

Old Hound Dog

For thirteen years, Jack, an old hound dog, owned by Game Warden Roy Gray, of Augusta Maine, stalked bob-cats—the worst enemy of door and other game life.

Sow's Surprise

For two weeks Henry Hyde, of Kane, Ill., was unable to locate one of his hogs. Finally he dug into a fresh straw stack that had buried a small sield.

Canine First Aid

Edward Rowe, farmer of Rockville, Ind., is receiving first-aid treatment for heat prostration from a pet dog.

Pays To Advertise

Harold Acker, shoe dealer, of Fairbury, Neb., surveyed not cloudless skies, then inserted a want ad in the local newspaper asking for rain.

Ouch!

William S. Stephens henceforth will keep his wary eye on passing locomotives when he goes bathing in the river near Lancaster.

Old Rig Revives

Memories of Days of Campaigning

"The old gray mare ain't what she used to be," remarks the Phillipsburg Daily Journal, but memories of what she used to be were brought back the other day by Lafayette Stine of Chester Hill and L. C. Hoover, of South Phillipsburg.

FRENCHVILLE PICNIC TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 21

The 70th annual Frenchville picnic will be held at that quaint Clearfield county town on Wednesday, August 21.

Workman Injures Leg

Donald Overdorf, of Ralston, who hauls ash timber from near Wellsboro for the McLaughlin baseball bat factory, ran his leg into a spike skid when rolling ash logs onto a truck.

Vacation Urged for Prisoners

A Pittsburgh Baptist minister comes forward with a proposal that Western penitentiary inmates get a two weeks' vacation annually for good behavior.

Walks Block and Half in Sleep

Miss Lillian Luchetta, 12 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Luchetta, of Renovo, covered quite a lot of territory last Thursday morning between 2 and 3 o'clock when she walked in her sleep.

Houtzdale Moose Pavilion Burns; Fourth Fire In Week Leads to Firebug Theory

Report That 90-Foot Structure Had Been Set On Fire at Both Ends; \$6,000 Estimated Loss In Series of Conflagrations

The Moose Park pavilion at Houtzdale burned to the ground early Monday morning, raising to four the total fires Houtzdale has experienced during the past five days and increasing suspicion that all the fires have been the work of a firebug.

Belief that Monday's fire was the work of an incendiary Tuesday attended Houtzdale's fire chief William Lewis, who said that the Moose pavilion blaze, which caused damages totaling \$4,000, had been apparently set on fire since fire was discovered at 3:40 a. m. in the pavilion used as a dance hall, quickly spread through the 60 by 90 foot wooden building.

Sister Does Brave Rescue

Lock Haven Girl Saved From Drowning in Lock Haven River

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Beginning to Flow



U. S. SOLDIERS ARE LUCKY

Buck privates in Uncle Sam's Army are rolling in velvet on their \$21-a-month—if you compare them with their prototypes in the forces of the totalitarian powers.

Bears on Stroll

When Mrs. Anna Allen, of Leroy straightened up after working in her garden on the hottest day last week, she saw a full-grown bear just nine feet away.

Farmer Injured in Runaway

Morris Lichow, residing near Danville, while hauling in the last load of wheat harvested in his field, was injured when dragged 30 feet when the recently purchased team ran away.

PILGRIMAGE TO CENTRE COUNTY

Part played by pioneer residents of what is now Union and Centre counties, in the advance of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania was vividly presented to 120 members of the Northumberland Historical Society in its 13th annual pilgrimage last Thursday afternoon.

Rattlesnake Pike Open To Traffic

Motorists will learn with satisfaction that the detour on route 869, known as the Rattlesnake Pike, has been lifted and the road from Phillipsburg to Unionville is now open to traffic. Work on surfacing the road was finished last Wednesday, thus completing the last gap in this route between the two towns.

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Uncle Sam Seeking Many Qualified Mechanics For National Defense Program

Experienced Craftsmen Needed at Philadelphia Navy Yard and Frankford Arsenal; Maximum Age Limit Increased

The United States Government through its Civil Service Commission, is making a strenuous effort to secure qualified mechanics for the National Defense Program in certain critical trades or occupations in which there has been difficulty in securing sufficient skilled workmen.

Information concerning examinations for some of the listed occupations is shown below, with the thought that some of our readers would like to be informed of present opportunities for employment with the Federal Government in these positions.

