

OBITUARY

MRS. BERTHA MAY DUGAN

Mrs. Bertha May Dugan, widow of the late Simon L. Dugan, died at the home of her son-in-law, Willis Ripka, on the former Humes farm south of Bellefonte on Saturday, October 12, 1940, after a year's illness with a heart condition. She had been bedfast for the past several weeks. Mrs. Dugan was a daughter of John and Anna Treaster Fye and was born in Potter township on June 14, 1878, making her age at time of death 62 years, 3 months and 28 days. Her husband, Simon L. Dugan, died about three years ago. Surviving are the daughter, Mrs. Ripka; a brother, Roland Fye, of Lock Haven, and two sisters, Mrs. Sadie Weaver and Miss Grace Fye, both of near Centre Hall. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Ripka home, with the Rev. Ivan Miller, pastor of the Pleasant Gap Methodist church, officiating. Interment was made in the Pleasant Gap cemetery.

will be made Friday in the Evergreen cemetery, Gettysburg. Mrs. Scott was president of the Woman's Aid Society of the Bellefonte Presbyterian church for many years and during the World War devoted much time and energy in Red Cross work in this area.

DR. GEORGE D. GREEN

Dr. George D. Green, 67, of Lock Haven, native of Centre county and outstanding professional man at Lock Haven for more than three decades, died at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, Tuesday night, October 15, 1940, having undergone a major operation there a week ago. Head of the x-ray department at the Lock Haven Hospital, Dr. Green was a past president of the Clinton County Medical Society and an active member also of the district and state medical organizations. He was a former vestryman at St. Paul's Episcopal church in the World War. He headed the 365th Ambulance Corps, which was organized in Clinton county, and while serving in this capacity, earned the rank of major. The deceased was born in Centre county. He went to Lock Haven about 40 years ago. Surviving are his wife, Rebecca Blanchard Green, formerly of Bellefonte; two daughters, Mrs. Frances Conrad, New York City; Mrs. Sheafe Joelyn, Forty Fort; three grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Ella G. Gray, of East Linn street, Bellefonte, and Miss Elizabeth Green, Bellefonte, R. D. The remains were cremated in Philadelphia yesterday and today the ashes will be brought to Bellefonte. Private interment services will be held at the grave in the Union cemetery here about 4 o'clock this afternoon.

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MRS. ELIZABETH M. McC. SCOTT

Mrs. Elizabeth M. McCurdy Scott, of Bellefonte, widow of the late Dr. Joseph Bion Scott, of Gettysburg, died at her home on East Linn street, Bellefonte, on Tuesday evening, October 15, 1940. She was a daughter of Robert and Mary Marshall McCurdy and was born at Gettysburg, coming to Bellefonte in 1906 after the death of her husband. She was a sister of the late Charles McCurdy, former president of the First National Bank, Bellefonte. Surviving are a sister, Miss Grace McCurdy, at home; a daughter, Mrs. George Denthorpe, of State College, and a son, Charles McCurdy Scott, at home, trust officer of the First National Bank here. Funeral services will be conducted at the home at 4 o'clock this Thursday afternoon, and interment

worse as the football season gets into swing it seems almost incredible that more accidents to children have not been reported. Even the most careful parent has difficulty in avoiding children engaged in the game, when they come at him from unexpected angles. "We believe this is essentially a parental problem. Motorists do not deliberately run down children engaged in play, but under modern traffic conditions they cannot reasonably be expected to bear the entire burden of safety. It is primarily a duty of parents to safeguard their offspring, and they can do this best by discouraging street football and other practices which unnecessarily endanger the lives of children."

FOOTBALL PLAYING IN STREETS HIT BY AUTO CLUB

Football-playing in the streets is hit by the Keystone Automobile Club in a statement warning parents of their responsibility for the safety of their children. "In the last few days," said Edward P. Curran, Safety Director of the Club, "there has been a veritable swarm of juvenile footballers on the streets of practically every village and town in the State. 'Touch' footballs and regulation-size ovals are darting erratically through the air with youngsters running wildly in pursuit. "Under conditions now existing (and which are likely to become

OFFER CAR PURCHASE PLAN TO THOSE ELIGIBLE FOR DRAFT

Yesterday about 16,500,000 men registered under the Selective Training and Service Act, but, according to public announcements, it is not contemplated that more than approximately 400,000 men will be called for training before January 1941, and probably an additional 500,000 by May, 1941.

