

# OBITUARY

## MISS ELEANOR WASSON

Miss Eleanor Wasson, 27 years, 2 months and 12 days old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wasson, of the Branch, died at noon, Saturday, May 31, 1941 in Washington, D. C., after an emergency operation for a sudden illness. Miss Wasson, who had been working in Washington as a nurse, was born March 19, 1914, a daughter of S. B. and Mary Glenn Wasson of the Branch, who survive with three brothers and one sister, Glenn Wasson, State College; Paul Wasson, Centre Hall; James Wasson, Spring Mills, and Mrs. Ray Marshall, Elwood City. The deceased was a member of the Lemont Presbyterian church and was a graduate of the State College High School. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at her parents' home, with Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick officiating. Interment was made in the Branch cemetery.

## MRS. J. D. STITT

Mrs. D. Lacey Stitt, wife of J. D. Stitt, former merchant, Bellefonte, died at her home in Duncannon at 12:30 o'clock Monday morning, June 2, 1941, after an illness with complications. She had been in failing health for more than a year, having become ill while she and her husband were on a vacation trip to Florida shortly after he retired from business in Bellwood. Mrs. Stitt, sister of the Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, of Centre Hall, was a daughter of Amos and Mary Kirkpatrick and was born at Dry Run, Franklin county, 61 years ago. Surviving are her husband, the brother in Centre Hall, and a sister, Mrs. Luetta Wible, of Three Springs. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this Thursday afternoon at Spring Run, Franklin county, and burial will be made at Shirlsberg, Huntingdon county.

## MRS. CANDAS JANE CORMAN

Mrs. Candis Jane Corman, grandmother of Dr. Paul M. Corman, of Bellefonte, died at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, May 28, 1941, at her home in Millheim after an illness with a complication of diseases. Mrs. Corman was a daughter of Joseph and Sarah Arbagast Roush and was born in Haines township on October 17, 1859, making her age at time of death 81 years, 7 months and 11 days. Her husband, Adam Corman, preceded her in death. Surviving are these children: Verna, Mrs. Orpha Catherman and Orvis E. of Millheim; C. F. of Coburn; Harry C. of Duquesne; Robert P. and David S., both of Cleveland, O.; 14 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren. She was the last member of her family. Mrs. Corman was a lifelong member of the Reformed church. Funeral services were held on Monday morning at the home, followed by services in the Millheim Reformed church, with Rev. G. A. Fred Greising officiating. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery, Millheim.

## MRS. THOMAS WAGNER

Mrs. Thomas Wagner died at her home in Johnstown on Thursday, May 29, 1941. A daughter of Irvin and Mina Holt Morrison, she was born in Johnstown on December 17, 1879, making her age at time of death 61 years, 5 months and 12 days. Surviving are her husband and the following children: Irvin, at home; Mrs. Ruth Street, Washington, D. C.; Clair, Unionville, and Mrs. Lydia Albus, of Johnstown. Also surviving are these sisters: Mrs. Francis Felger, Springdale, and Mrs. Harry Hoover, Howard. She was a member of the Methodist church. Funeral services were held on Monday at Johnstown, with the Rev. John W. Buono officiating. Interment was made in the Grandview cemetery, Johnstown.

## MRS. JOHN N. KRUMRINE

Mrs. Anna L. Krumrine, wife of John N. Krumrine, died at the family home on South McAllister street, State College, Monday afternoon, June 2, 1941, after a several months' illness with a complication of diseases. She was a daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Holderman Markle and was born at Oak Hall on October 17, 1870, making her age at time of death 70 years, 7 months and 15 days. In 1893 she was united in marriage with John N. Krumrine, who survives. Also surviving are three sons and a daughter, G. D. Max, and Paul S. Krumrine, all of State College, and Mrs. Annabelle Burton, of Louisville, Ky.; and a sister, Mrs. Alice Hoult, of Elburn, Ill. She was a member of St. John's Evangelical church, State College. Funeral services were held at the Koch Funeral Home, State College, yesterday afternoon, with the Rev. L. L. Stabler and Rev. A. S. Asendorf, both of State College, officiating. Interment was made in the Pine Hall cemetery.

