

Dog Saves Family

A collie dog helped to save 22 persons from a fire which wrecked a three-story apartment building in Monessen...

Cat a Pole Sitter

A Phillipsburg cat, address unknown, was saved by firemen Sunday afternoon after setting a Phillipsburg pole-sitting record of 12 long hours...

Human Mousetrap

Goldfish gulpers, take a back seat! Now comes John Foppelreiter of Wheaton, Ill., University of Illinois freshman...

Misplaced Toothache

Ten-month-old Deette Smith of Onawa, Io., was playing with her pet fox terrier when she started to cough...

Got Mouthful

A dog owned by Lawrence S. Bower, of Calvert, Lycoming county, was found early one morning with its mouth full of porcupine quills...

Mute Saves 25

The alertness of Joseph Soldi, 7-year-old deaf mute, of Jersey City, was responsible for saving the lives of twenty-five persons...

His Mistress' Voice

When a woman living several blocks away telephoned Mrs. Clara Wood, of Poetsville, Idaho, that the latter's police dog was romping in her yard...

Plastic Glass

A glass that will stretch but not shatter has been developed after six years of research by the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia...

Wren Takes Coat

When C. B. Adcock, of Roxboro, N. C., went to get his coat that he had left hanging on a tree a day or two before...

Brave Little Girl Dies From Burns Suffered Six Months Ago

Tiny Beverly Ann Watson's days of playing "Missus" are over. The little six-year-old daughter of Maurice and Elizabeth Watson, of Phillipsburg, died Sunday night after saying, "Mommy, hold my hands, both of them."

BEECH CREEK RESIDENT KILLED AT MILL HALL RAILROAD CROSSING

W. L. Glock, 47, Suffers Fatal Injuries When His Truck Crashes Into Train; Failed To Hear Warning Signal

Believed to have been confused by a whistle blowing at the Mill Hall fire house near the railroad crossing, W. L. Glock, of Beech Creek, suffered fatal injuries about 1:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon...

Before he could be taken to the hospital, he died of a fractured skull. His glasses were found ironically unbroken in the truck...

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ, Blanchard, at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon...

Mill Hall School Annex Destroyed

Fire, Starting in Home Economics Room, Causes \$12,000 Damages

Fire, which broke out about 12:20 last Thursday noon badly damaged the Home Economics room and chemistry room of the Mill Hall High School...

The fire did not enter the main building as the Mill Hall Fire Company, assisted by the Hand-in-Hand Home Company of Lock Haven...

Damage to the home economics room was estimated by Principal D. Bruce Lytle at from \$12,000 to \$15,000...

Find Body of Man In P.R.R. Reservoir

The lifeless body of a guest at the Blair County Home, Harry A. Cooper, was discovered floating in the Kettle reservoir of the Pennsylvania Railroad Saturday morning...

When first discovered by Lester McCool, an employe of the Harshbarger Dairies, the body of the drowned man was in the water about ten feet from the breast of the dam...

Identification of the body was made by means of a letter written by the dead man to his brother, telling him of his intentions to take his own life...

Coroner Chester Rothrock, of Blair county, notified the brother of the deceased, who is a former employe of the railroad test department...

Planning Scout Meeting at Fair

One Provisional Troop To Be Entertained Week of June 12 to 20

Local headquarters of the Juniata Valley Council announced on Friday that a long distance telephone call was received from Lorne W. Barclay, National Director of Camping of the Boy Scouts of America...

Owing to the large number of Scouts and leaders (can be accommodated during the Fair season), Mr. Barclay was only able to accept one provisional troop from the Juniata Valley Council...

The Juniata Valley troop has been assigned the week of June 12 to 20. This is a very happy selection for the local Scouts as this will be an ideal season of the year for them to be at the Fair...

Preliminary announcement of the World's Fair trip, together with the estimated cost of \$25.00, was sent to the Scoutmasters last week. A large number of Scouts have signified their desire to attend...

Her father and mother and the following brothers and sisters survive: Mrs. Christy McLaughlin and Evelyn, of Lewistown; Harris, Orde, Mrs. Nancy Ammerman, June and Maurice, all of Phillipsburg. Funeral was held at Phillipsburg, Wednesday.

Getting the Latest Reports on National Affairs



Equal In Weight To Three Battleships

Public Works Administration Traveling Engineer, C. E. Strauss, reported to G. Douglas Andrews, Associate Director, Region No. 1, P.W.A., that the State College \$5,000,000 Expansion Program had now reached 88% completion.

Other schools erected in Centre County through the financial participation of the Public Works Administration have cost \$480,824.00; 85% of which was provided by the local communities while the remaining 45% was provided by P.W.A.

