Odd and Curious News

Wild Goose Chase

Five very puzzled wild geese looked for a place to land on ice-covcred Susquehanna river at Lock Haven the other night and wondered if somebody hadn't made a mistake. What should have been a spring-like blossoming terrain below-was snow covered from a sudden cold wave that left a bianket 14 inches deep in some of the northern tier counties. The geese flew south.

Claim To Fame

B. H. Aires, Pittsburgh engineer, has a new claim to fame. In a contest conducted at the Kiwanis club, he dug into his vest pocket and shelled out 96 different articles. The prize was an apple pie. The next contestant was 51 knickknacks behind.

Dad Was There

Dad was on hand when a baby boy was born to Mrs. Tom Yates, of Erie, but not in his usual role. The proud father was recovering from an appendectomy operation in the same hospital at the time.

This Rooster Lost

A fighting rooster tangled with a of the head. washing machine wringer at Iron-ton, Ohio, and lost. Mrs. George Schweickart said that the cock apparently tried to pick a fight with the washing machine, stuck out his neck, and the wringer wrung it.

Stole Proprietor's Leg

When thieves entered the garage of Timothy T. McMahon, at Binghamton, N. Y., they passed up the cash register but not the proprie-tor's spare artificial leg. McMahon Miss Smith was riding in the rear he had cached in the leg was miss- party noted the approach of the gelical church at Pinecroft

Warning Too Late

Seeing 7-year-old Obel Jene Payton walking along the highway with his back to traffic, at Muskogee Okla. Highway Patrolman R. L. Mc-Carty was trying to overtake him to warn him of the danger when an automobile struck the child, killing him

Plows Up \$15,000

While clearing up a piece of new ground, at Meridan, Miss., Jack Green's plow point struck an iron pot and turned it up. The pot contained approximately \$15,000 in gold coins, some dated as far back as 1514. Some residents believe the coins-were part of \$60,000 said to have been paid the Mobile Indians for their ions in Alabama. In making their journey from Alabama, legend has it that the Indians camped at a spot near the banks of Tallahala. at which place they were overtaken by robbers. The robbers failed to find the gold.

Rivers Run Backward

Heavy rains and melting snows caused so much water in Southern Saskatchewan's drought country that rivers and creeks are running back-

Deputy Secretary First Patient Daughter

Returning from a police meeting where he learned how to revive victims of gas asphyxiation, John A Johnson, 56, of Providence, R. I. found his daughter, Priscilla, 22. overcome by fumes from a gas stove valve she had accidentally turned on while preparing a midnight lunch, Johnson succeeded in reviving her.

Filmed Oak Gone

huge oak tree, 30 feet around and estimated to be 1,200 years old, in Schuylkill Haven and maintains which served as a background for his residence in Pottsville. many of the love scenes in the movies, recently blew down at Holley- deputy secretary April 1, 1935, and Stokes. They reached into a bag wood. It was one of the prized pos- was selected by Mr. Van Dyke with and pulled out their numbers. sessions of the Warner Studio whom he was closely associated for

Feet Are Growing

Women's feet are getting larger. Records of a large shoe manufacturing company in St. Louis revealed that the average size of women's shoes has increased more than a full size in the last decade. Stylists said the increase is due partly to the trend toward more comfortable clothing, but principally because modern women were better fitted

Can Open Mouth

when children.

years in this labor, he worked for For the first time in his life, Norman Nebroski, 6, of Danville, recently ate solid food. An operation which removed a bone growth which had caused his lower jaw to grow to his skull, permitted him to open his iontown, asked several men to help him lift his car from a roadside

Wants Both Hands

Members of Daniel Taylor's family placed a package beside the 101-year-old former Indian fighter when he died at Denver last week. In the package were the bones of an accident 56 years ago. Taylor had often said that when he died

Stork Takes a Taxi

taxicab as she and her husband care. were enroute to a hospital. The baby's father, Joseph Cucinoppi, 34- Crop control is a success if it year-old barber, and his twin bro- raises the standard of living for some ther, Thomas, also were born in a farm families and a failure if it does

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WOMAN KILLED AS TRAIN HITS AUTO STALLED ON R.R. TRACKS

Three Others, Including Two Altoona People, Leap to Safety as Crack Limited Crushes Their Car

stantly early Sunday morning be-neath the wheels of a speeding path of the limited which was assenger train after the automobile in which she was riding stalled on the railroad tracks at Gallitzin and was wrecked as three others leaped to safety.

