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Hublersburg Boy Is Killed By Car

Coroner's Jury Recommends Driver and Car Owner Be Held for Grand Jury; Victim Was On Way Home from School Christmas Play.

BULLETIN
Pvt. William K. E. Kauffman, of the State Motor Police at Pleasant Gap, yesterday filed a charge of involuntary manslaughter against Josephine Armstrong, of Zion, in the death of Ray Detrick, of Hublersburg.

A hearing on the charge was scheduled to have been held late yesterday afternoon before Justice of the Peace Harold D. Cowher, of Bellefonte.

A coroner's jury investigating the accident in which Ray Detrick, aged 10, of Hublersburg, was fatally

C. W. BOOZER DIES AT CENTRE HALL

Postmaster Since 1935; Funeral Services Held Sunday



Charles William Boozer, since 1935 postmaster at Centre Hall, died at the Centre County Hospital here at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday, December 22, 1943, after a lingering illness with a complication of diseases. Mr. Boozer had been a patient at the hospital for two weeks.

A son of Henry and Anna Mae Deratine Boozer, he was born at Centre Hall on November 3, 1878, making his age at time of death 65 years, 1 month and 19 days. His wife, the former Lena Emerick, and these children survive: Pvt. Charles William Boozer, Jr., of Miami Beach, Florida, and Miss Dorothy Mae and Miss Eleanor Boozer, both at home. He was the last member of his immediate family.

Mr. Boozer was a member of Trinity Reformed church of Centre Hall, and was a member of Old Fort Masonic Lodge, Centre Hall, the Williamsport Consistory, and the Jaffa Shrine at Altoona.

Funeral services were held at the Goodhart Funeral Home, Centre Hall, on Sunday afternoon, with

SEDAN CRASHES INTO MONUMENT

W. Ray Patton, Tyrone, Injured at Milesburg on Christmas



W. Ray Patton, of Tyrone, suffered a fracture of the jaw, lacerations of the face and lost several teeth about 1:30 o'clock Christmas morning when his sedan crashed into the monument at Milesburg. He is a patient at the Centre County Hospital here.

The car was traveling west through Milesburg and driver apparently failed to see the monument in time to avert an accident. It is believed to have swung to the right just before the crash and the left side of the car struck the monument and the machine overturned.

Frank Ping, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ping, of West Curtin Street, Bellefonte, who had been at a friend's home near the scene of the accident, ran to the overturned car crawled up on the upper side and pulled two passengers out through a door. Residents of the area soon arrived and when they lifted the overturned car, Patton fell out of the door on the under side.

Patton was brought to the Hospital in the Widows' ambulance. The passengers are reported to have escaped with minor injuries. The car was badly damaged.

Grandson of Local Man Is Missing

One of two men reported missing from their homes in Williamsport over the Christmas holiday is Jack Baney, 20, gunner's mate second class in the U. S. Navy, and grandson of Charles Baney, Bellefonte, a former employe, who left his home about 8 o'clock Christmas eve with an explanation that he was going to pick up presents which he had purchased and would return "shortly."

New Year's Schedule At Local Postoffice

Only one mail delivery will be made in Bellefonte on New Year's Day, it was announced yesterday by Postmaster George R. Meek.

Postoffice windows will be open only until 12 o'clock noon.

EBON BOWER IS NAMED AS POSTMASTER

Will Succeed George R. Meek, Resigned, in Local Post

HAS BEEN ACTIVE PARTY WORKER

Appointee Formerly Head of Potato Growers' Offices

The Postoffice Department at Washington on Tuesday announced the appointment of Ebon B. Bower, of Bellefonte, as acting postmaster at Bellefonte to succeed George R. Meek, resigned. The appointment presumably will become effective on January 1.

Mr. Bower, whose official appointment depends upon the confirmation of the Senate, was recommended for the office by Senator Joseph F. Guffey, who has control of Federal patronage in this area.

