

# OBITUARY

### MRS. SARA BROWN

Mrs. Sara Adolphia Brown, 68, of Williamsport, mother of Mrs. Katherine Harnish of Zion, died Friday morning in the Williamsport Hospital following a stroke complicated by pneumonia. Surviving beside her husband, Frank J. Brown, are the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Harnish, above mentioned; Mrs. Frances DeLuco, Los Angeles, Cal.; Harry G. and J. Riley, Williamsport. Also a brother, Herbert R. Gibson, and a sister, Frances T. Gibson, both of Williamsport.

### CHARLES W. COLYER

Charles William Colyer, 67, of Mill Hill, died Wednesday evening, Dec. 8, at the Lock Haven Hospital following an illness of two years. Born in Boalsburg, he had resided in Mill Hill for the past 23 years. He was a former brickworker in Mill Hill and a member of the Church of Christ. He is survived by his wife, three brothers and three sisters: Arthur, of Hecla; Daniel, of Centre Hall; Samuel, of Lewistown; Mrs. Catherine Kline, of State College; Mrs. Sara E. Zong, of Oak Hill; and Mrs. Cora Bittner, of Coal City, Ill. Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Sunday at the McCloskey Funeral Home, Mill Hill, by Paul Conley, of Beech Creek, assisted by the Rev. J. W. Tucker, pastor of the Church of Christ, Mill Hill. Interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

### MRS. SUSAN A. GROVE

Mrs. Susan A. Grove, of 246 South Burrows street, State College, died at her home of complications on Friday morning, December 10, 1943, following an illness of six months. Born January 23, 1864 at Lemont,

she was a daughter of William A. and Rosetta Beam Grove. She was married to John W. Grove, who died December 9, 1926. The following children survive: George W. Grove, Millinburg; Etta H. Grove, Vienna; L. Grove, John E. Grove, and Homer I. Grove, all at home. One brother, D. Calvin Grove of Bellefonte, and two grandchildren also survive. Funeral services were held at the Koch Funeral Home, State College, Sunday afternoon, with Dr. Herbert Koopp-Baker officiating. Interment was made at Shiloh.

### Random Items

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because food is provided for them here. Shut off the food, and the ducks will go. That's the situation as outlined by Dr. E. H. Adams, in response to a question appearing here last week. Stranger down at the falls watching the ducks eat bread the other day commented: "I can't understand why there was ever any fuss in Council about buying food for the ducks. They are a tremendous attraction!"

**STILL AT IT:**  
Looks like the Bellefonte Methodists and Presbyterians are still feuding—anyhow both churches have their Christmas cantatas scheduled again this year for 4 p. m. Sunday afternoon, December 19. We don't mind the feud, but we would like to attend both musicals.

### Mothers' Club Holds Christmas Party

A Christmas party was a highlight of a regular meeting of the Bellefonte Mothers' Club at the home of Mrs. Edward R. Miller, of East High street, last Thursday night. Mrs. Ralph Owens and Mrs. Russell Hill were co-hostesses with Mrs. Miller. During the business session Mrs. Robert Woodring was made vice president of the club, filling a vacancy caused by resignation. After the business meeting, Christmas carols were sung, games played and members exchanged gifts. Refreshments were served.

Yesterday the Mothers' Club was host at a Christmas party held for the babies of the local baby clinic. "Santa Claus" was present to distribute presents to the youngsters. The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. Louise Martin, chairman, Mrs. Edward Miller, Mrs. T. S. Guyer, Mrs. Frank Daly and Mrs. Edward Maloy.

**Plastic Lenses in Use**  
Photographic lenses as well as lenses for binoculars, spectacles and telescopes are now being molded of plastics, according to Ralph Hemphill, founder of the Plastics Institute in Los Angeles. Besides the advantage of being light-weight, the new lenses are especially resistant to impact and splintering.

# RECENT WEDDINGS

### Stine—Legge

Miss Vera Legge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Legge, of Richmond, Surry, England, and Staff Sgt. Gordon E. Stine, son of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Stine, of Port Matilda, R. D., were married in St. Mary's Church of England on Saturday, October 23. The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a gown of white slipper satin. Her veil was caught by a halo of feathers and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of orchids. She was attended by her sister, Gladys, as maid of honor, and her sister, Joan, as bridesmaid. Their gowns were of mauve and violet velvet and they carried colonial bouquets. Staff Sgt. John Cody of Johnstown, Pa., served as best man. Sgt. Stine was graduated from the Tyrone High School in 1937. He has been in the Army for the past four years and has been serving overseas with the Army engineers for the past one and one-half years. A reception was held in Waple Hall following the ceremony. Sgt. and Mrs. Stine are now at their home in London.

