Needs His Teeth

A loyal Canadian mumbles his hopes for a short war as he wonders how long he could hold out on soup. He is in Canada-his teeth the United States and the chances of reunion, he thinks, are pretty slim. It happened like this: The man sent his false teeth to before the monetary restrictions were applied. Now he is unable to send money across the border to pay for the overbaul, and the dental firm can't see its way clear to return the teeth free.

Turtle Power

Anybody who sees a rowboat racing over the surface of Lake Michigan without anyone in it need not be alarmed to the extent of swearing off anything. The rowboat is terday. being pulled by a fifty-pound turtle which Charles Ducharmene of Chicago caught on a fishing trip to Peshtigo, Wis. He tied the turtle to the boat and pulled the boat on shore. A little later turtle and boat had disappeared.

Thief Keeps Tally

Sheriff Walter Felger, of Fort Wayne, Ind., is looking for a chicken thief with a frustrated "business complex. Lawrence Lepper reported to the sheriff that his hen house has been raided six times. Each time the thief keeps his "record" straight by marking the number of his visit and the number of fowls taken on the wall of the hen house.

Fooler Fooled

When Charles Witlach's car ran over a blue racer, at Oskaloosa, Ia,, he picked up the snake, and thinkacross the car's hood and down the caught fire. ventilator. After virtually taking the car apart, Witlach found the reptile dead in the upholstering.

Upsets Hospital

at Bridgeport, Conn., discovered a slightly burned. patient who persisted in swallowing test tubes and other medicinal Company's truck went to the scene, articles which were handy. He was but did not go into action. Nelson Bresset, 23, a circus performer, who disconcerted doctors and nurses by sewing a button on 3 Drivers Figure his chest, and munching a photographer's flashlight bulb.

Get Their Man

steer clear of the Bullamore Brothers' general store in Somers, Wis In twenty years the brothers, James 81, and Albert 69, have caught rglars and only one has

Beesy Firemen

the firemen withdrew and the barn sedan.

Double Theme Song

Grant Ege, a Kansas City music store manager received this letter trailer. Go By.' That's how I feel about only two injuries of the mishap.

Some Nerve

busy to pay any attention to it. way without stopping.

Camp for Use as School; Skilled Teaching Help Will be Employed

the camp.

tional training.

week's issue.

Even now, without a defense

training program, more than half

might be considered wartime jobs

officials claim. They become me-

chanics, cooks, truck drivers, opera-

tors of nearby motorized equip-

ment handlers of explosives, radio

addition to daily work, fifty per

cent of the enrollees have been at-

tending regular school classes, ac-

quiring book knowledge and voca-

The U. S. Army has its eye on

the CCC as the source of material

County Grange News

meeting will be held Wednesday.

August 7, at Stormstown, with Half-

The regular quarterly Pomona

CCC officials emphasize that in

operators, and drafting clerks.

The defense training program of the CCC has not yet been formulated, but certain of its features are known, officials say. Regulations are expected to be changed to make training compulsory.

At the Coburn and Philipsburg camps, an additional building will be constructed for use as schools Additional skilled teaching help will be employed. Instead of send-

Quick Action on Part of Workmen Prevents Serious Fire

Quick work last Wednesday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock prevented ing to freighten friends riding with a barn from burning on the farm of him, threw it on the running board. E. E. Schmick, west of Blanchard, The snake came to life, streaked when a load of hay on a truck

It was reported that some of the hay wound round the axle of the the day's plans will be in next relative may be considered respon- parent and grandchild as legally re- Mr. Thomas never married. His truck, setting up friction and causing the blaze. J. E. Fleisher, driver of the truck, drove it away from the barn, while others pitched the hay St. Vincent's Hospital attendants off along the road. The truck was

The Beech Creek-Blanchard Fire

In Traffic Mixup

Burglars are hereby warned to Two Trucks and a Passenger versary. Car Damaged in Accident

With a little cooperation, the Fire lice at Pleasant Gap against Har-Department of Oshkosh, Wis., might old Williams, 25, of Warriors Mark, fived the greater part of her life have saved Henry Berholtz barn, operator of a truck-trailer; Harry in Centre county, to which her par-Angered by the blaze, thousands of Hassinger, 25, of Philipsburg, driver ents moved from Lebanon, because with a sickle, and the straw cut floors, which were kept white and Focht died March 27, 1939, while bees attacked the entire fire depart- of a coal truck; and Devon Wins- wages were better in Centre county, at the joints and bound in bundles clean in this manner. ment. Unprepared for the onslaught low, 22, of Tyrone, operator of a where men were paid 50 cents for a for use in the making of the hats. day's work.

