

What a Boy Can Do

Three-year-old Louis Epstein gave Altoona city officials a half hour's unusual excitement when the boy's leg slipped into an unsecured iron sewer pipe at his home and he was held fast.

While Hubby Scrubs

At least one Blair county census enumerator, a female, is bound and determined she'll carry a pair of smoked glasses from now on.

Expensive Breakfast

Patients at the Lock Haven Hospital were treated to an expensive breakfast last Wednesday morning.

Embarrassing Moment

The face of Joseph York, of Coatesville, was plenty red when he fell asleep smoking a cigar and his clothes caught fire.

First 'Phone User

Mrs. Caroline A. Williams, 95, who owned the first private telephone line in the United States, died recently in Boston.

Car Kills Child

Seeing her two-year-old daughter, Carol Jean, lying on the curb, Mrs. H. P. Hughes, of Albuquerque, N. M., thought she was playing a prank.

Crusaders' Fortresses Become Pawns

An illustrated story telling how gigantic fortresses which defended the Crows built in their war with the Moslems have become pawns in the game of world politics.

Sandy Ridge Pastor Transferred

The Rev. Merle S. Cowher, former pastor of the Sandy Ridge Methodist church, has been assigned to the Wallaceport charge, and the Rev. Elford M. Sayers, who will be graduated from the Drew Theological Seminary within a few weeks has been assigned to the Grampian-Lumber City charge.

BEECH CREEK MERCHANTS CONSIDER DETOUR UNJUST

The detour signs at Lock Haven, Mill Hall and Milesburg directing traffic away from Route 64 and over Route 220 through Mifflin Valley between Milesburg and Lock Haven, are considered somewhat unjust by proprietors of service stations, business men, and residents, along Route 64, according to reports.

It is claimed that the public should have been properly informed of alternate detour routes over the hard surface roads available, one admitting of use of Route 64 west to Blanchard then on the Marsh Creek road via Yartwell to Milesburg which would increase the distance very little and is much

Triplets Named April, May and June

Up in Allegheny, Beaver county, an amazed father of triplet girls born prematurely one day last week without medical aid, decided then and there he'd keep the names nurses had given the babies—April May and June.

"Oh, my God," cried John Reed, part-time steel worker, upon learning his 25-year-old wife had given birth to triplets in the midst of moving into a new two-room cottage.

TRUCK COAL PRICES BOOSTED IN ENTIRE PHILIPSBURG AREA

Increases Ranging From 11 Cents to 25 Cents Per Ton Will Apply to All Mines in Number One District

Consumers who buy coal from truckers will pay more than they had been during the past winter, according to the Federal Coal Division, which announces an increase in truck coal prices ranging from 11 cents to 25 cents, for District No. 1, which includes the Philipsburg area.

The schedule of recommended minimum prices includes mines in the Philipsburg, Houtzdale, Morrisdale and Oseola Mills area. Prices are based both from the vein of coal mined and the classification of coal produced.

Pedestrian Run Down By Auto

Millard C. Greene Dies After Accident at Greenwood

While making calls for the sale of bottled hoseradish, by which he made his living, Millard C. Greene, of Greenwood, Blair county, was hit by a truck Monday night and died two hours later in the Altoona Hospital.

Apartment House Of Unusual Type

Twelve-Unit Structure Being Erected at State College

A 12-unit apartment house is being constructed at the corner of East Foster Avenue and South Pugh Street, State College, by John H. Hensney, contractor. The new structure will be known as Foster Court.

Of masonry construction, Colonial style, the building will be a series of small homes—all bed rooms being on the second floor. The tenants will have private front and rear entrances, according to the plans.

Being built at a cost of approximately \$35,000, plans call for completion of the work by the middle of August. Eight of the units will be of the five-room type, and the remaining four will contain three rooms each. A parking lot will be provided at the rear of the structure, and a stoker will provide the heating facilities.

Former Judge Dies. Eugene H. Baird, former president judge of the 25th judicial district comprising Elk, Cameron and Clinton counties, died last Thursday at Ridgway. He was 70.

more direct than over Route 220. The other is leaving Route 64 after reaching Howard, going through the "gap" into Little Nittany at the cross roads taking that road into Bellefonte on Howard Street, with no increase of distance. These routes can be used eastward as well.

