

OBITUARY

DR. FRANCIS J. POND.

The Alumni Office of Penn State College has been notified of the death of Dr. Francis J. Pond at Upper Merion, N. J., last Friday, February 19, 1943. Dr. Pond, a graduate of the College in the class of 1892 and member of the Stevens Institute of Technology faculty, celebrated his seventieth birthday last spring. He spent several weeks on the Penn State Campus last summer and contributed much valuable information on the history of the College to the library and to Dr. W. F. Dunaway, who is now writing a College history. He was a brother of the late Dr. G. G. Pond, head of the School of Chemistry, and was at one time assistant professor of chemistry and assaying at the College.

Mrs. SARAH E. HUGHES

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Hughes, former resident of Axemham, died at the home of her son-in-law, William Nighthart, on East Bishop street, Bellefonte, at 1 o'clock Thursday morning, February 19, 1943. She had not been well for some time but her condition did not become serious until several days before her death when she suffered a stroke. Mrs. Hughes was a daughter of John and Evan Hile Wian and was born in Stone Valley, Huntingdon county, on December 21, 1860, making her age at time of death 82 years, 1 month and 27 days. Since the death of her husband, George Hughes, in March 1939, she had lived at the Nighthart home. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. William Nighthart, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Jacob Miller, of Yeagertown. Funeral services were held at the Nighthart home Saturday afternoon, with Rev. Harry C.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Stenger, Jr., pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery, Pleasant Gap. Mrs. Hughes was a member of the Methodist church.

MRS. CAROLINE C. FINKBINDER

Mrs. Caroline C. Finkbinder, well known resident of Bellefonte and widow of the late John Adam Finkbinder, for many years a prominent photographer here, died at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eyer, on East Bishop street, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, February 20, 1943, after an illness with a complication of diseases. She had been bedfast only two days. Mrs. Finkbinder was a daughter of Daniel and Susan Treat Finkbinder and was born at Hubbersburg on June 29, 1856, making her age at time of death 86 years, 7 months and 21 days. Her husband, John A. Finkbinder, who for years operated a photographic studio on North Water street, died on March 10, 1930. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Eyer, and a granddaughter, Miss Betty Eyer, both of Bellefonte. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Eyer home, with the Rev. Clarence E. Arnold, pastor of the Lutheran church, and Rev. Harry C. Stenger, Jr., pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Interment was made in the Union cemetery. For a number of years Mrs. Finkbinder was church organist in Bellefonte, having served in that capacity at various times in the Methodist and the Evangelical churches. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, Bellefonte, and in her earlier life took an active part in church work, having taught a Sunday school class for a number of years.

RECENT WEDDINGS

David Samuel Bechdel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bechdel, of Howard, R. D., and Miss Helen Grace Barnhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Barnhart of Orviston, were married at Monument Wednesday evening, February 17, by the Rev. J. DeBoer. The bride, attired in a navy blue crepe dress, was attended by Mrs. Dean Confer, who wore light blue crepe. Mr. Confer was the best man. Just four weeks ago Mr. Bechdel and his bride-to-be were attendants at the Confer wedding. Mrs. Bechdel is a graduate of the Lock Haven High School. The newlyweds are living in Howard, R. D., where Mr. Bechdel is employed in his father's farm.

Comstock-Stitzinger

A wedding of interest to Bellefonte residents took place Saturday, February 13, in New Castle, when Miss Nancy Jane Stitzinger, of New Castle, became the bride of Cpl. William C. Comstock, also of New Castle. The bride is a granddaughter of J. Kennedy Johnston of Bellefonte; her mother is the former Pauline Johnston of Bellefonte. The wedding was solemnized in the Epworth Methodist church in New Castle at 4 p. m. with Rev. William A. Thornton officiating. Following a buffet supper served at the Stitzinger home, the bride and groom left for Red Bank, N. J., near Ft. Monmouth, where Corporal Comstock is attending a Signal Corps school. They are both graduates of the 1941 class of the New Castle High School.

