

OBITUARY

DONALD S. POTTER
Donald Somerville Potter, son of the late James Harris and Mary Somerville Potter of Bellefonte, died October 31 in Long Beach, Cal., of a heart attack. He had lived in California for the past 25 years. Mr. Potter was born in Bellefonte April 8, 1881, hence was aged 62 years, 6 months and 23 days. He is survived by his wife, Marion, two sons, William and James of Pittsburgh, and a son, Donald, Jr., and a daughter, Patricia, of Long Beach. Two sisters, Mrs. H. L. Curtin of Curtin, and Miss Jane T. Potter, of Franklin, also survive. Interment took place in California.

MRS. CLAYTON THOMAS.
Mrs. Emma Jane Thomas, 69, widow of Clayton Thomas and a native of Sugar Valley, died early Tuesday morning at the Clinton County Home at Loganton. She was a member of the Greenbush Reformed Church. Surviving are a son, R. C. Thomas and an adopted son, Kenneth J. Frank, both of Williamsport, also six grandchildren, three great grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Ida Reeder, of Lock Haven. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Morris Funeral Home with the Rev. Albert Mintz of Williamsport officiating. Interment will be made in the Reformed Cemetery at Greenbush.

MRS. EDWARD H. RICHARD
Mrs. Edward H. Richard, former well known resident of Bellefonte, died Wednesday afternoon, November 3, 1943, at her apartment in Norristown where she had resided since leaving Bellefonte about five years ago. Mrs. Richard was born near Philadelphia about 75 years ago, her maiden name being Mildred Awi. Following her marriage to Mr. Richard in Philadelphia, she and her husband came to Bellefonte where Mr. Richard, now deceased, was engaged in the jewelry business and built the house on East Linn street now owned by the M. Ward Fleming family. Later the Richards bought the home on North

Allegheny street which Mrs. Richard sold to Dr. Paul M. Corman years ago. Two nephews living near Norristown, and a niece, Mrs. E. J. Holt Wynne, of Cynwyd, survive. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at All Saints' Episcopal church, Norristown. The body is to be cremated and the ashes will be brought to Bellefonte for interment in the family plot in the Union cemetery.

WILLIAM GRANT SPRANKLE.
William Grant Sprankle, well known retired carpenter of Coleville, died at the Centre County Hospital here at 8:30 o'clock Monday night, November 8, 1943, as the result of injuries suffered on October 18 while carrying a log in his home. He made a misstep and fell while carrying the log on his shoulder and in falling the billet struck him across the abdomen. He was admitted to the hospital October 21 and had been a patient there ever since. Mr. Sprankle was a son of Jacob and Sarah Low Sprankle and was born in Benner township on September 23, 1866, making his age at time of death 77 years, 1 month and 15 days in March 1888 he was united in marriage with Sarah Agnes Cole, who survives with three children: Ira J. Sprankle, of Bellefonte; O. L. Sprankle, of Ohio, and Homer F. Sprankle, of Milesburg. Other survivors include a brother and sister: H. C. Sprankle, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Emma Garbrick, of Coleville. Mr. Sprankle was a carpenter by trade and for many years was employed by the Chemical Line Company, now the National Gypsum Company. Although he retired in 1929 he had continued to live an active life. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock this Thursday afternoon at the Widdowson Funeral Home, North Allegheny Street, Bellefonte, with Rev. E. E. Hostetter, of Coleville, officiating. Interment will be made in the Union cemetery, Bellefonte.

ADDITIONAL DEATHS ON PAGE FOUR—SECOND SECTION

School Board In Routine Session

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ing tests as soon as the state auditor-meter arrives here. Supervising Principal E. K. Stock reported. The school medical inspector, Dr. J. C. Rogers will soon begin his examination of pupils in the 1st, 4th, 8th and 12th grades. It was reported. Because of war conditions it will be impossible to examine the pupils of all grades, it was said.

Mr. Stock reported that the Junior and Senior English classes recently were given a standard test in grammar and that the result showed pupils above standard in that subject.

Miss Margaret Broeckerhoff, of State College, appeared at a recent school assembly in the interests of the Junior Red Cross program and as a result of her visit more than 200 junior and senior high school girls have signed up for various projects, it was reported.

