

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

JOHN G. WERTZ
John G. Wertz, 83, of Dalmatia, died Saturday, March 31, 1951, after an illness of seven months. He had been a carpenter and cabinet maker since he was 12 years of age.
He is survived by his wife, the former Theresa Daley of Springfield, a son, Ralph, of Malta; a step-son, Charles Daley of Millersburg; eight grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.
Funeral services were held from the Malta Reformed church of which he was a lifelong member. Rev. R. E. Shellenhaas officiated, and burial was made in Malta cemetery.
MISS NELLIE ARMOR
Miss Nellie Armor, 78, died at the home of her brother-in-law, Harry Lutz, of East Bishop street, at 10:45 p. m. Thursday, March 29, 1951. She had been ill for three years.
Miss Armor was born in Axemann May 9, 1872, a daughter of James and Mary McGowan Armor.
She was a member of St. John's Catholic church.
Services were held at St. John's church Monday morning with Rev. Gilbert Fremont officiating. Burial was made in the church cemetery.
MRS. MARY E. WAITE
Mrs. Mary E. Waite, 77, died at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Woods of E. Bishop street, Bellefonte, at 5:05 p. m. Friday, March 30, 1951. She had been in ill health for several years.
Mrs. Waite was born in Bellefonte Sept. 28, 1873, a daughter of Samuel and Anna Flynn Gisewhite. Her husband, Allen G. Waite, died in 1930.
Surviving children are Mrs. Woods and Samuel Waite, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Samuel D. Rhinesmith, of Indianapolis, Ind.
A sister, Mrs. Alice Hazel, Bellefonte, and four brothers, John Gisewhite, Ashabula, O.; Charles and Joseph Gisewhite, Meadville; and Samuel, Johnstown, and ten grandchildren survive.
She was a member of St. John's Catholic church and Court Patrick McArdle, Catholic Daughters of America.
Funeral services were held at the church Tuesday morning with Rev. Gilbert Fremont officiating. Burial was made in the church cemetery.
MRS. NORMA I. BIRD
Mrs. Norma I. Bird, 26, of Spring township, died at the Centre County Hospital at 1:05 a. m. Thursday, Mar. 29, 1951. She had been ill for five months and a patient at the hospital four days.
Mrs. Bird was born in Pleasant Gap on Dec. 8, 1924, a daughter of Guy B. and Ida Zettler Kerstetter. Her father survives.
Her husband, Everett Bird, and two children, Dennis and Lanny, at home, survive.
A brother, Guy B. Kerstetter Jr., of Pleasant Gap, and three sisters, Mrs. Robert Brown and Mrs. Don Larimer, Pleasant Gap, and Sgt. I. C. Emodan Kerstetter, of Camp Roberts, Cal., survive.
Mrs. Bird was a member of the Pleasant Gap Methodist church, and sang in the choir. She played a trombone in the Pleasant Gap band.
Services were held in the Wetzler Funeral Home, Bellefonte, on Sunday afternoon, with the Rev. Harry Babcock officiating. Burial was made in the Centre County Memorial Park.
Children are William C., John D., Mrs. Donald Horner, Edward G., all of Bellefonte; Mrs. Harold Gentzel, Philip E., and Mrs. Carl Cox, Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Richard Jackson, State College; Jerome J., in the Army; Robert J., Nancy, LeRoy, and Janet, at home; Joseph P., Axemann.

