

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 SHAFFER

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 Weiland, 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. Weiland, 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 Weiland 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.; Robert, wife of Edward Perks, Clearfield; Edith and Dorsey, at home; a brother, Edward Gill, lives at Julian, as does a half-sister, Thomas Gill, and a half-sister, Miss Minnie Gill. Mrs. Sammie Myers, of Phillipsburg, is also a half-sister. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Enoch 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 Twitt, myrtle, of Lancaster; Mrs. Walter Reed, of Phoenix, Arizona, and George and William Baird, of Lewistown, and two great-grandchildren, Barbara and Eddie Twittmyer. Mrs. Baird and her late husband resided in State College before moving 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.

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 Hill. 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 Wilamena 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 her 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 Dendier. 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 Isidore Presbyterian church, at 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. Nell 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 Isabel 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 Tresler, of Conowingo, Md.; 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 Fiack Coder. His wife, the former Bridget Agnes Ready, preceded him in death. One son, John B. Coder, of Blanchard, and two daughters 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.

Scouts To Hold Annual Dinner

(Continued from page one) 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

(Continued from page one) 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:

CONCERT SUNDAY AT Lutheran Church

(Continued from page one) Plans have been completed for the concert to be held by the orchestra of St. John's Lutheran Sunday school, Bellefonte, in that church on Sunday evening, December 5. The program will begin at 7:30 and proceeds from a silver offering will go to a fund for the purchase of chairs for the church organ.

The orchestra, directed by Nelson W. Billett, has been in continuous service for 20 years. The public is invited to attend the concert for which a varied program has been prepared.

Lands Damaged Plane In England

(Continued from page one) 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 M. Plennmons, 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. Plennmons 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 Atkey 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 admitted to the Centre County Hospital Sunday for treatment of a laceration of one of his legs. The child received the injury while playing around a trailer. It was reported.

County Soldier Killed in Italy

(Continued from page one) 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

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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 McDermott, State College Marshall L. Frazier, Coburn Marie Gladys Brandt, Coburn Walter J. Knepp, Centre Hall Melissa R. Holdeman, 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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Decorating for Christmas?

Please, Omit the Lights

It doesn't sound very attractive—Christmas, without the cheerful colored lighting along our streets, in our stores and outside our homes.

But this year we are asked to give up the traditional custom of Christmas lighting to help save the vital materials, manpower, fuel and transportation used in making electricity. This is in line with the nationwide Voluntary Conservation Program. The one exception is Christmas tree lighting in homes—it is not suggested that we forego this.

The War Production Board asks that we refrain from using lighting in—

- ★ Street decorations
- ★ Community Christmas trees
- ★ Exterior home decorations
- ★ Exterior and interior decorations in commercial establishments

At the Christmas season—with its short, dark days—necessary consumption of electricity is at its peak. By dispensing with Christmas lighting, we can avoid additional strain on our country's critical resources.

WAR BONDS AND STAMPS ARE FINE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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Give These Useful Gifts of Lasting Good Looks —

You give for years, when you choose a gift of furniture for your Christmas remembrance! We have so many chairs and tables to add comfort, beauty and convenience to the daily living and hospitality of those you love, that you are sure to make a practical and satisfying selection. Just to give you an idea, check the list below!

- Beautiful Framed and Plain Mirrors**
These mirrors are made of clear plate glass, with beautiful gold frames or you can have the plain mirrors, with beautifully clear and reflection free glass. Ready to hang.
- Hassocks**
Tuck one under your feet while you read or use it for extra seating space.
- Occasional Chairs**
Chairs are practical gifts. Choose one of our rockers or straight chairs to fill that extra space in the living room.
- Breakfast Sets**
Our five-piece maple sets are tastefully decorated and finished.
- Mahogany Secretary**
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.
- Table Lamps**
Special group of finely proportioned bases and beautiful shades. A very acceptable gift.
- End Tables**
Mahogany or walnut. What better gift, every home can use them.
- Clothes Hamper**
Upright types in a choice of rich colors. Ideal for your own home or as a gift for a friend. Keeps the home neat and orderly.
- Mahogany Duncan Phyfe Drawer Tables**
- Glass Top Walnut Coffee Tables**
- Drepleaf, Mahogany Drawer Tables**
- Walnut Gallery Lamp Tables**

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