

OBITUARY

MRS. ANNA MARY BROOKS

Mrs. Anna Mary Brooks, native of Aaronsburg, died at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, February 3, 1942, at the home of her sister Mrs. William Chambers, on East Curtin street, Bellefonte, where she had been making her home since the death of her husband, Lemuel Brooks, about five years ago. Death resulted from a complication of diseases after a several months' illness. Mrs. Brooks was a daughter of William W. and Evelyn Sankey Bell and was born at Aaronsburg on June 28, 1863, making her age at time of death 78 years, 7 months and 5 days. The sole survivors are two brothers and two sisters: Torrence Bell, of East Hampton, L. I.; Mrs. Chambers, Bellefonte; Mrs. T. L. Kessinger, of State College; and Mrs. Calvin Troupe, of South Thomas street, Bellefonte. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the Chambers residence, East Curtin street, with the Rev. Harry C. Stenger, Jr., pastor of the Bellefonte Methodist church, officiating. Interment will be made in the Zion cemetery. Friends may call at the Chambers home after 7 o'clock tonight.

WILMER CARSON KERSTETTER

Wilmer Carson Kerstetter, of Coburn, died at 9 o'clock Friday morning, January 30, 1942, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Ruch, of Northumberland. Mr. Kerstetter, Penna. Valley lumberman, died of complications following a several weeks' illness. The deceased was born in Penn township January 20, 1871, a son of Daniel and Margaret Shirk Kerstetter. He was aged 71 years and 10 days. His wife, the former Cora Ellen Auman, preceded him in death. Sons and daughters surviving in addition to Mrs. Ruch are: Mrs. Adda Jane Long, Wilkes-Barre; John W. and Mrs. Sarah Ellen Stover, Northumberland; Mrs. Florence Hosterman, Millheim; Mrs. Edna Hoy, Snyderstown; Mrs. Zula Hazel, Coburn, and Daniel, of Renovo. Surviving brothers and sisters are: Mrs. Laura Hickson, Sunbury; Frank, Coburn; Charles, Altoona; Mrs. Irvin Gaugler, Northumberland, and Sewart, Coburn. He was a member of the Millheim Fire Company. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Neff funeral home in Millheim, with Rev. G. A. Fred Griesling officiating. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery, Millheim.

MRS. HELEN C. BRODERICK

Mrs. Helen Crissman Broderick, of North Thomas street, Bellefonte, died at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, February 3, 1942, at the Centre County Hospital after a several months' illness with a complication of diseases. She had been under treatment at the hospital for two weeks. Mrs. Broderick for many years taught school in Bellefonte, and some years ago served as a member of the Bellefonte School Board. She was a sister of the late Mrs. Alexander Cromer, of Chicago, who died about a year ago. The deceased was a daughter of Homer and Sarah Bright Crissman and was born in Bellefonte on June 3, 1865, making her age at time of death 56 years and 8 months. Her husband, Maurice P. Broderick, electrician at Rockview penitentiary, died about 15 years ago. Surviving is a son, Frank, a student at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, and a brother-in-law, Alexander Cromer, of La Grange, Ill. Mrs. Broderick was the last member of her family. She was a member of the Presbyterian church, the Missionary Society of the church, and the Bellefonte Woman's Club. Funeral services will be held at the Widoutzen Funeral Home, North Allegheny street, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, with the Rev. William C. Thompson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, in charge. Interment will be made in the Union cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home.

WILLIAM D. BRENNEMAN

William D. Brenneman, Petersburg, R. D. 1, died at the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital, Huntingdon, on Sunday morning at 7:45 o'clock. Born in Centre county, January 16, 1923, he was the son of Chester and Nettie (Wileman) Brenneman. Members of the family include his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Theresa Pauline Kidd, Huntingdon; Mrs. Flora Belle Free, Huntingdon star route; Pvt. Charles Olmer Brenneman, Camp Blanding, Fla.; Robert Irvin Brenneman, at home. The young man attended the grade schools of Huntingdon and Alexandria and graduated from the Alexandria-Porter High School with the class of 1941. He was of the Evangelical and Reformed faith.

MRS. ELIZABETH MULLEN

Mrs. Elizabeth Mullen, native of Centre county and former resident of Centre Hall, died Saturday night, January 31, 1942, at the home of her son, Dr. James Mullen, in Pittsburgh, of complications incident to advanced age. Mrs. Mullen was a daughter of Jacob and Rachael Meyers Arney and was born in Potter township on January 5, 1860, making her age at time of death 82 years and 26 days. She was united in marriage with John Mullen, late of Pittsburgh. Surviving in addition to the son, Dr. James, are two other sons, Donald, of New York City, and Robert, of Florida, and a brother and sister, Charles Arney and Mrs. Laura Lee, both of Centre Hall. The body was brought to Centre Hall and interment was made yesterday afternoon in the Centre Hall cemetery.

