



Fatal Car Plunge Scene

The wrecked car in which Charles E. Ebbert, 24, of West Alexander was killed last night when the vehicle skidded off of Route 40 in Valley Grove and plunged into Little Wheeling Creek is shown being pulled from the creek while law enforcement officials look on. Ebbert died of an apparent fractured skull and other injuries. He was dead on arrival at the Ohio Valley General Hospital. (Photo by Chandler)

West Alexander Man Dies In Crash at Valley Grove

Car Skids Off Rt. 40 and Plunges Over 10-Foot Embankment; 13 Escape as B. & O. Bus Goes Into Ditch Near Pine Grove

Charles Earl Ebbert, 24, of West Alexander was killed last night when his car skidded off Rt. 40 in Valley Grove and crashed over a 10-foot embankment into the almost-dry bed of Little Wheeling Creek. He was dead on arrival at the Ohio Valley General Hospital at 7:55 p.m. Ebbert was driving east on the snow-covered highway when his car skidded

SAMPSON, Paul Homer, 45, of Short Creek, died Sunday morning. He was born in West Finley, Pa., July 8, 1912, a son of David and Maude Sprowls Sampson and was a member of the Short Creek Methodist Church. He had resided at Short Creek for 36 years. A former employe of the Ackermann plant of Wheeling Steel Corp., he had also engaged in the trucking business prior to his illness. He was a member of the Elm Grove Aerie of Eagles. Surviving are his widow, Jean; two daughters, Sharon and Linda at home two sons, Robert and Ronald at home; his mother, Mrs. Maude Sampson of Short Creek; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Bryant of Cherry Hill Rd., and Mrs. Pauline Robb of Wheeling; and two brothers, Virgil and Delmer of Short Creek. Friends may call at the Bodey Funeral Home in Warwood after 6 p.m. today. Services there Wednesday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Harry Light and David E. Dubois officiating. Burial in Short Creek Cemetery. Nov 1957

KASPERKO, John R., of Wheeling—Died at 9 a.m. yesterday at Ohio Valley General Hospital. Kasperko was born April 8, 1917, in Cleveland, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kasperko. In 1948, he was graduated from the School of Engineering of the University of Pittsburgh. He was employed as the standards engineer for the Wheeling Steel Corp., and was a member of the American Iron and Steel Institute, Standards Engineers Society and the West Virginia Society of Professional Engineers. Surviving are his parents; his wife, Jean Ebersale Kasperko and two daughters, Barbara and Jean. Friends are being received at the Stover Funeral Home, McKees Rocks, Pa. The family requests that flowers be omitted. Interment will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery, McKees Rocks. Other funeral arrangements are incomplete.

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SAMPSON—On Sunday morning at his home, Short Creek, PAUL HOMER SAMPSON, beloved husband of Jean Sampson. Friends received at the Bodey Funeral Home, where services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. Burial in Short Creek Cemetery.

adjacent to the State Road Commission weighing station in the east end of Valley Grove.

Acting Ohio County Coroner J. W. Benner said Ebbert, who is believed to have been an employe of the Farm-Dairy Co-Operative in Triadelphia, died of an apparent fractured skull and other injuries received in the accident.

The right side of the man's forehead was crushed, the coroner said, and his face was badly lacerated.

NESBITT, Paul Kent, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Nesbitt, former residents of Wheeling, lost his life in a boating accident Sunday in Winter Haven, Fla. The family resided at 1921 Avenue H, N.W., Winter Haven. He was born July 24, 1944 in Wheeling and attended Clay Junior High School and Linsly Military Institute. He was a member of the United Presbyterian Church in Wheeling and was a grandson of Charles L. Bonar of West Liberty. Services and burial will be held in Winter Haven.

Local Man Found Dead Near Rt. 88

If an 80-year-old Wheeling man had turned down a good behavior release and served his full 35-day sentence in the Ohio County jail, he might be alive today.

Sam Bissett of Wheeling was sentenced in the Wheeling Municipal Court to 35 days in the county jail for being intoxicated. The sentence would have been up yesterday but Bissett was released two weeks ago on good behavior.

At 7 a.m. yesterday he was found dead of a broken neck in a sewer catch basin on Blocks Hill off Route 88.

Ohio County Deputy Sheriff Harry Harrison said that a motorist discovered the body of Bissett. Harrison said it was believed Bissett broke his neck in the fall into the basin.

