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## Colorful Parade Climaxes Central District Firemen's Convention at Lock Haven

### Array of Marching Units Takes Two Hours to Pass the Judges' Stand - Bellefonte Company Wins Two Prizes

Centre county turned out in large numbers last Thursday to join the thousands of spectators who saw the Central District Volunteer Firemen's parade in Lock Haven. It was acknowledged one of the most colorful exhibitions in the history of the Association.

Lock Haven's streets were crowded with visitors and local residents as the marching units started to move with clockwork precision shortly after 1 o'clock the appointed time for starting. Exactly two hours were required for the lineup to pass the judges' stand, where many groups stopped to offer a salute and something special in the way of drill.

The various units were well spaced, and apparently placed to give the effect of succeeding rainbows. Musical organizations were assigned to regular intervals, so that there was music all the way.

### Official Lead Procession.

The colors and guards led off the grand march, followed by automo-

## Bucket Falls, Injuring Two Workmen on Bridge Con- struction Job Narrowly Escape Death

A foreman and laborer on the bridge construction job at Tipton escaped possible death early Thursday morning of last week during operations when a huge bucket which conveys concrete overhead by a crane from a mixer to the bridge, fell between them.

Blair Miller, 23, the foreman of Juniata, received lacerations of the scalp and bruises of the left shoulder, while the laborer, Donald Barley, 25, of Bellefonte, suffered a broken right foot and lacerations of the scalp and right shoulder. Both received treatment at the Altoona Hospital.

## Man Found Dead Along R. R. Tracks

Herbert Schumm, Altoona, Meets Death By Fall From Train

Herbert Schumm, 38 of Altoona met his death Friday when he apparently either fell or jumped from a moving freight train two miles west of New Florence.

Schumm's body was found near the Pennsylvania tracks, and his identity was not discovered until 5 check up of fingerprints was made by the railroad police investigating.

## Four Tylersville Residents Hurt Injured in Sunday Morning Auto Crash at Lock Haven

A car driven by Clair Styers, of Lock Haven, collided with a sedan operated by Lowell Sheats, of Greenbush, at a street intersection in Lock Haven early Sunday morning, resulting in injuries to a number of persons.

According to police, Sheats was traveling east on Chestnut street and half way through the intersection when the car driven by Styers crashed into it. Styers' car is said to have continued 82 feet into a flagstone post.

## Millheim To Get New Ag. Teacher

Ray Bright, of the past year head of the newly created vocational agriculture course in the Philadelphia high school, has resigned his position to accept a similar post at the East Penna Valley High school, Millheim, it was announced this week.

## Model Prison Urged

Construction of a model consolidated prison for Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming counties, is being urged by Ralph J. Histed, district representative of the prison labor division of the State Department of Welfare. The Susquehanna county jail has been condemned several times by the state authorities as unhealthful for prisoners. It is 83 years old.

## Swimming is a fine exercise but even a good swimmer should exercise care in the water, if he wants to live long.

## PRISONER FAILS IN SUICIDE

Elwood Maher, 24, Altoona, sentenced to prison for his part in the death of Cornelius Hanlon, 36, P. R. R. railroad, Friday started his 8-16 years term in the Western penitentiary at Pittsburgh after his suicide attempt at Bellefonte in 1939.

## Historic Barn Burns

Damage was officially estimated at \$8000 in the aftermath of a fire at Speeceville, near Harrisburg, which leveled a 170-year-old hotel whose history was "known from coast to coast."

## Some Record

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Francis, of Jersey Shore, are considering making claims to some sort of a record in behalf of their Springer Spaniel. The Springer presented its owner with 14 pups Tuesday, eight of them females and six males. Eight of the puppies were killed when it was seen the mother could not care for the entire litter.

## The Oldtimer



## LISTS POLITICAL OFFENSES

Attorney General Robert H. Jackson last week reminded all U. S. district attorneys that the Hatch "clean politics" bill adds new provisions to the criminal code which will be strictly enforced by the Justice Department.

The heavier penalties would fall on those who:

- Make an annual contribution in excess of \$5,000 for any campaign for elective federal office.
- Purchase any advertising or articles where part or all of the proceeds directly or indirectly benefit any candidate for an elective federal office or any political party or committee.
- Contribute to any political party in negotiating for, or performing, a government contract.
- Lighter Punishments
- The lighter punishment would be meted out to those who:
- Intimidate or coerce voters in federal elections.

## DOES DETERMINATION RULE SEX

When two people love each other—oooh!—just like that—little Napoleons, and Alexanders, and Demosthenes are born.

