

Consolation
Two months ago Percy Himes, of Meadville, found his cocker spaniel dog dead on the highway.

Still? No Cow
Seeing a man walking around every morning with a sack full of quart jars, police at Elkhart, Ind., became suspicious and concluded he was a bootlegger.

Come Home, Doggy
Patricia Weitzel, of Reading, upset over the disappearance of her dog, made public a letter pleading with him to return.

Sow Earns \$3,200
George Puffoff, of Hatfield, Mo., has a brood sow that he thinks almost moose everything of.

Dream Fails
Last May, Mrs. Thomas J. Middleton, of Detroit, dreamed that there was treasure in her backyard and so convinced was she that it was true that she hired a steam shovel.

Tried Everything
A band from drinking, a woman who appeared before Assistant Police Chief Hal Phillips, at Independence, Mo., reported that she had hit him with a broom.

Hand Injured By Door
When his hand became caught between the seat and the door of the car he was riding in, Samuel W. Layton, 30, of Phillipsburg, R. D. 1, suffered painful hand injuries.

Many Cards and Letters
There were 2931 cards and letters received at the Methodist Home for the Aged at Tyrone, over the Christmas holidays.

SOJOURNING IN FLORIDA
The second personal letter received from Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Williams by a friend in Centre County.

Dear Best:
For the present we are parked at Arcadia, Florida, but will move to the above address next week.

Some of the trailers parked here (and there are almost 200 of them) are large and expensive—and elaborately furnished.

Florida has been designated as the "Playground of the Nation" and is entitled to it.

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\$15,000 LOSS AS FIRE DESTROYS OLD MOOSE BUILDING AT TYRONE

Firemen Hampered by Frozen Fire Plugs; Three Families In Adjoining Building Forced To Flee by Smoke

With a total loss estimated at \$15,000, the Moose store and apartment building on East Tenth street, Tyrone, was destroyed by fire early last Thursday morning.

Starting at about 2:30 o'clock in the morning and believed to have originated in the cellar of the building, the fire spread rapidly and had gained great headway before being discovered.

The building was built about 60 years ago and for many years was occupied by the Lower and Mingle grocery store.

The first floor of the building was occupied by the Clarence Waite grocery store. The contents of the store were destroyed by smoke and water.

Howard Brothers' Case Undecided
Justice of Peace Reserves Decision in Butlers' Game Case

Hugh and Dan Butler, brothers of Howard, were given a hearing Friday afternoon before Justice of the Peace George F. Hess, at Beech Creek, on the information of Game Protector Miles Zender of Lock Haven, charging resisting officers in making a search.

The Butler car in the early evening of the last day of the deer season was stopped by Motor Police-man J. W. Summerson of the Lock Haven detail along the OCC road on top of the mountain leading toward Renovo.

The hearing attracted considerable attention. The justice deferred his decision for one week.

MAN INJURED IN FALL ON OPEN KNIFE
Godfrey Laubscher, 19, of Lock Haven, an employe of the Finner Packing Plant at that place, inflicted a serious wound in his right side at work last Wednesday afternoon when he slipped and fell on the long-bladed knife.

Building of a new house for the Dionnes in the Callender district may defer the reunion for a year. The quintuplets have lived in the Dafoe nursery, near their parents home, since they were three months old.

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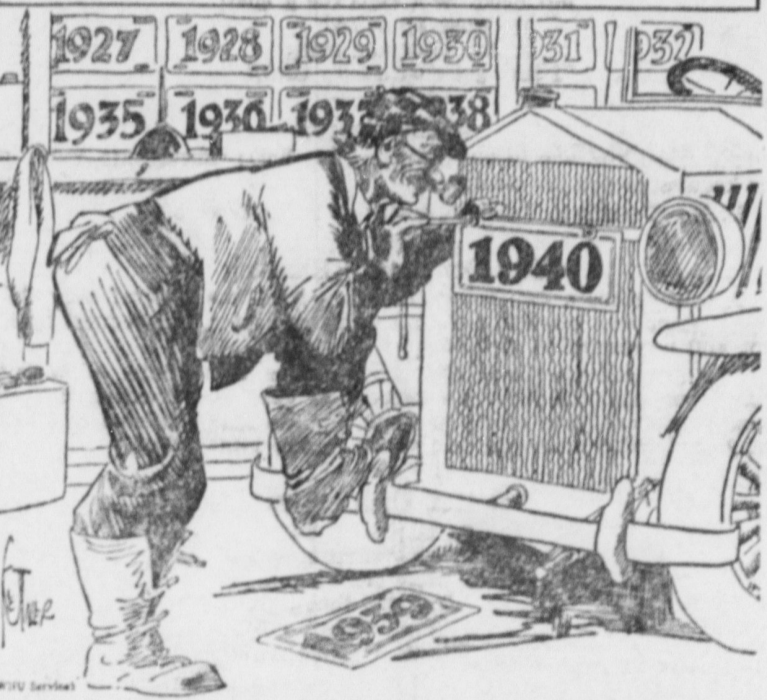
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Another Year