MRS. CATHERINE BURD

Mrs. Catherine Burd, former resident of Fleming, this county, and widow of the late James Burd, died at 10:05 o'clock Tuesday morning, February 3, 1942, at the home of her son, Jesse Burd, several miles east of Jacksonville, after an illness with complication of diseases. Mrs. Burd was a daughter of Daniel and Catherine Knox Smay and was born at Beaver on April 14, 1866, making her age at time of death 75 years, 9 months, and 19 days. Surviving, in addition to the son at whose home she died, are these children: Harman and George Burd, of Bellefonte, R. D. 1; Clair and John Burd and Mrs. J. W. Calhoun, of Lock Haven; Mrs. Angus Weller, of Julian; Mrs. J. R. Patterson, of New Castle; Mrs. Jerry Miller, of Flemington; and Mrs. Forrest Lucas, of Juniata. Also surviving are 36 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and a brother and two sisters, namely: Joseph Sma, Clearfield; Mrs. Mary Reside, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Mrs. George McDonald, of Bedford county. Mrs. Burd was a member of the Fleming Free Methodist church. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Free Methodist church, Fleming, with Rev. C. O. Whitford, of Titusville, the Rev. Mr. Jacobs of Fleming, and the Rev. H. B. Burkett of Lock Haven, officiating. Interment will be made in the Oak Ridge cemetery near Fleming. Friends may call at the home of the daughter, Mrs. Jerry Miller in Flemington, Thursday evening.

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Newspaper Woman Dies

Mrs. Mabel Wendt Zahn, wife of Walter E. Zahn, and for 20 years the women's and children's editor of Williamsport Grit, died Monday morning at the family home in that city. Mrs. Zahn was the originator of the "Dear Lee" column published in the Grit and in addition to her newspaper work was a contributor for years to a number of magazines.

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RECENT WEDDINGS

Genzel-Ray

Miss Grace Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ray, of Halfmoon Terrace, Bellefonte, became the bride of Willard Genzel, of Bellefonte, at a ceremony performed on Saturday in Virginia. Mrs. Genzel, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ray, of Bellefonte, was graduated from the Bellefonte High School in 1941 and for some time has been employed in the insurance office of Edward L. Keckhline, in Temple Court Building. Mr. Genzel is employed as a printer at The Watchman office, Mr. and Mrs. Genzel have returned to Bellefonte and are now at home in the Mrs. Elizabeth Hazel apartment on East Logan street.

Furry—Stanley

A lovely wedding ceremony was solemnized on the evening of January 30 at 7 o'clock in the Church of the Brethren, Tyrone, when Miss Lois Romaine Stanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stanley, Tyrone, became the bride of Howard Furry, Jr., son of H. S. Furry, R. D. 1, Tyrone. Rev. John R. Snyder, pastor of the church officiated. The couple was attended by Mrs. C. B. Gesler, Tyrone, as matron of honor, and Thomas Stanley, Tyrone, brother of the groom, as best man. The bride is a graduate of Tyrone High School, class of 1940. The bridegroom also graduated from Tyrone High School, class of 1939, and is employed by the Bell Telephone Company. Since last December he has been located in Bellefonte. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The newlyweds have taken up housekeeping in newly furnished apartments at 296 East High street, Bellefonte.

Ecke-Miller

Miss Sallie Ann Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Miller, of Willowbank street, Bellefonte, became the bride of Walter Ecke, also of Bellefonte, at a ceremony performed Friday in the Methodist church at Weehawken, N. J., by the Rev. G. S. Harper. Attendants were the bride's cousin, Miss Elizabeth Ann Beizer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beizer, of West New York, N. J., formerly of Bellefonte, and Michael Mirabelli, also of West New York. After the ceremony a supper was served at the Top Hat in Union City, N. J. Mrs. Ecke attended the Bellefonte High School and has been at home since then. Until enlisting in the U. S. Navy early this month Mr. Ecke had conducted an automobile body repair shop in the Phoenix Mill building on Willowbank street. He is now rated as a master mechanic, second class, in the Navy. Mrs. Ecke expects to be with the Beizer family until her husband receives a permanent assignment in the Navy, after which she plans to come to Bellefonte until his return from the service.

