

Had Her Fling

Two-ton Elsie, fugitive circus elephant, was lured back into captivity again at Staunton, Va., after a safari of 200 police and country folk had stalked her through the foothills of the Blue Ridge mountains for a day and a half.

7,104,768 Steps

Roy Mack, 27, of Allentown, Pa., passed through Lawrence, Kan., last week enroute from the New York World's Fair to the San Francisco Exposition.

Plowed Up Wallet

This spring when Joseph Laidacker was plowing with a tractor for a farmer, Roy Laidacker, in Turbotville, he plowed under his wallet with \$29 in cash along with papers, including his driver's license.

Toothpick Violin

At a cost of \$2.00, plus 3457 toothpicks and 108 hours of painstaking labor, Earl Nelson Bassett, of Pittsfield, Mass., fashioned a fine-sounding violin.

Riding Bull

Averaging 12 miles a day, Ted Terry, Sun Valley, Idaho, cowboy is enroute to the New York World's Fair astride a 1600-pound bull.

Loses Teeth

Passengers and train crew helped Engineer Albee find a pair of false teeth which he had lost when he coughed and they fell out of the engine cab's window at Santa Fe.

Brooch in Spud

While alleing potatoes which she had dug in her garden, Mrs. B. C. Brackett, of Etowah, Tenn., was surprised and delighted when a highly-prized pin, which she had lost five years before, fell out of one of the potatoes.

All 'Brothers'

Among the prisoners in the Lawrence county jail, at Bedford, Ind., recently there were five pairs of brothers, including a set of 21-year-old twins.

HOSPITAL INMATE FOUND

Responding to a complaint that a strange man was loitering in the stairway of a Mill Hall building last Thursday, Deputy Sheriff Leroy Bryerton of Lock Haven picked up the individual and lodged him in jail.

He proved to be George Edward Ellis, alias George Whitney, of the State of Washington.

WEB-FOOTED 'WHATSIT' HAD BLOOMSBURG RESIDENTS AGOG

Bloomsburg is still agog over identification (or rather lack of it) of a web-footed animal that appeared to be a combination fawn, rat, beaver, and common, ordinary "Whatsit."

Caught by farmer Rush Fritz, father of Jasper Fritz, Osceola high school teacher, while it raided his chicken coop, the animal, two feet long and 10 inches high, was placed on exhibition at a firemen's carnival and the entire populace was invited to "guess what it is and it's yours."

HELPER DIES, DRIVER INJURED WHEN TRUCK WRECKS NEAR TYRONE

Sleeping Man Pinned Under Crushed Cab; Accident Occured At Entrance To Tyrone Paper Mill

The sharp curve on the approach to the Tyrone paper mill was the scene of a fatal accident early Sunday morning when a truck-trailer enroute from New York to Chicago overturned, pinning the driver and his helper under the crushed cab.

Near Drowning at Black Moshannon

Life guards again proved their value Sunday at Black Moshannon State Park when an unidentified boatsman upset and nearly drowned.

Eight Homeless In Huntingdon Fire

Flames Sweep Business Building, Entailing \$30,000 Loss

Eight persons were rendered homeless at Huntingdon, Monday afternoon, in a \$30,000 fire which swept through four business establishments and two apartments of a building there.

OSCEOLA YOUTHS CHARGED WITH PHILIPSBURG THEFT

Three Osceola youths, Byron Kephart, George Crain and Paul Maguire, are being held in the Centre County jail awaiting the next term of court where they will face charges of robbing the General Hardware Store at Philipsburg last week.

POTATO GROWERS TO HOLD FIELD DAY, AUGUST 23

Pennsylvania's potato growers are looking forward to a field day and tour in and around Conowingo, Potter county, on Wednesday, August 23, under the sponsorship of the Potter County Foundation Seed Potato Association, Inc.

Guardian Gone

Tired and sleepy after seeing the sights of the big city, Edward McPherson, 25, of Noblesville, Ind., walked to a park. A man whom he had met on a street corner, whose name was "Doc," told him to take a nap and he would guard him.

Sketches in Full Color "The Other Woman," the fourth piece in the series of clever sketches in Full Color by a renowned artist will appear in August 26th, issue of The American Weekly, distributed with the Baltimore Sunday American.

The Crop Report



MOTHER COOKS ON FLAT STONES AFTER HOME BURNS

A pathetic story of how a Blair county mother was compelled to cook meals for herself and two children after their home had burned, is told by the Altoona Tribune.

BURNING OF BUSH ARCADE IN 1887

Recalling the Memorable Disaster Which Destroyed One of Belleville's Prominent Business Blocks—Firemen Battled Blaze in Bitter Cold Weather.

A little over 52 years ago Belleville suffered the loss of one of its prominent business blocks when the Bush Arcade burned, entailing a loss of nearly \$100,000.

FIREMEN TO MEET AT HOUTZDALE FOR GALA WEEK'S CELEBRATION

Many Expected To Attend District Meeting Which Is Being Held In Connection With Town's Old Home Week

The 47th annual convention of the Central District Volunteer Firemen's Association and Old Home Week which opens Monday, August 14th, at Houtzdale and continues until Saturday, August 19th, has all indications of being the biggest and most colorful celebration to ever be undertaken by local firemen of that section.

One of the largest carnivals has been engaged for the entire week with many shows, concessions, novelties and many rides new in design and thrills.

Tuesday at 6 p. m. there will be a pet parade for all children up to and including 15 years of age. The parade is scheduled to move promptly at 6 o'clock.

Wednesday the convention will convene at the Sherker Theatre at 10 a. m. The convention speakers will be: David J. Price, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and Hon. A. H. Letzler, State Senator, Houtzdale.

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