

# OBITUARY

**MRS. NELSON DIXON.** Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Dixon, wife of Nelson Dixon, died at her home in Tyrone Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock following an illness of two years with complications. She was a daughter of David and Mabel (Irvin) Dixon, and was born at Pleasant Gap, Centre county, about 35 years ago. Nineteen years ago she was united in marriage with Mr. Nelson Dixon. She is survived by her husband and three children: Mrs. Arthur Patterson, Tyrone; Dorothy, LeRoy, David, Allen, Melvin, James, Mary and Catherine, at home; also three sisters: Mrs. Alice Neff, Tyrone; Mrs. Della Dixon and Mrs. Gertrude Mundell, of Pittsburgh. She was a member of the First Pentecostal church.

**MRS. SUSAN MARY LONG.** Mrs. Susan Mary Long, widow of the late John Long, of Rebersburg, died at the home of her brother, H. H. Royer, in Rebersburg, at 10:10 o'clock Tuesday morning after an illness with a complication of diseases. Mrs. Long was a native of Clinton County, having been born at Logan Mills on October 4, 1870. Her parents were Thomas and Emma Haines Royer and her age at time of death was 63 years, 2 months and 9 days. The sole survivor in the immediate family is the brother, H. H. Royer, from whose home at Rebersburg funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, with the Rev. J. J. Weaver officiating. Interment will be made in the Lutheran-Reformed cemetery at Rebersburg.

**MRS. JEANNETTE K. AUMAN.** Mrs. Jeannette Kern Auman, widow of the late Harry K. Auman, of Millheim, died at her home there at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, two days after she had suffered a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Auman was a daughter of Joseph and Mary Garbrick Kern, both now deceased, and was born at Linden Hall on February 17, 1881, being aged therefore 55 years, 9 months and 26 days. On March 31, 1907 she was united in marriage with Harry K. Auman who died some time ago. Surviving are two sons: Mahlon K., of Centre Hall, and James H., of Millheim. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from St. John's Reformed Church, Millheim, in charge of the Rev. G. A. Fred Griesing. Interment will be made in the Fairview cemetery. Mrs. Auman had been an active member of the Reformed church for many years.

### HENRY BECKER.

Henry Becker, of Leechburg, died at his residence Sunday morning at 6 o'clock. A retired architect, he was 80. Mr. Becker was the father of Rev. Matthew Becker, assistant pastor at Our Lady of Victory Catholic church, State College. Rev. Mr. Becker, survives, with two other sons and two daughters. Mr. Becker was a member of the St. Catherine church, Leechburg.

### MRS. VERNA M. DEIBLER.

Mrs. Verna M. Deibler, Pennsylvania Furnace, died in the Philadelphia State hospital at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon of complications following a several months' illness. She was 55. Born in Dauphin county September 13, 1901, Mrs. Deibler was a daughter of Christian and Catherine Campbell Weaver. She married William Deibler September 13, 1901. Surviving are her husband and the following children: Mrs. Anna Frank, Halifax; Albert, York; Jennie, Halifax; George, Rachael, and Mrs. Wilbur Campbell, Pennsylvania Furnace. Mrs. Deibler was employed at Pine Grove Mills; John, Margaret, and Harry, all at home. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Harry Roy, Millersburg, and Mrs. Adam Shiffer, Pitts. The deceased was a member of the Reformed church. Funeral services will be held at Meek's church at 10 o'clock this Thursday morning, with Rev. Robert V. Laich and Rev. Albert Grodzicki officiating. Burial will be made at Meek's cemetery.

### HARRY WILLIAMS.

Harry Williams, well known resident of the Port Matilda area, died at his home north of that community at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon after a brief illness with a complication of diseases. He had been bedfast only since last Friday. Mr. Williams was a son of George and Rachel Jane Williams and was born in Worth township on April 12, 1868, making his age at time of death 70 years, 10 months and 1 day. He was united in marriage with Elizabeth Richards, who survives with a son and daughter: George Williams, at home, and Mrs. Jesse Huey, of Juniata. Also surviving are a brother and two sisters, namely: the Rev. E. L. Williams, of Chicago; Mrs. Mary Neveling, of Williamsport, and Mrs.

## Recent Weddings

**Roman—Confer**  
Harold Hoy Roman, of State College, and Miss Pearl Elizabeth Conbath Confer, of Bellefonte, were married at the Evangelical parsonage on Saturday evening by the Rev. John B. Mays. The room is employed by the O. W. Houts Lumber Company at State College. They will reside in Bellefonte for the present.

**Thomas—Lauback**  
On Saturday, December 10, at noon, Robert Blair Thomas, of Centre Hall, and Isabel Frons Lauback, of Bloomsburg, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage. Rev. H. Willis Hartsock, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. Mr. Thomas is the son of Mrs. Ethel Thomas, 126 N. Spring street. They will make their home at Centre Hall.

