

OBITUARY

BENJAMIN F. RICKERT

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Zion Evangelical church, Centre Hall, for Benjamin F. Rickert, 89, who died early Monday morning at his home at Island Route, Clinton county, following a short illness. Interment was made in the Zion cemetery with the Rev. A. S. Bierly of Loganton, officiating. Born June 23, 1854, in Millersburg, Dauphin county, he was a retired employe of the Woolrich Woolen Mills. Surviving are his wife, the former Ella C. Jordan, three sons, Ralph, of Dewart, Lee, Danville, and Franklin, Orviston; three daughters, Mrs. Esther Ream, South Ave.; Miss Mary Rickert, Island Route; and Mrs. Hazel Long, at home; also 21 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

MRS. MARY ETTA PAINTER

Mrs. Mary Etta Painter, one of Howard's oldest residents, died at 5:20 p. m. Thursday, September 30, 1943, at the home of her son, George Painter, after an extended illness. She was 85 years, 7 months and 8 days old. Mrs. Painter was born in Armstrong county February 2, 1858, a daughter of Thomas and Mariah Hare Leighly. January 13, 1876, she married William J. Painter who preceded her in death. Two sons, George Painter, of Howard, and Chester Painter, of Detroit, Mich., survive in addition to 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was a member of the Reformed church of Howard. Funeral services were held at the church Sunday afternoon with Rev. John Gulick, assisted by Roy Gess, pastor of the Howard Methodist church, officiating. Interment was made in the Schenck cemetery, Howard.

MRS. C. H. BREON

Mrs. Florence Breon, wife of C. H. Breon, of Millheim, died at her home there at 5:55 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, October 5, 1943, after an illness with a complication of diseases. She was a daughter of Jonathan and Susan Walter Dinges and was born in Millheim on August 18, 1869, making her age at time of death 74 years, 1 month and 17 days. Surviving are her husband; these children: Robert H. Breon, State College; William H. Breon, Millheim; and Stewart M. Breon, of Millheim; 10 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren, and a half-brother, Frank Dinges, of Williamsport. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Evangelical church in Millheim with Rev. H. S. Entz, officiating. Interment will be made in the Fairview cemetery, Millheim. Mrs. Breon was a member of the Millheim Evangelical church.

H. ELMER BIERLY

Word was received in Rebersburg Tuesday afternoon, announcing the death of H. Elmer Bierly, which occurred Tuesday morning in a hospital at Thomasville, Georgia. Mr. Bierly, who resided in Tallahassee, Florida, had gone to the Thomasville hospital for observation following a sudden illness, and on Saturday night submitted to an operation from which he failed to rally. His remains will be brought to the home of his brother, E. S. Bierly in Rebersburg, the date of arrival being undetermined at time of going to press. Burial will be made in the family plot in the Evangelical cemetery at Rebersburg. Mr. Bierly was the son of Joseph C. and Judith Bierly, and was born in Rebersburg about 77 years ago. In addition to his only surviving brother, E. S. Bierly, deceased leaves his wife, the former Mammie Johnson, of Tallahassee. A man of scholarly attainments, Mr. Bierly had been a teacher of chemistry and psychology in various universities and schools

HARRY AUSTIN KESSINGER

Funeral services for Harry Austin Kessinger, 62, former Woodward blacksmith who died Friday, October 1, 1943, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Verna Ferner of Lewisport, were held Monday at his late home in Woodward with Rev. C. Kreidler officiating. He was assisted by Rev. H. S. Entz of Millheim. Interment was made in the Woodward cemetery. Mr. Kessinger, who had been living in Lewisport less than a year, died of complications. He was born at Hubersburg March 13, 1881, a son of William and Mary Tucker Kessinger. His wife, the former Ida Rebecca Fultz, and these children survive: Mrs. Verna Ferner of Lewisport; Mrs. Mabel M. Selphert of South Langhorne, and Mrs. Mary Hettler of Espy. Surviving brothers and sisters are Merrill Kessinger, of Nittany; Mrs. Mabel Clark of Tarentum; Mrs. Eva Gable of Philadelphia; Miss Lily Kessinger and Clara Kessinger, Willow Grove; Russell Kessinger, Woodward; Mrs. Edna Campbell, Camden, N. J., and Mrs. Myrtle Campbell of Flemington. Six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive.

