

# OBITUARY

**JOHN Z. HEFFELFINGER**  
John Z. Heffelfinger, a brother-in-law of Dr. Eva B. Roan of State College, died at his home in Harrisburg, Saturday morning, March 8, 1941. Mr. Heffelfinger, formerly a plumber and steam fitter at Harrisburg, is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cora Heffelfinger, and the following children: Mrs. Norman Site, of New Cumberland; Oscar, of Florida, and Carl and Robert, of Harrisburg. Funeral services were held Tuesday, with interment at Prospect Hill cemetery, Newville.

**MISS NORA FRY**  
Miss Nora Fry, for many years employed as housekeeper for the late Thomas B. Hamilton, of Bellefonte, died at the Centre County Home here at 11 o'clock Saturday night, March 8, 1941, after a six months' illness with a complication of diseases. Miss Fry was born at Shingletown on April 25, 1870, making her age at time of death 70 years, 10 months and 13 days. Surviving is a brother, Wilford A. Fry, of Clarion. She had been a guest at the home since August 29, 1939. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Wetzel Memorial Chapel, Milesburg, with the Rev. C. Shuey of Bellefonte officiating. Interment was made in the Union cemetery, Bellefonte.

**MRS. ELMYRA SMELTZER**  
Mrs. Elmyra Smeltzer, of State College, widow of the late Clyde Smeltzer, died at the Centre County Home, Bellefonte, at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, March 9, 1941, of complications. Mrs. Smeltzer had been ill since being admitted to the home on March 28, 1940. She was born at Pine Hall on June 23, 1867, making her age at time of death 73 years, 8 months and 16 days. Surviving are these children: Harry, of Lock Haven; Leroy, Norman and Mrs. Pearl Krebs, all of State College; Orvis, of Centre Hall, and Edward, of Fillmore. Funeral services were held at the Goodhart Funeral Home, Centre Hall, yesterday afternoon, followed by services at the Meyers church in Buffalo Run Valley, with the Rev. A. A. Asendorf of State College officiating. Interment was made in the Meyers cemetery.

**MRS. CHESTER HASTINGS**  
Mrs. Bessie M. Hastings, well known resident of Milesburg and wife of Chester Hastings, died suddenly at 7:20 o'clock Sunday night, March 9, 1941, at the Williams Ranch home in Milesburg of a heart attack suffered a few minutes earlier while she was walking near the home. She had been in her usual health during the day and was stricken suddenly while on an errand. Centre County coroner, Charles Shecker, of Milesburg, pronounced death due to natural causes. Mrs. Hastings was a daughter of Roland and Sarah Knarr Mann and was born in Howard on January 28, 1887, making her age 54 years, 1 month and 11 days. Surviving are her husband and these children: Mrs. Lester Poorman and Lester Hastings, of Milesburg; Carl, of Centre Hall; Mrs. Paul Justice, of Bellefonte, R. D.; Lee, of Lock Haven; Mrs. Robert Corman, Bellefonte, and Lyle, Arlene and Bernard, all at home. Other survivors include these brothers and sisters: Walker Mann, of Milesburg; Leonard Mann, of Whiteford, Md.; Mrs. Cora Chapman, of near Howard; Mrs. Laura Emerick, of Lock Haven, and Mrs. Ella Rupert, of Beech Creek. Mrs. Hastings was a mem-

ber of the Evangelical church. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Summit Hill church, near Yarnell, with the Rev. L. F. Sheets of Milesburg, officiating. Interment was made in the Summit Hill cemetery.

**FRANK ROBINSON**  
Frank Robinson, 60, of Akley, near Jamestown, N. Y., father of Miss Alva Robinson, of West High street, Bellefonte, and Mrs. Floyd Price, of Port Matilda, died at 7:30 o'clock Thursday morning, March 6, 1941, at his home following an illness of 12 years' duration. The deceased is survived by his wife, the former Myrtle Mallory, daughter of the late Calvin Mallory of Bellefonte; two sons and four daughters, in addition to Miss Robinson and Mrs. Price. Funeral services were held at the McLaughlin funeral home, Altoona, Monday afternoon and interment was made in Rose Hill cemetery, Altoona.

**HERBERT DECKER**  
Herbert Decker, of Pitcairn, Nittany Valley native, died Monday afternoon, March 13, 1941, at his home in Pitcairn. Mr. Decker, retired Pennsylvania Railroad employee, was in his early 70's. He has not been in good health for some time. Mr. Decker was born near Hubersburg, a son of John and Mary Cleveland Decker. His wife, the former Ida McCauley of Nittany Valley, died several years ago. There were no children. William Decker of Lock Haven, Mrs. Irvin Yarnell of Hubersburg, and Charles Decker of Pitcairn, are surviving brothers and sister. The body will arrive in Howard Thursday by train at 1:20 p. m. and will be taken to the Neff funeral home. Funeral services will be held the same afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Hubersburg Reformed church. Rev. Charles Link will officiate. Interment will take place in the Hubersburg cemetery.

