

OBITUARY

MRS. WEBSTER BIERLY

Mrs. Henrietta Frances Bierly, 62, mother of Mrs. Emerson Lehman, of Loganton, R. D., died April 29, 1942, at her home at Trout Run Star Route. She also leaves her husband, Webster L. Bierly, two sons, another daughter, her aged mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Messner of Salladasburg, two brothers, a sister, and several grandchildren.

FRANK S. ARMSTRONG

Frank Stevens Armstrong, father of Mrs. Emily Davis of Bellefonte, died Thursday night of last week at his home in Williamsburg, from a heart attack. A native of Pittsburgh, Mr. Armstrong came to Tyrone early in his life and was office manager for the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company until 33 years ago he was transferred to the Williamsburg mill. He was united in marriage with Luella M. Meek, in Tyrone, on June 11, 1895. He is survived by his wife and three children.

MRS. JANE ISABEL O'ROURKE

Mrs. Jane Isabel (Gardner) O'Rourke, widow of James O'Rourke, Junata, died at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning, April 29, 1942, at the family home. Born in Bald Eagle valley April 27, 1876, she was a daughter of Alexander and Hannah (Amey) Gardner. Members of her family include two sisters, Mrs. R. S. Huntsman, Juniata Gap; Mrs. Mary Wogan, Hession, and a brother, John Gardner, Bald Eagle valley and 15 nieces and nephews. Mrs. O'Rourke was a member of the Juniata United Brethren church.

MRS. C. STEINKERCHNER

Mrs. Catherine (Bezer) Steinkerchner, 60, died Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock at her home in Mansfield, Ohio. She was born in Bellefonte on February 4, 1882. On April 21, 1903, she was united in marriage to John T. Steinkerchner of Drifting, who survives, also a son and daughter, Mrs. Wallace H. Zeigler and Edward C. Steinkerchner, and three grandchildren, all of Akron, Ohio. Three brothers also survive, namely: John H. Bezer, of Punxsutawney; Edward C. Bezer, of Phillipsburg; and Bernard A. Bezer, of Bradford. Funeral services will be held this morning at Akron, Ohio.

MRS. T. C. SPRANKLE

Mrs. Ella M. Sprankle, of Milesburg, wife of T. C. Sprankle, died at the family home at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening, May 1, 1942, after a three years' illness with a complication of diseases. Mrs. Sprankle was a daughter of James and Hannah Dillon McDonald and was born in Huston township on June 11, 1879, making her age at time of death 62 years, 10 months and 20 days. Surviving are her husband; three children: Mrs. Hannah Green, Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald, Miss Helen Sprankle, and James Sprankle, all of State College; Mrs. Theodora Merryman, Mrs. Annabell Estright and Mrs. Olive Summers, all of Milesburg; and Clarence Sprankle, of Linesville; two brothers, John McDonald, of Martha, and A. C. McDonald, of Millport, N. Y.; and eight grandchildren. Mrs. Sprankle was a member of the Julian Methodist church. Funeral services were

held Monday afternoon at the home, with Rev. L. F. Sheets of Milesburg, and Rev. A. G. Herr of Bellefonte, officiating. Interment was made in the Williams cemetery, Martha.

GROVER C. HANNA

Grover C. Hanna died Friday evening at 5:45 o'clock at his home in Flemington, after a long illness of complications. Born in Dunstown, he resided in Clinton county all his life. Employed by the N. Y. & Penna. paper mill for the past 15 years, he retired in February because of ill health. He was a member of Flemington Church of Christ and Lock Haven Lodge of Odd Fellows. Survivors include his wife and the following children: Mrs. Bruce Smith, Lock Haven; Mrs. Robert Irwin, Philadelphia; Mrs. Albert Marks, Lock Haven; Mrs. Edward Reed, Jr., Dunstown. Also 9 grandchildren, and the following four sisters: Mrs. Robert Campbell, Mrs. Eva Smith and Miss Stella Hanna, of Flemington, and Mrs. Elmer Avery, of Troy, Pa. Services were held at the late residence Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. W. V. Nelson officiating. Interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

