

Odd and Curious News

Something Slipped
Steve Sedillo, 34, of Denver, became angry when a woman companion warned him of a moving train in the path of his automobile.

Walks 4 Miles
Clad only in a nightgown and a pair of stockings, a 16-year-old girl of Yakima, Wash., walked four miles from home in her sleep and routed a slumbering family to tell them a bizarre story of being kidnapped and held in a hall of gunfire.

Relieved of Relief
A Philadelphia Negro woman—on relief for six years—won \$150,000 in the Irish Hospital Sweepstakes.

Criss-Crossed
When a surgeon examined George Vales, 21, of Chicago, prior to operating for appendicitis, he found that the patient's heart was on the right side of the chest cavity, his liver on the left and his stomach on the right.

A Real Fan
William Sibbia, 86-year-old farmer, of Frankfort, Ind., is a real baseball fan.

Loses All
During recent years, Tom Johnson, of Arkansas, lost faith in banks and placed his savings in a 300-pound safe in his home.

Armed Man Sentenced
When he pleaded guilty to participation in the robbery of the post office at Woolrich, Thomas Donahue, 72-year-old New York man, believed to be one of the oldest post office robbers ever to appear in Federal court, was sentenced last week to Scranton, to a ten-year term in prison.

Hurt in Fall From Horse
George Kirkpatrick, 19, Tyrone, was admitted to the Phillipsburg State Hospital Sunday for treatment for a back injury received when he fell from the horse he was riding.

Fined Aged Man Dead.
A three day search for John Shaffer, 78, a farmer residing near Bloomsburg, ended when three youths found the aged man lying dead across a heap of cord wood which he had been cutting.

FIRE WARDENS SUPERVISING PENN DIST., CENTRE COUNTY

Table with columns: Name, Address, Exchange No. Lists fire wardens in various districts of Centre County.

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Random Items

ROY LOCKARD DIES IN ELECTRIC CHAIR FOR SLAYING OF INFANT

Reprieved Fifteen Times, Altoona Man Pays Death Penalty at Rockview Penitentiary Monday Morning

Roy Lockard, 29-year-old former Altoona WPA worker, died in the electric chair at Rockview early Monday morning for the spike-slaying of his one-time sweetheart's son.

R. R. Worker Killed By Flying Missile

Track Laborer Struck By Piece of Steel Hurling From Passing Freight Train

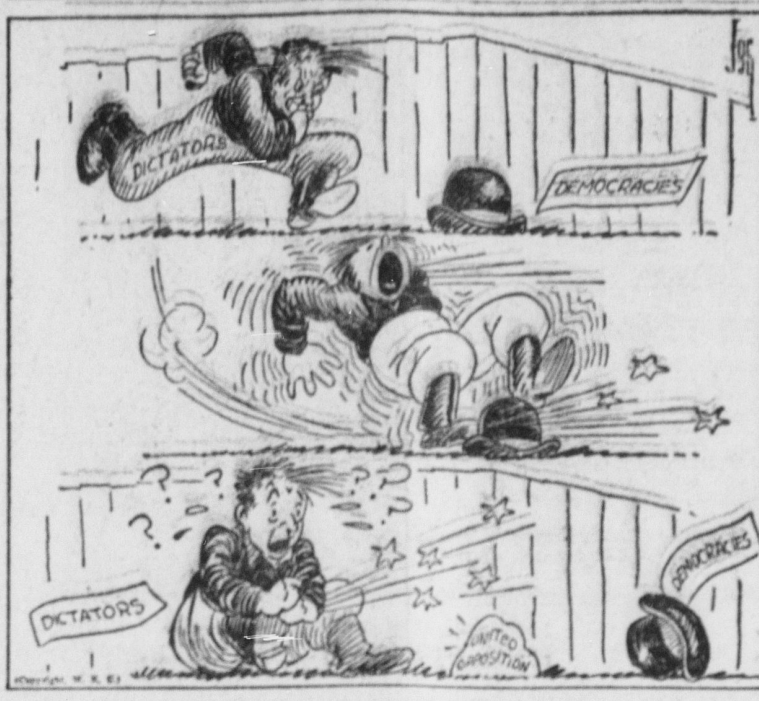
Struck by a piece of flying sheet steel from a passing freight car, Unifer Parascak, 62, of Tyrone, was fatally injured Saturday morning while working as a track laborer near Grazer tower, about two miles west of Tyrone.

Four Sentenced In Clinton County

Former Centre County Offender Gets Term in Western Penitentiary

Three men and one woman were sentenced by Judge Henry Hippie Saturday morning at Lock Haven after pleading guilty at a special session of court.

April Fool!



ANNUAL MUSIC FESTIVAL AT PENN STATE, THURSDAY, JUNE 15

The Seventh annual rural chorus festival will be one of the features of the annual Farmers' Field Day at the Pennsylvania State College, June 15, according to County Agent R. C. Blaney.

FISHERMEN URGED TO PURCHASE LICENSES NOW FOR THIS SEASON

Anglers Cautioned to Exercise Care in Preventing Loss of License and Buttons, As No Provision Exists for Duplication

Fishermen contemplating making an early spring cast when the trout season opens on April 15, are being urged by the Department of Revenue to obtain their licenses well in advance of that date.

What A 4-H Club Has Accomplished

Members and Director Carry Out Commendable Work in Small Community

Last Friday at the request of local newsmen, Lewis R. Lenhart, Assistant County Superintendent of Schools, conducted a hearing test for several reporters and Court House employees gathered in the County Superintendent's office.

'YE GODS AND GREAT SNAKES!'

The Creepiest Local Snake Story on Record

If you are allergic to the sight, touch, or even mention of snakes—don't read this story. In other words, if the mere talking about snakes gives you the creeps and sends chills and shivers up and down your spine—better pass up this article.

PHILIPSBURG HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT GETS APPROVED

Presidential approval for the auditorium addition to the Phillipsburg High School, Centre county, was announced this week.

LAD HAS YEAR OF MISFORTUNE

Richard W. Crispin, of Mill Hill, has found the year of 1939 exciting thus far. In January he broke a rib in a coasting accident at Mill Hill; early this month the lad took an examination at Washington for entrance in the West Point Military Academy and Saturday morning he underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis at the Lock Haven Hospital. His condition is good.

TRAFFIC OFFICERS' COLLEGE WILL BE OPENED ON APRIL 17

A 'capsule college' for traffic officers of Pennsylvania, which already has an alumni association of 100, will open again on April 17.

TO HONOR EASTER WITH HUGE FLORAL DISPLAY

Gardens will glow overnight to honor Easter in Rockefeller Center this spring.

CORONER HEATON NARROWLY AVOIDS RAILROAD COLLISION

Only the flashing of white numbers on loaded freight cars at the Karbusa railroad crossing early last Thursday morning saved Centre County Coroner and Mrs. W. R. Heaton, of Phillipsburg, from possible death.

KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES' — It's the Nervous Strain, Eddie



The week's news event for the town's three-year-old youngsters is that a new 'man' has been placed in the mechanical chewing gum vender in front of the Parrish Drug Store.

John Paul Jones, messenger at the First National Bank, Bellefonte, made his appearance this week in a natty new uniform provided by the bank.

When Clyde Stewart wants light, he doesn't want to have to grope around for a switch. In the new home being completed for him on East Linn Street by Michael Baker, Jr., of State College, there is probably more electric wiring, more switches, more outlets per square foot than in any other building in town.

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