

Long Distance

Speaking into a telephone at Mt. Carmel Thursday night, the Rev. E. M. Strickler performed the wed- at Beech Creek has been mysteriousding ceremony for his son and bride ly robbed of cash and of cigarettes. standing before the altar of a Los tobacco and confections. Entrance Angeles church 3,000 miles away. apparently was gained by use of a The United Brethren clergyman re- key. cited the vows to Guy D. Strickler. ed as at least \$50. his son, and Miss Dorothy Grannis. The ceremony took four minutes.

Shoots Self

Alvin Ogle, 17-year-old high school saw him seek for cover. boy, of Denver, Colo., took the serer of his stepfather and

Desperate when he overturned time caught a 14 year old boy hidand wrecked a borrowed automobile. ing in a nearby hedge where "Doc" a human target, there is ever pres-Confronted, the lad confessed and

automobile.

Disposal Plant

Half Completed

Satisfactory Progress on

Local Project

ards set forth in the specifications

Federal engineers complimented

the fine way in which this work is

being carfied out. Their reports

stated, "Residents in Bellefonte

A Shocked Thief

The thief who stole three long

tubes from the automobile of Natur-

lrawn up by local officials. *

hand man, "Doc" Conoway, who the death-defying performance on

Being Accused

Over a period of several weeks the

The losses have been estimat-

Only part of the cash left in the

register at night would be taken.

Thursday night Mr. Cook's right

service station of William B. Cook

had been watching nights for some the high-swung trapeze bars to the lowly act of throwing knives around ent an awesome thrill to the behold-

working.

Being a Saturday night and one captain's nerve was perfect; he plucky girl was back and the couple of the longest days of the year, the never drank or smoked while on performance was set for 8:30 o'- tour, nor dissipated, consequently clock to give the mowers a chance-spen a mishap as followed seemed to get in from the fields, get "wash- impossible. Yet on that night when

Who hasn't wondered at some

With the arrival of the summer Clifford," and his family. The show- an apple off the head of a young as the great whip shot out like a season comes the ever-present urge man's wife was exceptionally pretty girl member of the company, firing snake, the tip seemed to curl around to attend the circuses, carnivals as were the children, there being over his shoulder, locating her by a her head. She dropped to the stage State Senate, in which he served in fairs and all other outdoor attrac- three of them down to an infant in small mirror hanging from the fol- like a stone. Stage hands picked tions that offer entertainment and arms; the two elder ones had minor lage of a 'prop' tree. her up and carried her into the "The house was crowded and the wings. But in a few minutes the

> finished the act. "It was just tough luck," the cowinjuries suffered in an automobile boy impersonator told reporters. accident, was a former regent of make tailors that way, for they'd

"This trick is done to a split hair, Pennsylvania Daughters of ed up" and be present. There was a he fired, the bullet went through a fraction of an inch out makes all American Revolution and vice-pres- ing, except the highest priced garthe difference. Unluckily I slipped

it is presumed that Bill isn't so enter the canteen and that he good at picking the heavyweights. struck Patton when the latter became insistent. Patton walked about TALE OF TAILORS five or six feet, remarked "don't do There are only two "old-time" that, I was only kidding." and coltailors left in Bellefonte, and since lansed. He was pronounced dead on one of them, A. C. Smith, is retired, the other, George Sunday, is Patton's father, the late Alexanthe only one actively engaged in der E. Patton, Sr., died September his trade. By "old-time" tailors we 5, 1904, while a member of the State Senate, in which he served in 1903-1904. The father also was taught all the fundamentals prominent in the bituminous coal many of the refinements of that The victim's mother, who died art. They were trained to make during the last year as a result of suits, coats, overcoats, from the ground up. Nowadays they don't

the starve to death. Most modern cloth-

nts, are mass prod

shot himself in the stomach. He left the following note: "I hope this will critical condition, he may recover.

Old Lovers Marry

Meeting for the first time in fiftytwo years, two childhood sweethearts, Mrs. Cornelia Harris Rogers and Thomas Reed patched up the quarrel which separated them and were married at Greenboro, N. C. Both had been married but their mates had died. The bride was 69 and the groom 76.

Cat Adopts Rat

Farmer Ernest Sprague, of Hamlin, N. Y., owns a cat that has adopted a rat. Maternal instinct got the better of Dixie's predatory urges after she had found a rat's nest and destroyed three of the four young. She picked up the fourth, deposited it with her litter of kit. tens, and is nursing it impartially

Eternal Feminine

An automobile crashed through the wall of Paul Stumpf's Pittsburgh home and into the living room, narmark and the general inspection of rowly missing a 12-year-old- boy sitting in a chair. As a crowd gasped made by federal and local officials in astonishment, one woman specta- PWA Resident Engineer Inspector "Doesn't she have Howard F. Meixner announced. tor observed: lovely curtains."

