Escape From Rockview

Only Fifteen of Number Who Succeeded in

Getting Away Were Able to Avoid Recap-

ture; Death Claimed Several

joying permanent freedom, is doom- tured a few hours later and soon

ed for disappointment, The chances found themselves back in familiar

of his success in retaining his lib- surroundings.

Silver Lining

A silver lining for every "tin" can in the country if the war shuts off our present tin sources is seen by J. P. Gill, Pittsburgh, president of the American Society for Metals. The additional cost of plating containers on the inside with silver instead of tin might add a few cents to the price of a can of beans, he explained, but "what of it? We can get along without tin, but not without cans." The Dutch East Indies are a major source of tin used in the United States.

Good Dog

That shining silver medal worn by Mrs. Grethen Aney's German shepherd dog, Rin Tin, proves he is a model church goer. The Congregational Church of Chandlerville. Ill., awarded him the medal for 10 years' regular attendance at Sunday School. Since 1930, when the dog started going to church with was stunned by the bolt, but recov-Mrs. Aney's children, he hasn't ered quickly and summoned aid. Dr. pour of rain and the accompanying missed a Sunday, always occupying George R. Taylor accompanied the discharge of lightning and thunder the same spot in the front of the company rescue squad which re- seemed to subside and then went to church auditorium with the prim- sponded to the alarm. The squad in- the sub-station and pulled the large

Lost-Soon Found

About three hours after the slipped a small chamois bag, in which was about \$5,000 worth of diamond jewelry, inside the front of her dress, Mrs. James Bridgens, of Lock Haven, discovered that it was missing. She offered a reward for the return and the bag and contents were found by one of the carpenters working on a property owned by Mr. and Mrs. Bridgens, which she had visited during the after-

Reward Friends

When Frank E. Weitz, retired Omaha, Neb., railroader, lay helpless from an injury. He vowed he would never forget those who aided his convalescence by visiting him almost daily. He hasn't, Today, three years after his injury, he has given eight new automobiles, of a total value of \$4500, to those who stood by him in his darker hour.

Prize Winner

Besides being an honor student Marion Powers claimed just about every award offered high school seniors of Osceola Mills. She won the Clearfield-Centre County American Legion college scholarship, another scholarship offered by the State Department of Instruction and also annexed the Clearfield County League of Nations' prize.

Hen Kidnaps Kittens

A hen on Roy Pruden's farm at Hartford City, Ind., has kidnaped five kittens from their mother. The hen drove the mother cat away and has fought her off every time she comes near. The Prudens are seeing a Pennsylvania Railroad freight that the kittens are fed.

Dividend

Farmer Pearl Clark, of Madison Mo., cut down a bee tree, took out 90 pounds of honey and two swarms of bees. The tree paid an unexpected bonus-a mother opposum and 11 youngsters which had holed up in another part of the trunk.

All-American

Only American flags will be permitted in a Fourth of July parade at Altoona, and bands must play patriotic American music. The ber of whom discovered the accident Blair County War Veterans' Coun- and stopped the train. cil is sponsoring the celebration

It is surprising what peole somemoned an ambulance and took them times think of a man but, if you to the Lewistown Hospital. Each Corps, died Priday at the Philadelwant a surprise, find out what the man blamed the other for the acciman thinks of himself, dent, crew members reported.

ALTOONA MAGICIAN ROBBED

J. Franklin McDermott, Altoona while he returned to his hotel for High School faculty member and the balance of his luggage. During prominent magician, returned home his brief absence the glass in one of Sunday from a midwestern trip that the rear doors was broken and two gave him costly but beneficial ex- handsbags taken.

The Altoona master of legerdemain was the victim of a robbery in Chicago a week ago. The loot in-cluded all of the equipment employed in his acts of magic as well

as his extra wearing apparel.

Mr. McDermott left his locked replace the equipment which he

will take several weeks for him to car in a parking lot for 10 minutes | used in his tricks of magic.

