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Random Items

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\$300 For Golf Ball

A lost seventy-five cent golf ball cost Byron Nelson, National open champ, \$300 at Hershey, September 3.

Homesick For Prison

Joe Buzzard, of Lancaster, "homesick" for the prison life he's enjoyed for 34 of his 80 years.

Saves Own Life

The quick thinking and action of Mrs. Edward C. Waters of Princess Anne, Md., saved her life recently when after being struck on the head by a copperhead snake.

Rare Nerve

After a fight, in which he had been struck in the head with the blunt side of an axe, Arthur Cutting, 50-year-old farm hand, of Bedford, Quebec, ate his lunch and then drove his own automobile into town to a doctor's office.

Not So Goofy

His name might be Goofy, but, after all, what's in a name. Goofy is a dog, owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKeon, of Philadelphia.

Chicken Causes Death

While chasing a chicken which he intended to have for his dinner, Stephen Florescu, 54-year-old druggist of Youngstown, stumbled in his cellar and fell on the butcher knife he had in his hand.

Chagrined Officer

After recovering a stolen automobile, Deputy O. Trooper of Ripley, Tenn., proceeded to give the owner a dissertation on how to protect his car from theft.

Wasp Causes Fall

While cleaning the windows on the second floor of the high school at Greensburg, a wasp bothered James Simmerman, the janitor, greatly.

Next?

Earl Wolfe, of near Smithfield, is wondering what's going to happen to him next. So far he has survived gangrene, peritonitis, a streptococcus infection, six major operations and another for the amputation of his left arm.

GOV. JAMES' SON DIES

Arthur H. James, Jr., only son of Governor James, died early Sunday morning in Boonville, Mo., following an emergency appendicitis operation.

Young James went to Boonville ten days ago to enter the Kemper Military school. He chose the western school, it was said, because he wanted to be on his own, and not known only as the Governor's son.

The body was brought to the executive mansion at Harrisburg where funeral services were held Monday night, after which the remains were taken to the James home in Plymouth where further services were held Wednesday afternoon.

STUDENT CIVILIAN PILOTS TO TRAIN IN CENTRE COUNTY

State College Selected as One of Five Colleges and Universities to Develop New Civilian Pilots—To Use Moshannon Airport

Pennsylvania State College will get a portion of the \$4,000,000 Congressional appropriation voted to train 11,000 civilian pilots, it was revealed last week.

State College was one of the quarter of colleges and universities in the state which was approved by the Civil Aeronautics Authority to participate in this program.

hours of flight instruction will be given by an operator selected by the college and approved by the Civil Aeronautics Authority.

Throughout the nation government approval has been given to 156 colleges and universities. Additional institutions are expected to receive the approval of the Authority.

Clinton County Man Shoots Self

Victim Had Been Under Treatment at Danville State Hospital

James Lovett, 54, employed by James Nolan, of Gallagher township, Clinton County, was found in a dying condition last Thursday morning by Mr. Nolan.

On Sunday morning, February 16, 1932, Frank Beckwith walked through two feet of snow from his home at Hannah to Sandy Ridge.

again, and down to Hannah, but she failed to come. He started back after her.

Sunday morning he finally found her at the home of Lyle Edmondson, an elderly resident of Sandy Ridge.

Frank Beckwith was 45 years of age at the time and resided at Hannah, Taylor township.

When Beckwith returned from his work Saturday he found his wife gone, children hungry.

Walace, riding in the cab of the truck operated by Fred Hoover, Hyde City, was instantly killed after the truck ran into the rear end of the towed car.

Three Baranak brothers, Mike, John and Adam, had parked the towed car, owned by John Baranak, and the towed car and were adjusting the tow rope when John Baranak died at the Clearfield Hospital several hours after admission of injuries he received when his body was crushed between the towed car and the tower.

Although taken to a Pittsburgh hospital for examination following an automobile accident, Mrs. Lulu J. Miller, 73, insisted that she was "unhurt".

September 30 has been fixed as the last day for wheat farmers to obtain all-risk insurance.

The Centre County Agricultural Conservation Committee has emphasized that there will be no extension of the deadline.

Two of the 18 employees of the Ralston mill were hurt. Oswald Lombard, 21, of Lake Ariel, was burned seriously from the waist up.

Farmers who are interested in obtaining wheat insurance on the crop about to be seeded should immediately get in touch with the county Agricultural Conservation Office in this county, located at the Post Office Building, Bellefonte, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lebo, of Lock Haven, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marguerite Lebo, to Ella Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Williams, of Howard.

Summer Departs



SIEGFRIED AND MAGINOT LINES ARE MODERN WORLD WONDERS

The German Siegfried and the French Maginot lines of defense have taken their places among the wonders of the modern world.

AN OLD SANDY RIDGE TRAGEDY

In Which a Husband Kills His Wife For Failure to Return to His Home.

he hunted her up at Sandy Ridge that night.

Sunday morning, while sitting in the house of Mr. Edmondson, Beckwith's husband came in.

Crop Insurance Deadline Sept. 30

TABLE THROWN FROM WINDOW, INJURES MAN

Twelve Mitches were required to close the wound on the head of Edgward Gallagher, 54, Ashville, near Coalport, who was struck on the head by a table thrown out the window of the Rosenheim Hotel.

FIRE RAZES RALSTON MILL

An unexplained blaze Friday destroyed the Ralston mill in Lycoming county which turned out rough blocks for shipment to Louisville to be made into baseball bats.

'KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES' — Money Has a Way With It



State College Borough Furnishes Largest List to Enter Freshman Class—Bellefonte Provides 8 Students

Seventy-one students from the central section of Centre County have been admitted to the freshman class at Penn State, according to an announcement by Registrar William S. Hoffman.

belly J. Billett, E. Park avenue; Dean J. Clyde, W. Foster avenue; J. Stanley Cobb, W. Foster avenue; Carl G. Conway, W. Beaver avenue;

Car Tips Over 11-Ton Truck

Two Injured When Heavy Vehicle Is Thrown on Its Side

The car, long shoved around by its bigger brother, the truck, had its day Saturday at Irwina when it tipped over a truck weighing 22,500 pounds net gross.

Supposedly Dead Buck Came to Life

Clinton County Man Has Had Sixth Encounter With Deer on Road

William Boyer, a Cocks Run, Clinton county youtie, tells a good deer story and touches for its truth.

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A DANGEROUS PRACTICE:

This department does not pretend to be the editor of the moral of the younger generation. It keeps us busy minding our own. But the practice of some young Bellefonte girls in hitch-hiking to and from Hecla Park is fraught with great danger.

MAYBE IT HELPED:

Some weeks ago it was suggested in this column that the liquor dealers of Centre County needed a good public relations man to prevent blunders which for a time threatened to put tappers owners in disrepute among voters and dray the something with the consequence within the realm of liquor dealers, for last week, instead of unseemly bragging about victories at the polls, the Bellefonte liquor dealers in a nicely-worded advertisement courteously thanked the voters, and invited constructive criticism from any legitimate organization on the matter of how local tappers are conducted.

HERE'S TO "WILLIAM"

How many of you folks know, "William" Bellefonte's most gruff dog? "William" is currently owned by D. M. Page, although he is really a kind of corporation in which many persons have an interest. He isn't much to look at, and his ancestry, even back one generation, is open to question.

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