

OBITUARY

MRS. SARAH RIPKA.
Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Ripka, wife of Daniel Ripka, of Reading, died at her home there last Wednesday morning, December 8, 1943. She was a daughter of John P. and Julia Markle and was born at Bellwood on March 11, 1868, hence was 45 years old. Survivors include her husband, a son and daughter, and four brothers and five sisters. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Goodhart funeral home in Centre Hall, followed by services at the Salem Reformed church near Spring Mills, with Rev. D. R. Keener officiating. Interment was made in the Salem cemetery.

MRS. FRANK CONFER.
Mrs. Amelia Jane Confer, 84, widow of Frank Confer, died suddenly Sunday morning at 6:15 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moltz, Jersey Shore, where she had been residing for the past six months. Born in Logan, she had lived there for many years, but moved to Jersey Shore 32 years ago. She is survived by a son, Earl, of Jersey Shore, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the L. D. Morris Funeral Home by the Rev. W. R. Fitzgerald, Lutheran pastor at Jersey Shore. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery, Logan.

EARL RICHARD VONADA.
Earl Richard Vonada, of Aaronsburg, R. D., died at the Lock Haven Hospital at 9 a. m. Saturday, December 11, 1943, after a brief illness of complications. He had been admitted to the hospital Wednesday of last week. Mr. Vonada was a son of Earl E. and Elsie Spicer Vonada and was born at Milesburg on January 6, 1922, making his age at time of death 21 years, 11 months and 5 days. Surviving are his parents, his wife, the former Pearl M. Stover, with whom he was united in marriage on January 18, 1941, and a daughter, Sandra Joan, at home. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at his parents' home, with Rev. J. S. Shannon, Lutheran minister, officiating. Interment was made in the Woodward cemetery.

MRS. CLARA BOWERSOX.
Mrs. Clara Bowersox, 70, of Winburne, died at her home Saturday night at 10:30 o'clock. She would have been 71 years old Monday. Mrs. Bowersox had been bedfast for the past week. She had been a hospital patient for 8 days last October following an operation but she had been in failing health since being in an automobile accident at Point Lookout five years ago. She was a daughter of Samuel and Elmira Gorton Askey and was born at Snow Shoe on December 13, 1872. She is survived by two daughters and two sons: Mrs. Walter Eisenhauer, of Phillipsburg; and Mrs. Leonard Bailey, of Detroit, Mich.; Samuel, of Albany, N. Y.; and Howard, of St. Benedict. Her husband, Harry W. Bowersox, died August 6, 1930. Three grandchildren survive as do the following sister and brother: Mrs. Thomas Evans, Spangler; and Harry E. Askey, Toledo, Ohio. Funeral services were held from the home at Winburne, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and burial was made in the Presbyterian cemetery at Winburne.

ALVA AGEE.
Alva Agée, first director of Penn State's agricultural extension services and former acting dean of the School of Agriculture, died last Friday at his home in Pasadena, Cal., according to word received in State College this week. He was 85 years old. He was the author of several books and numerous other works on agricultural practices and rural living. His last book, "First Steps in Farming," was published in 1923. He is survived by a son, Howard H. Agée, of Newark.

MRS. FRED ROYER.
Mrs. Esther Louise Royer, wife of Fred Royer, of Milroy, formerly of Penn Valley, died at 5:15 o'clock Friday morning, December 10, 1943, at her home in Milroy after an illness with a complication of diseases. She was a daughter of William J. and Emma Smith Durst and was born at Denver, Colorado, on November 26, 1888, making her age at time of death 45 years and 14 days. Surviving are her husband, Fred Royer, and a son, John Louis, at home. The family resided at Pottery Mills until moving to Milroy about two years ago. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Goodhart funeral home in Centre Hall, with Rev. W. K. Hosterman officiating. Interment was made in the Zion Hill cemetery, Colyer.

SAMUEL MCKINLEY.
Samuel McKinley died at his home at Pleasant View, between Bellefonte and Milesburg, at 5:15 o'clock Monday afternoon after a four-day illness with a complication of diseases incident to advanced age. Mr. McKinley was a son of Samuel and Elizabeth Johnson McKinley and was born in Milesburg on May 12, 1859, making his age at time of death 84 years, 7 months and 1 day. His wife, Susanne Wilson McKinley, died a number of years ago. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Anna Brown, Bellefonte; 3 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren. Mr. McKinley was a member of the Bellefonte I. O. O. F. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this Thursday afternoon at the home, with Rev. L. F. Sheetz, of Milesburg, officiating. Interment will be made in the Trezilyun cemetery, Milesburg.

