

OBITUARY

ANNETTE JEAN STOVER

Annette Jean Stover, aged 9, daughter of Alvin B. and Susie Ramish Stover of Coleville, died at the Centre County Hospital here at 10:20 a. m. Friday, January 12, 1945, after a short illness. Born at Coleville August 30, 1935, she is survived by her parents and the following sisters and brother: Virginia, Velma, Joan, Eloise and Phillip, all at home. Funeral services were held at the Nick Kovacic home at Coleville Monday afternoon with Rev. E. E. Hostetter officiating. Interment was made in the Union cemetery, Bellefonte.

MRS. MERRILL SHARER

Mrs. Elda Sharer, wife of Merrill Sharer, of 3462 West 17th St., Cleveland, Ohio, died at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday, January 10, 1945, in a Cleveland hospital as the result of a heart condition after an operation. She was aged about 52 years. Surviving are her husband; four step-children, Mrs. Maude Hartsock, of State College, R. D.; Mrs. Pearl Baker, of Altoona; Mrs. Paery Emerick, of Zion, and Norman, with the Canadian Air Force overseas, and a sister. The funeral was held Monday afternoon in Cleveland, with interment in that city. Deceased's husband is a son of Mrs. Pearl Sharer, of Zion.

MRS. EMMA L. WATSON

Mrs. Emma L. Watson, widow of the late John T. Watson of Boggs township, died at 10 p. m. Friday, January 12, 1945, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Miles Stauffer, in Warren, Ohio, where she had been visiting since early in December. Death was attributed to a heart condition. Deceased was a daughter of Ezekiel and Charity Ann Packer Conner and was born in Boggs township on June 4, 1876, making her age at time of death 68 years, 7 months and 8 days. In December 1894, she was united in marriage with John T. Watson, who died in August 1943. Surviving children are: Clyde, of Milesburg; Mrs. Lee Johnson, Mrs. Mack Reese, Mrs. Orvis Scholl, Mrs. Roy Sheesley and Orvis Watson, all of Bellefonte, R. D.; Pvt. Fred, in the U. S. Marines; Mrs. Walter Switzer, of Lemoyne; Mrs. George Magargel, of Pleasant Gap; Mrs. James J. Pyte, of New York City, and Mrs. Stauffer, of Ohio. Also surviving are a sister and 5 brothers: Mrs. Joseph McCartney, of Mt. Eagle; Ira Confer, of New York; Jesse Confer, of Howard, R. D.; George and Edward Confer, of Orviston, and Jerome Confer, of Bellefonte, in addition to 46 grand-

children and 13 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Watson was a member of the Advent church. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Advent church with Rev. L. F. Sheetz of Bellefonte, and William Rachau of Milesburg, in charge. Interment was made in the Advent cemetery.

MRS. ANNA H. SUTTON

Mrs. Anna H. Sutton, former resident of Tyrone, died Wednesday noon, Jan. 10, at her home in Wilkensburg. She was born Dec. 5, 1861, in Warriors Mark township, daughter of Elisha and Mary (Price) Houck. Her husband, Harry Sutton, died some years ago. Surviving are five brothers: W. E. Phillipsburg; E. E. Spruce Creek; F. E. Spruce Creek; E. W. Pittsburgh; and R. M. Wilkensburg; and one niece, Mrs. F. X. Houck, Altoona.

DAVID CHESTER SHIVERY

David Chester Shivery of Stormstown died at his home at 5:30 p. m. Wednesday, January 10, 1945, of a heart condition after seven months illness. He was born March 8, 1871, in Ferguson township, a son of David W. and Sarah Moore Shivery. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Adams of Stormstown and Mrs. O. B. Brungard of Bellefonte, R. D. Funeral services were held from the Koch Funeral Home, State College, Saturday afternoon, with Rev. Henry H. Shissler officiating. Interment was made in Grays cemetery.

