

'Pennies from Heaven'

"We've been saving our pennies for this," beamed James W. Kennedy and Martha R. Grugan as they counted 250 pennies before a surprised clerk Monday morning at the marriage license bureau at the Court House in Williamsport.

Lumps Unpalatable

Two year old John Fowler, of Williamsport, swallowed a fishing line sinker last week but objected to lumps in the ice cream they gave him at a hospital. The lumps were cotton wads to envelop the pointed sinker in his stomach. The sinker has been recovered, and now John gets lump-less ice cream.

Daddy's Helper

Allen Gundlach, of Beech Creek, had just put 15 gallons in his gas tank and couldn't figure out why his car wouldn't start. A mechanic made repairs, but still no go. Then Gundlach remembered his four-year old son, Dick, liked to play with the garden hose. Cross-examination disclosed Dick had pumped three gallons of water into the tank.

In a Fog

The "absent minded professor" is no myth at Blacksburg, Va. They tell this one on a Virginia Tech faculty member. He drove his automobile to a nearby town, forgot he had it and went back to the train. Realizing he would have to go back for his car, he returned to the railroad station—and bought a round-trip ticket.

Busy Bees

Beekeeper A. F. Shields of Mt. Sterling, Ky., placed crates containing 75 pounds of honey in his garage, intending to return late in the day after swarming bees had departed and truck the honey away. But when he went back to the garage the honey was gone. The bees had carried every drop back to the hives.

Reaping Pleasure

Earl Smith of Brule, Neb., did quite some thinking before he combined to place it in first class condition for harvesting his wheat crop. When he moved into the field he found the crop already harvested—an itinerant combine operator had worked Smith's field by mistake.

Dog Birthday Party

In order to celebrate the third birthday of her wren, spaniel, Chico, Kathryn Ann Nolan, of Evansville, Ind., invited all the dogs in the neighborhood to her home. After playing games, the dogs were served ice cream cones, hot dogs and bones. A good time was had by all.

Dream Becomes True

Shortly after her daughter told her that she had dreamed that her 17-year-old brother had drowned, police informed Mrs. Sylvester A. Kmita, of South Bend, Ind., that her son, Ernest Kmita, had been found at the bottom of a lake where he had gone swimming with friends.

Wholesale Surgery

Going to a hospital for treatment after being hit on the nose by a soft ball, Mary Ann Jones, 15-year-old catcher of a Tilden, Neb. girls' softball team, not only had her nose fixed up, but also had her tonsils, adenoids and appendix removed.

Cat's Revenge

A cat Lewis Estes, of Philadelphia, was taking to the pound with her two kittens to be executed must have sensed her destination. She jumped into Estes' face, causing him to lose control of his automobile and crashed into a pole. Estes and his brother were injured. Cat and kittens escaped.

Back Home Again

A Tyrone boy who ran away a month ago to turn farm near Kelly Point, Pa., said he had been employed on the Harry Smith farm in Erie since he left the borough. The runaway's father, a highway crossing watchman, said his son returned at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Pretty Kitty

Hunting her pet cat in the darkness, Mrs. Cora O'Neill, of York, saw a fuzzy form in the grass and called, "Pussy, pretty pussy." Her pleading ignored, Mrs. O'Neill ran and grabbed it by the tail—but not for long. It was a skunk.

Papa's a Daddy

Tony of near Waynesboro, has been a papa all his life but is a father for the first time. Tony, whose last name is Papa, just became the father of a five-pound girl.

England's Human Blood Bank

Reporting how Britain's citizens will donate fifty thousand gallons of their life-fluid to be stored for use the instant an enemy strikes. One of many exceptionally interesting articles in the August 13th issue of The American Weekly, distributed with the Baltimore Sunday American. On sale at all newsstands.

A change in scenery is sometimes better medicine than physio.

ONE KILLED, OTHERS INJURED, WHEN BUS SIDESWIPES CULVERT

Accident Occurs Near Duncansville, In Blair County, While Greyhound Bus Was En Route To New York

BULLETIN Edwin P. Fallgreen, 32, of Pittsburgh, died at the Mercy Hospital, Altoona, Monday morning of injuries received in the Greyhound bus accident near Duncansville last Thursday. He was the second victim of the crash. The condition of the other injured persons is regarded as good.