CYRUS C. HUEY.
Cyrus C. Huey, former Buffalo Run Valley farmer, died at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night, December 8, 1943, at the Centre County Home where he had been a guest since November 30. Mr. Huey was a son of James and Ella Cronister Huey and was born in Huston township on April 18, 1870, making his age at time of death 73 years, 7 months and 20 days. Surviving are his wife, the former Sophia Crust, and these children: Mrs. Robert Gummo, Howard, R. D.; Mrs. Boyd Russell, Lock Haven; and Leroy, in the Army at Brooklyn, N. Y. Also surviving are four brothers and sisters, namely: Thomas H. Huey, Buffalo Run; Mrs. Samuel Kelle, Phillipsburg; Mrs. John Pettinick, Lock Haven; Mrs. Dallas Marshall, Buffalo Run Valley; and 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Wetzer's Memorial Chapel, Milesburg, on Sunday.

afternoon with Rev. C. C. Shuey of Bellefonte, officiating. Interment was made in the Meyer cemetery, Buffalo Run Valley.

MRS. ANNIE T. LUKENS.
Mrs. Annie T. Lukens, of Altoona, a native of Harris township, died at her home on Crawford avenue, that city, Saturday night, December 11, 1943. She was 79. She was a daughter of William C. and Louisa Homan Hoover and was married to the late G. Howard Lukens, who died some years ago. A son, Marlon, died last summer. Other survivors are: Mrs. Maude H. Bell, State College, a sister; and W. H. Himan, of State College, an uncle. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, with burial in Altoona.

MRS. HENRIETTA WATSON.
Mrs. Henrietta Watson, of Snow Shoe, one of Centre county's oldest residents, died Monday, December 13, 1943, following a three weeks' illness. Mrs. Watson, who had been bedfast only a few days, was aged 94 years, 10 months and 4 days. She was the widow of Robert Watson, Civil War veteran who died many years ago. She had lived in Snow Shoe since her marriage January 10, 1873. Born February 9, 1849, at Rock, she was a daughter of Henry and Judith Ammerman Knox. One son, Charles H., of Clarence, at whose home she died, survives, in addition to seven grandchildren. She was the last of her family. Funeral services will be held at the Charles Watson home, Clarence, at 2 p. m. Thursday. Interment will take place in Askey cemetery, near Moshannon.

ADDITIONAL DEATHS ON PAGE EIGHT—SECOND SECTION

How To Avoid Flu By Observing Few Simplified Rules

A mild form of respiratory ailment, similar to the gripe and influenza, has reached epidemic proportions in some sections of the country, although health officers stress that deaths thus far have been few.

The U. S. Public Health Service lays down six simple precautions against influenza. There is no guarantee of immunity, but your chances of escaping infection are better if you follow these rules:

1. Avoid people with colds whenever possible.
 2. Wash your hands often, especially before eating.
 3. Avoid chilling and wet feet; change to dry clothes quickly after exposure to inclement weather.
 4. Take a nourishing diet, including milk, green vegetables, fruit, and meat or meat substitutes.
 5. Get plenty of rest; avoid overwork.
 6. Keep rooms comfortably well ventilated at temperatures of about 60 to 70 degrees Fahrenheit.
- AND IF YOU DO COME DOWN WITH INFLUENZA:**
- Go home promptly and stay in bed. You thus protect yourself against "secondary invaders"—mainly pneumonia—which may be neglected cases and which are likely to be more serious than the original infection. Furthermore, you don't expose other people.
- Keep comfortably warm.
- Avoid drafts.
- Drink plenty of liquids.
- Call a doctor promptly if fever does not subside within three days.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Fisher—Witherite
Miss Besie Witherite, daughter of Mrs. Annie Witherite of Julian, and Frank Fisher of Milesburg, were married in Pittsburgh on Saturday, November 13, with Rev. R. F. Mumser officiating at the ceremony. The bride was attired in a street length dress of teal blue with black accessories and she wore a corsage of red roses. The church was decorated with flowers. Those witnessing the ceremony were the bride's mother, Mrs. John Godoy, cousin of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barger of Boalsburg. After the ceremony a dinner was served at the home of Mrs. Godoy at which 10 guests were present. Mr. Fisher is employed on his father's farm near Milesburg and Mrs. Fisher is employed at Mill Hill where she will continue her work.

