

OBITUARY

MICHAEL POUKISH

Michael Poukish, 67, of Williamsport, died at the Williamsport Hospital at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, May 24, 1941. He had been a patient since May 15. He was a member of the Holy Name Society of Holy Rosary church. He is survived by his wife, Anna; eight daughters, Mrs. Mary Hazine, Nanty-Glo; Mrs. Anna Pachipko, Clarence; Mrs. Julia Hodowski, Philadelphia; Mrs. Susie Keyser, Mrs. Helen Ingersoll, Mrs. Margaret Phillips, Williamsport, and Pauline and Clara, at home; three sons, John, Waterville; Mike, Jersey Shore; Phillip, at home, and a brother, John, Wilkes-Barre.

FRANK C. WOLF

Funeral services were held at St. Luke's Catholic church, Jersey Shore, Saturday morning, for Frank C. Wolf, 75, formerly of Howard, R. D., who died at 7 a. m. Wednesday, May 21, 1941, at the Centre County Home, Bellefonte. Services were in charge of the Rev. E. J. Langan, and interment was made in the Jersey Shore cemetery. Mr. Wolf, a former resident of Jersey Shore, moved to the Howard area about 15 years ago. He was admitted to the County Home on January 17, this year. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Rose Young, of Jersey Shore; a step-daughter, Mrs. Frank Sabatolo, Lock Haven; a granddaughter, and several brothers and sisters. He was a member of the Catholic church.

MRS. SARAH A. PACKER

Mrs. Sarah A. Packer, a guest of the Methodist Home for the Aged, Tyrone, died at the home Wednesday afternoon, May 21, 1941, at 1:40 o'clock. She was born on September 12, 1855, at Bellefonte, the daughter of Samuel and Anna (Fetzer) Shank. She entered the home on June 17, 1925. She is survived by a brother, Alfred Shank, and these nieces: Mrs. Fern W. Minemyer, Miss Vera Shank, Tyrone, and Mrs. I. Reed, Bellwood. Brief funeral services were held in the chapel of the Methodist Home for the Aged on Friday evening at 5 o'clock. The body was then taken to the home of a nephew, James Wenzel at Milesburg, where final services were held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of Rev. F. Kautzler, pastor of the Milesburg Methodist church, assisted by the superintendent, Dr. Edgar R. Heckman. Interment was made in the Advent cemetery.

GEORGE W. REICHAUD

While working in the garden at his home in Sandy Ridge Friday afternoon, George W. Reichard died of a sudden heart attack. Mr. Reichard, a retired coal miner, had made his home in Sandy Ridge for 45 years. Born in Brisbin February 24, 1872, he was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reichard. He was a member of the Osceola lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose. Surviving him are his wife, the former Myrtle Carney, and three children: Harry, Phillipsburg; Ward, Hazleton; Sherman, Mrs. Julia Berandt and John, all of Sandy Ridge; Mrs. Jay Reese and Mrs. Cloyd Reese, Pownell; Mrs. Thomas Mostyn, Niagara, Falls, N. Y., and Tallman, Fort Meade, Maryland. Surviving half sisters and half brothers are Mrs. Henry Sanger, Barnesboro; Mrs. Benjamin Meek, Phillipsburg, R. D., and Robert Lewis, Youngstown, Ohio. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence. Burial will be made in the Osceola Mills Umbria cemetery.

GERTRUDE SYBILLA ETTERS

Gertrude Sybilla Eters, of Julian, died at 9:40 o'clock Sunday morning, May 25, 1941, at the Altoona Hospital, where she had been under treatment for more than two months for a heart condition. Prior to that time she had been a patient at the Centre County Hospital, Bellefonte. Mrs. Eters was a daughter of James and Henrietta Schell Drumm and was born in Donaldson, Pa., on February 21, 1881, making her age at time of death 60 years, 3 months and 4 days. Surviving are her husband, Thomas Eters, a son, Joseph E. Eters, of Philadelphia; three brothers and sisters: Harry L., Howard S., Leroy A., Harvey A., and Miss Clara Drumm, and Mrs. W. E. Coombs, all of Philadelphia, and Mrs. R. H. Welby, of Altoona, and three grandchildren. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Wetzel Memorial chapel, Milesburg, with the Rev. C. C. Shuey of Bellefonte, officiating. Interment was made in the Julian cemetery. Mrs. Eters was a member of a Methodist church in Philadelphia.

RALPH ELLIOT EDMISTON

Ralph Elliot Edmiston, of near Milesburg, passed away unexpectedly at 7:15 o'clock Friday morning, May 23, 1941, at the Centre County Hospital where on Wednesday he underwent an operation for stomach ulcers. Mr. Edmiston, who had been in poor health for several months was stricken ill Tuesday afternoon while at work at the Titan Metal plant. The deceased was a son of Walter and Ida Mae Cole Edmiston and was born in State College on September 4, 1899, making his age at time of death 41 years, 8 months and 19 days. He was graduated from the Bellefonte High school and was a member of the Bellefonte Methodist church. He also was affiliated with the Bellefonte Moose lodge. He and his family resided in Bellefonte until about two years ago when they moved to the Milesburg area. Surviving are his mother, residing in Bellefonte; his wife, the former Nellie Reese;

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Party Keeping Pledges

The Democratic Chieftain's statement was made after Achterman and Shapiro had informed the public through the press that taxes can be reduced immediately, that special school aid for transportation of pupils, superintendents' salaries and supervision of crippled children amounting to about \$9,000,000 can be paid now, and that the State can take over the twelve county mental institutions.

Claim Official Neglects Duties

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sylvania State College Extension Service cooperated in carrying out provisions of the law enacted by the Democratic legislature in 1937 and amended two years later.