Other projects erected in Centre County consist of State Highway Garage, Home for the Indigent, Addition to Phillipsburg Hospital, Sewage Disposal Plant at Bellefonte and New Cell Block at Rockview Penitentiary...

Applications made to the Public Works Administration, for which a total cost of \$1,775,510,286.00 no funds were available, total \$697,537,286.00, or equal to the weight of 1449 modern battleships.

THE BIRTH OF A COUNTY SEAT

Bellefonte Wins By a 'Boatload'

Bellefonte, often referred to as the town "built upon seven hills," owes its choice as the county seat to a clever trick perpetrated by several of its pioneer citizens...

This bold contender for the county seat privilege was none other than the neighboring community of Milesburg, which had the reputation of being one of the oldest settlements in the county.

Thus the two towns soon became involved in a spirited rivalry. Milesburg could not boast of the same growth in population, but what it lacked in this respect it made up with an intellectual equivalent.

The fact that the smaller town actually stood at the head of Bald Eagle Creek and thus occupied a more strategic position for handling the increasing transportation that must be done by boat...

PILOT OF CLIPPER KNOWN BY MILL HALL FAMILY

The story and photo of James W. Walker, Jr., 30, third officer and pilot of the trans-Atlantic Pan-American clipper carried by the Metropolitan newspapers recently bore more than a passing interest for the Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Long, of Mill Hall.

Friends of the Walker clan for several generations, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore J. Allan, parents of Mrs. Long, knew the air pilot as a boy who was a frequent visitor at their home in Charleroi.

Mr. Long recalls several boyhood incidents of the officer, particularly when he caught his fingers in a house-trap at the Allan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Walker, the officer's grandparents, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Walker, 2nd, were also acquainted with Mrs. Long and the Allan family. The Walker home was in Daisytown, Washington county, just outside of Charleroi.

MUNSON MAN HURT IN QUEER ACCIDENT

Squeezed between a car door and a tree Clyde Williams, 27, Munson, was seriously hurt Saturday morning on the Black Moshannon road.

Williams was hanging on the side of a car which was pushing a preceding car when the vehicle Williams was on struck a tree. The door which Williams was holding swung open and pinned him against the tree.

8-YEAR-OLD ALTOONA GIRL FATALY SHOT BY BOY PLAYMATE

Accidentally Killed While Sitting in Kitchen Of Hollidaysburg Home Where She Was Visiting Friends

Shot in the forehead by a playmate Sunday afternoon while visiting at the home of Albert Soocy, near Reservoir, Hollidaysburg, R. D. 1, Mary Ellen Steckroth, 8, of Altoona, died Sunday night at 8:43 o'clock in Mercy Hospital.

The girl, a daughter of Oscar Steckroth, was sitting on a chair in the Soocy kitchen when she was fatally wounded. William Vogel, 12, was listed by State Motor Police Private Richardson as the boy who accidentally discharged the bullet.

The officer was told the boy was examining the .22 calibre rifle while sitting on a chair across the kitchen from the girl. He found the chamber empty when he first looked into it but pumped a cartridge from the magazine into the firing chamber unknowingly and pulled the trigger, it was learned.

Striking across the kitchen the bullet struck Mary Ellen on the left temple above the eyebrow and lodged in her brain.

The Soocy family, hearing the shot in the living room where they were talking, rushed to the kitchen.

Col. Wolfe Heads Regiment

Lieut. Col. Samuel B. Wolfe, of Lewisburg, was named commanding officer of the 163rd Cavalry Regiment, Pennsylvania National Guard, and the new setup of regional cavalry troops was announced at a meeting of officers of the new 22nd Brigade in Tyrone, last week, Sunday, Northumberland and Lewisburg troops will remain their present alignment.

His condition is not serious.

2 From Philipsburg Held In Mishap

Charged With Using Cars Without The Owners' Permission

Dallas Keith, of Sandy Ridge, and William Kyler, of Phillipsburg, were arrested by state motor police and brought to Bellefonte to answer charges of taking and driving cars without the permission of the owners.

An accident in Blair county April 7, in which Dallas Keith, of Sandy Ridge, and Carry Millender, Clearfield, an occupant of the car, were involved led to the investigation.

The car which Keith is said to have been operating, crashed when a right front tire blew out.

An investigation by the police disclosed that the wrecked car, a Plymouth and owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers of Phillipsburg, had been taken from a Phillipsburg garage without the owner's permission and had been driven without permission.

According to the police Keith had taken a car owned by Miss Catherine Hall, of Phillipsburg, from the garage and had driven around Phillipsburg. Motor police said Keith traded cars at Sandy Ridge with a group of youths from Phillipsburg. Police said the car the youths had been driving was owned by Mr. and Mrs. Myers and had also been taken from the garage.