When two people love each other—uh huh!—like that—little Madams Curies and Florence Nightingales are born.

If Papa loves Mama honest and truly—it's going to be a boy. That is if Mama loves Papa honestly and truly.

But if Papa and Mama just care for each other, but not in a big way—their child is certain to be a girl. That's according to Dr. A. L. Benedict, of Buffalo, one of the world's leading specialists, and an authority on sex determination.

## HOY FAMILY REUNION

The first annual reunion of the descendants of Ezekial K. Hoy was held Saturday at Greenwood Furnace with 81 persons, representing all seven branches of the family, in attendance.

The program during the day included talks by representatives of the family branches, an exhibition of old family photographs, swimming, horseshoe pitching, baseball and a basket picnic at noon and in the evening.

## Peppered With Shot

Frank and Joseph McKim, 12 and 7-year-old Driftwood boys were shot, evidently from a long range, as they were sitting on the rear porch at their home. They were given gas gangrene treatment at the Emporium hospital, but none of the shots have been removed because of fear of infection. Several of the shots narrowly missed the eyes of the older boy. Officers are conducting an investigation.

## Fire Truck Damaged

Kane's \$5,000 Mountain Hose Company pumper staged a fire of its own when gasoline which was spilled as it was being refueled ignited, and it was necessary to call out another company to extinguish the blaze, which destroyed the seat and upholstery of the cab and scorched woodwork.

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## 'KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES' — Not Very Helpful, at That



## Moshannon Airport To Be Officially Dedicated On Saturday, September 14th

### Philipsburg Chamber of Commerce Officials Planning to Make Event One of State's Outstanding Events

Hailed as a "haven in the wilderness" the huge State airport at Black Moshannon will be dedicated officially Saturday, September 14, Mahlon Wells, chairman of the aeronautics committee of the Chamber of Commerce, Philipsburg, has announced.

Members of the committee have not revealed what the plans consist of, but admit that everything in their power will be done to make this dedication an outstanding event for the entire commonwealth.

## Girl Drowns Near Coalport

### Dies in Spite of Heroic Efforts at Rescue By Passing Motorist

While her three young brothers watched helplessly, 13-year-old Frances Kelly, of Altoona, drowned one day last week in Fairfield creek, between Dysart and Dean, above Coalport.

After seeing his sister sink in the water one of the brothers ran to the highway, 200 feet from the water and flagged down George Mansfield, Patton, who was driving by. Without stopping to take off his clothes Mansfield plunged into the water and dragged out the girl's body. She was dead when her body was recovered.

## ACCEPTANCE

After wading through Mr. Wilkie's acceptance speech as published in Sunday's newspapers, this corner came to the conclusion that the G. O. P. Presidential hope's attitude toward President Roosevelt is "I'm a better man than you are Gunges Din!" Personally we feel that the safe Calvin Coolidge with his famous speech "I do not choose to run" made a much deeper national impression than did Mr. Wilkie with his 5400 or so words of debatable wisdom.

## Moshannon 'Port Closed To Public

### Bar All Unauthorized Persons Without Permis- sion

Rigid restrictions went into effect last Thursday at the Black Moshannon airport when the Pennsylvania Division of Aeronautics closed the nearby airport to the public.

"No unauthorized persons will be allowed on the Black Moshannon airport without permission," the official order received from William Schwartz, acting director of the Division of Aeronautics, stated.

Whether or not the action was taken because of fears of sabotage was not disclosed in the written order sent to Robert E. Zook, superintendent of construction at the airport. This theory however, is held by many citizens.

## CENTENNIAL

August 28, The Centenary of the birth of Ira D. Sankey (1840-1906) One of the best known of the gospel hymn writers, associated with Moody in his evangelistic work, editor of famous "Gospel Hymns." Untrained, claiming no great gifts of song, he became a great leader of songs, and, to a remarkable degree, demonstrated the power of music as a religious force. His best known hymn tunes: There were Ninety and Nine, I'm Praying for You, and Beneath the Cross of Jesus.

## TRUE STORY:

In 1926 while the Sherman, Texas and the Bellefonte Academy football teams were playing an inter-sectional game at Dallas, Texas, one of the most enthusiastic rooters for the Bellefonte team was a slip of a girl who was seated near the Academy sidelines. Her enthusiasm and freshness caught the eye of Academy officials, and one of the officials struck up an acquaintance. The girl, a junior in the Dallas High School, was delighted when the inter-sectional game, as well as official, wrote in her High School.

## By POP MOMAND

