

# OBITUARY

## MRS. BLANCHE E. GIPP

Mrs. Blanche E. Gipp, formerly of Buffalo, N. Y., died at the home of her granddaughter Mrs. M. H. Knutson, State College, at 2:45 a. m. Saturday, January 23, 1943. She had made her home with Mrs. Knutson for the past three years. Mrs. Gipp was born December 17, 1857, at Dunkirk, N. Y., a daughter of Robert and Emily Ensign Kenyon. She was married to Lewis H. Gipp, deceased. She is survived by two sons, Earl H. Marsh, of Tonawanda, N. Y., and Harvey K. Nevals, of Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. Gipp was a member of the Episcopal church. The body was taken to Buffalo where funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made at Tonawanda.

## MRS. ALVIN P. FLORAY

Mrs. Alvin P. Floray, wife of A. P. Floray, formerly of Centre Hall, died at 4:00 o'clock Thursday, January 14, 1943, at Cushing Memorial Hospital, Lavenworth, Kansas. Undergoing an operation several weeks ago, Mrs. Floray had been at the hospital until her death. She was 35 years of age. Born in Missouri, September 15, 1907, Mrs. Floray was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson. Her marriage to Mr. Floray took place in Lavenworth, April 10, 1926. She had resided in that place for more than 20 years. President of the Muncie Farm Bureau unit auxiliary, Mrs. Floray also was an active member in the Muncie School Parent-Teacher association, a member of Calvary Baptist Church and the W. C. T. U. Surviving are her husband, one daughter, Patty Lou, and two sons, Alvin P., Jr., and Ronald Lee, all at home, one sister and three brothers. Funeral services were held from the Saxton funeral chapel, Lavenworth, with burial in the Lavenworth cemetery.

## LOUIS F. DOLL

Louis F. Doll, of Franklin, native of Bellefonte, and for many years a resident of this community, died at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening, January 23, 1943, at his home shortly after complaining of indigestion. He had been in his usual good health until a short time before he died. Mr. Doll, son of Louis and Regina Lehman Doll, was born in Bellefonte 68 years ago and as a young man learned the shoe repair business with his late father, who was Bellefonte's first shoemaker. About 20 years ago he moved to Franklin where he operated a shoe repair shop. Survivors include his wife, the former Lillie Grassmire of Bellefonte; three children, Jack, Mary Ann and Freddie, all at home; a step-son, Lynne, also at home, and a brother and sister, Frank Doll and Mrs. Rose Pearl, both of Bellefonte. Mr. Doll was one of a family of seven children, and was a brother of the late William Doll, of Bellefonte, who died last summer. Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Catholic church at Franklin, with interment in that city.

## MRS. VIRGINIA ELLER KIRK

Mrs. Virginia Eller Kirk, of the Glenland apartments, State College, died in the Centre County Hospital at 2:15 o'clock Friday morning, January 22, 1943. She had lived with her daughter, Miss Mabel Kirk, since 1931. Mrs. Kirk was a daughter of Jesse and Mary Laxton Eller and was born in Wilkes county, N. C., August 2, 1861, making her age 81 years, 5 months and 21 days. On September 21, 1881, she was married to Joseph A. Kirk, who died on October 9, 1915. In addition to Miss Mabel Kirk, four children survive: James Eric Kirk, of Omaha, Neb.; Raymond E. Kirk, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. T. B. Bowman, of Albion, Neb.; and Jesse Harold Kirk, who is serving with the armed forces in Iceland. Brothers and sisters who survive include J. A. Eller, of Marion, Va.; Q. A. Eller, of Chilhowie, Va.; B. H. Eller, of New Albany, Ind.; and E. E. Eller and Emma Eller, of North Wilkesboro, N. C. Deceased was a member of the State College University Baptist church. Funeral services were held in that church Sunday afternoon, with Rev. R. A. Selby officiating. Interment will be made at Hastings, Neb.

## JAMES G. EAGAN

James G. Eagan, 62, veteran soldier and disabled war veteran who has spent a good share of his life since World War I in veterans' hospitals, died early Wednesday morning last week at his home at Blanchard of acute dilation of the heart. Born in Blanchard Sept. 25, 1880, Mr. Eagan first joined the army in Oct. 1898 when he was 18, serving until 1901. Again in 1902 he enlisted for the first of two or more terms, ending in 1908. He was in Buffalo when he enlisted for World War service June 19, 1917, and as a private of Company L, 108th Infantry, he served overseas from May to De-



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

## GEORGE D. MORRISON

George Durbin Morrison, 67, of Lock Haven, died Friday evening at the Williamsport Hospital after a painful illness of complications. He was taken to the hospital Saturday, Jan. 16th. Mr. Morrison was born in Unionville, Centre county, but had resided in Lock Haven for the past 32 years, going there as a freight clerk for the Pennsylvania Railroad. In recent years he has been custodian of the Department of Public Assistance offices. He was a member of the First Lutheran church, the Bellefonte lodge of I. O. O. F., and the Lock Haven Eagles lodge. Surviving are his wife and one daughter, Miss Mae E. Morrison, and two sisters and a brother: Mrs. Thomas McClellan, of Unionville, and Mrs. Anna Stover and Chester Morrison, both of Altoona. Funeral services were held at the late residence Monday at 1:30 p. m., with the Rev. W. R. Zimmerman officiating. Interment was made in the Unionville cemetery.

