

# OBITUARY

### WILLIAM CONFER

William Confer, 82, of Greenburr, died Wednesday afternoon, August 26, 1942, at the home of a nephew, Clayton Confer, with whom he had been staying since August 15. He suffered from a heart condition. Survivors include a son, Adam, of Johnstown; two brothers, Isaiah, of Spring Mills, and Elmer, of White Deer; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Lloyd Smith, of Spring Mills. Funeral services were held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of his nephew followed by services at the Reformed church, with the Rev. Fred Stambach officiating. Burial was made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

### MISS LUCRETIA SIMMONS

Miss Lucretia Van Tui Simmons, for 20 years head of the Department of German at Penn State College, died Friday morning, August 28, 1942, in her sleep at the home of her sister in Richmondville, New York. She was a member of the faculty for thirty-six years, starting in 1903 as instructor in German. A native of Schenectady, N. Y., she graduated from Cornell University in 1888, received a Master of Arts degree from Penn State in 1905 and her Doctor of Philosophy degree from Wisconsin in 1913. She was retired in 1939 with the title of professor emerita. Miss Simmons was a past regent of Bellefonte Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, and was a member of the Delta Delta Sorority, the Di-Kens Club and the Women's Club, all of State College.

### CHESTER TRESSLER

Chester Tressler, 43, of Mill Hall, Centre County native, died in Dr. Teah's hospital at Lock Haven at 10 p. m. Wednesday, August 26, 1942, following an operation. Mr. Tressler had been employed at the Piper Aircraft plant. He was born August 2, 1899, in Benner township, a son of Henry J. and Alice Miller Tressler. He was married to Ruth King who survives with three children, William, Paul and Sarah, all at home. His father, of State College, R. D., and these brothers and sisters also survive. Lynn, State College, R. D.; Roxy Stover, State College, R. D.; Isabelle DeArmitt, Mingoville, and Jack, of Lock Haven. The deceased was a member of the Houserville United Brethren church. Funeral services were held Saturday from the Myers Church in Buffalo Run Valley with Rev. O. A. Woomer and Rev. Harold Ash officiating. Interment was made in Myers cemetery.

### MRS. JOHN ZERBY

Mrs. Ida May Zerby, wife of John Zerby, of Woodcrest, died at 9 p. m. Friday, August 28, 1942, at her home there from complications following a stroke. The deceased was born in Potter township July 11, 1864, making her age at time of death 78 years, 1 month and 17 days.

She was a daughter of Wesley and Amelia Kinsman Nevel. Her husband, John Zerby, and these children survive: Mrs. Ralph Rudy, Mrs. Albert Foeter, Mrs. Harold Cramer, Paul and Ray Zerby, all of State College; John, at Carlisle Barracks, and Robert, of Niagara Falls, N. Y. Surviving brothers are William Nevel, Newport News, Va.; Fred A. of Bloomsburg, and Norman, of Boalsburg. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at her late home followed by services at Zion Hill church, with Rev. L. L. Stabler officiating. Interment was made at Zion Hill cemetery.

### ROBERT KEITH HAMILTON

Robert Keith Hamilton, aged 14 months, son of Robert S. and Arlene Keith Hamilton, of Pine Grove Mills, died at the home of his parents Friday afternoon, August 28, 1942, of a heart condition from which he had suffered since birth. He is survived by his parents and four grandparents. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the home of the parents, with Rev. D. A. Downin of Pleasant Gap, officiating. Interment was made at Pine Grove Mills.

### MRS. WALTER H. WEAVER

Mrs. Mary Ann Weaver, wife of Walter H. Weaver, of Castanea, a native of Boggs township, died at 12:25 o'clock Thursday morning, August 27, 1942, at her home. She was 67 years, four months and 27 days old. The deceased was born March 30, 1875, in Boggs township, a daughter of Albert and Matilda C. Fetzer Baney. Her husband, Walter H. Weaver, and these children survive: Mrs. Homer Shafter and Albert Weaver, both of Johnstown, and Mrs. Fred Williams, of Mars, Pa. Other survivors include a brother, John Baney, of Yarnell, and eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Wetzel's Memorial Chapel, Milesburg, with Rev. E. R. Miller, of Runville officiating. Interment was made in the Advent cemetery, near Milesburg.

