

# OBITUARY

**MRS. SAMANTHA STOVER.**  
Mrs. Samantha Pearl Stover, step-mother of Mrs. Russell Hoy, of State College, died at her home in Altoona Thursday morning, June 1. She was born September 13, 1896, in Montgomery, a daughter of Torrence and Elizabeth (Manley) Umstead. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Miss Beverly Stover, at home, the step-daughter, Mrs. Hoy, and seven brothers and sisters.

**MRS. HATTIE EMERICK.**  
Mrs. Hattie Emerick, of Nittany, mother of Bruce Emerick, of Zion, died at the County Home in Bellefonte at 11:50 p. m. Wednesday, May 31, 1944, of complications. She had been a guest at the home since last October. Mrs. Emerick was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ferree and was born in Mackeyville 76 years ago. She was twice married, both of her husbands having preceded her in death, her second husband having been Charles E. Emerick. Survivors include H. O. Winkelman, of Lock Haven, a child to the first marriage, and these children to the second union: Dean Emerick, Mill Hall; Sherman Emerick, Ithaca, N. Y.; and Bruce Emerick, of Zion. William Ferree, of Oak Hall, is a surviving half-brother. Brothers and sisters surviving are: Irvin Ferree, Oak Hall; John Ferree, Mill Hall, R. D.; Mrs. Gertrude Krape, Howard, R. D.; and Miss Nellie Ferree, of Lock Haven, and a sister-in-law, Miss Lavina Emerick, of New York City. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Snydertown Lutheran church and interment was made in the Cedar Hill cemetery.

**GEORGE BLAIR.**  
George C. Blair, 67, of Wilkensburg, native of State College and for many years a resident of Buffalo Run Valley, died at his home in Wilkensburg Tuesday night, May 30, 1944, after a series of heart attacks. Mr. Blair, former prominent Wilkensburg justice of the peace, was born on what is now the Penn State Campus, a son of Benjamin F. and Evelyn Barr Blair. He was a graduate of the Bellefonte Academy and attended Penn State and the Edinborough State Normal School. He went to Wilkensburg forty years ago, was magistrate there for 19 years and at the time of his death was employed in the District Attorney's office. He was one of the organizers of the Wilkensburg Rotary Club, was its first president, and also the group's historian. He was one of the organizers of the Alcoma Country Club, was a 32nd degree Mason, member of the Lin-

coln Commandery, K. T., and a noble of the Shrine. For many years he was an active member of the First Presbyterian church and was a member of the board of the Wilkensburg Federal Building and Loan Association. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Ruth Spangler Blair; two daughters, a son, and a grand-daughter. Funeral services were held Friday at Wilkensburg with interment in the William Penn cemetery there.

**FRANCIS M. SULLIVAN.**  
Francis M. Sullivan, 44, a former Bellefonte Academy student and resident of this community, and husband of the former Pauline Sasserman of Bellefonte, died at his home in Corpus Christi, Texas, on Sunday, June 4, 1944, at 5:30 p. m. Surviving are his wife and three sons and three daughters. Funeral services were held and interment was made in Corpus Christi, which has been the Sullivan family's home for the past twelve years.

**MRS. EARL W. MOTZ.**  
Mrs. Florence N. Motz of Woodward, died at 3 a. m. Wednesday, May 31, 1944, at her home of complications. Mrs. Motz, who had not been well for more than a year, was born at Woodward, April 10, 1898. She was a daughter of Daniel and Annie Rebecca Orndorf Benner. Her mother, living at Woodward, her husband, Earl W. Motz, and one son, Carl, in training at Camp Buckley, Colo., survive. Mrs. Motz, who was a member of the Woodward Evangelical church for the past 36 years, was also a member of the P. O. of A. lodge of Aaronsburg. Funeral services were held at the church Saturday afternoon with Rev. H. S. Entz officiating. Interment was made in the Union cemetery, Woodward.

**GRAPE DISEASES MAKE WORST THREAT IN YEARS.**  
Threat of losses from black rot and downy and powdery mildews in grapes of this state's vineyards is greater for the coming season than at any time for several years, County Agent R. C. Blaney cautions. Both black rot and downy mildew can be curbed by the use of the same spray, bordeaux 8-8-100. This spray should be applied just before bloom, just after bloom, and when berries are the size of peas. If rainfall is above the normal and black rot is present, another spray should be applied when the fruit begins to ripen.

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## Maj. R. T. Smith Buys Property at Lewisburg

Major Ralph T. Smith, of Harrisburg, formerly of Bellefonte, has purchased the Andrew Wolfe property located two miles west of Lewisburg and will establish a branch of his business at that place. Major Smith, who heads the Susquehanna Paving Material Company, will continue to operate the branches at Bellefonte and Harrisburg but will make Lewisburg the headquarters of the company.

A former newspaperman, Major Smith served as associate editor of the Centre Democrat and as editor of the Clearfield Times. He also served some years as Comptroller of the Department of Military Affairs at Harrisburg. Captain of Troop 12, Pennsylvania National Guard, he was promoted to Major while at Bellefonte. Troop 12 was part of the 103rd Cavalry. Major Smith is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Smith, of North Spring street, Bellefonte. His wife is the former Anne Rider of Bellefonte. Major and Mrs. Smith plan to move their property at Lewisburg.

