

# OBITUARY

## JOHN A. HARPSTER

John A. Harpster, husband of Harriet Evans, of Williamsburg, R. D. 1, Robinson extension, died at his home shortly after noon Saturday of a heart attack. Born May 2, 1870, at Charter Oak, he was a son of George and Susan Ann (Stiver) Harpster. Members of the family include his wife, two sons, George, Williamsburg; Charles, Junata; two brothers, Frank and James, State College; one sister, Sara Jane Derringer, Centre Hall; one grandchild, John Ross Harpster, in the United States army. He was a member of the Williamsburg Methodist church and was a retired ice refrigeration engineer.

## BOND EDWARD RHUE

Bond Edward Rhue died at his home in Altoona Saturday night after a three weeks' illness. Born in Centre county February 17, 1874, he was a son of Augustus D. and Catherine A. (Marks) Rhue. He was a retired engineer of the P. R. R. Pittsburgh division, retiring after 47 years service. He was twice married. His first wife, Carrie B. (Swisher) Rhue, died in 1902. He is survived by his second wife, Cora O. (Gilchrist) Rhue, one son, Earl C. Rhue, Washington, D. C.; two daughters, Mrs. T. S. Jones and Mrs. Frank Reddick, both of Altoona; three grandchildren and one brother, John W. Rhue, Alliance, O. Mr. Rhue was a member of the Methodist faith, the Firemen and Engineers brotherhood and the Altoona Eagles.

## JAMES ALBERT GUMMO

James Albert Gummo, 87, died at his home at Salona, Friday, after a year's illness. Mr. Gummo was born in Mackeyville and was a farmer until his retirement some years ago. He had served his community as overseer of the poor, school director, and supervisor of roads. Surviving him are four sons and two daughters, John W. and George P. Mill Hall, R. D.; Ward N., Lock Haven; and Sheridan A., Nittany; Mrs. Harry Fox, Los Angeles, Calif.; also 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at the residence Monday at 2 p. m., with the Rev. Paul J. Keller of Martinsburg, former pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, officiating. Burial was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

## LAWRENCE O'LEARY

Lawrence O'Leary, native of Bellefonte and brother of Daniel P. O'Leary, of North Penn street, Bellefonte, died at 3:55 o'clock Thursday morning, March 19, 1942, at his home in Pittsburgh at the age of 61 years. Mr. O'Leary, who after his marriage in Bellefonte many years ago went to Pittsburgh to reside, was employed as a machinist by the H. K. Porter Locomotive Company in Pittsburgh. He was a member of the Catholic church. Deceased was a son of Lawrence and

## HONORA ARUNDEL O'LEARY

Honora Arundel O'Leary and was born in Bellefonte. Surviving are his wife, the former Jennie Cole, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cole, of Coleville; the brother, Daniel, residing in Bellefonte, and two sisters: Mrs. Ellis Wise, of Atlantic City, N. J., and Mrs. S. B. Vialle, of Providence, R. I. Requiem Mass was held Saturday morning in Pittsburgh and the remains were brought to the Widdowson funeral home, Bellefonte, that afternoon. Committal services were held at 3 p. m. Saturday in St. John's Catholic cemetery, Bellefonte.

## MRS. ELVIRA MINNS

Mrs. Elvira Minns, widow of George W. Minns, died at her home in Osceola Mills, Wednesday afternoon of last week, following a long period of ill health. She was born in Oak Grove, July 31, 1878, the daughter of Thomas and Matilda Hummel Fuge. Surviving are the following children: George E. Minns, Afton, Ky.; Mrs. E. A. Baldwin, Detroit; Harold Minns, Millstone, Ky.; Mrs. A. B. Greenman, at home; Mrs. D. C. Campbell, Coldwater, Mich.; Mrs. H. L. Meyer, Detroit; Mrs. J. F. Blandy, at home, and Gordon Minns, at home. Seven brothers and sisters also survive. Mrs. Minns had been a resident of Osceola Mills for 34 years and was a member of the Methodist church there. Burial was made in the Allport cemetery Saturday afternoon.

## MRS. SAMUEL F. LITZ

Mrs. Margaret Derstine Litz, 76, wife of Samuel F. Litz, of 129 1/2 East Main street, Lock Haven, died at her home in that city on Friday morning, March 20, 1942, after a four years' illness with arthritis. Mrs. Litz was a daughter of John and Ruth McLaughlin Derstine and was born in Bellefonte. She had resided in Lock Haven for the past 45 years. Surviving are her husband; two daughters and three sons, Mrs. Howard Walsh, Williamsport, Mrs. Clarence Allshouse, Tunkhannock; James Pinge, Bellefonte; Harry H. Pinge, Lock Haven, and Ralph Pinge, of Braddock; also three brothers and sisters: William, John, Mary and Catherine Derstine, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Bruce Wallace, of Mifflinburg. Mrs. Litz was a member of St. John's Lutheran church. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at the Helt funeral home in Lock Haven, and interment was made in the Highland cemetery, that city.