FAMED DIONNE QUINTUPLETS MAY BE UNITED WITH PARENTS

Life of the Dionne quintuplets, their father, mother and seven brothers and sisters, may begin anew in a house big enough to support them all in the style to which the little sisters have been accustomed.

This is in prospect at the present time with confirmation of reports that Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe, who brought the quintuplets into the world five and a half years ago, would resign as their guardian.

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ALTOONA APARTMENT HOUSE DAMAGED BY FIRE AND SMOKE

Defective Furnace Blamed for Blaze In Which Tenants Suffer Heavy Loss; Office of Physician is Damaged

Fire, which threatened to destroy completely the Polson apartment building in Altoona was subdued by firemen Saturday afternoon after an estimated \$5,000 damages had been done by flames, smoke and water.

Occupants of the building J. C. White, J. R. Parks, Mrs. Bernadine Bradley, and C. E. Spicer escaped uninjured but their apartments suffered considerable damage from water and smoke.

The office of Dr. James B. English, recently furnished on the first floor, was damaged badly from water and smoke from the fire.

The fire was discovered by a woman living across the street from the apartment who noticed smoke coming from the cellar window and notified the occupants of the building.

The fire had evidently started from a defective and overheated furnace and spread between the brick and plaster partitions to the roof where it mushroomed down through the building.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parks, married recently, had just completed furnishing the second floor apartment a few hours before the fire was discovered and had intended to move into it this weekend.

Patrolman C. E. Spicer, living on the second floor, had just returned to his apartment before the fire started, and when notified of the fire, went to his wardrobe to remove his uniform and other clothing.

The engineer who had stopped at Curtin to allow the riderless monster to get by, pulled out on the track and gave chase.

The Philadelphia Navy Yard applied a homey touch to a bid for workmen. Officials issued this notice: "If you have a machinist in your family or someone who is a machinist, sell him there are 400 jobs going begging at the Philadelphia Navy Yard."

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ODDS AND ENDS:

Dave Holter, Jr., of Howard, who played the clarinet solo over Bellefonte's public-speaking system during Christmas week, was not accompanied on the organ by his mother, as reported last week.

Bellefonte's private clubs are being made so attractive that the owners of public taverns may soon become hard-pressed to attract business to their establishments.

Dame Rumor has been busy for the past two weeks toying with the name of The Democratic Watchman, one of the County's oldest and best known Democratic newspapers.

The Prison Labor Division of the State Department of Welfare announces that plans have been started for planting approximately 350 acres for vegetables to be canned as part of the Prison Industry's program during 1940.

Our nomination for the coldest job in Bellefonte goes to the workmen who are putting a new slate roof on St. John's Lutheran church, Bellefonte. They work right along even though the temperature hovers around zero and the wind blows steadily.

There seems to be something behind this idea our grandparents had about storing smoked hams in the oat bin because meat kept that way had a better flavor.

Delhe and Josephson have found that oat flour contains an anti-oxidant. This is a substance which checks oxidation as it occurs in fat-containing foods.

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A RUNAWAY LOCOMOTIVE

How many of us who lived through that period before the automobile and truck took the place of horses as a means of transportation were not thrilled by the sight of a runaway team? No matter how often or when a driverless vehicle came dashing along the street or highway it created all the excitement of that one might expect from a potential calamity that promises to end in disaster.

Mr. Ammerman was thrown from the car and landed in a nearby field. Mr. Sauerman, who was leaning out of the window rather than in the car, was hurled from the cab and clear of the tracks.

The force of the collision was sufficient to break the couplings of the air brakes between the engine and the first car. This resulted in the brakes being automatically applied, but the throttle on the engine was open, and nothing except a human hand, which was missing, could hold it in check.

The same orders were sent to the station at Curtin. Harry Curtin and Mr. Parker, the agent, quickly took in the situation and succeeded in flagging a west-bound freight train, which managed to get on a siding in time to avoid a frightful collision.

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Revival Meeting

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Military Funeral For Lieut. Gray

With full military honors Lieut. Jackson Holt Gray, of Phillipsburg, was buried in the Arlington National Cemetery at Washington, D. C., last Wednesday morning.