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Coburn Youth Wounded by Stray Bullet

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x-ray examination revealed that the slug had passed through the leg muscles without touching the bone. Musser was the fourth hunter to be injured in the county during the 1943 deer season.

Willard Weaver, 45, of Port Matilda, suffering a serious wound in the abdomen when struck by a bullet accidentally discharged, is in the Phillipsburg State Hospital. His condition is described as being fairly good. Joseph Copenhagen, of Harrisburg, was wounded slightly by a piece of the same bullet.

William Garrick, of Upper Darby, was discharged from the Centre County Hospital Wednesday of last week after undergoing treatment for a gunshot wound of the foot suffered when a gun in the hands of a friend accidentally discharged.

John H. Wilson, of Petersburg, R. D., who has been in the county Hospital here since being shot in the mouth in what was believed to have been the accidental discharge of his own gun, is reported to be recovering steadily. His wound was a severe one, involving both jaws, his chin, and a portion of his nose.

John Stundell, of Natrona, died of a heart attack at Camp Harbar, near Snow Shoe, as the 1943 deer season's only fatality in the county.

TWO MILESBURG FAMILIES REPORTED DESTITUTE

Interested persons call attention to the reported destitute condition of two families in the Milesburg area.

In the two families there are a total of 13 children. The mothers in both families are deceased and the children range in age from 3 to 16 years. It is reported that the fathers receive relief grants for the support of the families, but that the money is spent for other purposes.

The children are reported to live in a condition of extreme poverty. The windows of the building they occupy are broken. There is inadequate heat. Several of the younger children have no underclothing or other clothing. The older children have no clothing suitable for winter wear and attend school clad only in flannel garments. Food conditions are wholly inadequate. Sanitary conditions in the home are reported to be bad.

While a move is under way to provide adequately for the care of the children, clothing is needed at once. Also needed are some Christmas gifts for the children who have a slim chance of being remembered by Santa Claus.

Persons wishing to contribute clothing or toys are asked to take them to the Rosenhoover Garage on North Water street, or to call the garage and someone will call for the goods.

Titan Workers Get \$107,000 Bonus
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The Titan plant has grown substantially since its birth five years ago. In 1939 the total distribution was only \$18,000. In the following year the total was \$38,000. In 1941 the figure had increased to \$64,000. Last year the total paid out was \$100,000, and this year's sum sets a new high of about \$107,000.

In announcing this year's bonus, William P. Sieg, Titan president, included the following letter which checks sent to those in the armed forces:

"It gives me great pleasure to notify you that the Board of Directors of the Titan Metal Manufacturing Company again voted to pay a Christmas bonus to all its employees.

"As in the past, the bonus to be paid to the individual worker will be based on a percentage of his earnings during the current year. The Company realizes that you men in the service of our country have not had the opportunity to qualify for the bonus. The Board has therefore directed that a check for \$100,000 be sent to all Titan men in the armed service.

"Please accept this check as a Titan worker on military leave of absence. Our common goal is 'Victory.' Both you in the field and we on the industrial home front are shouldering our full share of responsibility to attain this end. We look forward to your return. May 1944 see the fulfillment of our hopes for Victory.

"With best wishes for good luck in the New Year, I remain Very truly yours,
W. P. SIEG,
President."

Alpha Called Twice When Cars Catch Fire

Two automobiles which caught fire caused the State College fire alarms to be sounded Sunday and early Monday. The first alarm was sounded at 8:55 a. m. Sunday when a car owned by a military trainee stationed at the College and parked near Barracks No. 21, Locust Lane and Fairmount avenue, was set ablaze, presumably by a short circuit. However, the fire was out before trucks of the Alpha Fire Company left the fire hall.

Alpha trucks responded at 7:30 a. m. Monday on an alarm sounded when a car belonging to Henry DeHaas, believed to be traveling through State College on Route 322, caught fire near Poorman's Service Station on North Albertson street. The fire was extinguished before firemen arrived on the scene. Estimated damage to the car was approximately \$20.

WAYS TO CURB JUVENILE DELINQUENCY SUGGESTED

A "concrete program of God-fearing education" in Pennsylvania high schools was one of the four methods of curbing juvenile delinquency suggested at a work conference on secondary education held at the Pennsylvania State College.