EDWARD RIDER

Edward Rider, well known Centre Hall resident, died at 4:50 o'clock Saturday morning, May 2, 1942, at the Lewistown Hospital, death being attributed to complications following an operation. Mr. Rider, employed at the Kerlin Hatchery in Centre Hall for several years, had worked until the day before, being admitted to the hospital two weeks ago. He had not been well for several years. Deceased was a son of John and Margaret Poorman Rider and was born on October 12, 1887, making his age at time of death 55 years, 6 months and 20 days. Surviving are his wife, the former Mary Elizabeth Ginterich; two sons, John and George, of Bellefonte, and a grandchild, Mr. Rider was the last member of his family, his twin sister, Mrs. Edith Ross, having died six years ago. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the John Risher home in Centre Hall, with the Rev. D. R. Keener officiating. Interment was made in the Zion cemetery, Zion.

MRS. ELIZABETH GOSS

Mrs. Elizabeth Goss, wife of Toner H. Goss, died at her home in Altoona at 2 o'clock Friday morning. She was born May 10, 1875, at Port Matilda, a daughter of John Frantz and the late Mrs. Matilda Roberbaugh Frantz. She was married twice, her first husband being David Wickes. She is survived by her father, John J. Frantz, 94, of Sandy Ridge; her second husband and 3 children, Robert A. Wickes, Springfield, Mass.; Mrs. Malinda Fletcher, Juniata, and Mrs. Dora Eleanor Gettig, Juniata. Surviving also are 3 granddaughters, and the following brothers and sisters: Clyde Frantz, California, Pa.; Nathan Frantz, of Phillipsburg; Reynolds Frantz, Osceola; Archie Frantz, Clearfield; Mrs. Harvey Kennedy, Duncansville; Mrs. James Barry, Powellton, and Mrs. Annie Frantz, Sandy Ridge. Mrs. Goss was a member of the Grace Methodist church, the Ake Bible class and the home department.

Plans Reception To Jaffa Potentate

Jaffa temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will honor its illustrious potentate, Arthur E. Winter, with a reception to be held at Jaffa mosque on Thursday evening, May 7. This reception is one of the most prominent social events of Jaffa temple.

The festivities of the evening will open at 5:45 o'clock with a concert by the Jaffa band under the direction of Don M. Kimmel. A formal reception will be held in order to give the nobles and their ladies an opportunity to greet illustrious Potentate and Mrs. Winter as well as the official divan and their ladies.

At the close of the reception a grand march will form and the nobles and guests will proceed to the banquet hall where a full-course turkey banquet will be served. Following the banquet a high class floor show will be given under the direction of the entertainment committee.

After the floor show the uniformed bodies of the temple composed of Jaffa band, Jaffa Chanters, Jaffa Drum and Bugle corps, Jaffa Legion of Honor and Jaffa Patrol will stage a colorful pageant of a patriotic motif featuring the American way of life, and drills after which the Jaffa Chanters will render a concert of classic and popular music. Dancing will follow with music by a well known orchestra from New York.

Dress will be formal with all members requested to wear the fez. The banquet hall will be laid off in sections and reservations will be in order in which they are received. Reservations will close on May 4. Nobles and their families will be admitted upon presentation of tickets and a Shrine card of any year.

AIDES NAMED TO ASSIST SALVATION ARMY WORK

Adjutant Mary Mason, director of public relations for the Salvation Army in Pennsylvania, announces that Earl S. Orr, chairman of the Bellefonte Salvation Army Committee for the past 4 years, has now been appointed treasurer of the committee, and William W. Sieg, of the Titan Metal succeeds Earl Orr as chairman.

The resignations of Mrs. Eleanor Lamb Parrish and Mrs. Nancy Brachbill were accepted with expressions of appreciation for the service they had rendered.

Working in conjunction with the school authorities, the Bellefonte Committee has, during the first three months of 1942 provided tonsillectomies for seven children and dental care for one high school student. These were all cases urgently needed but which could not have been taken care of by the children or their families.

The Salvation Army is a participating member of the Bellefonte Community Welfare Fund and the local program is financed from the percentage left with the local committee.

Adjutant Mary Mason was in Bellefonte this week assisting on the 1942 Welfare Fund Drive and will be in town again Tuesday of next week.

If you sacrifice principles for friendship, you lose something and gain nothing worth having.

