

Human Stone Pile

Physicians at Wilson, N. C., have searched medical books for a case that matched one at a Wilson Hospital where 5,384 gall stones were taken from a 50-year-old Negro woman.

'Paul Revere,' II

Eliane Summers, attired in a Paul Revere costume and mounted on a gray mare named Daisy, rode up to the capitol steps at Washington.

Rough Justice

Justice of the Peace Joseph B. Herr, of Litzitz, feels he has a right to sing the blues. In a single week he—skinned a shin; burned himself; tried to hoist a porch post; and it fell on his foot; accidentally penned himself on his roof when a window shut down and was stung twice by a wasp and barely escaped a third sting by shedding his trousers.

Cash Value

John E. Rhodes and his wife, of Altoona, reading over letters he sent her while serving in the Army in 1918, were surprised when a \$10 bill fluttered out of one of them.

Excuse, Please!

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Riecke, of Lincoln, Neb., thought Dan Cupid had gone haywire when they went to the First Presbyterian church to attend a friend's wedding.

Flood Names

Two children born to southwest Louisiana refugee parents will have occasion to remember the floods that inundated their homes in the summer of 1940.

Hurts Who?

Obligated to shoot his pet but alling cat, Harry Atkinson, of Berkeley, Cal., affectionately said: "This will hurt me more than it will you."

Bully Sight

Pete Bauknight, of Walshalla, S. C., parked his auto near the home of a farmer, returned a short time later to see it being smashed to pieces by a ferocious bull.

Freight Train Derailed

Twenty cars and the engine of a Pennsylvania freight train were derailed on the Betho division near DuBois, the engine and four cars sliding over a 10-foot embankment.

Bus Kills Livestock

Claims for damages from owners of livestock killed in six months by the Seaboard Air Line Railway motor coach operating between Jacksonville and Tallahassee, Florida, amounted to \$2,434, officials stated as the reason they wanted to discontinue the service.

WORLD'S YOUNGEST MOTHER, 5

Lina Medina, 5, proclaimed by South American physicians as "the youngest mother in history," will be brought to the United States by airplane within a month for examination by a five-man medical commission.

NEW DOCTOR AT BEECH CREEK

Dr. W. H. Drebbelis, Snow Shoe has purchased the residence of William E. Zeschler on Main Street in Beech Creek, which he and his wife and two sons will occupy September 1.

PILOT LANDS ON HIGHWAY

An emergency landing on a highway was successfully made by Jack Cherry, 28, Lock Haven pilot, Friday night, although his Cub plane swerved into a field when the left

Veteran Freight Conductor, Native of Centre County, Is Fatally Injured By Train

Frank P. Weaver, of Tyrone, Dies After Being Squeezed Between Freight Car and Shanty Along Track

Frank Weaver, of Tyrone, well known Middle Division freight conductor and native of Centre County, was fatally injured on Saturday evening at 6:15 o'clock, while engaged in his duties as a freight conductor.

Mr. Weaver, a burly man, was riding a draft of cars in the vicinity of "GD" tower when he was squeezed between a car and a shanty setting close to the tracks. Fellow crew members hearing his cries ran to his assistance, gave all possible aid and called the Altoona hospital ambulance in which he died before reaching the institution.

Conductor Weaver and his crew had delivered their train from Osceola Mills and were engaged in making up their train for the return trip when the fatality occurred.

Illness Fatal To Retired Minister

Rev. David Y. Brouse Had Record of 37 Years of Service

The Rev. David Y. Brouse, 74, of Williamsport, retired Methodist minister, died Thursday afternoon, August 8, 1940, at the Williamsport Hospital. He was admitted about 12 days ago.

He is survived by his wife, the following sons and daughters: David J. and Jacqueline, at home; Mrs. Henry Birkenstock, Williamsport, and J. Alfred Brouse, Harrisburg; five grandchildren; a brother, William, Boalsburg; and a sister, Mrs. Calvin Harris, State College.

Before his retirement seven years ago, he served for 37 years at the following churches: Emporium Circuit, Muhlenberg, Jerseytown, Port Royal, Newton Hamilton, Warriors Mark, Williamsport Market Street, Houtzdale, York (Grace), Mount Union, Harrisburg (Epworth), and Altoona (Grace) Churches.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, F. and A. M., Mount Union, and the Harrisburg Consistory.

Services were conducted at 2 p. m. Monday at the Pine Street Methodist Church and burial made in East Wildwood Cemetery.

