

RECENT DEATHS

George Budicky, aged 30 years, died at 9:15 on Sunday morning at the home of his parents in Carrolltown after an illness of several years. He was born November 13, 1912, in Carrolltown, a son of George and Catherine (Gavaler) Budicky. Surviving are his parents and three sisters and a brother—Mary and William, both at home; Sister M. Magdalene, O. S. B., Pittsburgh, and Anne, New York City. The deceased was member of St. John's Slovak Society; St. Benedict's Catholic Church, Carrolltown, and of the Holy Name Society. Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday morning in St. Benedict's Church with a solemn requiem high mass, and interment was made in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Barbara Nagle. Mrs. Barbara Jane Nagle, aged 62, of Haxings, widow of Jacob G. Nagle, died last Friday in the Spangler Hospital. Her husband died eleven years ago. Surviving are seven children—Owen, Westover; Ernest, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Rose Schubert, LaJole; Mrs. Lucille Weakland, Jacob Nagle and Mrs. Beulah Riddle, all of Haxings; and Elmer at home. Also surviving are 24 grandchildren and two brothers and a sister—William and Peter McDonald, both of Garmanstown, and Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, Ebensburg. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lucille Weakland and interment was made in East Ridge cemetery.

Frank E. Elliott. Frank E. Elliott, aged 73 years, formerly of Nicktown, died recently at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Beasie Crawberger, at Fleming, Colorado. He was born in Nicktown, a son of Alonzo S. and Annie D. Jones Elliott. His wife Mrs. Margaret Dickcay Elliott, died in November, 1940. Surviving are nine children—Mrs. Crawberger, mentioned; Alonzo and Mrs. Anna Fush, both of Laramie, Wyo.; Roy, Denver, Colo.; Lloyd, of Youngstown, Ohio; Blaine, Sterling, Colo.; Valentine, residing in California; Mrs. Dora Schroder, residing in Oregon; and Galen, serving in the U. S. Navy. He was a brother of R. P. Elliott, Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. R. W. Gordon of Armagh. Funeral services and burial took place at Sterling, Colo.

Mrs. Laura Taylor. Funeral services were conducted on Saturday morning last in Haddon Heights, N. J., for Mrs. Laura (Noonan) Taylor, a native of Patton, who died on Wednesday of last week in the Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia. Mrs. Taylor was a resident of Audubon, N. J. She is survived by her husband, Charles A. Taylor; a son, Charles, Jr., in the Army; and two daughters, Mary Virginia and Loretta, both at home. She was a sister of Mrs. L. Claire Smale, Dr. Jerry J. Noonan and Walter E. Noonan, all of Patton, and Mrs. William E. Lynch and Mrs. Ruth Goldsmith, of Alexandria, Va.

Mrs. Barbara Motil. Mrs. Barbara (Gish) Motil, aged 67 years, died at 6:30 a. m., Sunday at her home in Barnesboro. She was born Oct. 10, 1876, in Europe. Her husband preceded her in death. Surviving are six children—Mrs. Pearl Katana, Mrs. Mary Korman, Mrs. Guido Vicini and George and Andrew all of Barnesboro; and Mrs. Joseph Gaydos, New Britain, Conn. There are fifteen grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday morning in St. John's Greek Catholic church and interment was made in the church cemetery.

Arnold Michaels. Funeral services for Arnold Michaels, aged 75 years, of Nanty-Glo; formerly of Barnesboro, who died on Friday in Memorial hospital, Johnstown, were conducted on Monday at the home of his son. Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery in Clearfield county.

Two Ebensburg youths were remanded to the Cambria County jail on charges of arson after a hearing Saturday morning before Justice of the Peace Elizabeth Rowland, Ebensburg.

