

RECENT DEATHS

James Fisher. James Fisher, aged 80 years, a retired mine foreman, died unexpectedly at 2 a. m. Sunday in the home of his step-daughter, Mrs. Esther McKillop of Hastings where he resided.

Mrs. Joseph E. Lannon. Mrs. Rosemary (Brawley) Lannon, aged 23, wife of Joseph E. Lannon, of Patton, died at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Miners Hospital in Spangler, where she was admitted as a patient on Monday night.

Walter G. Strayer. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday in the Beaver Valley United Brethren Church for Walter G. Strayer, 60, former florist, coal operator, and mail carrier of Barnesboro, who died of a heart attack on Sunday evening at his home in Flinton. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mary M. Hetsko. Mary M. Hetsko, the one year old daughter of Joseph and Madelyn Hetsko of Patton, died Monday night in the Spangler hospital. She was born July 24, 1942, in Patton.

AGED EBENSBURG LADY FATALLY INJURED AFTER BEING STRUCK BY BIKE

Miss Alice Mary Davis, 70, one of Ebensburg's best known residents, was injured fatally Friday night when she was struck by a bicycle while crossing a street in the county seat.

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ITALIAN DIPLOMAT Raffaele Guariglia has been named Foreign Minister of Italy by Marshal Pietro Badoglio, Italy's new premier. This action followed the ouster of Mussolini from power. (International)

METEORS TO FLASH IN SKIES NEXT WEEK

Star gazers will be treated to an annual display of shooting stars on the nights of August 10, 11 and 12, when the earth passes through the path of the Perseid meteors, it was announced by Dr. Charles P. Oliver, president of the American Meteor Society, in Philadelphia.

Dr. Oliver, professor of astronomy at the University of Pennsylvania, appealed at the same time to interested observers throughout the United States to aid the society in compiling data on the stream.

They may do so, he said, by sending in hourly counts of meteors on all three nights, and describing particularly brilliant ones. Reports should be sent to the American Meteor Society at its headquarters, the Flower Observatory of the University of Pennsylvania, Upper Darby.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL BOYS ARE AID TO WAR EFFORT

The boys at the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Camp Hill are elated over the belief that the work done by them over a period of weeks at the New Cumberland Quartermaster Depot was reflected in the latest advance of the American Army in the Mediterranean.

"We helped put that across," was the comment of many of the inmates when the Sicilian invasion became known.

An appreciation of the work of the boys was contained in a letter from Brigadier General J. S. Hatcher, the chief of the field service division of the army, to Governor Martin, in which he wrote:

"Please accept my sincere appreciation for recently authorizing the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, to make boxes and crates to be used at the New Cumberland Quartermaster Depot for the shipment of ordnance material overseas.

CHEESE IS AVAILABLE FOR CIVILIAN USE IN MANY POPULAR STYLES

Certain types of cheeses not affected by "set aside" orders for government purchases are available in fair quantity for housewives seeking to vary their hot weather menus, according to word from one of the largest food distributors.

While the supply of American cheese for consumer use is limited due to lower production and heavy use by the armed forces and for lend lease, other types of the hard or semi hard cheeses are not in demand from this source. Production of these types has been slowly increasing in recent years and most of them are readily available, according to Frank Stull, of the A & P's cheese merchandising department.

"Popularity of types of cheese other than natural or processed American cheese is increasing in this country as more and more women become better acquainted with their fine quality and high food value," he said. "They are excellent for sandwiches and snacks. Some make excellent desserts and several are nearly as well suited for cooking use as is American."

Swiss, Muenster, brick, Gouda, Edam, and limburger are among the types which are favorites for sandwich use and in meals emphasizing cold dishes. Blue cheese has found a ready acceptance as a substitute for Roquefort. It is identical in characteristics and flavor, Stull said.

The semi-hard Italian types, such as Asiago, Provolone and Provolone Salame are fine for cooking use as well as for sandwich and snack use.

MINES BUREAU TESTS FUEL OIL MADE FROM BITUMINOUS COAL

The U. S. Bureau of Mines at its Pittsburgh experiment station, is continuing experiments in hydrogenation of coal to produce liquid motor fuel and fuel oil, to the point where it is ready to operate an industrial-scale pilot plant, it is announced.

The experiments, carried on for years, are considered now more important than ever in view of shortages of gasoline and diminishing discoveries of new oil fields. Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes, also petroleum administrator, warned recently that commercial methods must be developed for making liquid fuel out of coal, lignite or oil shale.

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Another small laboratory plant to combine carbon monoxide and hydro-

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gen to form synthetic oil by the Fischer Stropsch process is under construction at the Pittsburgh station and its operation is expected to develop technical data needed for the building of an industrial scale pilot plant. In other respects the Bureau will extend its services deeper into the field of industry through scientific investigations and testing of coal and its uses in new industrial plants to be built by the government to boost war production.

naces owned by the Defense Plant Corp. to determine sources with the best metallurgical properties and available supplies for new furnaces. Dr. R. R. Sayers, director of the bureau, said by-products experiments carried on chiefly at the Pittsburgh Experiment Station, will be of direct aid to war industries in determining yields of such by-products as benzene for synthetic rubber and toluene for explosives.