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Grateful for Relief

Sweeping the street that runs in front of his little home at Alliquippa, makes Mudianna Esto "feel good inside," and causes the bread he buys with relief money to "taste sweet." The wizened 63-year old Italian laborer, who applied for relief two months ago after being in this county seven years, didn't like to accept the \$3.60 weekly relief check without earning it. The street, Elm Way, needed cleaning, he thought, so he began to sweep it. He works an average of six hours a day in the street of his neighborhood. He explained: "They give me money to live. I keep this town clean like table." Describing his "feeling" when his first relief check arrived, he declared: "I look at it. I think this is a wonderful country. I decide I will be an honest man with this land which is good to me. So I start to sweep the street."

Diary Returned

A diary kept by her son, killed in the World War, has been returned to Mrs. William Nixon, Genesee, N. Y., 20 years after his death. Corporal George Nixon, son of a member of company G, 319th U. S. Infantry, was killed in the front lines Oct. 18, 1918. The diary had been kept daily until Sept. 1 of that year. Somehow, the diary got into Germany and the possession of a former German soldier who, through war files in Washington, located Mrs. Nixon.

Disobys Robber

Although an escaping hold-up man had jumped onto his car and ordered Fred Wong to "keep going," the 45-year old Chinese refused to go through a red traffic light at Cincinnati. Police captured the robber, praised Wong and asked him why he had disobeyed the man. Wong explained that he was afraid he would be arrested for "crashing a light."

Serves Wife's Term

Harry R. Roder, 38, of Barrington, N. J., and his wife, Catherine, were sentenced to jail for selling beer without a license. Roder asked for permission to serve his wife's term also, so that she would not have the stigma of a jail term against her. The judge agreed and so Roder is serving sixty days in jail, thirty for himself and thirty for his wife.

"Pincushion Kid"

A three-year old London child who has been far managed to swallow pins, safety pins, tacks, metal hair slides, a ring with a glass stone, two glass buttons the size of a quarter, a brooch, pen points, small nails, collar studs, paper fasteners, a watch crystal, money and a lipstick, has been given a very appropriate nickname, "the pincushion kid."

Scientists Puzzled

Scientists are puzzled over mysterious blood stretches of water measuring from twenty-five to thirty miles long and five to ten miles wide which have appeared along the Pacific Coast recently. Some experts believe the phenomena is caused by the presence of vast masses of microscopic marine organisms, of which little is known.

800-Pound Letter

A metal "letter," weighing 800 pounds and addressed to those who will live 5,000 years from today, was shipped from Pittsburgh to New York Monday by trainmen at the East Pittsburgh works of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing company completed the casting of the "envelope" of the "letter."

Car Disappears

When his car stalled in a deep rut caused by recent heavy rains, Martin Horn of Grandon, Wis., left it there over night. When he returned the next morning, it had sunk out of sight and a crew of men equipped with twenty-foot poles was unable to locate it.

Bedside Sermon

The Rev. J. F. Brieseman, of Selinsgrove, has been bedfast for two years, but through the use of amplifiers he preached a sermon to 2,000 persons gathered three blocks from his home Sunday night. It was the concluding sermon in the Summer outdoor series.

CONGRESSMAN GINGERY ADDRESSES FIRE WARDENS

Congressman Don Gingery was the guest speaker at the Pennsylvania Foresters and Fire Wardens Picnic held at Lakemont Park, Altoona, and lauded them for their efficiency and loyalty in preserving and promoting the forests of the State.

DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS PARADE IN CANADA

The State College American Legion and Auxiliary Junior Drum and Bugle Corps, Pennsylvania Class D champions, led the U. S. Legion division in the gigantic Warriors Parade held in conjunction with the opening of the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto, Ont., Saturday.

CLINTON RAILROADER RETIRED

D. C. Fernberg, who resides on Route 220, midway between Mill Hill and Salona, has completed 48 years and 8 months service with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and has been retired with annuity and honor roll certificates. He entered the service of the company when 18 years of age on the Middle Division and was later transferred to the work train at Tyrone where he was located for 8 years before going to Mill Hill as a grade crossing watchman. He was retired June 11, 1937, and Tuesday received his certificate and a letter of commendation from the company for his faithful service.

