

OBITUARY

MRS. MILDRED STONE
Mrs. Mildred Viola Carver Stone, of Cook, Minn., died at the hospital at Buhl, Minn., on Friday afternoon, November 6, 1942. She was 40. Mrs. Stone was born at Bellefonte, Pa. D. on October 29, 1902, a daughter of Milton S. and Clara M. Carver, of State College. Surviving are her husband, Gustave A. Stone, a son, Gustave, Jr., and two daughters, Claire and Jean, all of Cook, Minn. Two sisters, Mrs. Ernest J. Musser, of Huntington, and Mrs. James L. Hortney, of Ann Arbor, Mich., also survive.

SADIE C. KUNSTBAUER
Mrs. Sadie Catherine Kunstbauer, wife of Robert S. Kunstbauer, died at her home at Warriors Mark, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, following an illness of 13 months with a heart condition. Mrs. Kunstbauer was a daughter of David and Mary (Soll) Gates and was born at Huntington Furnace, Huntington county, July 25, 1865. On May 15, 1907, at Warriors Mark, she was married to Robert S. Kunstbauer. She had been a resident of Warriors Mark for 77 years. She is survived by her husband and two brothers, Benner Gates of Lewis-town, and Earl Gates of Colorado. She was a member of the Warriors Mark Methodist church. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Warriors Mark Methodist church, with the Rev. W. Willard of Tyrone officiating. Interment will be in Burket cemetery, Warriors Mark.

MRS. JOHN PETER
Stricken late Monday afternoon while getting supper, Mrs. Alta Estella Peter, 72, wife of John Peter, died early in the evening at her home near Beech Creek of a heart attack. Born in Beech Creek, she was a daughter of the late Joseph and Delinda Bitner, pioneer residents of that vicinity. She was a member of the Church of Christ at Blanchard. She is survived by her husband, four daughters and four sons: Ruth and Joseph, at home; Mrs. Arthur Glossner and Victor Peter, of Lock Haven; Mrs. Ivan Myers, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Clyde Myers, of Mill Hill; Casper and Malcolm Peter, of Beech Creek; also by five sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Dora Crays, of Beech Creek;

MRS. EDWARD DOEBLER
Mrs. Minnie C. Doebler, 75, widow of Edward Doebler, died Sunday afternoon at her home in Renovo following an illness of several months. Her husband died 12 years ago. Mrs. Doebler, born in Loganton, had resided in Renovo since her marriage. She was active in the affairs of the Methodist church of which she was a member. Surviving her are three sons and a daughter: Earl T. of Elmira; Lee C., Pittsburgh; George M. Lock Haven, and Miss Christine of Renovo; also two sisters, Mrs. Ammon Mark, Loganton, and Mrs. Alice Friel, Renovo; five grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church with Dr. J. V. Adams officiating. Interment was made in the North Bend cemetery.

FRANKLIN HARRISON ENNIST
Franklin Harrison Ennist, aged 71 years, 8 months, and 2 days, died at his home in Potters Mills after an illness of three weeks on Monday morning, November 2, 1942, at 11:45 o'clock. Born in Decatur township, Mifflin county, a son of Wilson and Mary Sipe Ennist, he resided for many years at Yeagertown. Mr. Ennist is survived by his wife, Mary Elizabeth Foust Ennist, and by one son and two daughters, Emerson E. Ennist, Yeagertown; Sarah E. Ennist, at home, and Mrs. Russell Nelson, of State College. One sister, Mrs. Myrtle Diffenderfer, of Lewis-town, and six grandchildren also survive. From early manhood until 1935 Mr. Ennist worked as a pud-ding plant at Logan Iron and Steel Company, where he was employed by the State Department of Forests and Waters in the Seven Mountains. Services were held from the W. Arthur Barr funeral home at Lewis-town, Thursday, Nov. 5, with Rev. Robert Sassaman of Yeagertown Lutheran church, assist-

ed by Rev. C. M. Hammond of Spring Mills, in charge. Interment followed in the family plot at the Lutheran cemetery in Yeagertown.

CHARLES HARRINGTON
Funeral services were held Tuesday in Snow Shoe for Charles Harrington, lifelong resident of Julian, who died Saturday, November 7, 1942, in the Phillipsburg Hospital. Interment took place in Pine Glen. The deceased, 61, was born at Julian, a son of Peter and Mary Switzer Harrington. His survivors include these half-brothers and half-sisters: Mrs. Nancy Mattern and Mrs. Bertha Wagner, both of Altoona; James Hunter, of State College; Fred Hunter, of Altoona, and John Hunter, of Tyrone.