The Clevelander, crack westbound Pennsylvania railroad limited, roared through the Gallitzin tunnel just a moment after the machine stalled and dragged it nearly a 1,000 feet before coming tracks.

The victim

Blanche Evelyn Smith. 31, of Pinecroft. fourth coach by trackmen, she sufneck, skull and a puncture wound ing to a dead end at both sides.

Leap To Safety

Her sister, Mrs. W. E. Partner, also of Pinecroft; the driver. Ernest A. Hopkins, of Wehnwood, and another occupant, Leroy E. Mower, barely managed to leap to safety. The fatality occurred at 3:07 o'clock at the Gallitzin westbound

passenger station just off Main street 34 minutes after the Clevelander, pulled by double header en-

reported to police that \$150 which seat with Mower when one of the

ROY E. BROWNMILLER

Van Dyke's Assistant Takes

Position Held By the

Late Secretary

Deputy Secretary Roy E. Brown-

milier, appointed by Governor

Van Dyke as Secretary of High-

ways, is a native of Schuylkill

county. He was born March 5, 1890,

the past 16 years.

which he had aspired.

Before entering public life. Mr.

Brownmiller was employed in the

industries of his home county. Leav-

grammar grades, his first job was

marble and granite cutting busi-

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Lifts Auto, Fatally Injured

John H. Edwards, 35, of near Un-

To Head Roads

A 31-year-old mother died in- train. It was not ascertained how halted with the rear coach resting near the scene of the impact.

Took Wrong Route

After leaving the Gallitzin American Legion Home, Hopkins is said to have started the wrong way and in retracing the route left Main street at the passenger station and was stalled as the machine dropped into a small declivity along the

The rear end of the car in which Miss Smith and Mower were seated rested upon the tracks, accord-Found beneath the ing to an observer, there is no crossing at the point at which the fered fractures of both arms, legs. accident occurred, the street com-

Two track walkers, Joe Reed and Mike Popovich, found the mangled body of the woman beneath the fourth coach after the machine, entangled in the pilot of the lead engine, had been practically de-

Blanche Evelyn Smith was born Pinecroft August 31, 1906. Members of the family include one son. Norman, at home, and three sisters, Mrs. W. E. Partner, pair of pants, explained "professor" at home, and Mrs. Stella Weaver Hazel Corbin, director of the "paand Mrs. A. J. Gainbors, both of

Miss Smith attended the Evan-

Kennedy, James New Highway Head **Get Top Positions** Succeeds the Late Warren Van Dyke

Drawing For Position On Primary Ballots Held Last Friday

Thomas Kennedy, CIO-Guffey candidate for governor on Friday drew first place on the Democratic ballot for the May 17 primary. the State Elections Bureau.

eratic Republican ticket. The drawings in order

Davis Wilson, George H. Earle. Republican—James J. Davis, G. Mason Owlett, Edward Lowber Stokes. Governor

U. S. Senate

Democratic-Eddle McCloskey, S.

Democratic - Thomas Kennedy, Charles J. Margiotti, Charles Alvin Jones. Republican-Arthur H. James. Frank P. B. Thompson, James H.

Jones, Gifford Pinchot. Lieutenant Governor

Democratic - John J. Haluska, Leo C. Mundy, Ralph H. Smith. Frank J. Harris, W. B. Brown.