A Pittsburgh man was killed and 14 other passengers of a Greyhound bus were injured shortly before 3 o'clock last Thursday afternoon at the railroad underpass a half mile south of Duncansville, Blair county, when the vehicle skidded and sideswiped the stone abutment of the culvert.

The Greyhound bus enroute to Pittsburgh with 37 passengers was being detoured through Bedford and Duncansville due to the Alexandria bridge being closed after the accident in which three died as the span collapsed.

Showman Badly Bitten By Dog

Attacked at Hughesville, Victim is Seriously Injured About Face

Seriously bitten and maulled by a great Dane dog, Floyd Love, who is traveling with the Wood's animal show located last week at the Hughesville firemen's carnival, was compelled to seek treatment at the Muncy Valley Hospital.

According to reports, Love, who is the cook for the show, entered the pen Tuesday morning when he was attacked. Reports that the dog got away and was running at large are erroneous as when the master and owner spoke, the animal immediately crouched back into the pen.

Three Men Hurt Near Tylersville

Car Skids When Attempting to Pass Another Vehicle

The cars of Sheldon McCaleb, of Tylersville, and Glenn Klobe, of Logan, were about to pass one another near Tylersville when the car of the former skidded and struck Klobe's car. McCaleb suffered a cut through his lip. Klobe suffered a knee injury. Charles Yarrison, of Carroll, who was riding with Klobe, received a cut on the forehead which required several stitches to close, a cut near one eye and a scalp cut, which also required several stitches.

Injured Rescuing Horses

Guy Miller, of Lewisburg, R. D. 3, was injured while rescuing four horses from a fire which destroyed the barn of farm near Kelly Point. The loss of \$6,000 is partly covered by insurance. When Miller discovered the fire shortly before 10 p. m. he rushed to the structure to release the horses. One of them knocked him down and trampled him, but the man seized a trailing halter and was dragged from the burning barn by the bolting horse.

Four Months Held For Court

Charged with a series of scrap metal thefts from the New York Central yards at Avis over a period of five months, four Avis young men pleaded guilty at a hearing held in Lock Haven Friday. All have been held for court. Herman H. Maneval and Jack Stewart were re-committed to the Clinton county jail, in default of \$500 bail each, which was furnished by the other two defendants, Ralph Myers and Hugh Jackson.

Woman Has Leg Amputated

Mrs. Catherine Roffe, of Mill Hill, who suffered compound fractures of the left leg in a fall from a cherry tree more than a month ago, underwent an operation for the amputation of the leg below the knee at the Lock Haven Hospital last week. Her condition is improving, hospital authorities report.

Fire Fighters Get First Alarm

The new volunteer fire department of Beech Creek had its first alarm Friday evening when it made a record two-mile run to the home of Grover Madsen after the house had been struck by lightning during an electric storm. The house had been struck by a cold bolt which tore a big hole in the roof and all but ripped off one side of the building, but did not catch on fire. The sounding of the fire sirens in Beech Creek caused a lot of excitement for a time.

bus, said the accident occurred as he was about 50 feet from the south side of the culvert and was about to put the bus into second gear when a car started by him. In order to avoid hitting the car, he applied the brakes and the bus skidded on the mud and water that had washed down the road. As soon as he saw that the brakes were not going to hold, he attempted to get the bus through the culvert. The front part cleared the stone abutments, but due to the speed of the skidding bus, the back end swung around and sideswiped the abutment. The front of the bus was not damaged to any great extent but the rear end, which contained the motor, was badly smashed and the windows shattered. The engine was completely demolished.

The dead man is Ray O. Kelly of Oakmont, Pittsburgh. He suffered a fractured pelvis and internal injuries.

The injured are: Miss Pauline Woodward, 32, of Dublin, Ind.; Howard Woodward, Dublin, Ind.; Augusta Weiss, 73, Detroit; Robert Robinson, 30, driver of the bus, West Pittsburgh; Florence Kennedy; Edwin P. Fallgreen, 32, Pittsburgh, condition listed as serious; Clayton Stoner, Springfield, Ohio; Edgar Williams, 41, Christianburg, Ohio; Richard Hargrave, Zanesville, Ohio; Isobel Lay, 57, Winter Hill, Mass.; Edward Kelemen, 25, Youngstown, Ohio; Mrs. Nellie Killean, 65, Massillon, Ohio.