Former Scotia Man Is Injured

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unexploded charge of dynamite, much of the force of the blast striking the workman.
According to information received by a sister, Mrs. David Sigle, of 210 West College avenue, State College, Baudis suffered a triple fracture of one leg; crush injuries of the other leg, lost one eye and part of the nose, and received other injuries.
Another sister, Mrs. Mary Veeder and her husband, of Wilkinsburg, and a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baudis, of Altoona, visited Baudis in the hospital and upon returning home early this week reported that surgeons believe that he will recover.
Baudis is quite well known among older Bellefonte residents. He attended the Bellefonte High School and Academy, where he was an outstanding member of the football team. Mr. Baudis' wife died several years ago, but he has one step-daughter at home in Brooklyn.

Grand Jury To Meet, Monday

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James Lovell, Phillipsburg, violation of bridge laws; and
Berthard Keller, Millheim, nuisance.
Raymond and David Lewis, Phillipsburg, assault and battery.
Summary cases to be aired Thursday, February 12, before Judge Ivan Walker are:
H. L. Davenport, State College, violation of borough ordinance.
Raymond Lewis, Phillipsburg, violation of vehicle code.

Dr. Edith Schad Dies In Bellevue

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in addition to the daughter, Mrs. Chaney, is a son, Frederick Schad, of Newark, N. J.
Other survivors include a brother, Dr. Edward Harris, of Snow Shoe; a sister, Mrs. Emily Warfield, of Bellefonte, and four grandchildren. She was a member of the Presbyterian church.
The remains were brought to Bellefonte yesterday afternoon and were taken to the Presbyterian church where services were in charge of the Rev. William C. Thompson. Interment was made in the Union cemetery, Bellefonte.
Dr. Schad was twice president of the Centre County Medical Society and was the first woman ever elected to that office. She refused the offer of the Empress of China to become her physician.

Gets Army Promotion

James C. Mallory, son of Mrs. Lulu Mallory, of Rebersburg, who recently received the rank of corporal in the U. S. Army, has been made a sergeant, according to word received by relatives.

Houck's Bail Here Fixed at \$4,500

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Jubelirer then made a comment to the effect that "you're starting in young."

Someone in the back row of the much overcrowded court muttered: "I'd like to bat him (Jubelirer) on the kisser!"

Jubelirer, hearing the comment, asked if he'd heard correctly, repeating the remark.
"Yes," drawled Centre County Sheriff Edward R. Miller (whose identity may have been unknown to the attorney), "I didn't say it, but I'd be willing to carry out the action. There's no sense in calling that kid a liar."

Jumping to his feet, Jubelirer turned to Squire Cowher, told him that he was defending a client and asked whether he was to be permitted to continue his duties without interruption.

Squire Cowher in a low voice opined that the remark about Miss Schenck seemed to be unnecessary, then directed Jubelirer to proceed with his case.

From then on there were no further demonstrations, and spectators commented that following witnesses were treated with more consideration.

Houck appeared at the hearing in custody of Clinton County Sheriff Harvey Grenoble, of Lock Haven. In addition to Jubelirer, the defendant had as counsel Lewis Orvis Harvey, of Bellefonte, who defended Richard Millinder several years ago when he was tried for the murder of Faye Gates, of Mt. Eagle.

Houck's wife and his father sat at his side during the trial. Nearly thirty persons, in all, crowded into the small office for the proceedings. Houck, pale from his confinement since his arrest last September, in a low voice uttered "not guilty" as each of the five charges against him were read by Squire Cowher. Otherwise he had nothing to say during the trial, with the exception of low-voiced conversations with his attorneys and his wife.

A sixth case against the youth was not brought into the hearing because the victim, Mrs. W. E. Crossley, of East Bishop street, was out of town and could not be present. Mrs. Crossley was attacked near her home on East Bishop street on December 7, 1940. She was one of the first of a long series of victims in Centre and Clinton counties.

Testimony in the five cases aired was much the same in each instance. The victim told her story, then the prosecutor, Detective Hanna, told of having obtained confession of the crime from Houck, during questioning in the Clinton county jail. There is a single confession covering all the Centre county attacks. Hanna said: No further evidence was introduced by the Commonwealth.

The first charge which went to hearing was one of assault with intent to kill, resulting from an attack on Mrs. Ernest J. Teichert, of State College, June 10, 1941.

Mrs. Teichert related that upon arriving near her home late the night of June 10 she saw a child's tricycle in front of the house and was wheeling it along the driveway toward the garage when she heard running footsteps to the rear and felt a blow on the head. Her assailant then dragged her to an embankment at the rear of the garage and pushed her over. When she became conscious she went to the house and called a physician and notified police, Mrs. Teichert said.

The woman underwent treatment at the Centre County Hospital following the attack, she said, she didn't see her assailant, but thought he was about her height. She did not know Hoy Houck, she said.

When Hanna testified as to Houck's confession of the Teichert attack, Jubelirer asked him to produce the written confession. The Commonwealth refused the request.

The second hearing involved a charge of aggravated assault and battery from an attack on Miss Kathryn Breen, of State College, July 15, 1941.

