

OBITUARY

MRS. MARY AGNES BAIRD. Mrs. Mary Agnes Baird, lifelong resident of the Pleasant Gap area, died at her home in that community at 8 o'clock Thursday morning, May 6, 1943, after a lingering illness with a complication of diseases. She was a daughter of Isaac and Mary Knoffsinger Gill and was born near Pleasant Gap on August 7, 1859, making her age at time of death 83 years, 8 months and 21 days. Her husband, Harvey A. Baird, preceded her in death. Surviving are these children: Freeman, Mrs. John Fogleman, and Mrs. Earl Walte; all of Pleasant Gap; Miss Reide and Perry, at home; these brothers and sisters: Jerry, Albert and Samuel Gill, all of Pleasant Gap; Newton and Mrs. Susie Grove, of Bellefonte; Harry Gill, of State College, and George, residing in Florida; 18 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the home, with Rev. David A. Downin, of Pleasant Gap, officiating. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery, Pleasant Gap.

WILLIAM M. STEELE. William Martin Steele, well known lumberman, died at his home in Tyrone, on Thursday morning, May 6, 1943, following a five weeks illness with a complication of diseases. Mr. Steele was a son of Samuel Steele and the late Josephine (Morrissey) Steele and was born at Martha Furnace, Centre county, on April 3, 1882. He was twice married, first to Eva Shaffer on October 23, 1901, and who died about 36 years ago. On May 8, 1916, at Hollidaysburg, he was married to Ethel Clouse. He is survived by his father, his wife and these children to the first wife: Mrs. Helen Motzer, Altoona; Mrs. Eva Dunlap, Columbus, Ohio; and these children to the second wife: Mrs. Bertha Rutherford, R. D. Altoona; Mrs. Gertrude Miller, Miss Genevieve Steele, Miss Shirley Steele, at home; Private William Steele, Fort McClellan, Alabama; and these sisters and brothers: Elizabeth Shoff, Kent, Ohio; Ellsworth Steele, Eden Valley; George Steele, Boyd Estate, of Tyrone; also five grandchildren. He was of the Methodist faith.

MISS MARY E. McWILLIAMS. Miss Mary E. McWilliams, only remaining original guest at the Presbyterian Home, Hollidaysburg, died at the home early Monday morning, May 3, 1943, following an illness of two years. Miss McWilliams was born August 25, 1858, at Graysville, a daughter of William B. and Elizabeth Sample McWilliams. She became a guest at the home in 1926. She is survived by one brother, George McWilliams, and one sister,

Random Items (Continued from page one) more power to them. VICTORY: This corner had no idea Blerz and Tunis would fall like a couple of duck pins on a bowling alley. We privately looked for a long and bitter sleep. From what we can gather the United Nations despite tremendous distances and submarine sinkings, must have been able to supply its armies in North Africa with everything it takes for an offensive which hasn't been surpassed in violence in any other war in history. Hitler is learning that when he took Poland, France, Norway, and the other countries he was just a novice at blitz warfare. BIG HELP: A soldier on the winning side is a better soldier than one whose army is suffering defeats. Hence Axis armies—long used to easy victories—must be doing some private thinking to themselves these days. They're no longer the proud, conquering heroes. No longer are they the undefeated "champions" of the world. They can and are being defeated like any other human army. On the other hand, United Nations armies in Af-

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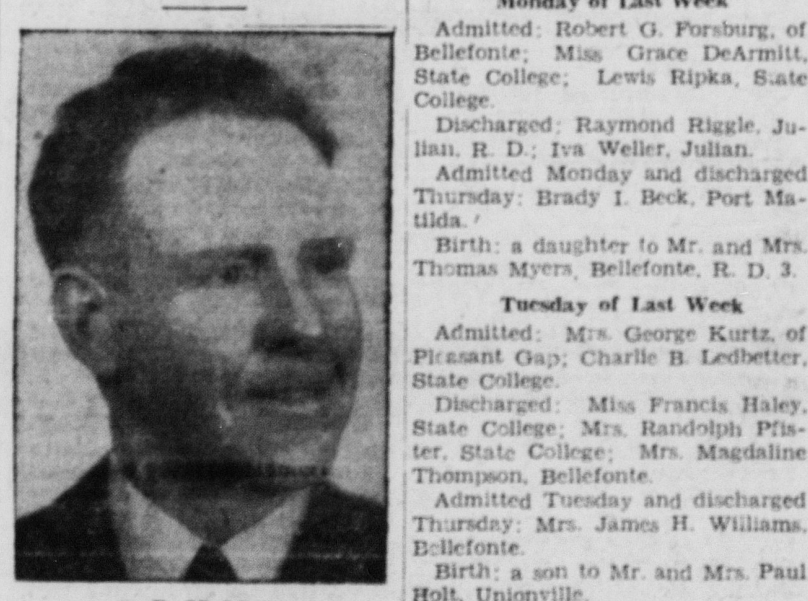
World Missions Theme of Meetings In Six Centre County Churches