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**Australian Engineers Visitors in Bellefonte**  
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The next stop was Honolulu, and from there they came to Los Angeles. The trip required nine days, but much of it was consumed in stopovers while awaiting connections with various planes, they explained. They expect to return to their home by air at the conclusion of their visit. The round trip fare, including some meals at stop-over points, is approximately \$1650. Australia has no snow and Harding had his initial introduction to that natural phenomenon upon his arrival in the United States. During the weekend's snow, the heaviest in this section this year, both visitors got a fair sample of real winter weather. Sunday morning they went skiing near Bellefonte. Chief difficulty experienced by the two visitors in the United States was in getting accustomed to our traffic laws. In Australia cars are right-hand drive and traffic moves on the left side of highways—just opposite of the practice in this country. Similarly, street cars take on passengers from the left side, instead of the right. Lawton is a native of England but has resided in Australia for some years. Harding is a native of Australia. Their wives and families did not accompany them to the United States.

## RECENT WEDDINGS

**Spangler-Barnhart**  
George Hollingsworth Spangler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spangler, of Blanchard, and Verda Elizabeth, the amiable daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey N. Barnhart, of Howard, were united in marriage March 8, by the Rev. M. C. Pifer at his residence in Milesburg, using the impressive ring service. The attendants were Miss Helen Barnhart, sister of the bride, and Bill Emert, of Mill Hill.

**Lucas-Lucas**  
Miss Mary Lucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lucas of Unionville, and LeRoy Lucas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Lucas, also of Unionville, were married last week in Baltimore, Md. The bride is a graduate of the Bellefonte High School, class of 1940, and since then has been employed at the Hoag Dairy store, Bellefonte. Mr. Lucas is a graduate of the Altoona High School, class of 1940, and later took a course in electric welding in Cleveland, Ohio. He is now employed by the Acme Steel Company at Baltimore, where they will make their home.

**Deitz-Rogers**  
Miss Mary Rogers, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Rogers, of North Allegheny street, Bellefonte, became the bride of John R. Deitz, of Carbondale, at a wedding ceremony performed in St. John's Catholic church here at 9 o'clock yesterday morning by the Rev. Father William E. Downes, rector of the church. Attendants for the young couple were Miss Catherine Rogers, of Bellefonte, sister of the bride, and Joseph Brennan, of Washington, D. C. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Penna. Belle Hotel after which Mr. and Mrs. Deitz left for New York City. The bride was attired in a light blue wool ensemble with dark blue accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias and snapdragons. The bridesmaid wore a dark blue suit with dark blue accessories and a corsage of tall-tan roses. Mrs. Deitz is a graduate of St. John's Parochial school, Bellefonte; the Bellefonte High school; St. Joseph's College, Emmitsburg, Md., and the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy in the class of 1932. She had been employed as pharmacist in Philadelphia until about four years ago when she accepted a similar position in the Parish Drug Store, Bellefonte. Mr. Deitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Deitz, Sr., of Carbondale, is a graduate of the Benjamin Franklin High school, Carbondale, and Drexel Institute, Philadelphia. For several years he was employed in the engineering department of the Pennsylvania Turbine Commission. While in New York this week, Mr. Deitz will make final arrangements for leaving next Wednesday by rail for Florida to board a clipper plane for Trinidad, British West Indies, where he will be employed on defense construction by the Caribbean Architects and Engineers, a private construction firm. Mrs. Deitz will join her husband there as soon as necessary passports are obtained, which is expected to be within a month. Among out-of-town guests here for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scholz, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, and Miss Mary Kehoe, all of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. William Hergen, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom; Walter Deitz, brother of the bridegroom, and Harry Hender, all of Carbondale.

**Nurses Hold Regular Monthly Meeting**

The regular monthly business meeting of the Centre County Hospital Nurses' Association was held in the hospital board room on Monday evening, March 10. The Private Duty Section meeting and an Alumnae Board meeting preceded the general meeting. Members were present from State College, Pleasant Gap, Munson, and Bellefonte. Announcement was made that an educational meeting was being arranged by the Program committee for the April meeting, the speaker and subject to be announced later. Arrangements were made for a number of Alumnae members to attend the meeting of District No. 5 of the Pennsylvania State Nurses' Association which will be held at the Blair County Hospital near Hollidaysburg on Saturday, March 22, at 1 p. m. Dr. Goshorn, superintendent of the hospital, will hold a clinic on mental diseases which promises to be of much interest. (Nurses desiring transportation from Altoona station should contact Mrs. Ethel Crawford, R. N., 1414 Seventeenth avenue, Altoona, stating time they desire her to meet them.) Following adjournment of the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by hostesses Mrs. Washburn, Mrs. Tressler and Miss Jane Keller.