MRS. ROSIE WEBSTER
Mrs. Rosie Webster, 83, of Canton, near Williamsport, mother of Frank E. Webster, of E. Curtin Street, Bellefonte, died in Rochester, N. Y., at 1 p. m. Wednesday, March 28, 1951.
Services were held at the Noll Funeral Home in South Williamsport, Saturday afternoon. Burial was made in the Montoursville Cemetery.
MRS. JENNIE ORVIS CANFIELD
Mrs. Jennie Orvis Canfield, of Wyncote, former Bellefonte resident, died at the Christian Science Hospital, Princeton, N. J., Wednesday, Mar. 28, 1951.
Born June 30, 1862, she was the daughter of Centre County Judge John Holden Orvis and Caroline Atwood Orvis. She was married on Nov. 6, 1882, to Albert E. Canfield, of Williamsport. Surviving are two children, Mrs. Caroline Daggert, of Philadelphia, and Albert E. Canfield Jr., of Minneapolis, Minn.; seven grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.
She was an active member of the Christian Science Church.
Funeral services were held in Jenkinstown, Friday.
CYRUS B. CONFER
Cyrus B. Confer, of 456 Beaver avenue, State College, died at his home at 7:30 a. m. Saturday, March 31, 1951.
He was born Dec. 16, 1881 in Gregg township. He was first married to Beattie Horner who died Nov. 26, 1944. On June 7, 1946 he married Anna Walker who survives with one brother, Harry Confer, of Pensacola, Fla.; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.
He was a member of the State College Evangelical United Brethren church.
Funeral services were held from the Koch funeral home Monday afternoon with Rev. James B. Reed officiating. Interment was made in Centre County Memorial Park.
RANDALL H. RIPKA
Randall H. Ripka, 30, of Pleasant Gap, died at the Centre County Hospital at 1:50 p. m. Wednesday, Mar. 28, 1951. He had been ill three months and in the hospital five days.
Mr. Ripka was born in Pleasant Gap Aug. 2, 1920, a son of Clyde H. and Pearl Hazel Ripka. His father survives.
His wife, the former Mary Gibbons, and three children, Lois, Donna and John, all at home; a brother, Theodore, of Bellefonte, and a sister, Mrs. Philip Sunday, of Pleasant Gap, survive.
He was a member of the LOOM of Bellefonte, and was employed by the Titan Metal Mfg. Company.
Services were held at the Wetzler Funeral Home in Bellefonte on Saturday afternoon with the Rev. Harry Babcock officiating. Burial was made in the Lutheran Cemetery at Pleasant Gap.
CHARLES W. MARTIN
Charles W. Martin, of Axemann, died at the Centre County Hospital at 12:24 a. m. Friday, March 30, 1951. He had been ill for three months and in the hospital six weeks.
Mr. Martin, a carpenter by trade, was born in Axemann May 22, 1898, a son of William C. and Jennie Martin. His wife, the former Meriam Long, survives.

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES
Monday, March 26
Admitted: Mrs. Carrie Richards, Bellefonte, R. D. 3; Linda Young, Bellefonte; Mrs. Orvis Smeltzer, of Centre Hall.
Discharged: Emily Wheeler, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Walter G. Braun and son, State College; Mrs. Harold Jenkins and daughter, State College; Robert Roan, Bellefonte.
Births: A son to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gates, Pleasant Gap; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon D. Nevel, Centre Hall; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Waite, Bellefonte, R. D. 2.
Expired: Clayton Auman, Madisonburg; Howard Neff, Bellefonte, R. D. 1.
Tuesday, March 27
Admitted: Marguerite Johnson, of State College; Norman Nevel, Boalsburg; James Houck Jr., Bellefonte, R. D. 1; Hugh Runkle, Bellefonte.
Discharged: Mrs. James Royer, of Centre Hall; Brenda Brown, Spring Mills, R. D.; Mrs. Lee Richner, Bellefonte, R. D. 2; Harry Roan, Sr., State College; Mrs. Margaret Bailey, Pine Grove Mills; Mrs. Clark Sherman and son, State College; Mrs. Arch Marshall and son, Bellefonte.
Birth: A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Gingrich, State College.
Wednesday, March 28
Admitted: Mrs. Edwin Grove, of State College; Mrs. Albert Ebeling, Bellefonte; John W. Harter, Bellefonte; Daniel L. Shuey, Bellefonte, R. D. 3; Mrs. James Yorks, Milesburg; Sharon Ann Bertiaux, Columbus, O.
Discharged: Marguerite Johnson, State College; Chester Waite, Bellefonte, R. D. 1; Margaret Gill, Julian; James Houck, Jr., Bellefonte, R. D. 1; Mrs. Leonard Snook and son, Bellefonte, R. D.; Mrs. Merton B. Purvis and daughter, State College; Mrs. Edward Bresnock and daughter, State College.
Births: A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Kestler, Boalsburg; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frederick Lemont; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Desterling, Bellefonte, R. D. 1; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Poorman, State College, R. D.; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lemmon, State College.
Expired: Randall Ripka, Pleasant Gap.
Thursday
Admitted: Mrs. Joseph Shomo, of Bellefonte; Mack D. Shay, Miles-

Pennsylvania's—
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ed of six ships of the line which were built by Joshua Humphreys, a Pennsylvania, in 1797.
The first self-propelled amphibian vehicle in the world was constructed and operated on land and water by Oliver Evans of Philadelphia in 1804. This vehicle was also America's first automobile.
The first steamboat constructed and operated on western inland waters was the New Orleans, built in Pittsburgh in 1811.
The first screw-propelled Naval vessel in the world, the U. S. steamship Princeton, was launched in Pennsylvania, in 1797.
The first iron battleship of the United States Navy, the U. S. steamship, Michigan, afterwards renamed the Wolverine, was launched on Lake Erie also in 1843 and for more than 50 years was the only battleship on the Great Lakes.
In the field of rail transportation, Pennsylvania's prominence began with the first locomotive ever to run on an American railroad (August 8, 1825 from Lackawanna to Wayne county.)
The list of the State's contributions to the growth of the railroads is too long for inclusion here, but includes the first railroad tunnel ever dug in America; the first sleeping car; the first railroad telegraph; the first tank car, and, most important of all, the Westinghouse automatic air-brake, which revolutionized all railroad operation.
In the fields of chemistry, electricity and metallurgy, equally important contributions have been made, but the list is already long enough to demonstrate the very high importance of the contributions which have been made by Pennsylvania's brains and enterprise to the progress of the modern world.

