

**RECENT DEATHS**

**John Grimes.**  
John Grimes, aged 53 years, a veteran of World War I, died on Wednesday afternoon of last week at his home in Dysart after an extended illness. He formerly operated a coal mine in Dysart for a time. Born June 16, 1891, in Chest Springs, he was a son of the late Simon and Cecelia (Brandt) Grimes. His wife, Orvetta, died five years ago. Surviving are seven children—Mrs. Regina Gibbons, of Dysart; and Colletta, Bernice, Telford, Winifred, Betty and Merle—all at home. Also surviving are these brothers and sisters: Mrs. Genevieve Troxell, Blandburg; Mrs. Annie McMullen, Ligonier; Mrs. Sarah Jacobs, Ebensburg; Frank Grimes, Coalport; and Margaret Grimes, Dean. A half-sister, Mrs. Virginia Swisher, resides in Johnstown. There are two grandchildren. Military funeral services were conducted on Saturday morning in St. Thomas' Catholic church, Ashville, and interment was made in St. Monica's cemetery at Chest Springs. The Gallitzin American Legion Post had charge of the military rites. Mr. Grimes was a brother of Mrs. Mary Thompson, Ashville, and Mrs. Ella Grove, Ashville. One brother, Michael, is deceased.

**Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Jones.**  
Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Jones, aged 55 years, wife of Joseph Jones of St. Benedict died at 3:05 o'clock last Thursday morning in the Miners Hospital, Spangler.

She was born in Bolton, England on December 9th, 1889, and came to America 18 years ago. She had lived in the St. Benedict community for 15 years. She was a daughter of Evan and Alice Ash (Morris) Halliwell of Bolton, England.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are three children—Evan Joseph Jones, Ebensburg; Hilda Alice Jones at home, and Morris Jones in the Army. There is one grandchild. She also leaves three sisters, all residing in England. They are Mrs. Florence Roberts, Miss Mae Halliwell and Mrs. Nellie

Entwhistle. One sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at the Jones' home by the Rev. Karalfa, former pastor of the St. Benedict, Methodist Church, and interment was made in the North Barnesboro cemetery.

**M. Zeno Kirsch.**  
M. Zeno Kirsch, aged 58 years, a well known resident of Spangler, died at 3 o'clock last Friday morning at his home, after an illness of several years.

Mr. Kirsch was the operator of a plumbing shop and service station in Spangler, and was born on Jan. 2, 1887, in Barr Township, a son of Michael and Mary (Soisson) Kirsch.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Clara (Sharbaugh) Kirsch, and two children—Dolores, at home, and Flight Officer Quentin (Bill) with the Fourth Air Service, LeMurre, California. Also surviving are one grandson, William Zeno Kirsch, four brothers and four sisters. A resident of Spangler for the past fifty years, he was a charter member of the Elks Club in Indiana.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday morning in the Holy Cross Catholic Church at Spangler, by Rev. Father Adelbert, O. S. B., pastor, and interment was in St. Nicholas' Cemetery at Nicktown.

**John Sheridan.**  
John Sheridan, the two and one-half year old son of Alphonse and Mary (Wills) Sheridan, Patton R. D., died on Sunday evening, a few minutes after being admitted to the Miners' Hospital, Spangler.

Croner Patrick McDermott attributed death to pneumonia. The child leaves his parents and several brothers and sisters. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Patton, and interment was in the church cemetery.

**John Wagner.**  
John Wagner, aged 74, of Bakerton, died at 5:30 a. m. Monday in the Spangler hospital, where he had been a patient for several

weeks. He had been in failing health for two years. Mr. Wagner was born Jan. 16, 1871, in France. Surviving are his widow, Mary, and six children: Pfc. Edward, Camp Ellis, Ill.; Pvt. Dore, with the army in the South Pacific; Mrs. Edward Ponchak and Zola Wagner, both of Bakerton, and Mrs. Paul Ashcroft and Mrs. Lawrence Hammond, both of Spangler. There are eleven grandchildren.

**MARSTELLER BRIEFS**  
By Mrs. Walter McClelland.

Mrs. Lewis Fowler and family and Mrs. Frank Tonkin visited relatives in Madera and Beulah on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoskins and family of Detroit, visited over Memorial Day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schrock.

**Mr. Henry Hoskins and daughter, Ethel, and Janet, of Detroit, were visitors in town Thursday.**

The Ladies' Aid held their regular meeting in the Presbyterian Church basement recently, the committee being Mrs. Kenneth Richardson, Mrs. Carl Lindolph, and Mrs. George Yranna.

Mr. Ashley Hill of Madera is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fowler. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schrock, Mrs. George Hoskins, and children, of Detroit, and Mrs. Walter McClelland, motored to Ramey Wednesday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lancelot Miller.

The Misses Minnie Masserio, Zelida Good, Della Masserio, Betty Weakland, Mary Louise Kellendar, Jeanette Goaziou, Mrs. Virginia Radcliffe, Verna Carnavalle, Anna Mae Furows, Theresa Ozella, Martha Baron, Mrs. Walter McClelland and Mrs. George Hoskins, attended the dance at Sunset on Memorial Day evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Taylor and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Taylor visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pounds of Tneryville.