> into Hassinger's truck which had been forced sidewise on the highway after side-swiping the truck- Airport To Be

and a money order from an Iowa Hassinger sustained scratches of farmer: "Please send me phono- the face, and a passenger with graph records of 'God Bless Amer- Winslow, Fannie Moswen, of Tyica' and 'Let the Rest of the World rone, received a bruised nose, the

Cow Killed by Truck

A prize for something-or-other the driver of a truck which struck goes to the man who "borrowed" a and injured a cow owned by Kentypewriter out of Judge A. E. Swoy- neth Sones, north of Washingtoner's office at Scranton while the ville, so badly that it was necessary jurist was vacationing, and failed to kill it. The driver swerved to avoid hitting a herd of cattle being driven along the road, but the ma-Advertising never hurts the man chine hit one of the animals which who uses it intelligently, but it strayed a short distance from the penalizes the merchant who is too others. The driver continued on his

STATE COLLEGE MAN HURT

shoulder, and back and suffered

The car, driven by Mrs. Edna

Members of the V. F. W. home nearby ran to his rescue and sum- gency. Placing a fence around the lor, his term could be shortened to a physician. Latest re- airport also was proposed to keep two years and 113 days. State College, was traveling south ports from the home are that the out deer at a low rate of speed when the injured man is recovering slowly.

THREE ENLIST IN ARMY

Three Centre countians are among partment, Army Medical Center, recent recruits in the United States Washington, D. C. Army, it is reported by the recruit- John Warren Milton, son of Mr from 1 to 4 o'clock. The new en- Langley Field, Va. listed men are:

Mrs. Maude Sowers, State College, cal department, Army Medical Cen-R. D. 1, enlisted in the medical de- ter, Washington, D. C.

TO BUILD 2120 R. R. CARS

F. G. Grimshaw, manager of the Pitcairn shops 225 cars. Pennsylvania Railroad's Altoona Work assigned to the Altoona works, states the shops will build shops include 1900 general purpose 2,120 cars and 25 big locomotive mili-type gondolas; 200 70-ton alltenders as part of the railroad's re- steel freight cabin cars for train cently announced \$10,000,000 equip- crews; 20 heavy duty type flat cars of it.

ment construction program. for extra load capacity; and 25
In addition, he said, the Enola tenders of 21,000-gallon capacity for

Coburn And Philipsburg CCC Camps to be Used for **National Defense Training**

the United States for a repair job Additional Building Will be Erected at Each

The Coburn and Philipsburg CCC | ing all motorized equipment to a camps are scheduled to remain in centralized shop whenever it needs their present location at least un- repair some of it will be repaired at til October 1, and a national defense training program soon will be started at the camps to turn out not less than 75 per cent of the men the enrollees are trained for what for war work, it was learned yes-

SECOND

SECTION

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Burning Hay Load Endangers Barn

It is reported that information Sun, Mrs. Fehl related incidents of

Motor police are searching for

tomobile as he crossed the highway see the car, walked out on the the Black Moshannon if he is in settlement of an estimated \$12,front of his home on North highway. Mrs Musser swerved the forced down." about 8:30 o'clock last Thursday right front fender struck him. Mr field, the committee recommended, al side, he has been denied probanight, E. H. Kreamer, aged 69, re- Kreamer rolled partly under a ceived abrasions of the right leg parked car. greatly from shock.

tinued the report. "A hard surface ought to be put on it at once." ing officer who is at the Bellefonte and Mrs. Ernest Milton, Bellefonte, post office each Friday afternoon R. D. 3. quartermaster corps at and taken to the Packer Hospital William Irvin Holt, son of Mrs in Sayre, where his death occur-Clair Randolph Sowers, son of Zella Holt, of State College, medired. Bruises and kerosene burns led to fears of foul play. County Cor-

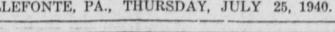
> the old man fell and tipped over an oil can. He lay in the oil for some time before he was found, and burns were caused by kerosene.

