

'Kidnap' Victim

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automatic, pointed it at the officer and said: "I'm sorry to do this but this is as far as I go." He ordered the officer back into the white car, took his service revolver from his holster and directed Amick to "drive to Pittsburgh." The man took a position on the right side of the back seat, hiding his automatic under his raincoat, but keeping the weapon trained on the driver.

Samuel E. Noll, owner of the home in which the sub-station is located, was sitting in his car parked across the driveway from Amick's car, and he noticed the stranger pull a gun and force the officer back into the car. Fearing to interfere lest the stranger shoot Amick, Noll ran to a nearby garage, telephoned the sub-station and notified Corporal R. E. Nash, commanding officer of the detail.

Meanwhile Amick and the man who had him prisoner proceeded to Bellefonte and from there to Milesburg. Amick said he traveled only about 20 miles an hour and that he kept a continual conversation with the man in the back seat, who did not complain about the low speed.

Corporal Nash and Mr. Noll, trailing the white car, were forced to stop at every intersection on the way to ask which direction the police car had taken. They caught up with Amick's machine in Milesburg and followed it at a safe distance.

As the machines approached the Weaver Crossing at Central City, just west of Milesburg, a passenger freight train forced traffic to a halt. The Amick car being about the third one back from the crossing.

Amick, who by that time knew assistance was in a machine behind, kept the stranger engaged in conversation while Corporal Nash got out of his car and walked in a crouching position to the right side of the white car, to keep out of view of Leach.

Opening the door suddenly he trained his gun on the man and knocked the latter's concealed automatic to the floor. A scuffle ensued in which Mr. Noll, Corporal Nash and Leach were engaged before the man was finally subdued.

When Nash challenged the man in the rear seat, Amick opened the door at the driver's seat and rolled to the ground, to prevent being shot if Leach attempted a desperate last

Former Governor John Fisher Dies

Long Political Career Led to Top State Post; Succumb at 73

John Stuchell Fisher, an Indiana country farm boy who studied his way to the governorship of Pennsylvania, died at his home in Pittsburgh, Tuesday. He was 73. Fisher, a Republican, was governor from 1927 to 1931.

During his administration he was thrust into national prominence by the three-year controversy over the election of William S. Vare, Philadelphia Republican, to the U. S. Senate in 1926. When Democrats brought charges of fraud in the 1926 Primary—any of the state's million-dollar elections—the Senate refused the demands of Fisher and other Pennsylvania Republicans that Vare be seated. Finally, in 1929 Fisher appointed to the vacancy Joseph R. Grundy, president of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association.

Between farm chores Fisher had studied for a law career that interested him in politics. He was elected to the State Senate in 1909, re-elected several times, and in 1919 was appointed state commissioner of banking.

After his gubernatorial term expired he retired from state politics and made his home in Pittsburgh. He had not been well since undergoing an operation last September.

He is survived by a son, Robert M. Fisher, an attorney. His daughter, Mrs. Mary Fisher Brown, official hostess during his term as governor, died two years ago. His wife, Hapsie Miller Fisher, died in 1922.

13 Boys Named To Attend Camp

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Brooks-Doll Post, A. L. McGinley, Charles H. Ort, R. William Eckman, Eugene A. Burnhart, Donald Pine and Angelo Quaranta. The Legionnaires take this means of publicly expressing their thanks to the other organizations for their cooperation in the camping trip.

One trouble with the world is that it is encumbered with too many pompous proclamations of personal probity.

Arkansas 'Dugout' Canoes Vanish From Swampland

Relief Payments Show Decrease

The homemade Arkansas dugout—descendant of the Indians' crude boat that is fashioned from a solid log—has almost vanished from the cypress-studded swamps of eastern Arkansas.

There was a time when fishermen from one end of the swamps to the other "pulled" from the far South and as far north as the Missouri line to get one-armed Bill Jones to make them a new dugout.

