

OBITUARY

BUDD T. O'NEIL

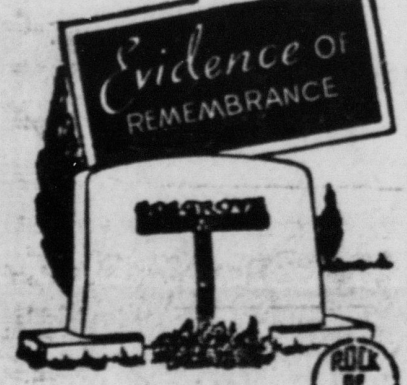
Budd T. O'Neil, 55, Lewistown resident and native of Centre county, died at the Lewistown Hospital at 3:15 a. m. Wednesday, April 7, 1943, after an illness of several months. He was born at Matternville on November 12, 1887, a son of John A. and Nora Bennett O'Neil. The deceased is survived by his mother; two sons, Ellwood and Arthur; and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Carrie Houtz and Mrs. C. E. Close of State College; Mrs. H. A. Mills of Bellwood, and John K. O'Neil, of Juniata. Funeral services were held at the Koch Funeral Home, State College, Friday afternoon, with Rev. J. F. Harkins officiating. Interment was made in the Pine Hill cemetery.

HENSYL GARDNER

Hensyl Gardner, 58, a native of Howard but more recently of Johnsonburg, died Wednesday, April 7, at the Cokesville Veterans Hospital where he has been a patient for about a year. Mr. Gardner served overseas for 18 months during the last World War and later was with the army of occupation. In recent years he has been a pipefitter at the Johnsonburg paper mill, but two years ago his health failed and he went to Philadelphia to live with his brother, Clayton Gardner. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. John Lyons of Howard and Mrs. Clara Harer of Jersey Shore. He was a member of the American Legion Post at Johnsonburg. Funeral services were held Saturday at the Bechtel Funeral Home with the Rev. M. S. Rogers in charge. Interment was made in the Christian Cemetery at Belknap.

JOSEPH EDGAR SWARTZ

Joseph Edgar Swartz, 68, retired miner, died at his home in Beech Creek last Wednesday morning of a heart condition. Mr. Swartz was born in Beech Creek on February 28, 1875, and was married to the former Alice Stager who died in 1928. Since 1926 he has made his home with a sister, Mrs. Alma Kunes whose husband died the same year. Mr. Swartz's wife succumbed. Surviving in addition to his sister are one son, Postmaster Charles Swartz of Monmouth and three stepchildren, Harry and Deana Swartz.



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A CONFESSION OF FAITH

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of my saintly mother, flood, famine, and the intrigues of those who should have been helping to unify the country.

All these things have made me see my own inadequacy. More than that, all human insufficiency. To try to do anything for the country seemed like trying to put out a great conflagration with a cup of water.

During these years of my married life, I have gone through three phases as related to my religion.

First, there was a tremendous enthusiasm and patriotism—a passionate desire to do something for my country. Here was my opportunity. With my husband, I would work ceaselessly to make China strong. I had the best of intentions. But something was lacking. There was no staying power. I was depending on self.

Then came the second phase. These things that I have referred to happened, and I was plunged into dark despair. A terrible depression settled on me—spiritual despair, bleakness, desolation. At the time of my mother's death, the blackness was greatest. A foreign foe was on our soil in the north. A disoriented political faction in the south. Famine in the northwest. Floods threatening the millions who dwell in the Yangtze Valley. And my beloved mother taken from me. What was left?

And then I realized that spiritually I was falling my husband. My mother's influence on the General had been tremendous. His own mother was a devout Buddhist. It was my mother's influence and personal example that led him to become a Christian.

Too honest to promise to be one just to win her consent to our marriage, he had promised my mother that he would study Christianity and read the Bible. And I suddenly realized that he was sticking to his promise, even after she was gone, but I was not doing so.

I began to see that what I was doing to help, for the sake of the country, was only a substitute for what he needed. I was letting him head toward a mirage when I knew of the oasis. Life was all confusion. I had been in the depths of despair. Out of that, and the feeling of human inadequacy, I was driven back to my mother's God. I knew there was a power greater than myself. I knew God was there. But Mother was no longer there to do my interceding for me. It seemed to be up to me to help the General spiritually, and in helping him I grew more spiritually myself.

Thus I entered into the third period, where I wanted to do, not my will, but God's. Life is really simple, and yet how confused we make it. In old Chinese art, there is just one outstanding object, perhaps a flower, on a scroll. Everything else in the picture is subordinate to that one beautiful.

An integrated life is like that. What is that one flower? As I see it now, it is the will of God. But to know His will, and do it, calls for absolute sincerity, absolute honesty with one's self, and it means using one's mind to the best of one's ability.

I used to pray that God would do what I wanted. Now I pray only that God will make His will known to me. God speaks to me in prayer. Prayer is not self-hypnotism. It is more than meditation. The Buddhist priests spend days in meditating. In meditation the source of strength is one's self. But when one prays he goes to a source of strength greater than his own. I wait to feel His lead, and His guidance means certainty.