M. R. JOHNSON DIES; Retired Business Man

long member of the Methodist church and always took an active interest in church work. Mr. Johnson also was a member of the Elks Lodge, Bellefonte.

On April 2, 1891, he was united in marriage with Keturah C. Barr, who died 38 years ago. Of this marriage the following children survive: Isabel C. and Hazel W. Johnson, both at home; Mrs. Charles Coble, of Bellefonte; and Mrs. E. E. Hollibaugh, of Franklin, N. J. Mr. Johnson's second wife was Cordelia Evans of Morrisdale, Clearfield county, who survives with a daughter, Mrs. John Van Seykle, of Hamlet, North Carolina.

Funeral services will be held at the home on North Spring street at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon with Rev. Harry C. Stenger, Jr., pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Interment will be made in the Union cemetery.

Name Directors of Motor Club

to a member of the club from the life insurance policy which is carried on the life of each member. Also that the Bail Bond Service was used wherein the member did not need to be inconvenienced by putting up cash bail. The emergency road service was given to a number of the members of the club during the year, all of which is included in the membership dues.

During the year just passed, the Board of Directors cooperated with the Pennsylvania Motor Federation and the American Automobile Association of Washington, D. C., in helping to clarify the gasoline and tire regulations, and to improve the gasoline situation in the Eastern Seaboard States.

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held at State College, Friday, January 7, 1944, for the purpose of organization and election of officers.

To get to know life fully doesn't mean that one has to get down into the gutter.

Nurses' Aid Class to Open Here Soon

A class for nurses' aides, sponsored jointly by the Bellefonte and State College chapters of the Red Cross will open in the near future in a room in the Bush Arcade, Bellefonte, with Mrs. Jean Noll Harris, of Pleasant Gap as instructor. It was announced yesterday by Mrs. W. W. Sieg, chairman of the Bellefonte group and Mrs. Robert McCall, chairman of the State College committee.

Registration for the classes will be held soon. It was reported yesterday, as many volunteers as possible are needed from this area. All told, 200,000 nurses' aides are needed. At least 25 members are needed to form a local class.

Members of the Bellefonte and State College committees who are in charge of the program are: Mrs. Milton P. Walker, secretary; Miss Mary Schlegel, Mrs. Daise Henderson, Mrs. Clara McClellan, Mrs. Adah Callahan, Miss Bertha Rimney and Mrs. B. J. Beezer, all of the nursing committee; Dr. E. H. Adams, Mrs. W. J. Emerick, Mrs. Nellie Geary, Mrs. Ralph Cleland, Mrs. F. J. Bedenk, Mrs. Frank Haller, Henry A. Brockerhoff, Dr. R. D. Anthony, Mrs. Frederick Mabius, Mrs. John Vandervoort, and P. M. Dubbs.

Announce Program for Hubersburg Fair

Following is the program for the Walker township Community Fair to be held at Hubersburg, Tuesday, October 12.

- 8:30 a. m. Doors open for inspection of exhibits.
- 9:30 a. m. Elementary soccer.
- 10:00 a. m. Elementary volleyball game.
- 12:00 Noon. Lunch period.
- 1:00 p. m. Poultry judging contest, open to everyone.
- 2:00 p. m. Soccer game — high school.
- 4:00 p. m. Inspection of exhibits.
- 6:00 p. m. Doors close for evening program.
- 8:00 p. m. "Watch Out for the Spooks" — a three-act play presented in the Community Hall.
- 9:45 p. m. Presentation of prizes won at the fair.
- 10:15 p. m. Exhibits in the General Exhibit may be removed.