### MRS. JAMES D. LIVINGSTON

Stricken with coronary thrombosis last Monday, Mrs. Mary Elder Livingston, 65, wife of James D. Livingston, died at her home in Lock Haven at 2:45 o'clock Friday morning, August 28, 1942. Members of her family had been constantly at her side since she suffered the attack. Mrs. Livingston had been seriously ill about three years ago when she suffered a stroke, but had apparently recovered her health, and her death came unexpectedly. Born in Mill Hall, she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Elder, of that place. She removed to Lock Haven about 45 years ago and was a member of the Church of Christ there. Surviving, in addition to her husband, are two sons and two daughters: Mrs. Harry Dunkle and Harry T. Lock Haven; Miss

Isabel F. and Richard E. of State College; also four grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. J. J. Hulbert, of Washington, D. C. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Heit funeral home, Lock Haven, with the Rev. Homer W. Heisley, pastor of the First Evangelical church, officiating. Interment was made in Highland cemetery, Lock Haven.

### CHARLES W. STAHL, ESQ.

Charles W. Stahl, Esq., Centre County native, and well known attorney of Los Angeles, Calif., died at his home in Pasadena, Calif., on Monday, August 17, and was buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery at Los Angeles, August 19. Mr. Stahl was a son of Adam and Sarah Sankey Stahl and was born near Potters Mills, in which vicinity he grew to manhood. He was a brother of the late James Stahl of Centre Hall. He was preceded to the grave by his wife three months ago. One daughter survives. Mr. Stahl was 85 years of age.

### FUTURE FARMERS IN PRODUCTION CONTEST

Students of high school vocational agriculture who are members of Pennsylvania chapters of Future Farmers of America are competing in a contest this summer based upon increasing food production through electric power where labor is short and rebuilding and repairing electrical equipment.

The contest is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Electric Association, H. C. Fetterolf, chief of agricultural education, Department of Public Instruction, has announced. D. C. Sprague, of the agricultural engineering department of the Pennsylvania State College, will conduct the contest.

Prizes to be awarded include: first \$50 in defense bonds and a plaque; second, \$25 in defense bonds and a plaque; third, \$15 in defense stamps and a plaque; fourth to tenth include \$10 in defense stamps and certificates.

The placing of the contesting F. F. A. chapters will be made on written reports submitted before December 10.

### BELLEFONTE RESIDENT BUYS HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN

A registered Holstein-Friesian was recently purchased by Paul A. Vondra of Bellefonte, from Thomas O. Ingram, Salona.

Change of ownership for this Holstein, Femi Moncade Plebe #50827, has been officially recorded by the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, Battlemore, Va.

The Association issued 15,165 registry and transfer certificates to Pennsylvania breeders during 1941.

### 125 Bushels Peaches Stolen

Union county authorities and state police are investigating a wholesale theft of peaches which occurred on Sunday, August 16, when approximately 125 bushels of the fruit were taken from the orchards of Henry Moll in Lewis township. Apparently several persons entered the orchard, which is some distance from the Moll home, stripped a large section of the trees and hauled the fruit away at night.

## BETTERS to the Editor

### SCRAP COLLECTION

Philadelphia, Aug. 21, 1942.  
Editor Centre Democrat:

Dear Sir: I have noticed in many newspapers publishing within the area covered by the Philadelphia region of the War Production Board numerous letters from persons who are confused by certain phases of the important overall salvage drives being conducted throughout the nation today.

For instance, some letters have appeared concerning the recent scrap rubber collection which would give the reading public the impression that after they donate the scrap—

- (1) Nothing is done with it.
- (2) Certain dealers make an exorbitant profit.
- (3) The ultimate disposal of this scrap has not been properly arranged for.

The reason the public sees scrap in public collection depots, whether rubber, iron, or junked autos, is that it is manifestly impossible immediately to convert all of this scrap to its ultimate uses. Were all scrap shipped from the collection depots immediately to the converting plants would be swamped with material and would not receive the steady flow of scrap which they require. It would also place a great burden on transportation facilities.

The present plans for the collection of scrap have been carefully worked out to provide as continuous a flow as possible to the mills and factories converting scrap. This means that the public will probably continue to see scrap particularly in the hands of the automobile graveyards and scrap dealers for a long period, but it does not mean that there is not a constant turnover of this scrap. It is the desire of the War Production Board to keep these dealers actively collecting scrap and turning over their stock piles at certain regular periods.

The above is particularly true in the automobile graveyards. It is necessary when an automobile is scrapped to remove various items from the car and then to segregate types of scrap available. The usefulness of the automobile graveyard for this purpose is readily apparent.

