### Odd and Curious News

#### Life Circled by 13's

Number 13 doesn't mean bac luck for Arthur Landon, postal clerk, of Brandon, Va., who has 13 letters in his name. Born on Friday the 13th, he was graduated from high school on the 13th, was married on the 13th and become a mail carrier in 1913. He bought a new home on Jan. 13 after living in another house-yes, 13 years.

#### Got the Divorce

Seeking a divorce, Donald W. Minster, 24, of Media, charged that his wife-played the radio all night when he tried to sleep. Watched him polish his car until it glistened, then peppered it with gravel. Threw money he gave her out the window. And-the climax-poured soap flakes over eggs he had to fry himself because she refused to cook He got the divorce.

#### Nothing There

he wouldn't have got anything ex- greed on the facts in the case. cept a dose of tear gas. That's what got the other day when something-"it might have been a mouse," said Walter G. Scott, deputy secretary of property and supplies,—set off a tear Tyrone Men Win Walter G. Scott, deputy secretary of gas cartridge

#### Shot Bird Revives

Thad Eure, Secretary of State, a grouse which he had shot out of a tree. Eure placed it in cold stor-Twenty-four hours later, Eure found the bird pecking away at its bonds, apparently none the worse for its experience.

#### Too Late

Cab Driver Herb Flanigan of Pittsburgh has been rushing women to hospitals the past 12 years Refining Company. and beaten the stork every time. But when he started out with his with a baby girl.

#### Star In Cow

The deputy sheriff from some Wisconsin county who lost his officer's badge can get same by applying at the Milwaukee stockyards of the Equity Livestock Co-Opera- the father and \$250 for his son. tive Association. It was found in the stomach of a cow recently slaughtered there.

#### No Chiselers

paid if possible. When they inherited \$2500, the first thing they did Sandy Ridge was to repay \$560.90 received from the State as old age assistance and

#### 901 Transfusions

Edward (Spike) Howard, 61-yearold veteran professional strongman, of Philadelphia, who a year ago said he wanted to give 1,000 blood transfusions before he died, has started on his last 100. Recently he gave his 901st gift of blood. He does not make any charge.

#### A Sick Thief

It must have been a sick burglar 12 boxes of cough drops.

#### Agreed

A report to the Titusville borough council showed \$90 spent for bury-ing cats last year. In the word of Mayor Hoenig, "that is an awful

Some newspaper articles are written by old men who, in their vouth, were the champion pouters of their village.

#### Tax Deadline Is Week After Date Set For Execution

William Yeager, 53-year-old Mon-tour county farmer, has been serv-ed with an ultimatum to pay \$5.25 PEN back school taxes by March 6-

It probably will be "or else." He's scheduled to die in the electric chair at Rockview, February 26 (ten days before the tax deadline) for the slaying of State Trooper John E. Fessler.

Howard G. Teel, counsel for the Cooper township school board wrote Yeager the board would sue unless he paid and warned:

when he went to Yeager's home with other officers to serve a warrant. An appeal to commute the death sentence to life imprisonment is pending before the state board of pardons.

Which other officers to serve a wargrasses, and a review of the results of tests with various species and strains of bent grasses for putting greens.

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At the Cross Roads

NEWS,

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### **DEER KILLING CASES** INVOLVE POINTS OF LAW IN APPEALS

#### Clinton County Court is Seat of Interesting Legal Entanglements Over Alleged Infractions of State Game Laws

beets were eaten. Even hot pepper

Alfalfa and corn were among the

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Miss Blanche Fern Kelley, of Wil-

liamsport, was killed early Monday

morning at a highway curve east of

Jersey Shore, when the car in which

he was riding struck a tree and

rolled down an embankment. Miss

companions, William Kane, of Wil-

(By Henry W. Shoemaker, in

The recent finding of a badly

first Chasse Volant, or wild hunter-

314 Monkeys To

Altoona Tribune)

CAR GOES OVER BANK

WOMAN KILLED WHEN

Two appeals from alleged game to make several plantings of tomato aw violations were heard at a spec- plants, putting in at least a thouial session of Clinton county court sand during the growing season. last week which involved interest- Many of them were nipped before ing points of conduct concerning they could bear, while all the red