The other three were: competent instruction in sex education; opening the physical plants of Pennsylvania schools for evening and vacation-period recreation; and formation of a youth council composed of community leaders in churches, clubs, courts, and business.

Sends Greetings.

Miss Louella R. Salka, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Smitchka, Clarence, expresses her wishes for "a Merry Christmas" and "a Happy New Year" to all the people of Clarence, friends in Bellefonte, and to her classmates who may read this item. Miss Salka is a student nurse at the St. Agnes Hospital in Philadelphia. At the completion of her training period she plans to join the Armed Forces and do her bit for Uncle Sam.

Is Made Captain

Frank Henry Noll, of Northumberland, who is serving with the Air Corps, has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain, the War Department has announced.

Business Operates for Profit, Not Social Reform; Any Assumption to the Contrary Will Make for Confusion.

The conference of the Big Three in Cairo probably caused more concern in Tokyo than anywhere else.

Killed in Europe

The War Department has notified Mrs. Bertha B. Hansen, of Bradford, R. D. 2, that her son, Tech, Sgt. Gerald Hansen, has been killed in action in the European war area.

Modesty is the art of not letting other people know what you want.

Missing Flier Handed at Dinner Here

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in the South Pacific area to earn the three decorations were read by Capt. Leet who related that the young man was engaged in carrying troops and supplies to the various fronts and evacuating wounded from battle areas. He said Petzer served in an unarmored transport plane which frequently was required to fly over enemy territory and land near enemy lines.

Department Commander Seitz spoke forcefully of the need for adequate treatment for the wounded service men of World War II. He urged his listeners not to sign releases for men who have been injured mentally or physically in the services, and called upon the government to provide whatever facilities necessary to take care of such casualties.

Commander Seitz declared the veterans' hospitals of Pennsylvania are filled to capacity and that all support possible should be given to any move to establish new facilities for hospitalization of service men.

Lt. Cashion, stationed at Penn State with Capt. Leet's command, told of new methods being used to rehabilitate the mental and physical casualties of World War II. He declared that while the primary purpose is to restore men to combat duty, a secondary purpose is to fit them to resume their normal places in civilian life.

More than 200 members and guests of Jackson-Crisman-Saylor Post were present at the dinner. The program began with the group singing of "America" and an invocation by Rt. Rev. William E. Downes. Officers and guests introduced included the following:

Mrs. Lena Garis, president of the VFW Auxiliary; Mrs. Charles A. Eckenroth, representing Brooks-Doll Post American Legion Auxiliary; John Bryan, commander of the V. F. W. post; Charles Eckenroth, commander of the American Legion post; Judge Ivan Walker; Burgess Hardman P. Harris; State Department past judge advocate Wolfe Rosenberg and Mrs. Rosenberg; Mrs. Florence Anderson, of Philadelphia, secretary to the president of the State department auxiliary; N. W. McCloskey, of York, junior vice commander of the department; James F. Colley, of DuBois, senior vice commander of the department; Mrs. Nelson McCloskey, auxiliary department chaplain; Miss Mildred Wimer, Miss Annabelle Taylor and Miss Ann Federico, of the department office staff in Harrisburg; and Mrs. Thomas Leet and Mrs. James E. Cashion.

Lloyd C. Pike, past state commander and present chairman of the state membership committee, and Cliff Gnaul, state quartermaster and adjutant, spoke briefly, while Mrs. Lloyd Pike, state department auxiliary president, thanked the Bellefonte organization for a gift presented to her. Following the dinner program, members and guests went to the VFW home on South Spring street where a dance and other entertainment was provided.

Fire Destroys Farm Residence

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of canned goods stored in the cellar, and a considerable portion of a ten-ton supply of coal which was in a shed adjoining the home.

The barn and other buildings were not threatened since they were located west of the barn and wind blew sparks in the opposite direction.

Members of the Undine and Logan Fire Companies, Bellefonte, responded to an alarm and assisted neighbors in carrying household goods to safety. Firemen also worked to prevent the spread of the fire to nearby fences.

Harry Tressler and his son, Dean, who saw the blaze from their farm home near the Bellefonte airport, rushed to the scene and entered the house to aid in carrying furniture to safety. While they were inside the wind blew a door closed and trapped them inside. The men suffered slight singeing of the clothing before they escaped through a window which the younger man smashed.