He formerly was secretary-treasurer of the Pennsylvania Co-Operative Potato Growers' Association when its offices were located in Bellefonte, and at one time was employed by Whiterock Quarries.

Mr. Bower has been active in county Democratic circles and his late wife at one time was county Democratic vice-chairman. Mr. Bower is a native of Aaronsburg.

Becomes Major



Austin O. Furst

The promotion of Captain Austin O. Furst to the rank of major was announced this week by Headquarters, Caribbean Defense Command.

Major Furst is an Air Base Administrative Inspector, to which position he came after service with the Sixth Air Force.

An attorney in civil life, he practiced with his father, James C. Furst, in Bellefonte. He is a graduate of Gilman Country School, Baltimore, Princeton University, and the Dickinson School of Law at Carlisle.

Commissioned a second lieutenant, Field Artillery Reserve, in June, 1938 he was called to active duty with the Air Corps in August, 1941. He was promoted to first lieutenant in June, 1941, and to captain in July, 1942. Major Furst arrived in the Caribbean area as Intelligence Officer.

Baby Movie To Be Shown At Plaza

A short subject that is said to hold the interest of audiences everywhere is "Babies by Bannister," to be shown at the Plaza theatre on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday in connection with the regular screen attraction, "I Dood It."

Nothing more than a trip through the portrait studio of Constance Bannister, famous child photographer, it nevertheless packs all the human interest that cute babies and little children can muster.

It has been a long time since there has been a film subject about babies. Substantiation of Miss Bannister's fame in the baby photo field is the fact that hardly a week goes by without a Bannister Baby picture appearing on a national magazine cover.

Restrict Visiting at County Hospital

The management and the staff of the Centre County Hospital this week made a plea to the public to aid in keeping the grippe epidemic from being carried to patients in the institution.

Toward this end, it is requested that only members of the immediate families of patients visit at the hospital until illness in this area has subsided. Persons with colds or grippe are asked not to visit there.

These requests are made in the interest of the welfare of patients, and will be in force only during the current epidemic of colds, grippe, and "flu," hospital authorities said.

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SPECIAL SERVICE AT GRAYS CHURCH

To Light Candles in Honor of 56 Persons Serving in Armed Forces

The Youth Fellowship of the Grace Methodist church will sponsor a special Candle Light Service in Grays church on New Year's Eve, December 31, for the entire Half-moon charge.

The Youth Fellowships of Stormstown, Fillmore, and Ross churches will participate in this special commemoration. Beginning at 9:30 p. m. there will be observed a special candle light program with the main theme, "Loyalties." Brief discussions will be given by the following speakers: Rev. Henry H. Shisler, pastor; Miss Phyllis Lutz, of Grays; Miss Mary Stine, of Grays; Miss Lois Peters, and Miss Ruth Ellenberger, of Ross.

The devotions will be conducted by the Youth Fellowship of the host group in charge of Miss Mary Stine, president. Following the consecrating the loyalties, candles will be lighted for each of the 56 men and women of the community who are serving in the armed forces. It is hoped that a friend or a member of the family will be present to light the candle of each person on the honor roll.

The music featured at this first service will be selections by an instrumental group.

Fire Chief Hurt At Philipsburg

Injured in Fall on Stairs While on Duty at Cafe Fire

Injured while on duty at the fire which broke out in the Finberg Cafe, Philipsburg, Sunday night, Thomas Ginnick, chief of the Philipsburg Fire Department, is a patient in the Philipsburg State Hospital, suffering from several fractured ribs and a possible kidney injury.

Chief Ginnick was injured at the closing stages of the fire fighting when he was returning to the cellar to make a final inspection to be sure that all fire was extinguished. He slipped on the wet steps and fell half way down, landing on his right side. He was carried to the hospital in the Hope Fire Company ambulance.

Howard Vall, chief of the Hope Fire Company, was overcome by smoke which filled the building. While there was not much fire the entire building, known as the Finberg block, corner of Front and Main streets, was damaged by smoke and water.