### Keen—Homan

Mrs. and Mrs. Samuel A. Homan, of Pennsylvania Furnace, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Ellen, to Lt. Glenn R. Keen, son of Mrs. W. A. Deets, of Diamond, Pa. The double ring ceremony was performed at the Homan home at Pennsylvania Furnace on September 5, with Rev. Phil Hall officiating. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white net and carried a bouquet of white roses. Her only attendant was her cousin, Mrs. John Hellman, who wore a pink gown and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Ellis Keen, of Franklin, was the groom's best man, and the ushers were the bride's brothers, Elwood and Earl Homan. Miss Anna Jane Musser, soloist, was accompanied by Mrs. Mary Anna Beckwith at the piano. The traditional wedding marches were played. A reception was held for the relatives, and friends immediately following the ceremony. The bride, who is a graduate of State College High School, was employed by Central Extension of Pennsylvania State College and received his commission at Ft. Benning, Ga. He is now stationed at Camp Mackall, N. C.

### Stover—Beckenbaugh

Miss Romayne Stover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Stover of Millheim, became the bride of Cpl. Harold Beckenbaugh, son of Mrs. Annie Beckenbaugh, of Centre Hall, at a quiet ceremony performed at the home of the bride's parents at 4 o'clock Friday, December 10. An altar of ferns served as a background for the wedding. Rev. Keener, pastor of the Reformed church of Centre Hall, officiated, using the single ring ceremony. The bride was attired in a formal gown of Alice Blue tulle, and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The groom wore his army uniform. They were attended by the bride's sister and brother, Mrs. Arthur Klomhaus, Sr., of Oswego, Ill., and Earl Stover of Millheim. A few members of their immediate families and friends were guests. After the wedding a supper was served at the Woodward Hotel to the following guests: Cpl. and Mrs. Harold Beckenbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Porrest Stover, Millheim; Mrs. Annie Beckenbaugh, Centre Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Klomhaus and son, Oswego, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stover and son, Millheim; Mrs. Sterie Bressler, Spring Mills; Josephine and Doris Beckenbaugh, Aaronsburg; Florence Beckenbaugh, Madisonburg; Alma Beckenbaugh, and Charles Snyder, Millheim; R. D. Frank Tomlinson, Aaronsburg. On Thursday the bridegroom will return to his post of duty at Camp Davis, North Carolina. His bride will make her home with her parents for the time being.

### Harney—Droege

Miss Mary Droege, of State College, a member of the nursing staff at the Centre County Hospital, and Lt. John Harney, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Harney, of Pittsburgh, were married in State College at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday, December 8, in Our Lady of Victory Chapel with Rev. Owen Gallagher, pastor, officiating. After a reception and luncheon at the Nittany Lion Inn, the couple left on a wedding trip. Miss Teresa Droege, of Philadelphia, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Robert Harney of Pittsburgh, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Carol Jean Rutherford of State College, niece of the bride, was flower girl. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, A. W. Droege, of Columbia, Pa., wore a white sheer silk gown, net and lace trimmed, with a long fitted bodice and lace net neckline, and tapering sleeves. The skirt flared to a full train and a tulle finger-tip veil was caught around the head with orange blossoms. She carried a white orchid on a white prayer book. Miss Droege wore a pink gown of material the same as the bride's. The flower girl wore a light blue. Mrs. Harney is a graduate of the State College High School and St. Joseph's Hospital Nurses Training School, and has been employed at the hospital in Bellefonte for nearly three years. Lt. Harney was graduated from Penn State last May and in July entered Army service. He was recently commissioned at Ft. Knox, Ky., where he is with the Armored Command. Mrs. Harney will continue her work in Bellefonte and Lt. Harney will report to his post at Ft. Knox, Ky.

### No White Christmas

Chances are two-to-one against a white Christmas season in Pennsylvania this year, according to Dr. Hans Neuberger, associate professor of geophysics at the Pennsylvania State College. Dr. Neuberger based his prediction on a survey of climatological records at State College over a 46-year period.