According to reports, Mrs. Yearlick was baking in an outkitchen when the stove set fire to the building. Five of the family's children were in school at the time. Mr. Yearlick, a Titan Metal Company employee, recently underwent treatment at the Centre County Hospital.

After the fire the family moved their possession to the Lewis Kestetter farm just east of Zion where they will reside, at least for the present.

The tenant house probably will not be rebuilt, it was reported yesterday.

A. & P. EMPLOYEES TO GET ADDED COMPENSATION

Additional compensation totaling approximately \$1,250,000 will be distributed to employees of The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company before Christmas, it was announced this week by John A. Hartford, president.

All A. & P. employees throughout the country with six months or more service will participate in the cash distribution.

The company's employees were voted similar compensation last year.

CANDY PRICE CONTROL

Maximum ceiling prices for domestic manufactured solid hard candy and plastic filled hard candy in Bellefonte and vicinity are as follows: bulk sales (hard or filled) per lb. 33c; five lb. boxes (packaged by manufacturer) (hard or filled) 33c per lb.; one lb. bags (packaged by manufacturer, hard or filled) 33c per lb.

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Initiate 19 Members Into VFW Auxiliary

Bellefonte VFW Auxiliary to Post 1600 held its regular meeting Monday night with 59 members present and with Mrs. Lena Garis, president, in the chair.

A class of 19 new members were initiated into the organization and it was reported 16 others are to be initiated in January. Total membership to date is 115.

Contributions by the Auxiliary, recently, included: \$32.50 to National Home at Eaton Rapids, Mich., for maintenance of widows and orphans of deceased overseas veterans; \$10 for membership in National Home in honor of men from Post 1600 now serving their country; \$12 to Christmas Seal fund; \$2 to sweater fund; \$1 each to hospital fund and rehabilitation fund.

It was announced that four children from Centre county in the Scotland Orphan's school will receive gifts, candy and nuts from the local post.

A Christmas party will be held at 7 p. m. Tuesday, December 21, and each member is urged to bring a covered dish and to be prepared for a gift exchange.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Marshall, chairman of the committee of Daughters of the VFW, reported on the gifts home-made candy being sent to each man from Post 1600 now in the armed forces. Mrs. Garis reported on the "Victory Hand Book" which is now in the publishers' hands and which will be distributed in January. Copies will be available at 75 cents each.

WALTERS BUYS BAYLET'S GARBAGE, ASH ROUTE

James E. Walters has purchased from Roy E. Baylet the garbage and ash route and equipment which for some time has been operated in Bellefonte by Robert Cain. It was announced this week.

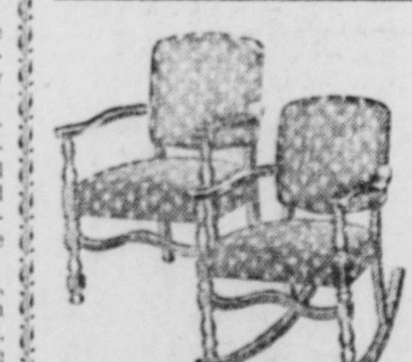
Mr. Walters, who some time ago took over routes formerly owned by Ben Capparella and Edward Houser, expects to conduct the former Cain route on the same schedule as formerly—i. e. two can pickups each week. Rates remain unchanged at \$1.25 per can per month. Mr. Walters announced.

Lewisburg Man Killed

Staff Sgt. William J. Keefer, son of Mrs. Ruth Keefer, Lewisburg, has been killed in action in the European war area. The War Department has notified his mother.

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If it's not, it ought to be. This year, of all years, people are giving first consideration to two major gift items... War Bonds and Furniture. See the beautiful gift items in our store now.



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OPTOMETRIST

Will be at Crossley's Jewelry Store Wednesday, Dec. 22, and Wednesday, Dec. 29, instead of Saturday, Dec. 25, and Jan. 1st.

EVERY SATURDAY STARTING JAN. 8, 1944

SPECIAL QUARTERLY MEETING SERVICES—at the—
Unionville Free Methodist Church
Saturday Evenings—7:30
Preaching by District Supt., REV. D. N. THOMAS

Sunday—9:30—Annual Christmas Exercises
Sunday—10:30—Love Feast and Christian Testimony
Sunday—11:00—Sermon by Rev. D. N. THOMAS
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