Today Bill Jones is long dead and the hundred or so dugouts he made have almost disappeared. His pattern, a light wood frame, gathered about the loft of "Uncle John" Harvey's barn on Big Island, near Lake City, Ark. Jim Fall, who can turn out a pretty smooth boat himself when he can get suitable logs, has Bill Jones' adze and other tools.

Like a fine violin, a Bill Jones dugout can't be bought for less than a small fortune. Neat, light, perfectly streamlined, they are the best of all boats for travel among the cypress knees and fallen timber in the green glades of the lowlands.

Bill used to spend all his time fishing and "digging" boats. He would hunt the sloughs over for a likely log of solid cypress. Sassafras makes a better dugout, but sassafras rarely grows big enough.

Bill would cut the log and snake it out of the bottoms with a borrowed team of mules. Then he'd cut from it a 17-foot section, using only the best part of the log, and split it.

Then the real work began. Digging big hunks out of the heart of the half-log, he would work more slowly and carefully as he approached the outer edge. The soft layers would be planed down, leaving the best and hardest wood to form the hull of the craft.

A dugout is poled standing up, and the person in it had better know what he's doing. Trimmer and sleeker than the Louisiana pirogue, the dugout is the fastest means of locomotion in the vast glades of lowland water, interspersed by clumps of willow and low flats covered with flag and smartweed.

Highway Safety Device Warns of Curve Danger

When Douglas L. Stemple, Greenough, Mont., was snowbound in a mountain cabin for three weeks, he had a lot of time to think about a near-accident he had on a highway curve.

As a result, the nation's highways may be made safer by means of a signal system to warn motorists of approaching cars on blind curves which he invented during his enforced idleness.

The device, which works much like a railroad block signal, is receiving experimental tests by the Montana highway department on McDonald pass, west of Helena.

D. A. McKinnon, Montana state highway engineer, has described Stemple's invention as "an important contribution to highway safety." The signal system works like this: A thin rubber hose is placed across the highway well back from the blind curve. When an automobile passes over it, a red warning signal flashes at the other end of the curve, warning other motorists that another machine is approaching.

It is estimated the devices would cost about \$100 each. Highway officials said they also could be used on hills.

Relief Payments Show Decrease

County Checks Total \$1,089 Less Than Those of Previous Week

Direct relief payments to needy Centre countians during the week ended today show a slight decrease from those of the previous week, according to State Treasurer F. Clair Ross.

Payments for the week totaled \$3,236 which was \$1,089 lower than for the comparable week of last year. Current payments required 42 fewer checks than those of a year ago.

Payments by the Bureau of Assistance disbursements in the Treasury Department follow: Current week: \$3,236—573 checks. Previous week: \$3,274—586 checks. Comparable week, 1939: \$4,325—625 checks.

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Corps station to perform the duties of a specialized instrument specialist.

Since his enlistment in the United States Army Air Corps he has been assigned with the 5th Bombardment Squadron, Mitchell Field, Long Island, New York.

Corporal Hall was graduated from the Bellefonte High School with the class of 1933. He was active in football and baseball.

He stated his reason for enlistment in the United States Army Air Corps was to take advantage of the many opportunities offered enlisted men in learning a trade in the field of aviation.

The purpose of the Air Corps Technical School is to train the Army Air Corps enlisted personnel in the technical subjects which are essential in the maintenance of aircraft and equipment.

LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE In the Matter of the Estate of P. F. Barner, late of Unionville Borough, deceased.

Letters of Administration on said estate having been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payments, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them without delay for settlement with the undersigned, Administrator, Fleming, Pa. W. Harrison Walker, Atty.

BIDS REQUESTED Sealed proposals will be received by the Undine Fire Company, Bellefonte, Penna., attention Mr. Paul Emerick, until 8:00 p. m. E. S. T., July 6, 1940, for excavation and paving of the concrete sidewalk of a retaining wall at their property at the corner of Bishop and Penn streets.

Copies of plans and specifications may be seen by contacting the undersigned, or upon making a deposit of \$5.00 may be obtained for use in estimating. Said deposit will be refunded within ten days after the opening of proposals upon return of plans and specifications in good condition.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals. UNDINE FIRE COMPANY, Attention: Paul Emerick, Bellefonte, Penna.