CCC Camp Youth **Pleads Not Guilty**

Negro Boy Claims He Had No Intention of Killing Opponent in Fight

Claiming he had no intention of work is going on their new project, to have gone on a bender because of killing Thomas Benjamin of Altoo- which will be ready for use before his unhappy feelings over the na in a street brawl there Saturday many months have passed. Your change. hight, May 27. William Patrick, officials here have shown a fine member of CCC Camp at Wolf spirit of cooperation in meeting the Rock, near Philipsburg, pleaded not Government's recovery program unguilty to charges of murder when der the Public Works Administraarraigned before an Altoona alder- tion. This project compares favorman last week. Patrick who was ably with the hundreds of others without counsel was held without that are being carried on in this state and the thousands throughout

Detained as accessories, three the nation being carried on with A little while later the wallet was other Philipsburg CCC Camp mem- Public Works Administration funds. bers were held under \$2000 bond Planned by your citizens, and built ant Hill, an employe of the Morneach. They were Lacy Blackstone, John Royster and John Payne, all of Philadelphia. A squad of police immediately rushed the three youths and Patrick to the Blair county jail at Hollidaysburg where they will await trial.

Testifying at the hearing were alist Lawrence F. Evans at Birming-Lieutenant L. W. Haberstroth, Al- ham, Ala., certainly received a weeks because during a court retoona, who seized Patrick after the shock. The tubes contained a rat- cess, Mrs. Forest Pinney, one of the slaying of the Altoona High school tlesnake, a coral snake and a cot- jurors, went home and became the athlete, and Dr. Charles Shope, ton-mouth moccasin-all very much mother of twins, Blair county coroner alive.

The street brawl in which Benjamin was killed is, said to have been the result of jealousy over an installed at Johnstown.

named two other boys as accom- time or other, after marveling at plices, one of whom had the key, some stunt involving the performpay for the car because my life is station and disappeared. Mr. Cook such methods to make a living? In dressed in true wild west style, like it down immediately. "Captain Frame will take.

hour arrived. an extra one that had hung in the er's risk of life, why men choose

thrills-especially the latter. From parts in the show.

all I have to give." While he is in a has not announced what action he a few instances it may be for the pictures of Wild Bill and his pretty high premium they command for Calamity Jane. The program of especially as he was attached to the knocked her out but she soon came who arrived in Harrisburg, Monday,

Another theft case is that of their services, but this type of per- songs, dances, trick shooting, lar- girl who had joined up with him middle before and I have I also and ordered the body sent to Curbreaking into the property of Fet- former is largely in the minority, lat throwing, juggling, slight of somewhere in Northwestern Iowa. terolf and Sons at their saw mill The true producer of "hair-raising hand, etc., was a long one for a fif- He was placed under arrest, but let make another. along the road to Monument Sunday thrills" does it for the love of the teen cent admission and the crown- go without any charges being made. while the men were at their home in work-it gives him an outlet for ing act-the cutting of the playing As no one claimed the body he had by Miss Sonia, a young Russian lion Madisonburg. The thief took con- an overabundance of inborn cour- cards-performed successfully.

siderable fuel oil which likely was age. And courage is something no After the card cutting act was county and buried there." over, the showman's helpmate came considered of use in a tractor. This stunt performer can lack. One of the old-time wandering and sat down with the narrator came to grief when a knife which matter is under investigation for which a clue is the impression made showmen was "Carl Clifford," who and his wife and she was asked if he nightly threw at a girl slipped by the tread of tires of the thief's was familiarly known throughout an accident had ever occurred, and penetrated her arm during a

who recalls the old showman refers an instant a thing could happen I burgh night club. The knife throw-One June evening, many years to stand up there facing having my ber lights which illuminated the the monster. She then put her to him in this fashion:

ago, a tent was being put up in a hand slithered in two." corner of the shady lawn back of the ancient inn at Steinsville. Le- came up and the same question was take aim.

high county. A traveling showman put to him. He said he was thank- During a performance not long the act. was going to give a wild west per- ful he had never figured in an ac- ago in London, by a team of Amer-Resident Engineer Reports was going to give a wild west per-formance which included cutting a cident, but, unfortunately, they did ican cowboy impersonators, a pret-hippodrome Trudy Borah, a fifteenpack of cards in two with a 20-foot happen.