Harrison said that the last time Bissett was seen alive was Saturday around 9:30 p.m. when another motorist reported that he saw the man trying to hitchhike a ride on Route 88.

Ohio County Coroner William Hagedorn was called into the case but no autopsy was performed on the body since there was no indication that the man met his death through foul play.

BISSITT, Samuel, of Morgan Farm, near West Liberty, was found dead on Sunday morning on Block's Hill. Born in Littleton, W. Va., March 28, 1878, he had been a resident of the Morgan Farm for three years. Surviving are a brother, William of Clarksburg; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Wilson and Cecelia Walden of Anderson, Ind. The body was removed to the Bodey Funeral Home, Warwood, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Interment will be in Roney's Point Cemetery.

BRUNER, Wilbur G., 70, of Potomac Rd., RD 2, West Alexander, died Monday at 4:20

a.m. at Wheeling Hospital after a long illness. He was born Oct. 3, 1887 in Beaver Falls, Pa., a son of Charles and Elizabeth Michael Bruner and was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America. He had resided in the West Alexander community for 60 years and was a dairy farmer. Surviving are his widow, Nettie Grimes Bruner; three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth McCulley and Mrs. Helen Childers of West Alexander route; and Mrs. Ruth Martin of Bethany; one son, Carl of West Alexander RD 2; and nine grandchildren. Friends will be received at his late home after 1 p.m. today. Services will be held there Wednesday at 2 p.m. with Rev. W. P. Gilmore officiating. Interment will be in the West Alexander Cemetery by the Brownlee and Ferrell Funeral Home.

WINTER, Nicholas, 73, of 2527 Hazlett Ave., Warwood, died in Wheeling Hospital yesterday at 1 p.m. He was born on Big Wheeling Creek Rd., Marshall County, Sept. 7, 1886, a son of the late Albert and Mary Schroeder Winter. He was a member of Warwood Lutheran Church and had lived in the vicinity all his life. Surviving are his wife, Catherine Hartlieb Winter; four daughters, Mrs. George Alstadt of Weirton, Mrs. Robert Muldrew and Mrs. Herbert Martin, both of Warwood, and Mrs. Richard Reuthers of Elm Grove; four sons, Glen of Harrisburg, Pa., Harold of Elizabethtown, Ky., Raymond of Weirton, and Capt. Kenneth Winter with the U.S. Army in Germany; 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; three sisters, Mrs. Ross Klein, Mrs. Loretta Caldwell and Mrs. William J. Altmar, all of Elm Grove, and two brothers, John of Elm Grove, and Carl S. of Columbus, O. The body is at Bodey Funeral Home, where services will be held Tuesday morning at the convenience of the family. Interment will be in Stone Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home between the hours of 2 to 4 and 7 to 10 p.m.

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WINTER—On Saturday Sept. 26, 1959, at 1 p.m. at Wheeling Hospital, NICHOLAS WINTER, beloved husband of Mrs. Catherine Hartlieb Winter, in his 73rd year. Friends received 2 to 4 and 7 to 10 p.m. at the Bodey Funeral Home, Warwood, where services will be Tuesday morning at the convenience of the family. Interment in Stone Church Cemetery.

WARD, Julia Iona, late of West Liberty, passed away this afternoon at the Peterson Chronic Hospital. She was born near West Liberty, March 19, 1908, a daughter of John and Viola Curtis Smith. She was a member of the West Liberty Christian Church, Liberty Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star and a past president of the West Liberty Woman's Club. Surviving are her husband, William Ward; two daughters, Miss Kathryn Ward, at home, and Mrs. Martha Moss, Canton, O.; one granddaughter; four brothers, George and Henry Smith, both of West Liberty; Curtis Smith, Avella, Pa.; and Roy Smith, of Pennsboro, W. Va., and several nieces and nephews. The body has been removed to the Bodey Funeral Home in Warwood where services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Andrew Leitch, of West Liberty Christian Church, officiating. Interment will be made in the Praull Cemetery, West Liberty.

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WARD—On Thursday, Jan. 21, 1960, at 2:40 a. m. in the Peterson Chronic Hospital, JULIA IONA WARD, beloved wife of William Ward, in her 52d year. Friends are being received at the Bodey Funeral Home at Warwood where services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Andrew Leitch officiating. Interment in the Praull Cemetery, West Liberty.