

COLVER Eleanor Kushner Lovely June Bride

Miss Eleanor Kushner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kushner of Colver, became the bride of James Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Graham of Ebensburg, at a wedding ceremony held recently in the Holy Family Catholic Church, Colver. Rev. Father J. J. Gura, pastor, performed the double-ring ceremony and sang the nuptial mass. Helen Kushner, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, and Lou Vynhales served as the best man. Ann Dobrowski was bridesmaid and Carol Ann Kushner was the flower girl. Richard McCoy, Martin Kushner and William Semelberger served as ushers. The bride was attired in a white satin gown with a finger-tip veil and carried a bouquet of white roses. The maid of honor wore a blue gown with a headpiece to match and carried a bouquet of red roses. The bridesmaid wore a pink gown and carried a bouquet of pink roses and the

Colver Couple Wed Saturday Morning

Miss Margaret Putsakulish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Putsakulish of this place, was united in marriage last Saturday, June 4, to Charles Semko, also of Colver, in the Colver Greek Orthodox Church. Rev. Father Levkanich officiated at the double-ring ceremony. Mrs. Anna Bushinsky of Pittsburgh, a sister of the bride, was the matron of honor and Michael Kostelnik, brother-in-law of the groom, was the best man. The bridesmaids were Irene Putsakulish, sister of the bride; Peggy Vay, Margaret Emery and Gladys Ferrigno. The ushers were John Staruch, Benny Czara, Michael Melnyk and Ray Mastreline. The bride was attired in a white satin gown with a long train and a finger-tip veil. She carried a bouquet of calla lilies with streamers. The matron of honor wore a pale green gown with a head band to match and carried a bouquet of white carnations with streamers. The four bridesmaids wore yellow and orchid gowns respectively and they all carried bouquets of yellow carnations.

Following a reception in the Colver Italian Hall the newlyweds left on a wedding trip to Atlantic City, N. J. and New York. They will reside in Colver. Sympathy is expressed to families of Mrs. Forest Conley and Mrs. John Sicho Jr., in recent death of their father, George W. Shannon, former local resident. Mrs. Mary Zomak was hostess at a party held at her home on Sunday evening, June 5. Present were Connie Cento, Lillian Herhel, Inez Vokin, Mrs. Rose Meshula, Mary Evanchick, Mary Berzowski, Ann McKavish, Stella Fedorka, Ann Gherardi, Gerocina Giovachini, and Louise Foudler. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stoy and family visited with relatives in Johnstown on Sunday. Mike and John Zavisick were visitors in Detroit, Mich., recently. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Harvilla and family, Mrs. Mary Samm and Miss Betty Samm of Central City were Sunday visitors at the Parkas home. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Zupich and family spent Sunday visiting in Smoke Run. Geno Tozzini, Bruno Zamperri and Richard Ferrigno are on a vacation trip to Washington, D. C., and North Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. John Metzger of Altoona and Mrs. Beres of Lilly were last Wednesday visitors at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Belin and Mr. and Mrs. John Kozicki of this place. Miss Ethel Gmerek is visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Surkovic of Atlantic, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Waluro are the proud parents of a baby girl born recently at the Colver Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith have moved into their new home at Mylo Park, Ebensburg. Mrs. Mildred Bisko has returned to her home here after enjoying a month's vacation in Florida. Mrs. Mary Surkovic, Mrs. Vincent, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gmerek this past week. Mr. and Mrs. John Donahue and son of Altoona were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete McKotch. Miss Lucy Lagana, a student nurse at the Windber Hospital, is spending a three-week vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lagana. Mr. and Mrs. John Honayik and sons of Tide spent the past week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pastir. Miss Angeline Pellegrina and Jack Verilla of Altoona were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Belin. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Zupich and family spent the week end visiting in Glen Hope and Smoke Run. Miss Ann Marie Surbach of Homestead was a recent visitor at the Durkota home here. Mrs. Frank Legdon and family are visiting the lady's mother in Clarksville. Mrs. Anna Belin and daughter left on Sunday for a week's visit with the former's parents in Altoona. Mrs. Anna Bearer of Johnstown was a visitor at the home of Mrs. John Gmerek recently. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hill and daughter were callers in Johnstown on Saturday. Mrs. John Cheminie and daughter of Connecticut visited the former's father, Mr. Zampieri, and sister, Mrs. Baldo Vicini, this past week. Andrew Mihalik and John Washick were Ebensburg callers on Saturday. Miss Mary Putsakulish and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bushinsky and son of Pittsburgh spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Putsakulish. A wedding shower was held on Thursday evening of last week at the Holy Family Church Hall for Ann Snylnycky and Reno Chincarini, both of this place. A very large crowd attended with many gifts being received and a luncheon being served. The couple will be married this coming Saturday, June 11. A very large attendance witnessed the first mass of Father Joseph Sullivan, TOR, at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Colver. A reception was held in the afternoon at the Wissinger Inn, Ebensburg. Mrs. Dorothy Feighner, Mrs. Frank Erhard and Mrs. T. B. Hill all of this place attended the Dr. IQ Show at the Jaffa Mosque in Altoona on Tuesday evening of last week. Mrs. Martha Falcome and son, Harold and Charles Messina, all of Clarksville, Pa., were recent visitors in town at the Frank Legdon and Russell Moore homes. Donald Pastir, left recently to spend a few months vacation in Smoke Run at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Vancas. Mrs. George Bobbey of Johnstown was a recent visitor in Colver. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Evanchick

