

OBITUARY

WILLIAM W. RICHER

William Washington Richner, of Boggs township, died Sunday afternoon, July 27, 1941, at his home of complications following a long illness. Mr. Richner, a farmer, was 79. He was born at Punksutawney, a son of Elias and Elizabeth Emhizer Richner. His wife, Malinda, died about two years ago. The following children survive: Elmer, Mrs. Orvis Lucas and Mrs. LeRoy Sayers, all of Boggs township; Daniel, of Port Allegheeny; Clair and Lee, both of near Howard. Funeral services were held yesterday morning, with Rev. Elmer Miller of Runville, officiating. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery near Milesburg.

MRS. EMMA C. CORMAN

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Rebersburg Reformed church for Mrs. Emma Catherine Corman, 79, who died Saturday, July 26, 1941. Rev. Fred Denbeaux, pastor, officiated. Interment took place in the Lutheran Reformed cemetery at Rebersburg. Mrs. Corman who died of complications due to advanced age, was born in Miles township, March 15, 1862, a daughter of Daniel and Hannah Kramer Dues. Her husband, A. Max Corman, preceded her to the grave. No children survive. She was a member of the Rebersburg Reformed church.

EVAN H. KREAMER

Evan H. Kreamer, of North Atherton street, State College, died at his home at 8:25 o'clock Tuesday night, July 29, 1941, of complications following an illness of several years. He was 71 years, 8 months and 28 days old at the time of his death. The deceased was born in Columbia county, October 31, 1869, a son of Conrad and Mary Hendershot Kreamer. He was married to Hattie Smith February 19, 1896. Surviving are his first wife and two children, Pennelle Kreamer, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Chester Rupp, State College; a grandson, Chappie Rupp, Jr., and two brothers, William and Lewis, of Jerseytown, Columbia county. Mr. Kreamer was a member of the Presbyterian church and was a Free and Accepted Mason of Bloomsburg. Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 o'clock from his late home, with Rev. E. H. Jones officiating. Burial will be made in Jerseytown at 5 p. m.

ADDITIONAL DEATHS ON PAGE EIGHT—SECOND SECTION

MRS. ELIZABETH I. WYLAND

Mrs. Elizabeth I. Wyland, wife of Willis H. Wyland, of Bald Eagle, died at her home on Monday morning, July 28, 1941, following an illness of eight months from carcinoma. Mrs. Wyland was born at New Millport, Clearfield county, July 30, 1885, a daughter of William I. and Mary (Toner) Curry. On October 4, 1924, at Tyrone, she was united in marriage with Willis H. Wyland, formerly of Bellefonte. She is survived by her husband; her father, William I. Curry, Bellefonte, and the following named sisters: Mrs. Harry Dorman of Waddle, Mrs. Boyd Rossman of Altoona, Mrs. Paul Rossman of Bedford, Mrs. Edward McCully of State College, and Mrs. John Steele of Bellefonte. Mrs. Wyland was a member of the Methodist church of Bald Eagle.

AMOS P. NEARHOOD

Amos P. Nearhood, 81, died Monday evening, July 28, 1941, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Grant Hahn, of Orviston, of complications following several months' illness. Mr. Nearhood was born at Kyrletown, Clearfield county, November 8, 1859. He married Zelmira Bryerton, of Lock Haven, and since the death of Mrs. Nearhood in October, 1936, he has resided with his daughter, Mrs. Hahn. In 1906 Mr. Nearhood moved to Orviston where he was employed by the General Refractories Co. until July, 1936. In his youth he had drafted and worked in the tannery at Lock Haven. He was a member

Bellefonte Sadly Lacking Playground

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to waste and splash about. While Bellefonte is devoid of playground and park facilities, an ideal site for such a place is not only being ignored, but is being destroyed. The site is the tract immediately above the Phoenix Mill dam property on South Water street.

