

Snakes On Parade

Two black snakes removed from their native haunts in the Blair county mountains by Ernest Crabers, of Altoona, Saturday, resenting their new home built out of a box in the Crabers back yard...

Hawk Furnishes Fish

Joseph Frederick, of Montandon, enjoyed fish for breakfast recently, the present of a large chicken hawk the day before...

Guinea Pig Hero

A squealing guinea pig routed chicken thieves at the homes of Dr. C. L. Zimmerman and J. Norman Rishel, in the State Hospital houses at the upper end of Danville, late Sunday night...

Fooled the Warden

Several small boys sitting quietly beside the Lake June spillway, at Stamps, Ark., wearing innocent expressions and dangling their feet in the water aroused the suspicions of Game Warden Frank Burke...

"Joined" the Jury

As a Northumberland county grand jury was making a prison sight-seeing tour last week the officer who was escorting them noticed Charles Bartulis, Wilkes-Barre, driver, mingling with the jurors in a corridor...

Pig Tale

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin G. Schneider of Sea Cliff, N. Y., will sell their home and move to a farm rather than part with Penelope, a pet pig. The village board ordered Penelope ousted from her backyard...

Double or Nothing

Chivalry is not dead in Los Angeles, either. William LeDoux was in a coffee shop when a hoodlum man entered, robbed the till of \$39 and demanded LeDoux's wallet...

Visit Stock Market

About 20 students of livestock marketing at the Pennsylvania State College recently made an inspection tour of the Pittsburgh livestock market and meat processing facilities.

MILLHEIM TO OPEN QUARRY

Floods several weeks ago impressed upon Millheim borough officials the importance of owning a stone quarry and council took action at a meeting last week through the appointment of a committee for the purpose of acquiring one.

The site decided upon is a tract owned by J. W. Reifnyder, containing approximately three acres, lying west of the old mill race and in the rear of West Main street. The hill section contains a good grade of limestone, outcroppings of which are prominent along the slopes. The tract, viewed by the committee, borders on the Menesh farm on the south and runs west to a point in the rear of the Reifnyder barn. Authorization was given for the purchase at a price of two hundred and fifty dollars.

AGED HOUTZDALE MAN DIES AFTER ACCIDENT; RIGHT LEG AMPUTATED

71-Year-Old William Reese Struck By Car While Walking Along Highway - Dies Later in Philipsburg Hospital

After his fractured right leg was amputated at the Philipsburg Hospital following an automobile accident near Houtzdale Saturday night, 71-year-old William Reese of Houtzdale, died late Monday morning.

Reese was walking along the highway one-quarter of a mile west of Houtzdale when he was hit by a car operated by George C. Shore, of Lewisport, Shore immediately stopped, put Reese in his car and rushed him to the Philipsburg Hospital.

Blood Pressure Machine Stolen

Thief Steals Philipsburg Physician's Bag as He Attends Church

While Dr. Roger E. Phillips, of Philipsburg, attended services Sunday evening at the Baptist church, some person removed his physician's bag from his brown Chevrolet coupe which was parked near the church.

YOUTH SHOT IN TUSSELE OVEN GUN

Two Discharged From C. C. C. at State Camp for Possession of Firearms

Elijah Long, a CCC camp enrollee from Allegheny county, was admitted to the Lock Haven Industrial school, suffering from injuries received Wednesday at CCC camp S-76, State Camp, near Renovo. Long was shot through the right thigh during a tussle with Mahoney McCoy, first cook of the camp, over the possession of a .32 revolver.

Following an investigation of the accident, both Hall, the owner of the weapon, and McCoy, who had it in his possession at the time of the accident, were discharged as violators of CCC regulations for an enrollee to possess a firearm.

Mine Caves In; Nobody at Work

A big cave-in occurred Wednesday night of last week at the coal mine operated by Joseph Shuttleworth at Tanguon on the south fork of Scotas Creek in Bald Eagle Township, Clinton county. Nobody was at work in the mines at the time or a different story might have to be told, as Mr. Shuttleworth says somebody might have been killed.

