

# OBITUARY

**CHRISTIAN A. HOUTZ**  
Christian A. Houtz, aged 73 years, 7 months, and four days died at 10 a. m. Thursday, March 13, 1941, at his home in Lemont. He had been an invalid with a heart condition for several years. The deceased was born August 9, 1867, in College township, Centre county, a son of Jacob and Maria Garner Houtz. On June 4, 1910 he was married to Martha Cronmiller who survives with the following children: Paul, Rubeen, William, Dan, all of Lemont, and Carl of Bellefonte. Also surviving are a brother, William of Lemont, a half-brother, Lloyd Houtz, and a half-sister, Della Fisher. Mr. Houtz was a member of the Evangelical church of Lemont. Funeral services were held at his late home Saturday afternoon with Rev. W. K. Hosterman officiating. Interment was made at Houserville.

**MARY ELLEN COWHER**  
Mary Ellen Cowher, for many years a resident of Tyrone, died suddenly on Tuesday afternoon, March 11, 1941, at 1:15 o'clock at her home in the Garman apartments, Tyrone. She had been confined to her bed for only one day. She had been in ill health since suffering injuries in a fall several months ago. Mrs. Cowher was a daughter of Adam and Rebecca (Hardy) Cowher and was born at Port Matilda, Centre county on April 27, 1869. She is survived by one son, Harry A. Smith, of Chicago; also these brothers and sisters: Ed Cowher, Oceola Mills; Mrs. Walter Williams, Phillipsburg; Mrs. Nason Richards, Mrs. Scott, Crain, James Cowher, all of Port Matilda, and T. C. Cowher, of Somerset. She was a member of the Columbia Avenue Methodist church; Fort Roberson chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church.

**MRS. MARY VIRGINIA ARCHIE**  
Mrs. Mary Virginia Archie, widow of the late John B. Archie and for the past 38 years a resident of Nittany Valley, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Harold Ferree, at Mackeysville, where she had made her home for the past two years, at 4:45 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, March 5, 1941, after a two years' illness with a complication of pneumonia. Mrs. Archie was a daughter of Daniel and Barbara Kerlin and was born at Howard 82 years ago. Surviving, in addition to the daughter, Mrs. Ferree, are three other daughters: Mrs. Bertha Condo, of Orrstown; Mrs. C. D. Brownlee, of Mill Hill, R. D. and Mrs. Glenn Royer, of Clintondale; a son, Roy H. Archie, of Clintondale, a step-son, Earl M. Archibald, of Mill Hill; a brother, Edward Kerlin, of Vancouver, B. C.; a sister, Mrs. Alice Cowdrick, of Lock Haven; 16 grandchildren, and 64 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at the Ferree home in Mackeysville with the Rev. R. Roland Ritter of Salona, assisted by the Rev. Paul J. Keller, of Snyderstown, officiating. Interment was made in the Cedar Hill cemetery. Mrs. Archie was a member of the Methodist church at Mackeysville.

**HERMAN ALBERT KEEN**  
Herman Albert Keen, father of Mrs. Joseph Forster, of East Bishop street, Bellefonte, died Wednesday night, March 12, 1941, at the Centre County Home here from the effects of a stroke suffered three years ago. He had been bedfast for the past three weeks and had lived in Bellefonte for two years. Mr. Keen became a patient at the home on April 13, 1940. He was a son of Frank and Arbella Herman Keen and was born in Penns Valley on June 11, 1876, making his age at time of death 64 years, 9 months and 1 day. His wife, the former Virginia Tressler, of Mill Hill, and the following children survive: Elmer, of Avis; Earl and Miss Miriam, of Mill Hill; Mrs. Joseph Forster, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Margaret Mahaffey, of Williamsport, and Mrs. William Gallagher, of Jersey Shore. Surviving brothers and sisters are: William



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Keen, of Millsburg; Harry Keen, of Lock Haven; Christ Keen, of Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Boyd Sholl, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Clayton Reish, of Allentown, and Mrs. Edward Mulfinger, of Pleasant Gap. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the McCloskey Funeral Home, Mill Hill, with the Rev. C. F. Kresge, of Lock Haven, officiating. Interment was made at Jersey Shore.