MR. AND MRS. PAUL SHEETZ

"Christ's Plan for Winning the World" is the theme of a series of missionary meetings being conducted this week in six Centre county churches by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sheetz, of Chicago. Mr. Sheetz is the son of Rev. and Mrs. L. P. Sheetz, of Milesburg. He and Mrs. Sheetz plan to leave within a few weeks for the island of Curacao in the Netherlands West Indies where they will do missionary work. They are conducting these meetings as a farewell gesture to their friends in the different parts of the county. The schedule of meetings for this week are as follows: Wednesday evening in the Orviston Church of Christ; Thursday evening in Pleasant View Union Chapel, near Bellefonte; Friday evening the Howard Evangelical Church; Sunday at 10:45 a. m., Milesburg Baptist Church; 2:30 p. m., Houserville United Brethren Church; and Sunday evening in Bellefonte United Brethren Church. Mr. and Mrs. Sheetz are presenting this missionary theme in an unusually attractive program, including instrumental and vocal music, colored chalk drawings, and an enlightening address on missions. They will also tell of the work they plan to do in Curacao. This young couple is well known in many parts of Centre county. Mr. Sheetz is a graduate of Howard High School, was employed for a number of years in the printing business in Bellefonte. He is known in young peoples circles, having served as president of the Centre County Christian Endeavor Union for several years. Mrs. Sheetz is a native of Chicago. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sheetz are graduates of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, where they took special training for missionary work.

Seeks Election As Commissioner O. P. McCord, Rush Township Lumberman and Farmer, Is Candidate



O. P. McCORD, better known as "Putt" McCord of Black Moshannon, this week announced his candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Centre county, on the Republican ticket.

"Putt" is well known throughout Centre county through his forestry and lumbering activities and various business contacts. Mr. McCord is fifty-three years old, born of the late J. R. (Dick) and Rhoda Nason McCord, at Black Moshannon, Rush township, Centre county. The McCords were one of the pioneer families of this section, having come here to settle and to engage in the lumbering business. In his early years, "Putt" was also engaged in farming and lumbering. He has resided all his life on the farm on which he was born. He has completed courses in agriculture, surveying and forestry. When the Prentiss-Harris lands in the Black Moshannon area became the property of the Department of Forests and Waters in 1929, "Putt" was appointed the first ranger for this section. He served efficiently in this capacity until the Earle administration. He has since been engaged in various forestry, construction and lumbering enterprises. For the past three years, he has been employed as superintendent of woods and saw mill operations in Centre and Clearfield counties for the O. W. Houts Lumber Company, of State College. In 1925, Mr. McCord was united in marriage with Helen M. Stone of Lewistown, a former teacher in the Rush Township school. To this union were born Helen Rhoda, now sixteen years of age, and Richard Dale, thirteen. Mr. McCord is a member of the First Baptist church, Phillipsburg; Port Matilda Grange, and all the bodies of the Masonic fraternity. He is a past commander of Moshannon the Commandery, Knights Templar. He has always been an ardent sportsman, particularly interested in hunting, fishing and conservation. He was also a former director of the State, Centre, Game, Fish and Forestry Association.

In announcing his candidacy, Mr. McCord pledges if favored with the nomination and elected that he will give the citizens of Centre county, honest, courteous and efficient service. (Pol. Adv.)

There were 46 patients in the hospital at the beginning of this week.

In Lieu of Cream If one suddenly finds there isn't enough cream to go around, add a little top milk to evaporated milk and use it in the cream pitcher. A small amount of diluting makes evaporated milk the exact consistency of table cream, and no one is the wiser.

Brass Articles Dark spots can be removed from brass articles by sponging with a cloth dipped into buttermilk. Wash in warm water and then in hot soapy water, and wipe dry with a soft cloth.

