

# OBITUARY

**MRS. MARY C. COWHER.**  
Mrs. Mary Catherine Cowher, 62, wife of Eli Cowher, Osceola Mills, died at her home at 7 o'clock Sunday evening following an illness of several years. Her condition had been serious for the last several months. She was born at Port Matilda, July 27, 1879. She was married to Mr. Cowher at Port Matilda on June 25, 1901. She was a member of the Christian Missionary Alliance church at Osceola Mills. Mrs. Cowher is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Mabel Friday, Tyrone; Mrs. Pearl Weston, Osceola Mills; Mrs. Alma Hess, Phillipsburg; Earl, of Niagara Falls, and Joyce, of Middle River, Md. There are nine grandchildren. Also surviving are the following brothers and sisters: Misses Nancy and Ida Turner, Mrs. Fred Woodring, and Elmer Turner, all of Philadelphia; William Turner, of Reno, and George Turner, of Port Matilda. Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Cowher home. The services were in charge of the Rev. Daniel Patterson and burial was made in the Umbria cemetery.

**MRS. HARRIET JANE WANTZ.**  
Mrs. Harriet Jane Wantz died at 10:15 o'clock Monday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna M. Toot, Renovo, of complications due to her advanced age. Born December 20, 1850, at Howard, Centre county, she would have celebrated her 91st birthday next month. She had made her home at Renovo with her daughter for the past 22 years, having formerly been a resident of Eagleville Station until her home burned in 1919. She is survived by Mrs. Toot and one sister, Mrs. Belle Bartley of Bellefonte; by four grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. Mrs. Wantz was a member of the Methodist church in Renovo. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. today at the Bechtel Funeral Home, Beech Creek, with burial in the Baptist cemetery at Blanchard. The Rev. J. V. Adams of Renovo will officiate.

**MRS. LUCY M. GARDNER.**  
Mrs. Lucy M. Gardner, wife of Charles M. Gardner, Williamsburg, R. D., residing near Canoe Creek, died Sunday afternoon, Nov. 9, 1941, at her home. She was born at Howard, Centre county, February 6, 1874, and was united in marriage with Charles M. Gardner at Milesburg, September 17, 1891. Members of the family include her husband and these children: Walter Gardner of Williamsburg, R. D., Harry Gardner of Hollidaysburg, R. D., Mrs. Florence Metzger, and Leonard Gardner of Williamsburg, R. D. Mrs. Alma Downing of Frankstown, Everett Gardner of Hollidaysburg, R. D., and Mrs. Mildred McClurg of Wierton, W. Va.

19 grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Maggie Harder of Kyrletown, Mrs. Gardner was a member of the Methodist church at Canoe Creek.

**MRS. DELLA BOWSER.**  
Mrs. Della Bowser, of Muncy Valley, died at the Williamsport Hospital at 11:15 a. m. Sunday, November 9, 1941. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. John E. Rosengard, Muncy Valley; Mrs. Edward Lehman, Williamsport; Mrs. Pearl, of Youngsville, Pa., six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; three brothers, Samuel and James Magargel, of Mottsville, George Magargel, Pleasant Gap. Services were conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the home, with the Rev. Edgar Bradley and the Rev. Fred Stiner officiating. Burial was held in Pleasant Hill cemetery, Hughesville.

**MRS. MARY MALINDA MCCOOL.**  
Mrs. Mary Malinda McCool died at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning, November 11, 1941, at the home of her daughters, the Misses Lottie and Rae McCool of Millheim. Although not in good health for the past several months, Mrs. McCool was confined to bed only about one month. She deceased, a daughter of Henry and Susan Elyer Witmer, was born at Coburn on June 6, 1861, making her age 80 years, 5 months and 5 days. Her husband, David M. McCool, preceded her in death. In addition to the Misses McCool, the following sons and daughters survive: Harry W. Wolf's Store, Simon Springer, Millheim, R. D., Mrs. Max Harshberger, Altoona, and James P. of Spring Mills. She was a member of Temple Lodge, Past Templars of Spring Mills. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at Neff's funeral home in Millheim followed by services at the Georges Valley Church. Rev. O. E. Peerman will officiate. Interment will be made in Holy Cross cemetery, Georges Valley.