Bandits Hold Up Motorman

Escape After Securing \$15 From Workman at Point of Revolver

Motorman Ralph G. Montgomery of Altoona, was held up at the end of Third avenue and Logan Valley street car line, one night recently and robbed of \$15. The motorman had just reached the end of the car's run at Pleasant Valley avenue and had alighted from the car to change the trolley for his trip back to the business district.

While at one end of the car which was void of passengers, two men accosted him—one showing a revolver into the pit of his stomach while the other rifled his money changer and snatched a bill-fold from his coat pocket.

Montgomery said the unarmed man had a sack into which he dumped his loot—which consisted of about \$15 in cash.

The pair then made their escape in an automobile which was parked near Rose Hill cemetery—in the immediate vicinity, and headed east. The motorman described the east man as wearing a mustache.

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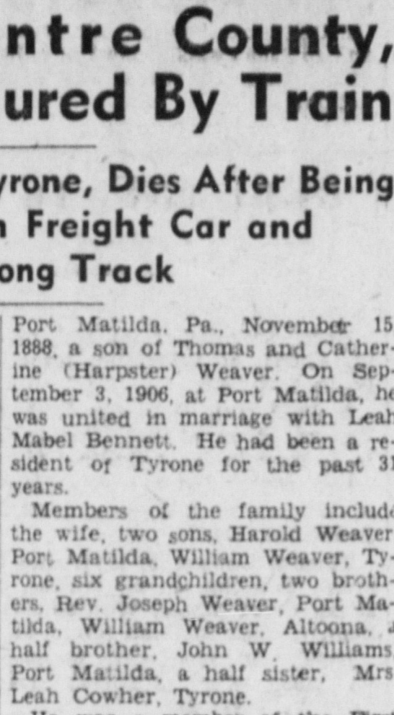
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The Inquiring Reporter at the Fair



ARMY WORM APPEARS

The army worm has appeared in the oak fields of Nittany, Penns and Brush Valleys. A visit on Wednesday morning, August 7, by R. C. Blaney, County Agent, and F. A. Richmond, Extension Specialist, revealed the fact that immediate attention must be given to the control of this caterpillar. It is working actively now on the flowering heads of the oats and already has started to migrate into the corn fields.

These worms are always present particularly in low pastures and meadows, and every year break out in abundance at some place in this county. The exact reason for such outbreaks is problematical. Temperature, moisture and drought

Two Youths Lose Lives While Exploring Coal Mine Near Osceola Mills

Smothered Under Tons of Dirt As Car They Are Riding Jumps Track and Knocks Out Mine Prop; Third Boy Escapes

Two boys lost their lives in the collapse of a mine ceiling at the Centre operations, two miles from Osceola Mills, on Sunday afternoon. The victims were: Kenneth Thompson, 14, of Osceola Mills, and Amos Cowfer, 15, of Philadelphia.

Samuel Cowfer, 17, a cousin of Amos, and son of William Cowfer, superintendent of the mine, escaped unhurt.

Samuel Cowfer, son of the superintendent, together with his cousin, Amos Cowfer, who was visiting at Osceola Mills, and Kenneth Thompson, had gone to the mine expecting an afternoon of fun in riding in and out of the mine. The youths had hitched up the mine mule to a car and were approaching the mouth of the mine when the car jumped the track and struck the mine prop.

Amos Cowfer and Thompson, both riding in the mine car, were engulfed with dirt and rocks from the mine roof when the car struck the prop and pulled down tons of dirt. Samuel Cowfer, believed to have been riding on the rear of the car, received only minor leg and arm injuries while the mule was untouched by the fall since the roof fell directly behind it. The mule had apparently been unhitched from the car it was pulling, rescue workers stated.

Panic stricken by the tragedy which took the life of his two companions, Samuel Cowfer was unable to give a coherent story about the accident. According to one version

Man Who Claimed to Have Worked in Bellefonte Held at Lock Haven

John W. Smith, who told Lock Haven police authorities that he had been employed in a hotel at Bellefonte, was arrested in Lock Haven last Thursday and together with his common law wife, Josephine Jenkins, was remanded to the Clinton County jail after pleading guilty before an alderman to the charge of stealing clothing from a local store.