The committee heard representatives of counties where soil conservation boards are in existence, farmers from counties where local boards were voted down, and others. Then it summoned Agriculture Secretary Light, Deputy Secretary W. S. Hagar, several employees of the Agriculture department, and M. S. McDowell, director of agriculture extension service at Penn State. The probe lasted nearly four months.

Recommendations included in the majority report follows: That the State Soil Conservation Board be reorganized to include the Agriculture Secretary; the dean of the Penn State Experimental Station, the Pennsylvania State Coordinator of the U. S. Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation service, and four elected representatives from district boards in the state.

That Secretary Light be cited for "gross dereliction of duty in his deliberate refusal to follow the mandate of the Legislature and that he should be dismissed by the governor if he is unwilling to cooperate during the remaining term of his office." That Dr. McDowell be cited to the Penn State trustees and the U. S. Agriculture Department for his refusal to cooperate in the program by using county agents to assist in furthering the program and aiding districts already formed.

That the State appropriation to Soil Conservation Board be increased to \$37,500.

That the usual appropriation to Penn State be made with the stipulation that Extension Service funds be paid only if full cooperation is given the soil conservation program.

The majority report commended Dr. S. W. Fletcher, dean and director of the Agriculture Experiment station at Penn State for his interest in the program and his desire "to carry out the mandate of the Legislature."

The minority report submitted by Snyder claimed that the testimony did not show that the State Soil Conservation Board in any instance failed to perform its functions. He claimed that Moul during the hearings displayed "unalterable bias," and that he interpreted answers to questions according to his own desire.

A bill of Moul to incorporate recommendations included in the majority report has passed the House and is now in the Senate Agriculture committee.

NEW ALUMNI PLAN NETS 430 MEMBERS

The Penn State Alumni Association has increased its membership by 431 as the result of its first campaign to enlist upperclass men and women as "student-alumni" members. Under the new type membership, which is paid for in semester installments, students become paid-up members for five years following their graduation.

The new plan, according to Edward K. Hiltman, executive secretary of the association, will result in a stronger and more active membership. Students will get a full understanding of the alumni program and activities before they are graduated.

Water Shortage

Continued lack of rain and necessity of repairs to the Salt Run reservoir has brought about a water shortage at Emporium, which is causing most residents to transport drinking and cooking water from springs near the borough. Housewives have been instructed to boil all water, and school pupils have taken to bringing bottles of pop or milk to school, in order that they may not suffer from thirst.

Lightning Fires Barn

In the most severe electrical storm of the season, the barn on the farm occupied by Clyde Segar and family north of Red Cross near Sunbury, was struck by lightning, and burned, with two other farm buildings. Firemen from Herndon saved the house.

Life would become simpler if men and women were just a little bit more sincere in their contacts with others.

THE WAR IN EUROPE

The War in Europe is fast moving from that continent and now threatens to become a war in Asia as well as Africa. Germany has practically conquered the entire continent of Europe and the spectacular aerial attack upon the island of Crete indicates that Hitler intends to seize the Near East, if possible.

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Design to Boost Dietary Standards

A. & P. Fruit and Vegetable Promotion Follows 'Food Defense' Plan

In a move to help bolster the federal "Food Defense Program" for improving national diet and health standards, the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company has announced inauguration of an intensive nine-week national campaign to stimulate increased consumption of vitamin-bearing fruits and vegetables.

Representing the first broad-scale activity in line with the federal program outside of government agencies, the campaign opened Thursday, May 22, and will extend until July 26, according to C. A. Brooks, Central Division president.

"We have a double objective in this undertaking. In addition to promoting wider application of modern diet rules during the present national emergency, the campaign is planned to help farm producers move their crops rapidly into consumption during periods of peak production," he said.

"The urgent need for promotions of this kind is shown by government reports that about 45,000,000 Americans today are getting diets below the safety line for protection of health," Brooks pointed out. He cited U. S. Department of Agriculture reports showing the need for a seventy per cent increase in consumption of fruits and vegetables to meet minimum dietary requirements.

"As a farm-aid project, we believe the campaign will be particularly valuable during the peak production period this year because—according to U. S. A. estimates—fruit and vegetable output will be generally heavier this season than in 1940. Furthermore, an entire continent of markets for many of these products has been lost through the conflict abroad," Brooks explained.

All A. & P. divisions will make wide use of newspaper advertising to focus attention of consumers on the power of vitamins as "morale builders" during the nine-week period, the announcement stated. Store posters will carry information regarding the vitamin content of various fruits and vegetables.

"With the nation embarked upon an all-out job of defense, every possible effort should be made to remove undernourishment as a stumbling block in our path," Brooks said. He referred to Secretary of Agriculture Wickard's recent statement that "a part of any program for the defense of democracy is to be certain that our men, women and children have enough good food to keep them strong and healthy."

The United States may love peace but her people are not easily bluffed, as Tokyo probably agrees.

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Why Some Folks Want a Divorce

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And a Chicago man: He contended of all things that his wife developed too much of an affection for his mother.

But if you start asking what are grounds for divorce you're getting into an occult science. Judge A. R. Syer, of California, recently drew this hair-line distinction: It's cruelty, he said, for a man to heave a rolling pin at his wife, but it's not cruelty if she kicks him in the shins under the bridge table when he trumps her ace.

And so the "Ain't Live Grand—No It's Terrible Club" is now declared adjourned.

Tot Has Finger Severed

Ronald Emig, 2½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Emig, of Newberry, severed one of his little fingers by catching it in a lawn mower which was being operated by an older child. The boy was visiting the home of Mrs. Emig's parents at

Ralston, The wound bled profusely.

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