

Odd and Curious News

Offers Services

A jobless former state highway patrolman, of New Kensington, has offered to work for an entire year at any task...

'Git' and 'Got'

There was at least one man in the Pittsburgh area who resented talking to a census-taker, one day last week...

Four-Square Lad

William Scott, of Indianapolis, was four years old last Thursday. He was born at four minutes after four o'clock...

Mechanical Age

An Indian asked Dominic Vermetti, trading post operator at Koyukuk Station, Alaska, for a spark plug for a baby bottle, please...

Punishment Fits Crime

A hitch-hiker angry at his failure to get a ride, broke eight empty bottles along the state road No. 5, north of Huntingdon, Ind. Sheriff Marvin Idle picked him up...

Pigs Must Eat

Radio listeners of Wilkes-Barre were puzzled by a Red Cross food relief appeal for 500 pounds of "brewery food"...

Coughing Costly

A coughing spell cost Edward G. Hallquist, of Titusville \$18. He said a Negro woman seized his wallet and fled while he stood on the sidewalk coughing...

Announce Low Bid

With a bid of \$39,837, M. E. Witt and Sons, of Millersburg, are the low bidders for the construction of a 55 mile macadam and an I-beam bridge over Fishing Creek at Lamar...

First Altoona White Child Captain S. T. Moore, first white child born in Altoona, died recently at Cumberland, Pa., in his 90th year...

State to Enforce Health Test Before Issuing Marriage License

Any of you folks contemplating marriage this Spring? Just in case you don't know it, allow us to advise you that a new law requiring the pre-marital tests for contagious social disease...

SUMMERLESS SUMMER IN 1816

If you think that Spring is a long time getting here, read this and shiver. According to an old newspaper clipping in the possession of R. W. Yost, Williamsport, we had a summerless summer following winterless winter in the year 1816...

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HOUTZDALE ASSURED IDLE COAL INDUSTRY WILL BE REVIVED

Fund of \$25,000 Raised by Citizens of Houtzdale and Nearby Towns to Aid Re-opening of Mine

Houtzdale, the little coal mining town whose chief industry was paralyzed when the Brookwood Shaft shut down on March 15 of this year, is again jubilant over the assurance that the mine will resume operations within 60 days...

Home Destroyed Near Philipsburg

Leonard Scuder Family of Cold Stream Victims of Fire Fiend

Fire of unknown origin last Friday night leveled the Leonard Scuder home at Cold Stream, near Philipsburg, Pa. The estimated loss was \$2,800...

Bank Officials Die Day Apart

Loganton Bank Sustains Loss of President and Vice-President

Guy Stover Boone, 58, president of the Loganton National Bank, died at his home at Loganton last Wednesday, after a week's illness with leukemia...

Four 100,000 Mile Clubmen Honored

Bellefonte Men Get Special Awards From Bell Company for Safe Driving

Four local members of the Bell Telephone 100,000 Mile Club were honored Tuesday at the company's spring safety rally held at the American Legion Hall...

County Hospital 'Perfectly Safe'

Federal Approval Indicates Sound and Honest Administration

Centre County Hospital is a "perfectly safe" hospital, according to officials of the Public Health Service. The Federal institution bases its approval of the Centre County Hospital on the fact that it has been registered by the American Medical Association...

Many FHA Loans in Centre County

796 Grants for Improvements, 161 for Purchase or Construction

Centre county home owners and buyers got \$1,174,527 in Federal Housing Administration insured loans through December 31, 1939, according to a special tabulation released by FHA today...

Bellefonte Good Mail Order Mart

38,917 Money Orders, Totaling \$286,517.10 Issued Here Last Year

Mail order houses find Bellefonte a far better-than-average market, it was indicated today by figures made public by the postoffice department. Best indices of mail-order business for particular communities are figures on money-order sales...

They're Off



Quotes Bible to Defend Court Ruling

Counsel for the Minersville, Pa., school district quoted the Bible to the U. S. Supreme court in support of the contention that compelling school children to salute the flag does not violate religious freedom...

SCOTIA—RICH IN TRADITIONS

(Continued From Last Week) A story of Scotia and its activities during the years when the mining of ore was at its height. Reprinted from an old issue of the Bellefonte Republican...

METHODISTS BRING CONFERENCE TO END AT CLEARFIELD

Net Gain of 2,591 Reported in Membership Throughout Conference District During the Last Year

The Central Pennsylvania Methodist Conference reported a net gain of 2,591 in the membership of conference churches during the last year, as the seasons came to a close at Clearfield on Monday...

Coal Gas Fumes Fell 7 In Home

Levistown Family and Physician Are Rendered Unconscious

Coal gas fumes, unnoticed for hours, felled five men and women, a three-year-old boy and the physician who came to treat them, at Levis town last Friday morning...

Philipsburg Lad Carries Buddy on Back to Hospital

After his friend, Bernard McGarry, 6, had his leg broken when he was run down by a bicyclist on the North Philipsburg road last Thursday, nine-year-old "Chapple" Simler packed his injured buddy on his back and tottered towards the Philipsburg State Hospital...

Port Royal Man Killed by Train

William Saylor, 70, a resident of Port Royal, Juniata county, was killed instantly when struck late Tuesday afternoon by the fast west-bound Duquesne express, train No. 75, of the Pennsylvania railroad...

Report Finding 50 Dead Deer

While staking out a camp site a few miles from the Cameron county line, Howard Dodge and Bud Bodmer, declare they found 50 dead deer and many other apparently weak from hunger...

'KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES' — Clarice Has Some Ideas, Too



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