## PLEASANT VALLEY

**(Boggs Twp.)**  
John Peese, Sr., of Bellefonte, spent the other weekend with his nephew, Theodore Emmlhizer. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rudy and Miss Jane Engler were to State College on Saturday afternoon. Paul Confer is hauling the Pleasant Valley school children until Jesse Confer gets his bus repaired. Mrs. Fannie Emmlhizer and Jane Engler were Sunday visitors at the Miles Lucas home at Romola. Sunday visitors at the Clair Richner home were Ralph McCartney, Bud Robison of Pleasant Valley, Ralph Richner of Mill Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Richner, daughter Marjorie, and Maxine Walker of Yarnell, and Mrs. Herbert Chapman and family, Benny and Ivan Chapman of Summit Hill, Arthur Watkins, Paul and Grant Boone of Summit Hill, and Lee Richner of Milesburg. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kessling visited with Mr. Kessling's father, Harry Kessling. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Emmlhizer were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of John Peese at Bellefonte.

## BENNER TWP.

Harry Garbrick was through here grinding chop for the farmers. He makes his trip every two weeks on Mondays. Earl Crust hauled a truck load of stock to the Reigel sales barn at Centre Hall on Tuesday for the farmers. William Emberton, who has been working in Detroit, Mich. since early in the fall, moved with his family back to Bellefonte last week. Harry Speary, who has been on the sick list for several months, is now able to be out and around again. We will correct a little mistake made in last week's items. Francis Benner's family helped with the butchering at Francis' parental home. Ira Benner's, also Mrs. Emma-Elmer Pike, Jesse Witherite and Lewis Spicer. Merrill Witherite bought several nice porkers from Lewis Spicer, this week. Mrs. Edward Lucas and children spent Saturday in Bellefonte with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Benner entertained Charley Thompson's family from Altoona, on Sunday.

## SNYDERTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gingery and sons, Jack, Burrell and Philip, of Linden, were Sunday evening supper guests at the Harry Walker home. Evening visitors at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. George Harshberger. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dorman and son Milford, motored to Danville on Saturday, where the former has been taking treatments. Mrs. Viola Hinds has been seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cleo Helman, of near Bellefonte. We hope her a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher and son, Lieut. Donald Fisher and two granddaughters of Bellefonte, spent Sunday afternoon with relatives in town.

## Lock Haven Boy Held by Japs

Corp. Bernard F. Mancini, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Mancini, of Lock Haven, is the third Lock Haven boy to be reported missing in action. He is a prisoner of the Japanese in the Philippine Islands, his parents have been told by the U. S. War Department. Corporal Mancini was a football team some years ago. The other boys missing are Salvatore Ferrara and Eugene Lutz. A Kulpmont man, Stephen Szoke, is in a serious condition in the Shamokin State Hospital as a result of injuries received in an accident on the Danville-Elysburg highway, when he lost control of his car and the vehicle plunged off the highway into a power line pole. The car was demolished and all electric service in Elysburg was disrupted.

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## Warriors Mark Methodist Charge

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## Milesburg-Unionville Methodist

William A. Snyder, pastor, Milesburg—Church school, 9:30; Youth Fellowship, 6:30; evening worship, 7:30. Wednesday, Feb. 3, prayer service, 7:30. Friday, Feb. 5, Fellowship supper for children's teachers in Church school, 6:30. Unionville—Church school, 9:15; morning worship, 10:30; Junior Fellowship, 2:30; Youth Fellowship, 6:30. Thursday, Feb. 4, Woman's Society, 7:30.

# Railroader Dies From Accident

## John F. Troy Fatally Injured When Thrown From Train

John Franklin Troy, 63, died Saturday evening at 5 o'clock at the Phillipsburg State Hospital from injuries suffered last Thursday afternoon when he fell from a railroad car on the Maxton Slope siding at Hawk Run.

Mr. Troy, who had railroaded for 38 or 39 years, was a conductor on the New York Central and was releasing a brake on the top of a standing car when the brake stick broke, causing him to plunge to the ground. His head struck a rail and he suffered a fractured skull and internal injuries. The accident occurred Thursday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock.

The deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Troy. He was born September 2, 1880, in the home he now lives in at Troy bridge. He spent most of his life in Phillipsburg although he lived at Clearfield for 16 years while railroading in the Clearfield yards.