TWO ARE JAILED ON ARSON COUNT

Eugene White, 18, pleaded guilty to the charge but the other defendant, John D. Saormer, 20, pleaded not guilty. They were arrested on Friday night by Pvt. George Wasconis, fire marshal of the Greensburg Barracks of the State Police. Admitting that he had set fire to a barn and assisted Stormer in setting fire to a house, White said he and Stormer wanted "some excitement." Wasconis charged that on September 25, 1942, Stormer set fire to a vacant house near Ebensburg, owned by Tony Giraldo. The building was destroyed. White was reported to have set fire to a barn on the Ralph McCoy property in Ebensburg last

March 15th. White and Stormer are said to have fired the Old Toll Gate cove in Ebensburg, September 12th, 1943. The building was one of the oldest landmarks in Cambria County.

VET JOB PLAN IS NOW BEING MAPPED

The Selective Service organization is preparing now for the staggering task assigned to it by law—the task of fitting the honorably discharged veterans of this war into the economic life of the nation after the peace. Col. Lewis Sanders, chief of the Selective Service Re-Employment Division, has issued a directive to all local draft boards explaining the workings of a program designed to decentralize the huge task, placing the burden of job finding squarely on the draft boards that sent the veterans off to war. To each draft board will be attached a re-employment committeeman authorized to make the board his headquarters, use its stationery and its franking privileges, and consult all its records.

"The re-employment committeemen are the veterans' personal representatives, agents and advisors," says the directive. "They have direct responsibility to return veterans to old jobs, see that they are properly served by the government agencies set up to help them, and report to their state headquarters the disposition of all such cases."

At the National level, Selective Service will frame policy within the limits of the law, and the state directors will supervise the work of the local committeemen.

In each community, in addition, there will be established a clearing house committee "to make the organized resources of the community available in reintegrating veterans into civilian life."

MARTIN DECLARES "OPEN SEASON" ON WAR GOSSIP

Governor Martin has declared an open season on careless war gossip and complacency.

"You will not purposely give information to the enemy," he said Thursday in a statement. "But it is easy to talk and tongues slip. A careless word can mean a sunken ship or an enemy victory. Basically this is true."

"Control that impulse to talk. Over-complacency—the notion that since things are going well the end is in sight—is a greater menace now than ever before."

"Complacency is causing the people to lie serenely back, to do a lot of wishful thinking and a lot of harmful talking."

"Production slumps. It slumps because of a complacency which promotes carelessness."

WAC LIUENANTS CALLED "DOVETAILS"

American soldiers in Britain have dubbed WAC 2nd lieutenants "dovetails" because they didn't think shavetail was quite appropriate, Major Anna Walker Wilson, WAC staff director for the European theater, reports.

Maj. Wilson just returned from London, told a press conference that American doughboys in Britain were excited when they first learned that WAC's were enroute there and that they think they are pretty much all right.

There are about 1,000 WAC's now in Britain, she said, and several more thousand are scheduled to go there.

TOUGH GUY GARFIELD WAS SCARED—HE HAD TO SING AND YOU SHOULD HEAR HIM

Tough guy John Garfield was scared. His trembling hands and wavering knees betrayed the awful secret. The snarling faced killer was trapped. No chance to shoot his way out of this one. Trombones to right of him, trumpets to the left of him, wood winds and drums behind him, a microphone before him—he had to stand and just sing.

NOMINATION IS HELD BY CAMBRIA P. S. E. A.

Nomination of officers of Cambria County Branch, Pennsylvania State Educational Association, to be elected during the annual teachers' institute on Thursday and Friday of this week in Ebensburg Court House, took place last Friday night at the court house.

The nominees are as follows: President—William J. Taylor, principal of Barnesboro High School; Albert L. O'Connor Jr., principal of the Black Lick Township High School; and S. Raymond Kilmer, Westmont.

Vice President—Ray McNulty, the St. Michael school principal; D. R. Lovette, supervising principal of the Spangler schools, and Gertrude Westrick, Patton high school teacher.

Secretary—Edward F. McGuire, supervising principal of the Summer-hill township schools; M. Delores Kline, Barnesboro High School teacher, and Bernice Jones, Ebensburg-Cambria High School teacher.

—Keep right on buying war bonds!