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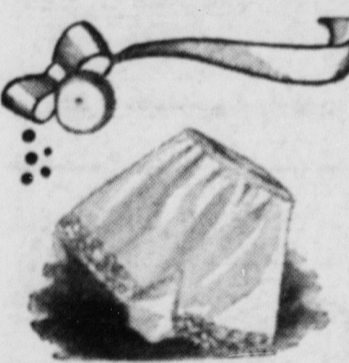
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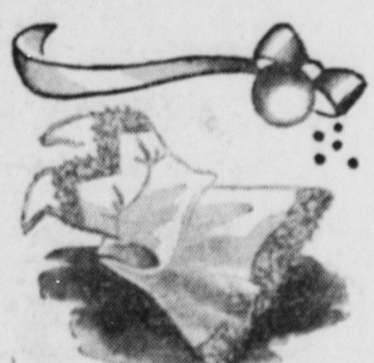
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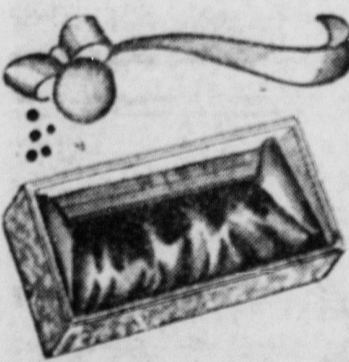
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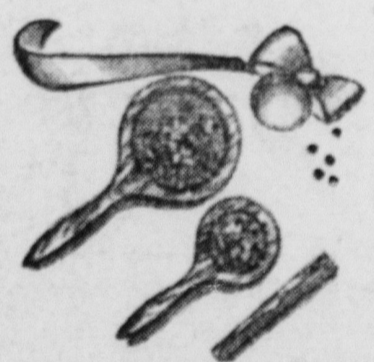
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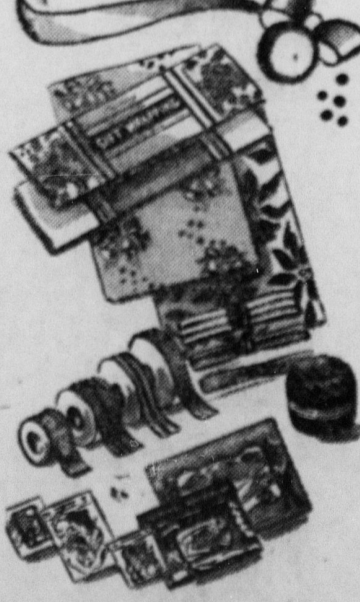
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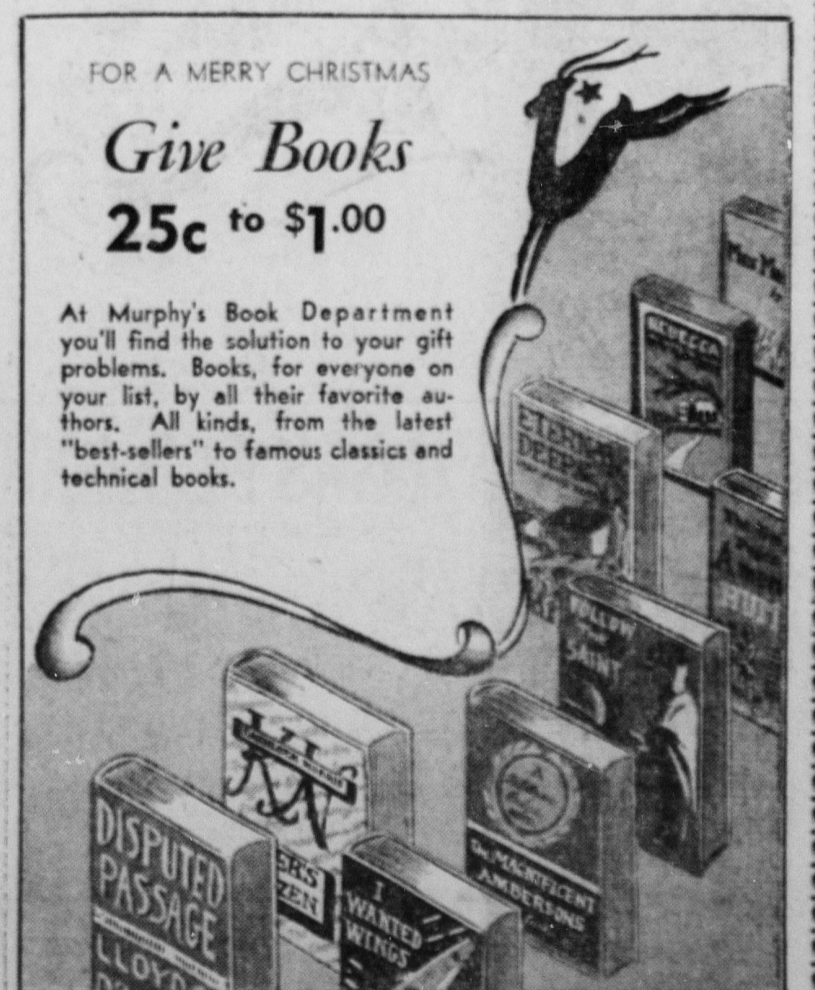
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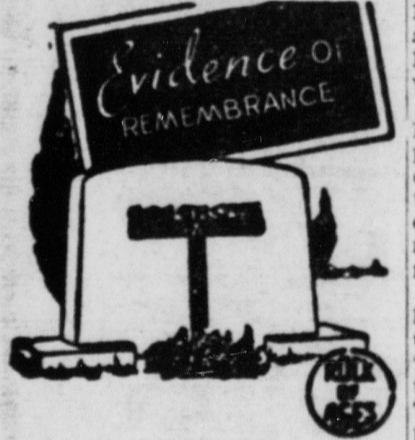
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