

### RECENT DEATHS IN THE NORTH OF CAMBRIA CO

**Louise Genevieve Gray.**  
Louise Genevieve Gray, nine year old daughter of Norbert and Genevieve (Schenk) Gray, of Carrolltown, died last Thursday morning at the home of her parents, after a brief illness. She was born Mar. 26, 1935, in Carrolltown and was a pupil in the fourth grade of the Parochial school. In addition to her parents these brothers and sisters survive: William of Pittsburgh; and Robert, Marguerite, Edward, Aileen, Erma, Leona, Joan, Donald, Jane and Nancy, all at home. Funeral services were held Saturday morning in St. Benedict's Catholic Church, Carrolltown, and interment was in the church cemetery.

**William F. Wilt.**  
William F. Wilt, aged 70 years, a retired woodsman and farmer, died early on Sunday morning at his home in Ashville after an illness of many months. Born January 26th, 1874, in St. Augustine, he was the

BEGINNING ON MAY 17TH  
**CHURELLA'S MARKET**  
WILL BE  
**CLOSED WEDNESDAYS**  
AT 12:00 O'CLOCK NOON  
FOR BALANCE OF SUMMER

**MEN'S AND BOYS SUMMER Jackets \$2.98**  
**JOE'S CUT-RATE STORE**  
JOSEPH WILENZIK, Owner.  
**Barnesboro**

### IF TIME COULD ONLY TURN BACK



THAT WISTFUL LOOK on the face of Coast Guardsman Paul Markot was brought about by the recent record hot day in New York City and the uninhibited behavior of little Steve Nickman. The youngster sneezed his clothes and cooled off on the shore of a Central Park lake as soon as the thermometer started its high climb. (International)

son of the late John and Mary (Hoo-ver) Wilt. Surviving are his widow, the former Frances Conrad, to whom he was married 28 years ago, and 3 brothers and a sister—Harry, Baltimore, Md.; Benjamin, Hollidaysburg, Charles, Ebensburg, and Mrs. Tillie McMullen, Arizona. Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday morning in St. Thomas' Catholic church, Ashville, and interment was made in St. Monica's cemetery, at Chest Springs.

**John Zadai.**  
John Zadai, aged 82, of Spangler, died early on Saturday morning in the Miners' hospital at Spangler, after an extended illness. He was born in Germany on January 29, 1861. His wife, Mrs. Florence Zadai, died three years ago. Surviving are four children—Frank, Bakerton; Mrs. Agnes Stefanik, Detroit, Mich.; Walter, New Kensington, and Margaret, of Spangler. Thirteen grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday morning in St. Patrick's Catholic church by the Rev. Father Joseph Kreiter. Interment was made in St. Benedict's Catholic Church cemetery at Carrolltown.

**Benjamin F. Smith.**  
Benjamin Franklin Smith, aged 89 years, a retired coal miner, who had

resided in Colver for the last twenty years, died last Friday morning at his home after a brief illness. He was born Feb. 15, 1855, in Carnegie, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Sarah Davis Smith and the following children—Charles, Barnesboro; George, Frank and Mrs. Pearl McGee, Colver, and Mrs. Emma Hüllihen, Lancaster. Nineteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, also survive. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at the residence, and interment was made in Lloyd cemetery, Ebensburg.

**William J. Hauzie.**  
William James Hauzie, the twenty-two months' old daughter of James and Florence (Woods) Hauzie, died on Sunday morning at the parental home in Barnesboro, R. D. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Garmantown church, with interment in the Grass Hill cemetery.

**Samuel L. Shilling.**  
Samuel L. Shilling, aged 58 years, a native and former resident of Cambria county, died last Thursday in the Altoona hospital. Born April 29, 1886, in Barnesboro, a son of John and Sarah (Orner) Shilling, he had been a resident of Altoona for a number of years. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Florence Shilling and these brothers and sisters: Charles, Henry and Frank, all of Barnesboro, and Mrs. Maggie Lute and Mrs. Emma Lantz, both of Ebensburg. Funeral services were conducted Sunday in Altoona and interment was in Union cemetery, Barnesboro.