Secretary of Internal Affairs Democratic - Thomas A. Logue, Earle to succeed the late Warren Edith B. DeWitt. Republican - Frederic A. God-

charles, William S. Livengood, Jr., Benjamin C. Jones, Philip H. Dewey, John A. Derenzo. Proxies drew for all candidates

Find Body of Man

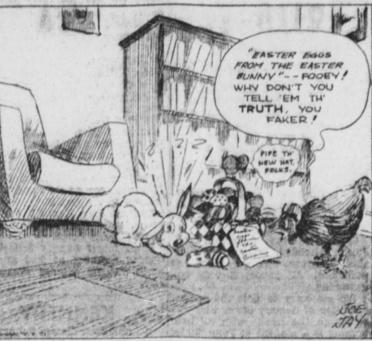
The new Secretary of Highways The body of John Gearhart, 55. has had a notable career of public of Nescopeck, was found in the service. Since 1922 he has served Susquehanna River at Bloomsburg. one term in the State House of Gearhart disappeared from his Representatives and three terms as home on March 19. Acting Coroner Schuylkill county commissioner. George A. Zeigler began an investiwinning every elective office to gation.

Urge More Apples Be Eaten "apple a day" slogan is endorsed by Secretary of Agriculture ing school upon completion of the J. Hansell French for economic reasons. Urging Pennsylvanians with his father who operated a eat more apples, he said a \$1,000,000bushel surplus from the bumper 1937 ness in Schuylkill Haven. After 10 crop is forcing prices downward.

> Power, without intelligent direction, is dangerous, and intelligence. without moral guidance, is fearful.

Public office is not always used as a public trust; sometimes it is used met for the bull-this one sound- narcissus blossoms in six days after as a shakedown racket

Exposing the Easter Bunny



College For 'Prospective Papas'

from New York's new "college for month ago by the Maternity Center

comfortable for the baby.

As for floor-walking, the grads learned it's best not to. "Of course a baby likes to be walked," Miss Corbin said. "It's warm and he likes to be cuddledbut once you start doing it. you

prospective papas" last Friday, association, a private organization schooled in a new system of pin- for maternity instruction-and now paternal prepping. The men were put through a

angle and fit it on the baby like a crything from selection of the doctor to holding the baby for bath-The latter, Miss Corbin sald, was

the point of greatest ignorance. "They went at it almost too gingerly, but without supporting the children, han baby's head right," she said. "But note and left.

they learned faster than the aver-

ic that already there's standing

New Invention Has a Loud Way Of Telling When You're Going 50

going full blast, it may be that you don't." Broad explained. Arthur H. James won the top William Broad or Stephen A. Mol- control sets off the horn." spot on the Republican ballot for trup, of Beaver Palls, is driving-

key got first place on the Demo- manufacturer, have developed a and U. S. Senator new robot speed control for auto-James J. Davis, running for re-elec- mobiles-one that flashes a red tion, drew the favored spot on the light, operates a buzzer and then honks the horn when the car reaches 50 miles an hour.

until it touches the first electrical. The two men, explaining that contact, the one causing a red Gov. George H. Earle's speed law warning light to flash on the dash, enforcement drive inspired their Following the red light, the control invention, say they expect to maroperates a buzzer.

Enrolling Farmers For Federal Aid

Agricultural Workers Urged to Supply Necessary Farm Information

enroll farmers in the program and ing an acetelene torch in repairing to discuss with them the type of a friend's automobile, and will be work they wish to carry out.

The farmers who participated in last year's program are urged by the committee to supply promptly information requested of them. (Continued on page three)

BULL HAD GOOD EAR

Farmer P. J. Thielen, of Audubon Iowa, invented a tin helmet for his stubborn bull. The helmet had peep holes permitting the bull to see only straight ahead so he wouldn't follow Thielen around his yard and butt him.

One day last week Thielen took off a zig-zag course toward his windmill, figuring the bull wouldn't

But the bull heard his feet rustling through the corn stalks and set out in hot pursuit. Thielen made the windmill just in time. Now he's working on a new hel- have succeeded in getting full-bloom

governor at the drawing held by and running at the legal speed the honking horn will be a great he State Elections Bureau. limit. For U. S. Senator, Eddie McClos- Broad and Moltrup, a former said:

horn honking, they can start look-

into custody

An investigation was made for Philadelphia

nati without guardians or tickets.

