

Maybe Mickey Mouse

Mr. Rosenman has filed suit for \$250 damages against a Cleveland theater, asserting a mouse ran up his pants leg while he was watching a movie.

Soft Hunting

Every morning since the hunting season opened, the Rev. I. K. Baker, pastor of the Evangelical Church at Winfield, has not risen early nor has he eaten a hasty breakfast.

"Friends Indeed"

More than 200 of Benjamin Ginder's neighbors, many of them main and Mennonite farmers, flocked to his farm near Lancaster Friday and labored voluntarily from sunrise to sunset to clear up debris from a fire that destroyed his barn.

Convinced

Louis Brown, a fairly prosperous and contented Negro of Jackson, Miss., until some weeks ago, has come to the conclusion that somebody doesn't like him.

Friends Rewarded

Two years ago "Ma" Little's friend contributed to a fund to set her up in a confectionery business at Paducah, Ky. When she died recently, it was found that these friends are the beneficiaries under her will.

Tipping Duel

Two pretty young waitresses in a Carlyle restaurant—Beulah Hoggman and Ione Fink—banked \$180 each after a "tipping duel" between two wealthy Texas oil operators.

Pins Officer Down

Hailed by an officer, Chauffeur, Walker Boston, of Chicago, had his car to bear what the officer wanted. He was not only informed that he had made a wrong turn, but that he had also stopped his car on the officer's foot.

Chews Cord; Dies

Left in a room by himself for a few minutes, Warden Robert Smith, 18-month-old, began chewing on the cord of his mother's bedside lamp, at their home in St. Louis.

Obeys Doctor

When his house caught fire, at Perry, N. Y., James L. Neel telephoned friends and calmly watched them sniff out the flames while he lay in bed. Ill of grippe, his physicians had ordered him to "stay in bed" and he obeyed.

Double Shot

William Tyler, of Hummels Wharf, complimented his brother Sam on a nice shot when the latter killed a rabbit. But investigation revealed that the shot was better than either realized, for the same charge had killed a ringneck pheasant beyond the rabbit.

Hard Luck Champ

A spider bite set McClellan Shadman, 20, of Emporium, to a hospital, but that was just the beginning of his troubles. Before he got out he accepted his physician's advice and: Underwent an appendix operation, had his tonsils removed and was treated for three hernias.

Overcome

A year after he had sold his old home at Detroit, Thomas Mascot, 72, was overcome with a desire to see it again. Just as he started up the steps to "look around" again, he fell dead of a heart attack.

Tire Travels

A tire on a truck loaded with logs blew out on Bloom Street near the Knights of Golden Eagle building, Danville, and crashed through a window of the building and landed on the floor inside. No one was hurt.

Farmer Attacked by Cow. H. S. Epler, 68, of Sunbury R. D., is a patient in the Mary Packer Hospital suffering a fractured right shoulder, as the result of an attack by a cow on his farm.

3 PHILIPSBURG CLUBS ARE CHARGED WITH LIQUOR VIOLATIONS

Employees of Veterans' Association, L.O.O.M. Lodge and Veterans' Gold Stripe Club, Enter Not Guilty Pleas—Released Under Bail

Charged with selling liquor illegally, eight employees of three Philipsburg Clubs were arrested last Friday and arraigned before Justice of the Peace J. Mac Pearce, who after hearing their pleas of not guilty released them when \$500 bail was posted for each man.

Enforcement Officer J. A. Gondel made information against Edward Smith, steward, Charles Lamb, steward, and Forrest Rapsey, manager, all employed at the Philipsburg Veterans' Association. According to Gondel's claims, liquor was served to him on three different dates, August 21, 26, 28. He obtained admittance to the club by entering the building at the same time other persons were entering.

Tyrone Man Held For Embezzlement

Said to Have Confessed to \$5000 Shortage in School Accounts

Wilbur F. Johnson, of Tyrone, self-confessed embezzler of funds from the Tyrone High School Athletic Association and the school district tuition account, was placed under arrest by Corporal Gray of the State police last week, and taken to Hollidaysburg where he was arraigned in the office of the assistant district attorney, John M. Kieper.

The charges of forgery and fraudulent conversion were brought against Johnson by the commonwealth through the investigation of the criminal investigation department of the Pennsylvania state motor police.

A shortage of nearly \$5,000 was revealed during the summer by Johnson's written confession to the Tyrone school authorities. Johnson was unable to give the exact amounts in the accounts involved and the school authorities immediately employed an expert public accountant to audit the books of the High school athletic association and the tuition account of the school district.

Johnson, in his confession, admitted forging of checks, transferring funds from one account to another, but was unable to state the amounts involved. Just recently the report of the accountant was filed with the school authorities and the amount totaled nearly \$5,000, some of which had already been made up by Johnson.

Johnson was employed as a secretary in the office of the superintendent of the Tyrone public schools and had charge of the books of the school district and athletic association. The manipulation of the accounts dated from July 1, 1936 to July 1, 1938, Johnson making his confession early in July.

