

# OBITUARY

**THOMAS HERB NUBLING**  
Thomas Herb Nubling, 11 months old, son of Carl D. and Coral Herb Nubling, of State College, died at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday, January 19, 1944, at the home of his parents, 433 West Beaver avenue, of pneumonia after a month's illness. Born February 13, 1943, he is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Carl, Jr., U. S. Navy; Mary Belle, Lancaster; Betty Jane, Catherine, Coral Mae, George Earl, Lee Ann, James Roan, and William Dallas Nubling, all at home. Private funeral services were held at the Koch Funeral Home, State College, Friday afternoon, with Rev. E. E. Kort officiating. Interment was made at Pine Hall.

**MISS ELLA NEESE THARP**  
Miss Ella Neese Tharp, former Spring Mills music teacher, died of complications at 7 p. m. Wednesday, January 19, 1944, at the home of her parents in Pine Hall. For the past year or more she operated a grocery store at Spring Mills. Born in Pennsylvania, she was a daughter of Percival and Nettie Neese Tharp, who survive. Two sisters, Mrs. Walter Goble, of Spring Mills, R. D., and Mrs. L. D. Weidensaul, of Laurion, also survive. She was a member of the Evangelical church and the P. O. of A. Lodge of Woodward. Funeral services were held at the home of her parents Sunday afternoon, with Rev. H. S. Entz, assisted by Rev. Price, of near Lewisburg, in charge. Interment was made in the Heckman cemetery near Spring Mills.

**MRS. PERCY S. BLACKFORD**  
Mrs. Ida Mae Blackford, widow of the late Percy S. Blackford, both former well known Bellefonte residents, died Tuesday evening, January 18, 1944, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Levine, West Winter avenue, New Castle, Pa. Mrs. Blackford, who was aged 71 years, resided on Kenneth avenue, R. D. 3. She was in her usual health and had walked over to the home of her daughter for dinner at 4 o'clock, and shortly afterwards was suddenly stricken with a heart attack, causing her death. Mrs. Blackford was born in Bellefonte, February 15, 1872, a daughter of George and Nancy Ayres Bowman. She was preceded in death by her husband, Percy S. Blackford, who died August 31, 1942. She resided in New Castle for the past 26 years, going there from Clearfield. Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Mary

Bush, Garrett, Ind.; Mrs. Grace Hulme, Mrs. Jane Fulford, Mrs. Betty Levine and Sidney Blackford, all of New Castle, and another son, Thomas Gerald Blackford, who is serving with the Seabees somewhere in the Pacific war area. She leaves eight grandchildren: Robert and Philip Blackford, who are also in the U. S. military service; Mrs. Betty Jane Hulme Say, Sarasota, Fla.; Bunny and Florine Bush and Donna Lee Blackford, Garrett, Ind. Slaves who survive are: Mrs. Ralph Hippie, Baltimore; Mrs. John Frye, and the following brothers: Samuel, James, Bert and Clyde Bowman, all of Lock Haven. Funeral services were held at the late residence of Mrs. Blackford, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment was made in Oak Park cemetery, New Castle.

**MRS. ELIZABETH HOMAN REISH**  
Mrs. Elizabeth Homan Reish, 96, of Pennsylvania Furnace, died at her home at 11:15 p. m. Friday, January 21, 1944, of complications after an illness of two weeks. Born on February 16, 1847, in Ferguson township, she was a daughter of John and Hannah Moser Homan. In 1880 she married Jacob Reish, who died in 1923. Survivors include two children, Ursinus Reish, Williamsburg, and Mrs. John R. Williams, of Altoona, three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral services were held at the Koch funeral home, State College, Monday afternoon, with Rev. O. R. Groninger officiating. Mrs. Reish was a member of the Pine Grove Mills Lutheran church.

**GEORGE W. KELLEY**  
George W. Kelley, Milesburg carpenter, died at his home in Milesburg at 8:40 p. m. Friday, January 22, 1944, after a several months' illness. He was a son of Jeremiah and Susanna Carper Kelley and was born at Fillmore on November 25, 1873, making his age at time of death 70 years, 1 month, and 26 days. Surviving are his wife, the former Anna Letzell, and these children: Mrs. Howard Hicks, John W. Kelley, Guyer Kelley and Mrs. Carl Wyland, all of Milesburg. Also surviving are fourteen grandchildren and a sister and three brothers: Mrs. Daniel Stine and Samuel Kelley, both of Phillipsburg; Edgar Kelley, of Bellefonte; and Philip Kelley, of Mill Hall. He was a member of the A. G. O. church in Boggs township. Funeral services were held at the church Monday afternoon, with Rev. L. P. Sheetz, assisted by Orvis V. Scholl and William Rachau, all of Milesburg, officiating. Interment was made in the Gray cemetery, Buffalo Run Valley.

