

OBITUARY

GEORGE W. UPDIKE.

George Washington Updike, a brother of Mrs. Margaret Justice, of Bellefonte, died at his home at Tyrona Forge last Friday morning...

MRS. MARGARET B. L. JEPSON

Mrs. Margaret B. Lund Jepson died at her home in State College at 1:50 o'clock Friday afternoon...

WILLIAM P. HEVERLY.

William Park Heverly, 37, died Saturday morning at the Lock Haven Hospital. Private services were conducted at 2:30 p. m. Monday...

LEVI COWHER.

Levi Cowher, who died suddenly at his home at Sandy Ridge on Tuesday, December 6, had been a resident of that place for forty years...

REV. JAMES E. DEITTERICH.

Rev. James Eugene Deitterich, D. D., father of Dr. Charles D. Deitterich, of State College, died at his son's home at 6:30 o'clock last Wednesday night...

MRS. FLORENCE L. KINNEY

Those who recall the early residence here of the Isaac Longacre family will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Samuel G. Kinney...

Mrs. Kinney was 63 years of age and was born July 30, 1875, in Philadelphia. She was the daughter of Isaac Longacre and Ella (Furlong)...

Fire Damages House at Gap

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The dining room and kitchen were badly damaged, while the second floor rooms escaped with slight damage from smoke.

The fire was discovered by Mrs. Jodon as she opened her bedroom door to go downstairs. The hallway was filled with smoke and choking gas.

The Pleasant Gap Fire Company responded to an alarm, and it was through their effective work that the flames were soon under control.

Ordnained Into Ministry.

At a meeting of the Ordination Council at the Clearfield Baptist church last Tuesday evening, Gerald Goss, son of Mrs. Mabel Goss, of Phillipsburg, was ordained as a Baptist minister.

Sees Father Killed.

Helpless to aid him, Mrs. Rosalie Steurer saw her father killed by a subway train in New York after he had fallen from the platform onto the tracks below.

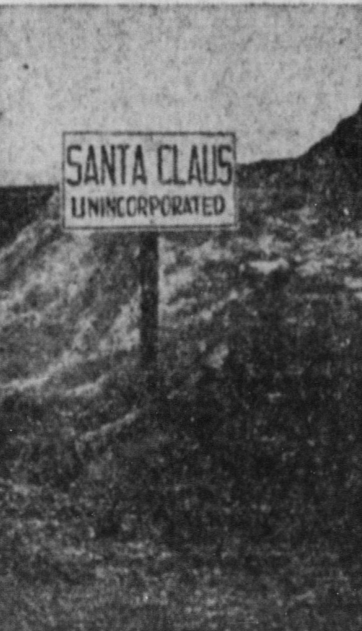
\$5,000,000,000 From Tourists

Tourists spent \$5,000,000,000 in the United States last year, according to an estimate of the National Park Service.

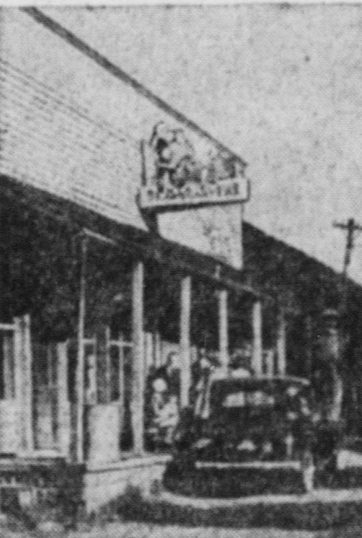
MRS. ANNA BELLE SHUEY

Mrs. Anna Belle Shuey, wife of George C. Shuey, of State College, died at 7 o'clock Saturday night at her home following an illness of two years' duration.

Santa Claus Really Has a Post Office



This is the doorway to Santa Claus land, a real village resting in the Indiana hills which has become world-famous because of its Christmas name and also because Abraham Lincoln lived there from his seventh to twenty-first years.



For 25 years James F. Martin has been postmaster at Santa Claus, taking it easy each summer and working like a fiend during the Christmas rush.



Succeeding James Martin when he died was the present postmaster, Oscar Phillips, forty-one. To him has fallen the duty of making thousands of children happy.



As he should be, the real Santa Claus is the patron saint of this little Indiana community. This 25-foot statue of St. Nicholas stands all year in a little park, attracting visitors from all parts of the country.

Blown To Death George H. Tilbury, 61, of Kennewick, Washington, escaped uninjured when his automobile collided with another on the Columbia River Highway.

Asks Aid For State's Industry

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Industrialists, Chamber of Commerce members and political leaders from Centre and Clearfield counties attended the dinner, which was one of many being held throughout Pennsylvania by the State Chamber in an effort to enlist the aid of business in the battle for reduced taxes.

W. W. Sieg, acting as chairman of the meeting, introduced Kenneth G. Haines, recently elected to the Legislature from this county; A. H. Letzler, State Senator-elect; James E. Van Zant, Congressman-elect; and E. L. Plumb, president of the Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce.

