

# OBITUARY

### MRS. ESTELLA KOLB

Mrs. Estella Kolb, widow of Harry Kolb, of Williamsport, and mother of Drew Kolb, of Millheim died in the Williamsport hospital Wednesday, January 23, 1942. Surviving in addition to the son at Millheim are three other sons: Paul and Dr. Charles Kolb, of Williamsport, and Harry of Montgomery; a sister, Mrs. Pearl Breon, of Williamsport, and a brother, Charles Huber, of Mill Hill.

### MRS. JAMES W. SMITH

Mrs. James W. Smith died at her home in Altoona, Saturday afternoon, January 31, 1942, at 1 o'clock. Born February 13, 1863, at Woodward, Centre County, she was a daughter of Henry and Eve Reinhardt. She was married February 8, 1886, to James W. Smith, now deceased. Members of her family include one son, C. I. Reinhardt, and one daughter, Grace I. Smith, both at home; one sister, Mrs. Sallie Winters, of Rebersburg. Mrs. Smith was a member of the Trinity Reformed church.

### HARRY M. HOUSER

Information just received by this newspaper announces the death on December 25, 1941, at 12:30 p. m., of Harry M. Houser, at his home in Monaca, Pa., after a lingering illness. Mr. Houser was born at Shilloh, Centre county, in 1871. He was the son of the late William and Amanda (Crawe) Houser, and the last of eight children. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Rossman Houser; one daughter, Mrs. John D. Vogt, and a son, Ralph Houser, both of Monaca; two grandchildren, Elizabeth and John Paul Vogt.

### RECENT WEDDINGS

#### Immel-Garrett

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. B. Immel, of Clintondale, formerly of Bellefonte, announce the marriage of their son Loran W. Immel, to Miss Alice Garrett, at the Methodist church, Millheim, on December 29, 1941. The bridegroom's father was employed as chef at the Diamond restaurant for four years prior to his resignation from that position in June 1941.

#### Coble-Houser

Announcement has been made of the marriage at Lemont on January 9 of Miss Mildred C. Houser, daughter of Mrs. Lucy M. Houser, of South Thomas street, Bellefonte, and Earl Coble, of Lemont. Mrs. Coble attended the Bellefonte High School and has been living at home. Mr. Coble is employed in a grocery store at State College. The young couple has gone to housekeeping at Lemont.

#### Gaines-Kofman

Miss Freda Kofman, daughter of Mrs. Bessie Kofman, of East Linn street, Bellefonte, became the bride of Herbert L. Gaines, of Bridgeport, Conn., at a ceremony performed on Friday afternoon in Baltimore, Md. Members of the immediate families attended the ceremony. Mrs. Gaines is a graduate of the Bellefonte High School and since then has been living at home. Mr. Gaines has been employed in New York City for some time, but expects soon to be located in Erie where he and Mrs. Gaines will go to housekeeping. Until that time Mrs. Gaines will be at the Kofman family home on East Linn street.

#### Intorre-Rishel

Announcement of the marriage of Ailma Rishel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rishel, of Oak Hall Station, and Salvatore Intorre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Intorre, of Masontown, was made last week. The wedding took place in the St. Joan of Arc Catholic church at Abertown, Md., on August 9, 1941, with Father Richardson officiating. The bride is a graduate of the Harris Township Vocational School, Boalsburg. Mr. Intorre is a graduate of the Masontown High School and served 26 months in the Army being stationed at Schofield Barracks in Hawaii. He also has completed four 20-hour courses in electric and acetylene welding, and is now serving as a technical sergeant at Ft. Bragg, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Intorre are at home at Honeycutt Fayetteville, N. C.

#### Andrus-St. Claire

A pretty wedding was solemnized Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garbrick at Lock Haven when Miss Madaline

### MRS. GEORGE E. ROTHROCK

Mrs. Elizabeth Hull Rothrock, wife of George E. Rothrock, well known residents of Bellefonte, died at her home on East Howard street at 3:45 o'clock Saturday morning, January 31, 1942, after a several years' illness with a heart condition. Mrs. Rothrock had been in failing health for several years but her condition did not become serious until about two weeks ago. She was a daughter of David and Julia Page Barlett and was born at Linden Hall on October 1, 1871, making her age at time of death 70 years, 3 months and 30 days. She was twice married, her first husband, John W. Hull, having passed away in 1912. Surviving are her second husband, George E. Rothrock, and the following children of the first union: Mrs. J. Ray Williams, Pennsylvania Furnace; Mrs. L. Scott Stever, Bellefonte; Mrs. John P. Frank, Harrisburg, and Joseph S. Hull, of Trinidad. Also surviving are these brothers and sisters: Mrs. Christ D. Young, Mrs. Grace Lilledahl, Mrs. Mary Dry, all of Bellefonte, and Rex Barlett, of Tyrone, and six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Mrs. Rothrock was a member of the Episcopal church, was a former president of the VFW Auxiliary, a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, and was affiliated with Queen Temple, the Rebekah Lodge, and the Past Templars' Association, all of Bellefonte. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at the home on East Howard street with the Rev. Herbert Koepf-Baker, locum-tenens of the Bellefonte Episcopal church, assisted by the Rev. G. E. Householder, of the United Brethren church, officiating. Interment was made in the Union cemetery, Belle-

