

OBITUARY

JOHN BEEZER

John Beezer, 72, of Punksutawney, father of Mrs. Joseph Bertram, of Spring Creek, Bellefonte, died at 7 p. m. Saturday, April 29, 1944, at Adrian Hospital, Punksutawney. He was a son of John and Kate Hazel Beezer and was born at Spring Creek, Pa., the former Mary Klinger, and two daughters survive. In addition to Mrs. Bertram, they are: Mrs. Francis Beckstein, of Punksutawney, and Miss Louise Beezer, of Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Beezer was the oldest and last member of his family and was a retired butcher. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning in Punksutawney, with interment in that city.

MRS. MARGARET A. KUSTANBAUTER

Mrs. Margaret A. Kustanbauer, wife of the late D. Charles Kustanbauer, died at her home on Willowbank street at 7:20 o'clock Sunday morning, April 30, 1944. A daughter of Alois and Margaret S. Beezer, she was born in Beaver township on October 13, 1881, making her age at time of death 62 years, 6 months and 17 days. Surviving are these children: Edgar and Joseph, Bellefonte, and James, at home; three brothers and a sister: Frank and Christopher Beezer and Mrs. John Garis, all of Bellefonte, and Beezer, of Punksutawney, and eight grandchildren. She was a member of St. John's Catholic church, Bellefonte. Funeral services were held yesterday morning at St. John's Catholic church with Rt. Rev. William E. Downes officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

MRS. OLIVER P. SMITH

Mrs. Alice Lorena Smith of Aaronsburg, died at 7:45 a. m. Monday, May 1, 1944, at the Centre County Hospital of complications. Mrs. Smith, who had been in the hospital for three weeks, was aged 57 years, 1 month and 24 days. Born in Haines township March 7, 1887, she was a daughter of David and Phoebe Anne Dress Wance. In May 1934, she married Oliver Perry Smith, who survives. These children to a previous union, Mrs. Boyd Myster, of near Spring Mills; Miss Uetta Merryman and Mrs. Mahlon Stover, both of Aaronsburg, and these stepchildren, also survive: Charles A. Smith, Owen, O. Smith and Mrs. David Orwig, all of Aaronsburg. Other survivors include these brothers and sister: Mrs. Harry Vandenberg, of Altoona; H. E. Wance, of Ganister; and L. L. Wance, of Kingsville, O.; two half-brothers, Michael Wance, of near Spring Mills, and Jacob Wance, of Tylersville, and nine grandchildren also survive. She was a member of the Evangelical church at Aaronsburg. Funeral services will be held at her late home at 10 a. m. Thursday, followed by services at the church. Rev. H. S. Entz will officiate. Interment will take place in Aaronsburg Reformed cemetery.

Arthur Smoyer..... Bellefonte
Mary E. Eckenroth..... Bellefonte

Housewives Urged To Preserve More in '44

If Centre county homemakers want to help keep canned vegetables and fruits at low ration point value or off the ration list entirely, they are urged to raise and preserve as much more foods than they did last year.

Although some fresh vegetables appear to be plentiful on the market now, we cannot count on having the record crops produced in the last two years, reminds Miss Helen S. Butler, home economics extension representative of Centre county. Weather conditions and labor shortage affect the production of foods.

As more men in the armed forces are sent across the oceans, more food will have to be shipped to provide them with adequate diets for fighting. A soldier eats once and half the amount of food he did when he was a civilian. Nearly one-half of our canned foods will be taken to feed the men in the armed forces. Home preservation of foods means a saving of money as well as of ration points. Many homemakers who bought new canning equipment last year will make use of their investment this year, too.

Homemakers who have their own family garden should be able to produce as good quality canned products as commercial canners because they can pick vegetables when at their best and can them at once. Freshness and speed in canning help to produce high-quality canned products.

Important To Voters

The office of the Registration Commission in the Court House wishes to advise that from May 1st to October 7th, inclusive, all electors who have not registered may do so in order to be eligible to vote at the November election. This includes electors who will become of age on or before November 8th. Also persons who wish to change their politics or a change of residence may be taken any time between those dates. Office hours are from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. each day except Saturday when they close at noon.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Madsen-Fore

Mrs. Carrie DeLong Fore and Harry E. Madsen were united in marriage Sunday, April 30, at 5:30 o'clock at the parsonage of the Church of Christ, Blanchard, by the pastor, Rev. M. S. Rogers. Both are well known residents of Blanchard and will reside at the home of Mrs. Madsen, Brookside, at Eagleville Station.