Hospital facilities at the Mercy Hospital, Altoona, were badly taxed with the admittance of the injured, who were transferred by ambulance and taxi. Hospital doctors were called in from a doctors' and nurses' picnic and rushed to the hospital to treat the victims.

The bus driver, Robinson, has been a licensed driver for over twelve years and had never had an accident during that time, he said.

Just to revive the memories of some of the old-timers who are young enough to recall the days when Hecla Park was young, this column falls into a reverie that reaches back forty years or more.

Our reflections go back to the horse and buggy days, or perhaps what is more applicable, to the time when the old Central Railroad of Pennsylvania was the chief method of travel through Nittany Valley, and that was most important then, the vehicle of joy that carried the picnic crowds to Hecla Park.

Hecla Park has always been a center of attraction for Centre and surrounding counties, but in its early history when the big Centre and Clinton county business men's picnics were held, its popularity knew no comparison.

100,815 RECEIVE BENEFIT CHECKS IN STATE LAST WEEK

100,815 benefit checks, amounting to \$1,152,266, were distributed to qualified idle workers in the week ending July 21 by the Pennsylvania Unemployment Compensation Division, it was reported today by Secretary of Labor and Industry Lewis G. Hines.

"Disbursements dropped slightly from the previous week's level, and original claims filed during the period, numbering 11,799, showed a sharp decrease," Secretary Hines pointed out. "The average check for the week was \$11.43, continuing the recent upward trend."

The grand total of benefit payments since February, 1938, was \$107,690,227, included in 9,666,847 checks, as of July 26. The average check to date was \$11.14.

A breakdown of payments and claims filed, by offices, for the week ending July 21, shows that in the Bellefonte office 212 benefit checks amounting to \$2,176.85, were distributed to qualified idle workers. Thirty-five original claims filed during the period were added to 301 continued claims.

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The Evening Serenade



Altoona Shopman Is Fatally Injured

Fall From Roof of House Causes Death of Man One Hour Later

Seriously injured in a fall from the roof of a building at the Twelfth street car shop Friday morning, Charles P. Laughlin, 46, of Altoona, died in the Altoona Hospital one hour later.

Laughlin, a carpenter, was a member of a crew engaged in dismantling the old hammer shop. He had about completed the work of cutting some of the roof materials with an acetylene torch, when a section of trusses collapsed and struck the girder on which he was working, causing it to give away. The collapsed structure sent Laughlin plunging to the concrete floor of the shop and rendered him unconscious.

Laughlin was born in Altoona, March 4, 1893, a son of Oscar and Anna Myers Laughlin, deceased. He survived by his widow and five children.

Get Aboard for a Trip Down Memory Lane to Hecla Park Forty Years Ago. Don't Allow Your Hat to Blow Out of the Window.

vidual met with some accident; was much abused because the train to get on time, and last but not least, was worried almost to death by the many foolish questions fired at him.

PROJECT GRANTED FOR RE-INDEXING ORDINANCES

The borough of Bellefonte, Centre county, was awarded \$736 to install an index of the borough of Bellefonte ordinances, as follows: "A non-federal project to install an alphabetical subject index to borough of Bellefonte ordinances, for the period from August 1903 to January 1939. Work includes transcribing, indexing, arranging, and filing. Completed work will be maintained by the sponsor. This project will operate in the borough of Bellefonte, Centre county. In addition to projects specifically approved. The sponsor; Bellefonte Borough Council."

The re-indexing of Bellefonte borough ordinances was originally assigned by Council to George Carpeno, but shortly after his appointment, Mr. Carpeno was made

Eats At Same Place 38 Years

When Charles F. Guth, 64, failed to appear for his meals at a El Reno, Okla., restaurant where he had eaten daily for 38 years, the proprietor sent a messenger to his home. Guth was found to have killed himself with a pistol.

Cars Sideswipe on Bridge

Sunday evening at 8:25 o'clock on the Jacksonville road about three miles west of Cedar Springs, the cars of Dale Seife, of Lock Haven, coming east, and Volma E. Tubbs, of Bellefonte, driving west, sideswiped on a one-way bridge. Damage to Seife's car was \$45 and to Miss Tubbs' car, \$15. Private Rosenbloom investigated.

