

Hon Prefers House

A hen which prefers a warm kitchen chair to a cold seat...

Unique Rescue

Neighbors turned acrobats to rescue Donald Burkhardt, 7, and his sister, Ruth, 5...

Satisfied at 101

Mrs. Lina Wilkinson, of Newark, N. Y., observed her 101st birthday Friday and she hoped it will be her last...

Dream Comes True

Mrs. Willard L. Chabot, of Rome, N. Y., was awakened from a short sleep Thursday by a dream that her three-month-old daughter, Dawn, had died...

'Present' Brings \$125

Tossing a hard object he had found in an office to Chief Charles Poise as a joke, Charles Scalia, of Thompsonville, Pa., told him it was a "Christmas present"...

Heavy Payment

As down payment on a car he was purchasing, Boyd Shaw, postal clerk of Shenandoah, Iowa, gave N. J. Carter, automobile dealer, 250 silver dollars...

Born on Windy Day

At the height of the winter storm a daughter was born to Mrs. H. D. McMillin at Uniontown, Pa. Naming the child was easy...

WILL LEAVE FOR STUDY OF HAWAIIAN MUSIC

Professor and Mrs. Richard W. Grant of the department of music of the Pennsylvania State College, will leave early in February for an educational survey of music in a number of American colleges and in the Hawaiian Islands...

Two-Way Suicide Plan Fails

Determined to commit suicide, Sidney Northote, 52, of Winnipic, Man., tied a rope around his neck and fastened it to a bridge girder...

Found! Cleopatra's Love Nest

Archaeologists have uncovered the luxurious villa in which Caesar intended to spend the night...

SOJOURNING IN FLORIDA

Another in a Series of Letters Written by Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Williams to a Friend in Centre County.

Sarasota, Florida, Jan. 15, 1940 Dear Boss:

We were glad to receive your letter, and since we are spending some time in and around this beautiful city we thought you would be interested in hearing about it...

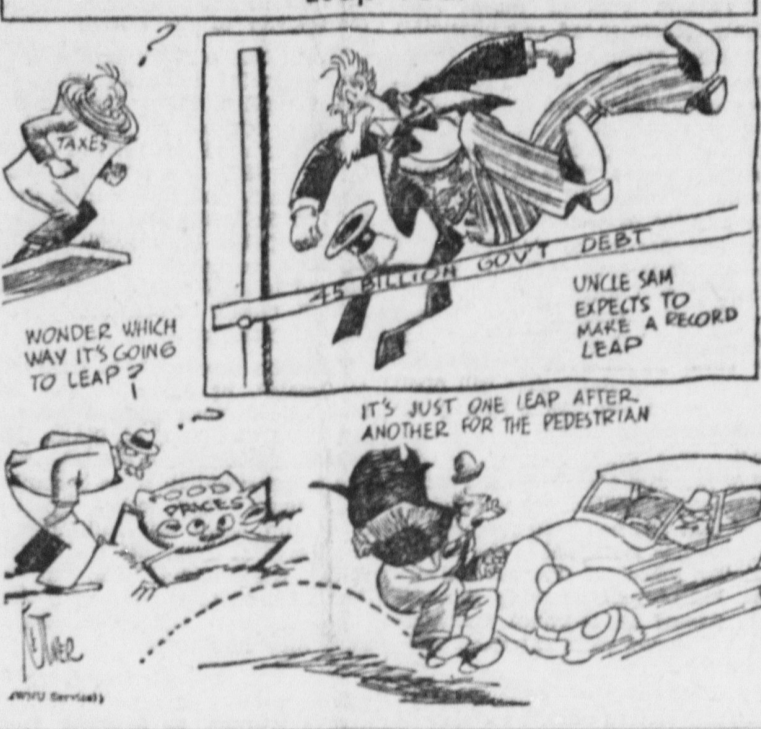
The days pass so fast, but as the busy moments fly there are two things we are extremely happy about—and it is that we are given opportunity to spend some time in this land where palm trees grow and the day for strenuous labor is always tomorrow...

COUNTY CONTESTANTS WIN AWARDS AT THE STATE FARM SHOW

Helen Homan, State College, R. D., Gets Coveted Prize For Best Pen of Southdown Lambs; Many Other Local Winners

Centre county contestants at the State Farm Show at Harrisburg last week fared well, bringing home one grand championship and a number of lesser awards for excellence in various branches of farming activity...

Leap Year



LOCAL BUSINESS SHOWS GAIN

Reports of ten leading Bellefonte industries for December 1939 show substantial gains in business over the corresponding period for the previous year...

FISH 'STEALS SHOW' IN HUNTINGDON COUNTY COURT; NO DECISION

Which Bass Was Which is All a Muddle in Case Judge Suggests Such Matters Be Referred to Magistrates

A poor little fish stole the show in the court room at Huntingdon last Thursday afternoon, when Floyd Speck was brought into court to answer charges of catching an illegal-sized bass...

Loganton Native Gets High Position

Elected Vice President and Director of Philadelphia Bank

Announcement has been made of the promotion of Glenn K. Morris, native of Loganton, and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morris, Loganton, to the position of vice president and director of the National Bank of Germantown and Trust Company, of Philadelphia...