College Plans—
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commo-date students desiring to complete work on their degrees before they accept positions in industry or enter the armed services.
Courses of a general nature will be taught during the Inter-Session, June 12 to 29; Main Session, July 2 to August 11; and Post-Session, August 13 to 31. At the same time there will be two six-week sessions at which many technical subjects will be taught. These sessions will begin June 12 and July 23.
A nine-week program specifically designed to accommodate recent high school graduates desiring to enroll as freshmen will begin July 2 and end prior to the regular Fall semester.
For the first time during a summer program, West Dormitories, completed last Fall, will be open to summer-students. There are accommodations for nearly 1500 in these newly-opened buildings.

The Copy Hook—
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Pat Schlad and Mary Barner, students. After several hectic rearranges, Weber came up with one of the dandiest understatements we have heard in some time: He asked one student to stop cracking her chewing gum because it made him nervous.
MAILBOX MAZE:
After postoffice appeals for patrons to label their rural mailboxes with legible names, a local physician reports this incident: He was in a hurry to answer a call to a rural area and spent a good deal of time locating the place because the mailbox was not lettered. From Hubbersburg to Bellefonte, he says, eight mailboxes have names sufficiently legible to be seen from the road.
Petition Out—
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S. Commission, he admitted he was the Prince Farrington named in a bench warrant issued in Scranton, Pa., on October 11, 1948.
Farrington was bearded and showed signs of backwoods living. He did not have the \$3,000 required for his bond, he said. His boots were scuffed and worn, his denim overalls tattered and dirty.
In 1936 Farrington was sentenced to 20 months in the penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pa., and fined \$500.00 on a bootlegging charge. In January, 1948 he was indicted by a federal grand jury at Scranton, charged with illegal still operation. At that time he posted \$1500 bail. Trial was set for June. Farrington disappeared.
Gayle Farrington, his son, who operated a used car lot in Lock Haven, was freed March 7, pending his appeal to the Florida Supreme Court in a fight against extradition. He is charged with auto title forgery by state police at Lock Haven.

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MRS. SARAH J. WILLIAMS
Mrs. Sarah Jane Williams, 87, died at her home at Martha Furnace at 5 a. m. Monday, April 2, 1951.
Mrs. Williams was born at Julian, Nov. 21, 1863, a daughter of Dr. John and Catherine Yeager Williams. Her husband, Alfred C. Williams, whom she married in 1882, died in 1943.
Children are Elaine F., Mrs. W. R. Heaton, of Phillipsburg; Chester W., Curwensville; Mrs. J. C. Martz, Altoona; Mrs. F. H. Klett, Akron, O.; Mrs. S. A. Woomey, Barberton, O., and Quay, at home.
Twelve grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren survive.
She was a member of the Bald Eagle Baptist church at Martha for 72 years and was unusually active in the work of the church and community.
Funeral services were held at the Bald Eagle Baptist church Wednesday afternoon with Rev. Gordon A. Williams of Pleasant Gap, Rev. A. G. Herr of Bellefonte, and Rev. Lauris Whitman of Prize Grove Mills, officiating. Burial was made in Williams cemetery at Martha Furnace.

Leidy Stockholders—
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formed. The organization will be known as the "Leidy Gas Land Association." Its purpose will be to work for legislation that will conserve gas resources of the area and promote the section as ideal for tourists and industries.
ter to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cain, Bellefonte; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reiff, Lemont.
Sunday
Admitted: Mrs. Clair Coakley, of Bellefonte, R. D. 3; William Monsell, Bellefonte; Grover Masden, Beech Creek, R. D.
Discharged: John Harter, Bellefonte; Mrs. Charles Frederick and daughter, Lemont; Mrs. Paul Oesterling and son, Bellefonte, R. D.; Feron J. Struble, State College.
Births: A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ripka, Bellefonte, R. D. 2; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yeager, Bellefonte; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cain, Bellefonte; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reiff, Lemont.
Expired: John C. Hoy, State College.

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