Old Linen Needed By Women's Army

Contributions of table linen and any other material so old that it is absorbent are badly needed for the surgical dressings project of the State College branch of the Women's Field Army of the American Association for the Control of Cancer. Mrs. D. R. L. Robison, of State College, captain of the Women's Field Army for the Control of Cancer, reported today.

To Dedicate Honor Roll at Julian

The honor roll for service men from Huston township, located in front of the Post Office at Julian, will be dedicated at ceremonies to be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, October 17, it was announced yesterday.

Petition For Street Opening

through to Blanchard street. A letter from N. A. Staples, district engineer for the State Highway Department, Clearfield, informed the borough that the paving of Allegheny and High streets, scheduled for 1944 will again be scheduled for 1944. War conditions prevented the work from being accomplished this year, it was pointed out.

A letter from the Assistant Superintendent of Airways called the borough's attention to repairs needed to a beacon atop the hangar at the Bellefonte airport. Some of the wooden supports are rotted and the beacon is in danger of being blown over, it was reported. The special committee was directed to investigate.

Burgess Hardman P. Harris' appointment of Reynolds Shope, H. S. Linn and W. J. Emerick to the shade tree commission was approved by Council.

The Water Committee reported collections of \$1721.32 and noted that the reservoir had been cleaned. The Fire and Police Committee reported that parking meter standards had been painted and straightened where necessary.

The police report submitted by Chief Dukeman revealed 32 cars tagged for parking violations; 5 auto investigations; 1 stolen car; 5 transients lodged in lock-up; 8 confidential reports; \$175.80 collected from parking meters and \$7.80 from market fees.

The Sanitary Committee submitted the report of Health Officer W. W. Bickett which showed 5 health certificates issued and 3 eating places inspected.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Tice-Weight

Miss Elhona E. Weight, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Weight, of Howard, and Lee E. Tice, son of C. M. Tice, of Howard, were married Friday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Weight, of Howard, R. D.

Mann-Bathurst

At a colorful ceremony performed in the parsonage of the Howard Evangelical church, September 11, 1943, by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Freas, Miss Gladys M. Bathurst became the bride of Cpl. Woodrow Mann. The bride, attended by Mrs. Charles Thompson, of Mill Hall, wore a soldier blue street dress with navy accessories. Cpl. Mann was attended by Charles Thompson. Mrs. Mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bathurst, Milesburg, is employed by Sylvania Electric Co. at Mill Hall. Cpl. Mann is with the U. S. Army at Camp Forrest, Tenn.

Stover-Frazier

Miss Betty Frazier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazier, of Coburn, and M. Sgt. Boyd E. Stover, of Rebersburg, were united in marriage September 15 at Conway, South Carolina, with Rev. H. E. Blanton officiating. The double ring ceremony was used. The bride was attired in a street length dress of blue and the bridegroom wore his military uniform. The young couple were attended by Miss Marie Brandt of Coburn, and Cpl. Joseph Castor of Indiana, who is stationed at Camp Davis, North Carolina. The bride is a graduate of East Penna Valley High School in the class of 1943 and had been employed by Sylvania Electric Products Inc. at Mill Hall. The bridegroom attended the Rebersburg High School and at the time of his induction was employed at Lock Haven. He was inducted into the army in November, 1941, and is serving with the Coast Artillery Anti-Aircraft. He has been stationed at Camp Davis, N. C., but at this time is somewhere in the New England States, expecting to sail for overseas duty in the near future. After spending a short honeymoon at Carolina Beach and Wilmington, N. C., the bride returned home, and Sgt. Stover reported back to his military post.

