

OBITUARY

JOHN DECKER

John Decker, native of Centre County, died at his home in New Castle, May 10, 1940. Mr. Decker was a former resident of Bellwood and had resided in New Castle for the past 30 years. Born in Centre county, his parents were Joseph and Rebecca Decker. Members of the family include his wife, Effie Thomas Decker, and the following daughters and sons: Mrs. Ella Richy of Edmon, Mrs. Betty Orry, Mrs. Victor Bortoff and Robert Decker of New Castle and George and Calvin at home. He also is survived by one sister, Mrs. Nancy Valentine of Bellwood, and two brothers, Aquilla and Joseph Decker, of Tyrone, R. D.

MRS. ALMA L. ALEXANDER

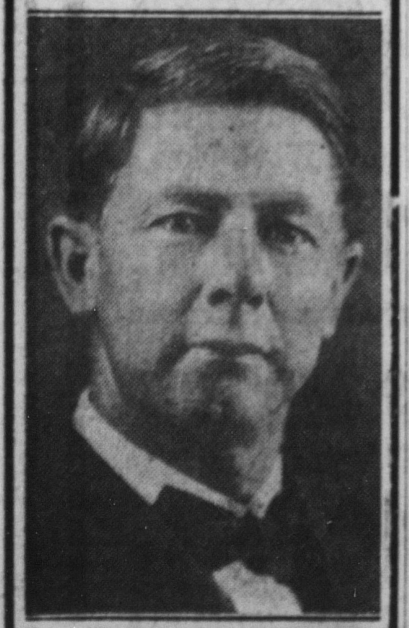
Mrs. Alma L. Alexander, former Milesburg resident, died last Wednesday morning, May 22, 1940, at the home of her son, Ralph Alexander, of near Philadelphia, from a complication of diseases following a long illness. She had been making her home with her son since becoming ill a year ago. Mrs. Alexander was born at Bush Grove, near Unionville, in 1880, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arrista Lucas. Her husband, Roy Alexander, died in 1918. The following children survive: Ralph, Philadelphia; Fred, Laurel, Md.; Lee, Greenwood, Del.; and Mrs. Clyde Her. of Clearfield. These brothers and sisters also survive: Mrs. D. H. Custer, Fleming; Mrs. George Spots, Harry Lucas, Bush Grove; Mrs. O. A. Shirey, Laws E. Lucas, Williamsport; Mrs. Lera Spotts, Sanborn, N. Y.; Mrs. Lona Hinton, Altoona; Mrs. Eward Adams, Ernest Lucas, Pittsburgh. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Milesburg Methodist church, with Rev. Marlin F. Kerstetter, off-Ridge cemetery, near Unionville.

MRS. ANNIE HOCKENBERRY

Mrs. Annie Hockenberry, widow of the late Harry Hockenberry and lifelong resident of the Bellefonte vicinity, died at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Rachau, on Penn Street, Bellefonte, at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning, May 25, 1940, after a two-month illness with a complication of diseases. She had been bedfast for two weeks. The deceased was a daughter of George and Phoebe Miller Chapman and was born near Hecla Park on November 12, 1867, making her age at time of death 72 years, 6 months and 13 days. Her husband passed away 15 years ago. Surviving are these children: Albert, Mrs. Nellie Rachau, Mrs. Kate Shawley, and Arthur Hockenberry, all of Bellefonte; Harry and Robert, of Curtin; William, of Nigh Bank; Simon, of Coleville; John, of Pleasant Gap, and Herbert, of Milesburg. Other survivors include 50 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren, and these brothers and sisters: William Chapman, of Beaverdale; Mrs. Mollie McEwen, Madera; Mrs. Margie Smedden, Kylerown; Mrs. Susan Martin, Alavista, Iowa, and a half-brother, Thomas Chapman, of Munson. Mrs. Hockenberry had resided in the Nigh Bank area most of her life. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Bellefonte Evangelical church, with the Rev. H. H. Jacobs officiating. Interment was made in the Union cemetery, Bellefonte.

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SANDRA JEAN RANIO

Interment services were held on Monday morning for Sandra Jean Ranio, four-day-old twin daughter of Fred and Catherine Evensky Ranio, Bellefonte, who died Saturday afternoon, May 25, 1940. Rev. William E. Downes officiated. In addition to the parents, several brothers and sisters survive.

