

OBITUARY

MRS. ANTHONY COCO

Mrs. Rose Coco, wife of Anthony Coco, died at her home on North Allegheny street, Bellefonte, May 11, 1941, after a several years' illness with a complication of diseases. She had been bedfast for a number of months. Mrs. Coco was a daughter of Joseph and Antonette Tirro and was born in Italy in 1867, making her age at time of death 74 years. Surviving are her husband; a son, Samuel, at home; a sister, Mrs. Joseph Pettrille, of Lawrence, N. Y., and three grandchildren. Funeral services were held yesterday morning at St. John's Catholic church, with the Rev. J. Chervonek officiating. Interment was made in the Bellefonte Catholic cemetery.

MRS. JOHN A. YEARICK

Mrs. Jennie J. Yearick, wife of John A. Yearick, of Zion, died at 2:30 Sunday morning, May 11, 1941, at her home, as the result of a stroke suffered about a month ago. Mrs. Yearick, whose maiden name was Jennie J. Garbrick, was the daughter of Frank and Ellen Shoenberger Garbrick, and was born in Walker township, March 31, 1874, making her age 67 years, 1 month and 10 days. Her marriage with Mr. Yearick took place September 6, 1892. Survivors include her husband and three sons: Harvey, of Mingsville; Alfred, of Bellefonte; and Frederick, of Zion. These sisters and brothers also survive: Mrs. Sallie Hoy, Bellefonte; Harry and Albert Garbrick, of State College; Mrs. George Bloom, State College; and Mrs. Kate Zeigler, of Mill Hill. Mrs. Yearick was a member of the Zion Lutheran church, where services were held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Paul Keller, of Snyderstown. Interment was made in the Zion cemetery.

WILLIAM R. BARLETT

William R. Barlett, 73, whose sudden death at 5 p. m. last Wednesday was briefly noted in last week's issue, for many years was employed by the Bellefonte Central Railroad Co. and until four years ago was an employee of the Titan Metal Co. He made his home with his niece, Mrs. William Sager and family, of East Howard street, Bellefonte. He was married three times. All his wives having preceded him to the grave. One son, living near Buffalo, N. Y., one brother and one sister, Mrs. Jacob Barlett, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Jacob Jury, of York, survive. He was a member of the United Brethren church and the Moose lodge, both of Bellefonte. Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at Wetzler's Memorial Chapel in Milesburg, with Rev. G. E. Householder officiating. Interment was made in the Union cemetery, Bellefonte.

MRS. ALLISON WEAVER

Mrs. Dorothy E. Weaver, wife of Allison Weaver, died at her home in Milesburg at 11:45 o'clock Saturday morning, May 10, 1941, after a four-years' illness with a complication of diseases. She had been bedfast for several months. Mrs. Weaver was a daughter of Harry and Odessa Confer Whitman and was born in Milesburg on August 19, 1912, making her age at time of death 28 years, 8 months and 21 days. Surviving are her husband; her father; her grandmother, Mrs. Annie M. Whitman, all of Milesburg; a brother, John F. Whitman, of Milesburg, and two sisters, Mrs. Harry R. McMullen, of Milesburg, and Miss Helen Whitman, at home. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the home, with the Rev. M. F. Kerstetter, Milesburg Methodist minister, and Rev. Harry O. Kline, of the Milesburg Baptist church, officiating. Interment was made in the Trzciulny cemetery, Milesburg.

MRS. MARY E. CONFER

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Confer, widow of Franklin Pierce Confer, died at her home at Warrior's Mark on Wednesday night, May 7, 1941, following an extended illness with complications. She had been an invalid for nine years. Mrs. Confer was a daughter of Nelson and Eliza (Ammerman) Adams and was born at Northumberland, Pa., on June 14, 1853. On December 25, 1873, at Unionville, Centre county, she was united in marriage with Franklin Pierce Confer who died a number of years ago. She had been a resident of Warrior's Mark for 41 years. She is survived by two sons, H. T. Confer, of Altoona, and C. E. Confer, of Warrior's Mark; also 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was of the Methodist faith. Funeral services were held at the Cox funeral home at Warrior's Mark on Sunday afternoon, in charge of Rev. B. F. Shue, pastor of the Warrior's Mark Methodist church, followed by burial in the Burket cemetery.

