

# OBITUARY

## HAZEL RUTH MILLER

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at the Neff Funeral Home at Howard, for Hazel Ruth Miller, one month and 14 days old daughter of Howard and Loretta Meekley Miller of Monument, Rev. Mr. Miller of Mackeyville officiated. Interment took place in Meyers cemetery, Buffalo Run Valley. The child, who died Friday, June 21, 1940, in the Centre County Hospital, from complications following a short illness, is survived by its parents, two brothers and two sisters, all at home.

## MRS. EMMA L. HITCHINGS

Mrs. Emma Luella Hitchings, widow of William R. Hitchings, died at her home in Tyrone Monday morning following a two weeks' illness with complications. Mrs. Hitchings was a daughter of Jeremiah and Sara Ann (Weston) Nearhoof and was born at Warrior's Mark on November 18, 1865. On August 5, 1890, at Huntingdon, she was united in marriage with William R. Hitchings, who died several years ago. Mrs. Hitchings had a residence in Tyrone since 1912. She is survived by one daughter to a pre-

vious marriage, Mrs. Walter Glover, of Akron, O., and these children by her second marriage: Alton M. Hitchings, of Chester; Mrs. Clara Bressler and H. Donald Hitchings, of Tyrone; Mrs. Frances Rauscher of Wilkes-Barre; and W. Russell Hitchings, of Tyrone; also two step-children, Mrs. Cora L. Reed, of Tyrone, and E. Earl Hitchings, of East Pittsburgh; one brother, Harry Nearhoof, of Bellwood, and a sister, Mrs. Alice Farring, of Philadelphia.

## JOSEPH A. HESS

Joseph A. Hess, of Denver, Colo., former State College resident, died Thursday evening, June 20, 1940, Mr. Hess was born November 6, 1880, at Fairbrook, Centre county, son of C. B. and Elsie H. Hess. He never married. These brothers and sisters survive: Mrs. Sadie Himes, of Altoona; Mrs. Agnes Miller, of Hollidaysburg; Mrs. Mattie Slagle, of State College; Claude Hess, of Denver, and Robert Hess, of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Hess was a member of the Methodist church.

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## Hold Reception For DAR Regent

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After a delicious dinner the Regent, Mrs. Charles F. Mensch, introduced Mrs. Louis B. Schlad, accomplished Bellefonte violinist, who played two beautiful numbers, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Mosser W. Getz.

Mrs. Mensch then introduced the guests, each of whom gave a short talk. Miss Eleanor Wilson, regent of Kishacoquillas Chapter, Lewistown, brought greetings from her chapter.

The state and national officers were introduced as follows: Miss Sleser, state chairman of juniors; Miss Brunner, state treasurer; Miss Mary Lee Forney, national vice-chairman of juniors for the eastern district; Mrs. Schermerhorn, organizing secretary general of Michigan; Mrs. Sheehan, state registrar of Michigan; and Mrs. Forney, of Lancaster, state regent of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Forney gave the keynote ad-

dress of the evening, citing some of the accomplishments of the D. A. R. since its organization 50 years ago. She urged the Daughters to continue more vigorously than ever in their patriotic work. The D. A. R. is celebrating its golden jubilee this year, the climax of which will take place in October at Wheatland, the home of James Buchanan, the only President from Pennsylvania, which has been restored to its original condition.

Mrs. James C. Furst reported having organized a junior society in the Bellefonte chapter.

Yesterday the first state junior D. A. R. assembly was held at the Nittany Lion Inn, State College, with between 200 and 300 delegates in attendance.

**Hospital Case**  
When Lower Merion police failed to find a missing diamond ring in the clothing of a man caught climbing through a window they first took him to a Philadelphia hospital instead of jail. Physicians located the missing ring in the man's stomach with the aid of a fluoroscope.