15 Pound Baby Tenth For Young Mother

Mrs. Helen Yocum, 34-year-old wife of a Philadelphia WPA worker, and her tenth child—a 15 1/4-pound baby girl born without the aid of a physician—reported "doing fine."

A mid-wife helped Mrs. Yocum bring her tenth baby into the world while her husband was away at work. All of her children are big and healthy, but "this is enough," Mrs. Yocum said today as the 12-hour-old infant nestled in her arms.

Although 15 3/4-pounds is a new record for her, Mrs. Yocum is used to bearing large babies. Thirteen months ago she bore a son, which tipped the scales at 15 1/2-pounds, considerably more than the five Dionne quintuplets weighed together at birth.

The average weight of infants at birth is from seven to eight pounds and a leading obstetrician pointed out that in 16,000 births the Philadelphia gyn-in-hospital, the heaviest baby born weighed 12 pounds.

Need for Another Armistice

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175 Present At Own Gun Kills Youthful Hunter

First Hunting Fatality in Clearfield County Occurs Last Week

The top of his head blown off when his shot gun accidentally discharged Tuesday afternoon of last week, Thomas Chura, 19, of Hastings, died almost instantly to become Clearfield county's first hunting fatality of the 1938 hunting season.

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Claims He Was Shot By Hunter

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Boyle is a patient in Blair Memorial hospital, Huntingdon, where efforts are being made to save the sight of his right eye. Twenty pellets were taken from the left side of his face.

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The well represented group of young people plus pastors, showed that they were interested in problems of young people. About 25 had registered but there were many more present who did not register.

The opening session on Friday night was presided over by Thomas B. Musser, who was acting president of the Union. Mr. Paul Sheets, the County president, left early fall for Moody Bible Institute. The worship service was led by the Branch presidents. The theme of the worship was "Take Christ, Live Christ, and Give Christ." Following that was a message from the County.

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Opening installment of Thelma Strahl's new serial story with Mildred's millionaire winter colony as a background will appear in the November 20th issue of The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with the Baltimore Sunday American. On sale at all newsstands.

One of these days we plan to write a book but it is not on advance sale yet.

SURVIVORS OF CCC FIRE TELL STORY OF BLAZE THAT CLAIMED 6 BOYS

Eye-Witnesses Tell How the Flames Swept Through Brush Rapidly, Trapping Group On One Side of Pepper Hill Section

The toll of a Cameron County forest fire October 19 rose to eight last week with the death in a Penovo hospital of George Vogel, 16-year-old CCC enrollee of New Kensington.

Four other enrollees and supervisor perished in the fire swept woods on Pepper Hill when they were trapped by a pocket of flames and two died later in hospitals.

Vogel's death followed the amputation of his arms and several blood transfusions. His body was returned to Emporium.

Prison Inmate Is Author of 'Gold'

George Skidmore Writes Interestingly of Mining of Precious Metal

"Gold—How It's Panned," is the title of a well compiled article by George Skidmore, appearing in the October issue of "The Keystone," a magazine published at the Western Penitentiary at Pittsburgh.

When anyone mentions gold mining or "gold panning" to the average yokel, he immediately associates it with the wild woolly west, gun smoke, covered wagons and Indians, never realizing that gold is still mined, and mined just like it was in '49.

Osceola Man Is Killed by Freight

Thought to Have Been in Drunken Stupor When Found on Railroad Track

John Striko, a well known Osceola Mills, R. D. resident, died Saturday morning after a Pennsylvania railroad freight train had passed over him when he lay between the tracks in an allegedly drunken stupor.

He suffered a fractured skull, crushed chest and pelvic bones and had his left foot amputated by the train as it passed over his body.

The freight engine was pushing four cars and a cab about one mile from Houtzdale on the Osceola-Houtzdale line when Fenton O'Neil train brakeman riding the front of the first car, saw something white and shiny along the tracks.

He signalled the train to stop so that he could investigate and found the body. The body was then under the front part of the engine and had been pushed and scraped along the ties and track bed for 12 to 15 feet.

The white and shiny objects seen were a bag and bucket the victim had been carrying when last seen the evening before.

The engine was uncoupled from the cab and backed up. The body was lifted from the tracks and a physician called. The doctor pronounced the man dead from a fractured skull.

Mr. O'Neil stated that he had not seen the body, just the shiny objects which were discovered to be the bag and pall. He said that it was difficult to see as the night was dark and cloudy and that although the car was empty it did not bounce or jerk as though it had hit or run over an object.

Mr. Striko was last seen at 5:30 o'clock Friday evening by a Houtzdale resident who lives only one-half mile from where the accident occurred. He stated that Striko was walking along the railroad tracks towards the place he lives, between Osceola and Houtzdale. He stated that he was carrying a bag of produce and a bucket of groceries.

Accidental death was the verdict of the Clearfield county coroner, Dr. Elmo E. Ehardt, Curwensville. An empty pint bottle smelling of alcohol was in the pocket of the deceased. Persons present at the scene said that he had been on a three day spree and believed that he had dropped over between the tracks that evening and lay there in a stupor until after his death.