MRS. JOHN DANN

Mrs. Dorothy Dann, wife of John Dann, of Philadelphia, former Bellefonte resident, died Wednesday, May 7, 1941 at 6 p. m., at her home in Philadelphia of a heart ailment from which she had been suffering for some time. Mrs. Dann, who had been bedfast since last November, was 35. The family lived in Bellefonte with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dann, of Half Moon Terrace, Bellefonte, until moving to Philadelphia last July. Mrs. Dann was born in Johnstown October 25, 1905, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walker. Her husband, John Dann, foreman in charge, Betty, at home; two brothers and one sister, Charles, of Johnstown, Harry, Kenneth and Lillian, all of New York City, survive. Her parents living in Johnstown also survive. The body was brought to the Clifford Yorks home on Half Moon Terrace, Bellefonte, where funeral services were held Saturday afternoon. Rev. G. E. Householder officiated, and interment was made in the Union cemetery, Bellefonte.

GEORGE C. WOODRING

George Clifford Woodring, well known businessman of Tyrone, died Sunday morning, May 11, 1941, at his home, following an illness of four months from a heart condition. Mr. Woodring was born at Port Matilda, July 19, 1875, a son of G. J. and Belle (Myers) Woodring. On July 29, 1910, at Port Matilda, he was united in marriage with Kathryn Reese. Surviving is the wife and two sisters: Mrs. Robert Robinson, Altoona and Mrs. Roy Turner, Springdale, Pa. Mr. Woodring was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Tyrone. He was also a member of the United Commercial Travelers. For the past 40 years he had been employed as a salesman for the Bayer-Gillum company, Tyrone.

MRS. WILLIAM E. ROMIG

Mrs. Elizabeth Ellen Romig, 76, widow of Willard W. Romig and a sister of Mrs. Milton Kern of Millheim, died early Thursday morning, May 8, 1941, at her home in Lock Haven after a lingering illness. Mrs. Romig, who had resided in Lock Haven for many years, had been confined to her bed since last August. Survivors include two sons and a daughter, Max H. Lakewood, Ohio; Stuart B. Lock Haven, and Miss Mabel M. Romig, at home. Also a brother and two sisters, C. A. Stringfellow, of Flemington; Mrs. L. W. McGarvey, Woodlawn, and Mrs. Milton Kern, Millheim. Services were held Saturday afternoon in charge of Rev. Homer W. Helsley, followed by interment in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Operators May Run Mines at Lower Scale

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been placed by Coal Division analysts at only \$2.1343 per ton—more than 25 cents lower than the 1937 figure. The price area in which Centre county producers and District 1 will be considered in determining new minimum schedules, includes Districts 1 to 8. This includes the states of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, West Virginia, and parts of North Carolina and Tennessee.

The average cost per ton for the whole price area, Coal Division statistics show, has dropped from 2.1284 in 1937 (basis of present minimum prices) to \$1.9429 in 1940 (probable basis of future minimum prices).

By order of Director Gray, the first portion of the extensive hearings, opening here May 21 will deal only with the extent of change in cost of production. When that has been completed, hearings on establishment of minimum prices based on 1940 production costs will be started.

WALKER TWP. HIGH TO PRESENT PLAY, FRIDAY

There is a good reason for every one to see "The Bright Penny," a play to be presented by Walker Township High school at the Community Hall in Hubersburg, Friday, May 16 at 8 o'clock. Are your creditors closing in on you? Is your car a wreck? Is your family unmanageable? Are you unreasonable? Does the plumbing leak? Or is your house overrun with livestock? Is your life too dull? Or is it too exciting? Have you too many enemies? Or too many friends? Are the children dopey with puppy love? Is mama thinking of marriage again? Is that a cyclone? Or is it just children expressing themselves?