Dresses in River Will searching in the Clarion River at Ridgeway for the body of Lawrence Plitner, 7-year-old Johnsbury child who fell into the river, April 22, Alvin Swanson, 50, Johnsbury, drowned Sunday. It is believed that he was struck by a floating plank and knocked under the water.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Jodon-McMonagle Francis Jodon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Van S. Jodon, of Washington, D. C., formerly of Bellefonte, and Miss Vivian McMonagle, of Escanaba, Mich. were married Sunday, May 2, in the rectory of St. Matthews' Catholic church, Washington. Miss Phyllis Jodon, of Washington, sister of the bridegroom, and James McMonagle, of Escanaba, brother of the bride, were attendants. After a reception at the Jodon home the couple departed for a wedding trip. The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. McMonagle, of Escanaba, is employed by the Maritime Commission in Washington. Mr. Jodon, graduate of the Bellefonte High School, was employed by the Titan Metal Company before moving to Washington with his parents in 1941. He is employed as a purchasing agent by the Maritime Commission. Mr. and Mrs. Jodon will reside in Washington.

Welshans-Frank Miss Kathryn E. Frank, daughter of T. K. Frank of Millheim, and Pfc. Hilaire D. Welshans of Drew Field, Tampa, Florida, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Welshans of Booneville, were married Tuesday evening, May 4, at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. A. Frank of Millheim. The Rev. O. E. Peeman, pastor of the Lutheran church at Millheim, performed the ceremony for which the bride wore a powder blue street dress with a corsage of blue lace, roses and daisies. They were attended by Miss Isabel Malone of Coburn, and Frank Emig of Tylersville, Mrs. Welshans is a graduate of the East Penna. Valley High School and was employed at the Mill Hill plant of the Sylvania Electric Products, Inc., before her marriage. She will remain at the home of her father in Millheim. The bridegroom, a graduate of the Sugar Valley Vocational School at Loganport, is serving in the Army Air Force at Drew. Before his induction he was employed at the PRR shops in Renovo.

Hoffer-Edwards In a ceremony performed at 8 p. m. Saturday May 1, in the service chapel at Drew Field, near Tampa, Florida, Miss Audrey Edwards, daughter of Mrs. Stella Jackson, of Tampa, became the bride of Master Sgt. Robert L. Hoffer, son of Mrs. Sarah Hoffer, of East High street, Bellefonte. The ceremony was performed by Father McAtee, rector of a Tampa Catholic church. A maid of honor and three bridesmaids attended the bride, while Sgt. Hoffer was attended by a best man and three ushers, all in military uniform. After a reception at the bride's home the couple departed for Sun-Set Beach, near St. Petersburg, Florida, to spend their honeymoon. Mrs. Hoffer is a graduate of a Catholic girls' college near Tampa and is employed in the public relations division of the Air Force at St. Petersburg. Sgt. Hoffer, a graduate of the Bellefonte High School, class of 1938, entered Penn State two and a half years ago, and in September, 1941, enlisted in the Air Corps. He received his initial training at Keesler Field, Miss., first in the public relations, and later in the military intelligence divisions. Last July he was transferred to the headquarters Squadron at St. Petersburg. Sgt. and Mrs. Hoffer will live in St. Petersburg.

Caum-Ball In a candlelight ceremony performed at 8 p. m. Saturday in the First Baptist church, Wyncote, Miss Mary Elizabeth Ball, daughter of James Beverlin Ball, of Wyncote, became the bride of Jesse W. Caum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Caum, of East Linn street, Bellefonte. The Rev. George Levy, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. The church was decorated in white snap dragon, baby breath, sweet peas and palms. The bride was given in marriage by her father, while Mrs. Caum acted in the capacity of the bride's mother. Jesse H. Caum, of Bellefonte, served as best man for his son. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ann Ball, and Mrs. Ruth Burgess, both of Wyncote, and Miss Jean Caum, of Bellefonte, sister of the bridegroom. The ushers were Richard Burgess, John Malouin and Lt. Fred Stokes, all of Wyncote, and Edward Kachik, of Bellefonte. The church organist played a half-hour recital before the ceremony and also played the wedding march and recessional. Miss Margaret Styles, of Wyncote, sang "O Promise Me" and "Because." The bride wore a white net gown with a long train and wore a fingertip length veil with a coronet of seed pearls. She carried a white prayer book and white orchids. The maid of honor and two bridesmaids were dressed in blue tulle and net and wore yellow daisies and bridal wreath in their hair. Their bouquets were of yellow roses, yellow daisies and bridal wreath. Mrs. Caum wore blue tulle trimmed with blue sequin and had a corsage of orchids. Immediately after the ceremony a reception for the bridal party and guests, about 150 persons in all, was held at Curtis Hall, Abertown, Wyncote. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Caum departed for a wedding trip to eastern cities. They will be at home at 515 Stair Road, Elkins Park, Pa. Mrs. Caum is a graduate of Beaver College, Jenkintown, and for the past four years has been teaching in the schools of Horsham near Philadelphia. Mr. Caum, graduate of the Bellefonte high school, class of 1936, was graduated from Penn State in metallurgy at Lehigh University and since then has been employed in the metallurgical engineering department of the Bendix Corporation at Philadelphia. He has been accepted for a commission in the U. S. Navy and is awaiting a call to service.