## Special Music At Unionville

Welsh Male Chorus of Johnstown to Appear at Methodist Church

A fine music treat is in store for the members, friends and former members of the Methodist church at Unionville, Sunday, when the Welsh Male Chorus of Johnstown will sing at the morning service. The choir, which will appear under the direction of Robert H. Owens with Mrs. Dorothy B. Kurtz as accompanist, will sing eight selections and will lead the congregation in the singing of spirited Gospel songs at the service which will begin at 10:30 o'clock.

The numbers which the male chorus will sing are: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah," "There is a Green Hill Far Away," "On Great Lone Hills," "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "Onward Christian Soldier," "Star of Descending Night," "On the Sea."

Members of the male chorus follow: first tenors, Tom Barber, William Barber and Ted Griffith; second tenors, Dwight R. Helsel, Evan D. Jones and D. J. McMonigal; first basses, Seward D. Davis, T. R. Jenkins, Emory Jenkins, and James Strehler; second basses, William Strehler, Lester Hirkie, David Lees and Robert J. Ingram.

Of the above singers, Messrs. Owens, Jones, Davis and T. R. Jenkins have been singing together in Johnstown choirs for the past 30 years, having started with the Friendly Male Chorus of the Johnstown Welsh Presbyterian church. The late John P. Brugger, brother of Joe Brugger, of the last Sunday in June, 1941, for also a member of the Friendly Male Chorus.

Rev. M. F. Kesteliter, pastor of the Unionville Methodist church, states that he is expecting a record attendance Sunday morning and cordially invites not only the entire Unionville membership and their friends to attend, but also extends a cordial welcome to all former members of that church to return for an informal church reunion and enjoy the feast of hymn singing which the Johnstown singers are sure to bring.

## Seniors Inspect County Projects

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fine junior projects and three senior projects.

At 11:30 Robert Corman, teacher of agriculture in the Walker Township High school, took charge of the group and took them to Hubersburg, where lunch was served by the ladies of the Reformed church. Here the group was joined by William Tucker, County Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture, and Guy Korman, teacher of agriculture in the Bellefonte High school.

Immediately after lunch the prospective teachers inspected four projects of Mr. Corman's. The first project visited was a vegetable gardening project carried by Paul Stitzer. The next group was James Young's swine project, where five pigs were wormed by Mr. Corman and the boys. Following this demonstration on hog worming, the group visited John Hoy's potato project, where they were particularly impressed with the remarkable gains that fertilized seed had made over ordinary seed potatoes. The next stop was at Oscar Dunkle's where a swine project of four Berkshire pigs was observed and discussed. Following this stop Guy Korman took the group to Paul Krape's where they inspected an outstanding project program.

The following day Mr. O. Decker and Robert Corman drove to State College, where they joined the seniors in agriculture education in an open forum discussion on teaching vocational agriculture. Here the group questioned Mr. Decker and Mr. Corman on the projects they had visited and discussed problems to be dealt with in carrying out a program of vocational agriculture in any community.

## Award Contract For New Road

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direct route than the present road between the two towns, shortening the present 13-mile route about 9 miles.

The Bellefonte link of the road will begin at the Charles Williams farm west of Dale Summit and follow the Old Boalsburg Pike, now popularly called the "back road" between the two towns, past the Dr. J. W. Claudy residence to a point near the Rockview schoolhouse.

It will then bear to the north cutting through a number of farms between Rockview and Bellefonte and pass the Spring township school at Bush Addition. It will enter Bellefonte at the southern end of Willowbank street and pass in front of the Centre County Hospital to the bridge near the Evangelical Church.

**Relief Recipient**  
Census of the Loyalsock Game Farm in Lycoming county, recently disclosed an addition in the goose family. Lured in the farm by two captive wild geese, a traveler enroute north has taken up its stand at the outside of the enclosure, in which the regulars are kept. The goose came with others, but remained when they left, evidently content to receive its dole from the state.