A settlement was asked for in the plants, which the game warden had case of Ira Riggles of Hyner, suggested he planted to keep the charged by the commonwealth with deer away, were consumed by the killing two deer out of season. Rig- animals gles claims the deer were shot because they had been destroying gar- farm crops which suffered from too Even if a burglar had been trying den and field crops. Both prosecuto get into the State Treasury vaults tion and defense had previously a-

Riggles on the witness stand destate policemen and capitol workers clared the deer were so destructive that he and his brother were forced

### **Accident Award**

A hunter at Shelby, N. C., gave Former Local Residents Plaintiffs in Suit Against Oil Company

> For the second time within four pened about 2 a. m. near Spook Holmonths, a Philadelphia common low. The party was enroute to Wilpleas court jury this week awarded liamsport. Frank Z. Rosenhoover, 44, and his son, Frank A., both of Tyrone, damages for injuries received in a collision between their coal truck and a vehicle owned by the Atlantic

The Rosenhoover's, plaintiffs in own wife he got only as far as the the action, are well known in Belledriveway before she presented him fonte, having formerly resided here The elder Mr. Rosenhoover is a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. D. Thomas, of North Thomas street, this city.

> Last November, the father was awarded \$10,000 and the son \$375, but the oil company subsequently was granted a new trial. The latter resulted in a verdict of \$4,750 for

The Rosenhoovers maintained the accident, which occurred May 28, 1938, was caused by the gasoline truck being off its lane. The driver of the latter, Ronald S. Rowe, of and Mrs. James Edward Young, of enhousers' truck swerved into his was the only son of respectable the search, which kent up so love interest quickly warred.

### Home Destroyed

Family Away as Flames Reduce House and Contents to Ashes

While Earl Kennedy was working on a WPA project and his wife was out sewing at a relatives' their home burned to the ground at Sandy

Ridge Monday morning. All that was saved from the twostory frame house owned by Genwho broke into a Charlotte, N. C., eral Refractories Company were store. He took 6 bottles of malaria four pieces of furniture carried out medicine, 12 bottles of caster oil and by Robert Flick and John Reichard who were the first to notice the

house had caught fire. Sandy Ridge firemen poured all their chemicals on the fire in an attempt to stop the flames from spreading. Osceola firemen, summoned in the meantime, arrived at Sandy Ridge. The flame-enveloped ciate saved from complete destruction.

Flick and Reichard, spotting the home, but could not enter because of the intense heat. Running to the front of the house they kicked in the front door and proceeded to concerns is "how weil" the man-like cart out what furniture could be

With the exception of a chair, studio couch, rug and stove, all the pelongings of the Kennedy family were destroyed. Damages to house rnishing alone wer, estimated at

#### PENN STATE PLANS

The twelfth annual fine turf conference at the Pennsylvania State College will be held February 21 to 23. according to an announcement by H. B. Musser, professor of agronomy and chairman in charge of eager the board would sue unss he paid and warned;
"This will mean considerable adtional costs and incorrected in growing lawn-type grasses may attend.

The gathering land along the Puerto Rican coast, are the only colonies of their type in the world. The animals were brought back by Dr Carranta and the property of the party of the p

ditional costs and inconvenience to clude a discussion of soil bacteria, in 1938. sler was shot to death in 1937 topography, plant growth, insect problems, organic matter in the soil water penetration, rate of growth of

Dr. Ransdell said Mrs. Martha
Burchett, department nume, reported the six-weeks-old baby was
"bought" by the wife of a coal
miner at Garrett, nearby eastern
The baby was bor "bought" by the wife of a coal said.

The baby was born Christmas week, which is considered as a sure indication of the near approach of spring.

the nurse continued, the woman nosticators of weather reach some was asked what she would pay for kind of an agreement. Although the

"All I have is 25 cents."



