

# OBITUARY

**FRANKLIN J. MAUK**  
 Franklin J. Mauk died Tuesday morning, December 5, at his home at Centre Line, Warriors Mark, R. D., of a stroke after an illness of nine days. He was born April 3, 1855, in Williamsburg, a son of Moses and Mary (Elsrude) Mauk, and was married June 12, 1881, to Marian Suter. Surviving are a son, Charles Mauk, Williamsburg, R. D., and two grandsons, Mr. Mauk was a resident of Centre Line for 17 years and a member of the Lutheran church there. He was employed as a veterinary.

**MRS. HARVEY BOONE**  
 Mrs. Lorena Mae Smith Boone, 73, widow of Harvey Boone of Beech Creek, died Friday morning at 10:15 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Luther Glossner, with whom she has resided for the past 25 years. Mrs. Boone was born in Blanchard, April 6, 1869, and has resided in the Beech Creek-Blanchard vicinity all her life. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Glossner and Mrs. Myra Boone, of Beech Creek; two grandsons, Joseph Glossner of Beech Creek, and Roy A. Glossner, of North Camp Hood, Texas. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Bechtel funeral home, Beech Creek. The Rev. Roy A. Goss officiated. Interment was made in the Baptist cemetery, Blanchard.

**FRANK SPENCER TOMLINSON**  
 Frank S. Tomlinson, retired farmer of Aaronsburg, died in the Centre County Hospital at 4:14 p. m. Monday, December 4, 1944, from complications. Mr. Tomlinson was 81 years of age. Born in Freedomburg, Somerset county, May 2, 1863, he was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tomlinson, both deceased. His wife, Ida M., preceded him in death. Two sons, Dr. Charles Tomlinson, of Milton, and Howard Tomlinson, of State College, survive, in addition to a brother, John Tomlinson, of Jackson, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Tillie Stahl, of Red Lion. He was a member of Aaronsburg Lutheran church. Funeral services were held at the Neff funeral home at Millheim at 1:30 p. m. Thursday, followed by services in the Aaronsburg Lutheran church, with Rev. J. S. Shannon officiating. Interment was made in Aaronsburg Lutheran cemetery.

**MRS. WILLIAM E. WALTZ**  
 Mrs. L. Anna Catharine Waltz, 76, widow of William E. Waltz, died at Clintondale, Tuesday, Dec. 5, after a week's illness with complications. She was a lifelong resident of Porters township and had lived at Clintondale the past 43 years. At the time of her death, she was living at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Lee Crow. A son, John A. Waltz, of Nittany, also survives. Funeral services were held at the home Saturday at 1:30 p. m. and at the Mt. Bethel Reformed church, of which she was a member, at 2 p. m. The Rev. John R. Gulick of Howard officiated, and burial was made in the Mt. Bethel cemetery.

**BENTON POMEROY BELL**  
 Benton Pomeroy Bell, well known resident of Pleasant Gap, was found dead in the front yard of his home there at 6 o'clock Friday morning, December 8, 1944. Centre County Coroner Charles Sheckler of Milesburg, said that death had been caused by a heart attack. Deceased was a son of William C. and Nancy Cole Bell and was born in Greenwood Furnace on December 1, 1875, making his age at time of death 69 years and 7 days. In 1914 he was united in marriage with Lydia Ross, who survives with a daughter, Mrs. James Biddle, of Pleasant Gap, and three grandchildren. Other survivors include a nephew, Pomeroy Brooks, of Milroy. Mr. Bell was employed in the trimming department of the Titan Metal Company. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the home with Rev. Donald G. Raup officiating. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery, Pleasant Gap.

**MRS. EDWARD AUMAN**  
 Clara Jennie Auman, of Spring Mills, R. D., died at her home at 11:15 a. m. Tuesday, December 5, 1944, after an illness with complications. She was 67. Born in Haines township, March 6, 1877, she was a daughter of George and Thelilah Musser Vonada. Her husband, Edward Robert Auman, and the following children survive: Russell Z., of Spring Mills; Mrs. Arthur Bohm, of State College; Silver Auman, of Leont; Cloyd Auman, of Spring Mills, R. D.; and Helen, at home. Surviving brothers and sisters are:

Mrs. Annie Shawver, of Spring Mills, R. D.; Mrs. Ida Taylor, of Antis, Pa.; Mrs. Mary Rele, of Millheim; Clyde Vonada, of Spring Mills; Reuben Vonada and William Vonada, of Aaronsburg; Jay Vonada, of Aaronsburg, R. D.; and Nathaniel Vonada, of Lewisburg. Funeral services were held at the Neff funeral home at Millheim Friday afternoon with Rev. J. S. Shannon officiating. Interment took place in Fairview cemetery, Millheim.

