

### Two Beauties With a Job



Two members of the staff at headquarters of the Job Mobilization Committee in Harrisburg, lend a hand at posting the first of 1100 bill boards to be used in calling attention to the state-wide program, designed to put idle men and women back to work in Pennsylvania.

### PLEASANT GAP

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Master Billy Tucker was quite ill for a few days last week.

Skating has been the popular sport here for the past few weeks.

Miss Joanna Decker of Bellefonte spent New Year's eve with the Melroys.

A number of people from here attended the New Year's dance at the Elks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Centre Hall were callers in town Sunday evening.

The Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Warren Wood, Wednesday afternoon.

Robert Reiber of Kingston visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Samsel during the holidays.

Robert Beasley returned to his work at Whitebrook after a week's vacation spent with the McCorns at Indiana, Pa.

Terry Noll, sister Esther, mother and Miss Martha Wise drove to Rebersburg, New Year's afternoon where they visited the Alan Brunhart family.

Misses Laura Keeler and Arlene Zimmerman were here from York, where they are attending business college, to spend their Christmas vacation with the home folks.

Mrs. Harry Hill entertained at dinner last Friday her sisters Mrs. J. A. Noll, Mrs. W. H. Noll and Mrs. Wade Evey and cousin Miss Joanna Decker of Bellefonte.

Mr. Frank Parker, a guard at the Penitentiary and who makes his home with the Alabrans spent a

week during the holidays with his mother at her home in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Clyde Alabran is quite miserable with an attack of the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Speer returned from a few days' visit in Pittsburgh.

Miss Anna Heverly of Bellefonte is visiting the Clyde Alabrans, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Timblin, of Punxsutawney, were also guests of the Alabrans over New Year's.

Christmas vacation is over, Christmas trees have been discarded and the young folks are back at school full of pep and good humor even though the weather has been extremely cold.

Due to the bad weather on the evening of Dec. 27th, the Christmas dance sponsored by the Woman's Civic Club was not so well attended as usual and only about five dollars was cleared, although those who attended report an especially fine time.

### ZION

Wishing to all our readers the most happy and prosperous New Year, ever.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller, of Detroit, Michigan, spent Christmas at the Ward Krape home. Mrs. Miller will be remembered as the former Emma Krape.

James Kane and family spent New Year's with his sister Ella at Howard.

Allen Witmer departed by train Monday for Florida, where he will spend the winter month. The trip being made for the benefit of his health. We hope him a very speedy

### recovery, as he has been quite miserable.

Margaret Kane, a senior student nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital, and James Kane Jr., a sophomore at Temple returned to their respective studies in Philadelphia after spending the holidays at the Kane home.

Harold Armstrong of State College, spent New Year's day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sampsel, son Eugene of Pleasant Gap, Miss Betty Teaman of Bellefonte, spent Saturday evening at the Nevin Gillmore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Emerick and children, spent Sunday with Mr. Emerick's parents, at Nittany.

Sorry to note Mrs. Joel Stover, is on the sick list, we wish her a speedy recovery.

Quite a number of folks attended the farewell party held for Mr. and Mrs. Reish Bumgardner at their home Monday evening. They have chosen Bellefonte for their new home. The daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Stover are moving from Shaffers bungalow into the Bumgardner home.

The many friends of Kermit Noll of Jersey Shore, will be glad to know he has returned home from the Williamsport hospital.

Mrs. John Harsook and son of State College, spent Tuesday at the John Heckman home.

Miss Betty Long of Bellefonte spent Friday evening with Louise Shaffer.

Sorry to note Miss Cora Shaffer is on the sick list, we wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. A. C. McKinley of Brookville, visited part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Pawcett.

Prof. L. G. Pawcett attended the convention of the Penna. State Education Association in Harrisburg last week.

### NYA Seeks Musicians

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Union and Mr. Stokowski has said that a special ship may be chartered for the trip.