**MRS. JAMES SWEITZER**  
Mrs. Emma Elizabeth Sweitzer, 86, widow of James Sweitzer, of Mill Hill, died Sunday afternoon, March 16, 1941, at the Lock Haven Hospital after an illness of two years. Born in Axemann, Centre county, she had resided in Mill Hill nearly all her life. She had been for many years a member of the Methodist church. Surviving are two sons, William and Frank, both of Mill Hill; and three grandchildren; also a brother, Thomas J. Hickoff, of Mill Hill, who is seriously ill. Funeral services were held Wednesday 2 p. m. in charge of the Rev. Ezra L. Parks. Burial was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

**WELLES BOYNTON DAGGETT**  
Welles Boynton Daggett, well known resident of Bellefonte, died at the Centre County Hospital here at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, March 16, 1941, after a three weeks' illness with a complication of disease. Mr. Daggett, who was residing at the Markland Hotel since the death of his mother, Mrs. Welles I. Daggett, here last September, became ill in his rooms three weeks ago, and although he had been able to be about since that time, he did not regain his strength. He was admitted to the hospital last Thursday. The deceased was son of Welles Lewis and Carrie Boynton Daggett and was born in Bellefonte on March 3, 1893, making his age at time of death 48 years and 12 days. Surviving are two brothers, Lewis, of Bellefonte, and Frederick, of Springfield, Ohio. For the past 18 years he had been an active member of the Bellefonte Fire Company. Bellefonte, Pa. Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning at the Widdowson Funeral Home, North Allegheny street, with the Rev. Robert H. Thomas, 3rd, rector of the Bellefonte Episcopal church, officiating. Interment was made in the Union cemetery. Uniformed members of the Logan Fire Company served as casket-bearers.

**MARINE CORPS VACANCIES TO BE FILLED THIS MONTH**  
According to information received by Sergeant Sidney W. Platt, there are still vacancies to be filled in the U. S. Marine Corps and the Marine Corps Reserve for the month of March. The following requirements for enlistment in the Marine Corps are strictly adhered to: applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 30, 64 to 74 inches in height with weight proportionate, possess a good education, be physically fit, and must come well recommended from the community in which they reside. Men accepted for enlistment throughout the Altoona District will be transferred to the Marine Barracks, Parris Island, South Carolina, for training. Upon completion of this they will become available for duty with the Marine Corps units stationed in China, the Philippines, Guam, Hawaiian Islands, Panama, Virgin Islands, Porto Rico, and Cuba; or they may be transferred to the Air Corps or one of the capital ships of the U. S. Navy as a member of the Marine Detachment. For full information see your local Postmaster, or apply in person or by letter to the Office in Charge, Marine Corps Recruiting Office, Post Office Building, Altoona, Pa.

**KITCHEN SHOWER HELD FOR BELLEFONTE COUPLE**  
A kitchen shower was held Tuesday March 11, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Kryder Yarnell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yarnell, of Bellefonte, R. D. 2. Games were played after which refreshments were served. The newlyweds received many useful gifts.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tressler and son Dean, Tressler, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Tressler and son Harrison Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Norman Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Owens Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman White, Sara, Ruth and Dorothy White, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd White and Sara Louise White, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Vonada, Gardaline, Guy and Mark Vonada; Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Kerstetter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Kerstetter and son Billy Kerstetter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gerbrick, Budd and Gene Garbrick, Mrs. Edgar Lutz, Betty and Olive Lutz, Mrs. Eline Neff, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Fetterolf, Lena, Dick, Marian, Stanley, Fay and Patsy Fetterolf, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fetterolf and son Don Fetterolf, Mr. C. A. Rath, Mr. John Long, Norman, Budd and Miriam Rice, June May, Betty, David, Edward and Willis Yarnell and John Corman.

**Hubersburg Woman Improved**  
Mrs. Elsie Hayes, of Hubersburg, one of the group of Clinton county people who were injured in an accident near Harrisburg more than a week ago, has been brought to the Lock Haven Hospital from the Mary Packer Hospital at Sunbury. She is suffering a fractured pelvis. Accompanying her to Lock Haven was her daughter, Miss Laura Hayes, who suffered a fractured shoulder in the accident. Miss Hayes is a member of the nursing staff at the Lock Haven Hospital.

