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Too Many Cats
Twenty cats are in too many for a small two-room apartment, Police Magistrate Joseph H. Rainey, of Philadelphia, has ruled.

Unique Record
A record unique in the history of Bucknell University is that of the family of Federal Judge Albert W. Johnson, a former instructor at the university and a member of its board of trustees.

Starting Young
When a little 2-year-old girl, left in the family auto while her family shopped, began throwing soft-drink bottles into the street at Lima, Ohio, police "arrested" her and took her into "protective custody," leaving a note for the parents that she had been taken to headquarters. She was soon claimed.

Woman Feted at 96
Mrs. Elizabeth Kress, of Lock Haven, quietly observed her 96th birthday anniversary at a family dinner Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Kress, who is in good health, spends much time listening to radio broadcasts of sports events.

Light Vote
Election of rural school district 32 of Columbus, Neb., were arguing whether to wire the school house to use electricity from the Loup River Public Power District. Miller mochs swarmed into the gas lamp, snuffing out the light. A flashlight was pressed into service long enough to take a vote—24 to 15 for electricity.

Still a Stepper
"Nettle," a milk-white former circus horse owned by Mrs. Clara Hornung, of Lavelle, near Pottsville, celebrated her 39th birthday this week just as much at home in a pasture as she was in the sawdust ring. She still goes through a trick or two when she has an audience.

Beware the Noodle
To the long list of domestic hazards, add the noodle. At Minneapolis, Mrs. Celinda Ranweiler was treated at a hospital for injuries suffered when a dry noodle unwarily handled, pierced her under a thumb nail.

Perfect!
George Crabill recently graduated from Melberta, Neb., high school with a perfect attendance record for the entire twelve-year period. His brother, Clarence, graduated two years ago with a perfect record for two years.

No Conviction
Charged by the S. P. C. A. with killing a dog with his automobile, Ralph N. Bubb, of Williamsport, went into court only to find the "corpus delicti" trotting behind a defense witness, alive and in good health. The case was dismissed.

SEE FAVORABLE BASS SEASON
Continued rain during the Spring which throttled the trout season may prove a boon to bass anglers the Fish Commission predicted yesterday.

EXPLOSION AT MEAT PLANT
The large ammonia compressor at the plant of the Tasty Meat Products company in Philipsburg exploded with a loud report about 9:30 o'clock Sunday night, causing an estimated damage of \$1,000.

Enlist For Army Duty
The following men have been accepted by the United States recruiting office in Altoona and assigned for duty. Assigned to Hawaii in the infantry: Noah T. Miller, Osceola Mills; Edward J. Miller, Osceola Mills; Herschel G. Kephart, Osceola Mills; Lewis J. Snavey, Howard, R. D.; and Russell V. Rhoades, of Howard, R. D. were assigned to the field artillery in Hawaii.

Youngsters Dive For Kegs of Beer After Truck Load Dumps Into Irvona Creek

Truck Driver Offers Rescuers Half Dollar for Each Keg Retrieved - Truck Plunges Into Water After Accident

"It is an ill wind that falls to blow good in some direction. A group of Irvona, Clearfield county, youngsters found this to be true one day last week when a large truck loaded with kegs of beer crashed into the Irvona bridge spanning Clearfield creek, collapsing it, and then came to rest in the water 18 feet below.

State College R. D. Man Dies In Barn Dies of Heart Attack in Indiana County While Enroute to Home

James Glenn, a well known resident of the Branch, State College, R. D., was found dead in a barn in Indiana county last Wednesday afternoon, victim of a heart attack.

George R. Kline, of Blairsville, discovered the body in his barn. He said the man came to his home on Tuesday evening and asked for supper and permission to sleep in the barn. He reappeared Wednesday morning and received his breakfast. After that he was not seen again until the body was found. Mr. Kline said the man told him he was hitchhiking to State College.

Clues to the man's identity were an envelope in his pocket addressed to James Glenn, State College, and a funeral memorial card naming George Glenn, State College, as the deceased, and dated December 14, 1937.

Later developments revealed that Mr. Glenn, who was 78 years of age, was returning home from a visit when overcome by illness. He was a brother of the late George Glenn, former State College postmaster. His parents were Andrew and Susan Ludwig Glenn.

State College Girl Wins Scholarship

Miss Betty Pielemeier, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Pielemeier, State College, has been notified that she was the winner of the Centre county competitive scholarship annually awarded by the State of Pennsylvania.