Injured By Exploding Tar

Freeman Bowersox, of Mifflinburg, was seriously injured when a fire exploded in his face Friday afternoon. The accident occurred at Hackenberg's garage when the Mifflinburg man had just finished placing a tire on a rim and then on the wheel of a car. He was inflating it when it suddenly burst open, ripping off the edge of the rim, which struck him in the face. He was placed in an automobile and rushed to the Danville Hospital, where he was found to have suffered a fracture of the skull, extending across the forehead from above the right eye.

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The Oldtimer



HAINES TOWNSHIP TO GET ROAD

Presidential approval of a \$20,842 WPA project for the improvement of township roads throughout Haines township, Centre county, was announced at Washington this week.

The project, which will operate on a township-wide scale, calls for excavating, grading, placing base, curbing, installing drainage facilities, building berms, and performing incidental and appurtenant work.

The project, to be carried on entirely on township-owned property, is sponsored by the Haines township supervisors.

Professor is Editing Quarterly

Dr. Harold F. Alderfer, professor of political science and executive secretary of the Institute of Local Government at the Pennsylvania State College, is editor of a new publication known as "The Pennsylvania Probation and Parole Quarterly." It is the official publication of the Pennsylvania Association on Probation and Parole.

No Prosecution In Gap 'Attack'

Investigation of Alleged 'Ride' Reveals 'Two Sides to the Story'

"There are two sides to the story," authorities reported last Thursday after completing an investigation into the attack allegedly made April 10 on Harry Keller, 35, of Pleasant Gap, by three men whose names were not revealed.

District Attorney Musser W. Gettig indicated that the Commonwealth would not prefer any charges in the matter unless Keller should unexpectedly suffer some adverse effects from his encounter with three companions. The victim is reported to be recovering nicely from head injuries received when he was struck with the butt of a muzzle-loading gun.

20,000 Men Employed on Road

Work on the \$70,000,000 Pennsylvania Turnpike between Harrisburg and Philipsburg is rapidly reaching peak construction with nearly 20,000 men employed along the 16-mile express highway. President Roosevelt is scheduled to dedicate the highway July 4.

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MOTHER DIES IN VAIN EFFORT TO SAVE SON FROM BURNING HOME

Mrs. Elizabeth Spade of Portage, Burned to Death When She Entered Flame-Swept Room Where Boy Was Trapped

Mrs. Elizabeth Spade, 36, lost her life Sunday in an attempt to save a 10-year-old son trapped in their fire-swept home at Portage, Cambria county.

Harvey Brown, 29, a roomer in the Spade home, told Chief of Police John H. Mayers, of Portage, that a pan of gasoline he had been using to clean trousers exploded, setting fire to the Spade apartment, on a second floor over a garage.

Brown said the mother aided one son, Thomas, 15, in escaping then apparently returned to the flaming kitchen for Richard, 10. In the meantime, he added, he and Richard kicked out a window and leaped 15 feet to the ground.

Firemen wearing gas masks found Mrs. Spade's body, Charles Aivin, 60, once a state policeman, was carried from his room in another part of the building by firemen.

Named to Commission

Dr. Robert G. Bernreuter, associate professor of education and psychology at the Pennsylvania State College, is one of the 12 national leaders in education and medicine named to the new Commission on Health Education of the American Association of School Administrators.

Arrested by Police on Charges of Burglary

Three Junata youths confessed to 14 robberies, including six churches and a school building. The offenders are: Leroy M. Buchanan, 17; Hubert B. Woieslagle, 22; and his 16-year-old brother, Lloyd C. Woieslagle.

Woman Dies at 107

Believed to have been the oldest person in this entire central-county area, pint-sized Mrs. Catherine Micko, who for 107 years was treated by a physician, died Monday morning at Springdale, near Sykesville, just across the Clearfield county boundary line. Although blind, Mrs. Micko made her way about her 68-year-old daughter's home with the aid of her 18-inch cane which was one-third the height of the small physique which for 107 years withstood the ravages of time.

