

SHELBY CO. WOMAN IS 100 YEARS OLD; HONORED BY COUNTY

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., May 18.—One of the passing events of historical interest and importance to Shelby county was the celebration of the one hundredth birthday of Mrs. Minerva Thompson, observed Tuesday at her home in Waldron, where she has resided continuously for the last 35 years. A century has not deprived Mrs. Thompson of the activity which has marked her long and useful life, and the reception which has been arranged will be enjoyed by her as much as by any of the hundreds who have planned to visit her.

Despite her advanced years, Mrs. Thompson is wonderfully well preserved, and possesses a memory that is remarkable. She is also able to superintend her household and take an interest in passing events.

Coming of a family that was long lived, it is not so uncommon to her that today she reached the age of 100 years.

Born in Kentucky, she is the daughter of the late James and Drucilla Burns, and was born on the farm of her father in Lewis county, Kentucky, on May 18, 1820. The family was of Virginia origin, where Mr. Burns was born in 1778, and where he spent the years during and following the revolutionary war. In the war of 1812 he shouldered a musket in defense of his country.

Her father died in 1878 at the age of 100 years. For the first nine years of her life Mrs. Thompson lived in the "Blue Grass" state, coming with her parents to Indiana in 1829, after her father had established a log cabin home in a forest clearing in Rush county. Later this home was supplanted with a large brick home, the first in this section.

The schooling of that day was very crude, says Mrs. Thompson, and the teachers of the "rural" kind, the disposition of one teacher causing him to receive punishment from fathers of the pupils on one occasion.

Was Married in 1845.
Her marriage to Alfred Gregg Thompson occurred in 1845 and the couple moved to Shelby county near St. Paul in 1857. Since 1887 Mrs. Thompson has lived in the pretty home which she now occupies in Waldron.

Speaking of the living conditions at the time of her marriage, Mrs. Thompson says that people lived very simply and only few had carpets on the floors of their homes. One of the first things she can remember doing after her marriage is the making of a rag rug for the floor of her home, which placed her in an enviable position among her neighbors.

Stores were rarely used and because her parents did not possess one she and her husband also did without this commodity.

Oxford Announces Graduation Program; Speeder Drows Fine

OXFORD, O., May 18.—The 67th annual commencement of the Western College for Women will take place on Wednesday, June 9. The events of the commencement season will be as follows:

June 5—At 3 p. m., children's matinee, the opera, "Hansel and Gretel," by members of the music department. At 7:30 p. m., the Junior class play.

June 6—Baccalaureate address by President William Waddell Boyd at 4 p. m.; W. V. C. A. rally at 7:30 p. m.

June 7—Step exercises at 9 a. m.; class reunions at 10:30 a. m.; class dinner at 12:30 p. m.; senior outdoor play, "Joan of Arc," at 3:30 p. m.; "Hansel and Gretel" at 7:30 p. m.

June 8—Last chapel exercises at 8:30 a. m.; alumnae business meeting at 9:00 a. m.; annual meeting of the board of trustees at 10 a. m.; alumnae dinner at 12:30 p. m.; testimonials of tribute to Dean Mary A. Sawyer, resigned after 40 years of service, 3:30 p. m.; President and Mrs. Boyd's reception at 8 p. m.

June 9—Commencement exercises at 10 a. m. Address by Dr. Charles F. Thwing, president of Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

There are 24 young women in this year's graduating class.
Mayor After Speeders
Thomas Scheffline, of Cincinnati, was before Mayor Hughes yesterday, charged with reckless driving of his automobile. He pleaded guilty to going 35 miles an hour through the principal business street. The mayor fined him \$25 and costs and gave notice that the next person to come before him on a similar charge would draw a prize of \$50 and costs.

Miami Opposes Georgetown
Miami University's baseball team will play Georgetown (Ky.) College on Miami's field Thursday afternoon. The game with Ohio Wesleyan University, scheduled to be played on Miami's field on Friday afternoon has been postponed until Monday of next week.

