

OBITUARY

MRS. WILLIAM H. LONG
Mrs. Edna May Long, of Mill Hill, Centre county native and wife of William H. Long, died at her home at 11:55 o'clock Monday morning, March 15, 1943, as the result of a complication of diseases which had kept her confined to bed since last September. Mrs. Long was a daughter of J. C. and Mary A. Hoy Wilson and was born at Jacksonville on December 12, 1884, making her age 59 years, 3 months and 3 days. Surviving are her husband; two sons, Robert H., in the U. S. Army at El Paso, Texas, and Earl W. at home, and a brother, George H. Wilson, of Zions. She was a member of the Presbyterian church. Funeral services were held from the Liberty Baptist church, of which she was a member, Wednesday at 3:30 p. m., with the Rev. William Shope of Bellefonte, officiating. Interment was made in the Christian cemetery, Blanchard.

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MRS. HAYES PLETCHER
Mrs. Maude Elizabeth Pletcher, 51, wife of Hayes Pletcher, suffered a cerebral hemorrhage Saturday afternoon during the absence from home of other members of the family, and died Sunday morning at 7:10 o'clock at her home in Blanchard. She had been ill for some time with a condition causing high blood pressure. Born in Pleasant Gap July 13, 1891, she became the bride of Mr. Pletcher in August, 1918, at Hollidaysburg. Surviving in addition to her husband are a son, Paul, at home; three step-sons, Eldred, of Altoona; Calvin, Howard; and Allen, of Blanchard; one step-daughter, Mrs. Fred Sallsburg, Beech Creek; three sisters and four bro-

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SNOW SHOE CHAMPION BASKETBALL TEAM



Shown in the above group is the Snow Shoe Basketball team, champions of the Centre-Clinton County League. They were undefeated in eight league games; in addition to games with Bellefonte and Phillipsburg non-league members. Front row, seated (left to right): Shaw, Ethers, Morgan, Stetler, G. Budinger. Back row, standing (left to right): Lieut. Harris (former coach), Musser, R. L. Hall, K. Budinger, Grieb, R. C. Hall, Ira Viehdorfer (coach). Lieut. Harris, the former coach, was commissioned in the Navy, in December, at which time his position with the team was taken over by Viehdorfer.

was born at Wingate on February 28, 1892, making his age at time of death 50 years and 18 days. He is survived by his wife, the former Ruth Schenck; a daughter, Sarah, at home; and the following six brothers: Frank, Alfred, Milton and Joseph, all of Howard; Dal, of Blanchard, and Perry, of Howard, R. D. He was a member of the American Legion Post at Lock Haven, and of the Hunter's Run Methodist church, where he was superintendent of the Sunday school. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home, and at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church at Howard, with Rev. Wallace Cummings officiating. Interment will be made in the Schenck cemetery, Howard.

DAVID A. WILSON
David A. Wilson, 69, of Osceola Mills, a retired Pennsylvania railroader, died Monday night at 9:35 o'clock, following a several weeks' illness, of diabetes. His death occurred at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. John W. Wilson, with whom he resided. The deceased, unmarried, was born at Julian on July 9, 1873. One sister, Mrs. Annie Corbett, of Hancock, Md., survives. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Wilson home, with burial in Umbria cemetery.

WILLIAM CLAYTON HAINES
After an illness of two months, William Clayton Haines, 73, died at his home in Woodward at 2 p. m. Friday, March 12, 1943. He had been ill since suffering a paralytic stroke. Mr. Haines was born in Haines township November 9, 1869, a son of Marcus and Harriet W. Haines. His wife, the former Beatie Sheepley, whom he married March 21, 1907, two sons, Stuart and Clayton, at home, and two brothers, Calvin and Luther Haines, of Woodward, survive. He leaves one grandchild, Mr. Haines was a member of the Evangelical church in Woodward. Funeral services were held at the Haines home Tuesday afternoon in charge of Rev. Harry Houseal of Millheim. Burial was made in the Woodward cemetery.