BEER GARDEN FRACAS RESULTS IN DEATH OF MORRISDALE RESIDENT

Assailant Exonerated by Coroner's Jury Which Found Victim Had Died from Probable Brain Concussion and Overexertion

Charged with being responsible for the death of Peter Anderson, 51, Morrisdale carpenter, during a fracas at the Blue Front Restaurant in Philipsburg, Saturday night, Julius Smith, 24-year-old chauffeur of Edwinstown, Luzerne county, was exonerated from all blame by a coroner's jury on Monday.

Smith had been held following the affair which resulted in the death of Anderson while being taken to the Philipsburg State Hospital. Anderson, it was alleged, had fallen to the floor of the restaurant, never to regain consciousness, after being pushed by Smith.

A coroner's jury which met in Philipsburg Monday afternoon and heard the witnesses' testimony that Anderson had used abusive language to Smith's wife exonerated Smith and declared that Anderson's death had been caused by a probable concussion of the brain and over-exertion and that the resulting death was not intentional on Smith's part.

From the information given at the hearing Smith and his wife had driven into Philipsburg at 9:30 Saturday night and had entered the Blue Front restaurant where they occupied a booth and where they were later joined by Luther Williams, of Port Matilda, R. D. Anderson, according to testimony, had been dancing in the restaurant and had made several trips to Smith's booth. On one occasion he had shoved into the booth and beer had been spilled. On his second trip to the booth he had been asked by Mrs. Smith to leave and then used abusive language to her. Smith stated that when this happened he stood up and shoved Anderson on the chest with both hands. Anderson fell to the floor, his head striking the floor.

Lewistown Man Killed in Fight

Slain By Companion While Celebrating Reunion of Former Friendship

Relating the story of a drunken argument, James Lewis, 32, of R. D. 1, McVeytown, confessed that he had killed John Brislin, 33, of Lewistown, driver for a tea distributor, Monday evening, August 22nd.

Lewis surrendered to the Sheriff of Mifflin county and recounted details of the killing to District Attorney Samuel H. Stewart and state motor police of Huntingdon county.

According to Lewis, he and Brislin, who had been reunited after two years absence, went on a drinking spree that was climaxed by Lewis' objection to Brislin driving his truck while drunk.

Lewis said that during the scuffle he struck Brislin over the head with a jack handle from the truck. The fight occurred at the southern end of the Cassville bridge over the Juniata river, west of Mill Creek.

Because he was afraid that a boy crossing the river in a boat would see him, Lewis told officers that he threw Brislin's body into the truck and carried it to a point about three miles from the Cassville bridge.

What To Do To Secure Wheat Crop Insurance

May be secured through County Agricultural Conservation Association office.

Must be placed before crop is seeded.

To be paid when policy is issued. Insures against all natural hazards from seeding to threshing, or until October 1, 1939.

Available to any wheat grower this year, whether or not a member of Agricultural Conservation Program.

Premium may be paid this year and a like amount deposited for next year's premium.

Premium paid in Pennsylvania in cash equivalent of bushels of wheat. Losses paid in like manner.

Cost determined from loss-table, or schedule, and based on average of county-loss rate and individual farm loss rate.

Minimum cost one-half bushel per acre for three-fourths crop coverage and three-tenths bushel for one-half crop coverage.

In areas where neither the County Agricultural Conservation office nor a Wheat Insurance supervisor handles this insurance, farmers may secure complete service by writing James E. Walker, member of State Agricultural Conservation Committee, designated to head the Wheat Insurance Program in the State, 140 South Second Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

There are people in every community willing to assist any good cause if it does not take money or time.

It Happens On Every Holiday Trip!



Everything In Readiness at Speedway

With the mile and an eighth racing strip pronounced in lightning-fast condition after a repeated application of a newly-developed, dust-proof liquid asphalt preparation, everything is in readiness for the revival of A. A. sanctioned automobile racing next Monday at the famous Altoona Speedway.

Leading speed luminaries of the nation, most of them veterans of Indianapolis Memorial day 500-mile classics, are on hand turning up their equipment for the elaborate seven-event Labor Day program and for the pre-holiday card Sunday when top-flight drivers will attempt to set a new lap record for the speedway.