A visitor to Bellefonte the other day was amazed that the borough, instead of developing the site into a natural park and swimming pool, is filling in the former dam, and is using the lot as a storage place for stones and earth.

The stranger, somewhat of an authority on municipal parks, pointed out that if the dam were cleaned out and the breast repaired, the water of Logan Branch would provide a more than ample supply of fresh water for swimming. The area around the dam could be landscaped and laid out as a kind of park, with swings, see-saws, and other amusements for children, and fireplaces, benches and tables for adults. Trees planted judiciously would provide cooling shade. He said the swimming pool bottom could be sloped gradually so that little tots could wade safely. In the center the water would be deep enough for diving.

The visitor claimed that it was his belief that if the proposal was entered into properly, if Council agreed to the move and if a competent person planned and directed the work, much of the labor necessary would be donated by public-spirited citizens of the town.

It is not difficult to imagine the Phoenix Mill Dam as a place of beauty, healthful recreation, and a delight to young and old alike, instead of being a principal eyesore to persons approaching Bellefonte from the south.

The town greatly needs a playground and recreation center. We have the site, already in municipal ownership.

All we need is someone to take the matter in hand and push it to completion.

Legion Perfects Warning Service

Organization of the observer system for the Aircraft Warning Service which will be given a test in Pennsylvania and other Eastern States in the near future is gradually being completed.

The Snyderstown Post, in charge of the following members of Brookside Post No. 33, American Legion, Bellefonte, namely: R. T. Willard, A. D. Leitze and Charles Gates, have enlisted through volunteer service, the following members for watchers: from Bellefonte, G. Elmer Way, from Zion, Milford T. Herman, from Hubersburg, Willard Truckenmiller, Boyd Heckman, Boyd Whitman, Philip Yarnell and Melvin Pravel; from Snyderstown and Nittany, Rev. Paul J. Keller, Nevin Rhine, Clifford Rhine, Harry Haagen, Clair Jones, Clarence Barner, Kermit Showers, Kenneth Nolan, Harry Spangler, Donald Nolan, Wilson Rossman, William Krapp, Junior Hinds, John Miller, Nevin Lee, George Harshbarger, Earl Peck, Willard Weber, Harry Garbrick, and Leonard Weber.

All of these men have offered their time in the interest of National Defense.

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of the following persons: Miss Mary Slagle, State Nurse, White building, Bellefonte; Mrs. Roy Wilkins, Bellefonte; Mrs. Ray Noll, Pleasant Gap; Mrs. C. C. Peters, State College; C. M. Watts, Spring Mills; Miss Nelle Weber, Howard; Mr. Bessie Miles, Milesburg.

Peace is impossible unless nations have confidence in their mutual good faith and, as we see it, it is assinine to put any confidence in promises made by Germany, Italy or Japan.

Annual Reunion of Colyer Clan

1942 Meeting to be Held July 26 at Grange Park, Centre Hall

The descendants of William Colyer held their annual reunion in the West Penn building, Grange Park, Centre Hall, Sunday, July 27. The following members were present: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colyer and daughter, Irene, son Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Colyer, daughter Lois, all of Millheim; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kline, State College; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Horner and son Herbert, of Port Matilda; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shutt, Danville; Ralph Stamm, Centre Hall; Rev. and Mrs. Charles Horner and daughters, Ruth and Mary, of East Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zong, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Zong and son Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zong and daughter Violet, all of Oak Hill Station; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zerby, Mrs. Clyde Stamm, Miss Doris Bloom, of Spring Mills; Mr. and Mrs. George Lohr and son Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lohr and daughter Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Ross McClintic and children, Patricia and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Frazier, all of Bellefonte.

All had a pleasant time, and the date set for the next reunion is July 26, 1942, at Grange Park, Centre Hall.

Brachbill Store 100 Years Old

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William F. Brachbill became head of the establishment and has been conducting it successfully since that time.

The original buildings erected by John Brachbill still stand and are in use, although their interiors and exteriors have undergone changes and improvements during the century, and additions have been made to the structures.