MRS. CHARLES F. SWARTZ, SR.
Mrs. Mabel Swartz, wife of Charles F. Swartz, Sr., of Valentine street, Bellefonte, died at 7 o'clock Saturday night, November 7, 1942, at her home after a two months' illness with a complication of diseases. She was a daughter of Frank and Jennie Rankin Uzell and was born at Snow Shoe on July 2, 1890, making her age at time of death 52 years, 4 months and 5 days. Surviving are her mother, her husband, and these children: Mrs. Wilford Fisher and Elmer F. Swartz, both of Bellefonte; Charles F., Jr., in the medical corps of the U. S. Army, and Clinton J., at home. She was a member of the Methodist church. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the home, with Rev. Harry C. Stenger, Jr., officiating. Interment was made in the Oak Ridge cemetery, near Unionville.

JOHN W. HARRIS
John W. Harris died at 7:10 o'clock Saturday night, November 7, 1942, at his home in Julian after a several months' illness with a complication of diseases. Mr. Harris, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ebenezer Harris, was born in Centre county on March 7, 1856, making his age at time of death 86 years and 8 months. Surviving are his wife, the former Minerva Holt; two sons, Thomas, of Port Matilda, and Samuel, of Wilkinsburg; and these brothers and sisters: Stephen and Mrs. Margaret Lewis, both of Pottsville; Harry of Lamar; Mrs. May Keller, of Harrisburg; Mrs. Nettie Baugher, both of State College. Funeral services were held yesterday morning at the Julian Methodist church with Rev. W. H. Risemiller officiating. Interment was made in Gray's cemetery.

HENRY NEWTON FIEDLER
Henry Newton Fiedler, native of Miles township, died at his home in Aaronsburg at 5 o'clock last Thursday afternoon, November 5, 1942, after a year's illness with a complication of diseases. He had been bedfast only a short time. The deceased, who was a son of Henry and Catherine Gephart Fiedler, was born in Miles township on September 7, 1861, making his age at time of death 81 years, 1 month and 28

JAMES M. IRVIN
James M. Irvin, 59, of Juniata, father of Eugene M. Irvin of Pennsylvania Furnace, and Sydney H. Irvin of Warriors Mark, died Sunday, November 8, 1942, in the Altoona Hospital. In addition to the son, his wife, one brother and one sister survive. He was employed by the P. R. R.

MRS. BARBARA JANE BECHDEL
Mrs. Barbara Jane Bechdel, wife of Carl E. Bechdel of State College, died at the Centre County Hospital at 10:30 p. m. Tuesday, November 10, 1942, of complications following the birth of daughter Sandra Jane, who survives. She was 28. Mrs. Bechdel was born December 25, 1915, in Uniontown, a daughter of Fred W. and Viola Kalb Howarth. She was married June 21, 1939, to Carl E. Bechdel, who survives with her mother, Mrs. Viola K. Howarth, and two brothers, Frederick and James, all of Ann Arbor, Mich. She was a member of the State College Faith Reformed church. A graduate of the college in 1936, she received her master's degree in 1939. She was a member of Delta Gamma Sorority. Funeral arrangements were not completed last night.

EDGAR GENTZEL
Edgar Gentzel died at his home at Spring Mills at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, November 10, 1942, after an illness of one week following a stroke. Mr. Gentzel was a son of Daniel and Harriet Harter Gentzel and was born in Gregg township on September 19, 1875, making his age 67 years, 1 month, and 21 days. Surviving are his wife, Viola; these children: Mrs. Alfred Grader and Arthur Gentzel, both of Spring Mills; Mrs. Robert Gordon, of Steelville; John and Eugene Gentzel, of Bellefonte, and George, of Milesburg. Other survivors include a sister and two brothers, Catherine Gentzel, of Pennsylvania Furnace; Manna Gentzel, of Centre Hall, R. D. and Moyer Gentzel, of Spring Mills. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this Thursday afternoon at the Goodhart funeral home, Centre Hall, with Rev. G. A. Fred Griesinger, assisted by Rev. H. E. Oakwood, officiating. Interment will be made in the Boalsburg cemetery.

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RECENT WEDDINGS

Musick—Moyer
Miss Sylvia Moyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moyer, of Tyler-ville, became the bride of Samuel Musick, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Musick, of Logan Mills, at a ceremony Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Evangelical parsonage in Loganton. The Rev. T. R. Husler officiated in the presence of relatives and friends. The parents of the young couple served as their attendants, the bridegroom's father acting as best man. The bride was dressed in cadet blue with which she wore white accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds. Mr. Musick is a graduate of the Central High School at Washington, D. C., and is employed by the Piper Aircraft Co. His bride is employed at the General Armature plant at Mill Hill.