## MRS. CHARLES KEICHLINE

Mrs. Hannah Beck Kelley Keichline, wife of Charles Keichline and former Bellefonte resident, died at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, June 2, 1941, at a convalescent home in Lakewood, Florida, after an illness of more than a year. She had been in failing health for about two years, and last September underwent an operation. Mrs. Keichline was a daughter of Charles and Margaret Lutz Beck and was born at Nittany about 59 years ago. In addition to her husband, surviving relatives are cousins residing in Nittany Valley. For some years Mrs. Keichline conducted a rooming and boarding house on North Spring street, Bellefonte, prior to her marriage to Charles Keichline, son of the late Peter Keichline, of Bellefonte, in September 1939. Following her marriage she accompanied her husband to Lakewood, where Mr. Keichline has been employed in the postoffice for a number of years. Mrs. Keichline was a member of the Lutheran church and the

Rebekah lodge, both of Bellefonte. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at a Lakewood home, and interment was made in that city.

## MRS. CLAUDE COOK

Mrs. S. Nettie Cook, wife of the late Claude Cook, died at her home on Curtin street, Bellefonte, Sunday, June 1, 1941, after a long illness. She was the daughter of Anne Elizabeth Curtis and Charles Pond and was born at Pond's Corners, Pa. Mrs. W. Fred Reynolds, of Bellefonte, a daughter, is the only survivor. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the home, with the Rev. Edward H. Jones, pastor of the State College Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment was made in the Union cemetery, Bellefonte.

## MRS. ANNIE HOY BRIDGE

Mrs. Annie Hoy Bridge, widow of the late William E. Bridge and sister of Mrs. Elsie Noll and Mrs. W. H. Kaufman, both of State College, died at 6:10 p. m. Monday, June 2, 1941, in Rochester, N. Y., after a brief illness. Mrs. Bridge was a daughter of Joseph and Sarah Yearick Hoy and was born in Jacksonville, this county, on March 18, 1870, making her age at time of death 71 years, 2 months, and 14 days. In November, 1894, she was united in marriage with William E. Bridge, who preceded her in death. Surviving, in addition to the sisters residing in State College, is another sister, Mrs. Russell Stamm, of Altoona, and a son, Willard J. Bridge, of Rochester, N. Y. Mrs. Bridge was a member of the Jacksonville Reformed church.

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## Mother, Son Die In Head-on Crash

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stone arch bridge of the Pennsylvania Railroad which spans the Susquehanna River at Rockville, north of Harrisburg, during a heavy rainstorm. The road at that point is three lanes in width.

Driver of the Condon Express truck outfit was Frederick S. Englebracht, of Paterson, N. J., told investigators that the son had a ford car was coming toward him in an underpass, went into the wrong lane, and crashed head-on. Englebracht was only slightly injured.

Al. Shuey, former Bellefonte Academy student who passed the scene a short time after the crash while on his way to Bellefonte, but who did not know the identity of the persons involved, reported that the two men were thrown partly out of the car. Mrs. Benford, he said, was in the front seat. After the impact the truck veered off the road over a slight embankment, but did not overturn, it was stated.

According to available reports last night, Mrs. Benford and her son were instantly killed. The son had resigned his position with White-rock Quarries last week upon receiving notice that he had been among selectees from Local Board No. 2, Bellefonte, who were scheduled to report to the U. S. Army training camp at New Cumberland, Monday, June 9.

Mrs. Benford, the father, has been an employe of the Pennsylvania Railroad since his youth. For many years he was in charge of the work train here, and in more recent years has been track division foreman in Bellefonte and vicinity. Active in Republican politics, he was a candidate for Sheriff in 1935 and again in 1939. He also is a member of the Grange, and all members of the family have been faithful and active workers in the Bellefonte United Brethren church.

Mrs. Mary C. Benford, the mother, is survived by three children, all living in Bellefonte. They are: Janet, employed in the offices of White-rock Quarries, a son, Robert, at home, and another son, Solomon W. Benford.

According to reports the Benfords were on their way to Harrisburg to attend to some political matters, after which it is believed they planned to go to New Cumberland to visit the camp in which the son was to begin his army training next week. Word of the accident was received in Bellefonte about 12 o'clock noon, and Mr. Benford's brother, Forrest L. Benford, principal of the Pleasant Gap High school, departed immediately for Harrisburg. The daughter, Miss Janet Benford, and Leroy Burch of Bellefonte, also left immediately.

## GRANGE FAIR NEWS

Program and camp plans for the 1941 Grange Fair, August 23 to 28, are now well under way. The Fair Committee announces that arrangements have been made for a daily performance of the Wigand Troupe, a company of acrobats featuring three separate troupes, each with its own specialty. The performers do trapeze work, novelty rigging and balancing acts, and bicycle and motorcycle stunts. This group has been staging popular performances at fairs in Pennsylvania and neighboring states. A number of Centre county organizations have already reserved time on the Wednesday program; the featured speaker for Thursday is Harry A. Calton, secretary of the National Grange. Rents of all tents have been increased \$2. All tents will be equipped with 24-hour electric light service at no additional charge. This service, however, does not provide for the use of cooking equipment; campers desiring to use electric current for cooking purposes will have their tents especially wired for such service, as in the past, at an extra charge of \$1.50.