Attending the funeral from Phillipsburg were Lieut. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray, Miss Nancy Holt and David Holt, as well as friends and relatives from other sections along with his wife, Linda Height Gray and young son, Jackson Holt Gray.

Lieut. Gray was killed October 3 when the U. S. Army plane he was piloting crashed into the Bay of Manila at Manila during a routine army practice flight.

Funeral services for Lieutenant Gray were held in Manila October 6 at an Episcopal church there.

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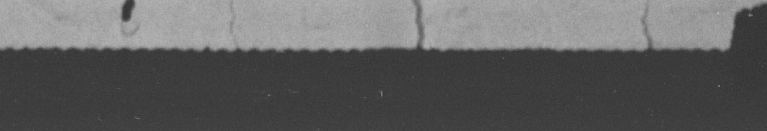
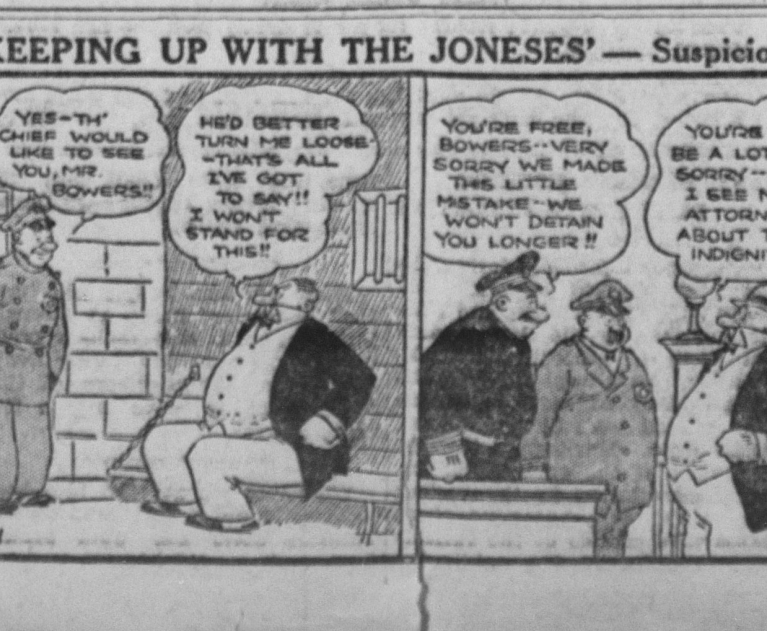
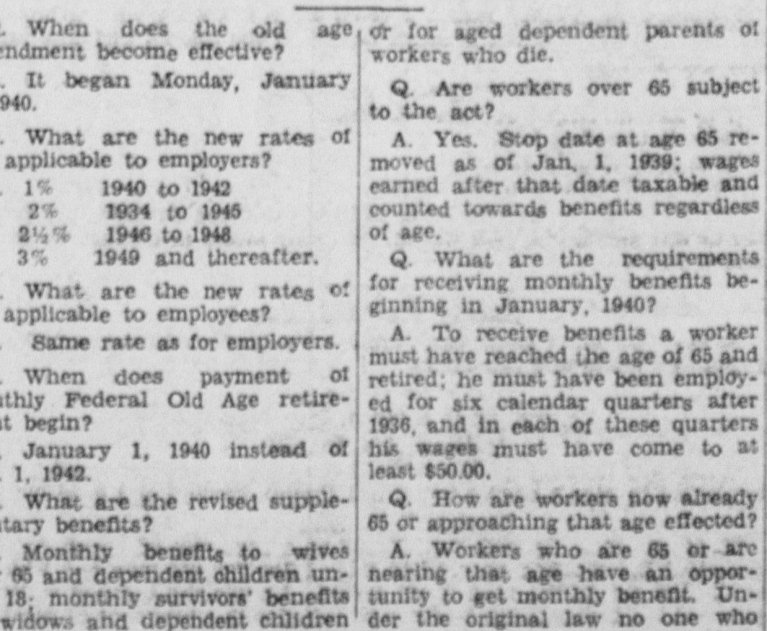
QUESTIONS ON OLD AGE BENEFITS

Q. When does the old age amendment become effective? A. It began Monday, January 1, 1940.

Q. What are the new rates of tax applicable to employers? A. 1% 1940 to 1942, 2% 1943 to 1945, 3% 1946 to 1948, 3% 1949 and thereafter.

Q. What are the new rates of tax applicable to employees? A. Same rate as for employers.

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