School Board Suffers Fatal Heart Attack



C. A. BROOKOVER

Charles Adams Brookover, aged 66 years, member of New Castle School board, of 1101 East Washresult of a heart attack at his home Monday evening a 7:10 o'clock. Mr. Brookover, son of the late Milton Brookover and Anna Adams Brookover, was born December 16, 1878, in Salt Creek township, Muskingum county, Ohio. He was married in 1904 to Mrs. Estella Taylor

He resided in New Castle for the past 43 years and was a pioneer in the automobile business, having entered that line of work in 1912. the First Methodist church and past president of the Moody Bible class. He was also a member of the United a Past Grand Counselor of that organization for the state of Pennsylvania. He had been a member of the Lawrence County Fair association until its disbanding and a

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Estella Taylor Brookover: two children, Earl M. Bookover and Mrs. Lauri G. Laurell, both of New Castle; three grandchildren; and three ington, D. C., Sgt, Kenneth R. Denver, Colo., and Charles Brookover, Stubenville, Ohio. A son; Billy Brookover, died De-

cember 27, 1926. A sister, Mrs. Eura Lewis, of Zainesville, O., preceded him in death one and one-half years ago. A brother, W. Carl Brookover, preceded him in death three years ago. Funeral services will be conducted

Thursday afternoon at three o'clock from the Howard L. Reynolds funeral home, Adams street, with Dr. Burr R. McKnight, of the First Methodist church, officiating. Interment will take place in Oak

The family will receive friends at the funeral home this evening and Wednesday evening from seven to nine o'clock and Wednesday afternoon from two to four o'clock

BATTLE RAGING ALONG MUCH OF

the one-tenth of the province still commander of the American Eighth

Fierce Battle Expected The fiercest battles of all, however, were anticipated on the Oder

The key German defense cities of Frankfurt-Am-Oder, and Kustrin already were outflanked and the Russians seized the town of Zellin, only 32 miles from the Reich capi-

A late DNB transmission admitted the loss of the key city of Steinau, 34 miles northwest of Breslau on

Russians had fought their way to losses : on Japanese commercial Friends may call at the residence the western bank of the Oder at its animping, transports and especially until Thursday morning at 10 confluence with the Warthe river.) tankers. These all-important ves-Crossing Not Confirmed.

gave a vivid picture of the bitter fighting along the stream in which more than 5,000 German officers and men were killed in a single day ington street, died suddenly as the of fighting and another 1,360 were

The official Soviet communique disclosed that Marshal Khukov's forces had seized the German to naval theories of a generation stronghold of Alt-Schaumburg three kilometers (1.8 miles) northwest of more than six miles south of Kus-

Still other Russian columns forged of Neumuchl some three miles south

To Isolate Territory

estuary port of Stettin on the Bal- may not be possible to defeat Japan this city. ic coast, where the red army was losing a gap to isolate almost 14,- strangulation. 000 square miles of territory in member of the Post-War Planning northeastern territory from the rest of the Reich.

Unconfirmed reports previously placed the Russians within less than 10 miles of Stettin. In East Prussia

In East Prussia, where the Gercousins, Maj. Lyle A. Brookover, mans at least reports were holding Army Intelligence Service, Wash- less than one-tenth of the province, Breokover, Fitzsimmons hospital, Moscow communique to have intensified their attack against trapped Nazi troops northwest of Koenigsberg on the Semland peninsula where the enemy was fighting a lesperate last-ditch battle. The Germans launched a savage counter-attack in an attempt to bréak out of their pocket which was beaten back by the Soviets who an-

> cers and men. In Budapest the Russians occupied 14 more blocks of buildings and compressed the Nazis into a tion of the capital where they were inder direct fire from red army

nihilated a Nazi regiment and cap-

tured more than 1,600 enemy offi-

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LIGHT JAP RESISTANCE IN DEFENDING MANILA ODER RIVER LINE MAY INDICATE PLIGHT

nounted savage counter-attacks to same effect was put into record by keep the Reds from overrunning Maj. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger;

Samland Peninsula north and west fight. anyway?" Even since Gen. the afternoon, about 2:30 o'clock. of the provincial capital was being MacArthur's original landing on but what they are doing and where munition train detachment. they intend to meet the Americans