After ventilating the building, the department can't furnish the building to determine the source. It was found that four or five boxes of sweepings, dustpan, cigarette butts, etc., were in the cellar and that the fire started there.

Bellefonte Restaurant Owner's Daughter Killed in Athens, Greece

A 16-year-old American-born girl of Greek parentage, daughter of John Stathos, proprietor of the New York Lunch, West High street, Bellefonte, lies in grave No. 902 in Synkimos Zographou cemetery, Athens, Greece, presumably the victim of a German shell.

This word was contained in a letter to the father here, Tuesday, from the State Department at Washington, D. C., and is based on a summary of a report of her death received by the Department through official channels.

Although no details of how the girl, Beatrice Stathos, suffered the gunshot wounds was contained in the message, the heart-broken father here is convinced that she died resisting the advances of a Nazi. "A 16-year-old girl is not a soldier. She wouldn't be engaged in political intrigue. She would not be a menace to the invaders," Stathos reasons. "I believe she resisted a German and was shot for that act," he declared. "I'm proud of her!"

The text of the message received by the restaurant owner follows:

"Miss Panagiotis (Beatrice) Stathos, who was born in Winston Salem, N. C., on March 10, 1927, died at 11:30 a. m. July 22, 1943, at First General Military Hospital, Athens, Greece. The cause was gun wounds, and the remains were buried in the cemetery of Synkimos Zographou, Athens, grave No. 902. Mrs. Mary Stathos and Alice and Bessie Stathos, mother and sisters of the deceased, reside at Valtinou street, Athens, Greece."

The State Department letter accompanying the summary notes that the Department can't furnish a verbatim copy of the report or obtain for private use a copy of the death certificate.

The father came to the United States at the close of World War I and after working in this country for some years returned to Greece where he married the daughter of a furniture factory owner, bringing her to this country in 1924. They settled in Winston Salem, N. C.

Local Couple Is Wedded 60 Years

Retired Contractor And Wife Reach Important Status in Life

The regrettable illness of the wife was the only unpleasantness that marred the 60th wedding anniversary on Monday, December 27, 1943, of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore B. Haupt, of Bush Addition, Bellefonte. Because of Mrs. Haupt's condition no celebration was held, although their numerous friends remembered them with well wishes and felicitations.

Mr. and Mrs. Haupt began their married life in Bellefonte and have resided here ever since. Mr. Haupt, known to his friends as "Dode," was 39 years of age when he and his bride-to-be, Miss Isabelle Confer, of Bush Addition, Bellefonte, were united on the evening of December 27, 1883, seated themselves in a buggy behind Old Dobbin and drove to the residence of Reuben Miller in Bush Addition where they were married by Rev. John A. Mattern, a Methodist minister.

Mrs. Haupt is the daughter of John Confer, a soldier of the Civil War who was killed during the last year of the memorable struggle.

Local Native Dies In Naval Hospital

Apprentice Seaman Calvin Lee Lutz, native of Bellefonte, and nephew of Harry Lutz of Bellefonte and Mrs. Harry A. Cornan of Bellefonte, R. D., died at the Naval Hospital at Newport, R. I., the Navy Department has informed relatives.

He was inducted into the Navy last month and left for training November 25. He was ill one week.

Seaman Lutz was born in Bellefonte February 11, 1914, a son of the late Ray Lutz and Mrs. Nancy R. Bathurst Lutz, who lives in Lewisstown. His wife, Mrs. Mae Baxter Lutz, lives at Lewisstown where the deceased had resided for a number of years. A brother, Paul, of Lewisstown, survives.

Seaman Lutz was a graduate of the Lewisstown High School in the class of 1932 and was employed by the American Viscose Corporation before being called into service. He was a member of the First Methodist church of Lewisstown and was a member of the City Hook and Ladder Company and the Junction Fire Company.

Funeral services were held at the Bartiges Funeral Home in Lewisstown last Friday afternoon, with interment in Lewisstown.