BOSSSES TOSSED INTO WET CONCRETE WHEN CREWS COMPLETE JOB

Laborers Unloose Their Enthusiasm As Last Pour Is Made On New Philipsburg-Clearfield Highway Link

"Murdering" as it may have been, the bosses on the recently completed highway stretch between Philipsburg and Clearfield had to take it and like it as they were tossed into the newly poured wet concrete last Friday.

The unique bath administered to the scores of executives from the Rosenmont, Pa., blazes "shipping fever" for the death of 20 others, for which he was fined \$20 on a charge of cruelty to animals.

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FORMER PENN STATE STUDENT IS FINED

David Greer, 23-year-old former Penn State student residing at Rosenmont, Pa., blamed "shipping fever" for the death of 20 others, for which he was fined \$20 on a charge of cruelty to animals.

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Educated men and women ought to be worth more to business and industry than uneducated individuals; maybe the educated folks need a union!

Mr. Esholtz also holds the responsible position of Superintendent of the Grove City Home for Old Fellows, one of the eight Homes maintained by the Order in Pennsylvania. He will be accompanied by other officers of the Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania, and visitors from State College, Spring Mills and Millheim Encampments are expected. All members of the Patriarchal Family of Old Fellows are urged to be present at the meeting.

Boy Struck By Car In Altoona

William Woodring, 8, Howard Street, Suffers Leg Fractures, Other Injuries

William Woodring, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodring, of East Howard Street, Bellefonte, was seriously injured about 6:15 o'clock last Wednesday night when he ran into the side of a car operated by William Rufus Jennings at Sixth and Union avenues. Altoona, while visiting relatives in that city.

According to Patrolman J. E. Wertzberger, Jennings said he was proceeding south on Union when the Woodring boy darted across the road between the intersection and into the left side of his car. The driver said he did not have a chance to prevent the accident and attempted to run his car up on the side walk to avoid hitting the boy.

The injured lad was taken to Mercy hospital dispensary, where he was found to be suffering from a fracture of the left leg, abrasions under the chin, lacerations of the left knee, and contusions of lower thorax. Friday he was brought to the Centre County Hospital, Bellefonte, where he is reported to be responding nicely to treatment.

CLINTON COUNTY HUNTERS GET NEARLY \$300 BOUNTY

A total of \$2,837 was paid to Clinton county hunters and trappers during the year from June 1, 1938 to May 31, 1939, for the killing of noxious animals, it was announced by the State Game Commission.

The bounties collected by residents of Clinton county were for the destruction of 671 gray foxes, 262 weasels and 6 great horned owls.

No bounties were paid in Clinton county for goshawks, but Centre county sportsmen collected the bounty on two of those predatory birds, as well as on 16 horned owls, 384 gray foxes and 630 weasels, for a total of \$1,885. Locoming county's share of the bounties paid during the year was \$1,954, for 11 owls, 400

the work of "plastering" the bosses began. Laborers tossed Superintendent Dale Dietz, of Red Lion; State Inspector Oren Rickenbrode, of Clearfield; Chief Clerk Clayton Woods and all 17 other members of the firemen, inspection and clerical forces into the freshly poured concrete.

After being tossed into the grey mixture of sand, rock, water, and concrete, the "chiefs" were dragged by an arm, leg or collar through 11 feet of road to the opposite side. When asked how the experience felt, Chief Clerk Woods laughed and said, "tough—I know!"

Work started on the 22-foot road on August 24. The job was shut down during January, February and March. It was entirely relocated and does not go through Woodland or follow the old grade.

SEEMS HEALTHY ENOUGH

To those who've been crying that the Earle administration probably spent money received by the division of Unemployment Compensation for other purposes, we report, on the authority of a news release from the division, that total receipts in the fund as of July 14 were \$182,897.822, and payments to qualified idle workers have been \$105,388.002. The balance remaining in the fund is \$77,419.820.