MRS. AMANDA H. BICKLE GARDNER

Mrs. Amanda H. Bickle Gardner, former resident of Howard, died at the home of her son-in-law, Paul Spigelmeier, at Muncy, on January 12, 1945, on her 83rd birthday. Surviving children are: Mrs. Blanche Sigman, of Enola; Milton B. Gardner, of Tyrone; James R. Gardner, of Pasadena, Cal.; Mrs. Florence Parke Ancon, of the Panama Canal Zone; Don H. Gardner, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Spigelmeier, of Muncy. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Evangelical church in Howard, with Rev. John W. Neese of Avis, and the Rev. Mr. Drees of Howard, officiating. Interment was made in the Schenck cemetery, Howard.

MRS. WILLA JANE FOLMAR

Mrs. Willa Jane Folmar, widow of the late Harry A. Folmar, of East Howard street, Bellefonte, died at the Centre County Hospital here at 11 a. m. Saturday, January 13, 1945, after a three-weeks' illness with complications. She was a daughter of Laird and Caroline Walker and was born in Boggs township on June 3, 1869, making her age at time of death 75 years, 5 months and 10 days. Her husband, Harry A. Folmar, died some years ago. Surviving are an adopted daughter, Mrs. Andrew S. Thal, Jr., at home, and three grandchildren. An adopted son, Allan McClellan, died in January 1944. Mrs. Folmar was a member of the Bellefonte Presbyterian church, Queen Temple, Past Templars, Ladies of the Moose, the Legion Auxiliary, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and the P. O. of A., all in Bellefonte. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the home with Rev. Clarence Arnold, pastor of the Bellefonte Lutheran church, officiating. Interment was made in the Union cemetery, Bellefonte.

MRS. ALMEDA MOORE

Mrs. Almeda Moore, of Sandy Ridge, widow of Wall Moore, died at the Phillipsburg State Hospital, Wednesday, Jan. 10, at the age of 76 years. A daughter of Thomas Vaughn and Ann Poole Vaughn, she was born on January 4, 1869, at Sandy Ridge. Her husband died July 18, 1938. Surviving are the following children: Howard Moore, of Sandy Ridge; Guy, of Williamsport; Ward, of Altoona; Mrs. William Muir and Warren, of Sandy Ridge; Wall, of Tyrone; Mrs. Frank Phillips, of Sandy Ridge; Edward, of Camp Seibert, Ala.; also 34 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Brothers and sisters surviving are: Grayson, Earl, Paul and Mary Vaughn, and Mrs. Matthew Reese, all of Sandy Ridge; Mr. Howard Orr and Mrs. Guy Kerr, of Akron, Ohio. Mrs. Moore was a member of the United Brethren church, of Sandy Ridge, and a woman highly respected in that community. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in charge of Rev. Lloyd Mulholland, assisted by Rev. John McCurdy, of Coalport. Interment was made in Umbria cemetery, Oscota Mills.

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Rationing Boards Worthy of Praise

The 30 War Price and Rationing Boards in this district have done a "magnificent job of holding the price line and helping in the fair sharing of rationed commodities," District Director Joseph L. Ray said this week.

"More than 1000 unpaid volunteers (1045) are working on the 30 boards in this area," Mr. Ray pointed out.

"Many of these patriotic men and women began their volunteer duties with establishment of the first local boards three years ago this month. "Actually the local board program began on December 14, 1941—one week after Pearl Harbor—when the OPA telegraphed Governor James asking him to set up Tire Rationing Boards in each county. Operating with makeshift equipment and in empty stores and loan offices, the first boards began operation here in January 1942.

"In April 1942, the additional responsibility of holding the price line was placed on the local boards. They then became War Price and Rationing Boards—and still are today.

"Throughout the country there are more than 5500 local boards. They have issued more than 500 million ration books and 38 million gasoline rations. The volunteer price panel members of these boards visit about a half million retail stores each month. Their work locally has been of great help to merchants in explaining the price regulations covering the 8 million items under price control.