IRVIN MILLER
Irvin Miller of Aaronburg, died at his home at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, March 14, 1943, from complications following a stroke suffered some time ago. The deceased was born at Millheim April 15, 1864, a son of Daniel and Margaret Catherine Miller. His wife, Jessie Tomlinson, whom he married November 27, 1902, preceded him in death. Two daughters, Mrs. Eugene Stover and Mrs. Russell Rossman, both of Aaronburg, survive, in addition to the following half-brothers and half-sisters: Thomas Miller, of Millheim; Harry, of Milton; Merrill, of Spring Mills, and Mrs. Annie Hoy, of Lewistown. Funeral services were held at the Neff Funeral Home in Millheim Wednesday afternoon with Rev. O. E. Peeman officiating. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery, Aaronburg.

FRANK W. DOWNING
Frank W. "Pop" Downing, well known resident of Bellefonte, died at his home on North Potter street at 10 o'clock Tuesday night, March 16, 1943, after an illness with a complication of diseases. He was a son of George and Jane Love Downing and was born in Bellefonte on July 8, 1866, making his age at time of death 76 years, 8 months and 8 days. More than 50 years ago he was united in marriage with Carrie Rote, who survives with two daughters, Mrs. Wilbur Rhoads, of Coleville, and Mrs. Charles Bloom, of Rebersburg; 16 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren, and a brother George of Halfmoon Terrace. He was a charter member of the Bellefonte Moose Lodge. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home on North Potter street, with Rev. Harry C. Stenger, Jr., of the Methodist church, officiating. Interment will be made in the Union cemetery, Bellefonte.

MRS. LLOYD R. SMITH
Mrs. Laura Ellen Smith, wife of Lloyd R. Smith, of Spring Mills, R. D. 1, died at her home in Potter township at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, March 16, 1943, after an illness with a complication of diseases. She was a daughter of Lloyd and Elizabeth Brown and was born in Harris township on August 31, 1862, making her age at time of death 80 years, 6 months and 15 days. Survivors include these children: Robert L.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Hill-Haldeman
Miss Mildred Viola Haldeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Haldeman, of Bellefonte, R. D. 3, and Carl Edward Hill, of Mill Hill, R. D. were united in marriage on March 4, at the residence of Rev. C. C. Shuey, on East Bishop street, Bellefonte, the ring service being used. The bride's parents were in attendance, the bride being given in marriage by her father, Mr. and Mrs. Hill have gone to housekeeping at Mill Hill, R. D.

Gearhart-Foust
Miss Madeline Foust, daughter of Harry Foust, of Pottery Mills, and James Gearhart, son of Walter Gearhart of Milroy, were united in marriage at the Centre Hall Lutheran parsonage at 9 o'clock last Wednesday evening by Rev. C. C. Otto, pastor of the Lutheran church. The single ring ceremony was used. Mrs. Gearhart has been living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Burkholder, Centre Hall, R. D. Mr. Gearhart is employed at a garage in Lewistown. Housekeeping plans will be made later this spring.

Mirabelli-Beezer
Miss Elizabeth Ann Beezer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beezer, of West New York, N. J., formerly of Bellefonte, and Michele A. Mirabelli, of McMill Field, Fla., were united in marriage last week at McMill Field. The ceremony was performed by the Army chaplain at the field. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Michale Mirabelli of West New York, and now of Nevada. Both were graduated from Memorial High School of West New York. The bridegroom attended LaSalle Military Academy where he was awarded a scholarship. He was named halfback of a New Jersey all-state football team and also was an all-state basketball star.

Gilland-Moyer
Miss Jean Elizabeth Moyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merrin A. Moyer, of Pleasant Gap, and James Cowden Gilland, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gilland, Sr., of Oak Hill, were married at Centre Hall at 7 p. m. Saturday, with Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick of Centre Hall, performing the ceremony. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Gray Rocky of Pleasant Gap. The bride wore a tan suit with luggage tan accessories and wore a corsage of pink roses and blue sweet peas. Mrs. Rocky wore navy blue with white accessories and had a corsage of yellow roses and white sweet peas. The bride is a graduate of the Spring Township High School, and Mr. Gilland is a graduate of the Boalsburg High School. Their plans for the future are indefinite at this time.