STALLED BY NEW BERLIN BLOCKADE



LINES OF COAL CARS stand in a western Berlin rail yard after the U.S. and Britain suspended Anglo-American train service into western Berlin. The move stemmed from Russia's re-imposition of the blockade to the capital saying rail traffic would be halted until striking railroad workers end their walkout. The Reds attempted to hook engines to coal trains, but strikers jammed the switches. (International Radiophoto)

of Ernest and Mr. and Mrs. John Semetosky of Smith Mills were Sunday visitors at the Martin Kozicki home here. Banns of matrimony have been announced for the first time at Holy Family Church between Bruno Domocelli and Angelina Vergieri, both of Colver, and between Ralph Dietrick of Patton and Betty Vay of this place.

HASTINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nolan and family of St. Mary's, Pa., visited in town last Sunday at the Edwin Holtz home. Mrs. H. J. Easy and son, Fred, Bernice Erter of Carrolltown, Mrs. Clyde Kirsch, Mr. and Mrs. John Easy of Barnesboro and Dr. J. J. Sakon of Spangler visited in Pittsburgh last Sunday where they attended the graduation exercises of the Duquesne University in the Syria Mosque. Mrs. H. J. Easy's son, Stephen, was a member of the graduating class. Mrs. Josephine Siberts, Mrs. Joseph Frontino and Mrs. Anna Bills, all of this place visited in

Carrolltown last Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Dvorchak and family visited in Patton last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Easly and family of this place visited in Patton this past Sunday. The Hastings High School graduating Class of 1949, spent several days this past week visiting in Washington, D. C.

Paul Strittmatter, a student at Penn State College spent the past week end visiting at his home here. Tracy McCormick of Chester, Pa., spent the past several days visiting at the O. F. Strittmatter home here. Bill Zeller a student at Penn State College visited in town one day this past week. Allice and Patricia Strittmatter visited in Carrolltown last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Strittmatter and family visited friends in Summerlast Sunday. Stephen, Anne and Mary Kay Easly visited in Pittsburgh on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Thelma Strittmatter is visiting this week in Rochester, N. Y.

Mitchell A. Fye To Head Spangler American Legion

Mitchell A. Fye was elected commander of the Lynn Wetherston American Legion Post 569 at a meeting on Monday evening of this week in the Spangler post home. Other officers are Charles Herrick, senior vice commander; George Pollack, junior vice commander; Martin Kirsch, adjutant; Paul M. Lantz, financial officer; Hugo Vivadelli, chaplain; George "Smash" Smanish, secretary; Glenn Layton, sergeant-at-arms, and Paul Jones and Raymond V. Lantz, county delegates.

The following members were chosen delegates to next month's state convention in Pittsburgh: James Paone, Mitchell Fye, and Paul Jones. Alternates are Glenn Layton, Walter Kirsch, Chas. Herrick, Hugo Vivadelli, and Max Gordon.

Anthony Morella and John Chunks, schoolboys, were selected to attend State Camp at Indianopolis. Gay Joseph Smanish was chosen as alternate.

