

# OBITUARY

**MRS. EMMA REGINA RACHAU**  
 Mrs. Emma Regina Rachau, of 4 Centerville, died at her home at 4 Centerville, Friday morning, December 27, 1941, after a three-day illness. Mrs. Rachau was a daughter of Israel and Susan Roush Vonada and was born in Centre county on May 25, 1870, making her age at time of death 71 years, 7 months and 1 day. Her husband, Samuel Rachau, died about six years ago. Surviving are three children: Ralph H. of Lewisburg; Edna Ruth, at home, and J. H. Rachau, of Spring Mills. Four grandchildren also survive. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Rachau home with Rev. W. K. Hosterman, pastor of the Centre Hall Evangelical church, in charge. Interment will be made in the Union cemetery at Farmers Mills.

### EMIL ROTH

Emil Roth, of near Milesburg, died at his home Wednesday afternoon, December 24, 1941, after a several weeks' illness with a complication of diseases incident to advanced age. Mr. Roth was a son of Frederick and Phoebe Roth and was born at Schenectady, N. Y. on January 14, 1855, making his age at time of death 86 years, 11 months and 10 days. His wife, the former Rebecca Jane Regar, preceded him in death. Surviving are one grandson, LeRoy Hessler, who lived with him on the Jodon farm east of Milesburg, and a stepson, W. C. Griffen, Bellefonte. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Wetzel Memorial Chapel, Milesburg, with the Rev. L. P. Sheetz of Milesburg officiating. Interment was made in the Treanin cemetery, Milesburg.

### MRS. AMELIA B. ANDERSON

Mrs. Amelia Bigleman Anderson, of East Logan street, Bellefonte, died suddenly at 7:15 o'clock Saturday night, December 27, 1941, at her home. Mrs. Anderson, who had not been in good health for about four years, was about her home that day as usual and was preparing the evening meal when she was stricken. She deceased was a daughter of Antile and Adeline Roussy Bigleman and was born at Frenchville on July 29, 1867, making her age 74 years, 4 months, and 28 days. When a young girl she moved to Bellefonte where she was employed until her marriage about 1885 to John F. Anderson, who survives with her son, John C. Anderson, present exalted ruler of the Bellefonte Elks lodge, and Miss Adeline, both at home. Surviving brothers and sisters are Mrs. John Mignot, of Bellefonte; Edgar Bigleman of Mineral Springs, Berks county; James, of Avis, and L. C. Bigleman, of Los Angeles, Cal. She was a member of St. John's Catholic church of Bellefonte. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at St. John's Catholic church, with Rev. William E. Downes officiating. Interment was made in St. John's cemetery, Bellefonte.

### THOMAS WATSON

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning of last week in Johnstown for Thomas Watson, native of Milesburg and cousin of Charles and John Sheckler, of Milesburg, and Mrs. Charles Martin, of South Allegheny street, Bellefonte, who was instantly killed Saturday morning, December 20, 1941, when a swinging crane pushed him between two moving freight cars in the Conemaugh yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The accident happened a short time before he was to quit work for the day. He had been employed by the railroad company for 22 years, beginning work while a resident of Milesburg. He went to Johnstown about 25 years ago and was employed as a conductor at the time of his death. The deceased was a son of Charles and Eva Watson and was living at his mother's home in Milesburg; and three children, Mary and Pauline, at home, and Robert, of Johnstown. His wife died about three years ago. Also surviving are three brothers and sisters: James, of Pitsburgh; John and Walker, of Milesburg; Mrs. Daniel Walker, of Lewisburg; and Mrs. Elmer, of Johnstown. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, the Golden Eagles, and the Moose lodge, all of Johnstown.

