

# OBITUARY

**MRS. ELSIE K. HEILHECKER**  
 Mrs. Elsie K. Heilhecker, aged 70, well known resident of Bellefonte, and for many years organist at the Bellefonte Presbyterian church, died unexpectedly at 6 o'clock Saturday morning, September 20, 1941, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Alice Kohler, at Hanover. For the past four years Mrs. Heilhecker had maintained an apartment in the John Galanda home on north Penn street, Bellefonte, but spent virtually all her time in Hanover taking care of her mother who is 91 years old. Mrs. Heilhecker had been in her usual good health until Thursday, September 11, when she suffered a fractured hip in a fall at her mother's home. A blood clot forming as the result of the injury was assigned as the cause of death. She was the wife of the late Capt. Charles Heilhecker, Spanish-American war veteran, who managed the Bell Telephone office in Bellefonte for many years, the family having occupied the former Collins home near the old Bellefonte fair grounds. Surviving are an adopted daughter, Mrs. Amy Bolash, of Clarence, her aged mother, and a brother, George Kohler, of the international correspondence school at Scranton. Funeral services were held on Monday morning at the Feser Funeral Home, Hanover, and interment was made in that city.

**JOSEPH LIVINGSTON RUNKLE**  
 Joseph Livingston Runkle, native of Bellefonte and for many years engaged in the plumbing business here, died at his home on East High street, at 10:55 o'clock Friday morning, September 19, 1941, from the effects of a stroke suffered last Monday morning. Mr. Runkle had been in poor health since suffering a general breakdown in 1932. He ceased to be the eldest son of Michael and Mrs. Margaret Ann (Livingston) Shrock Runkle and was born in the same house in which he died, on April 18, 1874, making his age at time of death 67 years, 5 months and 1 day. On April 2, 1903, he was united in marriage with Miss Edith Edna Fink, daughter of Andrew D. and Mary A. Bloom Fink, of Mahaffey, Clearfield county. Surviving are his wife, a son, Tech, Sgt. Andrew Livingston Runkle, of Batavia, Pa., and a brother, Maurice B. Runkle, of Bellefonte. A brother, Capt. George P. Runkle, died in 1923, and a half-sister, Elizabeth A. Shrock Larimer, wife of Rush Larimer, died in 1916. Mr. Runkle learned the plumbing trade in the shop of the late A. E. Schad, and was graduated from the New York Trade School in 1900. He engaged in the plumbing business in Bellefonte until 1917 when he entered the employ of Rockview penitentiary, remaining in that post nine years. In 1932 he suffered a serious breakdown in health and never fully recovered. From the time the stroke last Monday until death ensued, he never regained

consciousness. Mr. Runkle was a grandson of John and Elizabeth Runkle, of Potter township, and of George Livingston, who kept a bookstore in Bellefonte for many years and who died here in 1872. He was a member of the local Presbyterian church and of Bellefonte Lodge No. 268 Free and Accepted Masons. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Wetzel Memorial Chapel, Milesburg, with the Rev. William C. Thompson, pastor of the Bellefonte Presbyterian church officiating. Interment services at the grave in the Union cemetery were in charge of members of the Bellefonte Masonic lodge.

**MRS. RICHARD LANE**  
 Mrs. Susan Lane, of McKeesport, wife of Richard Lane, and daughter-in-law of Mrs. James Buchanan Lane, of East Linn street, Bellefonte, died suddenly Friday morning, September 19, 1941, at her home shortly after suffering a stroke. A frequent visitor in Bellefonte, Mrs. Lane was widely known in this community. She is survived by her husband and the following children: James B. Lane, Jr., of San Diego, Cal.; Mrs. John Hopkins and J. Thomas Lane, both of McKeesport, and Victor Lane, of Easton. Also surviving are a brother and sister: Dr. Victor Cowan, of McKeesport, and Mrs. Harry Hartman, of California. Funeral services will be held in McKeesport, with interment in that city.

**JOHN BLAIR**  
 John Blair, well known farmer residing in Buffalo Run Valley, west of Waddle, died at 3:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, September 23, 1941, at the Centre County Hospital as the result of a heart condition. He was a son of B. F. and Evelyn Blair and was born in College township on October 15, 1864, making his age at time of death 76 years, 11 months and 8 days. He was united in marriage with Mary Elizabeth Mann, who is deceased. Surviving are eleven of the twelve children born in the family, namely: Ben and Mrs. Blanche Nerhoff, of Tyrone; Clyde W. Milesburg, Mrs. W. A. Thomas, New Kensington; Mrs. Mildred I. Stanger, Philadelphia, and Mrs. Harry Shope, Mrs. Ralph Tressler, George C. Paul M., and Fred M. Blair, all of Bellefonte and vicinity, and Mrs. Reed Bryan, of Tyrone. Also surviving are 15 grandchildren and a brother, George C. Blair, of Wilkingsburg. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock (EST) Friday afternoon at the home, with the Rev. D. A. Downin, of Stormstown, officiating. Interment will be made in the Branch cemetery. Mr. Blair was a member of the Pilgrim Methodist church. It was on his farm that 20 head of registered cattle were killed by a bolt of lightning during a severe storm last July 30. Mr. Blair received his early education in the village Mills schools and was graduated from the Teachers' Normal