The plant erected by John Brachbill consisted of a store building in front and a shop and chair factory in the rear. In the early days of the business, most of the furniture sold in the store was manufactured in the shop. Later, when machinery came into general use in the manufacture of furniture, goods were shipped here from Philadelphia by canal. The advent of better roads, larger wagons and substantial barges made the transportation of furniture more practical, and the time went on the local manufacture of furniture was abandoned and stock for the store was brought in from other cities.

As the volume of business transacted by the Brachbill store increased, it became necessary to increase the size of the storerooms and warehouses. In 1884 a frame annex was built at the rear of the store, and a new store front was erected in 1899. Eight years ago a two-story annex, housing model rooms and a maple department, was built. All told, the store now has about 1000 square feet of floor space, filled to capacity with furniture.

Probably no other business house in this area can claim continuous operation for 100 years by the direct descendants of those who founded the enterprise. There are several business in Bellefonte which are nearly as old as the Brachbill store, but none which have been constantly in control of one family.

The Brachbill store long has prided itself upon the quality of the furniture it handles. There is, for example, the solid ash bedroom suite, hand decorated in oil, which was brought here from Philadelphia by canalboat in 1848. The suite, in steady use since that time, is now in the home of the late W. R. Brachbill's daughter, Mrs. Louise F. Wagner, at Watsonstown. Proprietors of the store cite many another incident illustrating that the establishment has been known traditionally for dependable merchandise.

With a fine record of accomplishments and service in Bellefonte for a century, the Brachbill store today begins its second hundred years as a leading business house. The Centre Democrat, which is 14 years older than the Brachbill store, and which has enjoyed pleasant business relations with the four generations of Brachbills who have conducted the business since 1841, joins with many other friends in extending congratulations and best wishes for many more years of prosperity.

Lightning Strikes House, Transformer

During a severe electrical storm here about 10 o'clock Tuesday night, lightning struck the chimney of the annex to the Mrs. Myrtle Baum house on East Curtin street, knocking off a portion of the stonework on the chimney. The house is tenanted by the G. C. Clark family, who report that no other damage resulted to the home.

It is believed that the same bolt of lightning struck a power transformer at the rear of the Mrs. Betty Orvis Harvey property across Curtin street from the Baum home. The transformer was badly damaged and crews from the West Penn Power Company were engaged yesterday in making repairs.

WINGATE

Miss Patricia Jane Cassidy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cassidy of Wingate, Centre County, returned from a three weeks visit at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Watterson of Borton Dale, Delaware County. While there Miss Cassidy visited all the historical spots in Philadelphia and Valley Forge. Other places of interest visited included Atlantic City, Ocean City, Delaware, Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md., and Arlington, Virginia.

There was a time when the professions had the ethics and business men got the money but the balancing process is underway.

PLEASANT GAP

Maurice Mulinger, son Nevin and friend Jacqueline Lucas, Mrs. Harry Showers and niece, Miss Derone of Conn., motored to Williamsport, Monday evening of last week and attended an evening ball game.

Three planes left from the Noll Airport Sunday on a trip to Hagersstown, Md., and return. The pilots being Mr. Noll, Robert Chisolm and Robert Uensel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bathgate spent a weeks vacation at Howard.

Mrs. William Derone and daughter who had been visiting the Harry Showers' last week for Williamsport where they will spend some time before returning to their home in Nantaguck, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Keene and daughter of Akron, Ohio, were guests last week of the Edward Mulfinger's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tucker, of Rutherford, N. J., visited the former's brother, William Tucker and family over the weekend.