Several hundred dollars worth of tools, cars and equipment were buried beyond recovery. Mr. Shuttleworth says the cost of reopening the mine is prohibitive. It has been worked for 20 years and the coal left is not extensive in that hill.

What the Stars Say About Your Birthday

Horoscopes for those born between April 21 and July 22, with illustrations in full color. One of many features in the May 19 issue of The American Weekly by the Baltimore American. On sale at all newsstands.

Downie Bros. Circus Sold

Downie Brothers Circus, for many years a delight to Centre county kiddies and grown-ups on its annual visits to Bellefonte, was auctioned off piece-meal, at Houston, Texas, last week. The reason: there was no money to buy hay for the animals or gasoline for the trucks which transported the show from town to town.

Raises Large Lemon

Mrs. C. A. Snyder, of Mill Hill, packed a 23-ounce lemon from a 10-year-old lemon tree at her home. She said that the tree, kept inside of her home, is now in bloom and contains a number of small lemons. According to Mrs. Snyder it usually takes up to 12 months for the lemons to ripen.

The airplane may be superior to the battleship but it makes little difference to the men on sinking warship or the crew of a crashing plane.

-Want ads bring results.

Mother's Day



STUDENTS WIN AWARDS

Winner of the pig derby at the recent 25th Little International Livestock Show at the Pennsylvania State College was Jean Porter, Chambersburg. Approximately 1,000 persons were in attendance at this popular student exposition.

Russell Whiting, Pulaski, was named champion fitter of sheep and went on to become grand champion fitter of the show. Champion fitter and showman of swine, Clayton Hackman, Jr., Myerstown, was named grand champion showman.

Individuals, who get hot and bothered over what is going to happen to the world, ought to worry about something else.

MORE PINE BARREN LEGENDS

(By Henry W. Shoemaker in the Altoona Tribune)

Old people are recalling legends they heard from their grandparents or looking through hunched, frayed copies of old books for mention of this delectable region, the Great Pine Barrens of Ferguson Township, Centre County.

On one of his earliest visits to the "Barrens"—people living away from them will even argue that is the correct name, but old maps and old natives prove otherwise. Great Pine Barrens is the name—this writer was impressed by the name of Half Moon Run.

Another legendary version is related by "Granny" Walker, of Buffalo Run, during a visit to George G. Hastings, the famous slayer of panthers, when the writer was at his hospitable home in Buffalo Run with Hastings' boyhood friend, Professor J. H. Chatham, who

Girl Bicyclist Is Fatally Injured

15-Year-Old Blair County Girl is Knocked Down By Car

Martha E. George, a 15-year-old Newry, Blair county girl, was fatally injured Saturday afternoon when she was knocked from her bicycle by a car driven by Charles A. Witt, of Altoona. The accident occurred on the rural route leading to Puzzle-town, two miles west of Newry, about 1:05 o'clock. The girl died in the Altoona Hospital about six hours later.

The victim was leading two cars and going westward, it was reported. The first machine passed her, it was learned, and it was apparent she made the mistake of believing there was only one.

The second car which was about 40 feet behind the first, and operated by Witt, struck her with the right front end, as she swerved to the left of the highway. The impact broke her headlight and hurled the girl against the car's windshield, which was shattered.

The girl suffered a possible fracture of the skull, deep lacerations of the right side of the head and numerous body injuries.

Born December 31, 1924, in Freedom township, Miss George was the daughter of Thomas and Anna George. She was a student of the Hollidaysburg junior high school.

SUICIDE LEAVES NOTE DIRECTING BURIAL BE MADE AT SNOW SHOE

Altoona Waitress Dies In Hospital After Swallowing Poison Tablets In Attempt To End Life

Mrs. Violet M. Mackey, 37, of 1101 Eleventh avenue, Altoona, a waitress, died at the Altoona Hospital Saturday morning from the effects of swallowing bichloride of mercury tablets in an apparent attempt to end her life.