There are country newspaper editors who would enjoy a forty-hour week.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Shawver—Stover

Miss Gladys Elaine Stover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Stover of Aaronsburg, and Nestor Dean Shawver, of Coburn, were married Friday, April 24, at St. Peter's Reformed church, Aaronsburg, by Rev. G. A. Fred Griesing. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mensch, of Coburn. Mrs. Griesing presided at the organ. The bride is an employe of the Piper Aircraft Company at Lock Haven. Mr. Shawver is in the employe of the Dinges Milling Company.

Young—Shady

James Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young of Howard, R. D., and Miss Jeanette C. Shady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray V. Shady, of Monument, were married Saturday morning, April 25, in Monument by the Rev. R. J. DeBoer at his residence. The couple was attended by George Shady and Mrs. George Galbraith, brother and sister of the bride, and Miss Annabelle Young, a sister of the bridegroom. The newlyweds will make their home in Monument, where the bridegroom is employed by the Harbison Walker Refrigerators Company.

Whippo—Stover

Miss Betty Jane Stover, of Clintondale, and John Whippo, son of Mrs. Annie Whippo, of West Logan street, were united in marriage last week in Cumberland, Md. The bride who since childhood made her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Funk, of Clintondale, for some time was employed at the Cox Restaurant in Bellefonte. Mr. Whippo, a graduate of the Bellefonte High School where he was a member of the football team, had been employed by the Titan Metal Company here for seven years until last year when he went to Baltimore to accept a position in a defense plant. Mr. and Mrs. Whippo are living in Baltimore.

Confer—Burke

Harold Ray Confer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Confer, of Lewisport, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Confer, of Howard street, Bellefonte, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Burke, of Lewisport, were married in the Lewistown Methodist church on April 25. Attendants were Mrs. Lucille Stifford, of Lewistown, sister of the bride, and Dale Zimmerman, of Bellefonte, uncle of the bridegroom. The bridegroom is quite well known in Bellefonte, having spent most of the summer months since childhood with his grandparents here. Mr. and Mrs. Confer are living in Lewistown. Among those who attended the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Confer and daughters, Laura and Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Zimmerman, Charlotte Weaver and Cottlieb Haag, all of Bellefonte; Fred Confer and daughter, Zola, of Coleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee C. Confer, of Centre Hall.

Hancock—Eckley

At a nicely appointed ceremony performed at St. John's Lutheran church, Bellefonte, at 7:30 o'clock last Thursday, Miss Jean Evelyn Eckley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Eckley, of Valley View, near Bellefonte, became the bride of Pvt. Howard R. Hancock, of Bedford. The Rev. Clarence E. Arnold, pastor of the church, officiated. The matron of honor was Mrs. Edgar Spicher, of Bellefonte, while Pvt. John M. Amick, of Pleasant Gap, was best man. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, after which Mr. and Mrs. Hancock departed for a wedding trip. The church was decorated in spring flowers. Miss Mary Elizabeth Sloop, church organist, played a half-hour recital before the ceremony, and Mrs. Richard Waite, brother-in-law of the bride, and William Fleck, of Harrisburg, the bride who was given in marriage by her father, wore a navy blue costume suit with white accessories and carried a bouquet of calla lilies and white snapdragons. Mrs. Spicher wore a printed beige jacket dress with matching accessories and carried yellow and bronze snapdragons. Mrs. Eckley, mother of the bride, wore a navy blue dress and a corsage of baby iris and yellow daisies. Pvt. and Mrs. Hancock will be at home in Bedford after June 1. Mrs. Hancock was graduated from the Bellefonte High School in 1931 and for several years has been employed by the Decker Motor Company here. Pvt. Hancock, son of John S. Hancock, of Clearfield, is a graduate of the Curwensville High School, class of 1934, and has been a member of the Pennsylvania Motor Police since

1937. For two years he was stationed at Pleasant Gap until being transferred to Bedford in September, 1940.

Tyson—Nicholas

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Nicholas of Tylersville, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Betty A. Nicholas, to John J. Tyson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Tyson, of Loganton. The wedding took place Thursday evening, April 30, in the Lutheran church, Loganton, the Rev. Arthur E. Yeagy officiating. Attendants were Miss Hilta Probst, and Samuel Yarrison, of Loganton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, of Greenburr. The bride wore a street-length dress of powder blue with navy blue accessories and a corsage of yellow daisies, iris and rosebuds. Mr. and Mrs. Tyson were graduated from the Sugar Valley Vocational High School in the class of 1939. The bride is also a graduate of the Goodwin School of Business, Williamsport, and is now employed at the Piper Aircraft Corp. Mr. Tyson is employed on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Pitscain. Following an informal reception at the Nicholas home, the newlyweds left for a wedding trip.