## Relief Continues Lower

Direct relief payments to needy Centre countyans during the past week show a decrease of \$37 and 11 checks from those of the previous week, according to State Treasurer, G. Harold Wagner.

## RECENT WEDDINGS

### Rhodes—Rountree

Mrs. Maude R. Harvey, of South Allen street, State College, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Jean Rountree, to Everett M. Rhodes of Lewistown, on May 24, at the Elkton Episcopal church at Elkton, Md. The ceremony was performed before the immediate families and a few friends. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes will be at their home in Plymouth Hall apartments in Philadelphia.

### Sproat—White

The marriage of Miss Helen Elizabeth White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. White, of Centre Hall, and Joseph S. Sproat, of Bellefonte, R. D., on December 27, 1940, in the Methodist parsonage at Winchester, Va., was announced last Thursday night at an announcement party held at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Sproat is a graduate of the Centre Hall High School, the Lock Haven State Teachers' College, and is a member of the faculty of the Centre Hall grade school. Mr. Sproat is a graduate of Windber High school and attended Penn State College. He is employed by the Pennsylvania Department of Public Assistance.

### Brocail—Beatty

Alyce L. Beatty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark H. Beatty, formerly of Coescola Mills, now of Curwensville, became the bride of Charles W. Brocail, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Brocail, of Coescola Mills, in the parsonage of the Methodist church at Winchester, Virginia, at 3:30 Saturday afternoon, May 31. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Harry C. Smith. The lovely ring ceremony was used. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoover of Sandy Ridge, the latter a sister of the groom. The bride wore a white dress with white accessories. The bride has been at home since her graduation in 1938 from the Coescola Mills High school. The groom is a graduate of the Coescola Mills High school and the Hammond Beauty School of Altoona. He is established in business at Johnstown. The young couple expect to go to housekeeping in Johnstown in the near future.

### Williams—Smith

A wedding of interest locally was performed on Sunday, June 1, at the Camp Hill suburban Methodist church, when the Rev. Homer C. Knox, former minister of the Bellefonte Methodist church, united in marriage Miss Florence A. Smith, of Bellefonte, and W. Elmer Williams, of Mill Hall. The bride wore a beige dress with white accessories and a corsage of red roses and gardenias. She was attended by her sister, Miss Betty Smith of Bellefonte, who was attired in navy blue with white accessories and a corsage of pink roses and gardenias. The groom was attended by Ralph T. Smith, of Harrisburg. A buffet luncheon was served the wedding party, which consisted of the at-

### Richards—Woomer

The wedding of Miss Janet Evelyn Woomer, niece of Miss Ida M. Showers of Bellefonte, to John Hastings Richards, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. John R. Richards of New York City, took place at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the State College Presbyterian church. Rev. Donald W. Carruthers officiated. The bride wore a long white dress of woven, dotted Swiss with full skirt, puffed sleeves, and coronet of fluted, dotted Swiss, and lilies of the valley. She carried a colonial bouquet of sweet peas and roses tied with blue ribbon. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Welsh, State College, for friends and relatives of the bride and bridegroom who attended the wedding. The couple will be at home after July 1 at East Stroudsburg, R. D. 1. Out-of-town guests who were present at the ceremony were Mrs. and Mrs. Robert P. Woomer and son Robert, of Greensburg; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yearick, of Altoona; Dr. John H. Richards, of New York City, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richards and son Richard, of Philadelphia.