Notes found in her room designated that her body be taken to Snow Shoe, Centre county, where a woman, whose name was not revealed, would arrange for her burial. She gave no reason for the suicide, police said.

A waitress, Mrs. Mackey had resided at an Altoona hotel where Thursday night police were summoned after it was reported she had taken poison. Police hurried her to Altoona Hospital where she was admitted in a serious condition, which remained virtually the same until her death.

Mrs. Mackey was the wife of Paul E. Mackey, and was born at Hawk Run, April 7, 1903, the daughter of John and Annie (Davis) Marshall.

Members of the family include her husband, one son Robert and one daughter Ednel at home, her mother, and father, one brother, William J. Marshall, of Hampton, Virginia.

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MURDER

For the second time in five weeks, murder has struck in Centre county. Neither slaying was motivated by revenge, jealousy, greed, or rage, insofar as is known at this time. They are the work of a sex-crazed madman. Not that he'll be found to be a wild-eyed, gibbering fool. Not by a long shot. He will be someone you and I know. Someone we've known for a long time. He will be a person prominent in his home community, living outwardly a normal and substantial life.

MAY BE TWO

There is a strong possibility that the same person did not commit both crimes, despite the emphatic statements of State Police Commissioner Col. Lynn G. Adams. If there are two persons involved, they are either unusually shrewd or unusually lucky, for neither of them left a single trace as to their identities, despite their apparent lack of care in trying to cover up the crimes.

Fishing Trip Ends In Death

Altoona Shopman Found Dead Beside Car Near River's Edge

Trying to push his car out of the mud along the Juniata river near Hollidaysburg, proved fatal to Guy E. Hostetler, 39, last Thursday evening. The victim, an electric welder in the P. R. car shops, apparently died of over-exertion and a heart attack.

Hostetler, who left after work in the afternoon to go fishing was found in his shop clothes slumped on his knees along the running board of the car. Marks of his hands on the side of the car indicated he had fallen while leaning against his machine.

The automobile was found jacked up on wooden blocks in the soft mud. William Reffner, Roaring Springs, who was passing by in his car, said he saw Mr. Hostetler about 7:45 in his slumped position. Reffner went to the man's aid and with a number of persons administered first aid.

There was no indication that the dead man had met with foul play.

Local Townships to Get \$10,978.00

Amount Allotted For Repair of Township Roads and Bridges

Auditor General Warren R. Roberts this week approved the payment of \$10,977.97 from the motor license fund to Centre county for the maintenance and repair of township roads and bridges.

This is the second payment to be made from the appropriation of \$85,500.00, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly, May 17, 1939, which states the fund shall be apportioned among the second class townships.

The previous payment made in March was for a similar amount, and the same amounts that were paid to each township in March are to be made at this time.

The amounts due nearby counties are: Clinton, \$6,765.60; Clearfield, \$21,847.46; Huntingdon, \$13,487.53; Blair, \$7,254.08.

SPRING TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS TO PRESENT COMEDY

The sophomore class of the Spring Township High school will present on Thursday and Friday, May 9 and 10, at 8 p. m., a three-act play entitled "Good Gracious, Grandma," to be staged at Pleasant Gap Grange Hall.

The characters are as follows: Henry Breckenridge, Phil Jodon; Geo. Breckenridge, Leonard Rhoads; Mrs. Lennox, Hazel Dolan; Helen Allen, Clara Gingham; Cecile Allen, Jacqueline Lucas; Clancy, Gerald Schreffler; Wiggins, Harry Kelly; P-Sam, Sam Holubec; Delicia, Fleurette Simpson; messenger boy, Joe Farnicola.

The purpose of the play is to buy a movie projector for further use in the school. Admission, adults, 25c; children, 15c.

Coffee Scalds Woman

When a percolator exploded, throwing boiling coffee over her, Mrs. Philip A. Mease, of Sunbury, was badly scalded about the left arm and both legs. Glass from the pot was hurled about the room, but did not inflict any wounds.

Japan, like Russia and Italy, is watching any opportunity to take advantage of world conditions to get some territory for nothing.

