

# OBITUARY

**MRS. OLIVE M. AUMAN**  
Mrs. Olive M. Auman, of Millheim, died at 9:20 p. m. Saturday, January 1, 1944, of complications. She had not been well for several years. Born at Pleasant Gap, February 4, 1871, she was a daughter of Daniel and Sarah B. Geary and was aged 72 years, 10 months and 27 days. Her husband, Nevin Auman, preceded her in death. An only child died in infancy. A brother and three sisters, Charles W. Geary and Mrs. Mae Wagonseller, both of Newport, Pa.; Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, of Millheim, and Mrs. Clara Kerstetter, of Coburn, survive. Funeral services were held at her late home Monday afternoon. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery, Millheim.

**MRS. MINNIE MALLORY**  
Mrs. Minnie Mallory, of Rebersburg, died Monday morning, January 3, 1944, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ira Harter, of Williamsport, where she had resided about three weeks. Mrs. Mallory, who had not been well for some time, was the widow of Calvin Oscar Mallory and was born in Rebersburg 82 years ago, her maiden name being Lose. These children survive: Stanley O. Mallory and Mrs. William Harter, both of Rebersburg; Mrs. Ira Harter, of Williamsport, and Mrs. Pearl Fye, of Williamsport. Funeral services will be held at the Harter home at 10:30 a. m. Thursday, with Rev. R. A. Babcock officiating. Interment will take place in the Evangelical cemetery, Rebersburg.

**MRS. ELVIRA PETERS**  
Mrs. Elvira Peters died at 11:30 p. m. Sunday, January 2, 1944, at the home of her son-in-law, W. Scott Walker, in Milesburg. Mrs. Peters, who was bedfast 15 months, was one of Milesburg's oldest residents, being aged 90 years, 9 months and 28 days. Born in Union township, March 4, 1853, she was a daughter of Samuel and Emaline Miles Lucas. Her husband, William F. Peters, died about a year ago. These children survive: Charles Peters, of Lewistown; Harry Peters and Mrs. W. Scott Walker, both of Milesburg; and Edward Peters, of Bellefonte. Twenty-one grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive. She was the oldest member of the Milesburg Baptist church. Funeral services were held at the Walker home Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. Hewes W. Phillips officiating. Interment was made in Oak Ridge cemetery, Union township.

**MRS. S. T. RICHARDS**  
Mrs. Helen L. Richards, wife of S. T. Richards, of Julian, died at her home Thursday, January 5, 1944, after an illness with a heart condition. Mrs. Richards was a daughter of William and Nora Newman Oberheim and was born at Phillipsburg on February 19, 1898, making her age at time of death 45 years, 10 months and 14 days. She is survived by her mother, residing in Phillipsburg; her husband, and these brothers and sisters: Mrs. Florence Twoey, Miss Margaret Oberheim, Charles Oberheim, Mrs. Herman Shaw and Donald Oberheim, all of Phillipsburg; and Ray Oberheim, who is in the Army stationed in California. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of the deceased's mother in Phillipsburg, and interment will be made in the Phillipsburg cemetery. Mrs. Richards was a member of the Baptist church at Phillipsburg.

**MRS. RALPH BRUMGARD**  
Mrs. Betty Elizabeth Brumgard, 22, wife of Ralph Brumgard, of Beech Creek, died at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday morning in the Lock Haven Hospital of pneumonia, following the birth of a daughter, Beatrice Ann, the first girl born in Clinton county this year. Mr. and Mrs. Brumgard resided at Madsville, a small community close to the Beech Creek borough line, where Mrs. Brumgard, the former Mrs. Betty E. Waite, was born October 9, 1921. Surviving in addition to her husband and her new baby are three sons, Robert E., William A., and Franklin E.; also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Waite, of Blanchard; and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Frederick Rupert, Blanchard; Mrs. Leroy Rupert, of near Beech Creek; Mrs. Kenneth Sherlock, Center Line, N. Y.; Paul Waite, in Italy; Mary, Pauline, Ted and Henrietta, at home. Funeral services will be held Friday at 4 p. m. at the Bechtel Funeral Home with Rev. Roy A. Goss officiating. Interment will be made in the Baptist cemetery at Blanchard.