Koch—Fisher

Details of the wedding of Miss Kathryn M. Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther S. Fisher, 206 Lamb street, Bellefonte, and Charles Koch, son of Werner Koch, Lock Haven, have just been received here. Miss Fisher and Mr. Koch were united in marriage by the Rev. Harold E. Ditzler, at the First Reformed church in Los Angeles, Cal., at 4 p. m. on Easter Day. The bride, who was a guest at the Ditzler home, was attired in a navy blue dress with which

she wore white accessories and a white orchid. She and Mr. Koch were unattended. Following an informal reception at the Ditzler home, the newlyweds left for a short wedding trip. They are now residing at 4262 Cherokee Avenue, San Diego, Calif. Mrs. Koch, who made her home in Lock Haven with her grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Hoy, is a graduate of the Lock Haven High school and was employed in the Widmann & Teah office. She was active in local young people's work, and served for several years as president of the Gradale Sorority. She left a week before Easter for California. Mr. Koch is also a graduate of the Lock Haven High School where he and his bride were classmates. He has been employed by the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation, at San Diego, for the past several years.

John J. Pershing Invited To Services

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signed in a proclamation issued by Governor Arthur H. James, as "I Am an American Day," and it is expected that this patriotic day will combine with the significance of the memorial occasion to attract many visitors to the Shrine. Last year, approximately 8,000 persons attended the ceremonies.

Although this service is held apart from the regular Memorial Service on May 30th, Bouslog claims the honor of originating Memorial Day and a neat plaque at the entrance of the town commemorates the event. There it was, the Civil War still had a year to run—that Emma Hunter laid a wreath on the grave of her father, Dr. Reuben Hunter, who served as a surgeon in the Union Army.

Fresh Food Drive Delays Tin Deficit

A. & P. Cooperates With Government Nutrition Drive to Aid Canning

Tin priorities and the curtailed use of cans for food should present no immediate problem for local housewives as fresh fruits and vegetables are being made available in steadily increasing quantity and variety. Mr. O. H. Weinert, General Superintendent for the A & P Food Stores in the area declared this week.

He announced the inauguration of a nationwide advertising and promotion campaign to feature fresh fruits and vegetables designed to provide vitamin and mineral-bearing fresh produce at reasonable cost and in greater quantity.

"There are four main purposes behind this campaign," Mr. Weinert said. "First, the A & P has pledged its cooperation in the government's nutrition drive—the programs which calls for 100 per cent increase in the national consumption of fruits and leafy green vegetables and a 70 per cent greater use of citrus fruits and tomatoes for the sake of the nation's wartime health.

"Second, because the huge increases in production demand greater efficiency in distribution, the A & P is increasing its effort under its long-standing policy of giving support to growers in marketing heavy crops at seasonal peaks.

"Third, we believe that in the present crisis, it is doubly essential that American housewives should be given every opportunity and aid in setting

a good table—and that the essential of the good table is a goodly supply of the health maintaining fresh foods.

"And fourth, if she is to maintain the proper dietary balance for her family, the housewife must be able to get these foods at lowest possible costs. In order that this be done we are moving fresh produce from farm to retail store by the most direct routes, in shorter time and with fewer handlings and less cost than by any other commercially employed methods."

Several media will be used during the promotion and advertising campaign, Mr. Weinert said, but as in the past, greater reliance will be placed on newspaper advertising.

Stress will be laid during the campaign on home canning programs being sponsored by the government as part of the nutrition drive, the food chain executive said. Not only will it bring a wide variety of perishables before the consumer but will emphasize commodities in heavy production periods and thus aid the grower in moving his crop and giving the housewife the advantage of favorable buying.

Among the commodities now available Mr. Weinert listed the following: Apples, pineapples, strawberries, asparagus, new peas. Later on in the season there will be a plentiful supply of cherries, peaches, raspberries, plums, pears, corn, beets, green beans, spinach, cucumbers, tomatoes, carrots, etc.

This is a good time of the year to observe the Sabbath day by going to church.

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