### MRS. EDITH I. ROSS

Mrs. Edith Irene Ross, wife of Rev. Mervyn J. Ross, died at her home in Bedford on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock following an illness of 18 months with a complication of diseases. Mrs. Ross was a daughter of Isaac A. and Nancy (Ellenberger) Gates and was born at Gatesburg, Centre county, on October 13, 1856. On March 19, 1919, at Tyrone, she was united in mar-

riage with Rev. Mervyn J. Ross. She resided in Tyrone for 17 years prior to her marriage. Following her marriage she resided in Bellefonte for three years and for the past 18 years resided in Bedford. She is survived by her husband and two step-daughters, Mrs. Beatrice LaBanc, of Pittsburgh, and Rhea, at home; also three brothers, Wilson Gates, Philadelphia; Isaac Gates, Harrisburg; and Samuel C. Gates, of Tyrone. She was a member of the Lutheran church. The body was taken to Tyrone where services were conducted by Dr. Morgan. Burial was made in Eastlawn cemetery.

### MRS. IRENE M. WHITMYER

Funeral services for Mrs. Irene May Whitmyer, who died Saturday morning, December 27, 1941, at her home on South Atherton street, State College, of complications after one year's illness, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Koch funeral home in State College, with Rev. J. F. Harkins officiating. Interment was made in Lewisburg. Mrs. Whitmyer was born May 23, 1889, at Centerville, a daughter of Henry and Martha McLaughlin Gilbert. She was married in 1920 to Martin L. Whitmyer, who survives with one son, Martin L., at home. Surviving brothers and sisters are Wallace Gilbert, of Harrisburg, and Mrs. Walter Smith, of Carlisle. The deceased was a member of the Grace Lutheran church, State College, and the Rebekah lodge.

### MRS. HARRIET TAYLOR KREBS

Mrs. Harriet Taylor Krebs, former resident of Bellefonte, died at 10:15 a. m. Saturday, December 27, 1941, at the home of her son, Thomas T. Krebs, at Portsmouth, Va., where she had resided for more than six years. She was a daughter of George Thomas and Nancy Will Taylor and was born at Osceola Mills 60 years ago last February. Her husband, Charles W. Krebs, preceded her in death. Survivors include the son, a daughter, Mrs. Louise Kuhn, of Lock Haven, a sister, Mrs. Jennie T. Overly, of Altoona, and a brother, William C. Taylor, of Bellefonte. The remains were brought to Bellefonte and funeral services were held at the William Taylor home on Willowbank street, Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. H. H. Jacobs, pastor of the Evangelical church, officiating. Interment was made in Pleasant Gap.

### MRS. MARY WOODS

Mrs. Mary Woods, 96, of Osceola Mills, widow of James Woods, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thair Koon, of Johnstown, Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. She had made her home with her daughter since the death of her husband last April. Death was attributed to ailments incident to her advanced age. The deceased was born at Unionville, Centre county, on January 24, 1855, a daughter of Thomas Parsons and Emily Dillen Parsons. An only daughter, Mabel, wife of Thair Koon, is the last survivor. Practically all the life of Mrs. Woods was lived in Osceola Mills, where she enjoyed the close friendships of a wide circle of friends. She was a member of the Methodist church, Osceola Mills. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock in the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Senfritz, with burial in the Umbria cemetery.

### MRS. ADALINE V. KLINE

Mrs. Adaline V. Kline, 81, died at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning, December 28, 1941, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Snyder, West Nittany avenue, State College, where she had made her home for some years. The cause of death was complications following an illness of several years. Mrs. Kline was born June 7, 1860, at Boalsburg, a daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Weaver Meyer. Her husband, William Kline, preceded her in death on May 8, 1898. Three children, Margaret, of Youngstown, Ohio; Charles G. Kline, of Binghamton, N. Y.; and Mrs. G. C. Snyder, of State College, survive, with three grandchildren. The deceased was a member of the Grace Lutheran church of State College. Funeral services were to be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Grace Lutheran church in State College, with Rev. J. F. Harkins officiating. Interment is to take place in Shiloh cemetery.