#### Planning On Getting Hitched? You'll Need Medical Exam After May 17

STORY OF LOST CHILD RETOLD

scattered child's skeleton under an was not back, the parents became ed, by Ferdinand de Lesseps, the polo ponies, about 14.2 hands high.

negal township, Westmoreland coun- were to be found old people came She was the lovely Miss D'Arcy de Run in the shadow of towering

ghenies" in that the body was not ed like a fiend, as it did when it ionable young ladies of Greensburg, name was Sarah Heshbon, possess-

recovered, even after the black art made its kill, and a strange Gipsy Uniontown and Pittsburgh in the ed an erdspiegle, or beck's looking-

of the hecks was brought into it. caravan, coming east from Stahls- new game of polo. It appealed to glass, which she carried in a bag

Club where Peter Marmie, -in fact they never turned up. The which were of partly Arab origin, in a grove of

Little Jakey Ankeny, so the story town had camped that very night their love of sport, but when they made of tanned wolfskin, and by

the French ironmaster who jumped hunt kept up until everyone con- in a trim, natural-wood finished spring, in less than six hours, and

into the blazing stack with his cluded that unless the lad had been buckboard. When it was desired to after resting the horses until 1 a. nounds at "La Grande Alliance" killed by wild beasts or kidnaped, bring Mother Belisha quickly, Miss m., started back with Mother Bel-

furnace in 1793, giving rise to the he would have starved to death. D'Arcy de Fresne volunteered to go isha, and the precious erdspiegle

man legend in western Pennsyl- Mother Belisha, the Mother Skip- ing her favorite pair of the ponies, over on taking it out of a locked

across Laurel Hill, on Lost Run. The last named was almost snow

eyed little fellow after the cows tain. There were many volunteers the name was translated into Eng- homestead in time for a 7:30 a. m

which pastured along the lower to go, including the public-spirited lish meant "Milky-Way," Galant breakfast. Mother Belisha laid the

brings back memories of the flocking in off the mountain to tell Frense, whose mother, a Pennsyl- Negro mountain, where the old lady

Kelley was instantly killed and her The June bride may "April Fool" plan to escape the pre-marital exliamsport, who is believed to have been driving the car, and her mother, Mrs. Clara Kelley, are in the Society of the State of Pennsyl- becomes effective?" Jersey Shore Hospital, both in a servania. If she wants to avoid a medious condition. The accident hapical examination she will have to sical examination and a clean bill get hitched before May 17.

overhanging rock on Laurel Hill worried, and an all night search builder of the Suez canal, to recon-

missing Ankeny boy, whose fate was of having heard wolves and pan- vanian of an old Greensburg fam-

still more tragic than that of our thers of late, and even the dread ily, was a noted horsewoman and

own "Lost Children of the Alle- lucivee, or Canada lynx had squall- had been trying to interest the fash-

near the head of Indian Creek, Do- was begun. When no signs of him dition and reopen historic Alliance.

em in Pennsylvania this year and amination law which becomes effecset her wedding date ahead, accord- tive May 17," queries the bulletin, ng to a bulletin of the Medical "by being married before the law Pointing out that a complete phy-

> of health is a desirable thing, nei-(Continued on Page 6)

### OLD WOODEN MILL GEARS MAY LEAD TO LOST COLONY

Relics, Dug Up in South Carolina, May Be Oldest Pieces of Machinery in America, Says Penn State Professor

the site of an old mill pond about sort of battle. A bullet is embed-

the gears."

A set of old wooden mill gears of the gears' antiquity," Dedrick dug up in South Carolina may be reported, "is that no records or "one of the oldest pieces of machin- anecdotes referring to the mill have For the first time in many years ery in America" and possibly a clue been found in that neighborhood. to the lost colony of Roanoke Is- Such mills were important land- also is St. Patrick's Day. land, Virginia, Prof. Dedrick, of marks and were known for miles Penn State, authority on old American mills, stated several days ago. The gears were found by W. L.

