

# OBITUARY

### HOWARD F. PATTON

Howard Franklin Patton, of Hannah, died at the State hospital, Phillipsburg, Tuesday morning, June 4, 1940, at 8 o'clock following an illness with a complication of diseases. Mr. Patton was a son of Robert A. and Blanche (Welch) Patton, and was born at Port Matilda, January 1, 1860. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth (Moore) Patton, and these children: Blanche, Annie and John, at home, and these children by a previous marriage: Howard Patton, of Tyrone, and Carl Patton, of Mount Union. He is also survived by his father and these brothers and sisters: Lloyd Patton, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Vernon Sponsler, Mrs. William Singler, of Tyrone; Mrs. John Sharp, of Olean, N. Y.; Mrs. Douglas Harper, Mrs. Harry Gramley, of Akron, O.; Reeder Patton, of Lancaster, and Rex Patton, of Port Matilda.

Iva, Lee and Frank Summers, all at home. These brothers and sisters also survive, in addition to 11 grandchildren: William, Oscar, and V. T. Summers and Mrs. I. J. Lucas, all of Wingate; R. M. and C. E. Summers, of Tyrone; T. A. Summers, Lewistown, and H. H. Summers, of Akron, Ohio. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock this Thursday afternoon at the Wingate Evangelical church, of which the deceased was a member. Services will be in charge of the Rev. L. E. Kline and the Rev. W. E. Yungling, and interment will be made in the New Union cemetery, near Unionville.

### MRS. JOHN PUFF

Mrs. Anna Mary Puff, wife of John Puff, died at her home in Centre Hall at 10:40 o'clock Monday morning, June 3, 1940, after a seven years' illness with a complication of diseases incident to advanced age. Mrs. Puff was a daughter of Michael and Sarah Stamm Derstine and was born in Bellefonte on December 12, 1855, making her age at time of death 84 years and 6 months. She was twice married, her first husband, Henry Booser, having died some years ago. Surviving are her second husband, John Puff, a son, C. W. Booser, of Centre Hall; a sister, Miss Rebecca Derstine, of Centre Hall; a stepson, Roy Puff, also of Centre Hall, and three grandchildren. She was a member of the Reformed church of Centre Hall, and of the Centre Hall Order of Eastern Star. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Goodhart Funeral Home, Centre Hall, with the Rev. Walter S. Glenn, of Spring Mills, officiating. Interment was made in the Centre Hall cemetery.

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### Bucknell Graduate

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dress. Bucknell's exercises this year will be featured by a panel discussion by three well-known scientists on the subject, "What Lies Ahead in Science?" Their discussion will immediately precede the awarding of diplomas. Dedication of the recently completed engineering building will climax the commencement ceremonies.

Other features of the weekend program will include a Cap and Gown play and 13 class reunions on Saturday, the baccalaureate address by Dr. Marts and an oratorio on Sunday, and the Corporation dinner Monday noon following commencement.

### Mending Gloves

It is a good idea to slip a thimble over the finger and nail the glove over this when mending it. The thimble will act as a darning ball and prevent sticking the finger and also getting the glove out of shape.

### RECENT WEDDINGS

**McCloskey—Poorman**  
Alice M. Poorman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poorman, of Coleville, and Cordis W. McCloskey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCloskey, of Snow Shoe, were married Wednesday morning, May 29th, in the Methodist parsonage at Winchester, Va., with the Rev. Mr. Welsh officiating. Betty Saylor, of Bellefonte, and Raymond Mann, of Snow Shoe, were attendants at the wedding.