stable whip while they were held in his wife's hands. Captain Frank Frayne's wild west Clifford." At the supper table, the narrator

and his wife became acquainted troupe. The great stunt was when \$124,000.00 financed Sewage Dis- with the showman, a pleasant fel- the captain, who came from Bed- cigarette out of the girl's mouth. tried to carry on, but collapsed posal Plant project at Bellefonte low, who went by the name of "Carl ford county, in Pennsylvania, shot To the horror of the vast audience, has reached the halfway completion

INJURED WHEN CAR the progress of all work to date was KARTHAUS MINER JAILED GOES OVER EMBANKMENT FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT

In plunging 55 feet down a slight Charged with disorderly conduct. O. P. Hopkins, 39, of Karthaus, was hill near Occeola last Thursday Mrs. Anne Witherite at Dix Run on gress on the Sewage Disposal Plant placed in the Clearfield county jail morning Charles Garber, of Phillips- Wednesday evening, May 31, Resident Engineer Inspector How- for allegedly firing several shots and burg, was badly shaken up when his honor of her son, Lester's 18th ard F. Meixner reported; that the making threats at the Gonzale mine car skidded on the wet high way and birthday. contractor had met the high stand- near Karthaus where he had been left the road.

Garber's unconscious body was Elmer Witherite taken from the car by Adam Ernest Marie, Lynn and "Mickey," Mr. and Hopkins was arrested last Thursday when police were informed he and Frank Adams, of Osceola, who Mrs. Toner Heaton, Mr. and Mrs. ocal officials and the contractor for had fired three shots at the mine shanty where men were standing. He had been operating a machine at the mine but was recently switched should be proud of the way that to regular mining duty. He is said ation,

the wheels in the air when the driver lis Lamen, Bill Parsons,

Happy When Money is Returned. Last Friday started out gloomily

for William Turic, Munson, R. D., some to write these paragraphs than bue ended up happily. Mr. Turic, it is to read them. that morning lost his wallet containing \$258 somewhere in Philipsburg.

of the girl's forchead killing her instantly. I happened to be up and the lash of the whip-which

PERILOUS WAYS OF MAKING LIVING

"Captain Frayne was overcome. mistake before and I hope I shan't wensville. Great courage was recently shown her sent to his old home in Bedford

of her three lions during a performance at Wolverhampton, Eng-Recently a young knife thrower land. While putting the lion: through an act, one of them, Pacha, knocked a shield out of her every county in Pennsylvania. One "Never," she said, "if I thought for performance in a downstown Pitts- grasp and struck her hand. Miss would not have the moral courage er blamed the mishap on the am- herself and the lion, which quieted scene, explaining that he needed a hand, streaming with blood, through the bars of the cage and had it After the performance "Clifford" bright spot to see clearly enough to bandaged; then she went on with

> A few days later at the Bristol ty 22-year-old girl was flicked by year-old Austrian circus performer "Once," he said, "I was playing in the lash of a 20-foot cattle whip was mauled for the second time in Cincinnati, as a member of the much like the one used by "Carl a month by an infurlated leopard on the stage in view of her large

The trick was to snap a lighted English audience. She screamed,

BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD games and music. At a late hour refreshments were served and all de-FOR DIX RUN YOUTH parted for their homes wishing 'Let' many more happy birthdays. A party was held at the home of

Rain Puts Out Engine and Fire in When a heavy rain drowned out

the motor of a fire engine as it was of both hands when he smothered about the darned old railroad. speeding to a rapidly spreading his wife's flaming clothing by rollgrass fire at Fort Pierce, Fla., a ing her in a rug. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. second fire truck was dispatched. cause the rain put out the fire.

Hoard U. S. Paper Money More than \$100,000,000 of United into painless suspended animation. One of many features in the June States paper money is being hoard- Haven, last week purchased the 18th issue of The American Weekly, ed by Europeans since the begin- fixtures and stock of drugs distributed with the Baltimore Sun- ning of the first Czecho-Slovakian merchandise of the defunct Heffner day American. On sale at all news- crisis last fall, according to Secre- drug store at Lock Haven. The

I tary of Commerce Harry Hopkins.