Wolfe-Auman

Miss Hazel Elizabeth Auman, a daughter of Mrs. Victor Clark of Lack Haven, became the bride of Pfc. Ellen Wolfe of Smulton, in a ceremony performed at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, April 22, by the Rev. Royburn L. Fritz at the East Main street Methodist parsonage. Attending the couple were Miss Almeda Myers as maid of honor, and Victor B. Myers as best man. The bride was attired in navy blue crepe with white accessories, and her maid of honor wore soldier blue crepe with matching accessories. For the present the bride is remaining at home. She is a graduate of the Rebersburg High School and is now employed by Sylvania Electric Products, Inc. Pfc. Wolfe is serving in the army.

WAC Rally To Be Held Saturday

Recruiting and induction center, Judge Ivan Walker, president of the Courts of Centre County and Attorney John G. Love, chairman of the selective service appeals board of Williamsport.

Remarks will also be offered by 1st Lt. Margaret R. Libby, Senior WAC officer of the Harrisburg District; Lt. Ida S. Frawlow, Air-WAC Recruiting Officer and Lt. Anne Hara McGovern, officer in charge of recruiting at State College and surrounding areas.

Assisting with plans for the event are: Charles A. Eckenroth, Commander of the Legion; Willard New VFV Commander; Karl Kusse, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; Samuel D. Rhinesmith, Commander of the 23rd District, and Mayor Harris.

Pvt. Mary Nickisc, in command of the State College Recruiting Station with Lt. McGovern, will man a booth at the Diamond Saturday afternoon and anyone interested in information on the WAC may obtain it from Pvt. Nickisc. Literature on the Corps will also be available at the booth both afternoon and evening. The public is cordially invited to the rally.

PASTURE "RENOVATION" SOMETIMES IS NEEDED

Although Pennsylvania pastures generally are improved simply thru application of lime, phosphate, and manure, there are some situations where pasture "renovation," as used satisfactorily in some middle western states, might well be tried, extension agronomists of the Pennsylvania State College suggest.

In the Middle West, thin, depleted or grub-damaged pastures are well limed and fertilized, then vigorously disked or harrowed to break up and largely destroy the old sod, followed by seeding, generally in early spring, to the larger clovers, such as red and sweet, and alfalfa. The vigorous-growing clovers add essential nitrogen and organic matter to the soil and restore productivity.

Disking is considered much better than plowing, since it leaves the rather scanty supply of organic matter on the surface where it retards washing and aids in early growth of the seeding. Livestock must be kept off for several months until the new growth is well established. Some clipping to control weeds may be necessary, and grazing at first must be carefully regulated.

Places where pasture renovation might be used in Pennsylvania are in eastern counties where practically no useful clover or grasses are left on very poor shale and mountain soils and in western and northern counties where some land is completely taken over by poverty grass. Liming and fertilizing must be liberal before reseeding, and an application of manure after seeding will be extremely beneficial. Use a complete fertilizer, such as 2-12-4 or 4-12-4, at least 400 pounds an acre, especially where no manure can be applied.

Adapt the seeding to conditions, with perhaps 4 pounds per acre of red, or better, mammoth clover; 8 pounds of sweet clover, preferably a mixture of white and yellow, and 2 pounds of alsike if the situation is moist. Inoculate all the clovers.

Some hardy perennial grasses also may be included, for instance, 2 or 3 pounds each of redtop and timothy and 4 pounds of ryegrass. On well-drained situations, 3 pounds each of orchard grass and tall meadow grass may be used. Seeds of some of the more typical pasture plants, such as Kentucky bluegrass and white clover, may be included in small amounts in mixtures if they are completely lacking in the old sod. Usually, however, they will appear naturally as soon as soil conditions favor their growth.

After sowing, the ground should be harrowed lightly and then gone over with a cultipacker or roller.

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH BUYS SCHOOL AT COLLEGE

The Lytle's Addition schoolhouse at State College was sold this week to the State College Pilgrim Holiness church by the State College School Board. The price of the property was quoted at \$1500.

The board adopted a tentative budget for the coming school year. The proposed budget calls for a continuation of the present 25 mills property tax and the \$5 per capita tax.

College Blamed For Fish Killing

Alters remarked that the only newspaper he received while on that island was "The Centre Democrat," which usually was quite late but which arrived regularly. Few of the men, he said, had newspapers sent to them. The first mail he received there was four months old.