Governments exist because the 905 shops will build 200 cars and the use with heavy freight locomotives. governed expect to receive benefits

Many of those who shout the

loudest about prejudice have much

BELLEFONTE, PA., THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1940.



he Centre Democrat



ABLE RELATIVES MUST HELP

for a huge Army engineering corps which will rival that of the Gernans in efficiency. CCC training so is given out by the Department creased income carries increased of Public Assistance. construction of roads, bridges dams, buildings, and in surveying is good training for potential Army

It claims that while public funds are provided to meet the minimum needs of those who have no other source of help, those relatives who are financially able are expected now, as in the past, to assume a reasonable responsibility for meeting these needs rather than shift moon Grange as host, with morning this responsibility altogether to the session devoted to business. After- general public.

noon session will be based on the

The scale, for example, specifies

Fraternalism. More information on amount of contribution for which a wife, child, father, mother, grand-ings

A reminder that relatives who are; the scale take into consideraton the able to pay for the upkeep of per- amount of income, the number of appointed by Governors Sproul and of Mr. Thomas. sons on relief are obligated to do dependents and the fact that in- Pinchot

> nth from a relative who has an income of \$75 a month and has no dependents and the same

State Secretary of Mines John Ira mother, Mrs. David H. Thomas, of other. Because no reason could be Thomas, 58, of Philipsburg, died at Philipsburg; two sisters, Misses Luiu advanced why either of the persons o'clock Saturday morning in Mc- Thomas of Philipsburg, and Hilds involved might have been testify-Girk's Sanitarium, of heart and Thomas, a teacher, of Wilkinsburg, kidney diseases. He was removed and Morris Thomas, a brother, of thing it could do fairly under the from his home to the sanitarium Johnstown. Thursday night when his condition Funeral services were held Mon- benefit of the doubt.

Centre County Member of

Governor James' Cabinet

Mines, Had Served In the Department

Under Five Governors

Dies After Week's Illness

NEWS,

became worse. Ailing for some time, he appeared charge of the Rev. I. L. Clark, minto be recovering when news of the ister of the Baptist church, Philipsrecent mine disaster near Portage burg. State mine inspectors served upset him and caused a heart as pallbearers, both active and honorary. By order of Governor James,

Born in a Clearfield county fam- all State offices were closed during ly of bituminous coal miners, the funeral. Thomas' experience as an engineer Thomas was a staunch Republiand executive in the anthracite and can and attended the Republican bituminous coal fields was gained in National Convention at Philadelthe United States, northwest Can- phia last month, but did not take ada and Alaska before he first was an active part in it, being already named state inspector in 1918 by ill. Governor James' wife, the late Governor Brumbaugh. He was re- Ada (Morris) James, was a cousin

Following the reorganization of the Department of Mines by Gov. John Fisher, Thomas was appointed ment all five CCC camps in Clinton Bellefonte Academy Alumni Bandeputy secretary of mines in charge county will continue to operate dur- quet held May 18, 1940, at Pittscontribution of five dollars a of the bituminous region in 1927. He served in that position until July 1. These camps are at Logan-1932 when he retired because of ill ton, Hyner, Cooks Run at Renovo, health. His appointment to the State Camp at Westport, and Far- this column, we instituted a probe income of \$160 a month with five took place in January, 1939.

was born at Brisbin. His He The Pennsylvania support law of father, the late David H. Thomas, Mill Hall Man A statewide "relatives' contribu- 1937, said the Department of Public also served as a mine inspector untheme of Friendship, Fidelity and tion scale" is used to determine the Assistance, designates the husband, der Governors Patterson and Hast-

sible. All contributions specified in sponsible for that person's support surviving near-relatives include his Victim of Accident Suffers In- hat had been thrown playfully from

of a religious nature, and can quote

Congressman's Widow Dies

Congress was in session. He spent

good health for her age.

19 years in the House.