As you know, our material shortages are such that they already have caused some industrial dislocations. There will be more dislocations of a most serious order unless the salvage campaigns are continuously successful.

I think then that you will agree with me as to the importance of forestalling doubts and confusion in the public mind wherever possible. For this reason I should like to urge you when you receive letters from the public which indicate confusion or misunderstanding of which might cause such a reaction in the reader's mind, to carry beneath them a brief explanation of the true situation.

If you cannot obtain a satisfactory explanation with a telephone call locally I want to assure you that you can obtain a prompt and accurate reply from the nearest WPB office or from the Office of War Information, which handles press relations for this agency.

The Office of War Information maintains three offices in this War Production Board region: one, the Philadelphia regional office, may be addressed at this building, a branch of the Philadelphia office is located in the Baltimore Trust Building, Baltimore, Md., and the Virginia regional office is located in the Johnson Publishing Company Building, Richmond, Va. They are in a position to contact the proper WPB section and obtain an immediate answer on all salvage questions which you may have.

I think you will be performing a public service if you will print the answers as well as the questions.

Sincerely yours,  
ORVILLE H. BULLITT,  
Regional Director.

### TOMATOES RATE HIGH IN MANY FOOD VALUES

Tomatoes are rich in vitamin content in addition to their being able to be served at any meal of the day, says Miss Lydia Tarrant, extension nutrition specialist at the Pennsylvania State College.

Rich in vitamins A, B and C, tomatoes can be utilized easily by making fresh tomato juice cocktail during the summer months. Miss Tarrant suggests, Wash and chop them, force the pulp through a fine sieve, add some raw onion until the flavors are blended, then season with freshly-squeezed juice, a dash of horseradish, and salt.

### THE "CASE OF THE SINGING SKULL"—MYSTERY STORY

A true, exciting detective story disclosing how a murder victim, who couldn't reveal the identity of her killer, saved an innocent man from the gallows. Look for this feature in the September 13 issue of The American Weekly, the big magazine distributed with the Baltimore Sunday American. On sale at all newsstands.

### Theft of Poultry

Fifty White Hamp pullets have been stolen from the farm of Clarence Hartman, of Orange Township, Columbia county, about two miles west of Orangeville. Discovery of the theft was made by Mr. Hartman who reported that on August 14 a previous unsuccessful attempt had been made to visit the pen and that he fired four shots in the direction from which the noise came. State Motor Police are investigating.

### Killed in Plane Crash

Officials at Fort Morgan, Colorado, are investigating the crash Tuesday night of last week of a light training plane which cost the life of its occupant, Sgt. George L. Fry, Jr., 22, of Selinsgrove. Fry, who enrolled in the Army glider pilot course June 26, was to have been graduated on Wednesday. Army officials said Fry was on a routine solo flight.

## RECENT WEDDINGS

### Greninger—Lockard

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lockard, of Lamar, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Leora, E. to Pvt. Hale H. Greninger, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Greninger, of Tylersville. The ceremony was performed Saturday evening, last July 4, at the Evangelical church in Avis by the Rev. Paul M. Miller, pastor. Mr. Greninger is with the Medical Detachment of the 104th Cavalry, now stationed at Pittsburgh. Mrs. Greninger is residing with her parents.

### Hevly—Huntington

James Starling Hevly, of Woolrich, and Miss Violet Huntington, of Howard, were united in marriage at the Woolrich Community Church on Friday evening at 7 o'clock by the Rev. C. F. Himes. They were attended by Lawrence Best, Woolrich, and Miss Josephine Huntington, of Howard; Ray Farley, of Lock Haven, and Miss Maude Rager, of Howard. After a short wedding trip to Niagara Falls, they will be at home in Woolrich.

### Weaver—Houser

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Houser of Spring Mills, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Leotta, to Eugene Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Weaver, of Spring Mills, R. D. The wedding took place at the Reformed parsonage, Centre Hall, on August 14, with Rev. D. R. Keener officiating with the regular Reformed ring ceremony. Mrs. Houser is a graduate of the Gregg Township Vocational School in the class of 1942. They expect to make their home with the groom's parents for the present.

### Stevens—Stuter

James Herbert Stevens, of Lemont, and Mae Wilson Stuter, of State College, were united in marriage last Thursday at the Presbyterian Manse at Centre Hall, with the Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick performing the single ring ceremony. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Swam, of Lemont, Mrs. Swam being a sister of the bridegroom. The couple will make their home at 1294 West Beaver avenue, State College. Mrs. Stevens is employed at the Donut Shop, State College, and Mr. Stevens is employed on the Penn State College farms.