Preliminary auditions will be arranged by Mr. Stokowski and the NYA in six or eight central cities. If enough satisfactory applications are received, Mr. Stokowski plans to arrange transportation to New York or some other central point for those who are recommended following the regional auditions.

The 51 state offices of the NYA are being directed to receive and pass on preliminary applications of accomplished young musicians. Both NYA and non-NYA young people under 25 will be eligible. Mr. Williams said. Experience and some indication of high ability will be primary requirements. The tryouts will be open to all young people, irrespective of sex, color or race. Applications will be received up to February 1st.

"This is a worthy and patriotic enterprise," Mr. Williams said in making the announcement. "I am hopeful that selecting these youth through our State offices all over the country will extend this wonderful opportunity equally to all of our talented young musicians, and develop a musical group that will represent the very best of its kind that can be assembled."

Three Cigarettes on a Match

The most useful explanation of the origin of the superstition attached to lighting three cigarettes with one match is that this was originally a wartime precautionary measure.

During the World war, or even according to one authority, during the Boer war 15 years earlier, the glow of a match was sufficient to give an enemy marksman a target. The first and second man to use the match might be safe, but the enemy would be sure of the range by the time the third cigarette was reached. Another theory finds the origin of the superstition in the funeral service of the Russian church, where three altar candles were lighted with one taper. It was considered sacrilegious to make any other lights in groups of three, hence such a procedure as using the same light for three cigarettes must bring bad luck.

The Chesapeake Bay Retriever

There are several interesting characteristics of the Chesapeake Bay retriever. The most prominent is the dead grass color of these dogs. This may vary from a dry straw color to a dull brown. Very noticeable is the eye color of these dogs, which is a marked, light amber. In most breeds it would be considered too light, yet it is a standard color of this breed. Strangely enough, all the puppies have brilliant blue eyes until they are six weeks old or older. There's no record of any other breed in which this transition of eye color takes place. The quality of the Chesapeake's coat would seem to indicate some admixture of poodle blood. It is very dense and water resistant with a very frequent tendency to curliness, which is considered a fault in the Chesapeake standard. However, this curliness crops out with extreme frequency in the best litters.

Story of the 'Female Stranger'

The National Geographic Magazine says: "One autumn day, more than a century ago, there arrived at a hotel in Alexandria, a gentleman accompanied by a lady who was ill. The taciturn man gave no information except to a doctor and a nurse, who, sworn to secrecy, never divulged it. At the lady's death, her companion purchased a lot in St. Paul's cemetery and paid for this tomb with drafts on England. In part, the inscription reads: 'Female stranger, whose morbid suffering terminated on the fourteenth day of October, 1816, aged 23 years 8 months. Stone placed by her disconsolate husband, in whose arms she sighed her latest breath, and who, under God, did his utmost to soothe the cold dead out of death.'"

### Woodpecker's Beak Will Drill Hole in Any Wood

The beak of the woodpecker is one of the cleverest tools possessed by any bird; with it the worker can make a hole through the hardest wood. It will usually select for its nest a tree that is hollow or rotten inside, but it will cut a neat round hole through the hardest exterior several inches in depth, then, when it comes to the softer interior, it scrapes out a neat chamber, writes Oliver G. Pike, F. Z. S., in London Tit-Bits Magazine.

The hula bird of New Zealand is remarkable for the fact that in the male and female the beaks are of an entirely different shape. The birds are very fond of a beetle food hidden in the bark of trees, and the female, with her long upturned bill, is able to thrust it into the crevices, but there are some she cannot get at, and it is here that the stout beak of the male comes into play. She shows him where the hidden food is, he tears away the bark and no doubt thinks that after so much trouble he is entitled to the meal, for he does not hesitate and snaps it up before she has a chance to get at it.

The merganser and a few allied species have teeth or ridges along the edges of their bills; they dive for their food, and the teeth are very effective for holding slippery fish. The shoveler duck and the flamingo feed on minute vegetable and animal organisms which are filtered from large quantities of water which they pass through their strangely shaped beaks.