**MRS. JOHN MORRISON**  
Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison, native of Centre county and sister of the late Jerome A. Confer, of Yarnell, died at her home at Brookville on January 1, 1944, of pneumonia. She was aged 84 years, 2 months and 10 days. Mrs. Morrison was born at Marsh Creek, Centre county, a daughter of Jonathan and Margaret (Packers) Haugh, and was united in marriage to John Morrison, deceased, November 19, 1879. She had lived most of her life at her late residence. She was a member of the Church of Christ and was held in high esteem in the community where she had lived so long, and her death is sincerely mourned. Surviving are the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Elsie Fox, North Girard; Mrs. Ida Gardlock, New Kensington; Mrs. Mae Lyle, New Kensington; Mrs. Beale Simpson, Corsica, Pa.; Mrs. Florence Smith and Mrs. Lillian Hughes, Somersville, Pa.; Clyde and Chester, of Brookville. Thirty-two grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren also survive. Funeral services were conducted from the home Tuesday afternoon, January 4th at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in the Pisgah cemetery at Coopers.

**PINE GLEN**  
Church services: Sunday school, 10 a. m., and preaching, 11 a. m. David Burton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Burton, has been on the sick list for the past two weeks. He is much improved at this writing. Mrs. Ivan Pluebell and son Freddie, also Mrs. Clyde Hoover, Jr., and daughter Nancy, were shoppers at Bellefonte one day last week. Miss Alta Viehdorfer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Viehdorfer, expects to leave about Feb. 1st for Philadelphia to start her training as a Nurse Cadet. Miss Viehdorfer was a graduate of the Snow Shoer High, class of 1942, and was employed at Mill Hall for some time. Sgt. Merrill Viehdorfer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Viehdorfer, spent the past week with his parents. He was accompanied by a friend of his. Mrs. McCullough and Mrs. Clyde Hoover, Jr., and daughter Nancy, were callers at the Mackel home on Sunday. Any enlisted man in the armed forces may study for a college degree from any one of 83 colleges or universities cooperating with the Armed Forces Institute. There is a list of more than 300 subjects to choose from.

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# RECENT WEDDINGS

**Quigg—Packer.**  
Pvt. Harold T. Quigg, of Camp McClain, Miss., and Miss Jeanne Phyllis Packer of Blanchard, were married Friday evening, Jan. 14, at the Church of Christ parsonage in Lock Haven. Pvt. Quigg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong G. Quigg, of Mill Hall, R. D. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Packer, of Blanchard. She is living with her parents at home.

**Murray—Kessling**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kessling, of Bellefonte, R. D. 3, announce the marriage of their daughter, June Ardey, to John W. Murray, of Spring City, Chester county, January 8 at Elkton, Md., with the Rev. Mr. Cope officiating. Relatives of the bridegroom attended them. Mrs. Murray is a graduate of the Bellefonte High School in the class of 1941, and until recently was employed in the Bellefonte offices of the P. R. R. Company. Mr. Murray is employed on his father's farm in Chester county, where they are living at the present time.

**Walkey—List**  
Jeanne List, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul List, of Columbus, Ohio, and Harry J. Walkey, son of Mrs. W. F. Franklin, also of Columbus, formerly of Bellefonte, were married in Columbus at 8 p. m. November 7, 1943, according to record received here this week. The ceremony was witnessed by about 25 friends and with Rev. O. R. Groninger officiating. Mrs. Walkey is employed in Columbus while the bridegroom is now attending the U. S. Army Engineering School at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La. He is a son of the late Harry Walkey, of Bellefonte.

**Coble—Bair**  
Mabel I. Bair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Neese, of Spring Mills, and Cpl. Charles E. Coble, Jr., son of Charles E. Coble, Sr., of Spring Mills, were united in marriage January 4, 1944 at the home of Rev. C. M. Hammond at Spring Mills. The double ring ceremony was read. The bride was attired in a royal blue velvet gown with white accessories, including a glowing gardenia. The bridegroom was in full Army uniform. The bride attended the East Penna Valley High School. Cpl. Coble has nearly three years' service in the Army and is stationed in California with an Ordnance Company.