He is survived by his widow, the former Sarah Horne. They were married 42 years ago on January 21, the date of his accident. One son, Larry W. Troy, of Chicago, survives him.

Mr. Troy was a member of the Methodist church, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

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# CHURCHES

**Gospel Tabernacle, Spring Mills**  
Rev. John W. Neese, pastor. Bible class and prayer service on Thursday evening at 7:45. Regular preaching service Sunday evening at 7:30. Special song service.

## Hubersburg-Zion Reformed Charge

Rev. Charles G. Link, minister, Hubersburg: Worship 9:30 a. m. Church school 10:30 a. m. Zion: Union Church school 9:30 a. m. Worship 7:30 a. m.

## Presbyterian, Bellefonte

Rev. William C. Thompson, pastor, Sunday school in the chapel at 9:45 a. m. Harry C. Taylor, Supt. Morning worship in the church at 10:45. Sermon by the pastor.

## Nittany Valley Lutheran

Rev. David E. Straesser, pastor, St. Mark's—Church school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 10:30. St. Paul's—Church school at 9:30 a. m.; evening worship, 7:30. Zion—Church school, 9:30 a. m.

## St. John's Episcopal, Bellefonte

Rev. Dr. Herbert Koepf-Baker, rector, Rev. James Francis P. Davis, assistant Fourth Sunday after Epiphany, 9:45 a. m. Church schools: 11 o'clock, morning prayer and sermon. A cordial welcome awaits you.

## Blanchard-Dix Run Baptist

Rev. William J. Shope, pastor, Liberty Baptist, Blanchard—Sunday school, 9:45. B. Y. P. U., 6:30; evening worship, 7:30. Messiah Baptist, Dix Run—Sunday school and morning worship, 9:30. Quarterly business meeting following morning worship.

## Presbyterian Charge

Port Matilda—Bible school, 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11 o'clock. Unionville—Evening worship, 7:30. Bible study class Monday, Feb. 1, at the home announced. Milesburg—Bible school, 9:30 a. m.; Christian endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Howard E. Oakwood, minister.

## St. John's Lutheran, Bellefonte

The Rev. Clarence E. Arnold, pastor, Fourth Sunday after Epiphany, January 31, 9:30 a. m. Sunday School, 10:45 a. m., the Service and Sermon: "White Already to Harvest." 6:45 p. m., the Catechetical Class, 7:30 p. m., Vespers and Sermon, "A Man's Life."

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H. Halbert Jacobs, pastor, 9:30 a. m. Sunday Church school, Edward J. Teaman, Supt. 10:35 a. m. preaching service, Sermon subject, "The Sin of Idleness." 6:30 p. m., preaching service. Sermon subject, "Slippery Under Foot." Prayer band at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening. The Administrative Council will meet following the prayer service. Church rehearsal on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. We welcome the public to worship with us.

# CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL IN THE WEEK'S NEWS

## Monday of Last Week

Admitted: Dolores Knapp, Pleasant Gap. Discharged: Mrs. Gross Gentzel and infant son, Spring Mills, R. D.; Mrs. Earl Weston and infant daughter, Unionville; Mrs. Clarence Carpenter and infant son, State College; Mrs. Norman Gordon and infant son, Bellefonte, R. D.; Mrs. C. Barney and infant son, of Bellefonte; Merone Hartman, State College.

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# Nittany Valley Farmers Meet

## Hear Discussion on "Increasing Milk Production"

Tuesday evening, January 26, 1943, marked the third of a series of 12 evening classes being conducted in the Walker Township High School by the Vocational Agriculture Department.

The title of the course is "Increasing Milk Production" and is designed to provide Walker Township farmers with the fundamentals that will enable them to increase production of their dairy herds to meet the ever increasing demands of the war effort.

The course is conducted under the authority of the Rural War Production Training Program. The class meets regularly on Tuesday nights from 7:30 to 9:30 in the Agriculture room of the High School building at Hubersburg. The course was sponsored by the Walker Township School Board and is being conducted by Robert Corman, teacher of vocational agriculture in the Walker Township schools.

Thus far such problems as "Individual Breeds of Dairy Cattle—their history, use and importance;" "Selection of Desirable Breeding Stock; The Characteristics and Importance of Milk, etc., have been studied and discussed by the class.

Other subjects to be taken up by the class include Milk Testing; Determining the Food Requirements of the Dairy Cow; Preparing and Balancing Desirable Rations; Feeding Dairy Cows; Raising Young Dairy Stock and Controlling and Preventing Diseases and Parasites of Dairy Cattle.

The first meeting was held January 12, 1943. Present plans call for one two-hour meeting to be held each week for a total of twelve consecutive weeks. There is no charge in connection with the course and Walker Township farmers are encouraged to enroll and attend the classes.

## HOUSEHOLD SCRAPBOOK

**Painting Over Nails**  
If one paints over rusty nails