**Child's Arm Injured**  
Lela Carpenter, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carpenter, of LeRayville, R. D., caught her right arm in a wringer, the member being drawn in up to the shoulder. She was taken to the Packer Hospital in Getz where several sutures were necessary.

# RECENT WEDDINGS

**Hockman-Bowes**  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Bowes of Blanchard, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Evelyn V., to Robert R. Hockman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hockman, of Lock Haven. The couple was married in Buffalo, N. Y., Saturday evening, March 8, 1941, and spent Sunday at Niagara Falls and Canada. They were attended by Calvin Hunter of Flemington and Miss Frances Fogle of State College. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Hockman are residing at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

**Callahan-Keller**  
Mrs. Mildred Keller, of Flemington, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Lucille J. Keller, a member of the nursing staff of the Lock Haven Hospital, to Corporal Harry R. Callahan, Jr., son of Harry Callahan, Sr., also of Flemington. Corporal Callahan is now with the national guard at Camp Shelby, Miss. The wedding will take place on Good Friday at Hattiesburg, Miss. The members of the guard have an Easter leave during which the couple plans a brief wedding trip to New Orleans. The bride will then return to Lock Haven to resume her duties at the hospital. Both Miss Keller and Corporal Callahan are graduates of the Lock Haven High school. The bride-to-be has also graduated in May, 1940, from the Williamsport Hospital Training School for Nurses. Mr. Callahan has attended the Lock Haven State Teachers College and was a member of a Lock Haven orchestra before leaving for Camp Shelby.

# CHURCHES

**United Brethren, Julian**  
Sunday school, 10 a. m., C. M. Wink, Supt. Preaching March 23 at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. W. Weaver, pastor.

**Highland P. H. C. at Howard**  
Ralph B. Davies, pastor, T. R. Robb, Supt. A. C. Tipton, Asst. Supt. Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Our slogan: You should go to church before the undertaker takes you.

**St. John's Lutheran, Bellefonte**  
The Rev. Clarence R. Arnold, pastor. Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 23, 9:30 a. m. Sunday School; 9:50 a. m. Catechetical class; 10:45 a. m. The service and sermon: "Twelve Baskets with the Fragments," 7:30 p. m. Vespers and sermon: "All We Suffer Here Come Astray." Lenten service Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

**Pilgrim Holiness, Coleville**  
Rev. J. A. Byrd, pastor. Thursday night, prayer meeting at home of Dewey Justice. Young People's meeting in church at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., Y. P. S., 7 p. m. Sunday; Evangelistic services Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Bush Hollow—9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., morning worship; preaching Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

**Nittany Valley Charge**  
Services for Sunday March 23 are as follows: Salona: Worship 9:30; Church School 10:30; "The Merciful," Jacksonville: Worship 7:30 p. m., "Christ Judges Paul," Horsham School 9:30; Y. P. 7:00 p. m. Horsham: Church School 9:30. Mt. Ciffl: Church School 9:30. John R. Gulick, pastor.

**Port Matilda 4-H Club meets**  
The Port Matilda 4-H club met in Port Matilda Friday night, Feb. 21, 1941. This was the second meeting of the club. Officers were elected as follows: President Johnny Cowfer; vice-president, Lois Merryman; secretary-treasurer, Edna C. Orwick; song leader, Alfred Orwick; song leader, Bernard Williams; news reporter, Florence Hoover. Movies were shown by assistant County Agent, C. B. Tate, on 4-H pig club members. Members of the club decided to take as their project pigs, capons and sweet corn. The next meeting will be held March 21, 1941 at the Bank building.

**GRANGE HONORS WARRIOR'S MARK VALLEY FARMER**  
Robert S. Ross, prominent Warrior's Mark Valley farmer, was signally honored at the meeting of the Warrior's Mark Grange on Friday evening when he was presented with the Golden Sheaf certificate, emblematic of membership in the grange, the presentation being made by Kenzie S. Bagshaw, Hollidaysburg, master of the Pennsylvania State Grange. Mr. Ross applied for membership in the Warrior's Mark Grange on February 28, 1891, and in March of the same year was received into membership by initiation. Mr. Ross, who joined the Warrior's Mark Grange a year later, will receive his Golden Sheaf certificate in 1942. The meeting, in addition to a large number of members of the Warrior's Mark Grange, was attended by members from Centre and Blair county subordinate granges. The U. S. has three-fourths of the world's gold but it doesn't seem to eliminate national problems.