STORY OF AN ACTIVE LIFE Centre county is proud of its and four great-grandchildren. She she has kept as a relic of her girl- huckleberries. One such expedition which stands out in her memory older citizens, and every now and is one of a family in which old age hood. then we hear of one or more join- is not unusual, both a brother and The making of quilts and braided was when she lived a few miles ing the ancient and honorable Oc- a sister living to past 94 years. She rugs was a later hobby of Mrs. west of Bellefonte. Members of sev-

ourg, who last Thursday, July 18, ing of the mail carrier. bserved her 95th birthday annia girl, it was considered perfectly were very large, and she still uses took turns in watching the fire, This remarkable woman is Mrs. of her husband, 12 years ago, has lived with her daughter, Mrs. Glen Stroble, of Quiggleville, Lycoming hav for a day (from substance). When she was young, soap powders were stroble, of Quiggleville, Lycoming hav for a day (from substance). Which was kept burning all night and bruises about his body and goes on we have an increasing descause of the danger of wild arms. State Police investigated the sire to know just what goes on the because of the danger of wild arms. State Police investigated the sire to know just what goes on the because of the danger of wild arms. State Police investigated the sire to know just what goes on the because of the danger of wild arms. State Police investigated the sire to know just what goes on the beauty of the danger of the danger of the beauty of the beauty of the danger of the danger of the danger of the beauty of the beauty of the beauty of the danger of the danger of the danger of the beauty of the beau The drivers of two trucks and the perator of a sedan were involved in the perator of a eleven burglars and only one has escaped them. Eight of the twelve operator of a sedan were involved in have gone to prison and one was shot and killed when he tried to shot and killed when he tried to some operator of a sedan were involved in a collision. Saturday morning in the Memorial Baptist church, New shot and killed when he tried to some operator of a sedan were involved in some visiting her son. The Rev. Noah Fehl, pastor of the twelve operator of a sedan were involved in a collision. Saturday morning in the Memorial Baptist church, New shot and killed when he tried to some operator of a sedan were involved in a collision. Saturday morning in the Memorial Baptist church, New shot and killed when he tried to some operator of a sedan were involved in a collision. Saturday morning in the Memorial Baptist church, New shot and killed when he tried to some operator of a sedan were involved in a collision. Saturday morning in the Memorial Baptist church, New shot and killed when he tried to some operator of a sedan were involved in a collision. Saturday morning in the Memorial Baptist church, New shot and killed when he tried to some operator of a sedan were involved in a collision. Saturday morning in the Memorial Baptist church, New shot and killed when he tried to some operator of a sedan were involved in the second of the twelve operator of a sedan were involved in the second operator of a sedan were involved in the second operator of a sedan were involved in the second operator of a sedan were involved in the second operator of a sedan were involved in the second operator of a sedan were involved in the second operator of a sedan were involved in the second operator of a sedan were involved in the second operator of a sedan were involved in the second operator of a sedan were involved in the second operator of a sedan were involved in the second operator of a sedan were involved in the second operator of a sedan were involved in the second operator of a sedan were involved in the second operator of a sed property damage of an estimated berry. In a recent interview with cents for a day's work, but this was had been made from wood ashes. a representative of the Williamsport most unusual.

Made Hats, Quilts, Rugs

She remembers making 200 of these The accident occurred, police re- Mrs. Fehl, whose maiden name hats, which sold at from 15 cents

paper Must Serve Term

in Prison

Military Base To Lewisburg Pen

State Committee Recommends Owner Philadelphia News-

ly \$125,000, could be built in about A dispirited old man, Annenberg.

The committee urged the reten- tion and must serve his time.

New Building at Black

Moshannon

The Kane legislative committee

The hangar, costing approximate- laws.

"Black Moshannon is an aerial

tion of CCC camp buildings near

the Black Moshannon for possible

"Black Moshannon airport, despite

the huge investment already in it.

Burned After Stroke

Judson Rockwell, 77, of Orwell,

was found unconscious in his home

oner A. E. Dann, of Canton, per-

formed an autopsy and found that death was due to a cerebral hemor-

rhage. When he suffered the stroke

gar for repairs and supplies.

togenarian Club. This week special is very fond of receiving mail, and Fehl's. Once when anxious to finish eral families went in a big wagon, ribute is due a native of Rebers- daily watches eagerly for the com- a quilt she sat up until 3 o'clock in drawn by two horses. They took prothe morning, using as light a home- visions and blankets and stayed all made candle set on a pie plate on night. They had no tent, but spread time, she stated that when she was top of the quilt. Some of the rugs their blankets on the ground. Men