Telfer Resigns
Robert E. Telfer, assistant professor of English in Miami University, yesterday tendered his resignation to take effect at the close of the present year. Prof. Telfer will go to Princeton University next year to complete work for his doctor's degree.

Dean Gives Reception
Dean and Mrs. Harvey C. Minnich, of Teachers' College, Miami university, will this evening give a reception in the McGuffey auditorium in honor of the graduating class of the college. In this year's class there are 67 women and two men.

Monroe School
The picture show for Thursday night May 20, will feature Marguerite Clark in "Rich Man, Poor Man." The show for Thursday night, May 27, will feature George M. Cohan in "Hit the Trail Holiday." Also Ford Educational and Dray Photograph reel each night.

Campbelltown bubble burst when they met Monroe H. S. Friday, May 14. Although the Monroe boys were not used to the Campbelltown diamond and had no practice for over two weeks, they proved too fast for Campbelltown when they took the game with a score of 1 to 6. Campbelltown was dreaming of the way they were going to beat Monroe. A beautiful dream but a rude awakening. The eighth grade having a college pitcher and a school teacher for catcher took Monroe into camp in a five inning game with a score of 5 to 1.

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Earlham

Cebren Joyner, a member of the Earlham senior class, has been engaged as an instructor at Westtown Boarding School for the coming year. Word from T. M. Elliott, who is in Y. M. C. A. work at Amoy, China, says that he will be unable to attend the graduates' reunion on his 20th graduation anniversary this June. He will be unable to leave Shanghai until June 5.

Pledges amounting to \$80,000 have been received for the Earlham share of the Forward Movement Endowment fund, it is announced at the college. About 300 of the 4,000 alumni and old students to whom pleas were sent have responded.

John C. Winston, 77-78 of Earlham, head of the Winston Publishing house and director of the board of public works of Philadelphia, died in that city on May 6. He is survived by a sister, Lucy A. Winston, '82 of Earlham, his widow and a brother. Garfield A. Cox, an Earlham student of '13-'15, who won first place in the state oratorical contest in 1915 and second in the interstate contest the same year, trained Norman Little, of Wabash College, who was awarded first place in the 46th annual interstate contest at Hastings, Neb., on May 7. Cox is now a member of the faculty of Wabash College.

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Vocational Class Recital To Be Held Tuesday Eve

The public is invited to attend the musical recital of the vocational music class of high school in the high school auditorium Tuesday night. The following program has been arranged:

Quartet, By the Sea (Duncler), Quartet; Piano, (a) Crescendo (Per Lassen), (b) Et Cetera (Moskowsky), Mary Luring. Vocal, I'll sing these songs of Araby (Clay), Paul Steen; Gertrude Kirkpatrick at the piano; Piano, (a) L'Amour (Shutt), (b) Les Sylphides (Chamblade) Helen Louise Wickett. Quartet, Andante Cantabile (Tschakowsky) Quartet; Piano (a) Witches Dance (MacDowell) (b) Hungarian Dance (MacDowell) Mary Luring. Vocal (a) The Bitterness of Love (Dunn) (b) At Dawning (Cadman), Paul Steen. Piano, Rondo Brilliant (Weber) Helen Louise Wickett; Marjorie Beck at the second piano.

50,000 QUARTS OF BOOZE FOUND HIDDEN IN SWAMP
DETROIT, Mich., May 18.—A motor boat trip by prohibition agents along the river front with particular attention to large swamps near down river towns, has disclosed the hiding place of more than 50,000 quarts of smuggled liquor, it became known here today.

The search took the officers from the upper end of the river to below Trenton, a distance of more than 15 miles.

NEVER SAW ANYTHING BETTER
For colds that "hang on" and for lingering coughs that follow the "flu" there is one safe family cough medicine sold from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Mrs. A. B. Griffith, Box 154, Andrews, Ind., writes: "Last winter my family all had the 'flu.' I tried Foley's Honey and Tar and never saw anything better. From now on I will not be without it in the house." Don't let children suffer from cough or whooping cough when this reliable remedy can be so easily produced. For sale by A. G. Luken & Co., 620 Main St.—advertisement.

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