## MRS. MARGARET A. HOUSER

Mrs. Margaret A. Houser, of South Water street, Bellefonte, widow of the late William P. Houser, died at her home at 2:15 o'clock Saturday morning, March 21, 1942, after a brief illness with a complication of diseases. Mrs. Houser, who had suffered from a heart condition for some time, about two weeks ago contracted a severe cold which is believed to have hastened her death. The deceased was a daughter of

Daniel H. and Lovina Kurtz Lenker and was born in Aaronsburg on April 20, 1862, making her age at time of death 79 years, 11 months and 1 day. Her father was a native of Dauphin county and her mother was born in Aaronsburg. Her husband passed away on December 22, 1940. Surviving are three children: Kurtz L. Houser, of Somerset, and the Misses Edith and Catherine Houser, both at home, and a sister, Miss Sue Lenker, of Bellefonte. Mrs. Houser was a lifelong member of St. John's Lutheran church, Bellefonte. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the home, with the Rev. Clarence E. Arnold, pastor of the Lutheran church, officiating. Interment was made in Shiloh cemetery near Rockview.

## JOHN W. LAIR

John W. Lair, 67, of Salona, passed away unexpectedly at his home in Salona shortly after noon Sunday, from a heart attack. Mr. Lair had been in normal health and had worked Saturday. A native of Mt. Eagle he had resided for 45 years in the Salona area and had been employed as a carpenter and mechanic. He was a member of the Knights of the Golden Eagle and the P. O. S. of A. at Salona. Surviving are his wife, Mary; four daughters, Mrs. Ray Walker, Mill Hill, R. D.; Mrs. Ralph Wagner, Salona; Mrs. Dean McCauley, Lock Haven; Mrs. Ira Moyer, Mill Hill; 13 grandchildren, 2 brothers and a sister, Edward of Bellefonte, Charles of Illinois and Mrs. Annie Hazel, Pleasant Gap. Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the McCloskey Funeral Home, Mill Hill, with Dr. Jacob Diehl officiating. Interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

## SNOW SHOE

Hall Pottery Company, East Liverpool, Ohio, before his induction into the Army. William J. Bates, general superintendent of the J. H. France Refractories Company, has returned to his home in Snow Shoe from the Phillipsburg State Hospital, where he has been a patient for the past several months. He has improved considerably. It has been learned that Gerald Shope, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Shope, Sr., who enlisted in the U. S. Army in December and is now stationed somewhere in California, has been advanced to a corporal.

## Men, 45 to 64 Must Register

draft, was held last July and totaled about 750,000. Like the previous drafts, last week's order applied to "male citizens of the United States and other male persons" and is effective in the United States, the territories of Alaska and Hawaii and in Puerto Rico. Exceptions are made for those already in the armed forces and provisions made in certain cases for registration before or after the April 27 date.

## Japanese Wives Not a Happy Lot

(Continued from page one) upon by all her husband's relatives. As Lafacdo Hearn, the distinguished student of their customs, described it, the best that can be said is that they look upon her as a girl who has been adopted to get work done cheaply. Hans-yome, or adopted one, they call her. When a bride-to-be leaves her own family to join the husband to whom she has been sold, her family has special services for her—funeral services in which they solemnly sweep out the rooms and light a death-fire at the gate. When she is married, her own family looks upon her as being dead, and she might as well be. She is just another head of stock to her lord and master.

The Japanese women are divorced as easily as they are wed. They can be divorced on the slightest pretext, and with the greatest of ease. A missionary had one of these take place with a man he was trying to civilize. The reverend's milkman one morning returned his wife to her parents, with no other reason for so abruptly divorcing her than that he disliked her mother. It seemed that the wife's mother was yakamashi, the milkman said, meaning that she talked too much. So they keep the mothers-in-law in the doghouse, too, in the land of the so-called Rising Sun.

The Japanese women have for centuries had a proverb of their own which summarizes their plight: "A woman can have no house of her own in the Three Universes." No house of her own, except the doghouse.

Since the little yellow men have nothing to lose by marriage, and can get out of it by a flick of the finger, Americans wonder what perverted streak in their nature makes them grin and utter this proverb: "While you have even three pints of rice-bran left, do not become a son-in-law." Perhaps this is for the reason pointed out by anthropologists that it may be easy for a Japanese man to become a son of another man as he does of a woman.

At any event, real love is something that almost never casts its shadow over the door of the doghouse in which the Japanese keeps his women.—Reprinted from Baltimore American Weekly section.

## RANDOM ITEMS

(Continued from page one) lot of those who fail their country in time of war.