MRS. ELIZA J. (WOLFE) STOVER

Mrs. Eliza Jane (Wolfe) Stover died Wednesday, May 22, 1940, at the home of a sister and nephew, Emma L. Burd and Stanley Burd of Bellwood. Born August 1, 1850, in Centre county, she was a daughter of Henry and Catherine (Gramley) Wolfe. Her husband, Perry Wolfe, is deceased. Members of the family include her sister, Emma I. Burd. She was a member of the Lutheran church.

ISAAC LANNEN

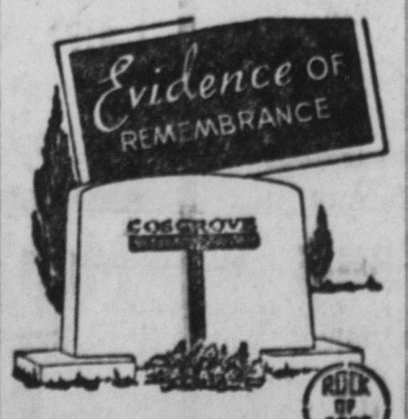
Isaac Lannen, 77, a life-long resident of Black Moshannon, died at his home Saturday, May 25, 1940, after a two and a half year illness due to his advanced age. Mr. Lannen was born at Pennsylvania Bards, near State College, April 6, 1863. He went to Black Moshannon when a young man, having spent his life in that community. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, Mrs. Eliza Lannen, and the following children: Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Black Moshannon; Mrs. Esther Miller, Julian; Mrs. Dorothy Wallace, West Decatur; Lewis Lannen, Black Moshannon; William Lannen, Munson; Thomas Lannen and Mrs. Mary Pryde, Black Moshannon, and Daniel and Alice, at home. He is also survived by twenty-three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at the home at Black Moshannon Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with interment in the Beaver cemetery, near Black Moshannon.

MRS. MARY A. MARKEL

Mrs. Mary A. Markel, of Jeannette, widow of the late George B. Markel, died at her home in Jeannette at noon on Friday, May 24, 1940, of a complication of diseases. She was a daughter of John and Rachel Deitzel and was born at Tussey Sink 78 years, 11 months and 3 days ago. In 1886 she was united in marriage with George B. Markel who died on March 17, 1938. Surviving are these children: Jennie E. at home; Samuel, of Jeannette; Mrs. C. A. Nash, of Greensburg; Clifford, of Jeannette; and Gilbert H., of Avk. Other survivors include two sisters: Mrs. George Eberhart, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Sadie Cramer, of Tusseyville. Funeral services were held on Monday at the home, with the Rev. E. S. Goodrich officiating. Interment was made in the Beech Creek cemetery. Mrs. Markel, former resident of Bellefonte, had resided in Jeannette for the past 50 years, having gone to that city with her husband when the town was being developed. Mr. Markel was engaged in the building contracting business. Mrs. Markel was a member of the Methodist church. Among those who attended the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eberhart and son, Dannie, and the former's mother, all of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Sadie Cramer, of Tusseyville.

REV. B. F. GRENOBLE, D. D.

Rev. Benjamin Franklin Grenoble, D. D., 83, pastor emeritus of Amity Lutheran church, Lena, Illinois, passed away at Lena, Saturday, May 11, 1940, following a heart attack. Funeral services were held May 14, with burial in the Lena cemetery. Benjamin Franklin Grenoble was born March 27, 1857, near Zion, Centre county, a son of Philip and Hannah Grenoble. He received his preliminary education in Pine Grove Mills and Penn Hall Academies, after which he taught school four years. In August, 1879, he entered the Wittenberg Theological Seminary, from which he was graduated in 1881. On May 1, 1881, he accepted the Lutheran charge of Hiawatha and Pleasant Valley in Dickinson county, Kansas. He was ordained to the gospel ministry October 9, 1881, by the Kansas Synod. During his active forty-eight years of ministry in addition to his first charge, he served in many mid-western communities. Dr. Grenoble's years of retirement were active ones and during the ten years he preached over 300 Sundays in 36 different churches, eighteen being of the Lutheran denomination and 18 non-Lutheran. He was united in marriage June 7, 1882, to Miss Emma K. Hassler at Hiawatha, Kans. To this union four children were born: Herbert, Richmond, Va.; Edna, Highland Park, Ill.; Mrs. Mary Whitcomb, New York City; Olive, Freeport. His wife also survives, and one



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great-grandchild, Dr. Grenoble served in many important capacities in the life of the church besides his congregational work. He was a delegate to the general conventions seven times, served as a director of Wittenberg College, Springfield, O.; was president of the Northern Illinois Synod, as well as being a member of many important committees of the synod.