Prayer is our source of guidance and balance. God is able to enlighten the understanding. I am often bewildered, because my mind is only finite. I question and doubt my own judgments. Then I seek guidance, and when I am sure, I go ahead, leaving the results with Him.

I do not think it is possible to make this understandable to one who has not tried it. To explain to one who has had no experience of getting guidance what it means would be like trying to make a stone-deaf person understand the beauty of a Chopin sonata.

What I do want to make clear is that whether we get guidance or not, it's there. It's like tuning in on the radio. There's music in the air, whether we tune in or not. By learning to tune in, one can understand. How is it done? As Brother Lawrence told us long ago, "by practicing the presence of God." By daily communion with Him. One cannot expect to be conscious of God's presence when one has only a bowing acquaintance with Him.

In conclusion, with me religion is a very simple thing. It means to try with all my heart and soul and strength and mind to do the will of God.

SEVEN INITIATED INTO WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Seven new members were initiated into the Bellefonte Women of the Moose at a meeting of the order held last week in honor of Graduate Regent Leveia Martin, who was presented with a corsage of War Stamps.

The new members are Nora Wilson, Miriam Martin, Alice Emel, Anna M. Wolfe, Betty Hartwick, Alma Cartwright, and Anna Louise Gach.

Mrs. Helen Torrey, social service chairman, was in charge of a program including patriotic songs by Marcia and Virginia Nila and the Conifer girls, and speeches by Dorothy and Junio Conifer.

Members of the program committee, in addition to Mrs. Torrey, were Lena Conifer, Ruth Weaver, Pearl Garner, and Mae Walker, of State College.

Hand Sealed at Wrist Charles Hever, aged 60, of near Mansfield, had his right hand severed from the wrist Saturday while operating an ensilage cutter. He was admitted to the Soldiers and Sailors Hospital at Wellsboro, where he is receiving treatment.

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CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL IN THE WEEK'S NEWS

Monday of Last Week

Admitted: Mrs. Dean Ishler, Bellefonte, R. D. 2; Discharged: Mrs. John Witmer and infant son, Centre Hall.

Births: a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Basil Miller, Bellefonte; a son to Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Mull, Bellefonte.

Expired: infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Millheim; Mrs. Edward Coakley, Bellefonte R. D. 3.

Tuesday of Last Week

Admitted: John David Burger, Bellefonte; Mrs. Walter Schenk, Bellefonte.

Discharged: Marilyn Ebbas, Port Matilda R. D. 1; Stewart Hampton, Bellefonte. Admitted Tuesday and discharged Monday: Mary C. Herber, Harrisburg.

Births: a son to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Lyons, Bellefonte R. D. 3; a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Bathgate, Howard.

Wednesday of Last Week

Admitted: George C. Schenck, Bellefonte; Mrs. Forrest M. Lucas, Tyrone. Discharged: Mrs. Margaret Boal, Bellefonte R. D. 1; William Rhabel, Lemont; Mrs. Charles Comly and infant daughter, Pleming.

Admitted Wednesday and discharged Thursday: Miss Joyce Gentzel, Boalsburg.

Births: a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin P. Ferguson, State College.

Thursday of Last Week

Admitted: Michael Jurkovich, Coleville; Miss Vivian Roy, Bellefonte. Discharged: Mrs. Charles M. Behrer and infant son, Penna Furnace; Fred Hendershot, Bellefonte R. D. 3; Mrs. Sylvia Hoover, Bellefonte. Admitted Thursday and discharged Friday: Charles Crook, Howard R. D. 2.

Births: a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kaizen, Bellefonte; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brennan,

Friday

Discharged: Mrs. Edward Harper, Bellefonte; William H. Ricker, Jr., State College; Pamela Shay, Milesburg. Admitted Friday and discharged the same day: Eugene Page, Oak Hall. Admitted Friday and discharged Monday: Mrs. Martha Brady, Bellefonte.

Births: a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Lyman W. Ouman, Centre Hall; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Reese, Port Matilda, R. D.

Saturday

Admitted: La D. Baker, Jr., State College. Discharged: Lynn R. Daugherty, State College. Oscar Knight, Roulette; Mrs. William Rutzberger and infant daughter, Bellefonte; Mrs. Carl R. Hoestine and infant daughter, State College; Mrs. Joseph Torsell and infant son, Bellefonte.

Births: a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Donald O. Crook, Howard R. D. 2; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lightner, State College; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William L. Emberton, Centre Hall.

Sunday

Admitted: William Witherie, Pine Grove Mills; Mrs. Clair O. Bickle, Penna Furnace; Mrs. Fred A. Tresler, Bellefonte, R. D. 1. Discharged: Mrs. Philip H. Benner and infant daughter, Bellefonte. Births: a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Milford Heaton, Bellefonte R. D. 2; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. McMurtre, Bellefonte R. D. 1; a son to Mrs. Ida R. Styers, Spring Mills; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Eters, Jr., State College; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gobble, Spring Mills.

