

Two-Headed Baby

The birth of a two-headed baby to a tenant farm couple near Kingsport, Tenn., October 17 was disclosed by Dr. J. S. Stutzer of Bristol. Dr. Stutzer said he removed the second or abnormal head from the baby, a boy weighing nine pounds, a few days after birth and that it had possibilities of growing into a normal child.

Demoted Hero

Stanton Cheesman, 17, of Clayton, N. J., became a hero last Saturday night when he dashed into the burning home of his friend, Bernice Gorman, 17, while she and her parents were away and saved Bernice's five younger brothers and sisters. Friends thumped him on the back. Bernice's father congratulated him and Bernice looked on him with renewed favor.

Preferred Jail

Altoona police were faced with an unusual problem last week when a prisoner refused to leave the jail after having her fine paid by friends. Mrs. Mary Florina arrested as proprietor of a tipping house and held under a fine of \$50.00, told police "They brought me in here and I'm going to stay."

Unsuccessful

John J. Connors, of Boston, unsuccessful candidate for councilman, listed today with the city clerk the following election expenses: One razor blade, five cents; three cigars, five cents; five lolly-pops, five cents; one beer, five cents; one vest, one cent; one stamp, one cent; He polled 469 votes.

Finds Bigger Job

Arthur Kemp engaged a workman the other day to re-roof his home at Altoona and asked the man to report for the job Friday. The roofer arrived just in time to find firemen battling a fire on the roof, ignited by sparks from a chimney.

Expensive Tooth

Dominick Lutz, of Pittsburgh, is flashing a diamond in an odd place these days. The gem glitters from one of Lutz's front teeth. A dentist set the diamond in the tooth on a dare from Lutz.

Dog Shoots Hunter

A hunter was shot in the foot by his own dog at Jamestown, R. I. While hunting rabbits, Carl Wester set down his shotgun while he called to the dog which had run ahead. The dog ran back and accidentally stepped on the trigger.

Billiard Shot

Hunter Charles Luekel, of Lehighton, bagged a squirrel in a tree and a rabbit on the ground—without rifle shot. As the squirrel fell, Luekel said, it hit the rabbit, breaking the bunny's neck.

A hobby is a good thing unless you make a business of it.

OLD AGE PENSION SCHEMES LOSE IN OHIO, CALIFORNIA

Pension plans combining increased grants to the aged with unorthodox methods of raising the money were rejected Tuesday by top-heavy majorities in California and Ohio.

FATHER JAILED FOR REFUSING TO SEND CHILDREN TO SCHOOL

Philpsburg R. D. Man Claims Bus Driver Is Not Physically Equipped to Drive The School Bus

Contending that his children would not go to school as long as the present driver continues to drive the school bus, Spencer J. Gray, of Philpsburg, R. D., was committed to the Bellefonte jail for ten days in lieu of a ten dollar fine imposed for violating the compulsory school law.

Two Women Hurt At R. R. Crossing

Car in Which Victims Were Riding Is Struck By Locomotive

Two elderly women, Mrs. Sallie Probst, 60, and Mrs. Jacob Blech, 70, were painfully injured last Thursday evening at 5:45 o'clock when the sedan in which they were riding was struck by a light west-bound engine at the Henderson street railroad crossing in Lock Haven.

The former suffered shock and an injury to her breast bone, while Mrs. Blech, received lacerations of the right forearm, cuts of the forehead and a possible fracture of the breast bone.

Mrs. Clarence Probst of Lock Haven, driver of the car and daughter-in-law of Mrs. Sallie Probst, escaped with bruises about the face and shock. The three were removed to the Private Hospital in an ambulance. Mrs. Clarence Probst was able to return to her home after treatment.

According to reports the Probst car was being driven west on the drive to the P. R. R. station and turned north to cross the tracks. The automobile had almost cleared the westbound tracks when the engine, traveling at approximately 15 miles per hour, struck it, hurling it against the concrete standard on which flasher lights are installed. The lights were flashing at the time, witnesses reported.

Fireman Found Dead in Box Car

Investigation Revealed Beech Creek Man Died of Heart Attack

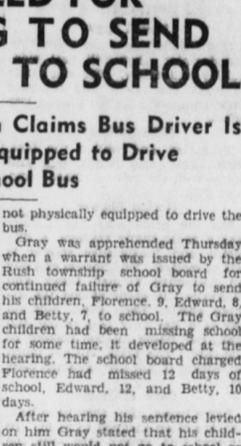
Clair Kuhn Rupert, 54, was found dead at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in a box car at the plant of the General Refractories Company at Beech Creek, lying on a bale of straw. He was a kiln fireman at the plant, and Sunday afternoon had complained of not feeling well.

Discovery of the body was made by H. E. Reuser, principal of the Beech Creek school, who glanced in the cars as he was taking a walk. Clinton County Coroner Dr. W. J. (Continued on page eight)

Many and Varied Services Now Offered by Centre County Hospital

Gradually the public is being educated to the fact that the average patient receives the most efficient care from both doctor and nurse if he is on the same premises with the pulmotor, X-ray machine, or any apparatus that may come in handy at a critical moment.