JOHN W. AUGUSTINE

John Wagner Augustine, 75, died suddenly at 5:30 Friday morning, May 24, 1940, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Foster M. Smith, Dunstons, Clinton county. Born in Sugar Valley, Mr. Augustine had been a farmer until his retirement four years ago. He was a member of the First Church, Lock Haven. Surviving besides Mrs. Smith are another daughter, Mrs. Ray Kammerer, Loganton; a son, Foster, a teacher at Bellefonte, and two grandchildren. Funeral services were held at the Smith home at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, with his pastor, the Rev. Homer W. Healey, officiating. Burial was made in the Fairview cemetery at Loganton.

JOSEPH M. SMITH

Joseph M. Smith, well known State College restaurant employe, died at 1:30 o'clock Monday morning, May 27, 1940, at his home on South Allen street, State College. He had been ill of a complication of diseases for the past five months. A son of Andrew and Elizabeth Rudolph Smith, he was born in Hamburg, Germany, on June 19, 1908, making his age 31 years, 11 months and 8 days. His mother and these three sisters survive: Mrs. James Harris, Tresa and Kathryn, all of State College. Mr. Smith was affiliated with the Alpha Epsilon Company of State College. Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning in Our Lady of Victory chapel, State College, with Rev. Owen M. Gallagher officiating. Interment was made in the Pine Hill cemetery.

FREDERICK F. STRAWCUTTER

Frederick Franklin Strawcutter, Pennsylvania Railroad employe, died suddenly at his home in Eagleville at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 25, 1940, from the effects of a heart attack suffered a short time before. He was born on July 20, 1892, was aged 47 years, 10 months and 6 days. He had been about his home as usual before being stricken with an attack which proved fatal. Center county coroner Charles Shekler of Milesburg, after conducting an investigation certified that death had resulted from natural causes. Mr. Strawcutter, who was employed as a trackman for the P. R. R. in the Julian area, is survived by his wife, the former Stella Ruppert; a daughter, Esther, of Blanchard, and sister, Annie Ruppert. Funeral services were to be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist church in Blanchard, with the Rev. Ralph Davies, of Beech Creek, officiating. Interment was to be made in the church cemetery.

JOHN ORVIS EISENHUTH

John Orvis Eisenhuth, retired farmer of Woodward, died at his home in that community at 6 o'clock on Saturday morning, May 25, 1940, from the effects of a series of strokes suffered during the past year. Mr. Eisenhuth, who lived most of his life in Centre county, was a son of Emanuel and Mary Ann Ruppert. Eisenhuth was born in Haines township on July 27, 1868, making his age at time of death 71 years, 9 months and 28 days. Surviving are his wife, the former Emma Jane Hoover and these children: Orvis T. and Sylvester, Lewisburg; Miss Mary, Aurora, Ill.; Stewart M. and John H., Woodward; and Victor, Williamsburg. Randall E. Lewistown; Mrs. James Bligman and Mrs. Ralph Manbeck, Milliflinton; Lester, Port Meade, Md.; Marlon, Evelyn and Ellen, all at home. Other survivors include ten grandchildren and the following brother and sisters: James Eisenhuth, Milliflinton; Mrs. Emma Wagner, Port Royal; Mrs. Clara Kulp, Harrisburg; and Mrs. Gerlie Culp, Brooklyn, N. Y. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the home, with the Rev. Harry A. Houseal officiating. Interment was made in the Woodward cemetery.

State Summer School Plans Are Announced

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patterned after summer music camps, will be under the direction of Dr. George Sallade Howard, well-known band instructor, and Professor Hummel Fishburn of the Penn State music faculty. The workshop is a joint undertaking of Penn State, the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Pittsburgh. Both these features will be offered during the Main Summer Session. The nature camp, located 16 miles from the college, will be operated in two periods, the first from June 27 to July 18 and the second from July 17 to August 7. A total of 260 instructors, 85 of whom are from other institutions, will serve on the teaching staffs of the three summer sessions. Courses in approximately 45 different departments of the college are available to summer students, and in addition there are special courses for librarians, social workers, trained nurses and other specialized groups.