NUMBER 15. YOUNG OSCEOLA MOTHER DIES FROM DRINKING INSECT KILLER

After Consuming Quarter Pint of the Deadly Lewis appears to be increasing in Liquid, Victim Ran to Physician-Taken to Hospital Where She Expired

terminator she drank late Friday stricken girl.

old Mrs. Nellie Keith, is said to at 3 a. m. Saturday morning. have consumed a quarter of the pint bottle which had been purhusband who is on part time relief chased for killing insects.

After taking the poison the young woman ran to a physician's office 4 and 2. where she admitted drinking the insecticide. Upon checking with the pharmacist who had sold the ex-terminator, plainly marked poison-Nellie Keith. terminator, plainly marked poisonous, the physician found out that the liquid solution contained a cor- died from intentional poisoning.

mother of two small children, died over a year ago to kill bed bugs. here at "exorbitant" prices. Some at the Philipsburg State hospital Mrs. Kelth became unconscious and were distributed before the theatre early last Saturday morning from was rushed to the hospital where management discovered the error the effects of the deadly insect ex- every available aid was given the and impounded them

Her condition was extremely ser-The victim of the poison, 28-year- jour most of the night and she died cluding State Highway Department Mrs. Keith is survived by

> and by two young daughters aged Dr. Elmo Erhart, Clearfield county coroner, stated there would

Dr. Erhard stated Mrs. Keith being pushed westward by New Jer-

Pinchot 'Reads **Puts Babies on**

Conductor Discovers He Has Score Opponent For Entering Two Passengers too Young To Travel Alone

As the Cincinnati Limited was An accusation by former Governor about to pull out of the Pennsyl- Gifford Pinchot that Superior Court at about the same rate vania Railroad station at Philadel- Judge Arthur H. James had "subphia Sunday night a Negro woman ordinated the highest judicial office got on the train with two small in Pennsylvania to political consid-

The train pulled out of the sta- tion. The graduates were so enthusiast
tion on its way to Harrisburg and In an address in which he had good-night to their tall dark, and handsome dates, and that there al-

names were Mildred and Balsom for non-judicial posts. Fraizer and that they were 4 and The former governor years old, respectively.

The conductor asked her if they in Wilkes Barre in 1931: a half had tickets to Cincinnati and she tickets. The conductor also learned the bench in partisan politics." that the children's home is at Cin-cinnati, and that their mother had James as saying more recently: late Governor Daniel H. Hastings. that the children's home is at Cinbeen visiting in Philadelphia and had decided to send the children

A little later railroad police in Harrisburg were instructed to meet the train and take the children

a train. But this train was bound

Train; No Tickets Record' of James

Politics Without Resigning From Bench

fight for the Republican nomina-

and read; "Put these children off opponent, Pinchot declared in a ways are snoopers. radio address that the canons of The conductor began talking to judicial ethics of the American Bar the older of the two small Negro Association call for judges to rechildren. She told him that their sign when they become candidates tion, the late Frank L. Wetzler, of

James as having said in an address had. A local florist had orders for

mobile on the road with its born minute to reduce your speed. If said that all they knew was that authority that one of the most dan-"the their mother put them on the train gerous and one of the most unfair signs were placed on the veteran and that they were going to their political practices possible is the bandmaster's grave. Oldtimers in father in Cincinnati. They had no personal connection of a judge on Bellefonte declare that they haven't

ntil I am elected governor, and I cents

in difference between what my op- can walk under them without dan-Philadelphia and a few hours later ponent said about a judge in poli-ger of being scalped. There should the children were again placed on tics and what he is doing today, it be a national association of six-Police decided that the children office in Pennsylvania—a place up- Beds, blankets, chairs, tables, bath-shouldn't go all the way to Cincin- on the Supreme Court—to political tubs and other items used in every

What You May Catch, and Where,

Streams in Centre and adjoining Pine Creek tributary Penns Creek. during the fall and early this year. been conducted throughout the the City Hall. Her eldest brother, tive of creel limits even on the opening day of the season, April, 15th. County Agricultural Conservation automobile accident several weeks in the opinion of many observers. Committee to acquaint farmers ago and another member of the Bad weather tomorrow will be the with the various phases of the new Davis family, a brother-in-law, only drawback to a heavy initial Beech Creek.