Harris—Thomas
Miss Virginia Thomas, daughter of Mrs. Arthur Thomas, of North Thomas street, Bellefonte, and Corp. Kenneth Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris, of Lamar, were married November 4. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Beason at his home in Heflin, Ala. Miss Barbara Taylor and James A. Graham, both of Bellefonte, attended them. The bride attended Bellefonte High School and is a graduate of Potts Business School, Williamsport. She is now employed by the John R. Wald Company at Huntington. Corp. Harris is a graduate of Lock Haven High School and was called for service last February. He is now attending Officers' Candidate School at Ft. McClellan, Ala. For the present Mrs. Harris will continue her work. Mrs. Harris, Miss Taylor and Mr. Graham returned to Bellefonte during the weekend.

Spritzer—Swartz
Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Kemper Lee Swartz, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Swartz, of North Thomas street, and Thomas J. Spritzer, son of Joseph Spritzer, of Bellefonte, which took place February 14 of this year at St. Paul's church, Phillipsburg. The double ring ceremony was performed by Father W. F. Lichtfeld and the couple was attended by Miss Maxine Swartz, sister of the bride, and Joseph Spritzer, brother of the groom. Mrs. Spritzer is employed by the Prudential Insurance Company in Bellefonte and Mr. Spritzer, who was formerly employed by the Penn Belle Hotel is now in the U. S. Navy and at present is stationed at Newport, R. I. Mr. Spritzer expects to arrive in Bellefonte, Saturday, November 14, for a seven-day leave before being assigned to new duties.

Stonebraker—Rhoads
Miss Pauline C. Rhoads, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rhoads of Coleville, became the bride of Staff Sergeant Ralph Stonebraker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stonebraker, of Unionville, at a ceremony performed in the parsonage of the United Brethren church, Bellefonte, at 4 p. m. Tuesday, with the pastor, the Rev. G. E. Householder officiating. There were no attendants.

Osceola Mills Man Admits Slaying Wife
Kadash was released from the Allegheny County Workhouse about 3 years ago after serving 2 years for non-support. It was reported. Mrs. Kadash, rendered unconscious by a glancing blow on the right side of the head which fractured the skull, is believed to have died as the result of a gaping four-inch wound at the base of the right side of the neck, where the blade of the axe penetrated a distance of about five inches. A half-filled pail of milk was resting at the aged woman's feet and her body was slumped against the side of the bed in front of a chair. The other side of the room was a small pool of blood, while the bloodstained 12-inch drawknife with which he is believed to have slashed his throat rested on a nearby table.

Operate on Kadash
Kadash, conscious but unable to speak, was taken by ambulance to the Phillipsburg Hospital where surgeons said he had a 50-50 chance to recover. They performed an operation which took nearly an hour. The wound in the neck closed. The knife did not touch the important jugular veins. After the operation Kadash is quoted by police as having complained that his wife "picked on him." He asked about his wife's condition but was not informed of her death. A 24-hour guard has been placed at his hospital room and District Attorney Musser W. Gettig, of Bellefonte, said that he is being held technically on "suspicion of felony." A murder charge may be lodged against him, the District Attorney indicated.

Grandchildren Are Witnesses
Betty Podor, 12, and Joe Kadash, 10, grandchildren of the murder victim and her husband, suffered minor lacerations of the hands when they jumped through a window of the family home after they allegedly had seen their grandfather slinking toward the cowshed with an axe in his hand. Fearing serious trouble the children and another grandchild, Catherine Kadash, 16, fled down the road where they met neighbor John Kost, who lives about one-fourth of a mile away. When Kost arrived at the home he found Mrs. Kadash breathing her last in the cowshed while her husband was not to be found.