High school students in each of the 67 counties in the state received the scholarships, announced by Public Instruction Secretary Francis B. Haas. The awards are for \$100 each year of attendance at any accredited college in the state.

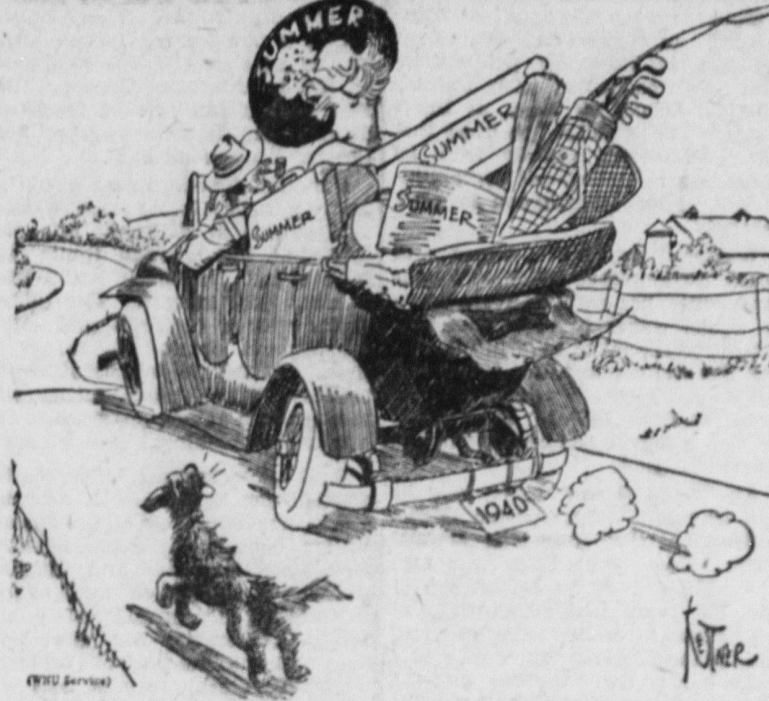
Get Low Rate on Bonds
State College School District bonds to finance the new high school addition were sold at an interest rate of 2 1/2 percent. It was determined at a meeting of the school board last week. The low bidder was Singer, Dean and Scribner of Pittsburgh, whose bid includes a premium of \$149.

water before the season opens, it will mean ideal bass fishing," he observed. "The bass is a clear water feeder, and if there is muddy water for a period before the season, they will go on a hunger spree and strike rapidly afterwards."

Th anglers generally find two good periods for bait-casting during bass season—between July 1 and Aug 1 when the bass, spawning completed, are foraging actively in water temperatures not too warm; and between Sept. 15 and Oct. 1, when the bass, getting ready for their dormant period, become increasingly active.

In between come the "dog days" lamented by fishermen, the days between Aug. 1 and Spt 15, when stream temperatures are high, water is low, and the bass are extremely sluggish.

Here for a three month's visit



MAY PROPOSE WAR ON DEER

Another statewide antlerless deer season may be declared in Pennsylvania this fall with no open season for antlered bucks, the State Game Commission has disclosed.

The move may be made necessary, it was stated, because of the great increase in the deer population with a subsequent damaging of farmers' crops and fine small game habitats.

WAR'S "SECRET" WEAPONS

Every war brings forth its "secret" weapons which are widely discussed but never seen in action.

The first World War produced amazing rumors of rays of various kinds and super-weapons of terrible destructive powers.

From Washington, comes a Senate Naval Committee report that "a reputable scientist" has an explosive about one hundred times more powerful than TNT, the most destructive of World War explosives. The committee says that it is not the same as the Barlowe bomb.

Farmer Freed In Fatal Shooting
Frank Ventre, 75-year-old farmer residing near Altoona, who was charged with manslaughter as the result of fatally shooting James Benton, on the night of October 26, 28, was acquitted when brought before the Blair county court last Thursday.

2 Girls Take Off On Alaska Flight
Two Lock Haven girls lifted their small Piper Cub off the runway at the Williamsport Airport at 7:30 o'clock Saturday morning and headed for Toledo, on the first leg of a 8,000-mile vacation flight to Anchorage, Alaska.

\$1,275 Damage at Philipsburg Fire
Fire, water and smoke inflicted damage estimated at \$1,275 on the tenants and owners of the Fleck-Wallin apartment building in Philipsburg, on the first leg of a 8,000-mile vacation flight to Anchorage, Alaska.