Miss Nancy Taylor left for a vacation, visiting relatives in Taneyville.

Miss Louise Boggio, a nurse of Pittsburgh, visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boggio.

Mrs. Goldie Gardner of Detroit, Mich., is spending a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tonkin.

The dry kiln capacity of the lumber industry is fifty million board feet per day. Only a short time will be required after war's end to start adequate flow of seasoned lumber to the civilian markets.



**SALLY'S SALLIES**  
"Men puzzle me, Mom. This morning Bill said my hair was lovely—and at lunch he was furious because one was in his soup."

**BAKERTON BRIEFS**  
By Agnes Polites.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smychynsky in honor of their son, Ronald, who celebrated his sixth birthday. Those present were Marie Amates, Barbara Lamont, Ardana Forosty, Yvonne and Freda Gray, Judy and Tommy Regan; Kate, Emily, Marie, Charles, Frederick, Dorothy, May and Jimmy Mitchell, Helen Shooksky, Tool-Peggy and Bill Frederick; Francis Cymor, and Connie, Donnie and Frank Smychynsky. The little honor guest received many lovely gifts. The afternoon was spent at playing games.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Columbus were overjoyed by the news this week that their son, Sgt. Louis Columbus, U. S. Marine Corps, who has been in the South Pacific for almost three years, has arrived in California and expects to be home soon. On Monday evening they received a message from another son, First Lt. Joseph Columbus, who had been a prisoner of the Germans since October, 1943, telling them that he had arrived in New York and would also be home in a short time. Lt. Columbus was liberated by the Yanks on April 29, from a prison camp near Mooseberg, Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. James Muffie announce the birth of a son at the Miners' Hospital in Spangler.

Staff Sgt. John Kerchinski, who is stationed in Massachusetts, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kerchinski of Cleveland, Ohio, were guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cymor.

Miss Helen Petryshak of Washington, D. C., is spending the week here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Petryshak.

Mr. Charles Ashbridge of Bradock, is visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dorak.

The eight grade commencement of the Bakerton schools was held on May 28th, with a fitting program, including musical numbers by the West Carroll Band, vocal and musical numbers by the pupils, a play, "The Four Freedoms," by the class, Dr. Arthur M. Steel, county superintendent of schools, presented the diplomas. The following is the class roll: Upper Third—Phyllis Lamont, Adella Gobris, Betty Jean McCombie, Madeline Komitsky, Laura Jean Smith, James Elise, Marie Domonick, Mona Belle Lane, Quentin Quick, Pauline Bertram, Evelyn Davenport, Edith James, Pauline Wasko, Alice Hannigan and Michael Columbus. Also the following: Paul Belinsky, Ronald Berzonsky, Josephine Contorchick, Christine Ernest, Rose Mary Golcmiz, Matthew Jewett, John Jones, Frances Kapello, Venus Kinney, Catherine Kowalchick, Irene Kowalchick, Thomas Lamont, Dorothy Lawrence, Irene Mandrick, Charles Mitchell, Louise Moore, Norma Murphy, Irene Polites, Delrose Ponchock, Richard Schlesky, Dolores Shevock, Ronald Sponsky, Stephen Symosky, Dorothy M. Wagner Marlan Wentz and Thomas Yorko.

Mrs. Edward Miles and son, Russell, have returned to their home in Roseville, Mich., after a visit here with Caspar Roach, father of Mrs. Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron B. Strong and daughters, Nancy and Cherie Anne, of Alexandria, Virginia, spent the week end here at the home of Mrs. Minerva Strong.

Mrs. Walter White of Yonkers, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Tucker. Mr. and Mrs. John Bruner of Altoona, were recent visitors at the Tucker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greenaway of Wilkinsburg were visitors during the week at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. James Lane and Mrs. Cathryn Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cook, of Vinland, N. J., visited with town relatives and friends during the week end.

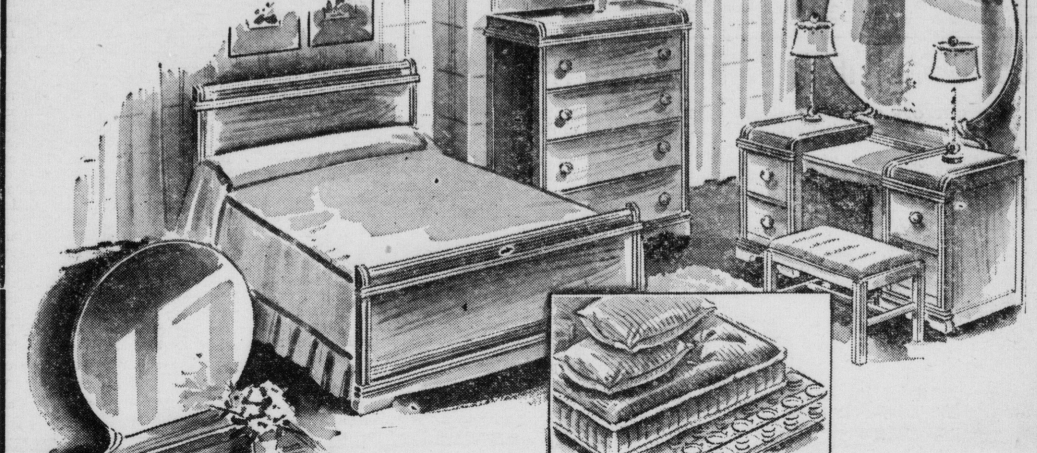
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haley and children of York, were guests during the week at the home of Mrs. Sue Regan.