St. Claire of Mill Hill, became the bride of John L. Andrus, Alderman E. A. Ryan, Sr., performed the ceremony. Attending the couple were Miss Virginia St. Claire of State College, and Ethan Andrus, brother of the bridegroom. The bride wore a blue with white accessories and a corsage of pink roses. Her maid of honor wore black velvet with a corsage of American Beauty roses. A graduate of the Millheim High School, Mrs. Andrus is employed at the Lock Haven Silk Mill. The bridegroom, who graduated from the Canton High School, is also employed at the silk mill. They will live at 444 West Main street, Lock Haven.

### Defense Group To Meet, Friday

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The objectives of the instruction offered under this set-up are to prepare prospective workers for advantageous entrance into industrial pursuits, and to increase the knowledge and skills of those already engaged in specific trades or occupations. It is the duty of this committee to determine the type of job, the job specifications, the number of workers needed by each employer, the number of available trainees and teachers in the area, the necessary equipment and other facilities to conduct the courses. Anyone interested in learning something of the work being done in the area through this organization is invited to attend the meeting. Boys or men interested in arranging to attend these classes should check with the Superintendent's office. Schools interested in making courses available should notify W. J. Tucker, Area Vocational Adviser, or A. Glen Rogers, County Superintendent. This committee already has sponsored classes in Centre Hall, Bellefonte, Clearfield, DuBois, Spring Township, Pleasant Gap State College and Fort Matilda, covering metal work, automotive mechanics, woodwork (aircraft construction), elementary electricity, aircraft mechanics, and engine maintenance. Tentative classes are now under consideration over a wide area. As a result of the efforts of the committee not less than 100 young men and boys have been placed in defense work directly or indirectly through training received. The committee wishes to extend its sincere thanks to all those contributing to the success of the classes. It is also anxious that all costs be kept at a minimum. Local concerns supplying materials for these courses. Profiteering will not be tolerated and is not expected among good Americans of Centre County and environs.

### FIRE CAUSES MILD AIR RAID ALARM AT COLLEGE

State College had a mild "air raid" alarm Friday night when the valve of the steam fire whistle on the College power plant which was sounding the "out" signal for a small fire, became jammed and the whistle wailed for several minutes. Excited citizens swamped the borough office with telephone calls. Concessions were further heightened when residents got on the telephone to report the traffic signal at the corner of College avenue and Burrows street was not operating properly. The fire which started the excitement was confined to the rear seat of a sedan owned by Arthur Zierow, of Philadelphia. The car caught fire, presumably from a cigarette, while parked in front of the Glendland building. Alpha firemen extinguished the blaze with chemicals and damage was slight.

### Enlist in Navy

Charles William Miller, of Lewisport, who has been employed in the Bob Davis Store, Bellefonte, and three of his friends from Lewisport last Thursday enlisted in the U. S. Navy, at the recruiting office which is open in the Bellefonte postoffice every Thursday from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Leonard J. Mitchell, of Altoona, is the recruiting officer.

### Flax Production Problems Discussed

Flax for seed or fibre is a crop unfamiliar to Pennsylvania farmers. During the present emergency, when its value is considerably higher, farmers are asking: Can I produce flax profitably? There are unusually good reasons why flax and other grain crops have not been grown extensively before in Pennsylvania but their possibilities might well be looked into, says County Agent R. C. Blaney. Flax fiber is a rather highly specialized crop for which a huge amount of processing machinery is required within easy hauling distance. For high quality fiber, considerable hand labor, and familiarity with the crop is needed. The seed of fiber flax varieties is scarce. A cool, moist season is essential to a good yield and high quality, and weeds ruin the crop. Experiments with fiber flax at State College have been discouraging.