This lack of decisive Jap action the past 15 years. ashore or affoat at the present very decisive stage of the war is giving McClymonds Montgomery, and Berlin radio commentators said rise in Allied military and naval three children. Aleta Mae and the Russians had fought their way circles to speculations to the effect Richard, at home, and Jack of the west of Kustrin where the Soviers power to a considerably greater ex- Mrs. Lula Thompson, this city. were within 35 miles of the German | tent than has been believed gen-

erally. Unquestionably our planes residence from the Joseph B. Leyde (A Stockholm dispatch said the and ships have been inflicting great mortuary, Highland at Winter. sels, plying between the oil fields turned to the mortuary for funeral of the Dutch East Indies and the Japanese homeland, have been spe- o'clock. Dr. Robert M. Patterson of navy's submarines. There is a wide-

spread feeling that perhaps Japa- Burial Park. nese losses of shipping and cargoes is having a greater effect than of late has been calculated as probable. Attrition War This is, in a way, a swing back illness.

were protty generally in agreement Kustrin and also had driven the that a war between the United Germans out of Goeritz, slightly States and Japan would be an attrition war, with the United States cutting the communications by his first wife. of the Mikado's empire and bringheir way into the Oder river town ing about its collapse because of shortages of all the necessary raw war cannot be waged. Of late this point of view has been pretty heavily discounted, but as of today a number of authorities are besome 20 miles from the Oder river ginning to wonder if after all it

> (Statements and opinions herein are private to the writer and are not to be construed as reflecting the views of the navy department.)

by the old methods of supply-

JANUARY COLD BREAKS RECORD

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of the month, while the lowest was 10 degrees below zero, on the 25th. While the precipitation, 1.93 inches. was 1.27 inches below normal, the snowfall was greatly in excess of the normal, totalling 14.7 degrees by Hull Funeral weight and 22.05 inches by revised computation. The greatest amount n 24 hours was 80 inches on January 1st, and the greatest amount of snow in any 24-hour period was uary of 1944, only 2.4 inches of officiating. snow fell during the entire month.

Days when the maximum temperature was 32 degrees or below were 15, and days when the minimum temperature stood at 32 degrees or below, were 31. Days with a mininum below zero were six. Days clear 🎫 Interment took place in Oak Park were none, partly cloudy 12, and cloudy, 19. Days with .01 inches or more of precipitation were 19, but with traces of snow, there were 27 days on which precipitation was

In January of last year the temperature was 4.3 degrees over the normal, the difference between the corresponding months in the last wo years being over 10 degrees per

FORMER RESIDENT

DIES IN WASHINGTON Word was received here of the death of Austin Shaffer, former, resident of this city, who died sud-

Mather Brothers company: While Pallbearers were A. G. Nicklas, with the Hell-Johnston Construction company.

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Deaths of the Day

Vance E. Montgomery, aged 52

his home. Monday evening at 8:30 Member Of New Castle in German hands. Pillau, a port at Army, who remarked, 'those Jap proprietor of a grocery store; East the entrance to Kienigsberg lagoon, generals must have gone crazy. Washington street and suffered a observer January cold and snow was under artillery fire and the Where in hell are they going to stroke while at his store earlier in established new records here. An-Lingayen bay, American forces have Mercer county November 19, 1892, part of householders who attempted crossed line after line of powerful son of John A and Jennie Jewell defensive positions, meeting only Montgomery. He was a member of resistance by 10 cal garrisons, the Central Presbyterian church There are believed to be two Japa- and the American Legion. Mr. nese armies totaling in the neigh- Montgomery served overseas during borhood of 200,000 troops on Luzon, the first World War with the am-

Mr. Montgomery was well known in a win-or-die battle remains a in the vicinity, having been the owner and proprietor of a grocery store on East Washington street for

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Bertha

that American attrition war may U.S. Army in Italy. Surviving are services Thursday afternoon at 3:30 Interment will be in Castle View

> Villiam A. Bartberger William A. Bartberger, aged 47

vears. 1006 Croton avenue, died Monday morning after a four, weeks He was born in New Castle June

2, 1897, son of Lucas and Bernhardina Brown Bartberger. The deceased was employed at the Pennsylvania Engineering Works and the G. B! U. He was preceded in death Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary

Bartberger, whom he married four ing children: Albert, Mrs. Ruth grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Plummer Fobes and Mrs. William Schmidt: three brothers, Charles, Fred and Joseph Bartberger, all of

The body is at the Joseph B. Leyde mortuary, Highland at Winter, where friends may call tonight and Wednesday, seven to nine p. m. Thursday afternoon at two o'clock prayers will be recited at the funeral home, and following the funeral procession will leave for St. Joseph's cemetery for burial,

John Therman Newton

venus R. D. I died this morning at 9 o'clock in the New Castle hospital. He was admitted to the hosptial on Monday.