The star-studded field, one of the strongest ever registered for an Altoona event, included such nationally-known throttle masters as Rex Mays, Glendale, Cal., regarded in the United States and abroad as one of the greatest speed merchants in the world; Wild Bill Cummings, Indianapolis, the home-town boy who captured the Indianapolis 500-mile in 1934; Jimmy Snyder, Chicago, for the past several years regarded as "the man to beat" at Indianapolis; Mauri Rose, Columbus, O., national A. A. A. titleholder in 1936; Ted Horn, Los Angeles, Cal., consistent money winner at Indianapolis; Billy DeVore, Chicago, son of the famous Earl DeVore who made racing history a decade ago, and a host of others.

It will be the first A. A. A. sanctioned speed program staged at the historic speedway since 1935 when Lou Meyer, three times winner of the Indianapolis Memorial day event, captured a 100-mile national championship event.

Since that time the track has been banked on the curves and the running surface topped with the dust-proof asphalt. It is a foregone conclusion that all existing track records will be wiped off the books when the ace Triple-A drivers wheel their high-powered chariots on the track and roar around the oval.

Three elimination heats, two consolation events and the featured 40-lap national sweepstakes make up holiday program.

Report Forest Fires In Area

Two forest fires were reported early last week south of Renovo in the Sprout Forest District. The first was near the Bull Pen along the Beech Creek road and was controlled by a crew from CCC camp 8-76, together with a crew from Renovo in charge of Forest Fire Warden Harold Bissman. About 8 acres of timber land were destroyed. The forest soil is so dry that it is necessary to dig a trench around the burned area to prevent the fire from spreading under ground through pine and grass roots.

The second fire was detected by Forest Ranger Whitney, of State Camp, and burned approximately 14 acres in the head of Eddy Lick along the Centre-Clinton county line. This fire was controlled last Tuesday by crews from Snow Shoe under direction of Ranger Frank Jurck and Inspector Drapcho, aided by crews from CCC camp 8-76 and a crew from Renovo in charge of Forest Fire Warden Fred Mason.

That the forests are extremely dry is evidenced by the lack of water in the streams. District Forester Hogeband of Renovo, asks that all users of the forests be extremely careful with camp fires and with matches and smoking materials. Forebearance in use of fire in the woods now will help keep camp sites green and attractive. "Until a good rain," Hogeband said, "brush burning in and near forests should be suspended." Towermen are being placed on duty on the Sprout Forest District.

Birthday Celebration at Hecla Park

Mrs. George Miller, relatives and friends held a basket picnic at Hecla Park, Sunday, August 28th, in honor of Mr. George B. Miller's 59th birthday, and daughter, Mrs. Ethel Westcott's 25th birthday. A lovely time was had by all. About 80 persons were present, including the following: Mr. and Mrs. George B. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. William Westcott and daughters Sally and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. John Bumbarger and daughter Carolyn, and Dorothy Rowles, all of Clearfield; Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Phillips and son Max and daughter Violet, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Yearick, sons Homer and Bud, and daughters Ethel and June, of Howard; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lowery and daughter Freda, and Miss Helen Quiggle, of Castanea; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Calvert, of Huntingdon; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mann and daughter Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Winkelman and daughter Mary and son Bob and Dick, of Lock Haven; Dick Powers, Mill Hill; Mrs. Rose Winkelman, Mr. and Mrs. George Klyer, Mrs. Marie Randall and son Dick, of Altoona; Elwood Winkelman, Loy Winkelman, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and daughter Lois and son Bruce, of Williamsport; R. D. 2, Mrs. H. A. Clark, of Audobon, N. J.; George Kuhn, Mrs. Lloyd Robb and two sons, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Walter Miller, Verna Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and daughter, of Mackeyville; Mr. and Mrs. William Getchen and daughter Connie, Margaret Kuhn and Geraldine Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Overdorf and daughters Dot and Lois, and grandson, of Albany, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Casner and daughter Jeanne, of Juniata; Mrs. Olive Robb, Perry Young, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Robb and daughter Betty, Mrs. Jane and friend Mrs. Herritt and daughter, of Jersey Shore; Mrs. Charles Robb, of State College; Mr. and Mrs. Clair Robb and son, of Haddonfield, N. J. by the police.

POLICE IN NEW YORK CALLED FINEST IN U. S.

New York City's policemen are the most friendly and most helpful in the nation, according to summer school students at New York University.