The board approved Federal food subsidies for the school cafeteria and a reduction in the price of some foods served in the cafeteria is expected to result.

Fire drills were held in all buildings in September and October, it was reported, and the drills were said to be satisfactory. An unexpected drill was called by a state inspector, who expressed satisfaction with the results, it was reported.

The Parent-Teacher Association asked permission to hold a dance in the new gymnasium on November 26. When it was explained that to prepare the floor for dancing means the application of wax, which requires time to remove and constitutes a hazard until it is removed; and when it was explained that dancing is extremely hard on the finish of the floor, the school board offered the P.T.A. the gymnasium in the old Armory building, which will be enlarged by removing the bleachers. If this work cannot be accomplished by the time of the dance, the association will be granted permission to use the new gymnasium, it was explained.

Twenty-six boys in the senior class petitioned the board to grant them diplomas on March 1 so they can enter military service. The petition explained that otherwise they wouldn't be able to enter service until some time after the close of school next June.

The board, while expressing admiration for the spirit of the boys in wishing to join the armed forces,

turned down the request, expressing the belief that a high school education is fully as important in the armed forces as it is in civilian life.

Missing in Action

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telegram received by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Foster, of Harrisburg. He was a member of a field artillery unit.

Captain Foster was graduated from Penn State in 1939 and was employed by the Department of Public Assistance in Harrisburg before entering the army in January 1941. He has been overseas since June, serving first with the Seventh Army in Sicily.

SPRING MILLS MAN GETS ARMY RECOGNITION

Pfc. Dean E. Hettinger, of Spring Mills, was recently awarded the Good Conduct Medal by Major General M. S. Eddy, Commander of the 9th Infantry Division, for "meritorious and soldierly service." The award was made shortly after the close of the Sicilian campaign.

Pfc. Hettinger participated in the initial landing in North Africa in November 1942, and in both Tunisian campaigns before going on to Sicily with his organization. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hettinger of Spring Mills.

Death of an Infant

An infant son born on Monday morning to Walter and Anna Bancy Reichert of Burnside street, Bellefonte, died shortly after birth. Interment took place in Union cemetery, Bellefonte. In addition to the parents, these brothers and sisters survive: Donald, in U. S. service; Edward W. Harold, Ray, Rachael, Janet and Sarah Ann, all at home.

Romanic of Dinkah the Dancing Girl

Another in the fascinating series of illustrated tales of "Women and Gold," taken from epic stories of history. Look for this feature in the November 21st issue of The American Weekly, America's interesting magazine distributed with the Baltimore Sunday American. On sale at all newsstands.

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Hipple, Mensch Tied For Office

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D. E. Brumbaugh, Rep., 7434
Sheriff
Rudolph Wetzstein, Dem., 6242
John Galada, Rep., 6907
Prothonotary
Frederic G. Hoffer, Dem., 5218
Bond C. White, Rep., 7813
Treasurer
Sam Poorman, Dem., 6025
Edward R. Miller, Rep., 7010
Register
Harry A. Corman, Dem., 6934
Lucille S. Ward, Rep., 6079
Recorder
P. B. Meek, Dem., 5711
Leamer R. Woodring, Rep., 7212
Commissioners
Fred C. Mensch, Dem., 5484
Charles F. Hipple, Dem., 5484
Harry V. Keeler, Rep., 7077
O. P. McCord, Rep., 7122
Auditors
J. Victor Brungit, Dem., 5133
Mrs. Clyde Watson, Dem., 4678
James R. Hughes, Rep., 7600
Howard M. Miles, Rep., 7256
Coroner
Anthony A. Donahoe, Dem., 4789
Charles Sheekler, Rep., 7388
Surveyor
J. Thompson Henry, Rep., 8546

The board opened the ballot boxes of two of the divisions of State College borough when errors were apparent in the returns.

In the East Division there were 119 votes less for the two candidates for Register than there were ballots cast. A similar condition also prevailed in the vote for Treasurer, Recorder, and Commissioner. In all those offices it was found that the election board had failed to count substantial numbers of votes for Democrats and Republicans alike. The East Division Board was called here and made its own recount of those offices at the request of the official count board.

