

Just a Headache

Seeing a man's head on the rail in front of his freight train, Engineer H. D. House brought the train to a stop...

Double Helps

Being twins has its advantages, it seems. The other day, Lois Bailey of Waco, Texas, wasn't feeling so well...

Marked For Death

Hubert Fuiks, 24-year-old farmer of Guntersville, Ala., was struck by a truck as he walked along the highway...

Disgusted

Hearing agonized cries of "Help help!" under the wreckage of a bombed residence in London, firemen braved the danger of an air raid overhead to batter their way to the rescue of a bald-headed, profane parrot.

Courteous Bandits

Two young bandits apologized to a filling station attendant, at Birmingham, Ala., after robbing him of \$10.20 in the broad daylight, declaring, "Sure sorry we have to do this to you," as they made their getaway.

Revival Bite Fatal

Grabbing the rattlesnake which Evangelist J. W. Grizzell was holding aloft, at Richlands, Va., Robert Cordle, 48, was bitten by the snake and died from the effects.

PENN STATE COLLEGE RADIO STATION CITED

Back in 1935, during Pennsylvania's spring flood emergency, the short-wave radio station at the Pennsylvania State College worked day and night to relay more than 600 official flood messages.

NONE INJURED IN TWO COUNTY AUTO ACCIDENTS

Two accidents in the Central part of the county Friday afternoon resulted in considerable damage to the machines involved but no one was injured.

Back Injures Two

H. D. Neidig, proprietor of a dairy store at Sunbury, suffered leg injuries and his daughter, Helen, was bruised in a scuffle with a buck which bounded through a window into the store.

Big Copperhead Killed

Myron Hopewell, who resides on the William Vassine farm, below Danville, along the Northumberland road, killed a large copperhead recently. When he killed it twenty-one small copperheads were released and they showed fight until he killed them.

Beauty contests are still being held all over the country but the idea has about exhausted its possibilities.

THIS PASTOR WON'T REGISTER

In his Sunday sermon, the Rev. Allen Clay Lambert, told his three Blair county congregations he would refuse to register October 16 for the draft.

HUBBY WILL PROBABLY BREAK IT

Justice of the Peace Dawson M. Yerkes, of Milbourne, near Philadelphia, has a brand new idea for gifts to newly-weds.

Minister Exonerated Of Blame After Car Fatally Injures Old Moshannon Man

Former Well Known Baseball Umpire is Struck Down on Philipsburg Street. Coroner's Jury Declares Act "Unavoidable"

Francis O'Rourke, a one-time famous baseball umpire throughout the Philadelphia and Clearfield sections was fatally injured last Wednesday evening when he was knocked down on Third street, Philipsburg, by a car driven by the Rev. Merrill Cowher, of Tyrone.

The accident victim was walking across the lower triangle end curve at the corner of Third and Laurel when Rev. Cowher, enroute to a religious meeting, struck down the former coal miner, fracturing his skull.

Held In Theft Of Farm Implements

Altoona Man Accused of Robbing Port Matilda Farmer

Alleged theft of farm implements from a farm at Port Matilda on September 13, resulted in the arrest Friday night of Howard Anderson, 45, of Altoona, who was taken into custody by Altoona police on a warrant issued by Justice of the Peace Joseph H. Woodring of Port Matilda.

Osceola Woman Hurt In Crash

Mrs. Herman Hirsh Injured in Wreck Near Altoona, Thursday

Mrs. Herman Hirsh, 50, Osceola Mills, received a possible broken jaw, sinus fracture and facial cuts when the car in which she was riding crashed into the rear end of a truck at Greystown, near Altoona, Thursday afternoon.

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The World Series



DRAFT MAY BE PERMANENT

The next Congress will be asked to make the present five-year draft law permanent, it was learned this week as details for registration of 16,500,000 men of conscription age 20 days hence were worked out between national and state draft officials.

SUGAR VALLEY'S SOLDIERS

The following article on the part played in military affairs by the past by men of Logan and Sugar Valley was contributed to the special Logan centennial edition of the Lock Haven Express by Col. Henry W. Shoemaker, author of much historical data on Clinton and Centre counties.

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Sick Must Have Someone Register For Them Oct. 16 And Notify Local Board

County Officials Must Arrange For Registration of Men 21 to 35 Years, Who Are Away at Schools or In Institutions

An intricate, detailed job confronts the unpaid officials who will have charge of the one-day registration of approximately 1,200,000 Pennsylvanians for possible military service, under instructions announced today by Governor James.

The county commissioners have agreed to take over the job in 66 counties, while in Philadelphia the school board will handle it.

To start, they will have to appoint the registration board and chief registrar for each precinct; make all arrangements for the registration; distribute the stacks of cards, certificates, placards, instruction leaflets and other materials; and advise the governor by wire October 13 at the latest their county's state of readiness.

As soon as registration is completed, it is their job to notify the governor by telegram how many men are registered for the area served by each of the local draft boards in their county, and distribute the completed cards and other supplies among the proper boards.