The Oldimer



A RABBIT EH, WELL, WELL, THAT TAKES ME BACK TO THE TIME WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE RIGHT HERE WHERE WE'RE STANDING, DEER AND FOX USED TO ROVE ALL AROUND HERE, SHUCKS, MY BROTHER AND I NEVER CAME HOME WITHOUT DRAGGING A GREAT BIG DOE BEHIND US.

FIREMEN GUESS WRONG

Confronted with two alarms sounded simultaneously, Osceola volunteer firemen on Sunday guessed wrong. Result: one house burned to the ground.

Firemen were already battling a fire at the Sam Penny home when the siren again sounded. Not knowing the condition of the latest fire and since the pumper was already in use at the Penny fire, the ladder truck was sent to the scene of the latest fire.

But the firemen sent the wrong truck. The Penny fire was easily put out while the Harry McGonigal home at Dungan-White annex where the ladder truck was sent

was destroyed. The McGonigals, at church at the time, found a rumbled home when they arrived at the fire. Nothing in the home was saved.

In the third alarm answered by Osceola firemen Sunday, fire broke out at the George Osceola home but was easily put out. No causes were given for any of the three fires.

Tolerance can be abused and it often happens that those who yield loquacious for tolerance practice it least.

The fast-talking, easy-thinking, individual is the person who puts the "vice" in advice.

A STEP FORWARD

(By H. C. EGAN)

(Editor's Note—However one may look upon the necessity for the recently established public library in Bellefonte, the educational possibilities of such a public institution can scarcely be denied after reading the following article. Mr. Egan, the author, a native of Centre county, is well qualified to speak of the value afforded by a library of this kind, and points out the best methods for achieving the desired knowledge found in books. We recommend Mr. Egan's letter to every reader of this newspaper.)

Centre county added another great asset to its score a few days ago when it opened its new county library. It made available a college education for every individual in the county by practically bringing the college into the home.

We all know that from books we get a store of facts and ideas that are valuable to us. In addition, reading correctly will give us the following values and qualities which are completely essential to making the most of ourselves: Judgment; information; memory; better speech; mental stimulation; clear thinking; self-discipline; knowledge of people; mental poise; self-expression; knowledge of life; emotional control.

County Schools To Get Payments

State Auditor Approves \$2,712.82 for High School Tuition

Auditor General Warren R. Roberts last week approved payments aggregating \$208,569.90 to school districts in 56 counties of the state to reimburse those districts for high school tuition. Centre county will receive \$2,712.82.

The payments are to be made under the provisions of Section 1711-A of the School Code, which requires the state to reimburse school districts for high school tuition when they are required to pay tuition in another district.

Payments are to be made in accordance with the old schedule. The 1937 legislature amended the section of the code fixing the basis of payments, which was to have gone into effect after last July 1. The recent legislature, however, in a "general postponer bill," approved last June 26, suspended the new schedule until the school year 1940-1941.

Under the old schedule the maximum paid by the state to a school district for the tuition of any high school pupil may not exceed \$20 a year.

People under a cloud sometimes forget that the sun is still shining.

Fire Damages Greyhound Bus

Nine Passengers and Driver Escape Injury When Fire Breaks Out

Nine passengers in the Pittsburgh-Scranton bound bus of the Greyhound lines, escaped injury and burns Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock, when fire broke out in the vehicle, traveling east on route 45 about one and a half miles west of Lewisburg.

The operator of the bus told members of the William Cameron Engine Company, at Lewisburg, and state motor police who investigated, that the blaze was caused either by a short circuit in the wiring or a backfire of the motor. The flames did not reach the interior of the bus which was stopped off the highway as soon as the smoke was discovered.

All luggage was removed intact. A telephone call to Sunbury, district terminal, brought an emergency bus and the passengers continued on their journey within a short time. Another bus returned later to Sunbury.

The fire alarm was sounded at 4 o'clock, and chemicals were used in extinguishing the flames.

—The most news for \$1.50.

TRAP SEASON OPENS IN PENNSYLVANIA; TO CLOSE ON JANUARY 31

Skunks Can Be Taken Legally at Night With Dogs and Hand Lights In Effort to Reduce Objectionable Animals

The general trapping season that annually nets a million dollars' worth of pelts in Pennsylvania opened last Friday morning.

The general season on mink, opossum and skunk continues until Jan. 31. The season on muskrats, which may be taken by traps only, will open Dec. 1, and continue until Jan. 31.

An open season on otters also was declared by the Game Commission from Dec. 1 to Jan. 31, in Monroe, Pike, Susquehanna and Wayne Counties. The season limit was set at three.

Beavers may be trapped in 21 counties from Jan. 15 to Jan. 31, with a season limit of three.