30 miles from his home at Orange- | ded in one of the gear segments, burg, S. C. Glover sent a four-foot segment to Dedrick, retired mill expert of the Pennsylvania State College, and another section to the Smithsonian Institute in Washington. Dedrick

Glover a banker, while digging on

said the institute reported the gears were different from any exhibit it Dedrick decided the gears, apparently parts of three separate mill wheels with the largest 19 feet in circumstance, had been buried at

least 200 years and perhaps were

made 300 years ago, "They might even be a clue to the lost colony of Roanoke Island. whose people disappeared and Former Governor Gets Impormight possibly have fled or migrated into South Carolina," he

added

It was to be a drive of 120 miles

resided, but Miss D'Arcy de Fresne

Mother Belisha, whose maiden

Despite the state of the roads,

started off alone at 4 p. m.

found it could scarcely be played, looking in it lost persons had often

George H. Earle, airplane-flying

"new deal" governor of Pennsylvania has been appointed U. S. minister to Bulgaria-a delicate diplomatic assignment in the

around in colonial days.

"It might be that the operation

of the mili was interrupted shortly

after it was built, possibly by some

and also the cogs are missing from

the mortice holes along the rim of

Dedrick said no permanent settle-

South Carolina until about 1670 and

that the bullet, being examined by

ballistic experts, might possbily

Earle Named To

show the mill gears, antedate that

**Bulgarian Post** 

tant Assignment in the

Balkans

"powder keg" Balkans, President Roosevelt sent the been formerly cleared, but growing Miss D'Arcy de Fresne, whose fathup again in haws and red maples, er had brought fresh capital from a mare, aged at least 14. Both aniexpected to confirm it without de-

but when darkness set in and he France, loaned in part, it was claim- mals were of the old standard of Governor of Pennsylvania from James J. Davis, Republican, in a over lonely mountain roads to Lost sensational contest and Pennsylvanit's first Democratic adminisdefeat with him.

A World war naval hero, Earle won his diplomatic wings as minister to Austria in the turbulent months preceding Chancellor Dollfuss' assassination six summers ago. President Roosevelt sent him to last week, has been invited to belo Vienna in 1933 and there Earle us out sometime. So whenever the gained a knowledge of problems in spirit moves him we hope to be the neighboring Balkan countries able to publish Mr. Caum's maiden farming parents residing on Indian that little Jakey's distracted parents | Sometimes Miss D'Arcy de Presne the fair Samaritan reached the wise | which may serve him in good stead effort as a columnist. Creek, south of the present Rolling forgot that the cows were not found drove a pair of these polo ponies, woman's tiny cabin, which stood at Sofia.

#### **Blair County Boy Cremated**

cupboard where she guarded it jeal- Frantic Efforts of Mother to Rescue Son Prove

Futile

The frantic efforts of Mrs. Harry Daugherty to reach her four-yearold son on the blazing second floor of her home near Blue Knob, Blair county, Friday afternoon, proved iseless when she and her father were driven back by the intense heat of the flaming structure. The body of four-year-old William Daugherty was not recovered from the ruins until shortly before noon Saturday. The trunk of the

body was found in a corner of the cellar minus the legs, arms and head which were completely con-The fire was discovered by the boy's grandfather, William Daugherty, living across the street, when Gov. Arthur H. James. he heard the boy's screams. Rush-

ing into the first floor of the home,

he aroused the mother who was

sleeping on a couch, unaware of the When all attempts failed to rescue the boy and his pet dog, neigh- as we can, not individuals." he asbors and friends were forced to serted. stand by and watch the two-story frame and plank dwelling burn.

Dies on Wife's Sick Bed Mrs. Mary Kincaid, 69, of Wildwood, N. J., ill of pneumonia, was nursed night and day by her 84year-old husband, Henry. He then became ill, lay down next to her in bed and died. It was three days before the weak cries of Mrs. Kincaid were heard and help was sum-

Twin sisters, Miss Louise Vento and Mrs. Josephine Bono, 18, of Los Angeles, are seeking \$50,000 damages, claiming that their backs were broken in the same place, at the same time in the same automobile accident.

## Random Items

CURES FOR COLDS

The other day we heard two distinguished gentlemen from Penn's Valley reviewing some of the favorite cold cures in that area. One remedy that struck us as being as something or other, follows: Boil the skin of a grapefruit in a pint of water. Then drink the water, An other is to take a pint of milk, cut onions in it and boil the mixture. You then drink the milk. On the face of it, colds don't seem to be such bad things after all.