Reichert-Piroso

Miss Mary Grace Piroso, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Piroso, of Long Island, N. Y., and Seaman Second Class Donald Reichert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reichert, of Burnside street, Bellefonte, were united in marriage Thursday night, February 18, at a ceremony performed at the parsonage of the Bellefonte Evangelical church, with Rev. H. H. Jacobs officiating. Attendants were Miss Betty Reese, of Wingate, and Edward Reichert, of Bellefonte. The bride is a graduate of the Long Island High School and is employed as a stenographer in the New York Library System. Mr. Reichert attended the Bellefonte High School, was a member of a CCC camp for 16 months, and last July in Niagara Falls, N. Y., enlisted in the U. S. Navy. He now is a member of the crew of a warship in the Atlantic Ocean, and is scheduled to return to duty today, Thursday, after a ten days' leave of absence. Mrs. Reichert returned with him to New York, Tuesday, and will continue with her position there for the time being.

Stere-McMullen

Mrs. Bliss Meyers, of Milesburg, announced the marriage of her daughter, Laura Ann Stere, to Ralph Gordon McMullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMullen, of East Bishop street, Bellefonte. The wedding took place February 6 in the First Baptist church, Winchester, Virginia, with the Rev. E. T. Clark officiating. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinley of Milesburg. The bride was attired in a cadet blue dress and wore a corsage of pink rose buds. Mrs. McKinley, the former Mary Tomp, wore an aqua blue dress and a corsage of red rose buds. A wedding dinner was held at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Bryan, of Milesburg. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Bryan, all of Milesburg; Mrs. Lewis Loe, Barbara, Doris and Jay Smith, of Bellefonte; Miss June May, Pleasant Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Centobene and daughter Barbara, and Martha Jane Ginger, Tyrone. Mrs. McMullen is a graduate of the Bellefonte High School, class of '42, and until recently was employed at the C. Murphy store in Bellefonte. Mr. McMullen attended the Bellefonte High School and will leave for service March 1. Mrs. McMullen for the present is making her home with her mother.

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men acquire presidentialism.

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CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL IN THE WEEK'S NEWS

Monday of Last Week

Discharged: Mrs. John McKinley and infant daughter, Bellefonte, R. D. 2; Births: a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Osman, Bellefonte; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Taylor, Bellefonte.

Tuesday of Last Week

Admitted: Mrs. John P. Herring, State College; Discharged: Charles M. Fisher, State College; Mrs. Blair Young and infant daughter, Bellefonte; Walter C. Lingle, State College; Mrs. Ward C. Krape, Bellefonte; R. D. 2; Mrs. Therman Davis and infant son, Bellefonte; R. D. 2; some Vesta, Jordan, State College; H. D. 1. Births: a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Spicer, Howard R. D. 2.

Wednesday of Last Week

Admitted: Donald Breen, Bellefonte; R. D. 1; John Treaster, Spring Mills; Discharged: Mrs. Mitchell Bandy and infant daughter, Pleasant Gap; Admitted Wednesday and discharged Saturday: Charles Ripka, Bellefonte R. D. 2.

Thursday of Last Week

Discharged: Mrs. William L. Henning and infant son, State College; Jack W. White, State College; Admitted Thursday and discharged Friday: Mrs. William K. Ulerich, State College; Admitted Thursday and discharged Sunday: Christ Shook, Spring Mills.

Friday

Admitted: Mrs. Thomas Tressler, Bellefonte; Discharged: William F. Kessinger, Bellefonte; Mrs. John W. Hubler, Boalsburg; Janet Holderman, Bellefonte R. D. 1; Births: a son to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kresovich, Bellefonte R. D. 1; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilmer, Bellefonte; Discharged: William F. Kessinger, Bellefonte; Mrs. John W. Hubler, Boalsburg; Janet Holderman, Bellefonte R. D. 1; Births: a son to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kresovich, Bellefonte R. D. 1; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilmer, Bellefonte; Discharged: William F. Kessinger, Bellefonte; Mrs. John W. Hubler, Boalsburg; Janet Holderman, Bellefonte R. D. 1.

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Sunday

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PINE GROVE MILLS

The Earl Bickle family were Friday evening callers at the parental home of Mrs. Bickle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gensimere.

The veteran Harrisburg oil man, John Filbert, president of the Paxtang Oil Co., was in our midst the past week, among farmers for spring orders for tractor oil.