Recognizing the practical problem created by uncertainty as to the status of those subject to possible call, it is the County Chevrolet Company's desire to protect their investment if they purchase new or used cars under the General Motors Installment Plan and are called for service in either of the above groups.

Therefore, if those who were required to register yesterday, purchased any car from the County Chevrolet Company on the General Motors Installment Plan, and are called in either of the above prospective groups, General Motors Acceptance Corporation will repurchase their entire investment in the car, less a charge for usage at the rate of three per cent per month of the original delivered price.

The repurchase will be in the form of a credit certificate issued by General Motors Acceptance Corporation and applicable upon the purchase of another car from us at a later convenient time. Any purchaser under this plan may return his car to us, in normal condition as to wear and tear, within thirty days from the date he is called, and be entirely relieved of all further obligation and receive his credit certificate without any other charges, except for unusual damage not covered by insurance.

The protective features of the plan are applicable to all such purchases made on and after October 1, 1940.

General Motors Acceptance Corp. reserves the right to discontinue this plan at any time.

Note: Should circumstances prevent the use of the credit certificate as intended, application may be made to General Motors Acceptance Corporation for its redemption in cash.

Additional Locals

—Postmaster George R. Meek yesterday reported that up until last night the local postoffice has taken a total of 146 alien registrations.

—Mrs. Philip Wierater, who has been well for some weeks, is again confined to bed at her home on East Bishop street, but is reported to be resting comfortably.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Herr of Pittsburgh, spent the weekend with Mr. Herr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Claude Herr, at their home in the former Heneman cottage at Hecla Park which Mr. Herr purchased some time ago.

—Mrs. Luther Smith and Mrs. Ann Craft spent the weekend in Johnstown as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Otto, former well known Bellefonte residents, who are building a new home in the western Pennsylvania city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Detwiler and family moved last week from the Harter house in Bush Addition, to State College. Mr. Detwiler, employed in the local offices of the Department of Public Assistance, is commuting daily to Bellefonte.

—Miss Theresa Shields, superintendent of nurses at St. Francis Hospital, Jersey City, N. J., and her cousin, Miss Anne Snyder, of Altoona, spent the weekend in Bellefonte with Miss Shields' sister, Miss Agnes Shields of East Logan street.

—Mrs. Kathryn M. Jamieson and son moved Saturday from the Smith apartment on East Logan street into an apartment in the Charles Harrison house on West Howard Street. Mrs. Jamieson is employed as stenographer in the parole office on West High Street.

—The American Home Section of the Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. George Sunday, Pine Street, on Monday, October 21, at 2 o'clock p. m. All members who are interested in this branch of the Club's activities are urged to attend the first meeting of the year.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Young and three children, of Meadville, were weekend guests of Mrs. Young's parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Kirk. The Young family attended Home-Coming at Penn State Saturday, coming to Bellefonte later in the day and remaining until Sunday.

—William H. Baird, of Altoona, retired Pennsylvania Electric employee, visited this office Tuesday morning while in Bellefonte for a few hours. Mr. Baird, native of Brush Valley, comes to Centre county several times each year and never forgets to stop at this office for a brief chat.

—Mrs. Mabel Boden, Mrs. Ruth Casper and Mrs. Elizabeth Dunlap, all of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Hazel Glenn of Milesburg, were in Harrisburg Friday attending a president's aid secretary's meeting of American Legion Auxiliaries. Mrs. Casper is president and Mrs. Glenn secretary of the American Legion Auxiliary of Bellefonte.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Noll, of Pleasant Gap; Mr. and Mrs. John G. Love, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Craig and son and daughter, James, Jr., and Emmy Lou, of Bellefonte, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cliffe, of Hershey, were among those who attended a tea dance at the House of Colonial Dames, Philadelphia, Saturday afternoon. To introduce to society Miss Katherine Wolfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlemagne Tower Wolfe, of Wynecote, Miss Wolfe is a niece of Mrs. John G. Love, her mother and Mrs. Love being sisters. After the tea dance, the Bellefonte guests and Mr. and Mrs. Cliffe dined and spent the remainder of the evening together.