# Aged Altoona Woman Is Beaten To Death

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hardly seated, she said, when the noise began again. Again she went to the front porch, and looked between the houses. When she turned around, she saw Miss Grimes, hurrying down Eleventh street, having come out of her back door and crossed past the back of the Shadle home, which is on the corner. Seeing Mrs. Shadle, she said: "I'm scared. So scared. My brother's worse. He is delirious and I can't keep him in bed. I'm going to call an ambulance." Mrs. Shadle then asked, "Who is with your brother now?" And she said Miss Grimes debated silently the question and finally answered, "We have a niece and nephew who help me out." She then asked Mrs. Shadle if she had heard the noise and explained that that had been her brother rapping on the window. She again informed her neighbor that her brother was delirious and added, "He thinks that your home is a nursing home and that you people are nurses who will see that he is taken to the hospital." Early Friday morning, Mrs. Shadle went to the house and Miss Grimes opened her door just the width of a slight crack, and said: "We didn't take him to the hospital after all. He was just excited last night. My nephew got the doctor who took care of him and he says, he won't live another week." Mrs. Shadle was then informed by Miss Grimes that her brother had a tumor and that it had affected his brain. Following the discovery of the crime, the brother was taken to the Hollidaysburg State hospital and placed under guard. He is held under suspicion of the murder of his aged sister. Miss Ada Jane Grimes was born in Chest Springs, the daughter of the late John and Margaret (Duffy) Grimes. Miss Grimes taught school for many years in Cambria county and had been a resident of Altoona for the past 10 years. Surviving are her brother, John, and several nieces and nephews. It is understood that Mr. Grimes is suffering from cancer. It was on the advice of the coroner and a physician, the district attorney said, that the aged man was taken to the State hospital. It was understood that approximately \$117 were found in the residence where the woman was killed. There was \$20 in one pocketbook and \$58 in another. Smaller amounts were said to have been found hidden in other parts of the house. It was rumored that the woman and man had a considerable amount of money but police searching the home found only \$117.

**Random Items**  
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breezy items of family activities during the year past. Mr. Daly and family at one fell swoop catch up with a tremendous amount of correspondence and work in a New Year greeting at the same time. The feature photo, captioned "Pre-Invasion Conference," shows the family, including the old folks, the five children and the dog. Neatly printed, refreshingly written, we commend "The Daily Greeting" for its originality and for its solution of the family correspondence problem.

# JACKSONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yearick were Wednesday evening visitors at the D. P. Ertley home. Paul Hironimus, Jr. was a weekend guest with his friend, John Horner, Jr., of Oak Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boone and son Boyd, took Sunday dinner with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dixon and family. Mrs. Hubert Vonsoda was a Sunday guest at the D. P. Ertley home. Other callers during the week were Mrs. George Swope, Mrs. Frank Eisenhauer, Mrs. Noll, Elmer Swope, Mr. and Mrs. John Deltz.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Decker and family of Milesburg, spent Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Chronister at Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conaway and family spent Saturday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bright of Howard.

Mr. Charles Johnstonbaugh and daughter Judy of Bellefonte, spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dolan. Miss Betty Aley was home over the weekend with the flu but returned Saturday evening with Mrs. Jack Malus to Bellefonte. Miss Evelyn Spicer and Miss Nora Fetterman visited at the Dolan home Sunday afternoon. Visitors during the week at the Alice Betz home from out-of-town were Mrs. Ruth Betz and children, Mrs. Norman Lighthammer of Howard, Mrs. J. O. Heverly, Mrs. Bloomquist, Mrs. Sara Benner of Bellefonte, and Pvt. Clair Lyons, serving in the air service at Seattle, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. John Schaeffer and children of Centre Hall, spent Wednesday evening at the C. E. Aley's.

# HISTORY OF SCOTIA

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ore which didn't pay to operate. As we move a little east from here we come into the Irwin cut section. Here more ore was found than in any other section of the Scotia bank. It was of a very good quality and the deposit of ore rock there was about one hundred feet wide and about forty feet deep. When the No. 3 shovel was working in this pit they went down on a very steep grade in order to get to the bottom of the rock and this is where they had more or less trouble with water coming in on them. (This is where you see the large water hole now.) When this shovel was working in here a water pump had to be installed on the bank above the shovel to take care of the water. At one time it can be remembered that there was a very wet season and the rain drowned the shovel out. All that could be seen of the shovel was a small portion of the boiler stack. The water pump was covered with water but the pump was started and worked away under the water until it was all pumped out enough to work the shovel.

Near this section of the Irwin cut was a large screening floor, supposed workings of the Irwins and Thompsons for Centre Furnace in about 1822 and 1825 as near as we can learn. A steam shovel was put to work in this screening floor in later years and a very large amount of ore was produced from it.

In all these land deals and leases none were made in the name of Carnegie Steel Company. All were made to the Edgar Thompson Steel Company, Pittsburgh. Carnegie didn't buy all land around Scotia, just ninety-seven acres and the three hundred and fourteen acres he leased from Moses Thompson, and one hundred and sixteen acres from Miles D. Gray. In this land lease or

never came to pass. To look over all of the original surveys and grants of land included in this sale of ore strip out of the dense jungle in 13 land and to try to trace them to the original owners is a difficult task and takes much time. Some of these tracts of land had been transferred five or more times before the Carnegie Co. became the owners. (To be continued)

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