**THOMAS H. MOORE.**  
Thomas Huyett Moore, aged 65 years, 7 months, and 26 days, of 405 East Prospect avenue, State College, died at 7 p. m. Monday, November 10, 1941, at the Centre County Hospital of complications after an illness of several months. The deceased was born in Hollidaysburg, March 14, 1876, a son of Charles W. and Emma Huyett Moore, both deceased. He was married on March 31, 1897, to Margaret E. Elliott, who survives, with these children: Charles W. Moore, Apollo; Perry B. Moore, Pittsburgh; Mrs. H. E. Dux and Thomas H. Moore, Jr., of State College; and Mrs. P. M. Pfalzgraff, Swarthmore. Surviving brothers and sisters include Helen A. Moore, Walter V. Moore, William S. Moore, all of Madera, and Mrs. J. Tussey, Hollidaysburg. He was a member of the Presbyterian church. Funeral services will be held at

the Koch Funeral Home, State College, this Thursday at 1:30 p. m., with Rev. T. Stacey Capers of Hollidaysburg, officiating. Interment will be in the Presbyterian cemetery, Hollidaysburg.

**DANIEL RUNKLE.**  
Daniel Runkle, aged 79, of Spring Mills, admitted to the Centre County Home here in serious condition, Saturday night, died at 11:45 o'clock Tuesday night, November 11, 1941, of complications. The body was taken to the Neff & Son Funeral home at Millheim. Funeral arrangements had not been completed last night.

## Schad's Swan-Song Is Tirade Against Stock

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tion of the School Laws of the Commonwealth.

"b. Failure to have fire drills regularly once each month as provided by the school laws of this commonwealth, as he himself admitted publicly in his testimony taken before the fire marshal of Bellefonte Borough after the fire of February 13, 1939. Act of April 27, 1927, P. L. 465, amended May 28, 1937, P. L. 1016, Section 4701, 4702 and 4703.

"c. Failure to sound the fire alarm promptly on February 13, 1939, when the fire occurred in the high school building on North Allegheny street, thereby endangering the lives of approximately 700 children who were in the building at the time.

"d. In failing to have fire drills regularly each month since the fire of February 13, 1939, in the various buildings under his supervision, in violation of Section 4701 of the School Laws of the Commonwealth.

"e. In failing to encourage teachers to sound a fire drill as admitted by him publicly.

"f. In entering into contracts for the purchase of school equipment costing more than three hundred dollars, and agreeing to have the invoices rendered for amounts less than three hundred dollars and payable at intervals to avoid the provisions of the School Code, as provided by Section 707 of the School Laws of Pennsylvania.

### 2. Incompetency

"a. In administering his official duties as Supervising Principal.

"b. In stating to the Athletic Council, that there would be no more athletics which statement was without foundation in fact, and was made in the presence of the High School Principal and others.

"c. In giving away taxpayers property, as he admitted having done after the fire of 1939.

"d. Failure to visit classrooms regularly.

### 3. Persistent Negligence

"a. Failure to properly care for the school property under his supervision and negligence in the performance of his duties which resulted in a loss of a \$150,000 school building by fire on February 13, 1939.

"b. In negligently reporting late for duty on the 13th of February, 1939, the morning the Bellefonte High School was destroyed by fire.

Signed: P. B. SCHAD, School Director of Bellefonte Borough School District of Bellefonte.

Schad, whose term of office expires this month, also lodged a complaint against the collection of toys in the schools for children in war-torn countries abroad. He declared that school children were asked to bring new toys to school for the purpose. The matter is to be investigated, since school officials claimed they knew nothing of such activities.

The Bellefonte Teachers' Association was granted permission to meet at 3:15 p. m. the first Monday of every month. Action was taken after Paul Beaver, representing the Association, reported that the present practice of holding meetings at 4 p. m. is unsatisfactory because many teachers are unable to attend at that time, and because of other factors.

The granting of permission to the teachers to meet at 3:15 means that each class on the afternoon of meeting days will be cut ten minutes. All classes will be held, however. The board indicated that the continued meeting of teachers on school time will be permitted only if most teachers attend the sessions. There are 49 teachers in the school system and 47 of them are members of the Association, it was reported.