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To Attract Tourists

The Pennsylvania State Publicity Commission released a report showing that out of the \$500,000 appropriation made by the 1937 Legislature, the sum of \$45,000 was spent for printed matter. This amount purchased 1,250,700 booklets, maps, pictorial folder, and a special folder designed to attract tourists enroute to the New York World's Fair.

Gnashing Teeth

James Proctor of Pittsburgh, asked for a divorce from May Proctor, complaining: "She threw her dentures (false teeth) at me."

Random Items

Dr. E. H. Adams, chief of staff of the Centre County Hospital, planned to go fishing like everyone else, Saturday morning, but such is the nature of a surgeon's duties that the only gesture he could make on the first day of the season was to ride out the Spring Creek road.

From the Roopshurg and the iron bridge near the Birdie Atkinson cottage, a distance of 12 miles, he counted a total of 133 cars.

This department has received an invitation to attend the 6th International Technical and Chemical Congress of Agricultural Industries, to be held at Budapest from July 19 to 29, under the high patronage of H. S. H. Nicholas Horthy, Regent of Hungary. The invitation, as usual, finds us without a single idea as to the subject of our annual paper to be read before the Congress.

Have you heard of the comic-opera "robbery" reported to have taken place one afternoon recently in a local hotel? Two strange men, hats pulled over their eyes, entered the grill room where the proprietor and several employes were passing the time of day. One of the strangers, hand suggestively in coat pocket, muttered "This is a stick-up!" and demanded the contents of the cash drawer. While one person hastened to comply with the request, one of the others in the room half-screamed to one of the men: "Oh, I know who you are!" and proceeded to tell him just who he was. With that the strangers dropped their hats as though and everyone laughed—or did they? Was the hold-up a joke, or was it meant to be serious? One of the pair of strangers is reported to be a resident of Philadelphia.

In the wee small hours of the morning after the night he was elected school director of Bellefonte, William B. Troupe was interviewed by this department at his home on East Bishop street. Bill was a trifle stunned, a bit shocked and somewhat agitated over the turn of events which had blasted him from the role of an average citizen into the spotlight of a School Board membership. Bill was taking it on the chin. Before him were several volumes of school laws and regulations which he was studying with characteristic energy. This department believes he has something there. Fancy a school director with a speaking acquaintance with the school code!

Old Rifle Wounds Mackeyville Boy

Younger Brother Discharges Weapon While Victim Was in Barn

David Gilmore, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilmore, Mackeyville, was admitted to the Lock Haven Hospital at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening for treatment of a bullet wound in the left thigh, suffered when an old .22 target rifle in the hands of his five-year-old brother, Dickie, was discharged.

David was sitting on a stool milking in the Gilmore barn about supper-time Saturday evening when Dickie picked up the old rifle, which had been discarded, pointed it at him and pulled the trigger. He was removed to the hospital, where he will be kept until all danger of infection is over.

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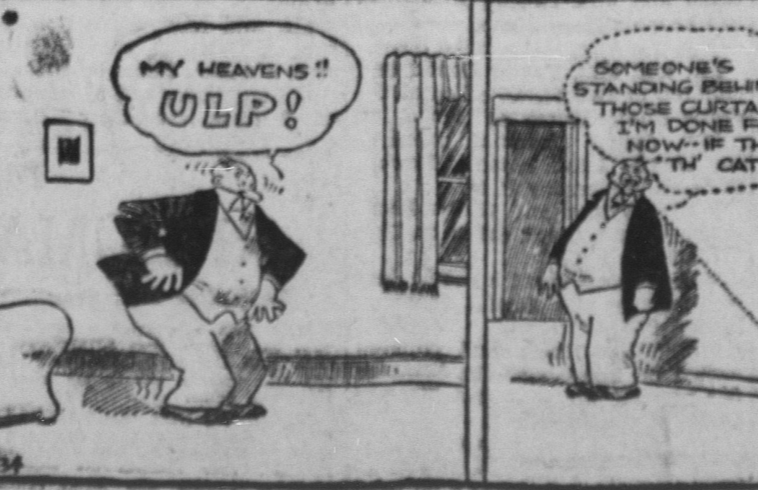
Houtzdale Home Is Burned as Children Play With Matches

Children playing with matches are believed to have been responsible for the burning of the John Wilkes home in Houtzdale, late Friday afternoon.

The blaze was discovered by Mr. Wilkes in an upstairs closet shortly after the two children of under school age had been playing there. He carried buckets of water to the closet in an attempt to extinguish the fire, but was unable to do so and summoned the fire company.

By the time the firemen arrived the interior of the house was gutted to the attic. All clothing and furniture on the second floor was destroyed. It could not be learned if the loss was covered by insurance.

'KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES' — Well, It Might Have Been



By POP MOMAND