—Ray E. White, the broad, smiling proprietor of the White Drug store, has been used to being a father for a number of years, but he had to scurry around and get an extra set of baby equipment Monday morning when a set of twins, a boy and a girl, arrived at the White home on Wilson street. The girl, who weighed 6 pounds at birth, has been named Priscilla June, and the boy, who was a half-pound heavier, has been named Robert Keith. With their addition to the family, the White clan now consists of four girls and two boys. Mrs. White and the youngsters are reported to be getting along nicely, while yesterday Mr. White showed signs of recovering.

—The vari-colored autumnal leaves which now brighten the landscape may be a delight to the eye, but they're a headache to Bellefonte borough employees, according to reports. When it rains they are washed down the gutters, clogging sewer entrances and causing minor flooding of the streets. Tuesday borough workmen hauled seven truckloads of leaves from the streets, and yesterday morning you couldn't tell which streets had been cleaned. As a result, the borough appeals to householders to sweep leaves into piles in the streets beyond the gutters, and set fire to them. In that way the gutters will be kept free of the ashes and unburned leaves, and the sewers will function normally.

—Prof. Thomas W. Bennett, of Franklinville, N. Y., a teacher of mathematics and manual training at the Bellefonte High School from 1914 to 1916, was a visitor in Bellefonte, Monday, for the first time since 1925, and in a brief call at this office reported he was having difficulty in locating among the town's citizens the boys and girls he taught during the early years of World War No. 1. Prof. Bennett left Bellefonte to accept a position with the Westinghouse Electric Company, and through close application worked his way up in the organization to the position of foreign sales manager of the stoker division. While in this office he spent much time in foreign countries where he contracted Dengue Fever which forced his resignation in about 1931. He purchased a farm at Franklinville and has resided there ever since. While he was a teacher in the local high school Prof. Bennett was director of the men's chorus and organized the first male quartette at the school.

FARM CALENDAR

—Mr. and Mrs. William Franklin returned to their home in Columbus, Ohio, yesterday, after a visit with Mrs. Franklin's mother, Mrs. Charles Eckenroth and family at their home on East Bishop street.

—On display in the windows of the DeHaas Electric Company this week are colored architect's drawings of the proposed new \$365,000 Bellefonte High school building together with side drawings showing plans for the gymnasium, classrooms, auditorium and other features of the building. If the plans are completed the new high school will be one of the most modern in Central Pennsylvania.

Launch Drive For Bookmobile

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Total circulation in county... 41,624
Total number of readers using Main Library in Bellefonte... 1,537
Out of town borrowers... 267
Schools served... 96

With the addition of 600 volumes recently loaned by the State Library Extension Division the total number of volumes now available for county use is 10,700.

Seven branch libraries strategically placed at Pleasant Gap, Howard, Millheim, Snow Shoe-Clarence, Port Matilda, Phillipsburg and Centre Hall are serving rural communities.

The weekly library service to the County Hospital has been taken over by Mrs. W. P. White, who recently came to Bellefonte.

Twenty-four local groups have been addressed by Mrs. Beach, president of the Library Board and Mrs. Iverson, Librarian, in the interest of branch libraries and the Bookmobile Fund.

Through interest aroused by the library exhibit at the Grange Fair, the plan to provide a bookmobile for Centre County has gained momentum by the receipts of pledges from Civic organizations and individuals.

Through the interest of Mrs. Samuel Shallock, Chairman of the Education Section of the Bellefonte Woman's Club, Whitetree Quarries, Inc. has donated a 4-ton truck as its contribution to the fund. It was first planned to build a suitable body on the truck chassis to be used as a bookmobile, but after considering upkeep, operation costs, etc., permission was given by Mr. Ray C. Noll, General Manager of Whitetree Quarries, to use the trade-in value of the truck in the purchase of a standard bookmobile. The title to the truck has been turned over to the Library Board by Mr. Noll, and comes at just the right time to lend impetus to the movement since the trade-in value will be between \$200 and \$300.

At a session of the Teachers' Institute this week it will be proposed that a definite concerted effort be made throughout the county to raise funds for the bookmobile during National Book Week. It is suggested that every teacher ask pupils to bring \$10 each during that week, Nov. 10-17. A recent questionnaire to teachers who have been visited so far this term shows that they are heartily in favor of the plan. Also, as far as possible local Granges and Women's Clubs from the library to enlist the support of these organizations.