**Teacher is Chosen**  
The College Township school board has named Miss Virginia Bennison, Mill Hill, R. D. to teach first grade at the College Township Consolidated school, Lemont. She succeeds Mrs. Maxine Straw who has resigned.

## Schreffler Clan Meets At Hecla

Millard Schreffler and Other Officers Re-elected; Set Date for '41 Reunion

The second annual reunion of the Schreffler family was held Sunday, June 23, at Hecla Park, with 54 present. Owing to weather conditions, the park management offered the use of the dining room to the group, allowing them to hold their business session and have dinner indoors.

The business session was called to order by president Millard Schreffler, of Pleasant Gap, after which all the officers were re-elected to serve another year. They are: president, W. M. Schreffler, and vice president, Mrs. F. D. Millward, both of Pleasant Gap; secretary, Mrs. Eva Sowers, of Millsburg, and treasurer, Mrs. Lloyd Daugherty, of Lock Haven.

Speaker of the afternoon was Roy Schreffler, of Phillipsburg, who gave an outline of the family tree, and traced various lines of the clan. Bruce Schreffler, of Chicago, was unable to be present owing to having been in an automobile accident, so the history of the family which he has been compiling was held over until another time.

Mrs. Ken Keeley, of Lock Haven, had charge of the amusements. Two cakes contributed to the dinner were baked by Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Jr., of Phillipsburg, and by Mrs. Eva Sowers, of Millsburg. The oldest member of the family present was Charles Schreffler, of Pleasant Gap. He has one brother living at Phillipsburg, Wesley Schreffler, who was unable to come. The association was the last Sunday in June, 1941, for the next meeting, to be held at the same place.

Among those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schreffler, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Schreffler, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lambert and son Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Walsen and daughter Gale, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. John Daugherty and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kelly and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Spie, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Millward and three children, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Millward, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schreffler, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schreffler and family, Mr. Charlotte Warner and daughter, Paddy, Mrs. John Wilson and daughter Frances, Morris Mulfinger and sons Ira and Nevlin, Mrs. Jesse Sowers and son, Misses Ruth Watson, Mary Ann Shuey and Love Tierney, Beach Schreffler, Russell Stover and Mr. Rickert.

## Lightning Hits House And Barn

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barn. The current traveled both ways.

At the house, the current followed a wire to the porch where it blasted a large hole in the concrete porch floor. Reaching the fuse box, the current was sent out into the yard, damaging the apparatus in the box. Other damage of a minor nature resulted at the home, but none of the occupants was injured. The house is occupied by the William Bailey family and by a Phillips family.

A quantity of straw in the barn soon converted the large structure into a mass of flames. Pleasant Gap firemen were called to the scene, but little could be done with the exception of protecting nearby buildings.

Before the flames had gained much headway a few of the implements stored in the structure were saved. All the livestock was in pasture at the time. Mr. Ross yesterday reported that the barn was protected by insurance.

There are two barns on the farm, one along the highway and the other on a hill overlooking the road. It was the structure on the hill which was destroyed yesterday.

## Habeas Corpus Writ Sought For Millinder

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ant is entitled to his liberty under bond, and also fixes the amount of the bond. It is the Court's privilege to deny to release such a defendant, it was said.

In an interview yesterday Harvey told a representative of the Centre Democrat that he had not heard reports on the streets to the effect that residents of the Mt. Eagle area are pooling together to raise a fund for Millinder's defense. "I know nothing of such a movement," Harvey said.

He stated that the petition for the writ of habeas corpus would not be presented until sometime next week, and added that several days probably would elapse before the court acted upon the petition and set a date for a hearing.

**Memento Removed**  
A 22-caliber bullet, lodged beneath Frederick Y. Knoeller's heart 23 years ago, was removed Monday at Philadelphia. A change in the position of the bullet necessitated its removal. The identity of the person who fired the shot in 1917 was never learned.

## Sacred Concert Here Tomorrow

Varied Program For Event at Methodist Church is Announced

A sacred concert will be held at the Bellefonte Methodist church Friday evening, June 23, at 8 o'clock. An admission of twenty-five cents will be charged.