LEGAL NOTICE Notice is hereby given that Charles P. Hippie, Fred C. Mensch and Harry V. Keeler, County Commissioners of Centre County, for the County of Centre, have entered into an agreement for the payment of damages to real estate of George W. Conner of Howard Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, caused by the changes in existing width, lines, and location of State Highway Route No. 219, upon which said real estate abuts. The amount of said damages is Three Hundred and Sixty-four (364.00) Dollars. Exceptions may be filed within ten (10) days from the date of this notice by any tax payer. If no exceptions are filed, said damages will be paid at the expiration of said period.

This agreement is on file in the Prothonotary's Office of Centre County. CHARLES P. HIPPIE, FRED C. MENSCH, HARRY V. KEELER, County Commissioners of Centre Co.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY J. HOL CROUSE and J. SUMNER BURD, Executors of the Estate of James E. Holloway, deceased, J. SUMNER BURD, Executor of the Estate of Sarah J. Holloway, deceased, and J. SUMNER BURD, attorney-in-fact for the Estate of James E. Holloway, deceased, will expose for sale at the late residence of Sarah J. Holloway, Arrowsburg, Pa., on SATURDAY, JULY 13, 1940, at 12:30 p. m. personal property consisting of furniture, stoves, cooking utensils tools and all personal property of Charles Bell and sixty feet along Plum Street. On the north to the point of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to James Holloway by Jacob H. Wyle et ux. by deed dated February 1, 1883 and recorded in Deed Book No. W-2, page 298 and which James Holloway granted and conveyed to James Holloway and Sarah Jane Holloway his wife, by deed dated July 5, 1927 and recorded in Deed Book No. 137, Page 334, and which the death of James Holloway, passed to Sarah Jane Holloway, his wife.

TERMS OF SALE: Personalty: Cash. REAL ESTATE: 25% when property is knocked down to purchaser and balance on delivery of deed. J. HOL CROUSE, J. SUMNER BURD, Executors of James E. Holloway, deceased.

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J. SUMNER BURD, Attorney-in-fact for heirs of Sarah J. Holloway, deceased. E. E. Hubler, auct. Fleming & Little, Bellefonte, Pa., Atty. x28

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Fireworks To Be Put Off Here on 4th

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dragons and comets; 1 American bombshell with flare. The flare illuminates the entire scene, making the waving American flag in mid-air visible for miles; 24 star shells for finale. These shells will all be connected together in one box and will be ignited by a single fuse, making a great finish for the display.

An extra added attraction will be a special long-range 8-break shell. This shell breaks eight distinct times.

FARMERS TAKE COW FOR 120-MILE RIDE

A Wilkes county, Georgia, farmer invited another farmer to accompany him to Augusta where he was taking a cow to be sold at auction. While at the auction, farmer No. 2 bought a cow and arranged with his companion to haul the cow back to Washington.

When they unloaded the cow, it was discovered that it was the same beef they started out with. Not only had they driven 120 miles, but also had paid a sales commission on the deal.

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Pass Test For Drivers The following persons from Centre county successfully passed the test for driver's license at Lock Haven Monday: Joseph E. Whistler and Glenn N. Jones, Bellefonte; R. D. Thelma E. Sollenberger, Howard; R. D. Elizabeth Stover, Rebersburg.

Woezy Alarm Lancaster firemen answering an alarm ran right smack into tear gas—instead of flames. Police are now trying to determine what the young couple occupying the apartment were doing when the bomb

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Lactic Acid Into Rubber Many forward strides in the utilization of waste products include some of promise to the lacquer and varnish industry. One in particular deals with converting the lactic acid in dairy products into a substance known as polymethylacrylate, a rubberlike material, which—in addition to being very tough and elastic—is not subject to discoloration by sunlight or ultra-violet rays. This method will probably prove of significance in the formulation of lacquers, varnishes and impregnating compounds. If it proves commercially practicable, a source of low-cost lacquer and varnish ingredients will have been found.

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