**MRS. MARY BECK**  
 Mrs. Mary Beck, 90, widow of Israel Beck, died Thursday morning at the home of her brother-in-law, H. M. Hughes, at Chester Hill, near Philipsburg, where she had made her home for the last 18 months. She had been in ailing health for the last several years and was confined to her bed for the past six months. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Hiller, at home, and Mrs. W. B. Harris, of Baltimore, Md., and two grandchildren. The remains were brought to Bellefonte and were taken to the Henry S. Linn home on North Allegheny street where funeral services were held Monday morning. Interment was made in the Union cemetery, Bellefonte.

**MELANCTHON P. MUSSER**  
 Melancthon P. Musser, of Pleasant Gap, died at the County Home, Bellefonte, at 3 p. m. Wednesday, December 6, 1944, after an illness with a complication of diseases. He was a son of David and Kathryn Reareck Musser and was born at Penn Hall on August 10, 1858, making his age at time of death 86 years, 3 months and 29 days. His wife, the former Sadie Weaver, preceded him in death. Surviving are these children: Mrs. Frank Irvin, of Pleasant Gap; Elmer Musser, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Lewis Biddle, of Bellefonte; and Abner Musser, of Pottsville; a brother and sister, Frank Musser, of Coburn, and Miss Lucy Musser, of Penn Hall, and 17 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. Mr. Musser was a member of the Pleasant Gap Lutheran church. Funeral services were held at the Pleasant Gap Lutheran church on Sunday afternoon, with Rev. Donald Raup officiating. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery at Pleasant Gap.

**MRS. H. M. HILLER**  
 Mrs. H. M. Hiller, former Bellefonte resident, died at her home in Philadelphia on Friday, December 8, 1944, at the age of 72 years. Mrs. Hiller, who for a number of years spent the summer in Bellefonte, visited last July and August at the

Beach-Blanchard home on West Linn street. A daughter of Alfred and Elizabeth Moran Hays, she was born in Missouri, and before her second birthday came to Bellefonte with her mother, who was ill. The mother died a short time later at the Moran home, present residence of the Dr. J. C. Rogers family on North Allegheny street. Mrs. Hiller was taken into the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Wilson, who resided in a large home which occupied the present site of the Plaza theatre building on West High street. Her husband, Dr. Hiram Hiller of Philadelphia, with whom she was united in marriage in 1902, died a number of years ago. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Hiller, at home, and Mrs. W. B. Harris, of Baltimore, Md., and two grandchildren. The remains were brought to Bellefonte and were taken to the Henry S. Linn home on North Allegheny street where funeral services were held Monday morning. Interment was made in the Union cemetery, Bellefonte.

### Wounded Philipsburg Soldier Recovering

Wounded a second time while his infantry unit beat off an attack by Nazi tanks and infantry near Hohen, Germany, Pfc. Raymond J. Mandell, 21, of Route 1, Philipsburg, is now recovering at the United States Army general hospital in England. He has been awarded the Purple Heart and Oak Leaf Cluster.

"Pfc. Mandell is well on the road to recovery from his arm injury," said his ward surgeon, Captain Robert L. Rosen, of Hackettstown, New Jersey. Hit the first time at St. Lo, he suffered a chest wound. "The city of Hohen was a ghost town," said Pfc. Mandell. "Many of the abandoned homes were large and beautifully furnished and it seemed strange to search block after block of them and find no sign of life."

Pfc. Mandell has three brothers in uniform: Peter, 33, EM 2/c in the Navy; George 24, an Army Corporal; and Nick, 23, a technical sergeant with the Air Force. The parents of the servicemen, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mandell, reside at the above address.