Secret Routes Pour Aid Abroad

Underground Channels Carry Help to Downtrodden People of Europe.

WASHINGTON.—By air and by mysterious underground channels the enslaved peoples of Europe are getting regular reminders—in a form more substantial than leaflets—that the United States is rich and generous and aims to do something about their plight.

Sewing kits, seeds, soap and packages of tea, bouillon and chocolate are being dropped by parachute or smuggled past Nazi barriers, each gift carrying a message of encouragement to the downtrodden for whom such things are scarce, costly or unobtainable.

Office of War Information officials have lifted some of the secrecy surrounding these deliveries into occupied lands and enemy countries. They are sent to neutral lands as well, but are distributed openly there, as visual representations of a friendly United States.

Show Ingenuity. Ingenuity of a high order went into the designing of printing and duplicating devices to help the underground movements of Europe in waging their propaganda warfare against the Axis overlords. These are compact and light, for greater ease in spiriting them to remote spots or new hideouts. They are quickly assembled and taken apart without tools—an advantage in places where the Gestapo may drop in unexpectedly. They are easy to operate, for the benefit of amateurs.

They include: An all-aluminum printing press, set up in four minutes. Hand operated, it can produce in an hour 1,200 copies of a clandestine news leaflet. It weighs 2 1/2 pounds in its suitcase container.

A miniature typesetting outfit, also suitcase-size, to go with the press. Even the printing types are aluminum, to save weight, and alphabets are in several languages. Weight, 25 pounds.

A 12 1/2 ounce mimeograph machine which can turn out 700 copies an hour.

On each gift is an American flag, a brief, friendly greeting, or a picture symbolizing American armed might. In subjugated lands the flag and the message are concealed inside the cellophane jacket.

'Heil Hitler . . . Heil Hunger.' 'Heil Hitler . . . Heil Hunger' is the message on a tiny, self-linking rubber stamp which can be hidden in a man's hand while he stamps the slogan on cafe menus, paper money—or even on a Gauleiter's shirt front when it comes back from the laundry. "Mort aux traitres" ("Death to traitors") another reads. These have been widely used in occupied Europe.

Axis leaders have sought to prevent people from picking up the packets of powdered bouillon by announcing that they are poisoned. Pencils that look like the familiar rolled-paper type are sent into occupied countries. A message will be found printed on the paper ribbon when it is unwound.

"Soap paper," an impregnated paper which lathers quickly, has the added advantage of being a fine vehicle for printed propaganda in French, Italian and other languages. The not-too-subtle text reads: "From your friends the United Nations. Dip in water—use like soap. Wash off the Nazi dirt."

Railroad Accidents in Great Britain Decline

LONDON.—Notwithstanding a 20 per cent increase in the number of passengers carried last year over 1941, there were remarkably few serious accidents on the railroads. This country had only 46 fatalities, according to the annual report of the chief inspecting officer of the railroads.

The average number of fatalities during the five-year-period 1935-1939 inclusive, when the railroads were not geared for war work, was 39. The casualty liability among railroad passengers last year was one in 60 million carried.

Among railroad workers the casualty rate was one in 43 million miles operated. There were 547 train accidents of all kinds of which 233 were caused by "human failure."

Soviet Ex-Prisoner Is Given Honor for Boiler

MOSCOW.—Prof. Leonid Ramzin has been awarded the Order of Lenin and the Stalin prize of 150,000 rubles for designing a "uniflow" boiler which is reported to save from 12 to 14 per cent in fuel.

Ramzin designed the "uniflow" boiler in 1931 while serving a prison sentence incurred while he was leader of the "Prom" industrial party.

70-Year-Old Sergeant Is Still on Active Duty

CAMP POLK, LA.—This camp boasts a 70-year-old staff sergeant whose military career spans the Spanish-American war and both World wars.

Staff Sergt. William L. Lantz of Stow, Ohio, got his start with the old Eighth infantry of the Ohio National Guard in 1894.

He's now working in the camp bakery, assigned to duties equivalent to those of a shipping clerk.

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