Kerk-McGinley
At a candlelight ceremony performed at 8 o'clock Saturday night at "Opsondowns," home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Fraley Hollowell, on North Allegheny street, Miss Jeanette R. McGinley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lynn McGinley, Jr., of Bellefonte, became the bride of William Hurley Kerk, son of Mrs. Hollowell, The Rev. Clarence E. Arnold, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, Bellefonte, performed the ceremony in the white drawing room of the home, which was decorated with gladioli. Miss Dorothy L. Kline, of Bellefonte, was maid of honor, and Stanley McPherson Kerk, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Only members of the immediate families were present. Before and during the ceremony organ selections by Dick Leibert were played. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the Hollowell home, the dining room being decorated with snap dragon. The bride wore a two-piece, navy blue dress with a corsage of white gardenias, while Miss Kline wore a two-piece dress of dark blue with a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Kerk, a graduate of the Bellefonte High School in the class of 1941, has been employed in the offices of Whiterock Quarries. Mr. Kerk is a graduate of the Montgomery School in Philadelphia, and now is employed at White Deer, near Williamsport. Mr. and Mrs. Kerk will be at home in Williamsport after March 22.

Hands Badly Injured
Leon Swackhammer, 18, of Beazette, suffered a painful injury when his right hand was badly torn as it was caught in a moulding press at the Speer Resistor Plant at St. Mary's. Steel pins on a plate pierced the member, and it was necessary to dismantle the machine, and take him to the hospital with part of the press. At the hospital the plate was chiseled away and the pins removed. It is not certain whether the hand can be saved.

Council Here Scans Future

(Continued from page one) Council President W. W. Sieg pointed out that a quarterly collection might mean additional work for the tax collector and might increase the cost of collection to the borough. Then, too, Mr. Sieg declared, approximately 90 per cent of the 1942 borough taxes have been paid, and there is good reason to believe that most of the remaining ten per cent will be paid in the near future. Under such circumstances, he said, Council should proceed with caution in making any change. The police report submitted by Chief of Police Harry Dukeman showed 19 cars tagged for parking violations, 2 latent investigations, 4 auto accident investigations, 3 trunks, lodged in the lock-up, and \$130.44 collected from parking meters. Upon the recommendation of the Logan Fire Company, Council approved the appointment of Arthur Bosh as caretaker of the Logan fire equipment. His duties will be to see that apparatus is ready for use at all times, to make minor repairs, and to keep the equipment cleaned and oiled properly. Herbert Auman, Jr., who presented the matter to Council on behalf of the fire company, declared that the present caretaker has not been active for some months. Charles F. Schad, in a letter to Council, declared that he was unable to sell a house he owns on North Allegheny street because of lime dust. Rebuilding of the one-fourth mile section of road extending from North Thomas street toward Sunny-side may be undertaken by the borough in the near future. The road was described as being in extremely poor condition. If funds are available the work will begin as soon as weather conditions permit. The Water Committee reported collections totaling \$987.73, and noted that the Highway Department is engaged in repairing the West High street bridge over the Gamble Mill race. While the race is drained, the borough is having it cleaned throughout its entire length. It was reported. The Fire and Police Committee reported receipts of \$8 from traffic fines. The report of the Health Officer submitted by the Sanitary Committee showed 10 health certificates signed; 5 eating places inspected,

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and 6 cases of whooping cough in the borough. Councilmen Walter Eberhart, E. T. Teaman, and Leslie Thomas were named to meet and reach some decision as to whether one of the two borough offices should remain open Saturday afternoon. The student demonstrations began late Saturday night and reached their height about 1 a. m., police said. The disorders continued until about 4 o'clock. Police said one student was brought in for questioning and that from 6 to 12 others are being checked on. The students were requested to move out of the fraternities to make room for 500 students who are to receive instruction as pilots. The academic part of the course is to be given at Penn State, and flight training is to be given at the Bellefonte airport. State College police said that many of the fraternities whose members participated in the disorders have accommodations for 40 or 50 men, and that there are only 10 or 12 men in many of them. England's normal cash needs for "change" calls for silver coins worth \$240,000,000 and copper coins to the total value of \$40,000,000.

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