> Mild spring weather and the Creek. stocking program of the Fish Com- Little Fishing Creek tributary Big mission have combined to make the Fishing Creek. coming trout season the most looked for on the part of anglers in re- niate River. cent years.

LIKES SOIL PACKER WHERE TROUT CAN BE FOUND Little Fishing Creek. Pollowing is a list of streams in Centre county that are available to trout fishermen and have been Branch tributary Big Run. stocked for their benefit

Penns Creek tributary Susqueban-

Laurel Run or Synagogue Stream tributary Muddy Run. Black Bear Run tributary Mo- Creek

shannon Creek. Galbraiths Gap Run tributary Spring Creek. Benner Run tributary Black Mo-

shannon Creek. Wallace Run tributary Bald Eagle

Pleasant Gap Run. Spring Creek tributary Bald Eagle Creek.

Lick Run tributary Bald Eagle of the steering wheel. Rapid Run tributary Buffalo

Creek. Branch Susquehanna River.

Sinking Creek tributary Penns

Spruce Creek tributary Little Ju-

Wolf Run tributary Beech Creek. West Branch Big Run or Walker

Thompson Run tributary Slab Cabin Creek. Six Mile Run tributary Moshan-

non Creek Mountain Branch tributary Mo shannon Creek. Big Sandy Creek tributary Beech

Little Sandy Creek tributary North Fork Beech Creek. Cedar Creek tributary Spring

Flat Rock Creek or Laurel Run

tributary Bald Eagle Creek. BROWN TROUT Bald Eagle Creek tributary West Branch Susquehanna River. Little Moshannon Creek tributary

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By POP MOMAND

Random Items

w parking ordinance. It's all wn up in legal form and should fill the bill very nicely. But it won't if it suffers from the same malady that has killed all other efforts to enforce traffic regulations in Bellefonte-lack of enforcement.

volume and bitterness.

Circulars advertising the local ap-pearance of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" read to the effect A young Osceola Mills woman, rosive sublimate and had been sold that the extravaganza was brought

Most maps of Pennsylvania, inmaps, fail to show a four-mile section of Pennsylvania that few residents of the Commonwealth know exists. The piece is a triangular one wedged between Maryland and Delaware at the Southeast corner of Pennsylvania, a few miles south of Strickervile. On the map it appears as though the wedge was designed to keep Pennsylvania from (They'd better not try it!).

In the closing scenes of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, when Snow White was bidding good-bye to the dwarfs, she kissed the bald pates of only six of them. Who got

Although an average of one Rockview inmate per day is released from the institution upon the completion of sentence, the population of the prison usualy remains constant, for new prisoners are sent to Rockview

ports that two attractive and popuchildren, handed the conductor a eration" was injected into their lar young ladies in that section of town should remember that there is an are light at the corner of High and Thomas Streets when bidding If the number of floral tributes

can be taken as an accurate indica-Milesburg, was one of the most popquoted ular citizens this community ever between 65 and 70 floral designs for "I need not tell you on my own Mr. Weizler, while all told some 80 seen so many flowers at any Belle-"I will not resign from the bench shortly after the turn of the present

Pinchot said Justice Charles E. Six-footers of a southern town Hughes resigned from the U.S. Su- have banded together and have depreme Court when he became a manded that business men have candidate for President, and added: awnings in front of their stores high "In the light of the unbelievable enough so persons over six feet tall is not surprising to find that he sub- focters to lobby for laws in behalf of ordinated even the highest judicial those of more than average height day life should be designed so that persons more than 72 inches tall can fit into them with some degree of of ease and comfort. Automobile manufacturers, who keep close watch upon the pulse of the nation, several During Trout Season in County | upon the pulse of the nation, several | years ago began to manufacture cars that the long, lean and lank person could drive without having to thread his knees between the spokes

> Much controversy is being aroused through the country because of White Deer Creek tributary West the publication in a picture magazine of photographs of the birth of South Fork Beech Creek tributary a child. For centuries the public was educated to shudder at the mention of syphilis and other venereal diseases. Facts pertaining to childbirth were hidden behind a cloak of misinformation, vileness, and downright lies. Now the pendulum is swinging the other way, and as is always the case, it will probably Roaring Run or Dry Run tributary swing too far until a happy medium is reached. The trend for accurate enlightment on such subjects is a good one. Where lines are to be drawn will have to be decided by John Q. Public.