**MRS. THEODORE B. HAUPT**  
Mrs. Isabelle Haupt, wife of Theodore B. Haupt, well known resident of Bush Addition, Bellefonte, died at the family home there at 1:15 o'clock Saturday morning, January 1, 1944, after a year's illness with a complication of diseases. In December 27, Mr. and Mrs. Haupt had observed their 60th wedding anniversary. Deceased was a daughter of David and Amelia Florey Conner and was born in Spring township on March 11, 1863, making her age at time of death 80 years, 9 months and 20 days. On December 27, 1883, she and Theodore B. Haupt were united in marriage at the residence of Reuben Miller, in Bush Addition, by the Rev. John A. Matern, a Methodist minister. For 25 years Mr. Haupt was engaged in the cigar making trade and the remainder of his active life was devoted to contracting and building. Surviving in addition to the husband, who is 80 years old, are these children: Mrs. Walter Tate, Mrs. Dora Gardner, Samuel Herbert, Fred and Albert, all of Bellefonte, and vicinity; a sister, Mrs. Mary Harkens, of Baltimore, Md., 22 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren. Eight of the grandchildren are in military service. Mrs. Haupt was a charter member of the Bellefonte Lodge, Women of the Moose. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the home in Bush Addition with the Rev. G. E. Householder, pastor of the Bellefonte United Brethren church, officiating. Interment was made in the Union cemetery, Bellefonte.

**GEORGE PORTER IRVIN**  
George Porter Irvin, of Pennsylvania Furnace, died at 12:40 a. m. Wednesday, January 5, 1944, at his home after an extended illness. Mr. Irvin was born February 16, 1871, the son of William H. and Amanda Fox Irvin. He was one of Spruce Creek Valley's most successful farmers, living on the same farm for 50 years. He was a school director for 16 years, also president of the board. A member of the Graysville Presbyterian church for 47 years, Mr. Irvin attended Sunday school at Baileyville, where he was superintendent for a number of years. He was formerly a director of the Peoples' National Bank at State College, a member of the IOOF at Pine Grove Mills for 30 years, also president of the Huntingdon and Centre county Bell Telephone Company. He was married to Jennie Kinch, of Franklinville, February 13, 1895, who died September 1, 1932. Surviving are one son, Eugene Irvin, of Pennsylvania Furnace, and the following sisters: Mrs. Clara Wilson, Mrs. Bertie Brown, and Mrs. Ella Brennan, all of Altoona. Funeral services will be held at the Baileyville Presbyterian church on Friday at 2:30 p. m., with Rev. L. J. Beebe officiating. Interment will be made in Graysville cemetery.

**MISS JANET POTTER**  
Miss Janet Potter, native of Bellefonte, and for the past 15 years a social worker at the Polk State Institute at Polk, Venango county, died at her home there at 1:15 o'clock Tuesday morning, January 4, 1944, of spinal meningitis. Miss Potter had spent the Christmas season in Bellefonte and Curtin as the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. L. Curtin, at Curtin, and returned to her duties Monday of last week. She became ill on Thursday and on Saturday the illness was diagnosed as spinal meningitis. Miss Potter, a daughter of the late James Harris and Mary Somerville Potter, of Bellefonte, was born here on October 30, 1890, making her age at time of death 53 years, 2 months and 3 days. The sole survivor in the immediate family is the sister, Mrs. Curtin. There are eleven nephews and nieces, and an aunt, Mrs. Thomas Potter, of Philadelphia. Miss Potter was a direct descendant of James Harris, one of the founders of Bellefonte, and also was a descendant of General James Potter,

## RECENT WEDDINGS

**Stroup-Ishler**  
The first wedding of 1944 in Clinton county, so far as reported, was that of Elmer Clinton Stroup of Avis, and Miss Geraldine Grace Ishler, of Bellefonte, R. D. 2, who were married on New Year's Day at 2 p. m. in the parsonage of the Church of Christ at Mill Hill by the Rev. William F. Tucker. The couple was unattended. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Ishler of Bellefonte, R. D. 2, and Mr. Stroup is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Stroup of Avis. The bridegroom is a civilian employe at the Middletown Air Depot and he and his bride are planning to live in or near Harrisburg.