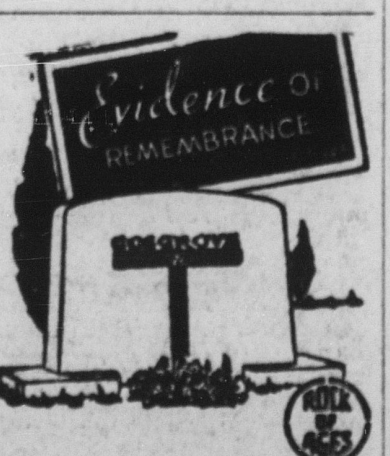
**NOT DEAD:** Any of you customers who think romance is dead should subscribe to "The Red & White News," publication of Bellefonte high school students. In the various columns of that readable newspaper the activities of Cupid are set forth in detail, and you can take our word for it that he's working overtime. The way some writers tread roughshod over the bleeding hearts of broken romance is simply terrific.

**RUMOR KILLER:** We like the attitude of a Bellefonte business man who tipped us off to a war rumor he had heard. "I heard this rumor but haven't repeated it to a soul, because I don't believe in starting such stories unless I know they're true." We are always glad to know of rumors going the rounds because once in a great while one of them proves to have at least part of its foundation in truth. Most of them turn out to be entirely fantastic, and for that reason the attitude of the business man mentioned above is most commendable. If there were more persons like him, phoney rumors would die a fast death.

**PREDICTION:** Just off-hand we predict that when the question of moving the Bellefonte curb market from West Howard street back to its former location on the Diamond comes to a vote in Council, the vote will be in favor of the Diamond location. This prediction is based on opinions expressed by a number of councilmen. This corner believes it would be a smart move. We always liked the activity on the Diamond on market mornings. The market has never seemed the same on the Howard street site. Anyhow as cars become scarcer and scarcer we're going to like seeing a few signs of life around the business district.

**Burns Hand Badly**  
Donald Oliver of Pleasant Stream, near Ralston, burned his right hand severely when he poured kerosene oil on wood in attempting to build a fire in a stove in his home. The injury, while not considered serious, is very painful.

There are many things being done badly, in connection with the nation's war effort, but there are other matters that are being attended to in typical American fashion.



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## BOALSBURG

The Live Wire class of the Lutheran Sunday school held its meeting Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sharer. Those present were: Rev. L. J. Kauffman, Fred Dale, Rodney McClellan, Eugene White, Fred Mackereth, John Williams, William Hess, Kenneth Thomas, Kenneth Bohn, William Gladfelder, Robert Barzer. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Sharer, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Houtz and daughter Barbara, and Mr. Breon Mr. Breon of State College, showed two reels of talking movies from the Central Extension Department. The class appreciated the entertainment.

The Crusaders class of the Lutheran Sunday school held its meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Lydell West, with Mrs. Grace Koch as hostess. Those present were: Mrs. Opal Neff, Mrs. Louise Poorman, Mrs. Millie Callahan, Mrs. Ruth Grove, Mrs. Louise Horner, Mrs. Betty Klinger, Mrs. Helen Leightley, Mrs. Brittainart Williams.

Mrs. Nell Fisher spent several days with her sister, Mrs. J. O. Norris in Altoona.

Mrs. William Stover is spending some time with her son-in-law and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Stover in Altoona.

Dick Gentzel, son of Mrs. Cora Gentzel, is now stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Mrs. Margaret Rishel of Lemont, spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Edna Horner.

Mrs. E. H. Myers is spending some time with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Whitekettle at Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Meyers were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family. Mr. and Mrs. Riley Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hunter, Mrs. Philip Williams, Miss Sara Jane Taylor attended the funeral of Kenneth Cox at Altoona, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gentzel of Rebersburg, spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Musser.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Addleman, James Addleman, Mrs. A. J. Addleman, Miss Eleanor Casselberry, Bobby Addleman spent Sunday with relatives in Altoona.

Paul Coxe of Greensburg, was a caller in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Beatty and family of Avis, were guests of Mrs. Cora Gentzel and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coble of Bellefonte, Mrs. Emma Barnes of State College, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gearhart were callers at the Thompson-Hess home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jonas of Lemont, were callers with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Houtz, Sunday evening. Mrs. Stella Woomer of State College, spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Woomer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lindeman and children spent the weekend with relatives in Meyersdale.

Mrs. Harry Musser, Miss Margaret Dale, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gladfelder,

Mr. and Mrs. John Hess and son attended the Odd Fellows and Rebekah banquet at Pine Grove Mills, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hess and daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hess and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dale and son of Bellefonte, were Sunday supper guests of L. K. Dale and daughter Margaret.

Lamer Haum of Petersburg, Miss C. Jordan of North Carolina, were callers with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lonberger Wednesday evening.

Miss Ida Segner is spending some time in New York City.

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