The program will be as follows: Organ Prelude: Selected—Herbert Gray.

"I Am Alpha and Omega," J. Stainer—Chorus.

Minuet from "Berenice," G. F. Handel; "Londonery Air," Arr. by J. S. Zamecnik—String Ensemble.

"The Green Cathedral," Carl Hahn—Chorus.

"Stal Away," "Let My People Go," "Negro Spirituals—Men's Chorus.

"The Rosary," Ethelbert Nevin—Herbert Gray.

"Liebestraum," F. Liszt—String Ensemble.

"Prayer Perfect," Oley Speaks—Mrs. Ann Levi.

"The Lost Chord," Sir Arthur Sullivan—Girls' Chorus.

"Won't You Set Us Free," Dvorak—Men's Chorus.

"Berenice," F. Schubert; "Largo," G. Handel—Phyllis Hilligas, Dorothy Stevens.

"To a Wild Rose," Edward McDowell; "Percy," Zdenko Plichta—String Ensemble.

"Lift Up Your Heads," J. L. Hopkins—Chorus.

Organ Postlude, Selected—Herbert Gray.

The string ensemble is under the direction of Mr. Louis Schud and the choruses are under the direction of Mrs. Philip Wion.

String Ensemble: Mrs. Louis Schud, Barbara McDowell, John Dubbs and Herman McClure.

Chorus: Mrs. Robert Gehret, Mrs. Hoy Houck, Mrs. Elwood Johnson, Mrs. M. E. Johnson, Mrs. Ann Levi, Mrs. Ernest Martin and Mrs. Lester Meek, Misses Jean McGarvey, Phyllis Hilligas, Dorothy Stevens, Betty Smith and Betty Zeigler, Messrs. Laird Bahurst, Charles Coble, Paul Eberhart, Lynn Heverly, Allan Hewitt, Edmund McCafferty, Morton Smith and Philip Wion.

## Will Improve Undine Tract

rear will border Cherry Alley.

The purpose of the proposed improvement is to provide adequate facilities for ladder team and marching unit drills, although secondary benefits will be an ideal festival grounds and ample parking space.

Floodlights to be installed as part of the regular equipment will make possible night drills as well as provide light for festivals and parking.

The fire company this week is advertising for bids on the project, which will be completed as early as possible.

## FATHERS' DAY OBSERVED AT HOME IN FILLMORE

The Raymond Gardner's celebrated Fathers' Day at their home at Fillmore on Sunday June 23.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gardner, Ralph, Richard Jean and Ellen Gardner, and the following families: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gardner and daughters, of Coleville; Mr. and Mrs. Clair Gardner and daughter, of Blanchard; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowes and children, of Beech Creek; Mr. and Mrs. William Grubb and children, of Howard; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Losh, of Fillmore; and Mr. and Mrs. William James and children, of Eagleville, and Mrs. Harold Bloom and daughter Beryl, of Fillmore.

A delicious dinner was served and the day was a most enjoyable one.

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## OBSERVE THEIR 52ND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. William Wyland, of Williamsport, quietly observed their 52nd wedding anniversary. They were married in Millsburg, they moved to Williamsport shortly afterward, where they have resided ever since. Mr. Wyland has been retired for many years and both are in excellent health. They have just returned from York, Pa., where they attended the V. F. W. convention.

They have four children, all of whom live in Williamsport, Mrs. Hilda Derr, Mrs. Harry Agnew, Harry Wyland and Miss Helen Wyland, at home. They have four grandchildren. Mrs. Wyland is 73 years old and Mr. Wyland, 81. They received many gifts, cards and flowers from relatives and friends.

If you want an idea about the farm situation, just read the figures that show national income and the portion that farmers get.

Henry Ford's idea that this is a money war doesn't mean, we hope, that he will build phoney airplanes.

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