## Centre County Hospital Notes

**Monday of Last Week**  
Admitted: Mrs. Henry DeArmitt, State College; Miss Hilda Walker, Rebersburg; Forrest Aikens, Milesburg; Robert McDermott, Juba.  
Discharged: Walter Bennett, of Milesburg; Mrs. Clyde Duck, Madisonburg.  
Admitted Monday, discharged on Tuesday: Mrs. Maude Sands, Oak Hall.  
Births: a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Schiessler, State College.

**Tuesday of Last Week**  
Admitted: Edward Heaton, Bellefonte, R. D. 3; Thomas Farley, Bellefonte.  
Discharged: Mrs. Fred W. Kline and infant son, Bellefonte, R. D. 1; Mrs. Laura Emerick, Woodward; M. Glenn Stamm, Woodward.  
Admitted Tuesday, discharged on Friday: Mrs. Guy W. Carner, Minnigoville.  
Birth: a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Watkins, of State College.

**Wednesday of Last Week**  
Admitted: Miss Mabel Martin, Howard, R. D. 2; Mrs. Andy Onder, Lawrence; J. Frank Smith, Bellefonte.  
Discharged: Jacob P. Hoy, Bellefonte; Herbert Ripka, Pennsylvania Furnace; Carl Parker, State College.

**Thursday of Last Week**  
Discharged: Mrs. Martha J. Stern, State College; Mrs. Marie Frazier and infant son, Coburn.  
Births: a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Kline, of State College; a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark E. Kovacic, Bellefonte.

**Friday**  
Discharged: Mrs. Bruce E. Wilson and infant son, Bellefonte.

**Saturday**  
Admitted: Mrs. Anna Smith, of Bellefonte.  
Discharged: Lannie Kane, Bellefonte; Miss Ellen Poorman, State College; Patricia Wetzler, Milesburg.  
Birth: a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Tressler, of Bellefonte, R. D. 2.

**Sunday**  
Admitted: Richard Krumrine, of Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Ernest Milton, Bellefonte, R. D. 3.  
Discharged: Mrs. Bud Zonge, of Bellefonte, R. D. 3; Mrs. H. Thompson Dale and infant son, State College.  
There were 46 patients in the hospital at the beginning of this week.

## ORVISTON

There were 118 present at Sunday school. The Musical Ambassadors of Williamsport gave a fine program in the church Wednesday night to a very appreciative audience.

Pvt. Claude Packer of Camp Shelby, spent several days the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Packer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gillespie and daughter Darla, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Conner at Milesburg.

Mrs. Melvin McCloskey and infant returned home from the Lock Haven hospital on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wise and family of Woolrich, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Shawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shady of Lock Haven, visited Sunday afternoon at the Paul Lomison home.

Mrs. George Bechdel and daughter of Blanchard, visited Mrs. Bechdel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aber of Lock Haven, moved into the home they purchased here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker and daughter, Mrs. Roy Packer and son Gary, attended services for Mrs. Walker's grandson, Pvt. Harold Hahn of Williamsport, who was killed in action in Italy. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family, former residents of this place.

Pvt. Lewis Lucas is spending some time with his sister after 21 months' service overseas in North Africa, Sicily and the Anzio beachhead.

## LITTLE NITTANY

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harter and daughter Kathleen of State College, Mrs. Fietta Harter of Howard, and Mrs. Gertrude Harter of Jacksonsville, spent last Tuesday afternoon at the Earl Harter home.

Miss Helen White spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Diehl.

Donald and Maxine Dullen spent several days with their sister, Mrs. Boyd Butler at Mill Hall, R. D. 2.

Nearly every American citizen has his own private formula for establishing permanent peace.

## PEEL PULPWOOD NOW. FINISH JOB IN FALL.

Time and operations can be saved if that sorely needed pulpwood is peeled now and the rest of the job left for this fall, points out County Agent R. C. Blaney. During this part of the year the bark loosens and permits easy peeling, but early in July it tightens.

Operations can be saved by felling limbing, and peeling now. Properly fitted tools will save both time and labor. Cutting and hauling of the wood can wait until fall.

Pulpwood is critically needed to provide packaging material for our armed forces. Pulpwood also provides a cash crop with a good market for woodlot owners.

## Hardware Disease Kills Many Cattle

A common cattle malady, traumatic pericarditis, which is known as "hardware disease," kills many cattle every year, but requires only a little care to prevent, reports County Agent R. C. Blaney.

This malady is caused by the tendency of cattle to chew and swallow foreign objects, especially nails, staples, pieces of baling or fence wire, and other sharp pieces of metal. These objects sometimes pierce walls of the first and second stomachs, or other parts of the digestive tract. Then, they work their way through tissues to the surface of the animal's body.

## SUMMER CONTROL OF JUNIPER SCALE BEGINS

Now is the time to begin spraying evergreens to control the juniper scale, according to H. E. Hodgkins, extension entomologist of the Pennsylvania State College.

The juniper scale is widely distributed and attacks juniper, arbutus, cypress, and incense cedar. This scale is capable of serious damage to evergreens if it infests, and if allowed to increase damages portions or even kills entire plants.

In addition to causing death to the animals, the disease also causes internal injuries which later are responsible for condemnation of parts of the carcass on meat inspection.

## Prepare For War

More than half of the Pennsylvania State College's 325 June graduates have majored in chemistry, physics, engineering, agriculture, mineral industries and other war-vital courses.

The man who spends most of his spare money on smoking often wonders why his wife has to save all of her spare pennies.

## tablespoons of soap flakes or soap chips and mixing with 1 gallon of water.

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