# THE WAR IN EUROPE

There is no reason whatsoever to believe that the Germans have abandoned their intention of seeking a decisive victory in 1941, and since the passage of the Lease-Lend bill by Congress, every reason to expect renewed German efforts to secure a decision over Great Britain. Reports from correspondents who have been in Germany are that the Teutonic war machine is in splendid shape that it is stronger than when the war began and that confidence in victory continues to bolster Nazi morale.

**German Strength Unimpaired**  
Recent events in the Balkans have tended to shift attention to that area, where it is apparent that concentration of German men and supplies means a determined Nazi effort in that sector. In view of the military power of Hitler this does not preclude the attempt to "take" England.

Regardless of original German desires that the Balkan area remain at peace serving as a source of supplies, the double disasters inflicted upon the Italians, in North Africa and Albania, compel Hitler to make an effort to straighten out the situation.

The attack upon Great Britain, if attempted, will not require the full power of Nazi military strength. Consequently, there is nothing to deter the Germans from taking advantage of an opportunity to extend their way in the Balkans and, if developments are propitious, attempt to seize vital areas in the Near East.

**German Resources Increase**  
The general opinion, when the war began, that Hitler could not sustain a long war must be accepted with caution now, since the Nazis have occupied vast areas in Europe, with much productive capacity.

The resources of these occupied regions, in raw materials, industrial plants and shipyards, are working day and night for the Germans. The output is tremendous. It all goes to build up the Nazi war machine and before Herr Hitler bows to any foe, most of it will be expended.

The possession of bases, captured when France and the small western nations fell, makes easier the completion of the tasks of the war. The French, Belgian and Norwegian

# An Old-Time Big Game Hunter

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"Apprehensive thoughts came to him as he began to feel fatigue. If his skates broke, what would he do, or if, in his anxiety, he slid into a sea's airhole.

"He could hear the pads of the wolves' feet on the ice, their howls were growing louder, he could recognize their snuffing when short of breath. Then all at once an idea came to him. It was a mad plan, but the only chance left, as now he could smell their hot breaths behind him.

"He would dodge them, by turning suddenly, and let them dash past, then wheel again, and secure a short advantage each time.

"It needed nerve to try such a desperate scheme, but he tried it and succeeded. Each time he dodged, the wolves raced past their would-be victim, and before they could turn back, he had gained a hundred yards each time.

"The wolves became disconcerted, howling loudly and snapping at one another in their rage. Just as the wolves girded themselves for a supreme effort, the loud baying of hounds was heard—John Phillips' sporting pack, the terror of all the wolves, bears, panthers and lynx from Hardacre to Springer's and down the bank they surged to do battle for their beloved master.

"Lights appeared in the homes of the Phillips family, and their neighbors, the Swopes, McCloskeys, Searworts, Ohls, Huffs and Crawford's.

"Once again the wolves wheeled, this time silently and dejectedly, with empty stomachs, and made their way back into the forests by way of Montgomery's Gut.

"John Van Atta Phillips was about all in as his brothers and night-shirted neighbors helped him up the bank, but he "came back" quickly at an all-night celebration held in his honor in Ramm's hotel, where he was acclaimed brave."

"But this grim old pioneer had nothing on "Uncle Jesse," his alert descendant, when he ran the last raft out of Hall's Run near Renoval safely to Williamsport, ahead of the raging, oncoming 1889 flood."

**Blair County Man Kills Self, Wife**  
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ago had threatened to kill her. "I tried to talk him out of it," young Hess said.

Mayhue had worked at the Hollidaysburg foundry with his father-in-law and brother-in-law, Charles Hess, Sr., disclosed that Mayhue had many times "kicked and beaten up my daughter."