Sedan, Truck in Collision

The sedan of J. Aaron Haugh, driven by him, and the truck of Joseph Bechdel, driven by his brother, William Bechdel, collided head-on at a curve on the Monument-Orviston highway above Monument, Monday morning. Both vehicles were considerably damaged in front, the truck getting the worst of the jar.

Plan Deer Protection

Underbrush and trees are being cut back about 100 feet on each side of the Lakes-to-Sea highway on State Game Commission lands near Philipsburg in a "save-the-deer herd" project. Many deer have been killed because they were unable to see approaching automobiles until too late, game authorities said.

Appointed Postmaster

Announcement has been received of the confirmation by the Senate of the appointment of Jacob S. Williams, as postmaster at Port Matilda.

'KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES' — Another Worry for Eddie



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PLANK No. 9:

Authoritative reports have it that at least one member of the Bellefonte School Board triumvirate is in favor of excluding from board meetings the Chamber of Commerce Committee and newspapers. Just to keep things in order, we quote from Plank No. 9 of the platform on which the triumvirate was elected: "To welcome to our board meetings newspaper men, parents, teachers, pupils and any others interested in the educational welfare of our youth..."

Today marks the end of the fourth week of the Rachel Taylor murder investigation. As far as we've been able to learn, the investigators are as much in the dark as they were at the beginning. It hardly seems possible that such a crime could be committed without some evidence being left by its perpetrator. We can't believe that police working on the case haven't formed pretty substantial ideas as to the whole matter, and that they haven't a pretty definite suspicion as to the slayer's identity. It might be that they are making absolutely sure of themselves before they take anyone into custody.

PRECAUTION:

When Charles McLean appeared in Court here Monday afternoon to have his 6 to 12 year sentence for an escape from Rockview reduced to from 2 to 4 years, officers who accompanied him here took no chances on his escape. McLean was handcuffed to a plainclothes man. When he was unfastened long enough to take a drink of water, a burly State Motor Police officer on the sidelines pulled a service revolver half-way from its holster, ready for instant use. The officer kept the gun in hand until the prisoner was again shackled to the detective.

OVERHEARD:

This department overheard an interesting conversation the other night, in which one of the speakers said: "They should have left Coroner Charles Theiler on the murder investigation. He found more real evidence on the morning of the murder than all the other investigators have found since." When the man he was speaking to asked how come, the first speaker declared: "He established the girl's identity by looking through her clothing, and he discovered the victim's possessions lying in the field at Shiloh church! What else has been found since?"

MODERN POSTCARDS:

Druggist Ray E. White calls our attention to modern postcards of Bellefonte which are now on sale in most local drug stores and stationery stores. There are views of Fishermen's Paradise, the Big Spring, the Titan Metal Plant, Penn. Ave. the falls in town, and numerous scenic views taken in the Bellefonte area. And in none of the views can you find a Model T Ford, a hitching post, or a spring wagon. This department feels a certain sense of pride in the new postals, since some months ago it was suggested in this corner that the postcards on sale in local stores might give outsiders the impression that Bellefonte hadn't heard of the Spanish-American war, and that no changes had taken place in our community since the gay nineties.

BUILDING REPORT:

We were not much impressed with the report of the School Board committee which visited Harrisburg recently in regard to a new school building. The report said Bellefonte could build this kind of or that kind of a building if the school district has the money. There isn't anything profound in that. Anyhow, all that preliminary sparring was covered thoroughly by the old board last year. It does seem odd the present board should call on the Harrisburg architects to find out exactly what has been done so far, and begin from that point instead of going over a lot of ground which has already been plowed.

To Get Large Bequest

Word has been received in Sayre that the will of Herbert Baker, of New York City, who left an estate appraised at more than a million dollars, provides a bequest for the Robert Packer Hospital, which will amount to \$128,398. Mr. Baker was an uncle of Emily B. Guthrie, of the hospital, each of whom is to receive \$50,000 and a share in the residuary estate.

By POP MOMAND



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