## State Trooper Succumbs Here

**Roger-Haskell**  
Mrs. Vernon G. Wagner, of Centre Hall, R. D., announces the marriage of her daughter, Mary Ellen Haskell, of Washington, D. C., to Pfc. Bernard Roger, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Roger, of Salisbury, Conn. The wedding took place in the chapel of Mt. Vernon Methodist church, Washington, at 3:30 p. m. Saturday, December 11. Miss Helen Haskell, sister of the bride, of Centre Hall, was maid of honor. Wanda Belknap and Vera Limehouse, both of Washington, attended the wedding. The bride was graduated from the Centre Hall-Potter High School in 1939 and attended the Williamsport Commercial College, Williamsport. She is now employed by the Gilman Pharmacy in Washington. Pfc. Roger is stationed at Arlington, Va.

## Impressive Funeral

Fifty-five members of Troop C, State Police, with headquarters at Hollidaysburg, attended the funeral services here Tuesday. Men from the following sub-stations were in the group: Bedford, Hollidaysburg, Rockwell and Pleasant Gap. The troopers formed a guard of honor as the funeral procession entered and left the church, and they then marched in a body to the cemetery. A salute by a firing squad of eight men, and the sounding of taps concluded the rites.

## Police Subdue Violent Soldier

When questioned by the policemen, the soldier gave only sullen and unsatisfactory answers. Taken to the police station on South Frazer street, a search of his clothing revealed \$18 in cash, several papers, tags, evidently torn from luggage of some sort, two metal name tags, and a church program from Fort Dix, N. J. Acting on this last clue, Chief Juba telephoned Army authorities at Fort Dix and learned that the Negro evidently was a soldier who had jumped a troop train enroute from Fort Dix to Fort McClellan, Ala., about three days earlier. Police said the man appeared to be either demented or dope-crazed, and little could be learned from him through questioning. He was placed in the borough lock-up to await arrival of Army authorities.

## Coroner Awaits Atopsy Report

Johnson, accompanied by Paul Ripka, of State College, R. D., and a Pressler youth, of Baileyville, visited in Tyrone last Wednesday. Johnson arrived home ill about 3 a. m. Thursday and conversed with his mother until about 5 a. m., when he went into a coma. His condition became worse during the day and he was brought to the hospital in the State College Community ambulance. Efforts to revive him there proved of no avail.

## Demented Man Is Arrested at College

Petry, superintendent of the Harrisburg institution, who identified the prisoner by his real name and disclosed that he had escaped from the mental hospital on December 26. He was taken to Bellefonte, from where he was removed to Harrisburg Tuesday by institution officials. Police said that Long was the sixth person taken into custody during the past 30 days as a demented prisoner, a deserter from the armed forces or other law-breakers from outside the county.

## Wounded in Europe

The War Department has released information that Staff Sgt. John R. Powell, son of Mrs. Carrie Powell, of Milton, has been wounded in action in the European area of war.

## County Students on College Dean's List

Thirteen Centre county students at Penn State attained the dean's lists in their respective schools during the past semester. It was announced this week in order to earn this distinction, these students achieved an average of 2.5 or better:

School of Chemistry and Physics: George P. Arnold, State College, physics; Raymond N. Shibley, State College, chemistry.  
School of Liberal Arts: Emma E. Pielemejer, State College, arts and letters; Ruth Clyde, State College, psychology; Rose Elizabeth Merkle, State College, psychology.  
School of Mineral Industries: David J. Kachik, Bellefonte, medical technology; Cora C. Bierbrauer, State College, animal husbandry; Phyllis Watkins Crabtree, State College, medical technology; Mary G. Hartsock, Bellefonte, medical technology; Martha E. McCormick, State College, medical technology.  
School of Education: Edith Drummond Dengler, State College, home economics.  
School of Engineering: Malcolm A. White, State College, electrical engineering.

## Youth Aboard Navy's Fightingest Destroyer

So many convoy assignments up the "Slot" to stop the "Tokyo Express" that her commanding officer had difficulty in counting them. The "Tokyo Express" was the Japanese supply line to Guadalcanal. Commanding officer of the O'Bannon is Commander Donald J. MacDonald, of New York, who wears two Navy crosses and the silver star medal.