"Pennsylvania rightly conserves its forests and waters, its game and fish, its scenic beauty and historic shrines. But what has Pennsylvania done to conserve its most productive resource—industry?"

"While our state administrators and legislators expect industry to pay most of the wages and the bulk of the taxes, their attitude toward industry at times has been, to say the least, less than friendly, breaking out in a regular epidemic of anti-industrial bills, many of which have been enacted to the detriment of the Commonwealth."

"The question of the constitutionality of the 1937 Workmen's Compensation Act and the 1937 Occupational Diseases Compensation Act is now pending in the courts."

"In the case of the Domestic Manufacturing Corporation, which does both an inter-state and intra-state business, the corporate taxes in Pennsylvania were: 298 per cent higher than in Connecticut; 1091 per cent over Delaware; 5598 per cent over Illinois; 310 per cent over Indiana; 1857 per cent over Maryland; 115 per cent over Massachusetts; 146 per cent over Ohio; 200 per cent over Rhode Island; 85 per cent over Tennessee; and 26 per cent over Virginia.

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Effect Upon Industry

"Because of the present situation, Pennsylvania has become the happy hunting ground for outside promotional agencies that have long been waiting on an opportunity to lure this state's industries away, or persuade them to shift their production to existing or newly established branches in other states."

"That industries are leaving Pennsylvania is indisputable. To what extent such migration is caused by the state tax situation is much of a controversial question. But if adverse state taxes drive industry out of the state, or halt its expansion, the opportunities for employment in Pennsylvania are lessened, causing more unemployment and still higher taxes, and finally completing a vicious circle which can only spell economic collapse."

There is cause for real alarm in the fact that only a small number of the new industries coming into the state occupy new structures. Most of the new industries took over idle or abandoned factory buildings in the community.

Relief and High State Taxes

"Unemployment relief is the major cause of the high state taxes now found in Pennsylvania. To provide revenue, the 1937 Legislature continued for an additional two-year period certain emergency taxes first levied in 1935 and 1936."

"We realize that constitutional limitations upon the incurring of state debt compelled the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to finance unemployment relief on a pay-as-you-go basis, except for one \$25,000,000 bond issue, and that this plan in turn necessitated the imposition of emergency state taxes."

"In the long run, Pennsylvania's pay-as-you-go policy for financing unemployment relief should be beneficial to taxpayers because the Commonwealth need not be saddled for twenty or thirty years with debt service charges for huge relief bond issues. On the other hand, Pennsylvania will forfeit most or all of the prospective advantage of the pay-as-you-go financing, unless the Commonwealth begins easing this emergency tax burden."

"Industry well understands that extra taxes are currently needed to care for the unemployed, but also contends that such additional taxes should be held to a minimum by (1) economies in the non-relief expenditures of the State government, thus releasing large funds for emergency relief and (2) making certain that relief funds go only to bona-fide cases, in amounts consistent with subsistence standards."

"The Workmen's Compensation Act was entirely reenacted and materially revised by the 1937 General Assembly. Aside from increased weekly benefits, extensions of periods of payment of these benefits were included in the provisions of the new law, some of the extensions being presently impossible of actual computation. Also, the cost of administering the Workmen's Compensation Act hereafter will be charged to employers, or their insurance carriers. And the workmen's compensation system was extended to cover certain occupational diseases, principal among them being silicosis."

"Adverse effects of the increased cost of these taxes are evidenced by the fact that hundreds of employers have rejected the act, particularly in the mining industry. Generally, such employers are paying benefits under the provisions of the law as it existed prior to the 1937 revision."

"The question of the constitutionality of the 1937 Workmen's Compensation Act and the 1937 Occupational Diseases Compensation Act is now pending in the courts."

"In addition, the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Act, the Labor Anti-Injunction Act, and the Deputy Sheriff's Law certainly were not enacted with equal consideration having been given to employer interests."

"The Pennsylvania Labor Relations Act as finally passed by the 1937 Legislature was generally made to conform with the Federal Wagner Act. The Chamber believes that, under any labor relations legislation, individual employees should possess full freedom of association and actual liberty of contract, but without coercion from any source."

Advertisement for DeHAAS ELECTRIC COMPANY featuring various electrical appliances like Waffle Baker, Toaster, Percolator, and Coffee Maker with prices and 'Value Parade Special' labels.

DeHAAS ELECTRIC COMPANY THE WESTINGHOUSE STORE West Bishop Street Bellefonte, Pa. EVERY HOUSE NEEDS WESTINGHOUSE

Text discussing economic relief, state taxes, and unemployment, mentioning the Commonwealth's financial situation and the need for relief measures.

Large advertisement for DEAN PHIPPS featuring various Christmas gifts like dolls, lamps, heaters, and tires, with prices and promotional offers.

Advertisement for PIPER'S MUSIC SHOP listing various musical instruments like guitars, pianos, and recorders with prices and contact information.