The Firemen's Carnival closed Saturday night after a duration of five nights with a record crowd each night. About \$2800.00 were taken in but as yet it is not known just how much of that amount will be clear. The prizes were received as follows: Ground prize, Mr. Greening set of dishes, first night; Lathrop Brooks, first night; Mrs. R. M. Lucas, Scott's 3rd night; William Musser, bridge table 4th night; Mrs. Hassinger, Bellefonte, rifle, 5th night; Bicycles: 1st night, Frank Frazier, Bellefonte; 2nd night, Danny Hunt, Uniontown; 3rd night, Robert Crispin, Bellefonte; 4th night, Joan Hill, Pleasant Gap; 5th night, Ward Horner, Pleasant Gap.

Car Stolen Here Found At Montoursville

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shot forward and sped east toward Lock Haven.

Mr. Roan said that from about 11:15 p. m. until about the time the car drove away, he had seen a hitch-hiker standing on the highway near the Weaver home attempting to get a lift. From time to time, Roan said, the man crossed the street and walked past the Weaver residence. Mr. Roan added that he didn't get a close view of the hiker.

Further investigation revealed that other neighbors including Willard Barnhart, had heard the car being driven out of the drive in an unusual manner, but attached no importance to the incident until learning that the machine had been stolen.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vonada reported they had talked to the hitch-hiker earlier in the evening, and furnished a good description of him. Mr. Weaver told police that the gasoline tank was about half full at the time of the theft. Bellefonte Borough Police and State Police at Rockview sub-station were notified and teletype messages warning of the theft were sent throughout this and adjoining states.

The car was not insured against theft, Mr. Weaver said.

2 Youths Held In Attack On Girls

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one girl left the site before the arrival of police.

State motor policemen arrested the young men near Scott Field, Philipsburg, later in the evening. They spent the night in the Philipsburg jail and were brought to the county jail here Monday morning.

Officials indicated yesterday that they have complete statements made by the girls.

With the arrest of the two men during the weekend, police revealed that another girl had been attacked near Philipsburg last week. She was walking along the highway when an unknown man stepped out of a car, stepped up behind her and gripped both arms.

The girl swung around slapping her assailant in the face with her purse. She screamed that she would call the police and the man ran back and got in the car which was parked nearby without lights.

Thomas Roushe is visiting his cousin Robert Frazier who lives on a farm near Spring Mills.

Fred Roushe's sister and husband Mr. Robert Hawkins of Lake Wales, Florida, Mrs. Harry McLean and grandmother Roushe of Altoona, were guests for a few days at the Roushe home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kerstetter of Baltimore, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Baumgardner. Maxine Kerstetter of DuBois is visiting Mrs. Baumgardner now as her twin sister Josephine who had been there returned to her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Forcy and son Albert Jr., were here from Niagara Falls for a short visit with the W. W. Kerstetter's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Showers and the latter's brother Robert Lyons of Bellefonte attended the Clover Farm picnic held at Lakemont Park last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Laird, the former being Mrs. George Margargel Sr.'s only living uncle and daughter Carrie and May of Muncy were guests of the Margargel's Sunday, and on Sunday evening enjoyed a picnic supper at Runville. Mrs. George Margargel Jr., and daughter Ruth accompanied them there also.

George Margargel Jr., William Shuey and son Sheldon and Wilbur Saxton of Lemont, attended a ball game in Pittsburgh last Sunday.

George Dewey Sorenson who is now visiting at Corry will join some relatives on a trip west before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ramsy, the latter formerly Ella Heisey were here from North Carolina for a short visit with the Harry Heisey's.

Mrs. Clayton Gettig is spending a week at the home of her son Marion at Linden Hill.

Mrs. John Mulfinger returned to Cresson Sanatorium Sunday evening after a week's visit with her parents and during which time her

Food Poisoning Still Unsolved

Mother and Grandmother of Children Becomes Victims of Illness

While strenuous efforts are being made to discover the source of food poisoning which cost the life of a child at Frenchville last week, and resulted in the illness of other children in the home of William English, two older members of the household have been compelled to seek hospital treatment.

The seventh and newest addition to the list of food poison victims rushed to the Philipsburg hospital was Mrs. William English, 45, of Frenchville. Mrs. English is the mother of four of the children who were taken to the hospital suffering from the poison. She is the grandmother of two other stricken victims and was the grandmother of the boy who died last Wednesday.