Church to Unveil Painting
Zion Lutheran church, Bellefonte, R. D. 2, will unveil and dedicate a painting of Hoffman's: Christ in Gethsemane, done by Mr. John Krogmann, of Chicago, Ill. Sunday morning, June 3, 1940, at 10:30 o'clock. The painting is a gift of Mr. Joel Royer, of Zion, as a memorial to Mr. and Mrs. Joel Royer, and the canvas painting will be on the back wall of the church, immediately above the altar. The service of dedication will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. Paul J. Keller, assisted by his father, Rev. J. H. Keller, of Logansville, Pa. Special music and sermon will feature the dedication service. In the evening, 7:30 o'clock, at the St. Paul's Lutheran church, Mill Hall, R. D. 1, Rev. J. H. Keller will bring the message of the service.

Titan Metal To Celebrate 25th Birthday

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Tuesday, June 18, open house will be observed at the plant. Daily inspection trips will be the order of the day and guides will be on hand to show visitors through the plant at 10:30 a. m. and 2 p. m. each day. The management of the company urges the public to take advantage of this opportunity to visit Pennsylvania's only brass mill.

The Titan company was born in June 1915 when a group of men organized a company called Alpha Metal Company, located on the site of the rolling mill of the McCoy-Linn Company between Bellefonte and Milesburg. A new improved bronze rod to be known as Titan Bronze was to be rolled by use of water-driven and steam-driven rolls.

It was not many months until those responsible for the plant operation realized that the improved bronze rod was not a practical commercial product. The "secret" alloy was found to hold too many impurities and it was decided to produce commercial brass rod which was being used in tremendous quantities because of the European war.

New capital was needed which was largely obtained from sources outside of Bellefonte. The operation of the old rolling mill resulted in high operation costs and the new extrusion process was decided upon. This process demanded a new plant which was constructed on the present site in 1917.

Shortly after the United States entered the World War, a Detroit brass forging plant was purchased and moved to Bellefonte. The manufacture of brass forgings was a new metal working art, and Titan became one of the pioneers in this field. This addition to the plant was a natural one because brass rod is used in producing brass forgings.

The production of forgings created a demand for tool and die makers and has resulted in the development of skilled mechanics, many of whom are local men. In 1925 the company was reorganized and the name was changed from Titan Metal Company to Titan Metal Manufacturing Company. Employment rarely exceeded 150 men and women during this period.

Soon after the boom days of 1928 and 1929, lower and lower prices were reached and it became evident that lower manufacturing costs were mandatory if the company was to survive competition. A modernization and expansion program carried out at that time placed the company on a more favorable competitive basis.

Over \$300,000 was invested in advancing power costs of producing Titan products, the demand for which has created an employment increase from approximately 150 persons to about 635 at the present time.

During the depression period a new product was introduced by Titan in the form of pressure die castings which increased employment and enlarged the company's market. At the present time the plant manufactures approximately 2000 various cast and forged items. From time to time the plant facilities south of Bellefonte have been enlarged, and with the acquisition in recent months of the Eagle Silk Mill property in Bellefonte from the R. F. C., a modern warehouse for all kinds of brass rods and brass fabricated parts is being established. The warehouse, with its 36,000 square feet of floor space serves the double purpose of keeping plant operators and speeding up deliveries on all products.

Rockview Fugitive Is Apprehended

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In charge of a far-flung search for the men. State Motor Police investigating the Taylor and Gates murders were notified to keep watch for the men, but despite the all-night patrols of highways and side roads by radio-equipped cars, no trace of the pair was found until early Monday morning when two reports from the Pleasant Gap-Zion area spurred the hunt.

First, Mrs. Frank A. Brooks, who resides along the Pleasant Gap-Zion road reported to police that someone had spent the night in the upper part of the Brooks barn. Mrs. Brooks reported that members of the family had found a commensurate ticket from Rockview penitentiary, a cake of soap and a box of matches in the barn.

At about the same time, Harry M. Smith, residing a short distance further east along the same road, reported that his 1935 gray Ford sedan had been stolen from his garage during the night. The garage had not been locked and the key of the car were in the ignition switch. Mr. Smith declared investigation of the two reports convinced police that the prisoners had spent some time in the Brooks barn, and then took the Smith car to make their getaway.