According to information received by The Centre Democrat, several hundred jobs are open at the Navy Yard and at the Frankford Arsenal in Philadelphia.

In an effort to get sufficient qualified workmen for these special positions, the U. S. Civil Service Commission has increased the maximum age limit for fifteen types of positions to sixty-two years. For many other positions the maximum age limit has been increased to fifty-five.

Applications are being received at the Philadelphia Navy Yard for the positions of Aircraft Fabric Worker; Craft Sheet Metal Worker; Aircraft Instrument Mechanic; Telpel; Aircraft Instrument Mechanic; Anglesmith (Other than Heavy Fires); Flange Turner; Frame Bender; Hammer Runner; (Other than

Heavy Fires); Heat Treater (Aviation); Tempper; Boatbuilder (Wood); Shipwright; Calker and Chipper; Iron; Coppersmith; Helper Shipfitter; Ordnance; Rigger; (Qualified as Diver); Welder Electric (Specially Skilled); Ironworker (for performance of shifting duty); Leftman; Shipfitter; Machinist (Outside); Machinist; Toolmaker; Metalsmith (Aviation); Parachute Mechanic; Sheet Metal Worker; and Welder, Gas.

The Frankford Arsenal has openings for Instrument Makers; Lens Grinders; Machine Adjusters; Machinists; Operators of Tool Grinding Machines; Toolmakers; and Assistant Inspectors of Engineering Materials, Mechanical (Optical Instruments).

Applicants for any of these positions must have had previous experience in the occupation for (Continued on page five)

'Show Must Go On' Despite Injury

Aerialist Who Lost Thumb in Accident Ready to Resume His Act

In spite of a severe injury involving the loss of his thumb, Torrence and Victoria, former featured aerialists with Ringling Brothers' Barnum and Bailey circus, will continue with their sensational and daring act, the team made known last week as they prepared to leave Black Moshannon State Park for a week's stand at Riverside Park, at Springfield, Mass.

Torrence had his thumb torn off during their act at the Osceola Mills Firemen's Fair on July 4th. As he and his wife spun dizzily 100 feet in the air and awed large crowds on the night of the Fourth, Torrence's thumb became caught in the ropes and was pulled off and (Continued on page six)

Three Persons Are Accident Victims

Mill Hall Woman Burned by Spilling Hot Water on Herself

Mrs. Charles Slopey, of Mill Hall, is in a fair condition at the Lock Haven Hospital, after receiving painful burns about her body Friday afternoon when she spilled hot water on herself. Mrs. Slopey was carrying the water upstairs when she apparently tripped on the top step, and fell. She was admitted to the hospital shortly after the accident.

Miss Faye Peters, of Beech Creek, is a patient in the Lock Haven Hospital, receiving treatment for a fracture in the joint of her left elbow. The accident occurred while Miss Peters was roller skating at Hecla Park during the Union Sunday school picnic of Mill Hall and Beech Creek Sunday schools last week.

Mary Ellen Yearick, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Yearick, of Hubertburg, last week broke off a sewing machine needle twice in the forefinger of her left hand. She was treated by a physician and rapidly regained the use of her hand.

SNOW SHOE FIRM AGREES ON WAGES

The Snow Shoe Knitting Company, Clarence, Centre county, and the McAdoo Sportswear Company, Danville, Montour county, last Thursday filed consent decrees in United States Court at Scranton agreeing to be restrained from further violations of the Fair Labor Standards Practice Act.

In complaints that accompanied the decrees, Philip B. Fleming, administrator of the wage and hour division of the Department of Labor, alleged that both companies paid their employees less than the minimum wage required under the Fair Labor Standards Practice Act and worked their employes in excess of the maximum hours provided in the act without paying time and one-half for over time.

FIREMEN'S RELIEF

Lock Haven, making ready for the Central Pennsylvania District Firemen's Association convention next week, is remedying a deficiency of public toilet facilities. On vacant lots throughout the city, small tents are being erected. The facilities in the tents are being connected with the city sewer system.

MILLBROOK

With the construction of the new Bellefonte-State College road under way, residents of Millbrook, one mile east of State College, are having a trying time of it. The right-of-way of the new road passes within inches of the front porch of several homes. Many persons have lost their front yards, walks and steps. Dust churned to a depth of several inches by road machinery and cars doesn't help things these hot, sticky days. But when the road is completed the community will adjust itself to the change, and will probably benefit from the improved highway.

'KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES' — Anxious Days and Nights