There were 63 patients in the hospital at the beginning of this week.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Hollenbaugh-Blair Robert F. Hollenbaugh, son of Mary Hollenbaugh of Oak Hall, and Paula Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blair of Akron, Ohio, were married in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Akron, at 4:30 p. m. Sunday, April 4, 1943. They were attended by the bride's sister, and William Gross of State College. About 20 friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Hollenbaugh are both employed by the Good-year Aircraft Company at Akron.

Dyke-Rhoads Miss Cora Rhoads of Bellefonte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rhoads of Howard, and Pvt. Frank Dyke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Dyke of Milesburg, were married March 26 at the Lutheran parsonage, with Rev. Carl Jacobson officiating. Mrs. Cora Rhoads, of Bellefonte, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Carolyn Hale of Williamsport, a cousin of the bride, attended them. Mrs. Dyke attended the Port Matilda schools and is now employed by the Universal Match Company at Bellefonte. Pvt. Dyke, who attended the Milesburg schools, enlisted in the U. S. Army last September and recently left to continue training at Las Vegas, N. M.

Thomas-Grove Miss Thelma C. Grove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Grove, of Lemont, became the bride of Sgt. Homer W. Thomas of Camp Hood, Texas, son of Mrs. Ethel Thomas of Lewisburg, at a ceremony held at the home of the bride's parents at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday, April 6, with Rev. H. Habert Jacobs, pastor of the Evangelical church, Bellefonte, officiating. The bride wore a two-piece pale

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Elmer A. Turner, et ux. to Melvin Lee McMonial, et ux. of Port Matilda, R. D. 2, tract in Worth Twp., \$1.

George W. Shecker, et ux. to John W. Shecker, et ux. of Milesburg, tract in Milesburg, \$1.

Malcolm Jones, et ux. to J. M. Watkins, of Howard, R. D. 2, tract in Boggs Twp., \$400.

Julius Seifon, et ux. to Jean Abramson, of College Twp., tract in College Twp., \$1,000.

Melvin H. Kallin, et ux. to Jesse S. Doolittle, et ux. of State College, tract in State College, \$1.

Walter P. Pettehoff, et ux. to Roy T. Bloomquist, et ux. of Bellefonte, tract in Miles Twp., \$1.

Cora B. McClellan, et ux. to Roy T. Bloomquist, et ux. of Bellefonte, tract in Miles Twp., \$1.

Ernest A. Frank, et ux. to John I. Rudy, of Centre Hall, tract in Centre Hall, \$1.

Anna L. Hoover, et ux. to Ella C. Mueser, of State College, tract in State College, \$1.

Edward R. Houser, et ux. to Geo. W. Shecker, et ux. of Milesburg, tract in Milesburg, \$1.

Harvey S. Hoy, Jr., et ux. to W. P. Pettehoff, of Madisonburg, tract in Miles Twp., \$1.

Fountain C. Lewis, et ux. to Maurice Lewis, et ux. of Snow Shoe, tract in Snow Shoe borough, \$1.

Robert S. Neidigh, et ux. to Randolph H. Houck, et ux. of Bellefonte, R. D. 3, tract in Boggs Twp., \$1.

Walter H. Kurie, et ux. to Harold L. Lidler, et ux. of Howard, tract in Howard Twp., \$1.

Susie Jones Wisner, et ux. to Gilbert E. Wisner, et ux. of Port Matilda, tract in Port Matilda, \$1.

Alfred C. Grove, et ux. to James C. Purnell, et ux. of Bellefonte, tract in Spring Twp., \$1.

Harvey S. Hoy, Jr., et ux. to William R. Hoy, of Walker Twp., tract in Walker Twp., \$1.

E. Fred Brouse, et al. to Hugh M. Raiston, et ux. of State College, R. D. 2, tract in Harris Twp., \$1.

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FARM CALENDAR

Timely Reminders from The Pennsylvania State College School of Agriculture

Produce Strong Shells—Where oyster shells are difficult to get limestone siftings or screenings may be fed to hens. Both materials contain calcium carbonate, so necessary in making strong egg shells. Explain poultry specialists at the Pennsylvania State College. The limestone should not be fed to very young chicks or turkeys.

Keep Down Costs—The cost of producing beef may be kept down by making the best use of pasture and harvested roughages, remind livestock specialists at the Pennsylvania State College. A saving of grain and other concentrates will result. Wheat, barley, and other substitutes for corn may be used in the grain ration if necessary.

Control Outcomes—Entomologists of the Pennsylvania State College recommend that a sweetened poison bait be used early this spring to eradicate from the swine.

Feed for Growth—Progressive shepherds try to keep their lambs gaining in weight from birth until market time, say Penn State livestock specialists. They feed grain and hay in creeps to the lambs separate from the ewes.

Grass Seed Needed—Farmers are reminded by agronomists at the Pennsylvania State College that grass seeds are in great demand for airports, land-lease shipments to our allies, and increased seeding down of pasture. Seed production is encouraged.

Use Time Efficiently—Penn State extension foresters emphasize effective use of time in cutting pulpwood. There is increased demand for pulpwood and a scarcity of labor for preparing it.

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