"The work of these local board volunteers in administering our wartime rationing and price control programs cannot be praised too highly. Many of them have been on the job for the whole three years and all of them are doing their jobs without thought of compensation and without fanfare, some at considerable personal sacrifice.

"The recent return of rationing of almost all canned food and fresh meat has imposed an additional burden on our ration boards. To handle the increased workload, we need additional volunteers. We need them badly.

"We have 349 volunteers working on price and rationing panels. The work they are doing is direct contribution to the war effort. But they need help. All of our local boards could use more price panel assistants than they now have. These volunteers do the job of advising their local merchants on current ceiling prices, and on ceiling price posting.

"If there are other patriotic folks who would be willing to contribute a small amount of their time each week to the war effort, they should apply to the chairman of their local War Price and Rationing Board. They will be received enthusiastically and can be certain that their help is needed."

THREE WAYS FOR ERADICATING RATS

The rat menace—one of the worst confronting farmers—can be controlled by three effective measures, reports County Agent R. C. Blaney.

Ways to control rats are by trapping, poisoning, and rat-proofing. The brown, or common house rat is the "most destructive and menacing invader of farms." It destroys or spoils twice as much food as it eats.

Rats damage buildings, and sometimes weaken structures by burrowing beneath them. They destroy crops, kill livestock and poultry, and spread animal and human diseases.

The rat has no useful purpose. It should not be tolerated on the farm or in other inhabited places. The importance of rat control in the effort to conserve foods and feeds cannot be too strongly emphasized.

It is estimated that if each farm in Pennsylvania supported only 10 rats, the total rat population would destroy 127,615 tons of food and feed annually.

Rat control should be given an important place in farm management operations. Since rats travel from one farm to another, community interest in rat control is essential to the success of any rat suppression program.

In rat control operations, dependence should not be placed exclusively on any one practice, but that several measures should be used, suiting them to needs or local conditions.

Most important is to remove rat harbors, rat-proof buildings, poison the rats, fumigate rat burrows, or trap the rats. County Agent Blaney recommends fortified red squill and barium carbonate as poisons to be used in preparing rat bait.

Further information on the preparation of poison bait, how to distribute poison bait, methods of fumigation and details on other control measures are outlined in the "Rat Control" Circular No. 269 of the Pennsylvania State College which can be obtained from the Agricultural Extension Office in Bellefonte.

Centre County Hospital Notes

Monday of Last Week

Admitted: Mrs. Carl M. Dreibel, State College, R. D. Discharged: Mrs. Glenn Fye, Mohanston.

Admitted Monday, discharged Friday: Theodore J. Allen, Howard, R. D.

Admitted Monday, discharged on Wednesday: Mrs. Lester M. Weaver, State College.

Births: A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kellogg, of State College; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Adland, State College; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoy, Bellefonte, R. D. 2.

Expired: Mrs. Elmer Dasher, Spring Mills, R. D. 1.

Tuesday of Last Week

Admitted: Charles Gettling, Pleasant Gap; Gaylord Davis, Bellefonte, R. D. 1; Roy Schaeffer, Centre Hall. Discharged: William Petzer, Bellefonte, R. D. 2; Mrs. Kenneth Wance and twin daughters, Bellefonte.

Births: A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Hillard, Bellefonte, R. D. 3; a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Van Strien, State College.

Expired: Floyd Vogt, Centre Hall.

Wednesday of Last Week

Admitted: Mrs. Charles Crust, of Centre Hall, R. D.; Philip Zelenick, Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Emery Holderman, Bellefonte, R. D. 1.

Discharged: Mrs. Irvin Knepp, Bellefonte, R. D. 1; Mrs. John Coldron, Centre Hall.

Admitted Wednesday, discharged Thursday: Mrs. Fred Brown, Centre Hall, R. D. 1.

Birth: A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Daye, Lemont.

Thursday of Last Week

Admitted: Howard Hazel, Jr., Julian, R. D. 1; J. Frank Smith, Bellefonte; Mrs. Frances Koski, Bellefonte, R. D. 3; Mrs. Lester Parkes, Milesburg; Joann Houck, Bellefonte, R. D. 3.