ident of the National D A R Phillips ducts. Tailors, consequently, Patton, a graduate of The showman and his wife were standing nearest the curtain and let will cut a man in half if you put Andover Academy and Yale Univer- most of their time in alterations, full strength in the blow-wrapped sity, is survived by a sister, Mrs. cleaning, pressing and repairing around the girl's forehead. It Benno Jensen, Charlottesville, Va., There are plenty of tricks in even that part of the trade. A tailorsewed-on-button stays put about five times as long as the ones most

arrival at a hospital.

industry in Clearfield county.

dence Wrecked, Badly In-

juring Occupant

Mrs. Mildred Probst. 25, is a pa-

tient in the Altoona Hospital suf-

fering with severe burns as the re-

wrecked the bathroom of her home

Frank Probst, husband of the

roman, stated that he and his wife

had been out during the evening

but had returned home about 8:40

to the radio when the blast let go.

"Frank, I'm on fire," he quoted

He used a parlor rug to smother

he flames and neighbors attract-

ed by the noise, ran to their assist-

An immediate investigation by

Thrown to the floor by the concus

sult

Thursday night.

clothing aflame.

er as screaming.

of us put on, and the saving in time and material is unbelievable

Woman Burned by MISCELLANEOUS **Explosion of Gas**

Mayor Hardman P. Harris went to State College aboard the Bellefonte Central excursion, yesterday, Bathroom of Altoona Resi- with fire in his eyes. He had in mind tackling college officials for enough money from the students damage fund to pay for Flag Day decorations damaged by college students on a Saturday night outing in Bellefonte. . . Louie Bell, of State College, was passing out ciof a gas explosion which gars in Bellefonte, Monday afternoon. In place of the conventional on Hudson avenue, Altoona, last cigar band, the stogies bore bands carrying the following legend "Christiana Erminia Bell, June 2 1939, seven pounds, nine ounces, The youngster is doing nicely at the local hospital . . Movie makers just can't stick to probabilities. In 'clock and that he was listening "Union Pacific," after a speeding train runs through flames from a ion, Probst revealed that his wife burning trestle, cordwood in the tender is seen to be burning mercame running down the stairs, her rily. The train would be in the heat and flames for approximately one second. "Union Pacific" starts out as a tremendous historical spectacle, but before long the director apparently became more interested in the ance. Mr. Probst sustained burns love triangle feature than he did

Suffers Fracture of Leg

Harry Hamer, 52, of Wallaceton This one bogged down in the mud. gas company employes disclosed no received a fractured right leg while It didn't matter much, however, be- indication of a leakage. It is be- working at the General Refractorlieved, however, the valve of the jes plant at Blue Ball last Wednesreznor heater had become partially day morning when his leg became turned on and that a switch which pinched in changing a press. He

Drug Firm Buys Another Store

The firm of Widmann & Teah. with stores in Bellefonte and Lock and consideration was \$2,000.

WHO

ARE YOU

AND WHAT

DO YOU

WANT ?

The evening was spent in playing stands



Cuts 'Gossip'

A new telphone dial system, which of an automobile accident which he Altoona girl whom both youths buzzes a warning after five minutes caused, David Walker, 28, of Detroit, knew. Benjamin died of wounds he of conversation and then cuts the collided with another automobile. received when shot with a 22 cal- connection at six minutes has been He was taken to a hospital, critically injured.

Hit-Run Driver Hurt

Fleeing, unhurt, from the scene

found by Gordon Fenton, of Pleas-

Stork Wins

The trial at Painesville, Ohio, of

Frank Grabowski, 42, on a charge of

larceny, was postponed for several

was extricated from the wreckage. Mader, Clair Hall, Max Leathers, The car turned over several times in Albert Hall, Yester Witherite, Ed. its dash over the rough ground.

Hanna, Jack Godsey, Nelson Nailer, Don Wilson, and Mrs. Anne Wither-As a general rule, it is more tirelite.

were near the scene of the accident. Guy Witherite and baby, Carol The injured man was taken to a Jean, Mrs. Cora Godsey, Marie Wilphysician and was later admitted to son, Eleanor Snook, Mary E. Wilthe Philipsburg hospital for examin- liams, Bessie Witherite, Pearl Hall,

and children. Frozen Sleep

Marie Switzer, Marian Witherite, The car was lying on its top with Millie Heaton, Aletha Fetzer, Phyl-Alfred

cer are enveloped in iced air, lulled by subnormal body temperatures Moore, Charles Wilson, Kenneth

Reporting details concerning was reported defective, threw a was taken to the Philipsburg State science's new weapon against dis- spark as Mrs. Probst attempted to Hospital for treatment. turn on a light. ease, in which sufferers from can-