If this democracy is to survive, citizens, now more than ever, must be well informed, must know both sides of a question and must endeavor to separate the true from the false. The average citizen can achieve this only by reading. This is a matter which vitally affects every man, woman and child in the county. A bookmobile carrying a thousand books will bring the library close to the people in rural areas by serving regularly all the schools, branch libraries and individuals who desire informative and recreational reading matter provided by county and state.

What has become of the people who denounced our admirals, a few years ago, when they compared our naval strength with the combined fleets of Germany, Italy and Japan?

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Timely Reminders from The Pennsylvania State College School of Agriculture

Poultrymen to Meet—Poultrymen will have five days of meetings at the Pennsylvania State College from November 4 to 8. Men of state and national prominence will appear on the program sponsored by the College the first two days and by the Pennsylvania State Poultry Association the last three days.

Save Soil from Erosion—Pennsylvania farmers were among the first to recognize the soundness and practicability of strip farming to reduce soil and water losses. Circular 212, entitled "How to Reduce Soil Erosion Losses by Strip Farming," gives detailed information. You can obtain it from Agricultural Publications Office, State College, Pa.

Produce Quality Milk—Production of milk of high quality demands care on the part of the dairyman, explain dairy specialists of the Pennsylvania State College. Cleanliness is needed with attendants, cows, surroundings, milking equipment, milking methods, and straining and cooling.

Use Good Egg Cases—Only good, sound, clean cases and packing material should be bought and used by poultrymen for the eggs they send to market. A clean, dry room away from any material having a strong odor is best for storing the cases, say Penn State poultry specialists.

Store Mature Onions—Well-matured and properly dried bulbs, plenty of ventilation, and a cool temperature of 35 to 40 degrees Fahrenheit during winter are the requirements for storing onions, declare vegetable gardeners of the Pennsylvania State College.

Make Beef Profitable—The farmer who makes money on cattle feeding includes the operation as part of his general farm program year after year, report livestock specialists of the Pennsylvania State College.

Barbecue at Hecla Park

There will be a mammoth barbecue (cheese for those who do not eat ham) at Hecla Park, Friday evening, October 18th, sponsored by the Centre County Wildlife Clubs. In addition to the barbecue there will be a full evening of entertainment with music by the American Legion Junior Band of Bellefonte, four reels of free movies, vaudeville act by the Three Stooges from State College, and a free dance after the speaking program has been concluded. The barbecue will begin at 6:00 p. m. and the speaking program at 8:30 p. m. The principal speaker of the evening will be Lyman Beecher Stowe.

What amuses us is the effort of people to catalog individuals; the human race is so different that no rules apply absolutely to everybody. Too many congressmen have the idea that everything is accomplished when they appropriate money.

Any wife will tell you that you can't tell him much. (This isn't can always tell a husband but you original but your wife will like it.)

SPECIAL OCTOBER SALE

During this Fall Season we are going to make some drastic reductions on important items for the household use, and would suggest that the "boss" of this department check this list and take advantage of some of these exceptional bargains, as well as the many more in our store.

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- ENAMELED ROASTERS 89c
- ELECTRIC WAFFLE IRONS \$3.98
- LUNCH KITS with Thermos Bottles \$1.19
- BATH SCALES \$2.89
- ELECTRIC HEATERS 98c
- IRONING TABLE \$3.39
- FURNACE SCOOPS 79c
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- ELECTRIC TOASTERS 98c

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DO YOU KNOW

1. Where was the heaviest earthquake ever recorded in the U. S.?
2. How many men will be drafted if the compulsory service bill becomes law?
3. What is the strength of U. S. forces at Shanghai?
4. How many members of the British Commonwealth have dominion status?
5. When did Germany invade Belgium?
6. A 75 mm. gun fires a projectile of what size in inches?
7. Who discovered the North and South Poles?
8. How many Americans were in the armed forces of this nation in the World War?
9. Where is the Coast Guard Academy located?
10. How many needy old dependent children and needy blind are receiving public assistance under Social Security legislation?

Answers

1. At Charleston, S. C., August 31, 1886.
2. Between 800,000 and 900,000 by next July.
3. 1,200 Marines.
4. Canada, Australia, New Zealand and the Union of South Africa.
5. May 10, 1940.
6. 2.95 inches in diameter.
7. North Pole; Commodore Peary in 1909; South Pole, Ronald Amundsen, in 1911.
8. 4,056,000.
9. New London, Conn.
10. Nearly 3,000,000.

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