at Austinburg, Ohio. He also was graduated from a business college in Lebanon, Ohio. For 22 years he was employed as a teacher in Ohio and in Potter township, Centre county, and upon concluding his teaching career went to farming on the Blair farm in Buffalo Run Valley, where he had resided ever since.

**HENRY EMEL**  
 Henry Emel of Sunnyside, near Bellefonte, died at the Centre County Home in Bellefonte at 8:10 o'clock yesterday morning, September 24, 1941. He suffered several strokes before his death. He was admitted to the home September 5. Mr. Emel was born in Bellefonte August 16, 1872, a son of the late Philip Emel and Lizzie Meese. He never married. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Allie Keller, of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Charles Mulberger, Bellefonte, and one brother, John Emel, of Detroit. Funeral arrangements were not completed last night.

**ROBERT SHARER**  
 Robert Sharer, small son of Franklin and Helen Palmer Sharer, of Centre Hall, died about midnight Tuesday, September 23, 1941, at his parents' home of complications following a several months' illness. The child became ill in the spring and for a time was a surgical patient in the Geisinger Hospital, at Danville. Robert Sharer was born February 14, 1930, at Centre Hall. In addition to his parents, one brother, LeRoy, at home, survives. His maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharer, of Centre Hall, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Palmer, of Pottery Mills, also survive. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at the parents' home, with Rev. C. C. Otto officiating. Interment will take place in Centre Hall cemetery.

**MRS. MARY ANGELINE MCCOOL**  
 Mrs. Mary Angeline McCool died Friday afternoon, September 19, 1941, at 1:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Smith, near Centre Hall. Mrs. McCool, who suffered from a heart ailment for about a year, was 80 years, 5 months and 15 days old at the time of her death. She was born in Gregg township, January 4, 1860, a daughter of Peter and Sarah Bowes Neese. In 1886 she married James Howard McCool, who preceded her in death. In addition to Mrs. Smith, another daughter, Mrs. Cleve Bruntz, of Centre Hall, survives. Mrs. James Kane, of Vancouver, Wash., is a surviving sister. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Neff Funeral Home at Millheim, with Rev. O. E. Freeman officiating. Interment was made in Centre Hall cemetery.

**ADDITIONAL DEATHS ON PAGE SIX—SECOND SECTION**  
**Branch Library for Unionville**  
 (Continued from page one)  
 Secretary: Fliske, "So You're Publicly Chairman," Keith, "Sports and Games," Kalnay, "New American," Worth, "Middle Button," Means, "Creative Power," Comfort, "Just Among Friends," Marsh, "American Universities and Colleges," "Minerva's Complete Knitting Manual," Stein, "Labor Problems in America," "Dictionary of American History," "Holland, Nip and Tuck," "Bear Brand-Barilla Manual of Yarncraft," Kenderline, "Your Years in the Army," Lansing, "Sky Services," Churchill, Blood, Sweat and Tears," McBride, "Furnishing With Antiques," Baldwin, "Keelboat Age on Western Waters," Schulberg, "What Makes Sammy Run," Steinbeck, "The Village," Hallgren, "Tragic Fallacy," Armstrong, "Murder in Stained Glass," Anderson, "Home Town," Simpson, "Weaver's Craft," Moore, "Old China Book," Pincus, "Kaleidoscope," Sherwood, "There Shall Be No Light," Van Paasgen, "Time is Now," Stevenson, "Mrs. Tim Carries On," Eaton, "Restless Are the Sails," Cronin, "Keys of the Kingdom," Picken, "Keys of the Kingdom," Carnes, "Child's Book of the Symphony," McHugh, "How to be an Engineer," Daniels, "Nine-Air Swamp," Forester, "Captain From Connecticut," Alsop, "She's Off to Work," "Eight Famous Elizabethan Plays," Brooks, "Kingdom on Earth," Oswald, "Printing in the Americas," Steen, "Sun is My Undoing," Miller, "White Cliffs," David-Brooks, "Jews in American Life," Winchester, "Living with Antiques," Lurlinegame, "Whittling Boy," Furnas, "How America Lives," Preston, "American Biographies," Shirer, "Berlin Diary," Mann, "From Jungle to Zoo," Weygant, "Dutch Country," Hudson, "Tales of the Pampas," Starr, "Make Yourself," Woodlary, "Colorado Conquest," Byrnes, "Do You Want to Become an Accountant?" MacInnes, "Above Suspicion," Nordhoff, "No More Gas," Leske, "I Was a Nazi Filer," Jordan, "One Red Rose Forever," Kellner, "Railroad Workers," Kellner, "Household Workers," Mason, "Active Games and Contests," Hofmanowa, "Girl Who Would be Queen," Curie, "They Sneak for a Nation," Garland, "Public Speaking for Women," Turner, "Machine Shop Work," Robb, "Farm Engineering," Peet, "Defending America," Overton, "Farm Managing and Marketing," De Jong, "Dav of the Trumpet," Burdette, "Filibustering in the Senate," Pier, "Young Man from Mount Vernon," Draper, "Decorating is Fun," Nolan, "Story of Clara Barton of the Red Cross," Mattingsly, "Catherine of Aragon," Kelly, "Marriage is a Private Affair."