### CHRISTMAS PICTURE IN FULL COLOR

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## Centre County Hospital Notes

**Monday of Last Week**  
 Admitted: Samuel A. Reitz, Boalsburg; B. Harvey Winslow, Patton. Discharged: James W. Sharp, State College.

**Tuesday of Last Week**  
 Admitted: Mrs. Elizabeth R. Potts, State College; Mrs. E. E. Widdowson, Bellefonte; Miss Marian Bron, State College; Mrs. Leona Thompson, Bellefonte. Discharged: Mrs. Reeder J. Shaver and infant daughter, Centre Hall.

**Wednesday of Last Week**  
 Discharged: Orrie Parker, State College; Robert Rishel, Boalsburg; Mrs. Arthur Nilson and infant daughter, Bellefonte, R. D. 2; Mrs. Wilmer P. Geist and infant daughter, Lemont.

**Thursday of Last Week**  
 Admitted: Thursday, discharged Sunday, Harvey A. Stewart, Bellefonte. Admitted Thursday, discharged Friday, Odie Spicer, Bellefonte, R. D. 1.

Discharged: Mrs. Kenneth Stover, Lemont; Mrs. Charles H. Krimbrell, Centre Hall; Mrs. John Dixon, Bellefonte; Mrs. Russell Dinges and infant son, Coburn.

**Friday**  
 Admitted: Miss Grace Loesch, State College, R. D. 1; William H. Johnsonbaugh, Bellefonte, R. D.; Betty Lou Parney, Bellefonte.

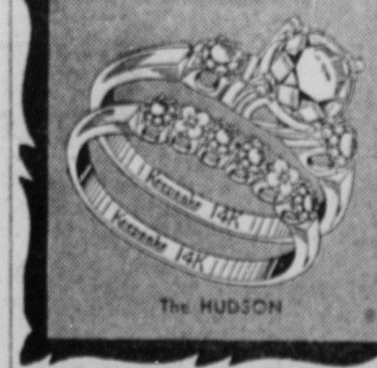
**Saturday**  
 Admitted: Mrs. Harry E. Norris, State College. Discharged: Mrs. Minnie Carpenter, State College; Mrs. Merrill Werite, Howard, R. D. 2; Mrs. Lynn J. Derstine, Bellefonte; Mrs. Mervin Hockenberry and infant son, Bellefonte.

**MARTHA**  
 Miss Betty Stiver, a student Cadet nurse in the University of Pennsylvania, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Stiver.

Pvt. Harold Cronister who has been in the Armed Forces 2 1/2 years, has been medically discharged, he arrived home last Thursday. Cpl. Robert Henry is home on a two weeks furlough, he is stationed in Georgia. Charles Spackman and Harry Kessinger, of Chester, are among the lucky deer hunters, they each shot a buck. They returned home Sunday after spending a week in this section hunting deer, and a few days hunting bear at Sinnemahoning. While hunting here they stayed at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Spackman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merry and daughter Marie and the former's brother Bion, of McKeesport, visited a few days last week at N. R. Stiver's, the men folks did some deer hunting while visiting.

It is interesting to hear some people talk because of the demonstration they give.



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### 1945 CODLING MOTH TO BE WORST IN 15 YEARS

Next spring's infestation of the codling moth is expected to be the worst in 15 years, County Agent R. C. Blaney announces as he calls on fruit growers to get rid of the cocoons now spending the winter under rough bark of apple trees.

By scraping and removing the rough bark, orchardists can collect and burn thousands of worms which otherwise would hatch in spring and begin the codling moth damage. All rough bark can be removed from apple trees as long as no cuts are made into the cambium or growing layer.

In many orchards with mature trees, actual counts have shown more than 500 worms to a single tree. The worms are now under rough bark, in cocoons, and will emerge as moths in the spring to attack the fruit.

Tarpaulins or burlap sheets should be placed under trees to collect scrapings. The scraping operation can be done with commercial tree scrapers, or with homemade scrapers fashioned from old mower blades or ground-down axes. Old pruning cuts and scars also should be cleaned out, since many worms choose such spots to over-winter.

Use of spray guns with water under high pressure has not provided satisfactory results for removal of the rough bark. The scraping of bark and removal of the codling moth can be done any time from now until May 1, when the first generation usually begins to emerge.

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