**Mrs. Roseanna Cline.**  
Mrs. Roseanna (Marsh) Cline, aged 53 years, wife of Andrew Cline, of Barnesboro, died last Wednesday night in the Spangler hospital, after an illness of two weeks. A daughter of John and Ann (Whitecomb) Marsh she was born in Clearfield county on July 5, 1890. She is survived by her father, her husband, and five children — Mrs. John Abrams, Barnesboro; Mrs. Leo McTigue, Philipsburg; Melvin, with the army in the Pacific; Ronald, with the Army in Georgia; and Mrs. James D. Clinker, of Altoona. Six grandchildren also survive. Mrs. Cline was a sister of John, Mrs. Mae Hanson, Adelaide and Albert Marsh all of Barnesboro. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon and interment was made in the North Barnesboro cemetery.

**Andrew Petrusky.**  
Andrew Petrusky, aged 78 years, one of Patton's best known residents died at 9:30 o'clock last Friday morning in the Miners' Hospital, Spangler, after an extended illness. A native of Europe, he was born on June 18, 1865, and had been a resident of Patton for the past forty-five years. Throughout the greater part of his lifetime he had been engaged in coal mining. Surviving are his widow, Anna, and three children—John, of Akron, Ohio, and Andrew and Anne, both at home.

The deceased was a member of St. George's Catholic church, Patton, and funeral services were conducted in the church at 9 o'clock on Monday morning when a high mass of requiem was sung by the Rev. Father Alexis Horvath, O. S. B., pastor. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

**Mrs. Flora Roberts.**  
Mrs. Flora Roberts, aged 53 years, wife of Alexander Roberts of Patton R. D. 1, died at 4 o'clock Friday morning at her home after an illness of two years. She was born Feb. 8, 1891 in Hawk Run, Clearfield county, a daughter of Joseph and Virginia (Husa) Lenoy, both deceased. She has been a resident of East Carroll township for the past 25 years. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Rene Hauret, and Joseph, both of East Carroll Township; and Alex, Jr., with the U. S. Navy, in the Pacific. She is also survived by two sisters—Mrs. Gideon Lauwerts, of East Carroll Township, and Mrs. Gustaf Courtin, Danville, Ill. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Patton. Funeral services were held at 1:30 on Sunday afternoon at her late home by the Rev. Thomas McQuillen, pastor of the local Baptist church, and interment was made in Fairview cemetery.



Washington, D. C.  
**BIG VS. LITTLE FARMERS**  
Forty years have elapsed between the big-business battles of Teddy Roosevelt and Cousin FDR, but one issue which plagued the former is also plaguing the latter and is now before congress. It is the question whether government irrigation, government water, and government reclamation shall benefit the big landowner or the small.

The issue is now one of the hottest fights both in California and in congress, where Secretary of the Interior Ickes has been called to testify on a rider which Congressmen Elliott and Carter of California have skillfully smuggled into the rivers and harbors bill—a rider permitting big landowners in California's central valley to benefit from government low-cost irrigation.

The question in Teddy Roosevelt's day was whether any farmer holding more than 160 acres should benefit from government irrigation. The issue arose when the land kings of the Far West wanted to develop their ranches and speculative holdings through irrigation at government expense.

The West was for it, but the East objected. Eastern states claimed they would be footing the tax bill and that Western irrigation would come out of their pockets. The West replied that the irrigation projects of that day would provide benefits for small Eastern farmers who migrated westward tomorrow.

After a terrific battle, Teddy Roosevelt won out. Congress ruled that government-irrigated land tracts must be limited to 160 acres.

That law still stands. But Republican Congressman Carter of Oakland, Calif., and Democratic Congressman Elliott of Tulare, Calif., have ganged up to change it with a rider exempting the central valley irrigation project.