United States, England Have Some Old Churches

Some of the historic churches of the Old world are: St. Paul's cathedral, London; Westminster abbey, Westminster, London; St. Mary's at Oxford, England; Canterbury cathedral, Kent, England; Melrose abbey, Scotland; Church of St. Mark, Venice; St. Patrick's cathedral, Dublin; Cathedral of Notre Dame, Paris; St. Peter's, Rome; Higashi Hongwanji temple, Kyoto, Japan.

And in the United States the following are world famous: St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, Washington, D. C.; historic old Trinity, on the edge of Wall street, New York city; Trinity church, Newport, R. I.; Roger Williams church, oldest Baptist church in America, Providence, R. I.; Christ church, Philadelphia; Old South church, Boston; Trinity church, Boston; St. Paul's chapel, Columbia university; Temple Beth-El, New York; the old St. Louis cathedral, New Orleans; Mormon temple, Salt Lake City, Utah; Santa Clara mission, Santa Clara, Calif.; San Diego mission, California, and San Juan Capistrano, California.

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### Ancient Hornbook Made Of Thin Piece of Board

The ancient hornbook in form is not a book though one in name. Strictly speaking it is simply a prayer, the alphabet and numbers to be learned, relates Alice R. Rollins in the Los Angeles Times.

It was made of a thin piece of board, shaped roughly like a book-plate, usually four or five inches long and two inches or so wide, with a sheet of paper or vellum on one side. Printed on the paper at the top was the alphabet in large and small letters. Then followed the Lord's prayer. This is always found on the early examples. Over the whole printed page was a thin sheet of transparent yellowish horn to keep the paper clean. Both the paper and the horn were fastened to the board by a narrow strip of metal. The handle served for holding during study and also for attaching to the child's girdle.

Hornbooks were used to teach children their first lessons and gradually the name came to signify a child's primer. Another name sometimes given them was battledore, due to the shape and to the fact that hornbooks were often used for playing shuttlecock.

Hornbooks came into use some time in the middle of the Sixteenth century and were common until the end of the Eighteenth. They were made by the thousands of wood, ivory, stone, leather, brass, copper and other metals and were so common they were not thought worth saving.

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### TWINS BEGIN LIFE WITH CHECKS FOR \$100 EACH

Twin sons born to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Brentom, of Lemont, at the Centre County Hospital here on New Year's Day, began life with bank accounts of \$100 each, hospital attaches report.

Through the fact that the twins made their debut into the world on the first day of 1940, each of them became eligible for a check of \$100 offered by the manufacturers of Esso gasoline to every twin born in the United States on New Year's Day.

A son born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Lucas, of Bellefonte, R. D. 1, on the first day of 1940, will be eligible for a \$5 check from the same oil company.

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GROUP OF Magazine Baskets

98c

Sewing Cabinets

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Coffee Tables

Maple Finish. \$3.95

Electric Irons

Complete With Cord. \$1.95

ODD LIVING ROOM CHAIRS

Velours and Mohairs. \$19.95

\$36.00 CEDAR CHESTS

Including one Lane Chest Slightly Damaged. \$27.50

USED RADIOS

Not Guaranteed. \$1.00

CLEAN OUT OF X-MAS TOYS

Special Prices

GROUP OF inoleum Remnants

20c

a running foot. 6-ft. wide.

One Group Slightly Damaged

Indirect Lamps

\$4.90

ONE LOT OF Silk Pillows

98c

ONE LOT OF 7x52 Alexander Smith

THROW RUGS

\$2.59

ONE LOT OF NITE TABLES

\$3.95

SOILED Table Lamps

\$2.00

ONE 183 Frigidaire Range

Specially Priced

OAK BUFFET

\$15.00

TWO SOILED 9x12 RUGS

\$12.50

Electric Mixers