

OBITUARY

LUTHER McCAULEY

Luther McCauley, of Hubbersburg, a guest at the County Home here since June 15, died there at 11:55 o'clock Tuesday night, November 30, 1943, after a two weeks' illness. He was a son of John and Anna Mothersbaugh McCauley and was born at Jacksonville on April 7, 1870, making his age at time of death 73 years, 7 months and 23 days. He is survived by his wife, residing at Hubbersburg, and three sons: John, of Baltimore, Md.; Kenneth, of Rochester, N. Y.; and Edward, of Hollidaysburg. The body was taken to the Neff funeral home at Howard where funeral arrangements had not been completed yesterday.

MISS CORA ALICE SHAFER

Miss Cora Alice Shaffer, well known resident of Zion, died at 9:15 o'clock Tuesday night, November 30, 1943, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Welland, in Zion, after an illness with a complication of diseases. Miss Shaffer was a daughter of William and Louise Grimm Shaffer and was born at Madisonburg on October 28, 1867, making her age at time of death 76 years, 1 month and 2 days. Surviving in addition to the sister, Mrs. Welland, is another sister, Mrs. John Corman, also of Zion. Deceased was a member of the Zion Evangelical church. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Welland home, Zion, with Rev. R. L. Freas of Howard officiating. Interment will be made in the Zion cemetery.

MRS. LAURA E. MYERS

Mrs. Laura Elizabeth Myers, 75, of North Phillipsburg, died early Tuesday morning at her daughter's home in Clearfield where she went to live eight weeks ago. Mrs. Myers had been in ill health for a number of years and two months ago she and her husband, J. M. Myers, went to Clearfield to live with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Perks. The deceased was born June 6, 1868. She is survived by the following children: Clifford, Bridgeport, Conn.; Wilbur, Youngstown, O.; Hobbs, wife of Edward Perks, Clearfield; Edith and Dorsey, at home; a brother, Edward Gill, lives at Julian, as does a half-brother, Thomas Gill, and a half-sister, Miss Minnie Gill. Mrs. Sam- uel Myers, of Phillipsburg, is also a half-sister. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Eboch Funeral Home in charge of Rev. Thomas B. Shearer, pastor of the Church of Christ. Burial will be made in the Phillipsburg cemetery.

MRS. ANNA BAIRD

Mrs. Anna Baird, of Pleasant Gap, widow of the late William Baird, died at the Lewistown Hospital at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, November 27, 1943, after a lingering illness. She had been a patient at the hospital for about a month. Mrs. Baird was a daughter of Charles and Priscilla Peters Eckenroth and was born in Spring township on August 22, 1864, making her age 79 years, 3 months and 5 days. Her husband, William Baird, died in 1938. Surviving are a son, Lester E. Baird, of Lewistown, and a brother, Frank Eckenroth, of Northumberland. Other survivors include four grandchildren: Mrs. Gilbert Twitmyer, of Lancaster; Mrs. Walter Reed, of Phoenix, Arizona, and George and William Baird, of Lewistown, and two great-grandchildren, Barbara and Eddie Twitmyer. Mrs. Baird and her late husband resided in State College before mov-

ing to Pleasant Gap about 20 years ago. After her husband's death she continued her residence in Pleasant Gap but went to her son's home nearly two years ago when her health failed. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Pleasant Gap residence with Rev. Donald Raup of Boalsburg, and Rev. William Wagner of State College, officiating. Interment was made in the Pleasant Gap cemetery.

JACOB MANN

Jacob Mann, retired farmer residing near Howard, died at the Lock Haven Hospital at 8 o'clock Friday morning, November 26, 1943, of complications. He had been a patient at the institution since November 22. Deceased was a son of Robert and Nancy Beaty Mann and was born in Curtin township on January 6, 1873, making his age at time of death 70 years, 10 months and 20 days. His wife, the former Frances Moore, survives with two children, Melvin Mann, of Salona, and Mrs. Lester Miller, of near Howard. He was the last of his family. Funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at the Romola church with the Rev. Mr. Buckwalter officiating. Interment was made in the Lucas cemetery, Romola.