#### MARCH 17.

Practically everyone will be wearing the green on Sunday, March 17, that date, which is Palm Sunday,

#### BANQUETER:

Although Paul Emerick, affable manager of the Penn Belle Hotel, has arranged many a banquet at that popular inn, he ate his first banquet there last Thursday night when the Undine Fire Company Marching Unit had its dinner and dance. We didn't hear his comments on the hotel's food and service but if he didn't like them he ment was recorded in that part of was the only one.

#### TO THE UNDERDOG:

Judging from the reaction of the crowd at Madison Square Garden Friday night when Arturo Godoy, stout-hearted Chilean, carried 15 rounds of dynamite to Champion Joe Louis but lost his attempt to win the world heavyweight title, the crowd was with the South American fighter. Possibly a vote among the fight fans would have been different than the cold analytical decision of the officials who decided the fight.

#### CLOSE SHAVE:

William Dorworth, of East Linn Street, Bellefonte, a student at Penn State, has been congratulating himself. He missed by a hair's breadth being a passenger in the car which crashed at Martha Furnace early Priday morning, February 2, seriously injuring Dorworth's nomination to the senate, which is friends and fellow students, John W. Harkins, of State College, and Berne F. Cramer, of Bast Stroudsburg. The youths had attended a 1935 to 1939, Earle lost to Senator dance at Houzzdale, and upon leaving the dance Dorworth first got in the car with Harkins, Cramer and others. The car was uncomfortably tration in 44 years went down to crowded, however, so Dorworth got out and came home with another group of students.

#### COLUMN BY CAUM? Priend Jesse H. Caum, worried

over the lack of ideas in this space

Tuesday of this week was the first anniversary of the fire which destroyed the Bellefonte High School building, Somewhat belatedly this department reports that among the items lost in the blaze, and not hitherto mentioned, was one of the first copies of the book: "Gone With the Wind." The volume, which was the property of Mrs. W. Harrison Walker, of East Linn Street, had been loaned to

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#### Married Women Are Out of Luck In Holding Jobs

Married women whose husbands have jobs are taboo in the James

Only in exceptional cases-where some married women have husbands who are not self-supporting-will the rule be relaxed, according to The chief executive said that his

administration has adopted the pol-

icy of not hiring married women with working husbands. "We try to sustain as many homes

He added that "as a general rule"

preference for state jobs was given to unmarried women rather than married. He urged extension of the policy to all departments of the state government.

In the department of public asistance, however, a civil service ruling does not list as an "acceptable reason" for dismissal the fact that an employe is a married woman

with a husband gainfully employed. Ask Married Teachers to Quit

Married female teachers of Roaring Spring will be expected to hand in their resignations at the close of the present school term, according to an expression of opposition to married teachers with husbands who are gainfully employed, by the Roaring Spring board of education

By POP MOMAND

at a meeting last week

#### 'KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES' - The Spotlight's Right on Eddie









#### MOTHER SELLS BABY FOR 25c

The sale of an unmarried wo-man's baby son for 25 cents was disclosed by Dr. Marvin Ransdell, head of the Floyd county health went to the mother's home. There, department at Prestonsburg, Ken- the nurse continued, the woman

The offer was accepted the nurse near Ridgway, found a garden snake

when Joe Clay, of Lewellen, Neb., decides to play robber again, he'll probably be more careful of the weather. A grocer, on discovering his store robbed of \$130 in cash and \$107 in merchandise, found a broken rear window. Outside the window were tracks in the snow. The grocer followed the trail right to grocer followed the trail right to the home of Joe.

Snow Aids Capture.

When Joe Clay, of Lewellen, Neb.

sicians and surgeons of Columbia

University, under whose sponsor-

an three continents.

ship he has probed into the jungle

The colonies of Rhesus monkeys

gibbons, segregated on a 36 acre is-

First Sign of Spring It's time that the nature proggroundhog indicated six weeks more of winter weather, Edward Flock, of

#### **New Milk Price** Be Prof.'s Friends Schedules Ready

The Ankenys had sent the dark near the east slope of Negro moun- white (not flea-bitten white) hence

benches of the mountain which had and philanthropic minded young was a dark bay entire horse, about

vania once prospected for hematite ton of Somerset county, who lived Galant and Galaxie.