**Heilman—Homan**  
Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mary Virginia Homan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Homan, of State College, R. D., to John Heilman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Heilman, of Hanover. The ceremony took place on Thursday evening, April 11, at the St. James Reformed church. Walter Reading, with Rev. Jacob Landis in charge of the ceremony. The couple is residing at 535 Franklin street, Reading, where Mr. Heilman is employed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

**Coskery—Fleming**  
The wedding of Miss Barbara Rennie Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil M. Fleming, of South Garner street, State College, to Raymond S. Coskery, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Coskery, of Philadelphia, took place at noon Saturday, May 25, in the Loudon street Presbyterian church in Winchester, Va. Rev. R. A. Wilson, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. The bride was graduated from the State College High school and is a member of this year's graduating class of the college. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta fraternity. The bridegroom is also a graduate of the college in the class of 1939 and is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. Following a wedding luncheon served in the George Washington Hotel, the couple left immediately for their new home in Oklahoma City, Okla.

**Williams—Hunter**  
Miss Helen Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Hunter of Boalsburg, and Philip Williams, son of Mrs. John Bathgate, of State College, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents Saturday, with the Rev. L. F. Kaufman performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Markle of State College, were the only attendants. Lowie Bahigale played the wedding march. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter, of State College; Miss Betty Williams, and Bud Sarnpell, of Bellefonte; Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Kaufman, of Boalsburg, and members of the immediate families were present at a dinner following the ceremony. Following a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Williams will be at home at 217 West Foster avenue, State College. Both are employed at the college.

**Alexander—Kaufman**  
At high noon, Sunday, June 2nd, Miss Christine M. Kaufman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Kaufman, was united in marriage to Mr. Lee R. Alexander, of Greenwood, Delaware. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, under a rose pergola in the beautiful garden of her parents' cottage home on the Methodist Training Camp grounds, Newton Hamilton, Pa. It was also the occasion of Dr. Kaufman's big family reunion. Pennsylvania, Maryland and Ohio, as well as friends and neighbors on the camp grounds witnessed the ceremony. A buffet luncheon was served after which the happy couple left by auto on a wedding trip to the beach. They will return and spend the summer at the bride's home until fall when they will go to housekeeping in Greenwood, Delaware. Mr. Alexander is employed as a teacher of industrial art at the high school. Both Mr. and Mrs. Alexander are graduates of Penn State. The young couple were showered with gifts and richest blessings.

**Bickel—Boob**  
Miss Daisy Boob, of State College, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Boob, of Spring Mills, and Nelson R. Bickel, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bickel, of East Howard street, Bellefonte, were married on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Bickel home. Rev. H. Willis Hartsock, pastor of the Bellefonte Methodist church, performed the stately ring ceremony which took place in the living room of the home. The bride was attended by her sisters, Virginia and Amy Boob, both of Spring Mills, as bridesmaids, while Kenneth Bickel, of Bellefonte, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Immediately following the ceremony a reception and luncheon was held at the Bickel home. Miss Martha McKnight, of Bellefonte, played a wedding march as the bridal party entered the room. Mrs. Bickel, a graduate of the Millheim High school, has been employed in State College. Mr. Bickel, graduate of the Bellefonte

High school, class of 1937, is employed at the American store, State College. They will make their home in Bellefonte with the bridegroom's parents.

### Mann—Saylor

Miss Betty Saylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Saylor, of North Thomas street, Bellefonte, and Raymond R. Mann, of Clarence, were married in Stephen City, Va., on May 29, by the Methodist minister, Rev. Homer Welch.

### Eckley—Waite

Miss Betty Eckley, of Bellefonte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest E. Eckley, of Valley View, became the bride of Richard V. Waite, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Wilson, of Bellefonte, at a very pretty ceremony solemnized in the Presbyterian church at Huntingdon, Saturday, June 1, at 7 a. m. The single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. John Thompson Peters, pastor of the church. The couple reside at Bellefonte as Betty Jane Funk of Bellefonte, as maid of honor, and William Flick as best man. The bride was attired in a powder-blue traveling suit with white accessories and wore a large shoulder corsage of yellow roses. The maid of honor wore a white suit with pastel accessories, and wore a corsage of tall-tan roses. The bride is a graduate of Bellefonte High school, class of '37. The groom attended State College High school and is at present employed at the Decker Motor Company. After a reception and dinner at the Lee Hoffman Hotel at Crescon, the young couple departed for Pittsburgh, where they spent the weekend.