Mrs. Tice is a teacher in the Marion township schools. Mr. Tice is employed as a State Parole officer in the Bellefonte district. The couple are residing at the home of the bride in Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Lee announce the marriage of their daughter, Lois I. Lee, to Elwood N. Steele, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles O. Steele of Niagara Falls, N. Y., formerly of Bellefonte. The ceremony took place Friday evening, October 1 at 7 o'clock in the presence of friends and relatives at the parsonage of the Baptist church, with the Rev. Chas. R. Osborne, D.D., officiating. The bride was attired in a Canadian blue suit with maroon accessories and wore a corsage of gardenias. She was attended by her sister, Miss Patricia Lee who wore a tan tweed suit with brown accessories and wore a corsage of yellow rosebuds. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Miles O. Steele, Jr. Following the ceremony a dinner was served to approximately fifty guests, at the home of the bride's parents. The bride attended Niagara Falls High School and is now employed by the Bell Aircraft Company. The bridegroom is a graduate of the Bellefonte High School class of 1940, and has been employed by the International Graphite Company for the past several years. The newlyweds will be at home at 414 Memorial Parkway, Niagara Falls.

Dr. and Mrs. Reid Calcott, Sr. of 956 Banks street, East Liverpool, Ohio, announce the marriage of their daughter, Frances Ann, to Lieut. Francis Mills Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle M. Alexander, of 131 West Park avenue, State College. The ceremony was solemnized September 17 at the First Presbyterian church in Alexandria, La., by the pastor, Rev. John R. Richardson. The bride wore a gold ensemble with navy blue accessories and her corsage was of orchids. She was graduated from East Liverpool High School in 1939 and the Grace Martin Secretarial School in Pittsburgh. Lieut. Alexander was graduated from the Bellefonte High School in 1934 and Penn State College in 1938. He was employed as a technician by the Golden Star Dairy in East Liverpool prior to his (Continued on Page Four)



SAM POORMAN of Bellefonte for TREASURER



RUDY WETTSTEIN of Union Township for SHERIFF



HARRY A. CORMAN of Gregg Township for REGISTER



FRED G. HOFFER of Philipsburg for PROTHONOTARY

"A Balanced Ticket"

The Democratic County Committee takes pride in presenting to the voters this group of able candidates for county office.

It is a balanced ticket . . . a representative ticket. Every section of the county is represented by these candidates. No one community or locality has been favored over the others.

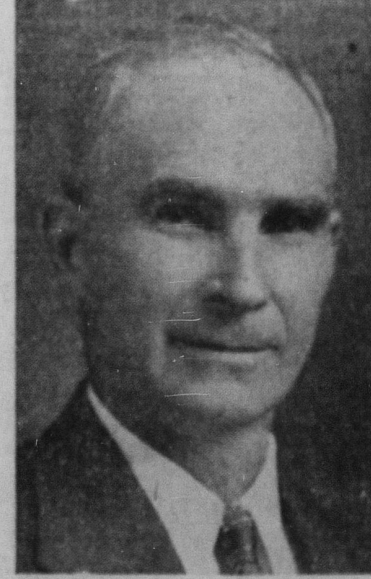
In addition, these are men and women of proven ability and integrity, who are fully qualified to give efficient service in the offices of public trust to which they aspire. These candidates merit your careful consideration between now and election day, November 2.

We sincerely believe that if elected they would serve in a manner to bring credit to themselves, to the county, and to the people who elevated them to office.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE



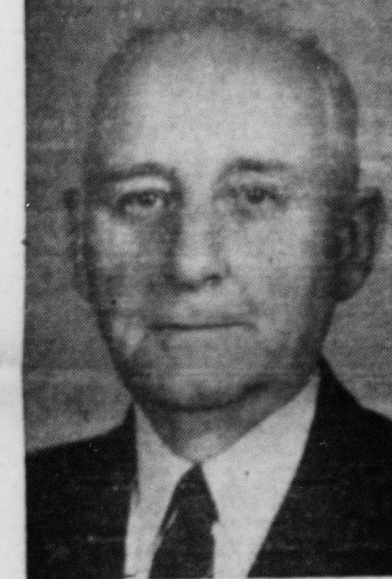
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