The monthly report of the medical inspector revealed that in 26 hours of service, the official examined 454 pupils. Reports regarding hygiene, school nursing, and the library were included in Mr. Stock's usual report.

The Vocational Agricultural and Home Economics exhibits at the Williamsport Fair received a large share of prizes. Mr. Stock said the boys' group received 25 prizes, and girls received many awards, especially for baked goods.

Floyd C. Hill, principal of the Spring street building, was named to act as clerk of the auto-repair and blue print reading defense classes now being conducted. He will be in charge of materials and will keep records for the classes.

Because of the rising value of waste paper, Mr. Stock suggested it might be profitable for the school to purchase a baler for baling waste-paper, instead of burning such material as is now the practice. The matter was referred to the supplies committee with power.

**Injured in Collision.**  
H. B. Horton, of Rome, R. D., suffered rib fractures, lacerations of the chin and the loss of two teeth in a motor accident which occurred three miles out of Rome toward North Orwell. He was taken to the Packer Hospital where he is now a patient. His car collided with one driven by Evelyn E. Miller, of Owego. Her injuries were limited to leg bruises. Both machines were badly damaged.

## Rev. C. F. Lauer Club Speaker

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they secured not only valuable military information, but they tied themselves to dissatisfied and disloyal subjects. They formed a substantial armed force when the enemy struck. It was a successful and easy way to subject those countries one by one.

The speaker pointed out that the idea is nothing new, Julius Caesar employed it in his day. Washington had more trouble with the loyalists than with the British armies. In the Civil War there were in the North those who favored slavery and the contentions of the South, while in the South there were many Union loyalists. During the first World War much sabotage was created through such fifth column elements. The only new thing about it today is the extent and spread of its use that we can hardly measure its power and magnitude.

Many folks, Rev. Lauer said, cannot understand what all the totalitarian nations have in common. All of them subject the individual totally to the power of the state. To do this all freedoms must be ousted; there can be no freedom of speech, of the press, or free assembly, or even of religious worship. People are but the pawns of the state. To accomplish this purpose the bigotry and selfishness of classes are appealed to.

As you scan the history of these past few years you can see how this was applied. Social conditions in the various nations prepared the way. In Poland the men in control were corrupt and lining their own pockets at the expense of the poor; when the crash came they walked off with the cash reserves. In Holland many rich through the sweat of the peasantry created dissatisfaction into which the fifth column could bore. Nation by nation could be taken and always is found a dissatisfied class, often mistreated, but which created a national disunity with which the enemy could work. Or it found a class of men who wished to retain all their vested interests at the expense of the masses and which was ready to cooperate.

The great danger of America, stated the speaker, is not in our foreign population, which has come to this country to make a permanent home. They came from Europe's shores either because they couldn't make a living there, or because they did not like its tyranny. They want none of the European government from which they have come.

"Our real danger is in the unemployment situation. Men who are out of work, hungry and hopeless are fertile soil for any promises. The CCC, WPA and such governmental agencies will not fill the bill. Ten millions of men without a job are a definite danger to America. These men want real work, real pay, real

security. We have a spurt now because of defense work and the call of so many young men to the armed forces. When all of this blows up we will have the old problem on our hands. The Fifth Column talks to empty stomachs, to young men and women who want to marry and build a home, to hopeless souls, and it gains a hearing. America will have to set itself to the solution of this great problem.

It looked bad in America for a while, Rev. Lauer said. The Communists were boldly declaring that a bloody revolution was the only cure and were calling for the working classes to arise. The Nazis were likewise having their gala day. Then the situation cleared over night.

The Nazi broke the case themselves with the operation of their Bund camps with uniforms, Nazi salute, drilling and "Heil Hitler." This crystallized sentiment in the United States. They had created a spirit of unrest, but the eyes of the nation were now opened. The developments have necessitated a two-ocean navy and billions of dollars for defense. We have begun to take the Fifth Column seriously and there is unity among the people. In these days, he said, we should prevent the setting of class over against class. Keep cool heads, and in the traditional American way keep our feet upon the ground. We are living in dangerous times, and the American freedoms and way of life must and shall be preserved.