Flier Awarded Medal Among fliers awarded medals April 19, at an advanced air base in the Andreanof Islands, Alaska, was Philip P. Angells, of Sayre.

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COUNTY AGENT WARNS OF SEED POTATO SITUATION A serious seed potato shortage this year has enabled many growers to sell their entire crop as "selected" seed. County Agent R. C. Blaney explains that this is only a grower's labeling and is no guarantee of seed value. The seed may be relatively free from the virus and wilt diseases or it may be high in these troubles. The buyer may be certain that it is not certified.

Certified seed is the only stock from which it is safe to save seed for next year's crop. A safe procedure is to plant certified seed in a field separate from other potatoes so that the crop cannot become diseased as is possible in the same field. Such production will provide seed for 1944, and thus avoid shortage similar to the one that occurred this year.

Too many growers pile the tubers discarded in the sorting process on dump piles near storages or spread them with manure on fields near the potato plantings. Most of these tubers were discarded because of rot as a result of blight. The blight fungus is still alive in them and will grow as soon as the potatoes sprout. Many bad cases of blight loss have been traced to dump piles. All the blight-carrying tubers should be destroyed. We shall need all the potatoes we can produce this year.

CO-EDS EARN COLLEGE EXPENSES IN MANY JOBS Co-eds at the Pennsylvania State College find that they can do lots of things to help pay their college expenses. A women's employment survey from the office of the Dean of Women shows that approximately 220 co-eds have gone into at least 12 different kinds of jobs, and earned nearly \$20,000 during the summer and fall of 1942.

Jobs which attracted the girls included waiting on tables, housework in private homes, caring for children, National Youth Administration work, library work, stenographic work, tutoring, dormitory checkers, and student assistant work with freshmen.

Truth may be hard to ascertain but the search warrants the attention of all individuals.

VOCATIONAL STUDENTS BUILD CHICK BROODERS To relieve a shortage facing Pennsylvania poultrymen, vocational agriculture high school students are building brooders for baby chicks, according to D. C. Sprague, assistant professor of agricultural engineering at the Pennsylvania State College. From plans supplied by the College, the boys have built several hundred electric brooders in vocational high school farm shops in recent years, and dozens are now being built throughout the state.

The brooders are constructed from available lumber and insulating sheathing or wallboard, with Mazda lamps used as the heating units. Unless baby chicks are kept warm in the springtime, they will die, Professor Sprague points out.

SURPRISE PARTY HELD FOR MILESBURG GIRL Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Wolfe, of Milesburg, held a surprise birthday party at their home, May 4, in honor of their daughter, Margaret's eighth birthday.

Those present were: Joan Letterman, Margie Dunlap, Marian Miller, Barbara Shuey, Connie Holt, Shirley Poorman, Clara Sheekler, Anna Gantzel, Beverly Lindner, Susanna Fetscher, Anne Senta, Kay Miller, Mona Jodon, Shirley Yorks, Joan Confer, Shirley and Margie Wolfe, Vincent Broom, Jackie Hastings, Dominic Hastings, Buddie McMullin, Boddie Dunlap, Jackie McMullin, Kenneth McMullin, Lewis Sheekler, Ronnie Kelley, Freddie Kelley, Robert Weaver, Bobby Long, James Leathers, Jimmie and Bobby Wolfe.

BANANAS DESTROYED The destruction by fire of 80 bunches of bananas, the property of Phil Karan, of Bloomsburg, caused a loss to him of \$320. The fire is supposed to have started from the gas stove used to supply the heat needed in ripening the fruit. He recently lost \$600 when the explosion at the gas plant derived him of heat and it became necessary to move his fruit.

If you lack coffee, sugar, rubber, or anything else, join the Army or Navy—you will get enough.

PENNS STATE OFFERS COURSE IN CITIZENSHIP

Citizenship training is one of seven new courses recently added to the list of high school correspondence courses now being offered by the Pennsylvania State College. Merl E. Young, in charge of these courses, said the new course had been requested by the State Department of Public Instruction as one means of continuing the citizenship training that had previously been offered under the auspices of the Works Progress Administration. Other new courses being given by the College's central extension correspondence division are: Ninth Grade English I and II, Tenth Grade English I and II, Effective Business Correspondence and Grammar. The correspondence courses available from this division now total 67. Soldiers on the firing line seldom complain of overtime and they care very little about dividends.

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