### MRS. EMALINE L. DETTRICK

Mrs. Emaline Louise Dettrick, of Hubersburg, died at 6:30 p. m. Saturday, December 27, 1941, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Markle, of State College, following a two weeks' illness. Mrs. Dettrick, who spent nearly all her life in Nittany Valley, suffered a heart attack shortly before she died. She was 81 years, 8 months, and 22 days old at the time of her death. Mrs. Dettrick was born April 5, 1860, in Penn township near Millheim, a daughter of John and Mary Stover White. Her husband, David Andrew Dettrick, deceased, was a brother of the late Frank Dettrick of Bellefonte. In addition to Mrs. Markle, two sons, Rev. Emory M. Dettrick, of Irwin, and Alton Dettrick, of New Bethel, survive. She was the last of a family of 11 children. She was a member of the Evangelical and Reformed church of Hubersburg. Funeral services were to be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Evangelical and Reformed church of Hubersburg, with Rev. Charles Link officiating. Interment at Hubersburg.

### H. LEIGH EBRIGHT

H. Leigh Ebright, for 15 years a cashier of the First National Bank in Centre Hall, died at his home in Newport, Saturday afternoon, December 27, 1941, as the result of a heart attack. He has been in ill health for several months. Funeral services were held at the Myers Funeral Home, Newport, Tuesday afternoon and burial was made in the Thompson cemetery. The deceased was 54 years, 2 months, 10 days and 10 hours old. He was survived by his wife, Mrs. Regina Wiser Ebright and one

### Additional Locals

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—George Purey, well known Bellefonte milk dealer, has purchased M. W. Kestetter's milk route and is to take charge of the route January 1.

—The Big Trout Inn on South Water street, which has been closed for several weeks while repairs and alterations were under way, has been reopened for business.

—Miss Kathleen Derstine expects to return to her home in Pittsburgh New Year's Day after spending a Christmas vacation in Bellefonte with her sister, Miss Agnes Derstine at her home on Burnside street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kofman, Mrs. Max Schechter and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weiner, all of Bellefonte, expect to motor to Baltimore, Md., Thursday to attend the christening of a child of Mrs. Schechter's.

—Pvt. Vincent and Kenneth Baney, of Camp Shelby, Miss., arrived in Bellefonte on Sunday to spend New Year's with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baney of West Logan street. Others who came with them from Shelby were: Pvt. Donald King, Pvt. Junior Rooker, Pvt. Ernest Emel, Pvt. Samuel Irvin, Pvt. Dalmer Yeaser and Pvt. Frank Yeager. All came here for a New Year's furlough.

—Among the individuals and groups who helped to bring the spirit of Christmas to the Centre County Home were the following: Mrs. C. F. Hipple, Bellefonte; Mrs. Charles Robb, Bellefonte; greeting cards; Davison's candy store, Bellefonte; assorted candy; Martini's Grove Sunday School, near Beech Creek, canned foods; Free Methodist congregation, State College, ice cream, candy, and other delicacies. With 70 guests now in the home, the population of the institution is at an all time high.

—Dr. and Mrs. Nevin C. Jodon of East Curtin street, announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Freda Ellen Roan, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roan, of Bellefonte, to George C. Binghamman, 3rd, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Binghamman, of East Curtin street. No date has been set for the wedding. Miss Roan, who has made her home with the Jodons for some years, was graduated from the Bellefonte High School in the class of 1941. Mr. Binghamman, graduate of the Bellefonte High School in 1940, is now a sophomore at Calatwa College, Salisbury, N. C.

### 50 DEFENSE COURSES PLANNED FOR STUDENTS

Pennsylvania State College students who are anxious to contribute to the nation's war effort while continuing their studies will find 50 short courses available to them after the Christmas holidays.

The "student defense training plan" involves the setting up of numerous courses designed to cooperate with the various civilian defense training programs in all sections of the state. Students enrolled in the work at Penn State will become more efficient participants in the local programs. College officials believe.

Subjects ranging from air raid warning to welding are to be offered. They include such diversified subjects as blackout driving, sewing, bomb resistant construction, home nursing, auxiliary fire fighting, home gardening, industrial camouflage, community and school evacuation, gas defense, and nutrition.

Over 2,000 students have already filled out blanks as registration for one or more of the courses to be taught by members of the faculty and some students qualified for the specialized work.

