

Couldn't 'Take It'

The conscience of Marvin 'Skeeter' Douthat, Roanoke, Va., College basketball star, wouldn't let him sleep after he collected \$1,000 as a theatre bank prize so he returned the cash.

TWO HELD FOR COURT IN DEATH OF AVIS MAN CAST FROM BARROOM

Action Follows Inquest and Hearing Held at Lock Haven, Thursday - Surprise Witness Gives Description of Fracas

Vincent A. Paluszak and William Nichols, of Avis, charged with involuntary manslaughter in connection with the death of Alfred Lupold, 63, a resident of Avis, who died of injuries received Saturday evening, June 24, in an altercation at F. G. Emerick's barroom, Avis, were held for Clinton county court at a hearing Thursday afternoon before Alderman T. Mark Brungard in Lock Haven.

whom he recognized later as Lupold, was ejected from the place. The other two men, one on each side of the neck and seat of his shirt at the neck and seat of his trousers, he said, Wolfe testified it was too dark for him to recognize the three men as they stood in the doorway.

Lucky Hold-Up

A Phillipsburg robbery several years ago not only gave Catherine Hall her most thrilling experience but also brought her a reward of \$10 from the Philadelphia Inquirer. Her story, run under 'My Most Thrilling Experience' column was published in Sunday's magazine section of the paper.

Perils of the Farm

Proof that the farm isn't the safest place in the world is offered in a casual survey of scattered accidents: A mule in a runaway team stumbled and fell on Raymond Springs, 21-year-old farm hand, near Bolling Springs, Harry Law, 30, Spring City, R. D. 1, fell from a hay wagon on a Chester county farm, and broke his right arm; lightning hurled George Lape 30 feet on a farm near Johnstown, leaving him bruised and stunned; a cow being milked by Murray Neal near Blossburg toppled on him and broke Neal's leg.

Mother of Slain Baby Found Sane

Woman Held in Lewistown Jail Must Stand Trial As Accessory

A court-appointed sanity commission last week found Helen Wolf, mother of the murdered 'Rosebud Baby,' is not mentally ill and not a fit subject for confinement in an asylum.

The descriptive account in last week's issue of a 'fitting' of an early settler into our county, in connection with a graphic tale of homesteading done over the Seven Mountains to Lewisburg, recalls the experiences of other hardy pioneers.

Those of us living today in a world of progressive transportation, who realize the hardships endured by the men and women who blazed the trails to establish civilization in Centre county, they often faced the danger of hunger and exposure, as well as the peril of wild animals that roamed at will in order to protect their newly established homes.

A Divided Bible

A family Bible and a dozen heirs gave Judge J. Burnett Holland, of Norrisstown, a problem fit for King Solomon. The judge awarded the Bible to the twelve children of Mrs. Barbara S. Harris, in one-twelfth undivided interest each, leaving it to the heirs to decide whether each should have the Bible for one month a year or divide it into twelve parts.

Good Silencer

Lester Massingham, of Poular Bluffs, Mo., knows one way to get rid of a 'back-seat' driver. Recently, he caught a huge king snake and locked it in his car with the windows closed. The snake disappeared and although he practically tore the automobile to pieces to prove to his wife that the snake was gone, she refused to get in.

164 Tired Feet

Eighty-two pairs of very tired feet were being rested at New York City this week. They belonged to a contingent of 81 hardy souls who under the leadership of Bernar McFadden, 71, the publisher, walked to New York World's Fair from Philadelphia, beginning last June 3. As if there isn't enough walking to do at the Fair itself.

Disturbs Golfers

Eerie sounds which seemed to come just when Louisville, Ky., golfers were about to swing so unnerved players that an investigation was made. The 'voices' belonged to a parrot which had escaped from its cage at a house nearby, and was sitting up in a tree at the edge of the course.

Meat for All

According to R. C. Pollock, General Manager of the National Live Stock and Meat Board, there's a cow, sheep or pig for every person in the United States. He estimated that there were 139,000,000 meat animals on our farms, including 30,955,000 beef cattle, 49,911,000 hogs and 53,762,000 sheep and lambs.

Rescues Horse

If required the services of an automobile wrecker to pull the 1,500-pound mare of Virgil Hoffstetter from the bottom of a 40-foot well at Alton, Ill., into which the animal had tumbled. The latter appeared none the worse after being pulled from the well by a hoist chain.