In the West Division 15 more votes were counted for the office of Treasurer than the total number of ballots used in the district. It was found in the recount that the vote was 249 for Poorman and 388 for Miller instead of 266 for Poorman and 391 for Miller as originally reported.

The Commissioner vote in the North Ward of Bellefonte borough was recounted and the recount took 3 votes from Mensch, gave Hipple 2, added one to Keeler's total and took 7 from McCord.

The only other significant factor revealed in the official count is that O. P. McCord's lead over Harry V. Keeler for Commissioner was substantially reduced. The newspaper tabulation last week gave McCord 7139 and Keeler 6726. The official count gives McCord 7139 and Keeler 7077.

Nursing Committee Plans to Expand

At a meeting of the Red Cross Nursing Activities Committee held last Thursday afternoon at the chapter room in Petrikin Hall, plans for enlarging the committee were discussed and it was agreed to add several new members to the committee.

Miss Rimmer, chapter nurse, gave the following report for the month: A total of 93 visits were made, and Miss Rimmer aided Dr. Barlett in the inspection of the Spring township schools at which time 184 pupils were examined.

Policies of procedure for the functioning of the nursing committee were read and approved. Miss Rimmer attended a meeting held at the Centre County Hospital at which Miss Mittle I. Cathcart, superintendent of the Phillipsburg State Hospital presided, to organize the County Nursing Council for war service for this county, which when functioning will include recruiting of students for nursing, enrollment of nurses for military and civilian service, and many other participations in nursing activities.

Bellefonte Girl Accepted in WAVES

Miss Jane Grist Wright, daughter of Mrs. Mary Wright, of East Linn street, Bellefonte, on Friday enlisted in the WAVES at the Keystone Hotel, Pittsburgh. She has been directed to report December 1 to Hunter College, New York City, to begin training.

Miss Wright was graduated from the Bellefonte High School in the class of 1938 and for a year was employed in the law offices of Fleming & Litke. For the past four years she has been employed in the offices of the Titan Metal Company. She has been active in the Junior Women's Club and in Red Cross work.

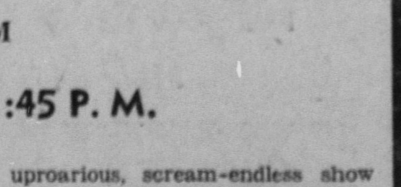
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URGE WOMEN TO ENTER NURSES' TRAINING

When "So Proudly We Hail" appears at the Plaza theatre here November 19, 20 and 22, nurses will distribute to young women attending the show pamphlets inviting them to become members of the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps.

There is a tremendous shortage of nurses, not only for the armed forces but also for civilian purposes and the Centre County Nursing Council has been asked to aid in recruiting student nurses.

To aid further, the Council is compiling a complete list of nurses in Centre and Clinton counties, including those who have had nursing training regardless of their present occupation or age, or whether they are single or married. The purpose of the list is to provide an accurate roster of all nurses available in the two counties.

Other phases of the work include nurse participation in the emergency medical program, refresher courses, adjustment of community nursing service, the auxiliary workers and giving the public desired information concerning the various phases of nursing.

Committees have been appointed in Bellefonte, State College and Lock Haven, with representatives from Howard, Renovo and Spring Mills, to carry on the program.

VIEW AUXILIARY MEETS, 7 MEMBERS INITIATED

The regular meeting of Jackson-Crisman-Saylor Auxiliary to Post No. 1690, Bellefonte, was held at the home on South Spring street Monday night with Mrs. Lena Garis, president, presiding. Thirty members were present.

Seven new members were initiated and 17 were balloted upon and will be initiated at a meeting in December. It was announced that fruit and cards were sent to the sick.

Deputy Chief of Staff Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall gave a report on the executive board meeting held in Harrisburg Saturday. Mrs. Garis reported on the games being held at the post home each Saturday night. The proceeds are used for welfare work and the public is invited to attend.

It was voted to give \$5 to the Veterans' Hospital of Allegheny County for Christmas packages. Mrs. Barbara L. Kilne gave a report of the audit and of the trustees. Mrs. Marshall reported on the Junior Auxiliary Girls' meeting. A social night will be held Tuesday, November 16, and all members are asked to bring food suitable for supper at 7 p. m. The next meeting will be held December 13.