If any or all of these plagues have come upon you, come to see "The Bright Penny" and learn how to solve your problems. And should your life be filled with peace and serenity, it will do you good to learn how the other half lives. In any case, no one has the slightest excuse for missing this most amusing play of the season. Tickets are being sold by students of Walker Township school at 25c and 50c.

The members of the cast are as follows: Mother Stanton, a widow with her brood, Mildred Hayes; Penny, bright as a dollar, Jennie Hines; Lonnie, only boy, Lee Mease; Gladys, the eldest, Dorothy McCauley; Chickie, the youngest, Norma Petrich; Joey, more than a friend, Cecil Herman; Dolly, almost a friend, Maxine Showers; Eugene Grandsmith, a handsome stranger, Earl Gates; Gertie Sweeze, the victim's daughter, Jacquelyn Noll; Pillsby Sweeze, the victim, Clair Jones.

CCC Camp Demonstration

In order to acquaint the public with the aims and activities of the Civilian Conservation Corps Camps, the Howard Nursery Side Camp at Howard will hold a public demonstration of C. C. C. activities on May 19. The program will embrace the whole day at the camp with the view of showing visitors, the enrollees on the work projects, during meals, and during their participation in the educational program which is to be conducted on that date. Arrangements are being made by Harvey C. Hotel, foreman in charge, and Subaltern Allan S. Ingalls, commanding the Howard Nursery Side Camp.

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RECENT WEDDINGS

Fisher—Vroman

On May 5, at the Methodist parsonage in Winchester, Va. Ira A. Fisher, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. Fisher, of Bald Eagle, and Miss Betty Lou Vroman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert H. Vroman of Port Matilda, were united in marriage by Rev. T. M. Swann, the beautiful ring ceremony of the Methodist faith being used. The ceremony was witnessed by the bride's mother. The bride was attired in a light blue traveling suit. Mrs. Fisher is a graduate of the Port Matilda High school while Mr. Fisher is a graduate of Tyrone High school class of 1938. He is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Following the ceremony the couple went on a brief honeymoon trip to points of interest in Virginia and Maryland. They expect to go to housekeeping at Bald Eagle in the near future.

Houser—Diehl

Phyllis R. Diehl, daughter of the late Wilbur L. Diehl and Mrs. Stella Diehl, of State College, became the bride of Martin L. Houser, son of the late Charles M. Houser and Mrs. Charles M. Houser, of 117 East Nittany avenue, State College, at the Houserville United Brethren parsonage last Tuesday night. Rev. O. A. Womer performed the church ceremony. Those attending the couple were Miss Leona Houser, sister of the bridegroom, and William Houser, best man. The ceremony was performed in the presence of Mrs. C. M. Houser, mother of the bridegroom, and Robert Lower. The bride was a member of the class of 1940 at the State College High school and was employed at the College. The bridegroom is an employee of the State College Construction Company. This couple will be in housekeeping in State College in the near future.

AWARDS MADE IN PENN STATE LIVESTOCK SHOW

Grand champion fitter of the recent Little International Livestock Exposition at the Pennsylvania State College was Herman W. Nolph, of Heathville, and grand champion showman was James H. Swart, of Waynesburg. Nolph showed a Southdown wether and Swart a Berkshire gilt. The exposition is a popular annual event presented by students of agriculture, and awards are made on excellence of fitting and showing.

Official judge of the show this year was Harold A. Wilkin, extension animal husbandryman, Cornell University, and Evan P. Fowler, agricultural extension representative, Danville. Prizes offered consisted largely of ribbons, medals, trophies, and fitting and showing equipment.

In the beef cattle division, Edward J. Krutsky, Hatboro, took the championship in fitting with a two-year-old Shorthorn heifer, and John H. Holbert, Genesee, won the championship in showing with an Aberdeen-Angus yearling.

Champion sheep fitter was Herman W. Nolph, who went on to win the grand championship of the show. Champion sheep showman was George R. Krupp, Conestogale, who made the placing with a Shropshire yearling ewe.