Many of our folks attended the funeral Thursday at Pine Hall of J. Benton Heberling of State College, formerly one of our town's best known citizens and for many years funeral director and furniture salesman. He built the corner building now the Martz store and dwelling.

Farmer Richard Fye is on double duty at present. Along with his farming interests he is a moulder at the Port Matilda brick works. Dick is also the AAA wheat checker in our section.

The well known stock buyer of Altoona, Mr. Roy Imier, was an important caller last Wednesday among our steer feeders looking for choice meat for his butcher's block.

The Golden Rule Sunday School class of the Lutheran church were entertained at their regular meeting last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Edna Adams in State College.

Word from the Ordinance Camp at Jackson, Miss. that John Johnston, better known as 'Jack', has risen to the rank of corporal. The young soldier was a popular painter before going into the armed forces several months ago.

Our efficient school directors attended last Thursday the county annual S. D. meeting in Bellefonte at the Court House. President of the association, George Newman, presided at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gearhart of Lancaster, were recent visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Gearhart, at their home on Chestnut street.

Mrs. Blanche Miller, Mrs. Elda Beaton and Mrs. Edna Hansen, all of Altoona, were supper guests Saturday evening with their sister and family, Mrs. Bertha Schilling, on East Main street.

Sam A. Homan, president of the Baileyville Community Hall Association, presided at a meeting last Friday evening. The by-laws were somewhat amended and other business transacted. The next meeting was planned for early in April.

One of our well known tillers of the soil of Ferguson township, now retired to State College, Chester M. McCormick, is somewhat improved from a recent illness. His many friends trust he continues to improve under the care of Dr. E. H. Adams.

Mrs. Norman Poveley was treated last Friday at the Philipsburg State

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Blanchard-Dix Run Baptist

Rev. William J. Shope, Pastor, Liberty Baptist Church, Blanchard, Sunday School 9:45; B. Y. P. U. 6:30, Evening Worship 7:30; Glad Hour, Tuesday evening 7:30. Messiah Church, Dix Run, Sunday School and morning worship 9:30. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Methodist, Bellefonte

Rev. H. C. Stenger, Jr., minister, Church school, 9:30; Harold A. Wion, Supt. Morning worship, 10:45. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Eternal Challenge to Men." Youth Fellowship, 6:30 o'clock. Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock. By the pastor, "Contrasted Gifts." Mid-week prayer service and Bible study on Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

St. John's Lutheran, Bellefonte

The Rev. Clarence E. Arnold, Pastor, Saxegamisa Sunday, February 22, 9 a. m. Sunday School; 10:45 a. m. The Service and sermon: "That Ye Sorrow Not"; 6:30 p. m. Catechetical Class; 7:30 p. m. Vespers and Hymn: "If the Lord Be God Follow Him." The Missionary Society will meet on Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

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United Brethren, Bellefonte

G. E. Householder, pastor, Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Wilson R. Shope, Supt. in charge; Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; Official Board Meeting Monday evening at 7:30; Prayer and Bible study Wednesday evening at 7:30; The choir will rehearse Saturday evening. The Sunday school orchestra will play at the Sunday evening services; A musical program will be rendered at the Sunday evening services.

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Answers to Modern Etiquette

1. A good conversationalist is not merely one who talks well himself, but who knows how to draw others into discussion, and who knows how to give others the opportunity to appear to advantage instead of attempting to display his own superiority. **2.** Unless the left hand is in use, which is of course necessary at times, it should be kept in the lap. **3.** Yes, always. **4.** No; it is much better taste to say nothing, not even to one's most intimate friends. It is wise to bear in mind the words of the old proverb: "Least said, soonest mended." **5.** Tell this guest frankly and positively, without displaying anger, that his actions are objectionable. **6.** No; the chafing dish is for a supper or breakfast. **7.** The fifteenth anniversary. **8.** Never. A person should develop even self-control to suppress anger even verbally, but in a letter it stands as a permanent record, and usually the person who writes such a letter regrets it many, many times. **9.** Yes. Unless he has formal evening dress he should not attend. **10.** A simple evening dress. **11.** No. The man gives the first to begin giving gifts. Send him a nice birthday card. **12.** Pick it up with the fingers and bite into the stalk.