The car was found a few hours later where it had been abandoned near the Lock Haven railroad yards. It was not damaged and was restored to its owner later in the day. Officer Ryan picked up Hicks about 7 o'clock Monday morning, while the fugitive was walking along a street in that city. At 7:25 o'clock the same night, Ryan spotted Ramo on Clinton street, and took him into custody. Neither of the prisoners offered resistance, and both were brought to the Centre county jail, Tuesday, to await their appearance in court on escape charges.

The break last Thursday was the first in more than 6 months at Rockview—one of the longest periods in some years without any escapes from the penitentiary. Randalls was sentenced from Clinton County to 5 to 10 years for breaking, entering and larceny and receiving stolen goods. His minimum term would have expired in February, 1940. Prison officials said he had served a previous term at Rockview.

The other fugitive, Hicks, was serving from 2 1/2 to 5 years on an assault and battery charge. His minimum term would have expired in July 1942.

Celebrates 58th Birthday
On Sunday, May 26, a very delicious birthday dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Mary McMonigal in honor of her 58th birthday. She received a very large birthday cake, with the inscription "Happy Birthday Mother." Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bennett, Billy, Gladys and Catherine, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodring, Mr. Dorie Adams, Mrs. Victor Weston, Mrs. Clara Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McMonigal, Claire and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Ted McMonigal, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McMonigal, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weston and Joyce, Mrs. Mary McMonigal and Barbara Jayne, Mr. Christ McMonigal, Miss Deillah McMonigal, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McSully, Billy and Junior, of Pittsburgh. Everyone had a very nice time and wished her many more happy birthdays.

Never worry about smart-alecks who deride the churches; that's where you belong if you want to do anything to improve your race.

Pays Tribute To Academy Reunion

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of its kind ever held, in point of prominent men in attendance, the large number of alumni and friends present, the character of the speeches, the delicious menu, the newspaper publicity, and last but not least the marked school spirit that prevailed.

"Other features that stood out in bold relief were the large number of telegrams and letters that were received by the writer from students and friends all over the country; and the beautiful basket of flowers that occupied the center of the speaker's table as the very thoughtful and generous gift of the Undine Fire Company of Bellefonte.

"Telegrams from Hon. C. E. Dorworth, Hon. Arthur C. Dale, Hon. James C. Furst, John G. Love, Hugh Quigley, the Undine Fire Company, and Harold Cowher of the Borough Council were read and well received.

"The striking and significant telegram from Karl E. Kusse, secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Bellefonte, was thoroughly appreciated. It read as follows: "Greetings and best wishes to Bellefonte Academy Alumni and friends on this your first banquet and reunion. May this occasion become an annual affair which will rekindle fond memories of that outstanding educational institution which was a leading factor in the educational, physical, mental, spiritual and financial life of this community for more than 125 years. We send greetings to Headmaster, James R. Hughes, a time-honored resident of Bellefonte. We also pledge our whole-hearted support to any movement toward re-establishing the academy as a going concern on the same high plane it enjoyed for over a century."

Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce, Karl E. Kusse.
"I am very sure that all our good people are indulging fondest hopes that some day in the not far distant future a rehabilitated Bellefonte Academy will once again be actively and successfully operating in the most useful field of education.

"I desire to embrace this opportunity to express my appreciation of the fine cooperation Mrs. Daise Henderson and the pupils in her business department at the high school have given me in the past two years in the way of typing my Princeton secretarial letters and in typing the names and addresses of the Academy Alumni for the benefit of the banquet committee.

"The work of her pupils was one hundred per cent satisfactory. Very sincerely,
JAMES R. HUGHES."

Music In The Morgan Manner
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gained national popularity for the brilliant young maestro over NBC and CBS radio networks. Through the Philip Morris program—on which he was featured over two years, countless radio fans and dancers flooded the mails with ever-increasing letters and telegrams signaling the popularity of the band.

ranger for John Philip Sousa, Victor Herbert, and Jean Goldkette. He was also arranger for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and led the baton at the Detroit Capitol Theater. After that, he became musical director for radio station WXYZ and finally to New York for phonograph records and to form his own band.

Russ has composed many pieces, among which are "Red Satin and Black Velvet" and "Tidal Wave" which he recorded for Brunswick, and "Burlap," a special composition of the Rhapsody in Blue type, which was originally written for piano and trombone.

During the past year the band has broken records at the Chez Paree, Chicago; Rice Hotel, Houston, Texas; Casa Manana, Ft. Worth, Texas and the Claridge Hotel, Memphis, Tenn.

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