of the Oak Apartments on Eighth Street, had a nine and a half pound daughter. (03-08-1921) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Tormay, of First Street, had a baby girl on March 8, 1921. (03-10-1921) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pauget, 1015 Highland Avenue, had a nine pound son. (03-26-1921) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Coons, Schoonmaker Avenue, are the parents of a baby boy born on March 28, 1921. (03-29-1921) Daily Independent

Dan's Archives

Italian Contributions to the Poor

Money left over from the Columbus Day celebration of 1920, was distributed to Monessen's poor by the local Italian community in February of 1921.

The distribution list was as follows:

Pasqua Batista, widow at 181 Third Street with six children: \$20.00.

Snta Caruso, widow at 188 Rostraver Street with four children: \$20.00.

Ethel Huptick, widow at 1454 Schoonmaker Avenue with four children: \$20.00.

Rosie Orrico, widow at 1036 Morgan Avenue with five children: \$20.00.

Mrs. Pizza, husband is insane. Lives at 417 Knox Avenue with four children: \$20.00.

Carol Sodenholm, very ill with with eight children above the Monessen bridge: \$20.00

Helen Visniskie, husband ill. Lives at 1021 Highland Avenue with five children: \$20.00.

Mrs. Salvino, husband insane. Lives at 198 Rostraver Street with four children: \$20.00.

Mrs. Anna Williams, lives about Scales Store with three children: \$20.00.

Spenza Ciarocchini, lives at 121 Forest Street with three children: \$20.00.

Felicetta Ranaldi, lives at 328 Schoonmaker Avenue with three children: \$20.00.

Mrs. Worstell, lives at 101 First Street: \$20.00.

Mrs. Anton Nicacovitch, lives at 101 Morgan Avenue: \$20.00.

Gennaro Formato, lives on Schoonmaker Avenue: \$20.00.

Paul Bujorko, lives at 133 Ontario Street: \$20.00.

Mari Chieri, lives at 134 East Street: \$20.00.

Mrs. Votovich, lives at 107 Forest Street: \$20.00.

Mrs. Kelly, lives between Eighth and Ninth Street: \$20.00.

Mrs. Futich, lives at 1932 Morgan Avenue: \$10.00.

Ed Newman, lives at 827 Schoonmaker Avenue: \$10.00.

Charles Balog, lives at 220 Donner Avenue: \$10.00.

Mrs. Eva Ruble, lives at 420 Fourth Street: \$10.00.

Mrs. DeAngelo, lives at 1052 Highland Avenue: \$10.00

Teresin a Caniglio, lives on Donner Avenue: \$10.00.

Mrs. Tillie Woytovich, lives at 100 Morgan Avenue: \$10.00.

Mrs. Warren G. Harding's Waffle Recipe

From the "Atlanta Woman's Club Cookbook",
1921

Serves: 4

INGREDIENTS

- 2 eggs.
- 2 tbs. sugar.
- 2 tbs. butter.
- 1 teaspoon salt.
- 1 pt. milk.
- Flour to make thin batter. (I used about 2 cups flour)
- 2 large teaspoons baking powder

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Separate the eggs
2. Beat yolks and add sugar and salt
3. Melt butter then add milk and flour and stir to combine.
4. Beat egg whites until stiff (but not dry) peaks form
5. Stir one spoonful of whites into the mixture to lighten and then fold remainder of egg whites and baking powder
6. Bake in a hot waffle iron.

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In memory of Ann Kuvinka Roberts by Nancy Kuvinka Gray

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In memory of Regina Sinchak Feryok by Kathryn M. Romey, Michael Romey and Becky Batiste Webb

In memory of Regina Sinchak Feryok by Susanna L. Swade

In memory of Dolores Michaels Zyglowicz by Paul Stanisz

In memory of Dolores Michaels Zyglowicz by Virginia and Nick Fisfis

In memory of Dolores Michaels Zyglowicz by Pamela DeRose Behanna

In memory of Dolores Michaels Zyglowicz by Cora Russell

In memory of Dolores Michaels Zyglowicz by Vito Beneccio

In memory of Dolores Michaels Zyglowicz by Susanna L. Swade

In memory of Dolores Michaels Zyglowicz by Gregory and Mary Lou Simkins

In memory of Dolores Michaels Zyglowicz by Candis Kelley

In memory of Dolores Michaels Zyglowicz by Dr. Martin and Madeline Dudas

In memory of Dolores Michaels Zyglowicz by Becky and Charles Cardinale

In memory of Margaret Zattiero (mother) and Leo William Zattiero (brother) by Catherine Furio

In memory of Eileen Barker by Dianne and Paul Tobacco

In memory of Mary Jo Pallone Rutstein by Dr. Martin and Madeline Dudas

In memory of Judge Gilfert Mihalich by Dr. Martin and Madeline Dudas

In memory of Emil Sabol by Jonathan and Janice Harding

In memory of Emil Sabol by Aurelie Sabol

In memory of Emil Sabol by Dorothy and John Novakovich

In memory of Emil Sabol by John D. Novakovich

In memory of Emil Sabol by Julie Thieser

In memory of Charles, Lucille, Terry and Allen Throop by William Pollak

In memory of Charles, Lucille, Terry and Allen Throop by Carol Throop Pollak

In memory of Rosemary and Barto Ferrara by Bart Ferrara

In memory of Roth Bellora by Mary Ann and Joe Gallo