College officials, in addition to preparing the curriculum for civilian defense efforts, are devoting considerable time to the preparation of a pre-induction training course planned for those students who will shortly join the armed forces.

### Death Ruins Visit Home

Private Joseph Katchner, 23, of Emeligh, Cambria county, stepped off a train in Altoona and fell dead of a heart attack as two brothers stepped forward to greet him at the station. Katchner had been stationed in Bridgeport, Conn., and was returning home on a Christmas leave.

### Merchant Killed Cleaning Gun

Thomas E. Huston, 54, prominent Petersburg merchant, was killed last week by an accidentally discharged bullet from a 22 target pistol he was cleaning. He died instantly when the bullet penetrated his left eye. For 28 years he operated a store at Petersburg and was a director of the Huntingdon wholesale grocery company. His wife and son, Roy, survive.

### Sharpening Needles

The sewing machine needle can be sharpened satisfactorily merely by stitching for several inches through a piece of very fine sandpaper.

## Man Is Struck By Two Autos

### Car Skids Into Bicycle; Rider Knocked Down by Hit-Run Driver

Clarence Clark, 25, Knoxville, R. D., was the victim of a double motoring error Tuesday evening when he was first knocked from his bicycle and a short time later was run over by another automobile.

State Motor Police of Mansfield are seeking to locate the driver of the first vehicle, said to have struck Clark about 5:30 p. m. on the Ellland-Knox road and continued on its way. A short time later, the car driven by Reed Smith, 28, Elkland, R. D. 1, ran over Clark as he was lying helpless in the highway.

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Edward Metzger, who was puzzled when he was making a noon visit at the home of his son-in-law, Paul E. Lockard, and found the doors locked and the windows steamed, sought the assistance of neighbors who forced an entrance through a window. The discovery that followed proved startling.

## Random Items

Upstairs in a bedroom, lay the lifeless bodies of two—a 29-year-old mother and her 14-months-old son. The father-husband was still alive when discovered but died later in the Altoona Hospital, without gaining consciousness.

Lockard and his wife were found lying side by side on their bed while the child's body was beneath his crib from which he had apparently fallen.

Dealing out the ruthless death was a faulty gas heater in the cellar that allowed water dripping from a leaky coil to form carbon monoxide gas, inescapable for them to inhale, due to the lack of a vent on the heater and of closed windows.

Mrs. Katherine Jeannette Lockard, and her son, Thomas Leroy, were believed to have been dead at least 24 hours before they were discovered. Her husband had not reported for work Tuesday morning in the railroad shops where he was employed and therefore did not receive his pay check, leading to the belief that funds had spread throughout the house Monday night.

The only sign of life in the death-stilled house was a small dog in the cellar, which probably survived because the deadly gas was lighter than air and did not permeate the cellar.

A decorated Christmas tree stood in a first-floor room and wrapped Christmas packages were found in several rooms upstairs.

Paul Lockard was born in Altoona September 1, 1915, the son of Thomas R. and Pearl (Ruppert) Lockard. Members of the family include his father, step-mother and two sisters, Mrs. Bernadine Metzger and Mrs. George Nolan, both of Altoona. He was a member of the Second Avenue United Brethren church.

Mrs. Lockard was born November 2, 1921 in Altoona, the daughter of Edward and Edith (Langer) Metzger and was married to Lockard January 19, 1939. Surviving are her father and step-mother and a brother and sister, Ralph E. and Geraldine Metzger, both of Altoona. She was a member of the First Baptist church. The baby, born October 22 of last year, still rests beside his mother in the same coffin.

The deaths of both Mr. and Mrs. Lockard wereurrences of tragedy that has struck at both their families. Her mother, Mrs. Edith Mae (Langer) Metzger, burned to death when her clothes were ignited by a gas heater January 26, 1928. Lockard's brother, Roy, was executed several years ago for the murder of the small son of Mrs. Margaret Kar-mendi.