Flax seed production is less complicated. However, the census shows that in the last 30 years the flax seed acreage in Pennsylvania never has exceeded 100 acres with yields from three to ten bushels per acre depending on the season. Most of the flax seed produced in this country comes from the more northerly sections, such as the Dakotas and Minnesota. Some has been recently grown as far south and east as Indiana where the Experiment Station reports yields as high as 20 bushels per acre, with an average yield of approximately six bushels per acre. A cool, fairly moist season is needed for satisfactory flax yields. Hot, dry weather before maturity means small crops. A fairly fertile loam soil, retentive of moisture and free of weeds is required. Since the crop starts slowly, weeds are a problem. Any amount of weeds hinders combining. Flax has about the same length of growing season as oats. It is sown early in the spring at the rate of three pecks per acre on a well prepared seed bed. Early seeding is desirable to permit ripening before hot, dry weather, but a severe late frost may damage the young plants. The crops may be harvested with a binder when three-fourths of the seed heads have turned brown. Combining must be delayed two or three weeks. Equipment must be tight or the small slippery seed will be lost. Experienced thresher adjustment is necessary. Flax might take the place of oats in the rotation if grown in Pennsylvania. Being a good nurse crop for clover and grass is the only advantage of flax over soybeans for seed. Soybeans should produce nearly twice the yield at about the same price per bushel.

### Your Car And The Income Tax

#### Keystone Automobile Club Points Out Items Considered Non-Taxable

With the Federal income tax the highest in history, Keystone Automobile Club comes to the financial rescue of motorists by pointing out items which Uncle Sam has declared to be non-taxable. Perplexed taxpayers are advised to be careful in the selection of the income tax forms they fill out. Under form 1040, they can claim the numerous motor vehicle deductions outlined by the club, but if they elect to use Optional Form 1040A, for gross incomes not exceeding \$3000, they cannot make the deductions. Under the latter form the tax is determined by reference to a schedule printed on the back of the return. It is fixed by the amount of income less certain exemptions for dependents.

#### Relief Slightly Higher

Direct relief funds distributed in Centre County during the week ending Friday, totaled \$1,174.30, according to G. Harold Wagner, State Treasurer. This amount was paid to 300 cases. Last week, 293 cases received a total of \$1,113.60. Payments aggregating \$89,144.10 were mailed to twenty counties served by the Treasury Regional Office in Scranton during the current week. This amount was paid to 16,825 cases.

Those who remember the first World War remember the war gardens and the meadow days. This may give some people a faint idea of what may be ahead of us.

### HINTS OFFERED FOR GROWING MAPLE TREES

The larger the crowns of maple trees, the sweeter the sap, according to D. D. Stevenson, professor of forest research, and Howard O. Triebold, biochemist, at the Pennsylvania State College, who point out that many branches and much foliage are desirable factors in trees which are to be tapped for maple products.

On the basis of their investigations, young groves to be used in sugar production should be thinned heavily in order to produce long as well as wide-crowned trees.

Nearly a barrel of maple sap, or about 44 gallons, is necessary to make a gallon of syrup, particularly if the sap comes from forest grown trees. This amount may be reduced to less than 30 gallons if the sap comes from trees in roadside or open locations.

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### Start 4-H Victory Program In State

#### Club Members Urged to Help Increase Production For War Efforts

The 4-H Club members of Pennsylvania and their leaders are ready and eager to help win this war, according to County Agent R. C. Blaney. Six counties in the state—Cambria, Fayette, Montgomery, Somerset, Washington and Westmoreland, have already set up a 4-H Victory Program. The local 4-H Club leaders in each of these counties in consultation with their county agent, drew up a 4-H Club Victory Program of their own. Now, many of these leaders are back in their own communities, meeting with their neighbors, telling them of the plan of action and asking them for support and advice. At present many other counties are working out similar plans.

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### ENGINEERS TO ENROLL IN 2 DEFENSE COURSES

Technical courses of 15-weeks' duration which are planned to train young men with some engineering experience for positions in war industries will begin at the Pennsylvania State College on February 16. Applications are now being received for enrollment in both the "materials testing and inspection" and "production engineering" courses. They will run concurrently and will be repeated on June 15.

The courses are of a non-credit nature, and no tuition fee will be charged, but a nominal deposit must be made for instruments, materials and supplies. Students will pay for living expenses and text books. Enrollment is limited to recent college graduates, to those who have studied engineering for two or more years, or high school graduates with industrial experience.

The work is being administered by the U. S. Office of education as part of the engineering, science and management Defense Training program. They are designed principally to relieve shortages of technical personnel in war-time industrial work and the military services.

#### Dog Bites Benefactor

Ralph Shroat, of North Bend, in Clinton county, was treated at the office of a physician for severe lacerations he received when he was bitten by his brother's dog near his home. Mr. Shroat was attempting to release the animal from a trap in which it had become caught when the canine, in the throes of pain, struck viciously at both of his hands and right leg.