HORACE GREELEY ROGERS

Horace Greeley Rogers, of Nittany, father of F. Glenn Rogers, county superintendent of schools, died at his home at 2 o'clock Monday morning, November 29, 1943, after an illness of less than two days of a heart condition. Mr. Rogers was a son of John L. and Sarah Lord Rogers and was born at Mill Hall on February 27, 1861, making his age 82 years, 9 months and 2 days. His wife, the former Anna Mae Crawford, died seven years ago. Surviving in addition to the son, F. Glenn, are these children: E. Lloyd Rogers, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Charles Showers, of Nittany, and Miss Rhoda Rogers, at home. Mr. Rogers was the last member of his immediate family, and had lived at Nittany since he was four years old. He retired from farming a number of years ago. Funeral services were held at the home yesterday afternoon with Rev. David E. Straesser, pastor of the Snyderdowntown Lutheran church, officiating. Interment was made in the Hubbersburg cemetery.

MRS. OSCAR P. VIEARD

Mrs. Susanne Vieard, wife of Oscar P. Vieard, of West Logan street, Bellefonte, died at 5:20 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, November 30, 1943, after an operation at the Phillipsburg State Hospital. She had been admitted to the institution two days earlier. Deceased was a daughter of Robert C. and Eliza Kelley Duey, and was born at Snow Shoe on September 6, 1886, making her age 57 years, 2 months and 24 days. In September 1906 she was united in marriage with Oscar P. Vieard, who survives with three children: Mrs. Chalmers Shawley, of Tyrone; Mrs. Ottilie Johnson, of Houtzdale, and Mrs. Steve Novak, of Cleveland, O., and these brothers and sister: John Duey, of Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Jerry Duey, of Lock Haven; Mrs. Ira Wigham, of Findlay, Ohio; Robert, of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Also surviving are five grandchildren, one of whom, Chalmers S. Johnson, is in the Marine Corps in the South Pacific. Mrs. Vieard was a member of the United Brethren church, Tyrone. The Ladies Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, Tyrone, and the Ladies Auxiliary of the

Loyal Order of Moose, Bellefonte. Although funeral arrangements had not been completed yesterday, it is expected that interment will be made in Centre County Memorial Park, Shiloh.

MRS. DELLA JANE LINGLE

Mrs. Della Jane Lingle, widow of James Lingle, of Madisonburg, died at 2:30 a. m. Friday, November 26, 1943, at her home in Madisonburg of complications. Mrs. Lingle, who had not been well for some time was 69. Born in Miles township, February 28, 1874, she was a daughter of Andrew and Rachael Royer Ocker. The following sisters survive: Mrs. Ida M. Sheats, of Homestead, Pa.; Mrs. Emma K. Rishel, of Madisonburg, and Mrs. Sadie V. Yearick, of near Mill Hall. She was a member of the Madisonburg Lutheran church. Funeral services were held at the church Sunday afternoon. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

MRS. SYLVENIUS RICHARDS

Mrs. Minnie Richards, widow of Sylvenius Richards, died at her home in Sandy Ridge, Sunday, November 28 about noon. She had been in declining health for five years. A daughter of Daniel and Willemena Poole Moore, she was born at Bald Eagle on March 9, 1873, making her in her 71st year. Her husband preceded her in death last July. No children survive. Four brothers survive their sister, as follows: David Moore, of Braddock, and Curtis, Ira and James Moore, of Sandy Ridge. Mrs. Richards was a member of the Methodist church and a charter member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Faithful in her church duties and those of the community, her passing will be greatly missed in these channels. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence in charge of her pastor, Rev. James Dendler. Interment was made in Umbria cemetery.

WILLIAM M. RANKIN

William Morris Rankin, 54, a native of Snow Shoe, Centre county, died Saturday evening at his home in Lock Haven, following several years' illness of a heart condition. Mr. Rankin served overseas in the last war with the 155th Field Artillery Brigade and was personal chauffeur for General Sommerville. He located in Lock Haven in 1922 and was a member of the Great Island Presbyterian church, and the American Legion Post. For 12 years he was employed by Riniella Brothers, until he was stricken with a heart condition. Surviving are his wife, Frances; two daughters and a son, Mary Jayne, who is serving with the WAC in Boston; and Isabelle Daise and William, Jr. at home; also a sister, Mrs. Robert Ford, of Wheeling, W. Va., and two brothers, Paul, of Jersey Shore, and Robert, of Bath, N. Y. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon with the Rev. James F. Neill officiating. Interment was made in the Soldiers' Circle, Highland cemetery, and military rites at the grave were in charge of the American Legion.