Luther Miller Gette of Philipsburg, has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain in the Dental Corps, the War Department has announced.

BOY FATALLY BURNED WHEN CRIB IGNITES

Stephen Lee Voris, 2, Dies Christmas Eve at Hos- pital Here

LITTLE BROTHER OBTAINED MATCHES

Tragedy Strikes Shortly After Father Arrives Home for Holidays

Friday afternoon, a few hours after his father, an Army captain, had arrived at the family home in State College from Camp Pickett, Va., for a Christmas furlough, Stephen Lee Voris, aged 2, was fatally burned when his crib caught fire from matches obtained by his three-year-old brother, David.

The child, son of Captain and Mrs. A. Leroy Voris, of South Barnard Street, State College, died at the Centre County Hospital here about 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, about two hours after he had been rushed here in the State College ambulance.

The fire happened when the three Voris children, Lawrence, 5, and David and Stephen, were in their bedrooms taking their afternoon naps. Upon hearing the children scream about 2 p. m. Captain and Mrs. Voris rushed to Stephen's

ANNUAL MEETING MARKETING CO-OP

Report Shows Volume of Business Increased Three-Fold

The annual meeting of the Bi-County Agricultural Purchasing and Marketing Cooperative, Inc., was held at the Grange Hall in Pleasant Gap, Monday, December 20th. Approximately 20 members, and their families assembled to participate in the election of directors and to hear the reports of the secretary-treasurer covering last year's business.

In the election of directors George M. Herzman of Spring Mills was elected director for a term of three years, to succeed John H. Marshall of Pine Grove Mills, who was the retiring director. Eugene Irvin of

A. C. THOMAS DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME

Prominent Buffalo Run Valley Citizen Succumbs to Heart Attack

Two persons were injured Friday at 6:15 p. m. when a truck operated by Robert Lyndon Sping Miller and a car operated by L. C. Korman of Bellefonte RD 3, crashed on Route 220, three miles west of Howard. Korman received lacerations of the forehead and Charles McCawley, 18, Howard, a passenger in the truck, received similar injuries. McCawley was treated by a Howard physician.

Police said damage to the truck was approximately \$200 and loss to the car was about \$50. One of the vehicles was attempting to pass while the other was making a left turn, police reported.

Cars operated by E. L. Miller of Bellefonte RD 2 and Ralph Ream of Bellefonte RD 2 collided on Route 550, one-fourth mile east of Bellefonte, Friday at 7:15 p. m. Damage to the Miller car was about \$5 and to Ream's sedan was about \$50. No one was injured.

Mingoville Home Is Damaged by Fire

The residence of Mrs. Frank Hockman, at Mingoville, was somewhat damaged by fire which broke out Friday afternoon while occupants of the house were absent.

The blaze, believed to have started from a short circuit, was discovered by residents of the area who forced their way inside and used a fire extinguisher taken from an automobile to fight the flames. A call was sent to the Bellefonte Fire Department and members of the Undine Fire Company went to the scene and used water from a booster tank to extinguish the blaze.

Damage was confined to a window frame, davenport, radio and other furniture. Smoke and water also caused other damage to the interior of the building.

Car and Tractor Collide
A car operated by Harry Dorman of Port Matilda, R. D., and a tractor operated by Joseph G. Ebbs of near Stormstown were involved in an accident near Stormstown on Route 530 at 6:45 last Tuesday. Damage to the car was approximately \$80 and there was no damage to the tractor. No one was injured. Police who investigated the accident said the driver of the car stated he was blinded by lights on the tractor.

Woman Falls From Car

Mrs. Samuel Irvin, 48, of Bellefonte, was admitted to the Centre County Hospital Sunday night for treatment of lacerations of the head and one foot, suffered when she fell from a car.

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County's Oldest Resident Dies

William Tressler, 101, Succumbs at Home. Fall, December 6, Believed to Have Hast- ened End; Was Older than the Late T. B. Hamilton.