MUSIC SECTION BEARS MUSIC OF RACHMANINOFF

Members of the Music Section of the Bellefonte Woman's Club heard a program of Rachmaninoff compositions at the section's November meeting last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Edward R. Miller. Jack H. Yeager, tenor, was guest soloist.

The program opened with a history of Rachmaninoff and his compositions given by Mrs. Mahlon K. Robb. Mr. Yeager sang "Oh Thou Social Night" and "To the Children," and "Here Beauty Dwells" all by Rachmaninoff.

Mrs. George P. Lyon, pianist, played the Rachmaninoff G. Minor Prelude. This was followed by three Rachmaninoff songs, "Lilia's," "Morning," and "Into My Open Window," sung by Mrs. J. Ernest Martin, soprano.

The program concluded with two of the composer's songs, "Oh Cease Thy Singing, Maiden Fair," and "When Night Descends," sung by Mr. Yeager with violin accompaniment by Mrs. Louis Schad and piano accompaniment by Mrs. Musser V. Gettig. Mr. Yeager sang two encores, "The Hills of Georgia," by Medinoff, and "Do Not Go My Love," by Richard Hageman. Mrs. Schad played piano accompaniments for Mrs. Martin and Mr. Yeager.

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Centre County Advanced in Rank

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V. Keeler and Charles F. Hipple and County Treasurer Edward R. Miller will become members of a county salary board which will meet the first Monday of each year to determine the number of clerks and deputies in each office and to fix the salaries for all county employees.

In these deliberations, as each individual office is being considered by the board, the holder of that office is entitled to sit in as a member of the board. Hence when aides are being considered for the Prothonotary's office, for example, Bond C. White will be entitled to serve as a member of the board—and so on through all the offices.

Each county officer, however, retains the right to appoint or dismiss any deputy or clerk in his office. The salary board merely says how many aides an officer shall have and what the rates of pay shall be.

After the new year the Commissioners will receive a salary of \$3,000 each a year, instead of \$1,000 each as at present.

At this time there is no limit as to the "take" of the County Treasurer, that official being permitted to keep a percentage of all funds handled through his office. Under the new rulings, County Treasurer Edward R. Miller will receive a salary of \$4,000 a year.

John "Jerry" Galada will receive \$4,000 a year as Sheriff, instead of the \$3,000 he is currently allowed to the holder of that office.

Auditors James R. Hughes, Howard M. Miles and J. Victor Brungit will receive \$6 a day and mileage. The present fee is \$5 a day and mileage. A similar change in rate of pay will go into effect for the jury commissioners.

Members of the board of view will receive \$10 a day and mileage, instead of the present \$7.50 and mileage. The salary of District Attorney Musser V. Gettig will be increased from \$2,100 to \$2,400 under the new regulations. The position of Assistant District Attorney, paying \$1,250, and of County Detective, paying up to \$4,070 annually, may be created, but only with the approval of the Court. There are no indications that any such positions will be created at this time.

Issues Proclamation For Armistice Day

Governor Edward Martin has issued a proclamation calling for the observance of Armistice Day throughout the state, according to a report received by Karl E. Kusse, chairman of the local armory board.

The proclamation instructs State officers to display flags on all public buildings and schools, and urges the citizens of the commonwealth to display flags at their homes and places of business.

Bellefonte stores and most of its business offices will be closed because of the holidays.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Patterson-Love.

Miss Janet Ruth Love, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linn T. Love, of Logan Street, Bellefonte, became the bride of Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, of Dixonville, Pa., at a ceremony performed at 6 o'clock Saturday evening in St. John's Episcopal church, Bellefonte, with the Rev. Francis P. Davis officiating. Miss Jean McGarvey, church organist, played traditional wedding music for the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and was attended by her sister, Miss Eleanor Love, as maid of honor. Frederick C. Love, of Lock Haven, uncle of the bride, was best man. A small reception for members of both families was held at the bride's home following the wedding. After a brief honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will return to Philadelphia until Mr. Patterson is inducted into the Army, November 17. The bride was graduated from the Bellefonte High School in the class of 1941 and is now employed as a stenographer in the Brewster Aeronautical plant at Hatboro, near Philadelphia. Mr. Patterson is a graduate of Penn State in the class of 1942 and since then has been working for his Master's Degree at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