CHURCHES

Advent Church

Rev. C. C. Shney, pastor, Sunday school at 10 o'clock; preaching at 11 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 7:30. Mrs. O. Rhoads, president. We are glad the attendance is keeping up so well in all the services. The young people are doing fine.

Gospel Tabernacle, Spring Mills

Rev. John W. Neese, pastor, Bible class Thursday evening at 7:45. Preaching service Sunday evening at 7:30. This service will open with a hymn sing. Special singing will be rendered by the Junior Choir. Everyone is welcome to attend these services.

St. John's Episcopal, Bellefonte

Rev. Dr. Herbert Koepff-Baker, rector. Rev. Francis P. Davis, assistant. Saxegamisa Sunday, 9:45 a. m. church schools; 11 a. m. morning prayer with sermon. The Rev. Robert Sudlow, former rector, will preach the sermon. You are cordially welcome at all services.

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LOVES LABOR LOST

The other evening Postoffice Junior George Masley went out to take down the flag as is his daily custom. He reeled in on the rope for a while and was somewhat startled when no flag appeared in his line of vision. Much perturbed, he rushed inside only to learn that custodian Jim Kane had taken down the flag a short time earlier to help out with Masley's work.

MISCELLANEOUS

Along about this time of the year your winter clothing gets that dowdy, run-down-at-the-seams feeling, and you long for something new and fresh and colorful. Robins have been seen and heard in many parts of town this week. The back of the winter is broken, and from here in we'll have only spasmodic cold weather, snow, and ice. At least one sport is still open to the gasoline-jess and tire-less public. Practically anyone can walk far enough out of the borough limits to fly a kite.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY

VARICOSE VEINS

If you are one of those people who suffer from tired or aching legs, you'd better see your doctor. There is certainly a cause for it. It may be that your shoes do not fit properly, or your posture is bad, or the arches of your feet have fallen. There is one very common cause for tired or aching legs, viz., varicose veins. Now the arteries come out from the heart and carry oxygen and nourishment to every part of the body. They have no valves. The veins gather the blood that has given up its oxygen and picked up carbon dioxide, conveying it back to the heart. Their walls are much thinner than those of the arteries and they are furnished with valves to prevent the blood from flowing backward, and to keep it moving steadily onward toward the lungs to be reoxygenated and then on to the heart where it will resume its journey again through the arteries to every part of the body. Some people are born with very poor veins. This condition is frequently hereditary. When veins are abnormally thin they easily become stretched and engorged with blood. Thus the valves are destroyed and there is nothing to prevent stasis, excepting the force of gravity which causes the blood to fall back into smaller branches of the veins. The stagnation and engorgement of the veins by the slowly moving blood, destroy the tissues very gradually instead of properly nourishing them. We call such veins varicose. Just as a person is better off without a diseased tooth so he would fare better without his varicose veins. Such veins are useless. How does the blood get back to the heart if the veins are too crippled to perform their functions? Nature has provided a double set of veins in the legs. The ones that we have been talking about are the superficial or surface veins. There is a deep set of properly nourishing veins. We call such veins varicose. These varicose veins are larger and tortuous. They cause aching in the legs after standing a short time. Usually the ankles swell towards evening but go down during the night. Sometimes as a result of neglected varicose veins ulcers form on the leg and unless the varicose veins are properly treated they refuse to heal. Tightly rolled stockings or garters restrict the circulation and have a tendency to cause varicose veins in those who are susceptible to the trouble. A badly varicose vein is not only useless, it is a menace to health and should be cured. The latest and best method for effecting a cure is by means of injections. A fluid is used which forms a sterile clot. This clot blocks the channel altogether and ultimately causes the veins to contract to a very threadlike cord. In other words the vein is obliterated. A number of varicose veins can be injected at a time and the patient is not required to go to bed. If your legs pain you and tire very readily find out from your doctor the cause. Remember that varicose veins can often be cured painlessly by injections. Our own prediction is that the longest day of the year will not be enjoyed by the German armies, either in Russia, southern Europe, or western Europe.

Legal Notices

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
In the matter of the estate of Anna G. Brown, late of Spring Mills, Centre County, Pa. deceased.
Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against said estate to present the same without delay for settlement to ROBERT H. BROWN, Pleasant Gap, Pa., Executor. John G. Love, Bellefonte, attorney for estate. x