ALFRED A. SPICER

Alfred A. Spicer, of near Unionville, died at the Centre County Hospital here at 3:50 o'clock Sunday afternoon, November 28, 1943, after an illness with a heart condition. He had been a patient at the institution since November 19. Deceased was a son of Toner and Edith Hoover Spicer and was born in Bellefonte on June 7, 1917, making his age at time of death 26 years, 5 months and 21 days. Surviving are his wife, the former Isabella Mitchell; these children: Barbara, Alfred, Jr., and William, all at home; these brothers and sisters: Chester, Russell, Harold, Willis, Vretta, and Hazel, all of Snow Shoe intersection; Mrs. Harold Tressler, of Clinton, and these half-brothers and half-sisters: William Spicer, Axemann; Wilbur Spicer, Bellefonte; Donald Spicer, State College, and Mrs. Andrew DeBrasky, of Pleasant Gap. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in the Runville United Brethren church, with Rev. D. E. Joseph of Unionville, and Rev. B. E. Courtney of Runville, officiating. Interment was made in the Centre County Memorial Park at Shiloh.

JOHN WILLIAM CODER

John William Coder, of Blanchard, a brother of George Coder of Bellefonte, died Tuesday, November 23, 1943, at the Lock Haven hospital after a five-day illness. Although ill with a heart condition for about a year, Mr. Coder was able to be about until his last illness. He was 77. Born in Huntingdon county, he was a son of Burns and Mary Jane Flack Coder. His wife, the former Bridget Agnes Reedy, preceded him in death. One son, John B. Coder, of Blanchard, and one daughter and five sisters survive, as follows: Mrs. Bertie Regal, Mrs. Harry Masden and Mrs. Jerry Regal, all of Howard; Mrs. Claude McQuarrie, of Conshohocken; George Coder, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Nannie Wagner, of Jersey Shore. Mr. Coder was a member of the IOOF of Howard for 46 years, was constable of Liberty township for 38 years, served as overseer of the poor for eight years, and was a state forest and fire warden for 42 years. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Harry Masden home. Interment was made in the Baptist cemetery, Blanchard.

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Scouts To Hold Annual Dinner

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mittee, Scoutmasters and assistant Scoutmasters are invited to attend. Members of the committee assisting Mr. Anderson are W. J. Tucker of Pleasant Gap and the following Scoutmasters: James Biddle, Pleasant Gap; Robert Rhoads, Centre Hall; Guy Johnson, Milesburg; George W. Emmlinger, Raymond Ammerman, William Rhoads, and George Kellerman, all of Bellefonte, and Roy Lomson of Howard.

Completes History Of County Bar

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now known as the Centre County Historical Society, in 1904. He is secretary of the Centre County Bar Association, is secretary of the Bellefonte Rotary Club and is an active member of the Historical Society and the Elks Club.
Twenty years ago Mr. Mitchell began the compilation of an index of Linn's History of Centre County. The task proved to be far greater than he originally expected, but he worked at it from time to time, completing the job about a year ago. The index contains from 150,000 to 200,000 references and consists of about 25,000 index cards, which will be kept at the Centre County Library, corner of Allegheny and Howard streets, as soon as suitable filing cabinets have been obtained.
He also was in charge of installing the new and modern indexing system for deeds at the Centre County Recorder's office several years ago. Every deed filed since the establishment of the office was re-indexed and many errors were detected and corrected.
In addition, Mr. Mitchell, in connection with the present history of the Centre County Bar, has completed a work consisting of the biographies of the 161 attorneys who have been members of the Centre County Bar since it was established in 1800.
The first installment of his History of the County Bar follows:

FORWARD

At the time of the erection of Centre county in 1800, Millifin county extended from the West Branch of the Susquehanna on the north to the Tuscarora Mountains on the south. Huntingdon county bounded the proposed territory of Centre along its southwestern line, and Millifin itself was bounded on the east by Northumberland and on the northeast by Lycoming, Snyder and Union were both parts of Northumberland and Perry a part of Millifin.
In 1800, the entire state had only five judicial districts, and the president-judge of each district traveled from county seat to county seat to hold his courts. Hence, the ordinary routine of a county court was in charge of the two local associate-judges, who were not learned in the law and did not attempt to try cases.
Four judges constituted the supreme court of Pennsylvania up to the year 1809, when they were reduced to three. In 1826 the number was raised to five. In the beginning they also sat as circuit courts for the trial of cases.
The 25th judicial district was composed of the counties of Centre, Clearfield and Clinton in 1853. Prior to that time all of our president-judges were appointed, after that date they were elected by the voters of the district.

1800-1805—Terms of Judge James Riddle and Judge Thomas Cooper
A little body of men gathered in the parlor of a stone house in Bellefonte on a November morning of the year 1800. This was the home of James Dunlop, one of the founders of the town, which then had a population of less than 200 persons. The house was located at the northeast corner of Spring and High streets, and is now owned by the White brothers.
Dominating the assembly in the Dunlop parlors, which were to be used as a courtroom for the next five years, was a man of about 42 years of age, who had been a practicing attorney, or as the title was then better known, "Counselor and Barrister," for almost a quarter of a century. This was Jonathan Hoge Walker, who had been an active practitioner in the courts of the Susquehanna and Juniata valleys. In those days the "Fourth Judicial District" included practically all the counties of Central Pennsylvania, and the presiding judge and his train of lawyers, usually traveled on horseback from one county seat to another.
The Trustees, under the Act of Assembly erecting the county, had formerly instituted the opening of the county government in July of that year, and one of their first acts was to start the building of a county jail on the north end of the lot now occupied by the Y. M. C. A., but nothing had yet been done about a courthouse, so the largest home in the town was used for that purpose.
The presiding officials in the temporary courtroom were the two newly created associate-judges of the county, James Potter, a son of Gen. James Potter, the discoverer of Penn's Valley, a man of wealth and considerable polish, and John Barber, a skilled carpenter, of the same section. Since the new judges had no knowledge of the forms of legal procedure, they had requested Jonathan H. Walker, to supervise the opening of the court.

Who acted as "crier" is not known, but Walker was first admitted on his own motion, and then, upon his further motion, Elias W. Hale, Charles Huston, David Irvine, John Miles and Robert T. Stewart were also admitted as county practitioners. About this time the names of Robert Allison, Jonathan Henderson, Charles Huston, then of Williamsport, was the opposite of Hale in appearance, rather undersized and ugly, but a man of tremendous force of character. He was later to move to Bellefonte and become the greatest land-lawyer of his generation.

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Lands Damaged Plane In England

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T. Brown, residing in Texas. Mrs. Brown reported she had received word that her husband had been seriously injured on a bombing mission.
Later Mrs. Shultz received a letter from Mrs. Brown, and also one from relatives of the co-pilot, Lt. Howard N. Plimmoms, of Asheville, North Carolina, in which it was reported that Lt. Shultz was in the plane when it landed in England. The bombardier was the only one reported injured, and his condition is believed to be quite serious. It is believed that Lt. Plimmoms was not the co-pilot of the ship on the raid, although he was regularly assigned to that ship.
Lt. Shultz received his pre-flight training at Craig Field, Alabama, and received his wings in April this year at Moody Field, Ga.
His mother, the former Lila Aikkey formerly resided in Bellefonte. Gene was graduated from the Lock Haven High School and was employed by a newspaper in that city before coming to this office to work.

Fire at State College

No damage was caused by fire at the house on East Hamilton avenue, State College, occupied by the Lt. Col. Guy E. Mills family at noon last Wednesday. The blaze started from a short-circuit in an electric meter at the rear of the house. The Alpha Fire Company responded to the alarm.

Girl Suffers Laceration

Iva Lehman, 9 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lehman of Howard, R. D. 2, was admitted to the Centre County Hospital Sunday for treatment of a laceration of one of her legs. The child received the injury while playing around a trailer. It was reported.