## 50 Register For Adult Courses Here

More than 50 persons registered last Thursday night of the Bellefonte High School for courses to be conducted under the Department of Public Instruction's adult education program, it was announced by E. K. Stock, supervising principal of schools, and Mrs. Daisy B. Henderson, head of the commercial department, who were in charge of registration.

Additional enrollees will be accepted November 17, when classes begin. Courses now being offered include: shorthand and typing, bookkeeping, English, Spanish and arithmetic. Several of the classes will not be held unless additional enrollees register for them. It was pointed out. At least 15 persons are needed to form a class. A minimum charge is made for instruction.

### MARKET QUOTATIONS

Corrected Weekly by C. Y. Wagner & Co., Inc., Flour Mill, Bellefonte	
Wheat	\$1.00
Oats	.35
Buckwheat	.60
Rye	.45
Barley	.50
Corn	.75

Off-Year Election Produced Local Battle  
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had long tried to get the borough to pave the street to eliminate damage by heavy rains and to improve the appearance of the section. He never had any luck and the borough repair gangs never turned up to do the work.

So Lambert decided to run for Council to see why he couldn't get results. The story goes that several days ago after the September Primary election, when Russ definitely was on his way to a seat in Council, borough workmen appeared on South Spring street, repaved the street, made other repairs, and even paved an alley near Russ's home! Anyway, that's the story that's going the rounds.

**Like Strong Candidate**  
Bill Litke, Democrat, doesn't have to apologize to anyone for the showing he made in the contest for the office of District Attorney last week. He lost to the present incumbent Mueser W. Gettig by a margin of only 755 votes, which might have been overcome had the voting in the Democratic Southern half of the county been heavier. In the County's three strongly Republican boroughs, Litke gave the G. O. P. standard bearer a close race. In State College Litke had 963 to Gettig's 1060; in Phillipsburg it was Litke 550, Gettig 642, and in Bellefonte the vote was Litke 702, Gettig 915.

### Battle in Patton

There was a close battle in Patton township over the Supervisor's election. Ross P. Sellers, the Democratic candidate, polled 61 votes. Joseph G. Ebbs, the Republican candidate, had 60 votes.

Then along came John H. Ghaner with 37 bona-fide write-in votes and 30 others which were not immediately tallied by the board because some names were not written in the proper column, some of them omitted Mr. Ghaner's first name, and because in the 30 disputed votes, Mr. Ghaner's last name was spelled a total of 12 different ways. Had all the votes been allowed Mr. Ghaner would have won the election. As things stand Mr. Sellers is the winner, but the official count board has not ruled finally in the matter.

### NEED 400 ITEMS FOR RED CROSS SEWING QUOTA

Mrs. W. J. Emerick, chairman of the Red Cross sewing project in the Bellefonte area, reports that the sewing quota for December 1 is 400 pieces short of requirements.

Women from out-of-town also have been performing remarkably well on the sewing project to date. Mrs. Emerick added, "To date they have contributed 612 pieces. Materials for all work are furnished by the Red Cross.

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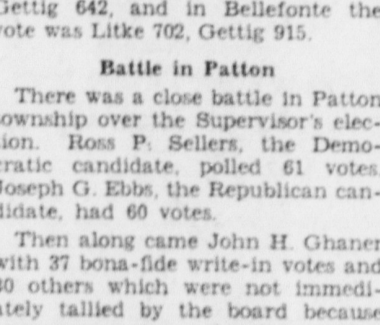
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The number of articles finished by sewing groups in the various towns around Bellefonte are as follows: Axemann, 18; Hublersburg, 28; Howard, 51; Jacksonville, 38; Milesburg, 101; Pleasant Gap, 128; Pleasant View, 35; Snow Shoe, 132; Unionville, 88; Valley View, 20; and Zion, 72.

**Savings for You at SHAFER'S**  
Saturday is the Last Day of Shaffer's Big 44th Anniversary Sale!

Cranberry Sauce..... 2 cans 25c  
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Pork Butts—fancy cured..... 1lb 34c

**SWEET POTATOES..... 10 lbs 25c**

Texas Pineapple Oranges..... doz 29c  
Iceberg Lettuce—lge heads..... 2 for 17c  
Penna. Kraut Cabbage..... 50-lb sk. 69c  
Fresh Clean Spinach..... lb 8c  
Texas Grapefruit..... 3 for 14c

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