EXPECTANT MOTHER FILES CLAIM FOR \$35 MONTHLY

In behalf of an expectant mother, whose husband died January 4, a \$35-a-month claim was filed last week with the Social Security Board's Philadelphia office...

Morning Blaze Routs Families

Fire at East Altoona Saturday Threatens Number of Homes

Early Saturday morning, Mrs. Dimond, her five-year-old son, Allen and a niece, Miss Anna Woomer, 22, were aroused from their sleep in the East Altoona home by the cries of Mrs. Minnie Richards, also a niece of Mrs. Dimond...

REMEMBER THE BIRDS DURING COLD WEATHER

To make life more comfortable for birds during cold winter weather, Dr. Logan J. Bennett, director of the wildlife research unit at the Pennsylvania State College, suggests supplying food and shelter...

UNSOLVED CRIME OF 34 YEARS AGO

Sometime during the early evening hours of Monday, November 12, 1906, a shot was fired on a Nittany Mountain road leading to Centre Hall which, so far as is known, was heard only by two persons—the victim, who proved to be Josiah Dale, a well known Centre Hall citizen...

along the highway, is located what was known at the time as the "Peter Hoffer farm," which Mrs. Dale and her sister, Mollie Hoffer, inherited. The farm was operated under the management of Mr. Dale...

Runaway Truck Hits WPA Worker

Osceola Mills Man Knocked Down and Dragged Under Delivery Car

Struck by a driverless delivery truck which had moved away from its parking place, Elmer Herr, an Osceola Mills worker, escaped with minor injuries last Thursday...

Girl Prays After Shooting Father

Joseph Barn, 51, refused to leave a warthog by the furnace at his home in Villanova to answer his 19-year-old daughter's summons for Sunday breakfast...

Car Damages Porch

Three pillars supporting the porch roof of the Mrs. Mary Smith residence in Milesburg were bowled over early Friday when a car driven by John R. Gingham, of Tyrone, skidded and swerved into the porch...

Ring Eclipse of Sun, April 7th

Moon's Shadow to Hide Old Sol's Face For Full Six Minutes

An annular or ring eclipse of the sun will sweep across the southern United States April 7 from west Texas to Florida, traveling eastward. It will shadow part of the United States up to the Alaskan southern border...

PRISONER FATALLY CUT BY ANOTHER INMATE

His jugular vein severed, Edward Jackson, alias Edward Watt, 23, Pittsburgh Negro, died at the Allegheny County workhouse, Allegheny, after another prisoner attacked him with a knife...

Arrested for Snaring Rabbits

Game Protector Miles L. Reeder arrested Thomas Butler of Allison Township, Clinton County, for attempting to bag rabbits with the use of a snare...

C. of C. Names Directors

As a result of balloting conducted by mail last week the following Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce members were named to the executive committee of the Chamber: Yeager Shoe Store, Brouse Grocery, The Centre Democrat, Hazel & Co., and Malcolm Webster.

THE DAILY WATCHMAN?

This department doesn't believe the rumor going the rounds that The Watchman, successor to The Democratic Watchman, is going to become a daily newspaper on or about March 1.

HOW'S YOUR LICENSE?

Although the Department of Revenue has warned motorists that 1939 operators' licenses will no longer be good after January 31, we bet the State will run up against a snag if it attempts too rigid an enforcement of the ruling...

BOOK REVIEW

We'd like to urge everyone to read "The Grapes of Wrath," for the story it tells of conditions in the far west. But we hesitate to recommend the volume for fear some will think that it is the profanity and the sordid obscenity which makes the volume attractive...

ODDS AND ENDS

At midnight, Sunday, Old Glory floated disconsolately at half mast from the flagpole in front of the Bellefonte postoffice...

ALMOST IMMUNE

If you are a Sheriff, you're practically immune to arrest, unless you don't get along very well with the Coroner. The Coroner or the Governor are the only officials who can arrest a Sheriff.

POOR GRIP!

Frank D. O'Reilly, Jr., of the Lock Haven Express, writes to add to this department's fund of knowledge about the 1940 Pennsylvania Railroad calendar. He says: "Addenda in addition to Mrs. Trimarco's daughter, Mrs. Cicciarella, 28, her three children, and a friend, Miss Mary Smith, 25."

FAGING 'DOAK' KEICHLINE

Yesterday we saw one of the calendars you have been distributing. And we'll never be happy until we get one. On the page for each month is a beautiful reproduction of a Currier and Ives print, in colors. We don't know what you have to do to get one of the calendars but we hope this plug for the KeicHLINE Insurance Agency will help.

TAXATION EVIL!

The nation's tax system, in general, has made practically no advancement since the horse and buggy days. They still use the same general plan of levying taxes as they did in the days of our grandfathers, and great-grandfathers. For example, in levying occupation tax, the sensible way would be to estimate a man's income rather than to list him as a clerk, farmer, or what have you, with a fixed amount for each occupation...

'KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES' — Is Eddie Really Lucky for Once? By POP MOMAND