**Hazard—Sheffer**  
Miss Mary Sheffer of Snow Shoe and Albert Hazard of Mohancon were married Sunday morning, Dec. 4, in the Methodist parsonage at Snow Shoe, by Rev. Hammond. Immediately after the ceremony, a dinner was served at the bride's home. Those present were John Sheffer, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. John Sheffer, Jr., and family, Mrs. Mary Hill, Mrs. Tillie Marcus, Miss Betty Derellin, Paul Miller, Wade Robson, Harry Moon, Mr. and Mrs. John Carwright and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hipple, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hipple, and daughters, Marie, and Pearl, and son, Norman.

**Hudson Barney Wright.**  
Hudson Barney Wright, of Snyder town, former farmer and laborer, died suddenly and unexpectedly at the home of Thomas Hines, in Snyder town, at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday night, of heart trouble. Mr. Wright, employed at Hines home, had chopped wood most of the day, and at the time of his death was helping to shell corn in the kitchen. Death was almost instantaneous. The deceased, who was aged 65 years, 11 months and 17 days, was a son of Franklin and Mary Cook Wright, his wife died some time ago. Surviving are a son and two daughters: John Wright and Mrs. Harvey Yearlock, both of Hecla, and Mrs. Dorothy Lowery, of Lemont, and a sister, Mrs. William Gussalus, of Bellefonte. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon from the Reformed church at Hecla with the Rev. Paul J. Keller, of the Snydertown Lutheran church, officiating. Interment will be made in the Zion cemetery.

**John W. Brobeck.**  
John W. Brobeck, retired farmer, passed away at the home of his son, Roy Brobeck, at Hubersburg, at 10:58, o'clock on Saturday night after a lingering illness with a heart condition. Mr. Brobeck was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brobeck and was born in York County on January 31, 1858, making his age at time of death 80 years, 10 months and 19 days. His wife, Annie Leonard Brobeck, passed away in 1930. He is survived by a son, Roy Brobeck, of Hubersburg, and J. Brobeck, of Detroit; a daughter, Mrs. Bertha Behers, of Detroit; two brothers, William, of Oriskania, and Van, of Three Springs, and 14 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from the Roy Brobeck home at Hubersburg, in charge of the Rev. L. E. Kline, of Howard, assisted by the Rev. W. E. Yingling, of Burnham. Interment was made in the Pine Hall cemetery. Mr. Brobeck was a member of the Evangelical church at Hubersburg.

**Laich—Wilkins.**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilkins of Moxestown, N. J., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Edith Ann, to Arnold C. Laich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laich of Munson. They were married while on their vacation in Harrisburg, August 20, 1938, by Rev. S. Grove, pastor of the German Lutheran Church. There were no attendants. Mrs. Laich is an employe of the Hartwick Beauty Salon, State College. Mr. Laich, well known as an employe of the Corner Room for a number of years, is president of the sophomore class at the college. He is a member of Delta, honorary fraternity. They are home to their many friends at their apartment, 724 W. College avenue.

**Mrs. Anna Florey Kramer.**  
Mrs. Anna Florey Kramer of S. Spring street, Bellefonte, died at 4 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of her son-in-law, Dean Shope, of complications following a long illness. Not in good health for the past two years, she had been confined to bed for several months. Mrs. Kramer, widow of William Kramer, lived the greater part of her life in the section of Bellefonte where she died. She was a daughter of William and Eliza Florey and was born in Centre Hall on July 4, 1856, making her age at time of death 82 years, 5 months and 6 days. Survivors include four daughters: Mrs. Gertrude McCafferty and Mrs. Dean Shope, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Mary Riebel, of Dover, Pa., and Mrs. Lulu Pennington, of Cleveland, O., and a sister, Mrs. Alice Rider, of Bellefonte. The deceased was a member of the Bellefonte Episcopal church. Funeral services were held at the Shope home Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. H. Willis Hartsock and Rev. C. C. Shney officiating. Interment was made in the Bellefonte cemetery.

**Five Face Death in Rockview's Electric Chair.**  
Barring further exercise of Gov. George H. Earle's power to postpone seating of condemned criminals in the electric chair, the third triple execution of his last year in office will be witnessed at Rockview prison next month. Pardon board records showed today that the total of executions during his administration to 35, a figure slightly below the average toll of legal deaths since the chair was installed February 23, 1915 to replace hanging.

Unless executive clemency is forthcoming the third triple execution of Earle's last year in office will claim the lives of Edgar E. Williams, John G. Polens and Joe Senauskas shortly after midnight, January 9. Earle has fixed January 16, the day before he leaves office, for execution of William McKinley Blackwell, Allegheny county Negro, for fatally shooting his common-law wife and her suitor during an argument over sale of a second-hand refrigerator, and Paul Perry, Erie county hatchet slayer of his wife. Perry is a mental patient at Fairview state hospital. Execution in the other pending capital case, that of Roy Lockard, Blair county "railroad spike" killer of his inmate, young son, Matthew Karmendi, Jr., has been set for February 27. Earle once appeared before his pardon board in Lockard's behalf.