Car Damaged at Lock Haven

Norman H. Rice, of Bellefonte, R. D. 2, was damaged to the extent of \$150, Sunday, at Lock Haven, when it was struck by a car driven by Grant E. Berry of that city. Berry forfeited a \$10 deposit Monday when he failed to appear in police court to answer a charge of failure to yield the right of way.

County Soldier Killed in Italy

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on February 19, 1943 and wrote home that he found the place quite attractive, expressing the belief he would like the country.
During the battle for Tunis, he wrote that he had been to the front on several occasions and had seen thousands of German prisoners and their equipment. "Some walked in to surrender, while others rode in to give themselves up," he commented.
After a period of rest following the North African campaign, Pvt. Martin was sent to Sicily, and of his arrival there he wrote: "You have no doubt been reading about the boys who landed in the wee hours of the

morning of July 11 in Sicily. I was one of those boys. This is a beautiful place and there is plenty of fruit. I am writing this letter in a leisure groove."

Subsequently the War Department notified his parents that he had been seriously wounded at Salerno on August 14, and some time elapsed before any direct word was heard from the soldier. Then he wrote that he was back with his outfit in Italy and that he was "very busy."

The next news was the War Department's telegram announcing his death.

Pfc. Martin was awarded a medal for sharp-shooting while undergoing training at Ft. Meade. In Africa he served in the infantry under Lieutenant General George S. Patton, Jr.
Surviving, in addition to the parents at Moshannon, are the following brothers and sisters: Staff Sergeant Thoral Martin, 26, believed to be with the U. S. forces in Italy; Rockford, of Clymer, Pa.; Mrs. George Potter, of Karthaus; Mrs. Thomas Rougeux and Miss Jean Martin, both of West Chester; Mrs. M. E. Carlson, of Milesburg; Mrs. George Lewis and Melvin Martin, both of Moshannon.

Deceased was born in Moshannon on May 11, 1914 and for some years was employed in the coal mines in that vicinity. For a time before entering the service he was employed in a war industry at Williamsport. His last visit home was during a seven-day furlough just before Christmas, 1942, while he was undergoing training at Ft. Meade.

War Fund Here Nearing Quota

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Company, Universal Match Corporation, and that no reports had been turned in by the National Gymnastic Company, Whitetock Quarries, Bellefonte Central Railroad Com-

pany, and Rockyview Penitentiary employes.
Solicitors are urged to finish final surveys and to turn in receipts to the office in the YMCA building. The final amount needed to put the campaign over will be raised with more difficulty than the first several thousand dollars, it was stated.
A list of the contributions from various divisions follows:
Initial gifts, \$10,229; commerce, \$2,333.01; industry, \$6,057.09; home soliciting, \$912.55; Rockyview Penitentiary inmates, \$179.87.
New contributions under the commerce division are Shaffer Stores and employes, \$51.50; Centre County Hospital employes, additional, \$34; Wagner's Mill employes, \$29.
New receipts under the industrial division are Warner Company employes, additional, \$966.31; Universal Match Corporation, partial, \$108.16; Sylvania Electric Products employes of Bellefonte area, \$659.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Douglas Richard Peck, State College
Phyllis E. Randa, State College
Harold Davidson, Jr., Bellefonte RD
Thelma Lucas, Bellefonte RD
Christopher J. Heaney, State College
Grace McDonough, State College
Marshall L. Frazier, Coburn
Marie Gladys Brandt, Coburn
Walter J. Knopp, Centre Hall
Melissa R. Holderman, Centre Hall
Joseph Ray Allison, Bellefonte
June Ellen Caldwell, Bellefonte

Dogs Tree 'Possum

A half-grown 'possum was treed on Arbor Way State College, Friday night by dogs belonging to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kenworthy of that street. The animal is believed to have come from the woods north of town.

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- ★ Community Christmas trees
- ★ Exterior home decorations
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Our five-piece maple sets are tastefully decorated and finished.
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Beautifully designed. Here's perfection in the furniture craftsman's art. Locks on all drawers.
- Floor Lamps with Shades**
Beautifully balanced, with firm heavy bases, tall straight shafts surmounted by an excellent lighting grouping and complete with unusually attractive shades.
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Special group of finely proportioned bases and beautiful shades. A very acceptable gift.
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Mahogany or walnut. What better gift, every home can use them.
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