OLD BUILDING FALLS WITH BANG

One day last week shortly after removed, also a portion of the south the noon hour, the residents of the wall. north side of Bellwood and Reigh- Since the shops were discontintown were startled with what they ued, this building had become a again at Quantico where he was brought together with the farm for Alfred E. Smith for President thought was an explosion. A large play house for the many children promoted to the ranks of major debtors in an effort to create mubrick building which formerly was in that neighborhood and it was general. brick building which formerly was in that neighborhood and it was general. used as a locomotive erecting shop fortunate that it happened at a and machine shop by the Penn- time when these children were at Chester, Pa., July 30, 1881. He is credit, time extensions and adjustsylvania railroad and located at the dinner. The side walls went down survived by his widow, two sons and ments of debts to actual ability to north end of Cambria street, col- permitting the entire roof with its a daughter. lapsed. The building was in the heavy truss timbers to crash to the process of being dismantled. Win- shop floor with a tremendous roar dows, frames and doors had been followed by a dense cloud of dust.

\$150 DAMAGE WHEN CARS CRASH AT COLLEGE

drivers were damaged to the extent morning in a collision at the interection of McKee Street and Adams Avenue, State College. There were

K. B. Waterbury was driving west on Adams Avenue and had entered the intersection when a car driven John M. Hartswick, traveling north on McKee Street, was involved in a collision with the other car, Chief of Police John R. Juba, of State College said.

-Shop the Classified columns.

Deer Killed by Car

When a deer jumped against the windshield of a car operated by \$25 at 5:30 o'clock last Thursday Cars operated by State College Clarence McDonald and then crasned through the window in the right of \$150 at 9:20 o'clock Saturday front door, coming to rest in the lap and Route 322. of one of the passengers, the deer was killed, but passengers escaped truck operated by Carl Houtz, of injury. The accident occurred on Lemont, when the car struck a rock the Maple Hill road near Blossburg the driver lost control, police said, as the car was enroute to Wellsboro, to attend the laurel festival.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward B. Gavitte, A Scranton woman has filed suit of Pine Grove Mills, announce the against a chain store for \$2,500 engagement of their daughter, Hyla damages. She claims the lobe of Seese, to Carl Jodon, son of Mr. and one of her ears became "infected Mrs. Charles H. Jodon, of Milesburg. and poisoned" from wearing ear- The wedding will take place late in rings purchased at the store,

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SECTION

Lightning Bolt Kills

accident was in the employ of the blowing the fuses.

Pennsylvania Electric Company.

Zavalydriga and Hurley were out

Injured In Fall

Woman Is Fatally

Inmate of Clearfield County

Home Thrown From Pole

She Climbed

Mrs. Anna Kennedy, 32-year-old

inmate of the Clearfield County

Home, died from injuries suffered

last week when she climbed a steel

pole, supporting electric wires, and

was knocked to the ground by high

She suffered a severe back injury

jured man's life.

tension current.

ducts Co., near the home.

William, and two children

Two Fall From

One Man Loses Leg and Other

Hand in Mishap Near

Mifflintown

Two men riding blind baggage on

train were injured when they fell

under a car during a fight Sunday

afternoon near Denholm, two miles

The more seriously injured is Ros-

who suffered an amputation of

coe Ashbern, 20, of Taylorsville, N.

the right leg. Thomas Davis, 20

Negro, of Pittsburgh, lost his lef

According to members of the train crew, the two men had been riding

between gondola cars on the West-

bound train when the argument oc-

curred. The reason for the argument

was not learned by the crew, a mem-

At Denholm the injured men were

treated by a physician, who sum-

Police took finger prints found on

the car door but Mr. McDermott is

still awaiting word from Chicago

Mr. McDermott estimates that it

hand when he fell under the car.

west of Mifflintown.

Philipsburg Electric

Was Engaged in Replacing Burned-

Out Fuses; Companion Stunned

working for several hours in an un- switch and restore the current when

successful attempt to prolong the in- another bolt hit the transformer and

killed him

BELLEFONTE, PA., THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1940.