Long Walk

Larsen at Eufala, Alabama, trudged 12 miles seeking the cause of a power failure between that place and Abbeville. Near the top of a 40-foot pole, they finally found a six-foot short circuit—a snake that had climbed and been electrocuted.

Needle Kills Child

Glória Longdale, 2, of Ighland Point, Ont., died in a hospital from injuries suffered when she fell on a steel knitting needle, which pierced the roof of her mouth and passed through her brain.

Cars Collide Near Town Total damage was about \$30 and no one was injured about 7 o'clock last Thursday morning when cars operated by Donald Fiegal, Bellefonte dentist, and Edwin K. Hess, of Lancaster county, locked bumpers a short distance south of Bellefonte. In swerving to the left to avoid striking a pedestrian the Hess car swung into the Fiegal car's path.

Day Dreams



LEWISTOWN WPA WORKER KILLS WIFE, SON AND SELF

Leaving no motive for his terrible crime, Guy W. Hartley, 30, of near Lewistown, killed his wife, Mary Shahan Hartley, 31, and son, John Irvin Hartley, while they slept early Monday morning.

ANDREAS HARTER A PIONEER

Determination and Fortitude Rewarded

This is the story of a Lancaster county German who came to the wilds of Centre county with his wife and hewed for himself and helpmate one of the finest homes in Penns Valley. The hardships endured would probably be considered useless sacrifices by the present generation, but it was of that brave stock that civilization was built to it present high standard.

Arriving at what is known as Wolf's Chapel, two miles east of Aaronsburg, he left the valley road and with two blind horses struck through the woods and thicket in a southerly direction two miles, and located a mile south of Aaronsburg, where he settled in what was then a dense wilderness.

In his trip over these two miles the thicket was so dense that he had to use his tomahawk to cut a path here for his horses to get through. Here he cleared a tract of land which became one of the richest farms in the county.

The next day after his arrival on the spot, with the assistance of his wife, he felled small trees and put up a log hut, filling the cracks with mud. For windows oiled paper was used, and blankets served as a door.

This was intended as a home to bridge him over for a year, but he occupied it twelve years as his home, when he built a two-story log weather-boarded house. He cleared all the land on the farm, with the assistance of his wife. This work was performed with methodical skill.

When he was 15-year-old sister, Sara, is also a patient at the Lock Haven Hospital where she underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis Sunday.

Our own recipe for better times: More work and less loafing, everywhere.

'KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES' - Elmore Tries to Be a Pal



23 FLEE BLAZING BUS AFTER CRASH ON ROAD IN JUNIATA COUNTY

Greyhound Driver, Attempting to Avoid Collision, Heads for Field, But Rear End Skids and Wrecks

Twenty-five persons escaped death on Sunday when fire demolished a Greyhound bus and the cab of a tractor-trailer truck following a collision on the William Penn Highway about one-quarter of a mile east of the junction with the Port Royal road, Juniata county.

Both the bus and truck burst into flames immediately while the passengers and driver left the bus by the front door, the emergency door in the rear of the bus and through a window by means of which one woman escaped.

W. C. Moran, of the Pennsylvania Motor Police, said that the bus driver, Fred Isler, 28, Pittsburgh, was attempting to pass a small truck, which speeded up, when the accident occurred.

Approaching the bus was the tractor-trailer truck of the Monarch Freight Lines, Inc., Chicago, driven by its owner, V. Wondra, Madison, Ill., who was going from New York City to Louisville, Ky.

Badly Hurt As Team Runs Away

Aged Lycoming Co. Farmer Suffers Possible Skull Fracture

Leaping from a wagon drawn by a team of runaway horses Thursday afternoon, on the Cogan Station R. D. 2 highway, Lycoming county, Henry Lowmiller, 75, suffered a possible fractured skull. The injured man was removed to the Williamsport Hospital, where he is reported in a serious condition.

In the wagon with Lowmiller were Donald Lowmiller, 19, Newberry, a grandson, and Leonard Engert, 13, Cogan Station R. D. 2. They were uninjured.

Chosen Pastor of 2 Congregations

Installation Services Held at Mill Hall and Beech Creek Churches

John S. Lonsinger, newly-elected pastor of the Beech Creek and Mill Hall Presbyterian churches, recent graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary, and the son of a minister, was formerly ordained into the Presbyterian ministry at a service at the Mill Hall church Friday evening.