## 2 Slayers Lose Pardon Appeals

### Board Refuses Pleas For Clemency—Electrocution Dates in October

The State Pardon Board Monday refused the appeals for clemency of William J. Earnest, 36, of Monticomey county, and Harold B. Frisbie, of Sullivan county, sentenced to die in the electric chair for murder.

Earnest, former Philadelphia short-order cook, was convicted of slaying Mrs. Ethel Atkins in an abandoned farm house after a night of drinking in Philadelphia taprooms. The week of Oct. 26 was fixed for his execution.

Frisbie, 33, was convicted of the "hitch-hike robbery" slaying of Edward Lee, wealthy Sullivan county lumberman, and was sentenced to die the week of Oct. 19 in Pennsylvania's electric chair at Rockview Penitentiary.

Counsel for each pleaded at hearings last week for commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment.

Frisbie, a Bucks county carpenter, pleaded guilty to shooting Lee last Oct. 14 in Sullivan county while attempting to steal his automobile. The State Supreme Court upheld the sentence.

Before the pardon board, his attorney, Joseph F. Ingham, of Lancaster, argued that Frisbie "has the mind of a child." Opposing clemency, William C. Shirer, of Athens, special prosecutor, denied that Frisbie was mentally immature and said that Frisbie killed Lee "in cold blood."

Attorney General Claude T. Reno, a member of the board, read excerpts from Frisbie's testimony of the killing and remarked: "This man isn't a child."

## Woman's Club To Aid Red Cross

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 of Mrs. Kline Woodring on East Howard street, Tuesday, October 7, with Miss Mary Forbes, Mrs. Ernest Martin and Miss Ellen Hasinger as hostesses.

The members of the Literary Department were asked to place their order for books not later than Saturday evening of this week. J. D. Hunter has submitted a list of worthwhile books, and members are requested to appear in costume.

An excellent report of the swiftly changing world conditions was given by Mrs. Louis Schad.

Mrs. R. M. Beach announced that \$750 has been contributed towards the purchase of a bookmobile for the library.

At the close of the business session Mrs. Mueser Gettig rendered a piano solo, playing a French number entitled "Morceau Caracteristique."

Mrs. Beach then read letters which she has written to her mother while traveling through Europe. She was but 17 years old at that time and the letters were most entertaining and descriptive of the scenery and customs of the countries through which she traveled. She entitled her topic, "An Innocent Abroad."

**Marriage Licenses**  
 Walter O. Shawyer, Tylerville; Beatrice L. Schreckengast, Loganton; Huling P. Brees, Centre Hall; Marie Ellen Emerick, Centre Hall; Joseph Roy Emel, Unionville; Mary E. DeArmitt, Unionville; Robert W. Doyle, Freeport, N. Y.; Rosalyn R. Hosterman, Aaronsburg.

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## RECENT WEDDINGS

**Bechdel-Watson**  
 Rosetta Mae Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton B. Watson, of Orviston, and George Thomas Bechdel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bechdel, of Blanchard, were united in marriage Saturday, September 13, 1941, at Alexandria, Virginia. The bride is a member of the Senior class of the Lock Haven High School and the bridegroom is a graduate of the same school in the class of 1940. He is employed as a molder in the Spencer Heating Division of the Aviation Manufacturing Corporation in Williamsport.