Woman To Face Robbery Charge

Relative of Slain Bandit Said to Be Involved in Car Theft

Mrs. Catherine Selvage, sister-in-law of the slain Frank Selvage of Nanty-Glo whose string of central Pennsylvania holdups and robberies was fatally brought to a close Labor day when a youthful motorist and would-be victim mortally wounded the bandit with his own gun, was brought back to Blair county, Friday by state motor police to face an accomplice-robbery charge resulting from her husband's brother's holdup of a Tyrone service station several months ago.

MANY COUNTRIES SEND STUDENTS TO PENN STATE

Students from as far away as Turkey, Switzerland, Yugoslavia, Puerto Rico, Haiti, the Philippines, and Venezuela are included in the new freshman class at the Pennsylvania State College, although the great bulk of the class, more than 90 per cent, are Pennsylvania boys and girls.

HEAD OF MURPHY STORES DIES AT AGE OF SIXTY

John Sephus Mack, under whose leadership the G. C. Murphy variety stores grew from 11 stores in Pennsylvania to a large chain with 205 outlets in 9 eastern states, died at his summer home in Indiana county Friday night.

New Pastor in Charge

Rev. Orin Womer of Richfield, assumed his duties as the new pastor of the Houserville United Brethren church on Sunday. He succeeds Rev. Homer Gaunt, who has accepted a charge in Clearfield. Rev. Gaunt held the Houserville charge for nine years.

Two Pound Girl Born

A two-pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johns, of Berwick, R. D. 2, at the Berwick Hospital. The diminutive arrival, described as a "perfect doll," has been placed in an incubator, and is reported to be in fine condition.

Drops Dead in Parade

A trumpet player in the Steelton Veterans' of Foreign Wars band Robert Sanoum, dropped dead Sunday while marching in a parade at Lebanon.

'KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES' - A Very Definite Difference



Churches:

Church people and others might derive profit from reading "Why I Don't Go to Church," in the October issue of "The Reader's Digest." The magazine asks for comments pro and con in regard to the author's views, and interesting and valuable information on the subject should be forthcoming. Personally, we've often wondered whether it wouldn't be a good idea if those who run the churches would forget all past practices and rituals and look with an absolutely clear mind at the modern church service. We most certainly don't advocate such things as "bank nights" to draw crowds to church, but we do feel that if the churches were giving the people what they want there'd be no problem of empty pews. We don't pretend to know the answer, but we do feel that someone with open eyes can find the solution.

LOST:

So long ago that we had to dust off the files to refresh our memory, Bellefonte Council authorized the purchase of traffic lights and a police car. Months ago the traffic lights were delivered, it was re-billed reported in the press, but we haven't seen a sign of them on the streets. The police car is still nothing more substantial than a notation on the minute books of Borough Council. About every fifth person we meet on the street wants to know whatever has happened to the purchases.

SPEED:

It might be a good idea that the speed limit on the super highway for the time being, at least, will be 50 miles an hour. Do you know that at 90 miles an hour the roar of the wind and the drone of the motor of a car is so great that you can scarcely hear the sound of the horn of a car directly back of you, particularly if your windows are open? Do you know that at 50 miles you can get a fairly comprehensive idea of the scenery through which you are passing, but at 90 even the briefest of glimpses is sufficient time for your car to hurtle from the road? If you are a driver you do know that it is more nerve-wracking to drive all day at 65 than to cruise along at 45 or 50. What would it be like at 90? The average driver will have to become accustomed to higher speeds before he can be permitted to set his own pace. To put John Q. Motorist on a road and tell him the sky's the limit is inviting all users of the road to figure in mass murder.

GET THE MOTORIST:

State College Council has enacted a law prohibiting all-night parking on borough streets, thereby creating a new source of revenue. You get fined there if a policeman who yardstick finds the wheels of your parked car more than 6 inches from the curb. A Penn State student got a three-day jail sentence last week for a minor infraction of the traffic regulations.

THERE ARE OTHERS:

Next time you hear someone crabbng about the so-called indolence of WPA workers, look him over. You may find that he, too, is drawing his pay from tax funds. You may find that he, himself, is boondoggling on his job enough to cause even the most shiftless WPA drone to blush.

THERE'S NOTHING NEW:

Mr. Wilkie's present claims that he can do a better job of making President Roosevelt's policies work than Roosevelt himself sound vaguely familiar. A clipping from the New York Times in 1920 said: "Republicans say that President Wilkie's reforms can be better carried out by that sound man, Warren G. Harding." We tried that once.

THE WHY OF WILKIE:

You hear a lot about Wilkie these days, but you must remember that (Continued on page six.)

Women Looking To Draft To Correct Domestic Troubles

A lot of women are looking to the new draft program to solve domestic problems, according to a Washington announcement. Officials of the Selective Service Committee are getting numerous letters daily from wives who want erring spouses conscripted to keep them from "running around with other women" and mothers-in-law who think a year in the Army would be just the thing for their sons-in-law.

"I have a husband that is a mechanic," wrote a South Carolina woman. "I hope that you can use him in the draft as he is so mean at home that I think a year's training might help him."

By POP MOMAND