The deceased lived near Low Coal in the vicinity of Osceola. There are no known family members.

I.O.O.F. Past Grands Meet at Bellefonte

Members of the Centre County Past Grands Association met at Centre Lodge No. 153, I. O. O. F., Bellefonte, Thursday evening, November 3.

Twenty-eight members of the association and 12 visitors attended. Lodges in Bellefonte, Centre Hall, Howard, Lewisburg, Milesburg, Spring Mills, and State College were represented.

A memorial to the late Past Grand Willis Woodring of Port Matilda, was presented.

Nominations for officers to be elected at the next meeting at State College Monday, December 5, were made. The following were nominated: for president, Blaine Bitner, Spring Mills; vice president, Z. A. Weaver, Millheim, and John Hartzweck, State College; second vice president, Girard Altenderfer, Howard, and J. M. Hartsweck, Bellefonte; for secretary, V. A. Auman, Centre Hall; treasurer, G. C. Reed, State College.

Father Dies in Va.

Returning home about midnight, Albert Lees, 51, of Johnstown, discovered his suburban home in flames. His wife and two daughters fled the flames unhurt. The father attempted to rescue two other daughters but failed and died with one of them. Firemen rescued the other, who was badly burned.

November 7 Street Note: Paul Emerick, Penn Belle Hotel manager who a year or so ago started the town with shoes painted a loud purple, (or was it pink) crossed the Diamond Monday morning in attire suitable for a hot July day. White shirt open at the neck, and sleeves rolled up above the elbows, he was one Bellefonte citizen who was contentedly cool on a day when most of us suffered from the hot, sticky atmosphere.

After several midnight sessions with a box of Girl Scout cookies, this department has come to the conclusion that there is a definite need for the tasty tid-bits the year round—not only when the Girl Scouts celebrate an anniversary. It seems local Girl Scouts are overlooking a source of steady revenue by not having them on sale at all times.

The rugged individualism of Bellefonte Borough Council crops out every once in a while, but Monday it reached the peak of something or other. Councilman W. W. Sieg, irked because sponsorship of the WPA housekeeping aid and sewing projects has been withdrawn from the borough and taken over by the State, made a motion that the secretary write a letter to WPA headquarters at DUBOIS, asking whether the projects are sponsored by Council or by the Democratic County Committee. Councilman E. T. Teaman seconded the motion, and in the absence of Councilman Henry Brockerhoff (we bet he'd been there the motion would never have been moved) it was passed unanimously. Suppose Council will feel slighted if the highly undiplomatic letter is ignored by WPA officials.

Damage Nearly \$300 In Auto Crash Here

Damage totaling nearly \$300 resulted about 8 o'clock Friday night in a collision of two cars at the intersection of Allegheny and Linn streets. Several of the occupants of the machines suffered minor lacerations and bruises.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Wetzel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm L. Wetzel, of Milesburg, was driving north on Allegheny street, while a machine operated by M. G. Kremer, of Aronsburg, was proceeding east on Linn street. The sedans met at the intersection, the front of the Wetzel car striking the right side of the Kremer sedan, which swung around and headed up Reynolds Hill.

Miss Wetzel received a laceration of the knee which required medical attention. Other occupants of the machine, Miss Winifred Fleming, Miss Mary Kathryn Flynn, Junior, Purnell and Donald Eckert, escaped with bruises. Kremer, driver of the other car, suffered a knee injury, but his companion, Leon Smith and Paul Stover, both of Woodward, were uninjured. Damage to the Kremer sedan was estimated at \$175, and to the Wetzel car, \$100. Chief of Police Harry Dabman, of Bellefonte, investigated the accident.

Pennsylvania Not Earthquake Immune

Pennsylvania cannot be considered immune to earthquakes, Dr. Helmut Landsberg, assistant professor of geophysics at the Pennsylvania State College, believes.

"There will be more earthquakes in this section of the country although they may take place with intervals of years between them," Dr. Landsberg said.

"At the present time the Appalachian structure and adjacent territory seem to undergo adjustments of equilibrium, as the New Jersey earthquakes also tend to show."

Evident, Dr. Landsberg holds, "gives us hope that earthquakes in Pennsylvania will only be moderate shocks."

Prior to 1938, records covering a period of 180 years show that a total of 28 earthquakes have been felt in Pennsylvania. Of these 18 definitely had their foci outside the state, seven were felt in the eastern part of the Commonwealth, and only two were of definite Pennsylvania origin. The most recent earthquake of Pennsylvania origin was in the Altoona area last July 15.

Ferishing Honored. The honorary title of Citizen of Saint-Die was recently conferred on General John J. Ferishing by a delegation representing that town in the Vosges Mountains where, during the World War, American troops were stationed. A parchment roll, containing the first sentences of a history written by the monks at Saint-Die recording the discovery of the New World and suggesting that it be called America, was also presented to the American General.

'KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES' — Eddie Makes a Wish



By POP MOMAND