**To Supply Cotton For Mattresses**  
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tee, the plan is to have a group of interested women and men from various communities in the county attend this meeting. It is hoped to have these groups sponsor the program in their respective communities. They will contact and secure applications from families who are eligible to receive the cotton and ticking. Later, work centers will be set up in each community at which families who are to receive the mattresses will make the cotton and ticking into the finished product. Groups or individuals interested in sponsoring or assisting the program in their community are advised to obtain any further information desired from the Centre County Agricultural Conservation Office, located at the Postoffice Building, Bellefonte. The phone number is 137-V.

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## Use Of Library Is On Increase

**February Sets New Record for Volumes Loaned; \$650 in Bookmobile Fund**

As the winter advances an increasing number of Centre countians are remembering that they have a county library where they may receive free service and books for all purposes. Although February was the shortest month, 7,867 volumes were issued, the largest number issued during any month since opening, and an increase of nearly 100 per cent over February, 1940. Additional shelving has been placed on two walls of the County room to shelve the many books that have been added to the collection. An attempt also has been made to improve the lighting so that the many students that are now using the library reference service may work with greater comfort.

Mrs. Carl Iversen, librarian, reports that on her visits to rural schools a number of teachers have requested books for adults in the community who wish to avail themselves of the advantages of reading and who find it impossible to go to Bellefonte or to a branch library. To meet this situation adequately a bookmobile is the only satisfactory solution. The Bookmobile Fund has reached a total of about \$650. In some schools the pupils have contributed their full quota of \$10 per pupil; in others, every child has contributed something, and in many instances the teachers have made up the difference.

Bake sales, plays and entertainments have been given by rural schools to earn their contributions, and much interest is being demonstrated in the enterprise. Out of 408 teachers 140 have not yet been heard from, and it is hoped that special effort will be made by these schools to send in their contributions as soon as possible. It is desirable that children especially should be served with books during the summer so that their reading ability will not be retarded between school terms. Two local groups, mindful of their goal to promote civic progress in rural communities, have also sent in contributions: Howard Grange, \$5, and Walker Grange, \$10.

Several hundred new books have been added for children in the lower grades, and it is planned to add many more to the juvenile collection during the summer months. The Campus Business Women's Club of State College has contributed \$15 toward the purchase of children's books. Following are some of the adult books that have been added recently: Hamrick, "How to Make Good in College"; Anderson, "Your Career in Agriculture"; Mills, "Story of Old Dolls and How to Make New Ones"; Beard, "Hors d'oeuvre and Cheese"; With a Key to the Cocktail Party; Franken, "Claudia"; Franken, "Claudia and David"; Margaret, "Father De Smet"; Tenney, "Let's Talk About Your Baby"; Williams, "Vanishing Virginian"; Finney, "A Surgeon's Life"; Hilton, "Random Harvest"; Crow, "Foreign Devils in the Flowery Kingdom";

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**Strange Story of the "Serpent Woman"**  
Famous explorer tells how his curiosity led him to a girl in Trinidad who died of magic, believing she had turned into a snake. Don't miss this and other unusual stories in the March 23rd issue of The American Weekly, the big magazine distributed with the Baltimore Sunday American. On sale at all newsstands.

**Girl Killed By Car**  
Helen Grace Conrad, 16, was struck by an automobile last Friday while walking along a road near her home in Glasgow, Cambria county, and died of a skull fracture in an Altoona hospital.

## Set Aug. 23 to 29 For '41 Grange Fair

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eral livestock; F. P. Keller, dairy cattle; Harry Confer, assistant dairy cattle; R. W. Reed, horses, sheep and hogs; Clair Parsons, assistant horses, sheep and hogs; Henry Zerby, poultry and pet stock; John Delaney, assistant poultry and pet stock; George Rogers, horticulture; Harry Fisher, assistant horticulture; M. A. Burkholder, gates and traffic; Mahlon Johnson, assistant gates and traffic; George McCormick, assistant gates and traffic; J. V. Brungart, farm machinery, trucks and automobiles; Clyde Hoover, assistant farm machinery, trucks and automobiles; George Motherbaugh, entertainment; Walter Weaver, assistant entertainment; Victor A. Auman, concessions; G. E. Ardey, assistant concessions.

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