Discharged: Roy Garbrick, Centre Hall; Mrs. John B. White, Centre Hall; Larry Reed, Bellefonte.

Births: A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Cecil Rockey, of Centre Hall, R. D. 1; a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. David L. Tressler, Howard, R. D. 2.

Friday

Admitted: Harry F. Russell, Howard, discharged the following day.

Birth: A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Houser, Bellefonte.

Expired: Annette Stover, Bellefonte, R. D. 1.

Saturday

Admitted: David Rogus, Clarence; Joann Meyers, Centre Hall; Peryl Musser, Spring Mills, R. D. 2; Robert L. Ziegler, Rebersburg.

Discharged: Donald Homan, Aronsonburg; Mrs. David F. Shope and infant son; Bellefonte; Henry A. Brockertoff, Bellefonte; Mrs. Merrill J. Witherite, Howard, R. D. 2.

Expired: Mrs. Milla Folmar, Bellefonte; Mrs. John M. Boob, Millheim.

Sunday

Admitted: Mrs. Lawrence Diehl, Rebersburg; Bonnie Lou Davis, of Bellefonte, R. D. 1.

Discharged: Mrs. Franklin G. Sharer and infant son, Bellefonte, R. D. 1.

Births: A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Spotts, Julian; twin daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nelson, State College.

There were 63 patients in the hospital at the beginning of this week.

BLANCHARD

Part of the Sunday evening service of the Baptist church was dedicated to the two members of our Sunday school who have been killed in military service. The hymn, "Lead Thou Me On," was part of the service.

Mrs. Mayne Shaw has received further information regarding the death of her nephew, Lt. (jg) John K. Bechdel of McDonald, who died of wounds received October 24 in the sinking of his ship, the Johnson, off Leyte. Lt. Bechdel is a son of Russell H. Bechdel, formerly of Blanchard.

Mrs. Shaw has recently been informed of the report that another nephew, Paul Forseman of Howard, is missing in action. Mrs. Forseman, mother of Paul and Pvt. Charles Forseman of Camp Lee, left the Shaw home on Tuesday after spending some time in our community.

Mrs. Annie Ridge was admitted to the Lock Haven hospital last week.

Mrs. McClellan Miller is still quite ill but is recovering under the care of her daughter, Helen, who came home during her mother's illness.

DON'T FORCE CHILDREN TO READ TOO SOON

Noise-weary parents, anxious for Junior to amuse himself by quietly reading a book, were warned today that teaching pre-school children to read is usually psychologically and physiologically undesirable.

FIRST WINNERS NAMED IN PENNA. PEA CLUB

David E. Peachey, Jr., of Bellefonte, Mifflin county, had the largest yield of fancy peas in Pennsylvania, harvested in 1944. Jesse M. Huffington, extension vegetable specialist at the Pennsylvania State College, reports. Huffington, secretary of the Pennsylvania Vegetable Growers Association, sponsors of the competition among canner crop growers, announced the winners at the association meeting last week in Harrisburg.

Peachey had a 7-acre tract in the town pea crop, which averaged 233 tons per acre of 84 per cent fancy peas.

A total of 164 pea growers qualified to be listed in the new competition as "quality pea growers."

THREE REPORTED INJURED IN FALLS

Mrs. C. H. Gramley, 79, of Lock Haven, who had been ill for some time, fell from the second story window at her home one day last week and broke a hip. She was admitted to the Lock Haven Hospital.

Mrs. Harold C. Carter, of Beech Creek, fell on the icy walk in the yard at her home and was painfully bruised about her hip, but x-ray pictures taken at the Lock Haven Hospital show that no bones were broken. Mrs. Carter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindsey.

William Bechdel, of Beech Creek, cut a gash in his scalp which required several stitches to close in a fall on an icy pavement. In falling his head struck the curb, rendering him unconscious for several minutes.