MALES MAY HAVE TO REGISTER

According to the provisions of are liable for eight months' milion trouble duty during the early company for four years and was the United States draft bill, intro- tary training and for service. known to have been a careful work- duced in Congress, the following (b) Men between 18 and 21 and er. He lived at Cold Stream and is measures are listed as "essential between 45 and 65 who are liable survived by his widow and 7-year- features:

> citizens and male aliens between munities. er of Woodlake, Cal., returned to the navy, the national guard, etc. his car after a call he had to chase two hens from the seats. Each left into two main categories: (a) Men between 21 and 45, who

for home defense training and ser- held and imprisoned in other states. 1. The registration of all male vice in or near their home com-

> and service, and for a careful se-(Continued on page eight)

Last week Bert Miller who es- \$900 Damage In caped back in 1927 was apprehend Miller's escape, and the cases of

others who have made successful

A "CRACKERLESS" FOURTH

crackers bring to mind-for they sparks that fall from rockets have The most interesting sights of "It ought to be commemorated as were an adjunct to the glorious sparkled in Chinese skies from time Canton are the firecracker factor-

frighten him away. hence Leedien the thousands of inhabitants are all cerations of his arm.

Aid For Farmers Thomas Logue Dies At Phila. Heads State VFW

During Earle Administration

Internal Affairs during the admin- burg, has been elected by the deleistration of Governor George H. gates of Pennsylvania Veterans of Earle, died unexpectedly at Phila- Foreign Wars posts to serve as State delphia, last Thursday, of a heart Commander for the ensuing year.

the Farm Security Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture, in carrying on a debt adjustment ser- attack. He was 47. the Democratic National Conven- recently closed at York.

ed States Senator Joseph P. Guffey.

Mrs. Miller, Democratic national

placed Logue as the ranking alter- mous one. nate delegate at large. a reputation as an orator before and ever held in Pennsylvania. during his term as secretary of inganization abilities kept him out of baugh, Boalsburg; James Markle, ternal affairs from 1934 to 1938.

barkation port for American troops ton; V. Ross Nicodemus, Martins- career at 20 as secretary to his fath- Ross. er. J. Washington Logue, then a The convention went on record as being ready to take part in any as-

country after the World War, he ready given over 2000 Pennsylvania 1926 and the next year for mayor of which the government may request. became commander of the Marine farmers, who faced foreclosure or Philadelphia. He was chairman of Mrs. Alice Jones, of Harrisburg. pase at Quantico, Va. He left on virtual eviction from their farms, the Philadelphia city committee was elected president of the state leave in 1924 to become Philadel- the opportunity to establish them- from 1928 to 1932 and was a dele- department Ladies Auxiliary. gate to the Democratic national on his return to the corps served Mr. Havens stated. "Mortgage holdconventions in 1932 and 1936. He convention took 4 hours to pass the Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Gilmore, and the Centre County Library is curat San Diego, Calif., China and ers and other creditors have been led the campaign in Pennsylvania reviewing stand. Logue, during the World War,

spent twelve months overseas as a second lieutenant.

-The family's newspaper.

Philipsburg Man

Secretary of Internal Affairs Leo Moerschbacher Elected State Commander at

York Convention

Thomas A. Logue, Secretary of | Deo Moerschbacher, of Philips-Mr. Moerschbacher was elected to Logue's death created a vacancy head the State V. F. W. organizain the Pennsylvania delegation to tion at the annual convention which

tion which will be filled by Mrs. Mr. Moerschbacher succeeds Frank Emma Guffey Miller, sister of Unit-Brooks as state commander. He

Highlights of the convention in-

Born in Philadelphia, September Major General Edward Martin and Yeagertown; Mrs. John Hartsock, 17, 1892, Logue began his political an address by State Treasurer Clair and son, David, of State College; Mr. removed from the drinking fountain

Margaret D. Hazel, Madisonburg, instruction, it was announced Fri-

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NORTH WARD SLIGHTED:

Wonder why Governor James ioesn't forget this Presidential business long enough to appoint someone to serve as Justice of the Peace Prison Retain Freedom of the North Ward, Bellefonte? The post has been vacant since the death of the late G. Earle Hoffer early in March. Bellefonte has only one Justice of the Peace and it is

PIECE PARLEYS:

From all accounts we've seen regarding the peace parleys for France conducted by Hitler and Mussolini In spite of the liberty allowed breaks for a number of years, is the trend of the conversation seems convicts at the Rockview prison, the rare. Most cases are like Howard to have been something like this: inmate who contemplates making a Franell's and Charles Briner's, who "You take a piece here, and I'll take break for liberty with the idea of en- escaped last week. They were cap- a piece there."