Mann-Mayer

Miss Minnie Mayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mayer of Monument, became the bride of Pvt. Leonard Mann, son of John Mann, of Monument, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, November 5. The ceremony took place at the parsonage at Mill Hill with Rev. Carl C. Gray performing the ceremony. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Leech, of Monument. The bride's dress was street length and of royal blue crepe with black accessories. She had a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Leech wore a white-colored dress with blue accessories and had a corsage of yellow roses. Mr. Peck Leech was ring-bearer for the ceremony. Following the wedding, a supper was served at the home of the bride with 18 guests present as follows: John Mann and family, Miss Blanche Young, Mrs. Ralph Fletcher and daughter Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Peck Leech and the bridal party, including the immediate families. Two cakes served at the supper were prepared by Mrs. Leech, of Monument. One chairman of the local armory board.

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Announce Engagement.

Mrs. Edna Mattern of West Nittany avenue, State College, announces the engagement of her daughter, Ruby Iris, to Willis H. Poorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Poorman of State College. R. D. Mattern also announces the engagement of her son, Cpl. James B. Mattern, to Margaret McClintic, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClintic of East Hamilton avenue, State College. Cpl. Mattern is stationed with the 468th Bombing Squadron at Dalhart, Tex. No date has been set for the Poorman-Mattern wedding. The Mattern-McClintic wedding is planned for June.

DEFENSE COUNCIL TO MEET AT PLEASANT GAP

A regular meeting of the Pleasant Gap Civilian Defense Council will be held Tuesday night, November 16 at 7:30 p. m. in the school building. Miss Mary Baum, chairman of block leaders in the Centre County

Civilian Defense organization will address the group on the subject of "Block Leaders." All members and others interested are urged to be present.

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RUDY Thanks Voters and COMPLIMENTS Sheriff-Elect

I wish to thank the voters of Centre County for their appreciated support of my candidacy for Sheriff, and also desire to compliment Sheriff-Elect Jerry Galada upon his successful, clean campaign, and extend him my best wishes for his term in office.

RUDOLPH (Rudy) WETTSTEIN

TO THE VOTERS OF CENTRE COUNTY . . .

I take this opportunity to thank the voters of Centre County for their consideration in re-electing me to the office of Coroner, at last Tuesday's election.

CHARLES SHECKLER,
MILESBURG, PENNA.

Another Tribute to "Mr. Dooley"

Testimony to the effect that the stimulus of the Army-Navy "E" and the Maritime "M" production awards has been very great constantly accumulating. Both management and labor on the home front have been helped to even greater efforts and results by these recognitions of unselfish devotion to the great task of turning out the vital materials of war. Now a category other than those previously recognized are to receive an achievement award for work well done. These are the seasonal processors of food. The fact that they are not year-round operators makes them ineligible for Army-Navy "E" recognition. But if they are to receive the award of honor they Food Administration's "A" flag. Qualifications considered in selection for the award will include ingenuity in the development of war food products, low absenteeism, cooperation in the various food purchase programs, accident prevention and the like.

A number of vital factors on the home front still lack recognition in the form of public awards. The power and utility companies, the communications companies, and even the enormously busy railroads do not fall within the technical requirements for existing awards. There would seem to be little reason why the powerful incentive which existing awards for merit have supplied should not be extended to such fundamentally important elements as the electric light and power industry, which has shown an increase of 73 per cent in its kilowatt hour output since 1939; or the telephone industry, which last year handled 93 per cent more long-distance calls than in 1939; or the American railroads, which in 1942 increased the ton miles moved as compared with 1939 by 92 per cent in the same period. The service industries have done and are doing an outstanding war job. They, too, deserve an accolade.

* We have prepared a booklet, "Bill Bailey Got the Credit But the Man Behind the Gun Was Mr. Dooley," of particular interest to the Power Utilities, the Railroads, the Telephone Industry, and the Electrical Wholesalers. A copy will be sent in reply to any request on a company letterhead. Address: General Cable Corporation, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

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