### Murder Suspect Is Questioned

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Police officers, the suspect is said to have claimed that he had been telling untruths. Police have never revealed whether or not laboratory tests of evidence collected from the scenes of the two crimes, or from the bodies and effects of the victims, have been completed, or what the results of such examinations might have revealed. The moving of the Gates girl's body was delayed six hours while State Police photographers, fingerprint experts and pathologists collected every scrap of possible evidence on the scene. In the Taylor case similar evidence was collected, but up to this time it is not known whether or not any thorough study has been made of such findings. In the absence of Col. Lynn G. Adams, State Police Commissioner, who is back at headquarters in Harrisburg after having remained almost constantly at Rockview for several weeks after the Gates slaying, there is no spokesman at Rockview who is authorized to speak on the investigation, and a rigid censorship clamped on police after the Gates murder is still in force. Neither confirmation nor denial of current reports and rumors is obtainable. Police, however, are still attempting to learn the identity of the driver of the "1931 Plymouth sedan" which is reported to have followed the Gates car from Milesburg to the detour, and which was generally conceded at first to have been driven by the person who attacked and killed the 24-year-old Mr. Eagle girl. More recently, however, police have come to the conclusion that the tan Plymouth may have had no bearing on the murder and that the driver has failed to reveal himself because of fear of implication, or because of personal reasons. Police have promised that he has nothing to fear if he reports to Rockview and gives a clear account of his activities. They are interested only in solving the murder, and any personal reasons the driver may have for failing to give his identity will be carefully guarded from publicity, police said.

**Two Injured In Holiday Mishaps**  
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girl is recovering nicely. Peter Lyons, aged 46, farmer residing along the Jacksonville road, received a compound fracture of the left leg and other injuries last Thursday morning when he was struck by a car driven by Emily Fedele, of Renovo. Lyons was standing in the road directing traffic while several horses and colts crossed the highway when the Renovo car, which had just passed a car in front, failed to stop in time to avert striking the man. His condition is reported by hospital officials as being "good."

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### MRS. RELLA BRATTON

Following a three years' illness with complications, Mrs. Rella Dora Bratton, widow of Mitchell Bratton, died at her home in Sandy Ridge Saturday night, June 1, 1940. She was born in Port Matilda June 9, 1875, making her in her sixty-fifth year. Her parents were Jacob Flick and Jane Moore Flick. Surviving are the following sons and daughters: Lloyd, of Phillipsburg, R. D.; Mrs. Ida Hubbard, of Glassport, Pa.; Fred, of Osceola Mills; Lee, of Phillipsburg; Harold and Wilbur, Zelma and Pauline, at home. Also surviving are a brother, James Flick, of Sandy Ridge, and two sisters, Mrs. Emma Coble, of Lemont, and Mrs. Nora Wilkinson, of Osceola Mills. Mrs. Bratton was practically a lifelong resident of Sandy Ridge, having lived there six years. She was a member of the United Brethren church and beloved in her home community. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home, with Rev. Light of West Decatur, in charge, assisted by Rev. Thompson, of Hooversville. Interment was made in the Phillipsburg cemetery.

### SYLVESTER M. SUMMERS

Sylvester M. Summers, former employe of the McCoskey Brick Co., 25 Port Matilda, died at his home in Wingate at 11:55 o'clock Monday morning, June 3, 1940, after a several months' illness with a complication of diseases. Mr. Summers had not been able to work for more than six months. The deceased was a son of George and Martha Spicer Summers and was born in Centre county on January 31, 1875, making his age at time of death 65 years, 4 months and 2 days. He is survived by his wife, the former Mary Jane Lyons, and the following children: Chester Summers, and Mrs. Virgil Waite, both of Tyrone; Clair Summers, State College; Amos and Henry Summers, of Wingate; and Joseph Baird, of Centre Hall, and

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