BOTTLE EXCHANGE:

The Bellefonte Milk Bottle Exchange seems to have become serition was formed sometime ago by milk dealers to see that bottles were returned to their respective owners. In recent weeks we have been mildly irritated at the breakfast table others, were speedily captured and rested somewhere else and return- parently came from a Jersey Shore dairy; from a Lock Haven place, or ces. They were apprehended the Since the Rockview branch of the from one of the dairys in town

Once in a while some of Deputy Warden C. C. Rhoads' 1000 or so guests at Rockview penitentiary get away from him, but to the Deputy's credit it must be said that they don't stay away long. He has a system worked out whereby those of his charges who get away are caught almost before we outsiders have a chance to grab off a reward.

MURDER REWARD:

One of the claimants to the reward offered by Centre county for

partment truck to pull loose Per- A local music club the other day

TOUGH ON COPS:

Motor Policeman J. M. Amick's experience Sunday with an ex-convict is one that possibly haunts the late Daniel Stover of near Centre
An officer is liable at any time to
Hall, was held on Grange Park on
pick up a criminal on suspicion and find himself looking into a gun. I. R. Stover, Mr. and Mrs. John For- Suppose police took precautions tenbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. James Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pressel and had. In that event, if you failed to ton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pressel and daughter, Donna, James and Robert might be searched, shackled and hauled into headquarters at the point a 38 revolver. Such action would raise widespread public resentment. But the officer is the goat when in the course of checking hundreds of drivers daily, he happens to run across one who has

The winter cover has not been

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'KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES' - Jails Are Tiresome Places





the ages of 18 and 65, with certain 3. From the great pool formed ed in Rochester, N. Y., and return-When Ralph Graves, census tak- exceptions for members of the army, by registrants between 21 and 45, ed to serve a doubled sentence after provision is made for the selection his 13 years of freedom. One man 2. The division of the registrants by lot of men subject to training was arrested in Nome, Alaska.

Mr. Zavalydriga had been with the

Paid in Eggs

and was taken to her home at East said: End, Clearfield, where she died Two boys saw her fall from the 20- the day of deliverence by solemn Fourth which no patriotic young immemorial. The firecracker is said ics. These establishments can hardfoot pole on the Robinson Clay pro- acts of devotion to God Almighty. It American would be without on that foot pole on the Robinson Clay proought to be celebrated with pomp happy day. She is survived by her husband

time forward forevermore." portance the old statesman viewed United States, the Chinese were the the nation's holiday. The time which originators of the fire cracker, and Train In Fight ance has brought nothing to dimin- ties.

General Butler,

Marine Hero, Dies

Public Eye through

War Service

Blunt, outspoken Maj-Gen. Smedley D. Butler, a "fighting Quaker" who spent 30 of his 58

years in the United States Marine

phia Naval Hospital of an abdom-

A "soldier's soldier," General Butler retired in 1931 after a career

He won the first of his many ci-

Rebellion. From China he went to the Panama Canal Zone, Nicaragua.

During the World War his or-

Following his return to this

\$25 DAMAGE WHEN CAR

The Gummo car was

STRIKES ROCK ON ROAD

A sedan operated by R. B. Gum-

morning when it ran into a bank on

Announce Engagement

the Branch Road between Lemont

the front lines but his work at State College.

inal ailment.

Mexico and Haiti.

Retired Veteran, Long in Farm Security Administration

which started in 1898 as a provisional second lieutenant in the Marine public spirited citizens in each

tations—which included two congressional medals of honor—a: Parm Debt Adjustment service in negotiating voluntary agreements as

Tientsin, China, during the Boxer an alternative to often costly and

Camp Pontznezon, the great de- Blair County: Harry R. Gwin, Tip-

at Brest, earned him the Distin-guished Service Medal. burg; Preston Smith, Martinsburg.

phla's director of public safety and selves on a solid credit foundation."