St. John's Evangelical & Reformed

Church school, 9:30, Ralph Owens and Glenn Aumiller, superintendents. Worship service and sermon, 10:45.

FOLLOW SIMPLE RULES AND SHOES WEAR LONGER

It is still important that every person be a shoe saver, reminds Miss Helen S. Butler, home economics extension representative of Centre county. Good shoe treatment at home can lengthen the life of shoes at a small cost and little labor.

For simple and successful treatment of shoes that anyone can do, these rules are suggested:

1. Wear shoes suited to the occasion—sturdy shoes for work and play and lighter ones for dress.
2. Alternate instead of wear one pair of shoes steadily. Perspiration deteriorates leather.
3. Polish shoes frequently, fitting the polish to the type of shoe.
4. Use a shoehorn when putting on shoes.
5. Use shoetrees which conform to the shape of the shoe. If you have no shoetrees, stuff the toes with paper.
6. Repair heels and soles as soon as they show signs of wear.
7. Keep shoes in shoebags, on a rack, or in a cabinet to prevent being kicked around on the closet floor.
8. Wear rubbers in rain, snow, and slush. If shoes do get wet, stuff them with paper or put on form-fitting shoetrees to dry. Do not put shoes on or near a radiator to dry.

Treating low grades of leather with oil or wax improves their wearing quality. The use of black rubber soles are said to have good wearing qualities.

Brown Sugar

Keep the brown sugar in an open jar in the icebox and it will remain soft. This keeps it from becoming lumpy.

Prediction

There will be friction in Palestine between the Jews and the Arabs who has not heard of the House resolution settling the question.

BUILD HOPPERS FOR CONVENIENCE OF HENS

Particular attention should be given to the construction and location of feed hoppers in the henhouse, reminds County Agent R. C. Blaney, for to get the hens to lay well it's necessary to make the feed easily accessible as well as available in ample quantities.

Placing feeders in a well-lighted section of the pen, preferably perpendicular to the windows is recommended. Adequate hopper space is important, too, if the hens are to get their daily requirement of feed.

One hundred hens should have the equivalent of two 5-foot feed hoppers when they can eat from both sides of the equipment. Three such feeders will be better if the hens are laying heavily, or if all-mash rations are fed, and also where grain as well as mash is tattered.

To encourage hens to clean up their feed, hoppers should not be too wide or too deep. Hoppers need to be only large enough to hold a day's supply of mash, since pens prefer a fresh supply daily.

The hoppers should be so constructed that feed will not be wasted. Reels or wire guards placed over the mash hoppers to keep hens out of the feed should be so spread that the fowls can reach the feed without bumping their heads. Poultrymen have found that lowering hoppers so hens can stand on the floor to eat encourages greater mash consumption, especially among the heavy breeds. Plans for the V-shaped hopper which has been popular with Pennsylvania poultrymen may be obtained at the county agent's office in Bellefonte.

Laundering Mats

In laundering mats, or any articles that require careful shaping iron them first without starch. Then place them carefully on the board, lay over them a thin, smooth cloth dipped in raw starch and iron dry.

Garage at Philipsburg Wrecked by Explosion

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a mine at West Decatur. There were five eggs on the truck but only three of them exploded, according to officials.

The blast blew the side and back walls out of the building and blew the glass panes out of the front door. The roof was blown off and collapsed down on the trucks and cars inside the garage. The blast severed steam pipes and released live steam in the building to add to the hazards. There was only a small amount of fire and it was quickly extinguished by firemen.

The loss is still unestimated today. It includes damage to the building, tools and equipment, and damage to the cars and trucks in the building. In a partially complete report late this afternoon, Fire Department officials fixed the damage to the building at \$4,000. No estimate has yet been made of the tools, equipment, contents and the damage to the following two cars and three trucks in the garage at the time of the explosion: Dodge coupe belonging to Merrill Yarger, Plymouth car belonging to Oscar Nickelson, and Ford trucks belonging to J. K. Kephart, Graham Mayes and Robert Bush.

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