Nods Answers to Questions
The next persons to reach the scene were Chief of Police William J. Delansky and William Sankey, of Osceola Mills, and John Danko, Sr., aged 80, who lives a short distance from the Kadash home. The chief, Sankey and Danko found Mrs. Kadash dead, and upon entering the home they found the door to Mr. Kadash's room locked. Forcing the door they found the aged man bleeding on the bed. He was conscious but because of the combination of broken English and his damaged throat, he could not make himself understood. Through questions which Mr. Kadash answered with signs, the following conversation took place, according to Chief Delansky and his aides: "Did you kill your wife?" "Mr. Kadash nods in affirmative. "With the blade of the axe?" Kadash again nods affirmative. "Where did you put the axe?" Kadash points to floor and makes motion indicating he pushed it under the building. Officers found the axe under the building, which is propped about three feet off the ground by wooden posts. The space under the building, open on all sides, is used as a kind of storage place. The wounded man then mumbled the word "cold," and pointed to the fire. He was made comfortable while the ambulance was summoned. When asked how he suffered the wound about his throat he pointed to the bloody drawknife on the table.

Family Had Quarrel
There had been little harmony in the Kadash home for some time, according to the testimony of members of the family, and from the evidence visible at the scene. Mrs. Kadash, her sons, John, 36, and George, 19, and the three grandchildren, Betty, Catherine, and Joe, lived in one side of the old red-colored frame mining house, while Joe Kadash, the father, lived in a room on the other side of the house. According to members of the family, he came over to the other side at meal times, but was always threatening, nagging, and quarreling.

Denounces Father
The son, John, was outspoken in his denunciation of his father. Arriving home from the nearby John Hedding coal mine where he is employed, after being informed of the morning's events, John declared: "He is no good. All he does is eat, play solitaire, and prowl around the house and yard at night." "He won't work," the son continued, "I got him a job twice in the mines, but he wouldn't work."

Continuing the young man added that his father drinks excessively, comes home intoxicated and kicks

the dogs around, and failed to provide for the family. "I was raised on bread, sugar, and coffee," John said. "None of us had enough to eat until I was old enough to work."

John said his father had been up "all night" the previous night. He explained: "My bedroom is on the other side of the house and just above his room, and I heard him poking up the fire a number of times. He must not have gone to bed at all."

The yard of the home was littered with empty beer bottles, most of them one-quart size. A couple of dogs were tied on ropes in the yard and a large flock of well-kept geese and chickens roamed about the court between the house and the outbuildings. To east and west of the Kadash property in Mulligan Hollow are the foundations of other "company" houses which have been torn down in recent years. At one time there were 25 or 30 homes in the area, but now the Kadash house and one or two others are all that are left. The Hollow's chief landmarks are scrub trees, a few small fields, and two small coal mines.

John Kadash, the son, told police and newspapermen that his father had tried to kill his mother with a shotgun on an earlier occasion. Picking a 22-calibre rifle off the back porch, John declared: "I'll bet he was going to use this today, instead of the axe, but there are no shells for the gun." He said the gun always was kept inside the house and that his father must have brought it outside.

Is Not Naturalized
John added that while his father is not a naturalized citizen, his mother had taken out papers, but the naturalization process had been held up by the war. The family has lived in Mulligan Hollow for about 15 years, moving there from the Grassflat region.

The police investigation of the crime was in charge of Pvt. S. R. Richardson, of the State Police at Rockview, who was assisted by Pts. Joseph Tierney, Keith R. Dane, and A. A. Verbitski, all of Rockview, and Deputy Sheriff Lee Davies, of Bellefonte. Centre County Coroner Charles Shecker, of Milesburg, visited the scene and authorized the removal of the body to the John S. Heath funeral home in Osceola Mills, where Dr. William J. Schwartz of Bellefonte, conducted a post-mortem examination that afternoon.

At the instance of police, Guy Z. Stover, State College photographer, took a number of photos of the scene of the crime and of the various buildings, while police took measurements of the various build-

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ings and plotted the scene of the crime on a map for future reference. The axe and drawknife were secured as evidence. During the post-mortem examination the extent and nature of Mrs. Kadash's injuries were revealed. Inquest to be Held
Meanwhile a guard was placed in Kadash's room at the Phillipsburg Hospital and on Tuesday the Sheriff's office made arrangements for a permanent guard there as long as he is in the hospital. Coroner Shecker last night indicated that an inquest will be held, probably next week, while police and county officials predicted that a murder charge would be filed against Kadash if he survives his injuries. Mrs. Kadash was a weaver of carpets in addition to taking care of her household chores. In the rear room of the side of the house occupied by her husband, Mrs. Kadash maintained her loom and other weaving equipment. A bright-colored carpet, partly made, was in the loom at the time the elderly woman met her violent death. A neighbor of the family indicated that Mr. Kadash did some work about the house, such as cutting hay and chopping wood, but members of the family declared that he frequently refused to carry water for his wife and perform other chores about the place. The neighbor said Mr. Kadash had complained to him that his family "didn't treat him right."

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