> This soft soap was used in doing the family washing, which was a strenuous job, with the use of hand Another source of income was the rubbing on a washboard. The soft the late Congressman Benjamin F. making of straw hats. Rye was cut soap with sand was also applied by Focht, of Lewisburg, died Friday home made hickory broom to the night

A nation is as strong as its aver-One of the pleasures, which comported, as the Winslow car crashed was Wolf, has four grandchildren to 50 cents apiece. One of these hats bined also utility, was going to pick age citizen and no stronger. Unemployed Man Annenberg Goes Rescinds Lodge

> Camps Withdraw Invitation For Convention

M. L. Annenberg, owner of a Because of a disagreement over 27, 28 and 29.

Struck a glancing blow by an au- elderly man, apparently failing to easy for any enemy to land near Treasury \$8,000,000 within six years president of the order.

Lights should be installed at the owe the government. On the crimintion was and when it would be blood. Annenberg would be eligible for fortheoming for the approaching parole after serving one year. With use as barracks in event of emer- maximum time off for good behavconvention, the answer given by C B. Heims, State secretary, and Dr. Strayer, was that the State execu-The defense of the United States submitted to the State camp, to be ed said arrangements would be does not have a satisfactory road is a matter of concern to every citiinto it, but has a reasonably good zen; you can't defend a country and approved by the State presiall-weather unsurfaced road," conwith money alone.

Old people never have understood tatoes and, when given seven eggs, why expect a mirpushed them out of the nest and the dates originally set.

The dates originally set.

Convention Bid Victim of Suicide Clinton County P. O. S. of A. John Davis, 52, Takes Own Life by Shooting Near Philipsburg

investigating Pennsylvania's air de- prominent Philadelphia newspaper the handling of an appropriation of ability to secure work, John Richfenses in its report to Gov. Arthur and once ruler of a financial dy- \$1000 by the State Camp of the P. ard Davis, 52-year-old coal miner H. James last week recommended nasty that embraced dozens of corp- O. S. of A., the Clinton county con- residing at Chester Hill, killed himmaking the Black Moshannon air- orations, will enter the Federal vention committee last Priday even- self with a shotgun sometime Sunport into an adequate military base Penitentiary at Lewisburg this week ing withdrew its invitation for the day night. His body was discovered and building at least one large han- to complete his sentence for violat- holding of the annual state con- Monday morning in the outhouse of ing the government income tax vention in Lock Haven, August 26. Mrs. Catherine Courson who rents part of his home and keeps house.

five weeks, according to the com- now 63, will begin serving a three- county committee and the State at 5 minutes after 8 and calling year sentence. It will be the end of Camp was reviewed at the meeting Davis to get up. Upon going to his a lengthy and unsuccessful battle Friday evening by the Clinton counpasis and a military necessity," read for freedom. On the civil side he has ty representatives and Dr. Edward thought he had gone to town on the committee report. "It won't be agreed to pay the United States Ray Strayer of Oreland, Pa., State some matter of business, Later, however, she noticed his glasses and ternoon in Millheim cemetery. It was pointed out that logal watch laying upon the table, and 000,000 debt he and his corporations committees of previous conventions knowing he would not go without had been paid the \$1000 contribu- them, continued her search until tion beforehand. When the com- she found the body slumped on the mittee asked where the appropria- floor of the outhouse in a pool of

Objecting to this method of fintive committee wishes to follow the ancing the convention, the comproceedure this year, of having bills mittee withdrew its bid. Dr. Stray-

CCC Camps To Remain According to an official announce-

ing the three months which began burgh, is this expense item:

Hurt At Work

juries to Body and

working on the WPA project on Weaver street at that place.

Mr. Huey was sweeping screenings when one of Claster's huge WAR: trucks of Lock Haven backed suddenly, hurling him down the steen grade where he rolled over several tant about the war, but the subject times before he was helped into at is so broad we haven't been able to nearby car by fellow workmen. His injuries included lacerations to cover in this corner. As time

Retired Minister Scripture fluently. She is in fairly Dies In Hospital ism.

Edith Wolf Focht, 77, widow of Rev. John J. Weaver Served Lutheran Pastorates in County

Maude M. Landis of Altoona, May whether or not the defense will

June 2, 1938 Before his retirement, Rev. Mr. September. Weaver served in the following parishes: Aaronsburg pastoral charge, Everett, Harrisburg (Penbrook), and Rebersburg pastoral charge, He was Leaving a note telling of his in- a Spanish-American War veteran.