The Chandler children, from Emporium, were vacationing at the English home in Frenchville at the time of the epidemic.

Originally five English and Chandler children were brought to Philipsburg for treatment, and the sixth, Robert English, 5, was brought there after he was suddenly stricken at Emporium where he had gone with other family members to attend the funeral of his nephew and playmate, James Chandler, 4, who died last Wednesday.

Two of the children have already been discharged from the hospital. They are 19-month-old Janette Chandler and 7-year-old Judith English, attending physicians at the hospital describe conditions of all the poison victims as being "fair."

Mrs. English' condition is reported much better and the two remaining victims, listed in the last hospital report as "not good," are now listed as "fair." It is expected that the three will be able to go home within the next few days.

While the victims convalesce, Coroner Dr. E. S. Erhard, of Curwensville, reveals that analysis are being made of foodstuffs from the English home. Coroner Erhard stated that W. J. Devereux, of the Department of Foods and Chemistry, took samples of food to Erie to have tests made.

Food taken for tests included flour, condensed milk, and vegetables from the garden. Beans were taken from the bean patch in the belief that spray used to kill insects, may have caused the death and sickness. Dr. Erhard was suspicious of the condensed milk and took samples of it to the Clearfield hospital for culturing, but no infection developed on the cultures.

Various tests on these and other foods are being made in the Erie laboratory but as yet no results have been announced.

There are still people who believe that a course in college will make a man into something which he is not.

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Legion Planning For Convention

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will be held in Altoona's big Jaffa Mosque, one of the most beautiful in the State. It also has been arranged for the ladies to have their meals right in the Mosque.

"Everybody's going for a good time," he said, "and it looks like we'll have it. A grand ball and show will open the convention, and there will be excursion trips to the world-famous Horseshoe Curve, in the mountains just west of Altoona. There'll be a golf tournament, a circus, parties by both the Legion and the Party and Eight, a special vaudeville, the drum and bugle corps state competitive drills with all the champions there, the Forty and Eight parade, and the Legion's big parade, which will last six hours.

"Altoona tells us they have the finest arrangement ever made for the accommodations of visiting drum and bugle corps, and that there'll be all the crack bands and corps of the state there," Stergiakis claimed. "Among them will be the Houston corps of Philadelphia, formerly national champions, and now holding the state title, the Fort Washington Junior corps, the state champion Junior Band from Brookside, Pa., and all the other top flight outfits, looking for a chance at the title."

"Quite a number from our part are going to Altoona," said the Commander. "There'll probably be some going every day of the convention. Altoona's making special arrangements for meals, and we've got word that there are still some reservations available, so I suppose we'll have quite a showing there for the convention."

Hubersburg-Zion Reformed Church, C. G. Link, pastor, Hubersburg, Pa., 9:15 a. m.; Sunday school, Osceola Mills R. D. 1.

Local Board No. 1—Earl C. Van Tries, Franz S. Veith, Arthur R. Warnock, Jr., Eugene J. Reilly, Robert M. Stevenson, Charles F. Bost, Lawrence P. Bender, James E. Brus, Lewis H. Dorward, Frank L. Gardner, Gerald H. Gates and John A. McLaughlin, all of State College; and William W. Wance of Aaronstown.

Local Board No. 2—Edward G. Ammerman, Forest Johnson, George V. Sheddlock, and Lewis C. Hohnka, Philipsburg; Andrew F. Bosak and Charles Sabol, Clarence; Luther R. Emel, Howard R. D.; George Soasah, Jr., Munson; Richard G. Wallace, Milesburg; Joseph C. Confer, Bellefonte; Andrew Kosak, Philipsburg R. D.; William T. Meeker, Moshannon; Donald T. Renwick, Potosi; John Shinneark and Alfonso Unick, Osceola Mills R. D. 1.

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