The ordination service was part of two special services at the two churches in the charge, during which Mr. Lonsinger was also formally installed as pastor for the congregations. The services were attended both at Mill Hall and Beech Creek by a large representation of both congregations, as well as by the young minister's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse L. Lonsinger of Philadelphia.

The ordination service was in the form of an adjourned meeting of the Northumberland Presbytery, with the Rev. John C. Moore, of Danville, moderator, presiding. Mr. Moore propounded the ordination questions, the Rev. Mr. Lonsinger, father of the new minister, gave the ordination prayer, and members of the Presbytery formally came forward to participate in the actual 'laying on of hands,' which constitutes the impressive ordination ceremony.

Mr. Lonsinger is not only the son of a minister of the Presbyterian denomination, but also has a brother who is preparing for the ministry.

Storm Wrecks Destruction

A freak electric and wind storm caused considerable damage in the Sumbury section, felling several trees, between Herndon and Fishers Ferry necessitating temporary closing of the highway. The storm, however, missed Herndon entirely. Buildings were unroofed, gardens washed out and cellars flooded in the rural sections. Sumbury escaped the wind and the rain, while abundant, was considered beneficial.

Walker Clan Meets

The seventh annual reunion of the A. Stine Walker clan and closely associated relatives, was held on Sunday, July 9 at the Ralph Walker home along the White Hall road. The table was laden with delicious food of every description. After the meal was served the business of the clan was transacted. There were fifty-seven in attendance. The day was spent in various forms of entertainment.

MORE SHERIFF LORE

Dave Hughes, gas, oil and beer tycoon on North Water street, also a G. O. P. aspirant for the Sheriff's Bill. The youth, owner of an ancient sedan, has plastered over all available space on the buggy's exterior: "Hughes for Sheriff."

WHAT'S WRONG WITH BELLEFONTE?

The prominent citizen who wrote a most able article on this question for The Centre Democrat last week has raised quite a furor, but few there are with the courage to answer the question under the stipulation that all replies must bear the writer's signature.

NICE OTHER, JIM!

The other day, we are informed, James J. Miller, of Millersburg, a Republican candidate for Sheriff, was seen along the Bellefonte-Pleasant Gap road and on the Centre Hall mountain road cutting brush away from boulders on which were painted large white signs reading 'Leitzel for Sheriff.' Jim had the signs painted during his campaign four years ago, and they're still good.

JUST A QUESTION

Now that the campaign is on, maybe we'll be able to learn why the Centre County Commissioners, in having ballots for the special school bond issue for Bellefonte borough printed last spring, sent the job away instead of keeping it in Bellefonte where it belonged—even if it was an inconsequential job? After all, the election was strictly a Bellefonte affair, and since the ballot printing was such a messy job it seems that it could have been kept at home.

WELLSBORO FOUL NEWS

In regard to the photo of a deer appearing in a new folder issued by the Wellsboro Chamber of Commerce, and which this department last week declared was a foul because the photo of the deer was taken in the Seven Mountains, Larry Woodin, the Wellsboro C. of C.'s moving spirit, is reported to have written to a Bellefonte friend: 'The picture was furnished to us by a photographer hired by the state. I didn't seem to know where it was located at the time he furnished it to us.' So that's that!

PASSIONATE FIREPLUGS

Bellefonte's fireplugs look like something out of a delirium tremens dream since NYA boys repainted them. The tops of the plugs and the curb for fifteen feet on each side of the plugs are painted a violent red. The bodies of the plugs are a dead yellow. If buildings and other objects in town were decorated in similar violent colors, the town would soon become a real show place for the rest of the nation. Maybe this is a good idea for drawing tourist trade.

KUDOS TO KOPS

This week's laurels go to Private James H. Griffith and Harold D. Ream, of the State Motor Police at Rockview, for solving what easily could have become another unsolved violent death in Centre county. In arresting Harry Williams, of Beech Creek, and obtaining his confession that he fired the shot that killed George Winters, Griffith and Ream accomplished what many other officers of the law have been unable to do in an imposing string of murders in Centre county. They use a formula which has been successful ever since criminology became a science, i. e. brains plus plenty of hard, discouraging work. In passing we might also mention Lee Tice, of Howard, and District Attorney M. W. Getting in solving the middle of the slain groundhog hunter.

By POP MOMAND