Members of the family include a daughter, Mrs. C. C. (Frances) Frazier, Osterburg; a son, Rev. J. N. Weaver, Ashland; one grandchild, Josh A. Weaver, Ashland; and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. M. L. Musser, Altoona; Mrs. The dispute between the Clinton Mrs. Courson told of getting up Harry E. Cutshall, Syracuse, N. Y. Warren Courad, Warriors Mrs. Mark; Edward L. Weaver, Duncansville: Mrs. Daisy Plummer, Harris-

Interment was made Tuesday af

Keeping Cool in Hot Weather A timely article chockful of advice for summer comfort by an eminent authority on household eficiency. Don't miss this helpful old Jackson of Marissa, Ia while feature in the August 4th issue of The American Weekly, the big mag-azine distributed with the Baltimore American. On sale at all

Random

TOUGH ASSIGNMENT:

This department commends the Bellefonte School Board for courageously handling an urgent and difficult matter in a thorough-going manner, Last Wednesday the board met specially to consider reports of mproper conduct against a teacher by a CCC camp member. Both the John I. Thomas, of Philipsburg, Secretary of stoned minutely in regard to the alleged acts and since neither of them could offer anything but their own statements as evidence, the investigation boiled down into a matter of believing one side or the ing falsely, the board did the only circumstances—give the accused the

day afternoon at the home, in FREE ADVERTISEMENT

In response to an S. O. S. issued by this department last week Clifford Hess, proprietor of the Hess Billiard parlors (formerly Hood's) on West High street, called to inform us that old-fashioned clay pipes for blowing bubbles are on sale at his establishment. The pipes are most satisfactory, the youngsters report, and we're happy to inform the public that they can be purchased for the nominal sum of two for a nickel. We might add, in dismissing this matter, that it pays to advertise.

In the financial report of the

THE REV.'s HAT:

Charles Boving, Replacement of Hat, \$5." Sensing a good item for to learn what had happened to the Reverend gentleman's hat. Former Judge Fleming, toastmaster at the dinner, and James R. Hughes, in whose honor the event was held. both supposed that the hat was lost. But there's no fun in that. Suppose, for example, it developed that his a window of the banquet hall in the William Penn Hotel. It might have been used to take up a collection for the waiters. It could have been the victim of an amateur magician's John Huey, 45, is recuperating at broken egg trick. Any number of his home in Mili Hall from severe things could have happened to make injuries sustained recently while good reading. But, drat the luck, he apparently just lost the hat, and there's nothing more to it.

This department has a desire to write something pithy and impornail down a portion small enough never hear what the masses are saying or doing, which, we suppose, is one of the "blessings" of Hitler-

FINGERPRINTS:

We didn't know until Saturday that police had found legible fingerprints in the Faye Gates car and on the stone with which she is believed to have been beaten to death. Maybe they haven't, but in a peti-Rev. John J. Weaver, of Millheim, tion to Court asking that the Comretired Lutheran minister, died at monwealth be required to produce the Lewistown Hospital at 9 o'clock "real evidence" against the accused Sunday morning after a short ill- slayer, Richard Millinder, Defense Born in Pine Grove Mills, Centre among the items, fingerprints, alcounty, June 20, 1876, he was the son of the late John A. and Alice car and on the stone. At a hear-Musser Weaver. He was married to ing. August 5, the Court will decide 29, 1906, who preceded him in death have an opportunity to examine the evidence before Millinder's trial in

CONVENTION: Rellefonte firemen are making e strong bid to have the 1941 district convention held in Bellefonte-for the first time since 1907. They have the assurance of hearty support from many other towns in the district, and it is probable that during summer of 1941 Bellefonte will (Continued on page six)

News of the Week Covers Variety of Queer Incidents

Most astonished man of the week: Henry Thorbeck, of Almena, Wis .when he tuned in on the Democratic convention, his radio burst

he was standing on top of a stepladder with his hands full, his suspenders broke. Dumbest dumb animal of the week-turkey gobbler in Moultrie, Ga., that tried to hatch seven po-

'KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES' - Now What Does Kitty Mean?