**Penn State Students May Go Home by Rail.**  
Offering rail accommodations into State College over the Bellefonte Central Railroad line, the Pennsylvania Railroad yesterday announced that a special train to carry students home for the Christmas vacation will leave the passenger station in State College at 12:15 o'clock noon, Wednesday, December 21. By purchasing round-trip tickets for the holiday vacation, students will be given a special rate of 2 cents per mile, railroad officials announced last night. The special train will reach Bellefonte in time to make connections with the eastbound Lehigh Express at 1:07 p. m. and will then continue west to Pittsburgh. There will be no change of cars in Bellefonte for westbound students. Wednesday, January 4, at the conclusion of the Penn State Christmas recess, a return excursion will be operated into State College in the same manner. Further details regarding the vacation specials may be obtained by consulting George Donovan, or other railroad officers, at the Student Union on the Penn State campus.

**Saddest Love Letter Ever Written.**  
How the lives of two persons were affected by a letter which was mislaid and unopened until 40 years later. One of many illustrated articles in the December 25th issue of The American Weekly, the big magazine distributed with the Baltimore Sunday American. On sale at all newsstands.

**Homewife's Food Almanac.**  
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## Social Sec. Board Asks Less Data

Employers Need No Longer Furnish Statement of 1937 Wages

In certifying the amount of wages paid to employes, for use in filing claims for old-age insurance lump sum benefits, employers need no longer furnish a statement of the wages earned during 1937, it was announced today by J. K. Jemison, Manager of the Social Security Board's Williamsport Field Office. The Board's 1937 wage records for holders of approximately 41,000-000 Social Security Account Number Cards have been found adequate to supply this information accurately, Mr. Jemison announced. Accordingly, the Board has notified its field office managers not to request 1937 wage information from employers, except in a few rare cases where there appears the necessity for a re-check of an individual's earnings. Employers, as a result, will be saved considerable time and work in completing the "Statement of Employer" which should be mailed to the nearest field office of the Social Security Board when an employe dies or attains the age of 65. Mr. Jemison pointed out. Wage records for 1938 and subsequent periods should be included on the "Statement of Employer" until further notice, Mr. Jemison said. "The purpose of the information requested in the 'Statement of Employer' is to assist the claimant to obtain prompt payment of the lump-sum benefit to which he may be entitled," Mr. Jemison explained and added: "Lump-sum benefits amounting to 2 1/2 per cent of wages received in covered employment between December 31, 1936, and date of death or attainment of age 65 are now being paid."

(1) To men and women who have received wages for work in covered employment, generally industry or commerce, since December 31, 1936, and who have reached 65 since that date. (2) To the close relative or estate of workers employed in industry or commerce after December 31, 1936, who have died. "Workers do not have to retire from their jobs to receive these lump-sum payments. Filing a claim is simple, and there is no charge. Claim forms, assistance and information may be obtained at the Board's Williamsport Field Office, located at 307 Post Office Building. The elimination of 1937 wage records from the "Statement of Employer" is the third major step taken this year to reduce the amount of record-keeping and reporting required of employers under the Social Security Act. Three information returns, made to Collectors of Internal Revenue, were consolidated into one simplified form last spring. A few months ago, employers were relieved of the requirement to report to the Collector of Internal Revenue, within 15 days, the attainment of age 65 or the death of any employee in covered employment. The only report now requested of employers is the "Statement of Employer" which should be sent directly to the nearest field office of the Social Security Board.

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50c Ipana Tooth Paste, 25c	\$1.00 Alcaroid..... 75c
60c Sal Hepatica..... 45c	\$1.00 Marmola Tablets..... 65c

10c Woodbury Soap 6c	100 Dr. Hinkle Pills 11c	Lux Soap Flakes 2 FOR 15c	RINSO Soap Flakes 7c
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Sunshine Oyster Crackers	1b box 17c
Premium Soda Crackers	1b box 15c
Old Dutch Cleanser	2 cans 15c
Gold Dust Washing Powder	1ge box 17c
P. & G. Soap, White Naptha	5 cakes 19c
Sunshine Potato Chips - box 15c (1 Box Cheese Crackers Free)	
Dates - lb pkg. 25c (Stuffed with walnuts, pecans, Large Cluster)	
Raisins - lb pkg. 33c	
Last Call! Gold Medal Flour	24 lb 79c
MOTHERS OATS WITH DISHES	1 pkg. 25c
CREAM OF WHEAT	large box 25c
CRISCO	3-lb can 31c
TETLEY'S TEA	1/2 lb 25c (Orange Pekoe, 1/2 lb 29c)
BAKER'S PREMIUM CHOCOLATE	1/2 lb 29c
CREAMERY BUTTER	2 lbs 65c
White Rose Pineapple Spears	1ge can 17c
Peaches	2 lge cans 25c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes	6c
Peaches, Pineapple, Apricots, Pears, Fruit Cocktail	3 8-oz cans 25c