General Butler was born in West This results in rearrangements of

On the day on which our inde-pendence was declared, John Adams that is the sort of thing the fire-structive powers. The shower of world.

sports, guns, bells, bonfires and il- is no longer permissible in our State, of heathen worship. luminations, from one end of this a brief history of the old-fashioned continent to the other, from this noise-maker may be of interest. Although most of the fireworks These words show with what im- used in this country are made in the

elapsed since his memorable utter- still produce them in great quantiish this joy to the patriotic folks of Niter, the principle ingredient of is the god of firecrackers.

Centre county, unless we consider gunpowder, has always been found the thousands of inhabitants are an of the county unless we consider what the banning of the fire crackwhat the banning of the fire crackbooks to the rural areaswhere er has done to the younger element, the ancient records of that country ed to be used to frighten away the to be anything

Day. Flags flying, processions, ur- on her seven hills.

Offers Debt Adjustment

to Creditors

Leading farmers and business men

in this locality are cooperating with

vice for farm debtors and their

creditors, according to Mr. Oakley S.

Havens, FSA Supervisor, 234 East

College avenue, State College, Three

county have been appointed to serve

as a committee which aids the FSA's

Members of the committees are:

Penna. Furnace; George Mothers-

"Farm Debt Adjustment has al-

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Centre County: George B. M. Fry,

Now Available

by the name of Leedien found that quiet place. the banging of firecrackers would

blackened faces and blistered fin- in which gunpowder was used, as, in A. D. 1232. Thus we owe to the small part of the immense amount gers, that mother is tenderly bind- oddly enough, its entertaining qual- Chinese the invention of the most

and parade, with shows, games. Now that the use of fire crackers boys to use in sport as for an article chinery, for all the work is accomof heathen worship.

In the mountains of western China there is supposed to be a giant devil is not greeted with the usual roar he was forced from the road when not greeted with the usual roar he was forced from the road when not greeted with the usual roar he was forced from the road when not greeted with the usual roar he was forced from the road when not greeted with the usual roar he was forced from the road when not greeted with the usual roar he was forced from the road when not greeted with the usual roar he was forced from the road when not greeted with the usual roar he was forced from the road when not greeted with the usual roar he was forced from the road when not greeted with the usual roar he was forced from the road when not greeted with the usual roar he was forced from the road when not greeted with the usual roar he was forced from the road when not greeted with the usual roar he was forced from the road when not greeted with the usual roar he was forced from the road when not greeted with the usual roar he was forced from the road when not greeted with the usual roar he was forced from the road when not greeted with the usual roar he was forced from the road when not greeted with the usual roar he was forced from the road when not greeted with the usual roar he was forced from the road when not greeted with the usual road when not greeted of a brilliant red, at the sight of of furnaces and the many and one a car tried to pass him on the whom men grow faint with fear. A noises that go to make up the din of bridge and cut in too sharply, when financial condition of the Centre

What visions are conjured up by prove that gunpowder was there red devil, while the green and yellow to work, and as soon as their moththe mere name of the fire cracker. manufactured at a time when Eur- ones are offerings to Leedien. From ers have finished their housework What a thrill the small boy got in ope was a howling wilderness except the simple little firecracker was they turn their hands to making helping to celebrate Independence in the little corner where Rome sat gradually evolved the destructive firecrackers. cannon, which was used by the Chi- But there is no confusion, for no chins of every class with smoke- Pireworks were the earliest form nese in their war with the Mongols one knows how to do but a very

and was not so much interided for word in the sense of making by ma- rail and the cab wedged tightly Mr. Tressel—and we're revealing it

For a mile around the factory

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Mr. Moerschbacher succeeds Frank

served as senior vice commander last year. His election to the post committeewoman, automatically re- of commander was the only unani-The York convention was attend-

for a quarter of a century and made was the largest V. F. W. convention cluded a national defense talk by

He was defeated for Congress in signment in the defense program

was dismissed as a typist-clerk, at \$1020, in the department of public-

In the last 26 years since the in- mountainous woods which is constitution was founded, there have fusing to escaped convicts, are some been a total of 332 men escape from of the reasons why most breaks are the prison. Two escaped last Thurs- not successful, Then too, if prisonday but they. like most of the ers do get away, they are usually ar- to find that the morning's milk apreturned to serve extended senten- ed.

so many of the escaped prisoners 1914, an average of about 13 in- our charge account. mates have made a break each year Of the 332 men who escaped, only but only about 4 convicts in each 7 15 have never been returned to years were never returned. As was Rockview. Death prevented some stated, death and interment from being returned to this Central other states prevented a number of Pennsylvania prison and others were these men from returning.