Both are Negroes, about 33 years of age, and were traveling in a blue Ford car being Ohio license plates. Following their arrest the couple are said to have admitted the theft of a man's suit from the Weaver & Probst store in Lock Haven and another man's suit, found in a suit case in their car, at some town between Lock Haven and Ohio.

It is said that the man is now on a year's parole after serving 22 months of a one to 15-year sentence in the Mansfield, Ohio, Reformatory, imposed in 1937 for burglary and larceny.

Unless friends come to their aid the couple will be compelled to remain in jail until the next session of Clinton county court.

Man Found Dead Near Lock Haven

Employee of Woolrich Woolen Mills Meets Death Along Railroad

An investigation by Clinton county coroner, Dr. W. J. Shoemaker, into the death of Forest Stevens, 35, Woolrich woolen mills worker, whose body was found on the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks near Lock Haven, Sunday morning, revealed that the victim had been hit by a train.

Death, the coroner said, resulted from a heavy blow on the left side of the body, and was inflicted several hours before the man was found by Charles Mulqueen, of Lock Haven.

Members of the Stevens family advanced the theory he was en route to visit his sister, Mrs. Adam Rippey, in Lock Haven, when the accident occurred.

Survivors include his wife, six children, two sisters and a brother.

Student Prize Winner

David Robinson, of State College, a high school student, was one of four prize-winners in the Summer Session exhibition of student work in Hobson Pittman's class in oil painting at the college. His winning exhibit was "Eleanor at the Piano." Other winners were Earl Palamater with "Grave Diggers," Helen Hildebrand with "Barn," and Eleanor M. Pyle with "Late Afternoon." There were about 30 participants in the exhibit.

Victim in Semi-Conscious Condition, Remains Critical at Hospital

Harry Evansky, 60-year-old Beccaria resident, remains critical in a semi-conscious condition at the Philadelphia State Hospital where he was brought last night after having tumbled and fallen off a coal mine tippie at the Jeffries mine at Beccaria, near Houtzdale.

Suffering a possible fracture of the skull, severe lacerations of the scalp, and several fractured ribs, Evansky was rushed to the hospital in an ambulance.

He was admitted to the hospital at 8 o'clock Saturday night, a short time after he was found by his son, Mike, on the foot of the tippie. While no one saw the accident, it is believed that the man stumbled and plunged from the tippie several hours before he was discovered.

As we hear the international set up, the other nations of the world are potential friends and potential enemies of the United States.

The United States is well-defended, according to plans that will become effective in a year or two.

Burns Fatal To Salona R. D. Boy

Find Clothing Ignited While Youngster Played With Matches

When matches with which he was believed to have been playing set fire to his clothing, 5-year-old Eugene Kreidler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kreidler, of Salona, R. D., was fatally burned Saturday afternoon.

So extensive were the burns, which Lock Haven Hospital attendants said had destroyed nerve centers, that physicians at first thought they were caused by gasoline-fed flames. Death occurred at the hospital.

Burned over three-quarters of his body, the boy is believed to have changed his overalls after his burned clothing had fallen from him, his father informed today.

The young victim's parents had left him with an aunt, Miss Lois Heckman, while they attended curb market in Lock Haven. Miss Heckman had taken his three sisters to the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene E. Heckman, near the Kreidler home, while Eugene was left to his mother's care.

The grandmother, Mrs. Heckman, (Continued on page six)

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'KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES' — Maybe It Could Have Been Worse

MARK MY WORDS! YOU'LL NEVER SEE THAT GAL AGAIN! SHE JUST JUMPED HER BOSS AND YOU'RE OUT IN THE GOLD!

NO, AL! I HAVE FAITH IN KITTY—I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENED BUT I REFUSE TO BELIEVE SHE'S SKIPPED TOWN!!

THERE'S THY PHONE—IT'S PROBABLY FOR YOU!

HULLO—YEAH—THIS IS HE! WHO—OH, CHIEF? WHAT? SAY! THAT'S GREAT! JUST A MINUTE—

HA!! HA!! HA!! THY CHIEF SAYS HE'S LOCATED KITTY—I TOLD YOU SHE HADN'T DUCKED OUT—THAT'S CASE ON YOU—

GO ON—FIND OUT THE PARTICULARS!

WHAT? SHE WAS IN KANSAS CITY? HUH?? WITH HER HUSBAND?? FEDERAL MEN HAVE THEIR HORNS ON THE MATTER—BANK ROBBER? OH!! YE GODS!!

POP MOMAND

(By The Associated Newspapers)