MARSTELLER

Mr. and Mrs. Blanford Patterson and family visited in Clymer on Sunday at the Joe Patterson home here. Merle Wiggins has been admitted to the Philadelphia Hospital this past Sunday.

Mrs. Michael Harvilla of Altoona visited on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hauze. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Binder visited on Sunday at the Wm. Kay home. Mr. and Mrs. James Laird of this place announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, to Michael Timchak, son of Mrs. Edith Good and son, Jack, were visitors in Carrolltown last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dehaven of Detroit, Mich., visited in town last Wednesday at the Sam Stover home. The Ladies Aid Society held a social on Thursday evening of last week in the dining room of the local Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fowler of this place visited relatives in Madera last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Taylor and daughter, Louise, Mrs. Kenneth Taylor and children and Mrs. James Taylor and children, all of this place recently visited in Johnstown at the Allen Pounds home.

Mrs. Ted Anderson and Mrs. John Anderson and Eddie Staffey visited in Franklin recently. James Laird Sr., returned to his home here last Saturday after being a patient in the Johnstown Memorial Hospital for the past several weeks, and is recuperating very nicely. He wishes to thank his many friends for the many cards he received.

Ashley Hill of Madera is spending a few days visiting in town at the Lewis Fowler home. Sunday visitors at the James Laird home were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Laird and family of Gallitzin; Dorothy Penn of Allport; Mrs. Mayme Fox of Loristio, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fox and sons of Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. James White and Mr. and Mrs. George Laing and son of Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Evans and son of Glen Richey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tonkin and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner and daughter of this place and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sackett and Billy Tonkin of Dearborn attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Tonkin of Fallenther.

Dolores Vivadelli of this place is spending a few weeks visiting with her sister, Mrs. Harold Whit, in New Jersey. Mary Mahlick of town is visiting for the next few weeks in New Jersey at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Richlick.

Mrs. Mike Galla and daughter, Mary Louise, were visitors in Philadelphia at the home of the former's son, George Galla.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hazellett and daughter, Bonnie, of Apollo, Pa., visited in town recently at the Harold Peol home. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lindahl and son, Raymond Jr., of Hellwood visited in town last Saturday at the Carl Lindahl home.

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Stigma of Mental Disease Should Be Banished Entirely

By Dr. James W. Barton
During the first World War, I was president of a medical board examining the various units just before they went overseas. The medical examiners of each unit presented the cases to the board along with their medical history sheets.

I regret to state that these medical officers, and also the members of the board, were concerned almost entirely about the condition of the recruit from his neck down—his chest size and shape, the heart and his reaction to exercise, weight and height, hernia, varicose veins and flat feet. Where they failed was not in sizing up each recruit from the standpoint of his mental and emotional balance. Many of the recruits accepted as fit were unable to withstand the ordinary discipline and change of scene and work of a training camp before they even went overseas.

The lesson learned from World War I was of great value to medical officers and medical boards of World War II. Every recruit was thoroughly tested—in most cases by trained psychiatrists—as to his mental and emotional balance, so that hundreds were rejected and returned to their occupations instead of becoming a liability to the country and a failure in their own eyes and in the eyes of others.

The New York City Committee on Mental Hygiene recently interviewed 314 men rejected and 309 men discharged for mental and emotional disabilities in the World War II. They found that the great majority of these cases were made up of those who had a neurosis (thinking an ailment is present where no ailment exists) and those who had an odd perception of things which was explained by the fact that they needed help from the mental and emotional standpoint refused treatment because of fear and scorn popularly associated with these disorders. Psychiatrists were able to help some cases by assuring them that they were not crazy. Even after everything was explained to them and that, if necessary, care and treatment would be free, only 26 percent accepted treatment.

An important point discovered was that many of the men who were shown that they needed help from the mental and emotional standpoint refused treatment because of fear and scorn popularly associated with these disorders. Psychiatrists were able to help some cases by assuring them that they were not crazy. Even after everything was explained to them and that, if necessary, care and treatment would be free, only 26 percent accepted treatment. We still have some distance to go before the mention of psychiatry—mental treatment—does not suggest to most persons the frightening implications of insanity and lunatic asylums.

Safety Unit to Meet

The Central Pennsylvania Safety Association will meet at 8 p. m., Tuesday, June 21, in the Ebensburg Courthouse, according to Dennis J. Keenan, president. He said the organization will make final plans for the mine first-aid meet in Portage on July 16.

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