OSCEOLA MILLS BOY HURT WHEN CAR STRIKES SLED

An Osceola Mills youngster was injured and another escaped injury when the sled they were riding was struck by an automobile driven by Joseph Swires, Philipsburg, early last Thursday morning.

The two young boys, Allen Gardiner. 12, and John LeForte, 10, had gotten up early to sled ride before school started. Sledding down the French street hill which is normally roped off for sled riding during the winter months, the two boys failed to see the car turn in from the Houtzdale road. Unable to stop or turn out of the

way because of the sudden appearance of the sled and the icy roads, the car rammed the sled injuring Gardiner and hurling LeForte safely Swires rushed the injured youth to the doctor where Gardiner was

treated. He was then taken to the home of his grandfather, Mr. Albert Thomas Elizabeth Street. Ready to 'Cast Anchor' Eight youths still hoping to pilot another "last raft" down the Sus-

quehanna River, reported they have

cut enough logs but have been unable to float them down Clearfield

Creek because of low water. They

hope to build the raft at Irvona. Clearfield county. If a weak navy is an asset no navy at all would be an advantage—to the

other nations.

'KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES' - More That Scaley Isn't to Hear



ditch. As it came out the front wheel knocked Edward down. The car rolled down a slight grade and passed over his body. He died a few minutes later of a broken neck.

Prizes for Mother Thirty-six thousand Turkish his right forearm, amputated after mothers who have six or more children will soon receive a prize from Government. amounting to the he wanted "to take both of my about \$42.50, under the provisions of hands to the other world." The a special law voted in 1930. package will be buried with him. Two Years for Brutality

Mrs. Helen Hubanis, 36, was sen-Taxicab births are becoming a tenced to serve two years of prison habit in the Cucinoppi family of at Jersey City, after being convicted Philadelphia, Friday Mrs. Alfla Cu- of beating and otherwise mistreat-cinoppi, 28, gave birth to a girl in a ing a two-year old girl left in her

Forty-Eight Graduated From New

Forty-eight men were graduated The "college" was started a

ning diapers. The trick is to fold the cloth in a short rectangle instead of a tri- brisk 4-week course covering evternity" course, to make it more

never can stop. Find out if there's anything wrong with the baby,

if there isn't, let him alone."

room only for the next course

age woman does."

The two inventors believe that

ing for a speeder. That ought to slow folks down." Broad explained that the device The control or governor operates operates much the same as the by centrifugal force, swinging wider camshaft in a motor. It attaches to and wider as the speed increases the drive shaft of the transmission.

ket it eventually CHAIN OF MISFORTUNES FOLLOW LOCK HAVEN FAMILY

Mrs. Carl H. Davis, of Lock Haven. was called to Pittsburgh recently by the death of her brother, Russell Snyder, 22, who was electrocuted while working in a boiler shop Tuesday. Mrs. Davis was accompanied by her son, Morris who recently was beaten about the head by county recently by the Centre Archie, was seriously injured in an 1938 program have been completed. William Makepeace was burned catch, it is predicted. Mr. Brownmiller was appointed except Marglotti, Godcharles and The committee is now prepared to about the face and hands while us-

unable to work for nearly a year. PENN STATE ENGINEER

Professor Ralph U. Blasingame head of the department of agricultural engineering at the Pennsylvania State College, considers the soil packer a valuable tool to follow the BROOK TROUT He reports that one type of this na River

implement has six packer wheels which cover the swath of a two-

bottoom tractor plow. Eight pack-

bottom plow and ten wheels for the four-bottom plow Bulb Blooms Quickly

wheels are used for the three-

High school students at Huntingdon Park, Calif., experimenting at forcing plant growth with chemicals. Creek. the bulbs were planted.

counties have been well stocked with trout by the State Fish Commission Creek. Farmers' meetings which have an intoxicated CCC enrollee near and should prove unusually produc-