The swine division competition also was keen. Almon K. Birth, of Shickshinny, was named champion fitter, and Swart was champion showman of hogs as well as grand champion showman of the exposition. In the draft horse division, Joseph L. Ray, Sunbury, carried off both championships.

Winner of the final heat of the co-ed pig race, highlight of the entertainment features of the show, was Barbara E. Whitbred, Altoona. Other co-eds who "ran" pigs in the finals were: Gladys E. Fitting, Doylestown; and Pauline M. Kline and Lucille D. Moyer, both of Quakertown.

BETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A PLEA FOR THE BIRDS

Bellefonte, May 12, 1941. Dear Cat Owners:—More than anything we have enjoyed studying about birds this year. The following birds are now nesting near our homes: song sparrows, chipping sparrows, robin, cardinal, yellow warbler, and flicker. We are afraid the young birds will be killed by cats. Won't you please keep your cat in at night and early in the morning? Please give it a good breakfast before letting it out. Thank you.

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THE WAR IN EUROPE

The Battle of Europe is over, with Hitler winning on every front. His plane-tank combination has revolutionized land warfare and rendered obsolete the massed use of fighting men to defend any given area. The Battle of the Mediterranean and Near East is getting underway, with Hitler using his occupation of Greece to facilitate his steady encroachment toward the Asiatic Coast by the progressive occupation of Greek islands. This is possible because of the efficiency and size of his air forces.

Ships at Sea to Decide Victor

The Battle of the Atlantic is undecided, although German U-boats assisted by airplanes are undoubtedly demonstrating their ability to restrict British imports and to seriously threaten the shipment of supplies, including food, as well as war materials, to the British Isles. This campaign to reverse the blockade against England owes its success so far to several factors but to none more than to the inability of the British to concentrate their naval forces on the job of protecting their merchant shipping.

No one should overlook the tremendous burden being carried by the present British Navy. About half the size of the World War armada, the British Fleet, without allies, must enforce the blockade against all of Europe, wage a defensive warfare in the Mediterranean, maintain a protective guard in the waters of the Far East, and at the same time, seek to protect merchant ships in the Atlantic.

Hitler's Strategy Sound

Shipping losses up to this time indicate that Hitler's plan to "soften up" the British by bombing their cities and destroying their merchant shipping was sound and that Germany possesses the weapons necessary to put that into effect. It will be only a question of time before the loss of ships, the destruction of harbor facilities and the blasting of industrial plants will cripple British resistance.

Undoubtedly, the British power to resist an invasion is being weakened, regardless of the courage and fighting spirit of the British armed forces. The cold fact is that the only hope of British success depends

upon the willingness and ability of the United States to provide and deliver essential supplies.

The outcome of the Battle of the Atlantic will largely decide whether it will be followed by the Battle of Britain, aided by the United States, manage to maintain effective resistance. The chances are that Hitler will forego any attempt to invade and conquer the British Isles. Of course, such a move is possible at any time if the situation in Germany becomes desperate and such an invasion becomes the alternative to internal collapse.

How Germany May Be Defeated

If the British and Americans win the Battle of the Atlantic, Great Britain will become the base of an aerial offensive against Germany which, in turn, will be designed to "soften up" Germany. Centers of production, transportation facilities and military areas will be the targets of the greatest bombing campaign in the history of the world.

If it succeeds, the way will be opened for a comparatively small mechanized force, supported by superior air strength and bolstered by naval superiority, to invade Europe without much difficulty.

The campaign to soften up England and Germany are based upon a new conception of warfare which has been exhibited in the campaign which has occurred in Europe. It will be noted that Hitler's air force has systematically pulverized the back area of the defending armies, crippling transportation and making impossible the supply of the hostile army. Thus, it is clear, that the decisive phase of the present war is the destruction of the economic machine which supports the respective armies.

Space is not available this week to attempt speculation as to events in the Near East and the Far East but much can happen in these areas before we will know whether the decisive battle will be for England or for Germany.

SENIOR EXTENSION CLUB MEMBERS ARE TO CONFER

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