THINGS TO TALK ABOUT

Among the things you hear talked about are: that ancient drinking fountain in front of the Big Spring, the James for President boom; the stupid arrangement of stop signs at the intersections of Allegheny and Linn and Allegheny and Bishop Streets; people who signed the petitions for a local option vote in Bellefonte; people who did not sign petitions for a local option vote in Bellefonte; taxes; 30-cent movie admissions (they're 25 cents jobs of places); the heat, humidity and the state of the nation; the drought. In practically any company you can keep a conversation going steadily all evening on the above subjects.

PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Hughie Turner believes it pays to advertise, for on the sides of the little wagon he uses in delivering washing machines he has had painted in neat letters the name "Hughie!" Recovering from a very severe illness more than a year ago, Hughie now seems to be more robust than ever before.

KEEPS BEES BUSY

Former Centre County Commissioner D. A. Grove, of East Linn Street, has his own method of keeping sweet. Upon the advice of a physician he gave up the use of sugar five years ago and has used honey as a sweetener ever since. Dan finds that it requires about 120 pounds of strained honey annually to keep his sweet tooth satisfied, and he buys it in 5-gallon jugs, paying less than one cent a pound for large quantities. (Household note: When honey gets "sugary," place the container in hot water.)

EDITOR'S HEADACHE

Newspaper editors often receive strange requests. Not long ago a man came into this office and asked whether we were going to publish an account of a certain children's party. When we replied that we had the article in type before he said that the last name of one child be changed. The editor naturally asked the reason, and was somewhat flabbergasted when the man replied: "That isn't the child's real name. My wife left me and lived with another man long before the child was born. P. S. The name wasn't changed."

SOBE NOTE

A lemon to the linotype operator who in setting this column last week put an "s" on the Mr. in an item setting forth that Mr. H. L. Price, of Williamsport, had joined the "The Quit Smoking Club." Also—apologies to Mrs. Price for the error.

4-H Club News

The Gatenbury 4-H Foods and Health Club met at the home of Vivian Barto, July 26, with eight members present. The girls prepared meat loaf, Swiss steak, five-minute cabbage, Swiss chard, green string beans, baked potatoes, and escalloped tomatoes. The girls are planning to have a mother-daughter dinner on August 22. The next club meeting will be held at the home of Geraldine Harpster.

'Old Favorites' from a Florida Kitchen

An exceptionally informative article by a resident of Florida who tells how to prepare some unusual dishes. Be sure to read the Housewife's Food Almanac in the August 13th issue of The American Weekly, distributed with the Baltimore Sunday American. On sale at all newsstands.

No Longer 'Vanishing Race'

According to Dr. James G. Townsend, Indian Service medical director of New Mexico, the Indian population now numbers 342,467 and is gaining at a faster rate than the white population—8 per thousand as compared with 5.8 per thousand in the white population.

British Want U. S. Fire Hose

The British Government has ordered 675,000 feet of fire hose from the Hewitt Rubber Company, of Buffalo, which is believed to be the largest single contract for fire hose in the history of the American rubber industry.

By POP MOMAND

'KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES' — The Finger of Suspicion

TAKE THE CASE THIS FAR, CHIEF! THE CAT SEEMS TO BE CENTERING HIS ACTIVITIES IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE BOWERS LIVES.

—IN FACT, TWO FLATS ROBBED IN HIS OWN BUILDING—ONE WHERE A THOUSAND DOLLARS WAS TAKEN—

BOWERS HAS NO JOB AND NO VISIBLE MEANS OF SUPPORT—

AND YET YOU DISCOVERED HIM WITH A CHAIR FULL OF HUNDREDS OF DOLLAR BILLS AND SAY HE'S BEEN ON A SPENDING SPREE!

HE CLAIMS TO HAVE SEEN THE CAT FACE TO FACE THROUGH A WINDOW—AND YET CAN'T GIVE ANY DESCRIPTION OF HIM—

AND THESE ROBBERIES HAVE BEEN DONE BY A "CLEVER MAN" NOT THE USUAL TYPE OF CRIMINAL!

YES, CHIEF—THAT'S WHY I SUSPECTED HIM FROM THE START! GIVE ME THE BILLS, I'LL GET THE NECESSARY EVIDENCE!

GOOD WORK, DOLAN! KEEP ON THE JOB—I'VE CONVICTED BOWERS IS THE MAN—HERE, HAVE A CIGAR!