Bridge Collision

Truck Jammed Against Girder on Flemington Bridge

passenger, Mary Weaver, also of bers and to their children.

Mill Hall It required a heavy Highway De- GIVE HIM A PRESENT: med against the bridge girder. Traf-

ANNUAL REUNION OF STOVER CLAN

The seventh annual reunion of the Stover clan, descendants of the Saturday, June 15th.

toona; Mr. J. E. Stover, Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sherman, daughter Connie, and son, John of Lancaster; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Logue had been active in politics ed by more than 2,000 delegates and Musser, and son, Frank, of Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ishler, sons, Samuel, Thomas, James, and David of Boalsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilmore and son, Bryson, of FOUNTAINS:: and Mrs. Orvis Weaver, sons, Chalmer, Carl, and Gerald, and daughter House yard. The fountain at the Freda; Mr. and Mrs. William Mc-Clenahan, son Philip, and Robert Durst, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold trough if there was one around Durst, and son. Duane; Mr. S. F. Stover, and daughter Anna Fay, of BINDERY: The parade which climaxed the Centre Hall; Mrs, Foster Sharer; The book binding department of Cora Stover, of Bellefonte, R. D. president, J. E. Stover; secretary, a real interest in their work. Mrs. J. H. Durst; treasurer, Mrs. J

erty after he has once broken the A \$50 reward, dispatching guards prison rules and escaped, are very and police to key points, use of ously bogged down. The organizaslim, according to prison statistics. bloodhounds to key points, use of same day they made their break as Western Penitentiary was opened in not currently being favored with DON'T STAY LONG:

the arrest and conviction of the slayer of Faye Gates is J. L. Tressel, of East Bishop street. With the ar-A driver of a truck from Ohio, rest last week of Richard Millinder, only a mile or so short of his destin- Mr. Tressel, a former State Police ation in Lock Haven, escaped seri- sergeant, feels he is entitled to ous injury, but his trailer truck was claim the reward. This department damaged about \$900 Friday after- doesn't propose to enter into the roon in a collision on the bridge at merits of Mr. Tressel's claim. All Plemington over Bald Eagle Creek we know is that we first heard Mil-The collision swerved the truck linder's name mentioned, and the from the roadway onto the bridge how and why of his supposed comwith the front against the guard May 26. The story was told us by against one of the bridge girders. at his request, Millinder was arrest-

man who lived about 3000 years ago a factory, but is anything but a another car approached from the County Grange. We do know if it opposite direction. He received a has any extra money, one of the slight cut on the forehead and la- nicest ways to spend it would be to the truck, it also swerved out to most Grange members reside. We pass a second truck which it had offer the suggestion solely because been following. The car coming we're certain that any money the in the direction forced her to cut Grange might spend for such a in sharply. Her car was slightly cause would be returned in full damaged about the right rear fend- measure through the improvement er. She was uninjured as was her of library service to Grange mem-

son's truck from where it was jam- held a discussion on the subject: "What Can be Done With the Child fic on the Lock Haven-Mill Hall That Can't Sing?", There are times highway was held up for some time when this corner would be in favor until the wreckinge was cleared of striking off a medal for such a child, or promising him an ice cream cone for every time he wants to sing and can't.

at the south corner of the Court north corner is out of adjustment. Some of these sultry days the pub-McClenahan, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. H. lic would gladly drink from a horse

daughter, Lois; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce rently engaged in binding back Emerick, daughter Joanne, and son, numbers of the National Geograph-Kay; Mrs. John Hockman; Miss ic magazine, and the finished volumes are so well done they can't be The following officers were elect-ed: President, I. R. Stover; vice binders are NYA youths who take