Penn State Instructor Goes to Rates to Consumers in Local Taken to Lock Haven Hospital Two Youthful Members of Peurto Rico on Strange Area Will Remain Unchanged

After five months in the class-room, Dr. C. R. Carpenter, an asso-Erie, Sharon-Farrell, Harrisburg Thompson family from near Rauchprofessor at Pennsylvania and Central milk marketing areas town, Clinton county, are recover- Honesdale, escaped inmates of the home was too far burned to be State College, salled for Puerto go into effect tomorrow, Priday. Rico last Thursday, to resume his studies in the world's first experi- the four orders which provide for as either coal gas or food poisoning. fire, raced to the back door of the mental primate colony, populated a retail price to the consumers of by 300 Rhesus monkeys and 14 gib12 cents a quart in the Erie and three daughters: Mary, 15; Ruth,
Sharon-Parrell areas, leaving the 12, and Helen, 7, were admitted at Pittsburgh consumer price had been

animals will be.
"The old belief that all creatures the Sharon-Farrell price was dropliving a natural outdoor life are splendidly healthy does not prove order is effective. splendidly healthy does not provided true," he said. "A number of the monkeys were suffering from tuber-area provides: A class 1 producer price of \$2.80 a hundred for zone price of \$2.80 a hundred for zone price of \$2.80 a hundred for zone 1, in Clearfield county; a class 1 captured them in India." producer price of \$2.70 a hundred Dr. Carpenter will be on a special in zone 2, including Centre, Huntsix months leave from Penn State. TE PLANS
His researches during that time will be conducted for the college of phyingdon and part of Blair county. The prices to consumers remain unchanged: 12 cents a quart in large

> life of "man's cousin," the primates, Pompous individuals carry the weight of the world's affairs between their shoulder blades but the world doesn't know it.

centers of population, and 11 cents

in sparsely-settled areas which con-

stitute the separate "statewide" dis-

An executive is a man who puts his feet on the desk

## III From Poison In Clinton County

Four In Family

At last it was decided to send for after her with the buckboard, driv- The canny old lady had pow-wowed

After Being Stricken

ing in the Lock Haven Hospital from Governor James last week signed attacks which physicians diagnosed Mrs. Laura Thompson and her 12 cent price in this area. The 10:45 o'clock Saturday evening after Dr. Joseph Korengo, of Nippenose hiked to 13 cents a quart, while Valley had been called to the home by Mr. Thompson.

Dr. Thompson reported he found Mrs. Thompson suffering a severe headache, while the girls appeared to be in stupors. Three other children and the father were not ill. The patients were reported Monday as getting along nicely at the

Philipsburg Boosts Water Supply Philipsburg's new emergency imping station went into operation the last of the week, to augment the water supply of some 450,000 gallons of water daily. The station will pump water 24 hours a day, until the water in the main reservoir reaches its normal level. A small pumping dam has been built at the game reserve, and a pump and sterlization plant established. A longcontinued drought in that section ly build up the trade of a com-

## Kis-Lyn School Nabbed

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Runaways Caught

at Westport Robert Hamm, 16, of Lock Haven and Clyde Robbins, 13, of Kis-Lyn Industrial School, were taken into custody last Wednesday afternoon at Westport by Officer Ross B. Bottorf of the Lock Haven

police and Private C. A. Rice of the

State Motor Police. Bottorf, receiving a tip that the two boys were in hiding near Westport, got Officer Rice and they went to the spot, which is about six miles off the main highway through that community. It was the second time young Hamm had been found in the shack at his father's mine there.

The officera were noticed approaching, for Hamm hid under a bunk while young Robbins took to the woods, with Bottorf in hot pursuit. Private Rice had to remove a number of shoes and overshoes from under the bunk before he caught hold of one which was filled. The two boys were placed in the Clinton County Jail to await officers from Kis-Lyn, to take them back to

#### Hamm's third escape since his commitment there.

necessitated the emergency station. | munity.