### FARM CALENDAR

Timely reminders from the Pennsylvania State College School of Agriculture

**Set Out Cuttings**—From the ends of branches, cuttings of any type of perennials may be taken and set out in sand in a bottomless box, which should be kept covered from the rays of the sun until the cuttings start to root. After the cuttings have rooted, say the ornamental horticulturists at the Pennsylvania State College, they may be transplanted to a sheltered bed.

**Prepare Poultry Houses**—Before housing the pullets one should make necessary repairs to house and equipment, remind poultry specialists of the Pennsylvania State College. Repair leaky roofs, seal walls against cracks which allow winter drafts, close up rat holes and control the pests, and provide satisfactory ventilation.

**Side-Prune Evergreens**—To improve the quality of the growing timber and to reduce the fire hazard evergreens should be side-pruned when they are 10 feet or more in height. Penn State foresters recommend the use of a saw or pruning shears to cut the branches off close to the trunk of the lower half of the tree.

**Plant Cover Crop**—Domestic ryegrass makes a good cover crop for the garden, report Penn State vegetable gardeners. It adds organic matter, controls soil erosion, and prevents leaching of soluble fertilizer during the late fall, winter and early spring.

**Ventilate Stables**—Proper ventilation of stables is essential to the best health of livestock, say Penn State agricultural engineers. Use either forced draft or gravity system.

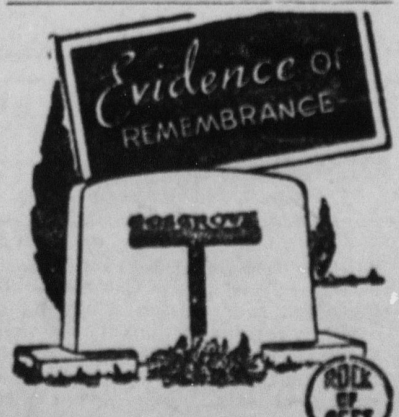
**Bruising Causes Loss**—Heavy loss is suffered in the bruising of apples in harvesting and marketing, remind Penn State fruit men.

### State Loses 20 Gridders

Bob Higgins, Penn State coach, has lost 20 gridders from the varsity and freshman football squads at Penn State since last Fall, 17 of them to the armed forces of the U. S. John Poltskan, star end, scheduled for induction into the Army, may transfer to one of the reserve courses at the college in order to complete his education.

The trouble with professional peace-makers is that they confine their efforts to peoples already in love with peace.

A conversationalist will talk whether anybody is listening or not.



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**HOWARD GRANITE WORKS**  
FRANK WALLACE, Prop.

## 27 From County Receive Diplomas

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and biological chemistry; Raymond R. Bloom, master of science in industrial engineering; Ruth Dalley, bachelor of science in home economics.

Elizabeth J. Fosa, bachelor of arts and letters; Arista M. Francis, doctor of philosophy in home economics; Stephen B. Gillard, master science in education; Carol M. Hogan, bachelor of arts in arts and letters; Merritt B. Jones, master of arts in speech; Edward L. Kozicky, master of science in forestry; Mary L. Krumrine, bachelor of science in home economics.

James R. Oyley, doctor of philosophy in agricultural and biological chemistry; Leshman A. Peacock, doctor of philosophy in English literature; Rudolph J. Pfister, doctor of philosophy in chemistry; Kathryn M. Popp, bachelor of arts in arts and letters.

Ervin W. Schroeder, master of science in agricultural engineering; August C. Siefert, doctor of philosophy in ceramics; Aleda Snow, bachelor of arts in arts and letters; Loula C. South, bachelor of arts in psychology; Robert S. Wehner, doctor of philosophy in psychology.

Isadore Zipkin, doctor of philosophy in agricultural and biological chemistry; Harry D. Zook, doctor of philosophy in chemistry.

## The Story of Titan

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purchased the former Eagle Silk Mill building on North Water street, which is known as Plant No. 2. Brass rod and forge shipping departments, and a metallurgical laboratory are housed there.

In 1941 the payroll reached an all time peak of nearly one and one-half million dollars. The entire output of the industry for many months has been on war orders. The number of employees at the present time is a carefully guarded military secret, and not until the war is over will the public know how far Titan has

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