**Bowes-Swartz**  
 Hilma Louise Swartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Swartz, of Monument, and William Clair Bowes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bowes, of Beech Creek, were united in marriage Saturday, September 29, at the Bellefonte Methodist church, by the Rev. H. C. Stenger, Jr. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. James T. Bowes of Blanchard, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom. The bride is a graduate of the Lock Haven High School in the class of 1941, and the bridegroom is a graduate of the same school in the class of 1938. Mr. Bowes is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad at Renovo.

**Harlan-Allison**  
 A beautiful wedding ceremony in which Miss Jane E. Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allison, well known residents of Howard, became the bride of Boyd F. Harlan, of Washington, D. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harlan, of Harrisburg, at St. John's Evangelical church Sunday at 3 p. m. Rev. Kenneth I. Bower, pastor of the church, used the ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Ray Allison. Miss Allison's attendants were her sister, Mary Lois Allison as maid of honor, and Mrs. Archie Allison, sister-in-law of the bride, and Miss Frances E. Holler as bridesmaids. Dr. Donald Huffer, of York, acted as best man. The ushers were Frank Rice and Russell Harlan, of Harrisburg; Mrs. Harry Deamont, pianist, and Mrs. David A. Holter, Sr., violinist, played Lehengrinn's and Mendelssohn's wedding marches. During the ceremony, "Oh, Promise Me" was softly played by Mrs. Deamont. Preceding the ceremony Miss Iona Yingling of Bingham, sang "At Dawning" and Richard Allison, brother of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly." The bride made a beautiful appearance in a gown of white marquisette over white silk, with finger-tip veil. She carried a bouquet of white asters. The maid of honor's gown was of pale blue marquisette over blue silk. She carried a colonial bouquet of mixed asters with pink ribbon. The bridesmaids' gowns were of marquisette; Mrs. Allison's yellow over yellow silk, and Miss Holler, pink silk, each carrying a colonial bouquet of mixed asters with blue and yellow ribbons. The bride's mother was attired in black and white with a corsage of yellow asters, and the

groom's mother was attired in wine colored dress wearing a corsage of yellow asters. The altar was beautifully decorated with asters, gladioli and cactus dahlias. Reception was held in the basement of the church for 50 guests. The happy couple motored to Miami, Florida, on their wedding trip, and while there will go by plane to the Hawaiian Islands, accompanied by Dr. Don Huffer. Guests attending the wedding were: Helen D. Thomas, Ardella C. Hombach, Robert M. Shay, Eugene C. Rice, Pauline V. Shreffler, John L. Lobene, John W. Needley, Russell A. Sneesley, Joseph Harlan, Jr., Mrs. J. S. Harlan, J. S. Harlan, Sr., Adeline E. White, Bond C. White, Archie Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Justice, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Greenaway, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allison, Betty Allison, Dorothy Blazer, Sara E. Krase, Bob and Budd Justice, Miriam Pettehoff, Sarah E. Slack, Mrs. Horace J. Harlan, Irene L. Harlan, Dorothea Sheehey, Mr. C. O. Huffer, Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth I. Bower, Richard Allison, Mrs. Grace Holler, Mrs. Ray Allison, Mrs. Nora M. Past, Mrs. Maude Huffer, Grant Bee vier, Sally Ann Greenaway, Evelyn Joyce Greenaway, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Harlan, Mrs. Beulah Deamont.

**Ritmiller-Maloy**  
 Miss Mary Jane Maloy, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Maloy, of near Bellefonte, and Dr. LeRoy F. Ritmiller, of Philadelphia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ritmiller, of Ashley, N. D., were married June 12 of this year at Willow Grove. The wedding took place in the Trinity Lutheran church and was performed by the pastor, Rev. Daniel Nicely. Mrs. Ritmiller is a graduate of the Bellefonte High School, class of 1938, and Temple University School of Nursing, class of 1941. Dr. Ritmiller is a graduate of this year's class of Temple University School of Medicine and is now an intern at St. Joseph's Hospital, Philadelphia. Until the completion of his internship, Dr. and Mrs. Ritmiller will live in Philadelphia.

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## NUMBER OF CHANGES IN MOTOR POLICE PERSONNEL

A number of changes in personnel of Pennsylvania motor police troop C were announced today by effective October 1. They are:

Corporal Uriah F. English from Lewisport to McConnellsburg; Corporal William R. Lammie from McConnellsburg to Phillipsburg; Corporal Robert H. Raymond from Phillipsburg to Lewisport; Private Roy E. Bailey from Lewisport to Huntingdon; Private Walter H. Miller from Phillipsburg to Huntingdon; Private Calvin A. Richwine from Huntingdon to Lewisport, and Private John P. Mignogna from Huntingdon to Phillipsburg.

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