Their amendment, already passed by the house, would mean that big ranchers in the central valley could benefit from the new irrigation project no matter how extensive their holdings. Even more important, it would mean that a lot of new land, not extensively cultivated at present, would be subjected to cut-throat speculation.

**Ickes for Small Farms.**  
Secretary of the Interior Ickes who has supervised the expenditure of \$150,000,000 on central valley irrigation, is determined that the benefits shall not go to land speculators and big ranchers, plus some of the big liquor companies which have bought up California wineries.

The issue, according to Secretary Ickes, is whether the U.S.A. is going to become a nation of large landowners hiring Okies and tenant farmers, or whether the nation will feature medium-sized farmers operating their own land.

NOTE—Business men in the central valley are split over the issue. Many merchants believe that medium-sized farms rather than poorer farm labor make for better business in neighboring towns. The Fresno Chamber of Commerce calls 60 to 80 acres of figs an economic unit for a family, or 80 to 120 acres of alfalfa. The Chamber has sent out booklets urging settlers to take up small land tracts.

**FOUR-Fs.**  
Despite all the army howls for 4-Fs to get into war plants, it remains a fact that physical examination in many plants is so stiff that they can't get in. In fact, the physical in some plants is stiffer than in the army.

Many a patriotic 4-F has worn out shoelather making the rounds of war plants, only to find that he can't get in. A punctured ear-drum, for instance, is considered just as important in a war plant as in the army.

In recent weeks, belated steps have been taken to relax some of these physical restrictions, but much still remains to be done. So you can't blame a lot of the 4-F-ers if they aren't in war plants.

Another difficulty which the War Manpower commission might well dig into is the fact that anyone can quit work in a vital war plant but, without a certificate of availability, cannot transfer to another war plant—at least, not until after a 60-day period.

In other words, you can step out of an aircraft factory or a synthetic rubber plant and go to work in a barber shop or at a bootblack stand, or just loaf at home. They are not essential industries. But if you want to switch to a munitions plant, you can't—without a certificate of availability (which you probably can't get), or without waiting the required cooling-off period of 60 days.

**MERRY-GO-ROUND**  
Busy as he is, President Roosevelt will soon be called upon to settle the problem of whether a rail worker's vacation week is six days or seven. Railroad workers were granted a week's vacation as part of the wage compromise last year, but the railroad executives now contend that FDR meant the vacation should be six days, not seven. If the railroad workers get seven days, they can stay away Sunday, which is a holiday anyway, plus Monday, or an actual total of eight days.

BLATT BROTHERS  
**GRAND THEATRE PATTON**

Fri., Sat., May 19-20



ALSO NEWS, SERIAL AND CARTOON

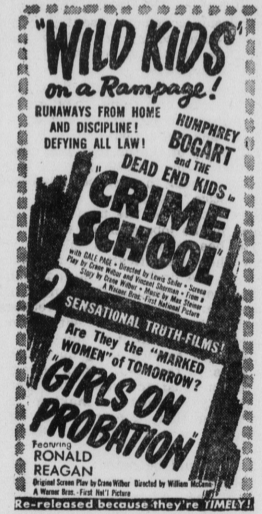
Sun., Mon., May 21-22

Matinee Sunday at 2:30



Tuesday, May 23

TWO BIG HITS THAT HAVE BEEN SELECTED FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT



Wed., Thurs., May 24-25



ALSO SCIENCE, ORCHESTRA AND CARTOON

Keep on Buying War Bonds

## Announcement!

### Barnesboro Stores

### Will Be Closed Wednesday Afternoons

12:00 Noon

### Beginning June 7th Ending August 7th

### NOTICE!!!

STORES WILL REMAIN OPEN ALL DAY WEDNESDAY WHEN THERE IS A HOLIDAY IN THE WEEK.

### Barnesboro Business Mens' Association