The body was taken to the J. I Porter funeral home, Ellwood City

Funeral services for Thomas Frederick Hull, of 812 Harrison street, were conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Jos. S. Rice company chapel, East North Sprinches on January, 1st. In Jan street, with Rev. U. S. Munnerlyn

During the services Mrs. U. S. Munnerlyn, accompanied by Mrs. Emma Taylor, sang a selection. John Walls, Esco Owens, William Moses and A. R. Davidson acted, as pallbearers.

John C. Yoho Funeral

John Charles Yoho of Wampun dren. funeral services were held from the Chewton Christian church Saturday at 2:39 p. m., Rev. Charles Durbin Dorothy Connor played appropri-

ate piano selections. Pallbearers were Charles Aiken. Robert Tillia, Elmer Badger, Regis Arnold, Gale Allen and William Mayberry.

Daniel Yoho Funeral

Funeral services for Daniel Clarence Yoho of Castlewood were held denly Monday evening in Wash- Monday at 2 p. m. from the Marshall funeral home. Rev. J. Green He was a former employe of Bingham was in charge

in Washington he was affiliated N. V. Fowler, Erwin Campbell, John J. Boyle. Thomas Lawrence and Interment was in Slippery Rock

Warneck Funeral Funeral services for Henry War- Yanks could get across. neck were held from the Ritchie funeral home Monday at 2:30 p. m, with Rev. Samuel Baker

Rev. Baker and his mother, Mrs. John Baker, sang two selections. Pallbearers were: Clement Gardier, Charles, Mann, Lester Ryan and Domenick Pagley. Interment was in Castle View

Requiem high mass for the repose of the soul of Anton Zakrajsek of Bessemer was offered this morning at 10 o'clock from St. Anthony's A. Young as celebrant.

Mike Zatkovich, Anthony Buckovich, Mike Ovcarich, Andy Sankovich, John Kukic, Sr., and Alex Brentin, all members of the C. F. U. lodge, acted as pallbearers. Rev. Fr. Young conducted the committal service at the grave in

St. Anthony's cemetery. A further Arthur has proved himself just service was conducted by C. F. U. that. lodge, No. 300 with Matt Doricich

Civilian Workers

Becauses of the demand for skilled and unskilled civilian labor at naval installations on the West One meter was damaged las Coast, workers who are not en- night, according to police reports, gaged in essential war work may The city has offered a reward of apply for Civil Service jobs in these \$25 to anyone who can identify the yards, according to an announce-person who reportedly broke 51 mement fromt he U.S. Civil Service ter faces since the dim-out was or-Commission. Any interested may dered into effect. The damage does contact the Civil Service represent- not exist here alone. Other cities ative in the Post Office building.

PA NEWC **Observes**

According to the local weather to keep the sidewalks, cleared of

multiply the depth of the melted inch and a half of snow for each tenth of inch of precipitation. In falling just at the freezing point, the former method would be more

in the gutters of many streets. In buildings, and was reflected onto YANKS INCREASE the ground, the ground was found to be bare this morning. This was noted on the grounds of Jameson Memorial hospital.

U.S. FORCES ARE NOW MOPPING UP JAPS IN MANILA

underway and were expected to continue for "sometime yet"... Many areas of the metropolis offer ideal rilla tactics, particularly since there Schnee Eifel forest area. is no escape for them from the

Enemy Forces Sealed Up Scaling up of the enemy forces

fected when units of the 11th Air- of Habscheld, eight and one-half willer, along the road running on borne division of the U.S. Eighth miles southeast of St. Vith and three the eastern side of the Colman army stabbed into the southern and one-half miles inside Germany, pocket. section of the city to close a giant was formed by the First Cavalry The Germans heavily attacked given to certain luminous patches country." Daniels said. Green is nutcracker, the upper arm of which and 37th division troops already inside the city.