### Marriage Licenses

- William P. Simmonds... New York
- Josephine M. Thompson... New York
- Charles B. Hayes... State College
- Shirley A. Squire... Peoria, Ill.
- James Leo Clovis... State College
- Amelia Mae Talbot... State College
- Melvin Dorman Pravel... Hubersburg
- Laura Eltz... Hubersburg
- Joseph M. Youroski... State College
- Ann Mary Graves... Scranton
- Edward S. Maloy, Jr... Bellefonte
- Arleen R. Rhoads... Bellefonte
- John Thomas Delaney... Centre Hall
- Dorothy Sarabella Betz... Howard
- Paul W. Watson... U. S. Army
- Lettie S. Jolon... Bellefonte R. D.
- Floyd W. Dashem... Spring Mills
- Marian F. Cole... State College
- James Fulton Smith... Clearfield
- Erma Mae Spangolce... Phillipsburg
- Warren Henry Owen... Lock Haven
- Lillian Jean Bender... State College
- Joseph C. Creedon... Connehsale
- Dorothy P. Wilkinson... Bellefonte
- Stewart A. Hampton, Jr... Chester
- Thelma Beatrice Rachau... Bellefonte
- Randall W. Miller... Glasgow
- Martha Mae Lender... Utahville
- Harry Edgar Bathurst... Bellefonte
- Ann Marie Hazel... Bellefonte
- Burt B. Johnson... West Decatur
- Helen May Southern... Phillipsburg
- John Elder Wray... Pittsburgh
- Madeline Jane Purnell... Bellefonte
- Isaac Sternberg... New York City
- Mildred S. Kalin... State College

### Badly Injured

Roland Wellacher, a mute, employed at Hallton, is a patient in the Elk County General Hospital, Ridgeway, for treatment of serious injuries received when he was struck by a Clarion River passenger train at Hallton. His injuries include a fractured right hip, nine rib fractures and body bruises. He was walking along the track on his way home from work and when the brakeman observed him it was too late to stop the train in time to avoid hitting the man.

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Pork Shoulder ROAST Shank end - 1b 25c  
 Spare Ribs Fresh - - - 1b 15c  
 Quality Weiners Penn-Alto - 1b 25c  
 Figs Feet for pickling ea. 4c Scapple 3 lbs 25c

CHRISTMAS GIFT:  
 North Ward woman told by her husband to go to a local furniture store to choose her Christmas gift, looked at a chair but couldn't make up her mind. So she went to Lewisburg, failed to find anything better, but still couldn't make up her mind. Meanwhile her husband, learning that she seemed to like chair in local store, bought it. Several days later the woman returned to store and being unable to find the chair, asked for it. "The chair was sold two days ago," she was informed. Thereupon the woman was ready to move heaven and earth to get one like it, mildly berated the proprietor for not giving her time to decide, and otherwise indicated she definitely had made up her mind in the matter. It wasn't until Christmas morning that she learned who had bought the chair.

SUGGESTION:  
 Council is about to erect some 150 more parking meters along Bellefonte's streets. What with the rationing of tires and the probable

Scotch Oats... 2 pkgs. 15c  
 Alco Oleo... 1b 16c  
 L. & S.  
 Dill Pickles... 1/2 gal. 33c

Coco-Cola or Pepsi-Cola  
 6 reg. 25c  
 PENN-ALTO  
 Ginger Ale  
 3 large 25c  
 btl.  
 Tree Sweet  
 Lemon Juice  
 3 5 1/2-oz. 19c  
 cans

LIBBY'S  
 TOMATO JUICE  
 3 12-oz. cans 23c

L. & S.  
 Apple Butter... 17c  
 Pineapple  
 Juice... 2 12-oz. cans 23c  
 Post Toasties 2 pkgs. 11c

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 Penn-Alto Pancake Flour 24-oz. pkg. 10c  
 Penn-Alto Loose Sausage... 1b 28c  
 Penn-Alto Table Syrup... 2 1/2-lb can 23c  
 Penn-Alto Sliced Bacon... 1/2 lb 19c