Centre county's oldest resident, William Tressler, who missed voting for Abraham Lincoln by one year, died at his home on West Howard street, Bellefonte, at 12:25 o'clock Thursday afternoon, December 23, 1943. Had he lived until next June 29 he would have observed his 102nd birthday.

Mr. Tressler died of shock and exhaustion resulting from a fall at his home on December 6. In the accident he suffered injuries to the face and hands. Up until that time he was physically active, was keen of sight and hearing for his age, and his mind remained clear until the time of his death.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mary Meyers, with whom he was united in marriage on January 3, 1878; five children: Samuel G. and Thoms M. Tressler, both of Bellefonte; Mrs. Harry Burkett, of Warriors Mark; Newton N. of Pittsburgh, and Rev. Robert Tressler, of Rutherford, Va. Also surviving are seven grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. All were here for the funeral services which were held Sunday afternoon in the first floor chapel of the Bellefonte Methodist church, with Rev. Harry C. Stenger, Jr., pastor of the church, and Rev. C. C. Shiner, of Bellefonte, officiating. Interment was made in Meyers cemetery, Buffalo Run Valley—the cemetery named in honor of the deceased's wife's mother, the late Mrs. Thomas Meyer, who was the first person buried on the site now oc-

OPA Penalizes Local Curb Market Dealer

Suspension from dealing in rationed meats, processed foods and gasoline for six merchants resulted from hearings before John J. O'Rourke, Regional OPA Hearing Commissioner in Federal Court Room No. 2, Williamsport Postoffice, Tuesday.

Merchants from Bellefonte, Danville, Port Trevorton, Sayre and Montgomery were meted out suspensions for periods of from one week to three months and Commissioner O'Rourke suspended one gasoline dealer indefinitely, and until "in the judgment of the District OPA authorities" he would again be entitled to resume his business.

Harry Jannet, Julian, R. D. Centre county butcher-slaughterer, who was charged with selling meats on the Bellefonte curb market without accepting the required ration points in exchange, received a suspension of three months from dealing in rationed meats. The Jannet case is the first one brought as a result of complaints by retail butchers to local War Price & Rationing Boards that farmers were not requiring consumers to give ration points in exchange for meat and resulted from recent investigation of these conditions in Centre county by OPA agents from the district office.

SCOUT COMMITTEE LEADERS NAMED

Juniata Council to Hold Annual Meeting Here January 12

Committee members of the Muncy District of the Boy Scouts of America have been named for the coming year. It was announced yesterday by Clyde M. Stewart of Bellefonte, chairman of the district. Committee members who will function under Earl Cartwright, district commissioner, have also been named.

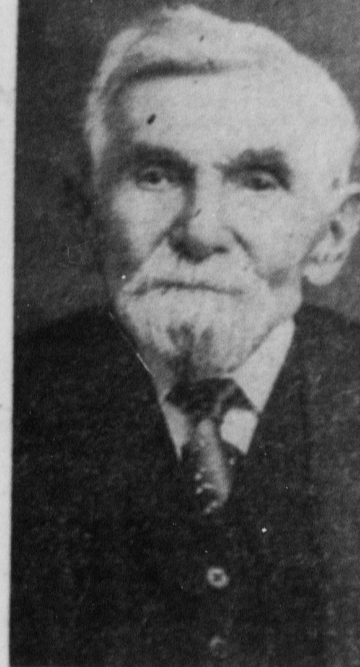
Plans are being made for the annual meeting of the Juniata Council to be held in the cafeteria of the Bellefonte High School January 12. O. F. Sollenberger and Mr. Cartwright are in charge of arrangements for the meeting. The district meeting will also be held at that time and organization of committees will be completed then.

Appointments as announced by Mr. Stewart are:

Organization and extension: Robert

Williams Resigns As Hardware Head

Mark W. Williams, for the past number of months manager of the Claster Hardware Store on West High Street resigned that post this week, and William Osmer is acting as manager pending the appointment of Mr. Williams' successor.



William Tressler