## Sank Jap Vessels

It was in the battle of Nov. 12-13, 1942, off Guadalcanal when the Japanese were making desperate efforts to reinforce their troops on the island that the O'Bannon scored hits on a battleship and a cruiser. The American task force sank a battleship, five cruisers, five destroyers, and eight transports in the battle. Seven of the nine Japanese warships were sunk in the first Battle of Kula Gulf.

## Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Horner, of Middletown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion, to Dean C. Bradford, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bradford of Centre Hall. Miss Horner is a graduate of Teasdale High School, Teasdale, N. J., and attended Penn State. She is now employed as a technical assistant by the Wright Aeronautical Corporation, Patterson, N. J. Mr. Bradford is a graduate of Centre Hall-Potter High School, and the College in the school of electrical engineering. Since his graduation he has been employed by the National Union Radio Corporation, of Newark, N. J. No date has been set for the wedding.

## Additional Weddings on Page Six—Second Section

## Boro Council Retains All 1943 Officers

places, despite Council's offer several weeks ago to rent trucks and men to help in that work, Council gave its approval to a suggestion that Roy Clements be permitted to help in removing the accumulated ashes.

## Scored on Battleship

The O'Bannon also is credited with an effective attack against a submarine. MacDonald attributed this success to the keen attention to duty by C. R. Conn, son-in-law of Hermosa Beach, Cal. Conn was advanced to first class petty officer and has been recommended for officer training.

## Shipment of Needed Repair Parts

Shipment of needed repair parts for the water pump at the Phoenix Mill is promised this week by the manufacturers. It was reported by Borough Manager Philip Saylor. The breakdown of the pump several months ago necessitates the use of the electric pumps at the Big Spring, and consequently electric power bills have been heavier than normal.

## Our Price—\$1.00

A committee consisting of Councilman Teaman, Kellerman and Lambert recently inspected the new Kofman storage shed on Wilson street, and the committee reported

## MARKET QUOTATIONS

Corrected Weekly by C. Y. Wagner & Co., Inc., Flour Mill, Bellefonte

Wheat	\$1.70
Corn	1.30
Oats	.85
Barley	1.20
Rye	1.30
Buckwheat	1.25

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Council further indicated that it would aid Clements in obtaining WFP priorities for cons if necessary.

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Ralph Myers, who several weeks ago was retained by Council to track down the sources of radio interference, is scheduled to begin his work late this week. Work was not begun sooner, it was explained, because Christmas tree lights and toys may be the cause of much temporary interference.

## Possession Can Be Had April 1

Councilman Walter Eberhart, chairman of the special committee, reported the Warner Company expects delivery of a dust collector for the No. 3 kiln about the middle of March.

## Shipment of Needed Repair Parts

The Sanitary Committee submitted the report of Health Officer Karl E. Kusse, showing 12 health certificates issued, 3 eating places inspected and 2 scarlet fever cases in the borough.

## Our Price—\$1.00

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### Farm for Rent

Large farm within three miles of State College. Equipped to accommodate a small dairy herd. Large bank barn. Large house with hot and cold water and bath. Butcher house or wash house and all the necessary out-buildings.

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### G. C. SNYDER

526 W. Nittany Ave. State College, Pa.

### Due to the Restricted Driving

It is impossible for the generator on your car to keep the battery fully charged. Why not let us give your battery a boost with a low rate charger, without taking it out of your car.

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Our Price—\$1.00

### S. H. Poorman's Garage

S. Water St. Bellefonte

# JANUARY CLEARANCE

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All Fall hats in wool and fur felts. Regularly priced at \$2.95 to \$5.95. Sale Price \$1.00

## Values In Ladies' Fine Dresses

These dresses are of rich textured rayon crepes, spun rayons, jerseys and flannels, beautifully made and detailed.

as low as \$3.95

Sizes 9 to 17—12 to 20 and a few large sizes.

All of these dresses were originally priced at anywhere from \$5.95 to \$22.50, but in order to make room for our Spring merchandise, we are offering them at a great sacrifice.

## Suit Clearance

In this sale we are going to include one lot of Fall suits in wool plaids and tweeds, values to \$22.50.

Only \$12.95

## Reversible Coats

We have a few of these that were originally priced at \$14.50 to \$17.50, which will go on sale for

Only \$10.95

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