The Education Sun, published by the students of the school, recently printed the answers of the question, "What do you think of New York City?" They indicated that visitors, representing virtually every State in the Union, were most impressed

SENATOR THOMPSON ANSWERS ATTACK ON SCHOOL PROJECT

Points Out Need of Relief to Taxpayers As Schools Demand New Capital Expenditure for Building Purposes

The Brookville Republican, August 18, devoted its entire editorial page to an editorial entitled "Has Dictatorship Come to the Public Schools of Pennsylvania?" The editorial attacked the proposed Thompson School Improvement Plan now on verge of passage by the State Legislature.

Below is printed a copy of a letter written by Senator Edward Jackson Thompson, Clearfield-Centre county, to the Editor of the Brookville newspaper. The letter is an answer to the editorial and answers pertinent questions openly asked by the writer of the editorial. Bellefonte is particularly interested in the Thompson Plan, because of the fact the local school board may apply for funds through the plan to finance the construction of a wing to the high school building. Senator Thompson's letter follows:

"Editor, Brookville Republican, Brookville, Pennsylvania, Dear Sir: Your editorial of Thursday, August 18, attacking the Thompson School Improvement Plan has just come to my attention and I take this opportunity to correct the impression which you seem to have of the plan.

"Or what man is there of you whom if his son ask bread will he give him a stone?" In the face of the serious public need from which approximately half of the public school children of this State are suffering, your editorial certainly hands to the population of Pennsylvania nothing but academic stones to meet the public's need for practical assistance in the matter of satisfactory school housing.

"Let me inform you at the outset that if you were to suggest a better plan of solving the need as it exists at the present time, I can assure you that it will have my one hundred percent legislative cooperation and support. I have no particular personal pride in the authorship of the plan except as the results that may be forthcoming and if there is a better way of taking care of the need, there is no one who will be more enthusiastic for that better way than I would be. However, your attack has nothing to suggest in the way of solving the problem that confronts this State.

"Your editorial management does not seem to appreciate the fact that unless something is done in the near future to relieve the demand upon local school districts for the capital expenditure involved in building construction, that during the period (Continued Page 3-2nd Sec.)

Dying Man At Controls of Car

Driver Dead From Heart Attack When Auto Goes Out of Control

A dying man was at the controls of an automobile near the Penfield Nursery, Clearfield county, last week, as it left the road, hopped a ditch and traveled up a slight embankment forty feet before hitting a small tree and stopping.

David Fitzgerald, 77, of Clearfield was driving along the highway when he was seized with a heart attack. Mrs. Fitzgerald, on the front seat with him, said her husband suddenly motioned to her to turn off the ignition and collapse.

Mr. Fitzgerald was taken to the Clearfield Hospital by a passing motorist, but was pronounced dead immediately. Family members reported he seemed in good health and had not been ill.

He was a New York Central railroader, but had been retired from active service for the past year.

TWO PHILIPSBURG MEN HURT AS CAR HITS HOUSE

Ernest Deml, of Philipsburg, and Dale Polner, of Chester Hill, were slightly injured early last Thursday morning when the car in which they were occupants hurled the curb at the Fink Service Station on Front street, Philipsburg, knocking down a gas tank, ripping a hole through a fence and finally ending its wild dash by smashing into a house.

The two men were rushed to the Philipsburg State hospital where Deml was treated for a laceration below the chin and Polner was treated for head injuries. Both men were discharged from the hospital.

Night Officer Gustafson who was on duty at the time of the accident said the car was traveling down Presqueville towards Front street and had made the necessary stop. When a left hand turn was made at the corner the driver of the car lost control and the car jumped the curb, finally stopping when it smashed into the foundation of the B. F. Hoffer residence. The foundation of the home was moved out of line several inches by the force of the impact.

Damages to the car and the property were estimated at between \$600 and \$700.

River Bank Burns

When fishermen, lighting their pipes, accidentally set fire to the sand along the Yellowstone river near Yellowstone park, officials investigated and discovered that the river bank contained sulphur deposits. Now signs have been posted warning visitors not to set fire to the rocks in one section of the national park.

When Charles T. Overdorf began excavations for a new driveway last week at his home north of Windfield a portion of the area collapsed and revealed a cave. The interior has been investigated for 300 feet revealing beautiful stalagmite and stalactite formations. Years ago when the highway was constructed, a similar opening was found, and it is believed that the cave discovered last week is one of a series of caverns.

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