#### Plan Alumni Reunion

The officers and executive committee of the Clearfield-Centre County Juniata College Alumni Association met at the home of Elsie Reed at Philipsburg, Tuesday evening, January 27, to make plans for the 15th annual Alumni reunion. The date, Thursday, April 23, was selected, and the dinner is scheduled to be held at the Nittany Lion Inn, State College. Those present were Harold Brumbaugh, the Alumni secretary from Juniata College; E. M. Hess of Coalport, president of the local Alumni Association; Ethel Witchee, of Ocolea Mills; Elsie Reed, of Philipsburg; Eugenia Beck and Doris McKenzie, of Houtzdale, and George Fitch, of Coalport.

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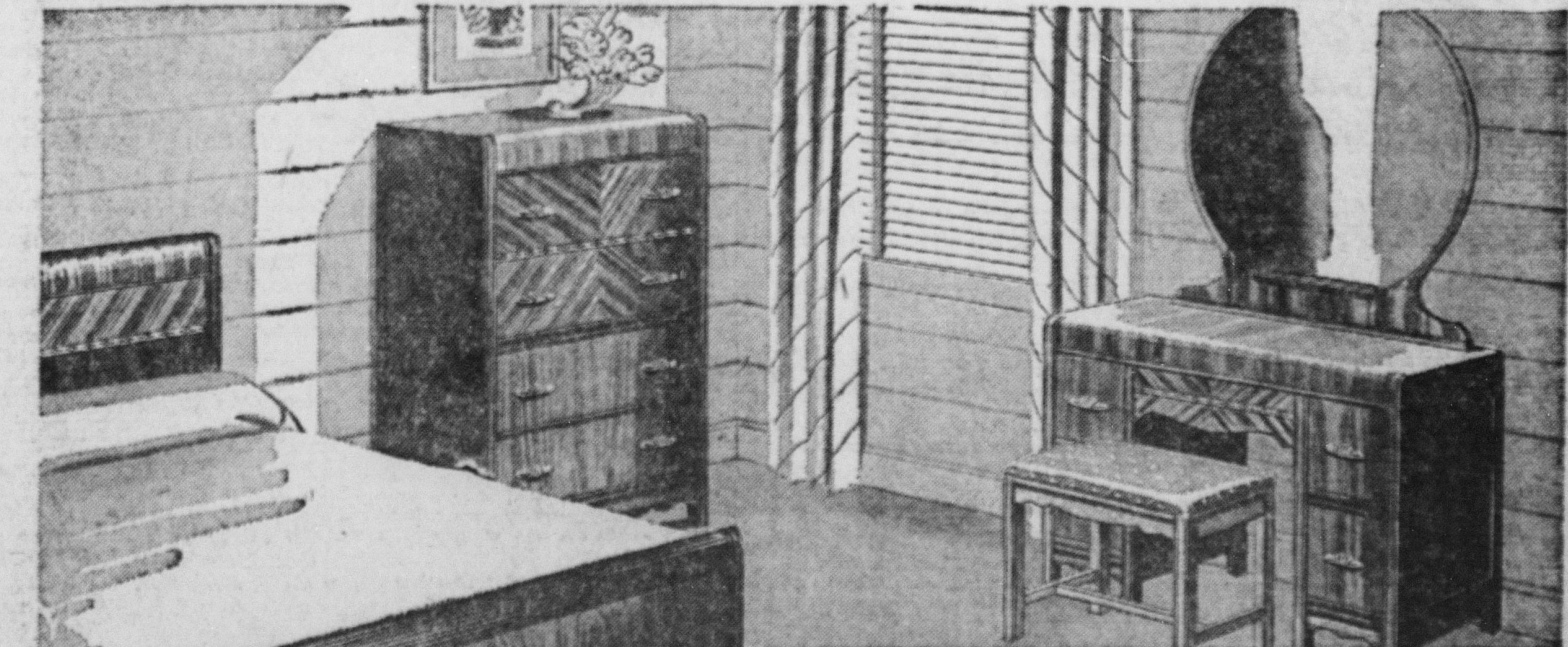
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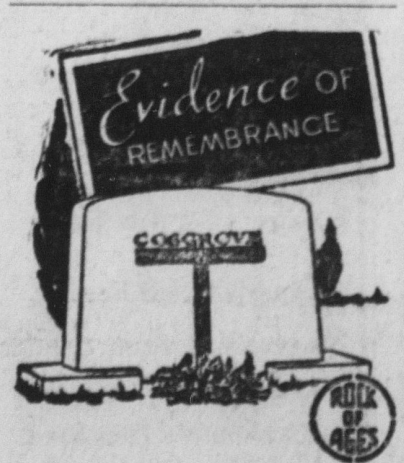
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