Miss Breen said she was walking toward her home on West Beater avenue between 10 and 11:30 p. m. when a man who had been following her closed in and struck from behind. The weapon hit a branch and did not injure her, she said.

Miss Breen crossed the street and the man ran ahead, also crossing the street. Then he grabbed her by the arm and struck her on the side of the head. Her screams brought residents of the block and the man fled. "I know it was Hoy Houck," Miss Breen declared emphatically. "I didn't know him before the attack, but I had a good look at him then and I've always said if I ever saw him again I'd recognize him."

Miss Breen said she was certain of her identification last September when she picked Houck out of a group of five men in a lineup in Lock Haven.

Bail in the Breen case was placed at \$1000.
The attack on Miss Betty Schenck, last April 19, was the next case to be heard. The charge in this case as well as in the other remaining cases is assault and battery.

Miss Schenck, now residing at 17 South Allegheny street, Bellefonte, said she was on her way to her home in Howard about 10:15 p. m. when a tan car passed her and the horn tooted. (She explained that she later learned that the car was driven by a friend who sounded the horn in greeting.) At about the same time she saw a man walking toward her. He was tall, had dark hair that "stood up," wore a two-tone sweater and dark trousers, she related. As she was ready to cut across the front lawn of her home, the man grabbed her around the neck and dragged her to a nearby alley. His right hand was over her mouth, she said. Miss Schenck said she got up on her knees and screamed and that the man fled just before her mother came to the door. The man ran up the road, got in a car parked there, and drove away.

Miss Schenck insisted that earlier reports to the effect that the man jumped on the running board of the car which had sounded its horn were incorrect. It was when Miss Schenck insisted that she didn't know Houck before the attack, even though she had met his wife and been to the

same parties she attended, that the Jubelirer-Miller verbal exchange took place.

Bail was fixed at \$500.
The fourth charge resulted from an attack on Miss Grace Gray, of State College, March 24, 1941.

Miss Gray said she was walking to her home after she and some friends had been discussing the Taylor murder case at State College, when she noticed a man following her. Near the corner of Nittany avenue and Atherton street the man ran up behind her and put both hands around her neck, throwing her to the sidewalk. The girl screamed and residents of the area came to their doors, frightening the man away, she said. Miss Gray said she didn't get a good look at her assailant and couldn't identify him. Bail was set at \$500.

The final hearing arose from the attack on Miss Mary Elizabeth Sloop, of Bellefonte on December 26, 1940. Miss Sloop was on her way to her home on East Curtin street early in the evening. It was growing dark and there was a heavy fog. Someone came up behind her and grabbed her round the neck. She believed it was some practical joker until the hands tightened and threw her to the sidewalk. The man released one hand and began to pound her on the top of the head with his open hand. Miss Sloop struggled to her knees and continued screaming. Residents of the nearby Dr. Kilpatrick house came out just as the man fled between two neighboring houses.

Miss Sloop, while unable to see the man's features closely, said he was tall and slim; his black hair stood up, and he ran like a "college athlete." Miss Sloop added, however, that she couldn't identify him. Bail was fixed at \$500.

In the Teichert attack, Detective Hanna said Houck admitted that he had used a hammer as a weapon and that afterwards he had placed the hammer in his car. A search of the car failed to reveal the hammer, the officer related.

In each case Hanna was asked what reason Houck gave for the attacks.

"He seemed to get a thrill out of leaving the scene of a crime," Hanna said.

Sons of Legion to Meet
The Brooks-Doll Post, Sons of the Legion, will hold a meeting at the Legion home at 7:30 o'clock Friday night. First Lieutenant Earl Reese will be in charge of the meeting in the absence of Captain Donald Smith, who recently enlisted in the U. S. Navy.

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met when one of the drivers was making a left turn, motor police said. Total damage was about \$35. No one was injured.

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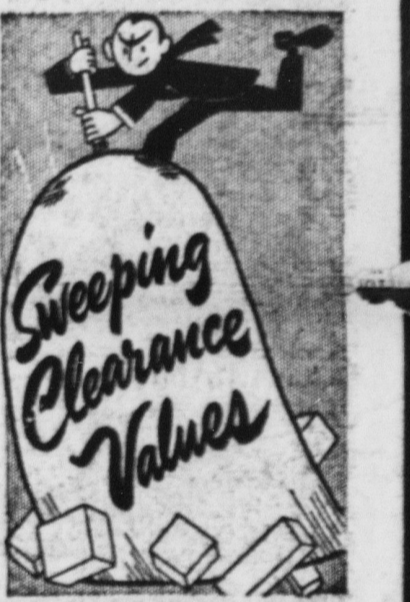
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