Hein Hess Mayhue was born April 29, 1916, and was the daughter of Herald and Essie Cashman Hess. She is survived by her parents and four brothers and a sister: Hershel T. Hess, Jr., Luther, Charles and Philip and one sister, Rebara Hess. She is also survived by her son, Russell, Jr., at home.

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# Upholds Right To Whip Pupil

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Let's all just live it down and forget it."

The parents of Harold Carnes, 13, Harry Hood, 14 and Slay Archer, 16, filed the charges against Mrs. Vaughn, widowed mother of four children, claiming she beat the boys with a strap so severely that they were bruised.

Mrs. Vaughn said she whipped them, in the presence of the school supervisor, because they disobeyed her by throwing snowballs at the schoolhouse, at smaller children and at her.

# 6 Firemen Injured In \$75,000 Blaze

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Ham Penn Highway. Traffic was detoured over a steep hill, but was snarled badly when heavy trucks found it impossible to negotiate the snow-clad hills. The entire detail from the Lewistown sub-station of State Motor Police was sent to the scene to assist in handling traffic.

Nine of the fourteen automobiles which were destroyed belonged to salesmen who had stopped in that community overnight.

Three of Lewistown's four fire companies fought the blaze, along with Millstown, Millin, McCallisterville and Fort Royal firemen. Bellefonte fire department was contacted to be in readiness, but their services were not needed.

Davis, whose food market and apartment home were badly damaged, was at the Lewistown Hospital giving his wife a blood transfusion when the fire broke out.

Incidentally, what has become of the gridiron stars who captured the headlines a few years ago?

# Modern Etiquette

1. What should a hostess do when she is entertaining several guests and one of them shows plainly that she is thoroughly bored?
2. Should the man or the woman say "I am glad to have met you," when parting after an introduction?
3. When a maid announces "Dinner is served," should she address the guests?
4. When one is personally acquainted with the bridegroom, but does not know the bride, to whom should the wedding gift be sent?
5. Does the hostess introduce all her guests at a dance?
6. When two men and two women enter a booth in a restaurant, how should they be seated?
7. Should an employee in an office carry on long, chatty, personal conversation over the phone during office hours?
8. Isn't it the duty of the hostess to keep up conversation at the dinner table?
9. When should the cards for a wedding reception be mailed?
10. Why is it that a man who is very proud cannot become successful in his social life?
11. When a woman is traveling alone in a Pullman, what does she do when she wishes to retire?
12. Should one use individual dishes for vegetables when giving a dinner at home?

# Answers to Modern Etiquette

1. Ignore it and devote all your attention to the others. A guest who is in this rude will of course not be invited again.
2. It is in the man's place to say this. The woman replies "Thank you."
3. No. The announcement is directed to the hostess.
4. All gifts are sent to the bride, never to the groom.
5. No; she introduces each guest to whoever is receiving with her, but she does not attempt any general introductions.
6. The woman against the wall, the men on the outside.
7. Never; and unless the employer is "asleep at his desk" this person will soon be stopped.
9. While she of course has a duty in this regard, everyone at the table is responsible towards seeing that conversation does not lag.
9. These cards should be enclosed with the wedding invitations.
10. An old proverb gives a perfect answer to this question: "Proud men never have friends—either in prosperity, because they know nobody, or in adversity, because then nobody knows them."
11. Ring for the porter to prepare her berth.
12. No. This is done only in restaurants.

# Former Tyrone Man Murdered

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near San Benito, and the finding of his brief case and suitcase in a canal near Mercedes.

Agnew, who was about 42 years of age, had been in the employ of the Straus-Frank company of San Antonio.

He was born in Tyrone, October 10, 1898, and is survived by his parents, his father, John, of San Antonio, and a son and daughter. Two brothers also survive, Harold, of Honolulu, and George Agnew, a senior at Pennsylvania State College.

**Three More Snows?**  
Snyder county weather prophets, basing their predictions on the old theory that the date on which the first snow falls governs the number of snow storms during the winter, state that three more storms are due this year, as November 19 was the date of the first storm, and here have been 16 storms so far.

The snows to come, according to M. S. Schoch, are: the Brubbs Beacher, or the bending down of young saplings; the Wildt Koscha, or wild cherry snow; and the Twitral or onion snow.

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