Pennsylvania is suffering from a "present surplus skunk population," the Game Commission reported.

Announcing opening of the general trapping season, the commission advised that skunks "can now be taken legally at night with dogs and hand lights" in an effort to reduce the number of the odoriferous mammals.

"Pennsylvania's fur-bearers constitute a great natural resource, and the commission is determined to protect that resource as well as the individuals who derive a portion of their living from it," a game commission spokesman said.

"The commission has been making a special effort to see that fur buyers pay trappers fair and reasonable prices, and a number of

fur-buyers have been denied renewal of permits because it was found they were paying country boys only part of what their pelts were worth.

"At the present time practically all raw furs are being sold direct to licensed buyers in Pennsylvania, each one of whom carries his permit for presentation to prospective sellers.

The commission warned that all traps must be "properly tagged with the name and address of the owner, and visited at least once every 36 hours," and that all beaver pelts must be tagged by an officer of the commission within ten days after closing of the season.

It recommended to trappers that "simple and effective methods of (Continued on page eight)

Youthful Hunter Is Killed By Gun

18-Year-Old Clearfield County Resident Victim of Sad Accident

An accidental discharge from his shotgun ripped off part of Russell Wisor's head and caused the 18-year-old Clearfield county youth's death after he had stopped work at a Boggs Township coal mine last Wednesday afternoon to take a few hours off for a hunting spree.

The body was found in a shed on the Lumadue homestead near West Decatur when the owner of the mine where Wisor worked became worried over the youth's long absence and organized a searching party.

Following Wisor's tracks in the snow the searching party, headed by Alfred Woods, owner of the mine where the boy worked, found the body slumped in the shed, his shot gun lying nearby.

The shotgun accidentally discharged, blowing off part of the youth's head when the shot traveled through his chin. Sherman Wisor, father of the first Clearfield county hunting fatality for this year, stated the safety on the gun young Wisor was using was of a type which could have been discharged if the gun were dropped.

Clearfield County Coroner E. E. Erhard investigated the death and said the death was accidental.

His parents, six brothers and five sisters survive the West Decatur youth.

WPA Approves Grave Marking Project

A \$5,220 allotment for a federal grave marking project in Centre County has received presidential approval it was announced in Washington last week.

The project, advocated by veteran organizations, is sponsored by the Centre County Commissioners.

It is designed to compile and preserve records relating to the burial of soldiers, marines, and members of the enlisted corps who served in the military, naval, or other branches of the combative forces of the United States during any war in which the nation was engaged.

The work will include the inspection of burial grounds, preparing cemetery plot maps, checking death and burial records, and preparing a record showing name, service, connection, place, date and cause of death, and place and date of burial.

No interviewing of, or correspondence with friends or relatives of veterans is to be done by WPA workers. The county will maintain the records after the completion of the project.

Railroader Hangs Himself

While a fellow worker was gone for a few minutes on an errand, Landis T. Yingling hanged himself Thursday in an abandoned frame shop at the Altoona works of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Coroner Chester C. Rothrock reported.

Three Hurt When Car Crashes Tree

West Decatur Residents Come to Grief on Mountain Road

Three West Decatur residents were injured Sunday night on the Port Matilda-Philpsburg mountain road four miles from Philpsburg, when their car struck a culvert and then rammmed into a tree.

Injured were: W. R. Woods, driver of the car, who received a fractured breast bone, torn lip and lacerated chin; Mrs. Martin Wood, lacerated forehead and face, fractured nose, deep lacerations of the left leg and severe chest injuries; Martin Wood, chest injuries.

Motor police said Woods, traveling towards Philpsburg, wrecked when he attempted to pass another car traveling in the same direction. According to motor police the Woods car hit the culvert and then hurtled into the path of a tree when the car rammmed head-on.

The injured were treated at the office of Dr. W. R. Heston in Philpsburg.

Those who are connected with public work should understand the value of publicity and how to get it in a newspaper.

—Want ads bring results.

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SCHOOL NEWS

When Messrs. Brouse, Moore and Schad are sworn into office as school directors next month they will constitute a majority vote on the board, for the only hold-over members are Messrs. Hartranft and DeHaas. Consequently, if the triumvirate holds together, they will have more or less of a free rein in conducting the school's affairs. On the other hand, if they secede into office we wish them luck, and hope that they keep ever before them the fact that the greatest need of the school district is a new school building. If they help to that line they can't go far astray.

ELECTION POST MORTEM

Centre county politicians are currently jockeying for position in the matter of lining up appointees as clerks and deputies in the various county offices. There are plenty of applicants for jobs in the Commissioners', Treasurer's, Sheriff's and Register's offices and much pressure is being brought to bear on those officials to name certain candidates. When it all said and done, the officials will probably name the persons they choose—and that is as it should be.

THIS WEEK'S GAG

George McClellan of the Bellefonte Central Railroad warns his friends: "Never get up as long as you have the strength to stay in bed."

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