Miss Ellen D. Reed of State College, was a business caller in town during the week. She was accompanied by her nephew, Bobbie

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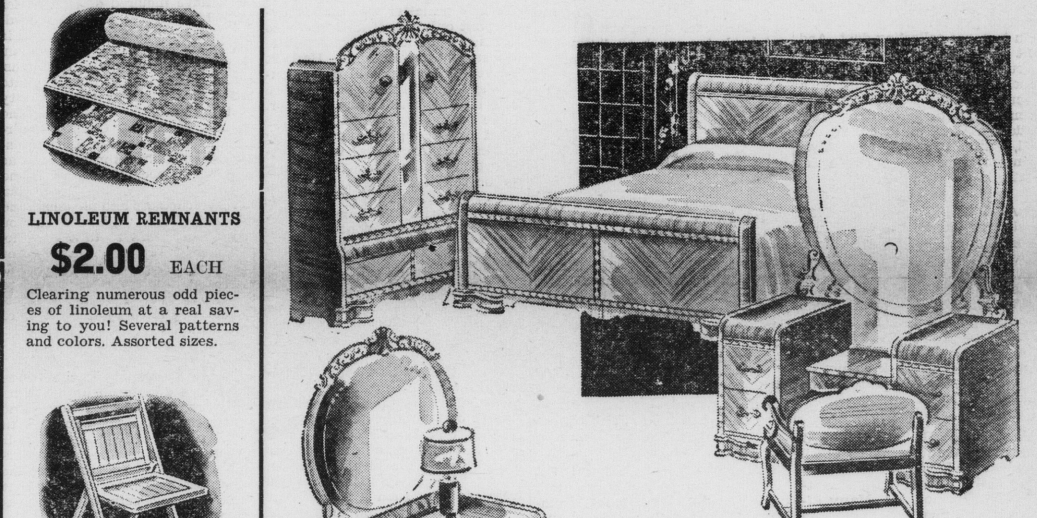


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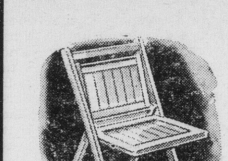
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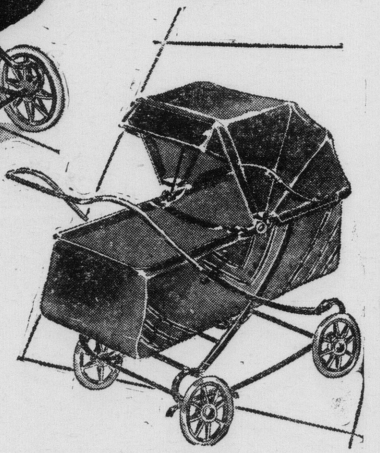
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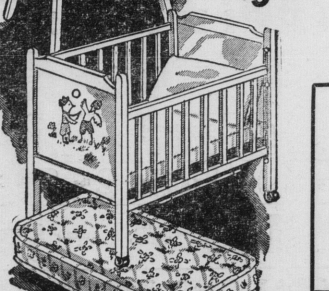
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Reed of Johnstown.  
Miss Marie Cook spent the week end in Curwensville among relatives and friends.  
Edward Zada of St. Vincent's College, Latrobe, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zada.  
Francis Ludwig of the Merchant Marine, visited during the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ludwig.  
Mrs. Fred Klegg, Jr., of Baltimore, Md., spent the week end here with relatives and friends.  
Miss Eileen Lehmer, of York, Pa., is here for an indefinite stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lehmer.  
Miss Ruby Dongell of New York City and Herbert Dongell of Houghton College, New York, are spending a few weeks here with their mother, Mrs. Catherine Dongell.  
Mrs. Frank Cook, R. N., of Cresson, spent the week end at her home here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Piccioni and daughter, Rose Marie, have returned from Pittsburgh where they visited relatives and friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Swelish have received word from their son, Pvt. John Swalish, that he has been liberated from a German prison camp and that he expects to be home soon.  
Cpl. Harry Kuzie of Ft. Meade, Md., spent the week end here at the home of his mother, Mrs. Catherine Kunzie. He was accompanied by a friend, Cpl. Hicks, also of Ft. Meade.  
—More than 600,000 soldiers in the Mediterranean Theater attend educational courses given by the Armed Forces Institute.