In reaching and entering Manila the Eighth army units of Lieut. Gen. Robert Eichelberger's command culminated a sweep from land-John Therman Newton, aged 53 ing points around Nasugbu in Batangas province. Moving sometimes better than two-miles - an - hour, the Yanks — spearheaded by other parachutists who seized Tagaytay ridge in their first airborne invasion of the Philippines-swept below the mammouth Cavite Naval Base to strike the rear of Jap forces massed south of the Pasic river. North of this stream, meanwhile units of the famed First Cavalry and equally-renowned 37th Infantry already had gained control of the northern half of the city in fighting which at times reached the houseto-house and room-to-room variety.

> Liberate 1,350 More In the drive into Manila from the south, the Eighth army forces captured notorious Bilibid prison There they liberated 800 prisoners of war and some 550 civilian internees, including many women and chil-

With this liberation, the Yanks brought to better than 5,000 the total of prisoners wrested from the Japs inside Manila. Some 3,700 others were freed on Saturday when the First Cavalry seized the Santo Tomas concentration camp. Another 511 men-yeterans of Bataan, Corregidor and Singapore—were given their freedom after three years of unbelievable hardships, when Rangers raided the infamous Cabana-

Approximately 4,000 of the persons rescued in Manila were identified officially as Americans, while the remainder were British, Ausralian and other Allied national

Inside the city, meantime, two main bridges across the Pasig river continued to be battlegrounds with the Americans holding one side of the spans while Japs at the other approaches sought frantically to demolish the structures before the

LEADERS WANT GEN. MacARTHUR FOR TOKYO DRIVE

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said that such a matter should be left to Gen. George C. Marshall chief of staff-and then added: "Of course, I think that where a man is succeeding he should be left in If that applied in the last election it should apply now. General Mac-Arthur has been doing a good job, so why not let him continue."

Sen. George Wilson (R) Iowa. declared.: "It would be very unwise not to permit MacArthur to conlow his leadership to end with his successful return to the Philippines, When we get a good public servant we should keep him. General Mac-

Rep. Paul Shafter (R) Mich. nember of the House Military committee: "General MacArthur certainly should be permitted to go on leading the fight against Japan. Why stop him now." Rep. Harold Knutson (R) Minn.:

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have also suffered. However, generally the culprits are captured and British old-age pensioners now a severe penalty will be imposed get reduced prices at government for the offense Mayor John F. Ha-I ven stated today.



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THREAT TO NAZI RHINELAND AREA

Ruhrberg and moved up to the Roer river. The Yanks won control of the Urfttalsperre dam. North of Schleiden a gain of 1,500 yards was scored while to the east i the Americans gave battle to the

enemy in Hellenthal. Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton's fast pace. Third Army-cleared the Germans hiding points and small groups of from Brandscheid in their break-Japs were expected to adopt guer- through of Siegfried defenses in the

> quarter along an eight mile front the Rhine. inside Germany, infantry of the A number of towns were seized ant to the president, said he could Prum, and Etten, east of St. Vith.

work town four and one-half miles northwest of Prum. Late reports said that fighting again was raging inside the town. When the town was taken Monday by the Yanks 89 Germans were

Habscheid was taken by the 90th Division which met its heaviest resistance from mines and barbed wire. The 90th also occupied high ground south of Habscheid, five and one-nalf miles southwest of Prum.

Quiet North Of Strasbourg North of Strasbourg and west of the Rhine, headquarters said, it was quieter than it has been in weeks. In the area between the Ruhrberg and Brandscheid penetrations, units of the United States Second Division

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launched a fresh assault on Hellen- BRITISH LEADER thal, about two miles west of Schlei NOW IN PARLEY With French First army and American forces closing in relent-

lessly below Colmar, the Germans in Alance offered bitter resistance at the approaches to the bridge at no suggestion of where the meeting Neuf Brisach, 10 miles southeast of its taking place.

tians were pushing forward as rapdly as possible despite bad weather ment in London by Sir Walter Cit-Germans who fought stubborn de- ish Trades Union Congress, that a

Third took the Siegfried line towns by the French, including Beub- not comment.

Nebula in astronomy is the name lar to that of William Green in fais around Branscheid, a key road net- in the sky.

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laying actions in the hope of get- meeting of the big three "is taking Advancing up to a mile and one-ting their main forces back across place at this very moment." Jonathan Daniels, administrative assist-Daniels said that Citrine "has no

official post in the British govern-"I understand his status is sim

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