Fair Committee Planning Program
The Grange Fair committee announces partial completion of program plans for the 1940 Fair, opening August 24. A highly popular feature of the 1938 Fair, Prof. Keller's Animal Show, will return this year.

Killed by Auto As He Walks on Road
Struck by a car as he was walking along the Morann-Houtdale road with a companion Sunday morning, Valentine Dartosh, 44, of Morann, Clearfield county, was almost instantly killed when his skull was fractured.

Fractured Skull Fatal to Man on Morann-Houtdale Highway
Dartosh was walking along the left side of the highway with Anthony Sternsky, also of Morann, when Dartosh was hit by a car operated by Ben Woswasky, of Madera, who told motor police that Dartosh suddenly stepped in front of his car.

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Paralyzed Man Carried From Burning House Near Mill Hall at Noon, Sunday Spark From Chimney Ignites Shingle Roof While Wife Prepared Dinner on Kitchen Range For Invalid Husband

A Father's Day blaze that broke out shortly before noon gutted the entire upper floor of the frame residence of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Howberg, near Mill Hall. The seven-room dwelling, owned by A. A. Arter and located midway on the road to Orchard Hill, between the Country Club and the Orchard Hill estate, was badly damaged.

Couple Overcome by Gas
Mrs. Robert Gemberling and Miss Beatrice Aikey, of Lewisburg, are recovering satisfactorily from a mishap at their home when both were overcome with gas. The gas pipe began to leak when Mrs. Gemberling turned it on to heat water. Both were found unconscious by Mr. Gemberling when he came home at noon. A Lewisburg physician was summoned and revived both women in a short time.

Clearfield County Native Is Drowned
Clayton E. Merritt, 44, a native of Wallaceport and former resident of West Decatur, drowned Sunday when opening the bass fishing season on Lake Erie.

Fishing Boat Capsizes on Lake Erie; Two Companions Rescued
Merritt, now a resident of Ridgeway, was thrown into the water with two others when the boat from which they were fishing capsized. Coroner Dr. W. G. Strohle stated that the men lost their balance when casting and upset the boat. John Crain, 25, and Robert Carrick, 25, both of Ridgeway, were rescued but Merritt was dead when taken from the water.

MUD-CAKED KEY:
A number of amateur sleuths have asked how police tie-in the mud-caked key found on the road near the body of Faye Gates, May 5, with the arrest of Richard Millinder. The answer is—they don't. The key, generally believed to be a "hot" clue, was traced through the manufacturer to the ultimate purchaser. The purchaser was the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

APPOINTMENT:
This corner feels that County Farm Agent R. C. Blaney will be a valuable addition to the Bellefonte school board. Mr. Blaney appears to have the ability to pass up trifling matters and to keep his efforts pointed at worthwhile things. From a newspaperman's standpoint, the old 3 to 2 combine on the school board made swell news stories and nice black headlines, but we believe the present school board will accomplish far more in the way of constructive activity.

COUNCIL CHANGES:
Since we've quit harping about Council a subtle change has come over that dignified body. It is going liberal—believe it or not. With scarcely a suggestion from this pillar, Council has ordered a police car, is contemplating buying traffic lights, and has kept up the enforcement of parking laws for something over one solid resource. We would have thought that to get that much accomplished we would have had to devote full space to those matters for weeks on end. It is all rather discouraging to us, but then life is like that.

BREATHING'S EASIER:
With the solution of the Gates murder during the weekend, Centre Countians apparently began to breathe easier. For Police report there were more persons in town Saturday night and they stayed later than has been the case for many weeks. The public, keyed up to the idea that a sex-fend was on the loose in the county and might be scouring around for his third victim, heaved a sigh of relief when it learned that the two murders probably are not connected in any way, and that one of the crimes is believed to be on the way to an official end.

LOUSTS:
In lower Bald Eagle valley and in other places in Centre County lousts are reported to be unusually numerous. Their screeching chorus can be heard in many sections these warm days. Is there an old saying that when lousts begin their summer chant, winter is not far away? What a delightful thought!

KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES'—Well, for Goodness Sakes!
I WAS JUST THINKING, ALVINUS—WHAT IF SOME WOULD USE THE REWARD MONEY TO TAKE US SOUTH THIS WINTER? WOULD THAT BE WONDERFUL!

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