### Warnitz—Auman

St. Paul's church, Feldler, was the scene of a pretty wedding Sunday, June 1, when June E. Auman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reese G. Auman of Millheim, became the bride of Malvin F. Warnitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warnitz, of Aaronsburg. The ceremony was performed at 12 o'clock noon by the Rev. O. A. Fred Greising, pastor of Aaronsburg Reformed church. The wedding music was played by Mrs. G. A. F. Greising. The altar in the church where the ceremony took place was lighted with white candles, gladioli and snapdragons graced the scene to the front of the altar. Other ardent flowers added much beauty to the setting. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in ivory satin fashioned with full skirt and long close-fitting sleeves and a long train. A finger-tip veil fell from a coronet of orange blossoms, and the bride's bouquet was of white gardenias, blue larkspur and pink baby breath. Her bridesmaid, Miss Violet Warnitz, sister of the groom, wore a powder blue gown of mousseline-de-soie embroidered with velvety and carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds and pink baby breath. The groom was attired in a navy blue suit as also was Russell Stover, who was best man. Ushers were Glenn Vonada and Lester Hosterman. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents immediately following the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Warnitz left for a trip to points of interest in the New England States. Those present at the reception were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warnitz, daughter Violet and son Carl. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Warnitz and son Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vonada and son Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bower, son Bobby and daughters Doris and Barbara, Lester Hosterman, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Feldler and daughters Phyllis, Jean, Ellen and Nancy, and son Kenneth, all of Aaronsburg; Russell Stover, Ina Orndorf and Trorola Stover, of Woodward; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Waite, Rebersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Auman, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Auman and daughter Eileen, Youngstown, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Braucht, Allenwood; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Linn, Mill Hall; Kathleen Stover, Dauphin; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown and children, James, Janice, Alice, John, Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Corman, Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Braucht, Jersey Shore; Miss Naomi Franks and Mrs. J. M. Burkholder, Juniata; Mrs. Viola Nearhood, State College; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kerstetter and son Robert, Spring Mills; Florence Kerstetter and Jay Wingard, Coburn; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Corman, Coburn; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Byers Ripka and children, Iris, Inez, Iva and Isabel; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rishel and

daughters Frances and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Dervin Fetterolf, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Auman and Miss Lizzie Kerstetter, all of Millheim.

### Bailey—Easier

Miss Helen Easier, Argyle, Wisconsin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Easier was married to Samuel Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Bailey, Boalsburg, in a ceremony read at 7 o'clock Thursday evening in the parsonage of Rev. George Strum, Argyle. The bride was gowned in white slipper satin styled floor-length with period neckline caught with seeds of pearl ornament. With it she carried a bouquet of Calla Lilies. The maid of honor, Miss Mildred Easier, Argyle, was attired in gold chiffon, fashioned floor-length and carried a bouquet of gladioli. Earl Easier was best man. Following the ceremony a wedding reception was served to members of the immediate family by Miss Eleanor Easier and Mrs. Wilbur Flannery. A three-tier wedding cake with a miniature bride and groom served as a centerpiece for the table. The home was attractively decorated with peonies and irises. After a wedding trip to Niagara Falls, parts of Canada and Pennsylvania, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey will be at home at 804 1/2 Twenty-first street, Argyle. The bride graduated from Monroe High school in 1930, and from Green county normal school in 1932. She taught school one year and for the past three years has been employed by the Green county AA office. Mr. Bailey graduated from the Boalsburg High School and attended the Pennsylvania State College. At present he is manager of the plumbing and heating department of the Montgomery Ward store, at Monroe, Wisconsin.

tendants, the bride's parents, and a few friends, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Smith, in Colonial Park, Harrisburg, after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Williams departed on a honeymoon which will take them to Detroit, Michigan and vicinity, for several weeks. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Smith, of Bellefonte. She is a graduate of the Bellefonte High school and of the Centre County Hospital Training School for Nurses, and has been engaged in her profession as a registered nurse in Bellefonte and vicinity for several years. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, of Mill Hall, and has been engaged in the garage and repair business in Mill Hall for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will reside in Lock Haven upon their return from their wedding trip.

### Ripka—Stover

Charlotte Stover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stover, of Graysville, became the bride of Roy Ripka, of Pine Grove Mills, at a ceremony performed by Rev. James Fisher of Pine Grove Mills, last Wednesday night. The bridegroom is employed at the Howard Glenn farm near Pine Grove Mills. The couple will begin housekeeping in Pine Grove Mills in the near future.

## State College Man Victim of Attack

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door before he discovered his injury. He was rushed to the hospital here in the State College Community ambulance.

Kerko walked to his home where he was placed under arrest by Borough Police Officer Donald Hay later in the evening. The man told police he remembered nothing from the time he left his home to go downtown. The pocketknife could not be found.

Kerko has a previous criminal record. A check by State College police reveals that he served four years in the Eastern Penitentiary on a larceny charge, and that he had been arrested previously in State College and fined for disorderly conduct.

According to Kerko's later accounts of his activities on the night of the stabbing, he had been to Bellefonte and at his own home before going to Henningers', and had drunk liquor at both places.

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## Class of '16 To Hold Reunion Here Tonight

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