

Odd and Curious News

Locked In Death

A story of death in the high cold country of Parlin, Colo. of two big mule deer who were victims of their natural makeup was revealed recently by the State Fish and Game Commission.

Lived To Tell It

Constable Les Strunk of Clearfield lived to tell this: Traveling to meet George Fry, 25, of Surveyor on charges of larceny of bicycles.

Home Preserves

William A. Richards, of Grove City, opened up an abandoned cellar which caved in 26 years ago and found three of 200 jars of canned fruit still good.

Prefer Spinach

Believe it or not, but the results of a "favorite food" survey recently made of the public schools lunch-rooms of Chicago, reveal that of the 43,000 high school students questioned, more than 18,000 said they liked spinach.

"Bandits" Spanked

Standing between the rails, flourishing "guns," two bold bandits "held up" a Northwestern train at Cranston, Wis. The culprits, boys three and four years old, promptly "shot" the fireman as he stepped from the cab.

Has Teeth Pulled

Born with a set of ten teeth, Allen Lorch, 4-weeks old, baby of Reading had the unpleasant experience of having them all pulled by a dentist, who was afraid they might become loose and be swallowed by the child.

Birth Champion Dies

At the time of his death, Dr. Harry Abrahm Jansen, 78, well known New York physician for the past 45 years, claimed the birth champion record having delivered nearly 13,000 babies during his years of practice.

175th Gavel

Vice President Garner recently received his one hundred and seventy-fifth gavel. The gavel was made of wood taken from the home of President McKinley, at Canton, Ohio.

Extra Hungry

Marjorie Wambeck, 15, of Worcester, Mass., bit too deeply into a sandwich the other day. Police Surgeon Joseph P. Scala took two stitches to close the wound in her right thumb.

Neither the nation nor the individual can balance a budget by spending money, but sometimes, in both cases, the spending of money is necessary regardless of income or budget.

Osceola Mills Destroyed By Fire Sixty-Four Years Ago, Saturday

(Phillipsburg Journal) Exactly 64 years ago on Saturday what had been the famous lumbering town of Osceola Mills became a shambles when in less than three hours the town was destroyed by fire.

THREE HITCH-HIKING GIRLS INJURED WHEN CAR COLLIDES, UPSETS

Victims Were Enroute From Houtzdale To Their Home In Osceola Mills, When Car They Were Riding Plunged Off Road

Hitch-hiking from Houtzdale to their homes in Osceola Mills three girls were injured early Sunday morning two miles west of Osceola when the car they were riding in plunged off the highway, struck a garage and then rolled over following a collision.

Contractor Loses Machinery In Fire

Blaze at Lock Haven Destroys Sanders Warehouse and Garage

Sidney Sanders, Lock Haven concrete contractor, who has been engaged for the past several weeks in raising the burned Bellefonte High school building, sustained a severe loss by fire Saturday morning when the warehouse at Lock Haven in which his machinery was stored, burned.

Woman Dies After Fall Down Steps

Mrs. Emma Homan, Native of Centre County, Meets Fatal Accident

Mrs. Emma Homan, Altoona, a native of Centre County, died Sunday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock at the Altoona hospital where she was admitted last Thursday after falling down the steps at her home and breaking her shoulder Tuesday.

Lightning Strikes Power Line

A 44,000-volt power line at the Home Electric company plant in Tyrone was struck by lightning shortly after 7 o'clock Sunday evening. It dropped to the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad company's branch line and blew a considerable number of fuses.

PASTOR IS CALLED BY PRESBYTERIAN CHARGES

The Rev. John S. Lonsinger, of Philadelphia, aged about 27 years, who graduated from the Princeton Theological Seminary last Tuesday, was given a call to become pastor of the Presbyterian churches of Mill Hill and Beech Creek at separate congregational meetings held at two churches united in that charge at the close of the Sunday school sessions Sunday forenoon.

The choice of the Rev. Mr. Lonsinger was unanimous at both meetings, and the church officials have been given assurance that the call extended will be accepted by the young pastor. Action by the Northumberland Presbytery on the call can be taken at a meeting of that body to be held in Shamokin on June 13 and it is expected that the new pastor may be established in the Manse at Mill Hill by the end of June.

The Old-Timer

A GARTER SNAKE IN SONNY'S WELL. HE HAD NEVER FORGOT WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE. I HAD A RATTLE SNAKE FOR A PET. YOU KNOW WHERE THE LIBRARY STANDS NOW. WELL, IT WAS CALLED SNAKE HOLLOW THEN. SNAKE'S TAINT HERE. I'VE SEEN SUCH BIG SNAKES TEN A FEETER PET LONG. SNAKES NOWADAYS.

Dionne Quints Take First Train Ride

The famed Dionne quintuplets went on their first train ride Sunday night, and for the first time departed from the neighborhood where they were born, to see the king and queen.

Farmer Has Narrow Escape

Dragged almost a half mile over a blocktop road by a team of runaway horses, Charles Petty, a farmer of Briar Creek township, near Berwick, narrowly escaped death. He suffered serious lacerations, bruise burns and contusions of the entire body.

ASCENSION CLUB HOLDS ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY

An all-day meeting of the 50th anniversary of the Ascension Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dally of Altoona, on Thursday, May 18. Four charter members of the club were present, which was organized at Jacksonville, Centre county, in 1889.

INTRODUCES BILL TO AID ARMY AND NAVY NURSES

Congressman James E. VanZandt has introduced legislation to remove what he said was discrimination against disabled Army and Navy Nurse Corps members who retired between 1906 and 1930.

RAILROADS OPERATE MORE TRUCKS THAN LOCOMOTIVES

Railroads run more trucks than locomotives, according to an announcement made by a research organization at Rockefeller Center. In 1937 the railroads were using 63,482 trucks in moving freight over the highways, as compared to 47,585 locomotives that were operating over their right of ways.

PLANT 2000 CHESTNUT TREES

Reforestation operations in the vicinity of Berwick have this year included the planting of 17,000 trees on the nearby mountains. Among them were 2,000 Chinese chestnut trees, planted on state land by game warden Lewis H. Estep. It is believed that these will be blight proof.



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Beaten on the head by her daughter with a hammer on morning last week because she refused to stop singing at her daughter's request, Mrs. Ruth Cassidy, 63, of Altoona, is a patient at the Altoona Hospital, where she is suffering from lacerations of the head and possible fracture of the skull.

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