For some time after the landing supplies were short. There were no cigarettes and the diet, he explained, was mostly "rice and river water." After things got in hand, conditions improved, and Marines made good use of Japanese cigarettes taken in captured enemy supply dumps.

Alters had as his guest in Bellefonte last week Pharmacists Mate Walter McLaughlin, of Chicago, who is now taking special work at Penn State. McLaughlin was with Alters in the Guadalcanal landing and in various other engagements after that. The only other person Alters met overseas who he had known in civilian life was Robert Miller, son of Ray Miller, of Bellefonte, who was with the Marines who first landed on Guadalcanal. "We were together a number of times after that," Alters said.

"The local 'veteran' expects to go to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station in Illinois, tomorrow, to receive a new assignment."

"Sewage is brought down in parallel sewers which for some distance above the plants pass through common manholes in separate channels. At the first of the common manholes there was a partial blocking of the borough sewer by a fishing rod which had lodged there so that there was some mixing of the two sewages in this manhole.

"In the borough plant there was a small amount of the polluting material which later was isolated, while in the College plant there was a great deal of this material present in the form of a brownish oily scum on the tanks and in the sludge as well as being very evident by its odor.

"We obtained a sample of the sludge from the College plant and by laboratory tests were able to isolate a distinctive material which somewhat resembled a coal tar intermediate.

"There was a definite odor of this material in the first manhole on the College sewer above the junction manhole but no odor in the first manhole on the borough sewer line above this junction manhole.

"Our investigation convinced us the material came down the sewer from the College. I went to the College on April 14 and met with College authorities. They were just as much concerned as we were about this fish killing and had exerted efforts to identify it and find its origin. They had already issued special notices to all deans of the College calling attention to the importance of being careful what they threw down the sewers.

Pals of Guadalcanal Meet at State College

Stationed at other bases, the names of which may not be revealed because of censorship.

Alters claims to have seen a huge Liberator bomber perform a feat it was never built to withstand and which experienced airmen today can scarcely believe. While the Marines on shipboard were awaiting the signals to land on an enemy held island, Alters relates, a flight of Liberators passed high overhead. Suddenly one of them went into a straight dive earthward from a height of about 30,000 feet. It shot downward like a bag of sand, and those watching it were certain it was lost. As it neared the sea, however, it began to spin slightly and gradually began to pull out of its perpendicular dive. At a height of about 3,000 feet the four-engined heavy bomber leveled off and continued on its run over the enemy target. Alters claims nothing short of a miracle saved the big plane, with washing and aids in early growth of the seeding. Livestock must be kept off for several months until the new growth is well established. Some clipping to control weeds may be necessary, and grazing at first must be carefully regulated.

As chief pharmacist's mate Alters' duties consisted in aiding to establish hospitals, preparing the operating rooms for operations, serving as attendant to surgeons, taking care of surgical instruments, and other general hospital work. Although he is in the Navy, he was specially assigned to the Marines before the Guadalcanal offensive.

World War Vet Takes Own Life

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resided at Port Matilda, and these brothers and sisters; Mrs. Clara R. Woodring, and Mrs. Jesse L. Turner, both of State College; Miss Bertha M. Rhule, Mrs. Amy R. Woodring and George M. Rhule, Jr., of Port Matilda; Mrs. R. O. Ganoe, of Butler; Mrs. Charles L. Dean and J. Edward Rhule, both of Altoona.

Mr. Rhule was a civil engineer by occupation and was employed in the middle west until returning to Centre county about 17 years ago. He was a second lieutenant in the Quartermaster's Corps during World War I and saw service in France. He was a member of the Port Matilda American Legion Post and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Altoona. He also was a member of the F. and A. M. and the Consistory and Shrine at Little Rock, Ark. Private funeral services were held

STATE COLLEGE GIRLS' PHOTO IN MAGAZINE

A picture of Miss Madeline Platt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Platt of State College, appears in the May 1 issue of Life Magazine. The picture of Miss Platt on page 64 is the one on the right of the two women working on the vaccine against house sleeping sickness, a virus disease sometimes contracted by humans.

Miss Platt teaches tropical medicine at the Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C. She was graduated from the College in the pre-medical courses in 1939 and went to Western Reserve, Cleveland, Ohio, from which she was graduated as a registered technician in 1940. After a year as technician at the College Infirmary she went to Washington.

We have never been able to figure out why the pacifists did not work their wiles upon Adolf Hitler.

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