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Innocent Bystander Mild-mannered Ezra Kirby, of Philadelphia, has vowed not to visit any more political rallies while carrying the family's supply of eggs.

Prays Way Out An elderly Negro, testifying in a traffic accident case at Little Rock, Ark., told the court she did not see the collision, although she was a passenger in one of the cars.

The Woman Bites This Detroit woman bit a dog-catcher. William Mulvey the dog-catcher called on Benny and Lillian Colangelo who explained they were welfare dependents, unable to buy licenses for their dogs.

Heroic Role A discharged waiter at Pottsville admitted he set fire to a restaurant so he could "rescue" a waitress and become her hero—but his scheme brought him a long prison term.

Trailer-Born Baby The stork caught up with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wells, Massachusetts residents camping in a trailer at Toot Inn, Farwell, Clinton county, one morning last week.

Unexpected Dividend Dr. H. Roland Hudson of San Rosa, Cal., got an unexpected dividend when his curiosity led him to clamber up a tree and peek into a woodpecker's nest.

Osceola Youth, Missing Nearly a Week, Located In St. Louis, Missouri

Father Receives Letter from Son Who Wandered Away from the Scene of His Wrecked Automobile; Victim Apparently Dazed

Fred Isenberg, Jr., believed to have been lost in the hills near Osceola Mills, and for whom two organized searches had proved fruitless, was located in St. Louis, Missouri.

Accident Breaks Electric Service

Damage to Transformers Near Mill Hall Estimated at \$500

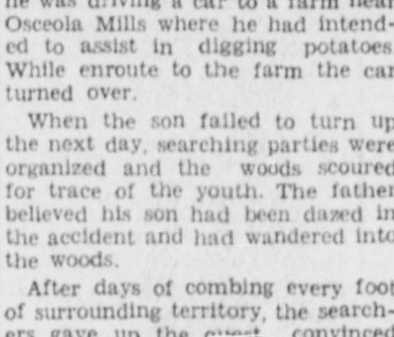
Collision with a power and light pole two miles west of Mill Hall early Sunday morning by a motorist who failed to make a sharp curve, resulted in estimated damages of \$500 to two transformers.

Charles H. Dixon, of North Bend, operator of the automobile involved in the accident on Route 220 and failed to make a sharp curve to the right two miles west of Mill Hall.

Dixon was treated at the Lock Haven Hospital for lacerations of the nose and left eye. It is reported that he faces charges of driving without an operator's license and reckless driving.

Injured in Fall From Tree James Bierly, of Salona, is a patient in the Lock Haven Hospital suffering with injuries to his left arm and shoulder as the result of a fall Saturday.

Our Coast Line



'PEEPING TOM' ARRESTED

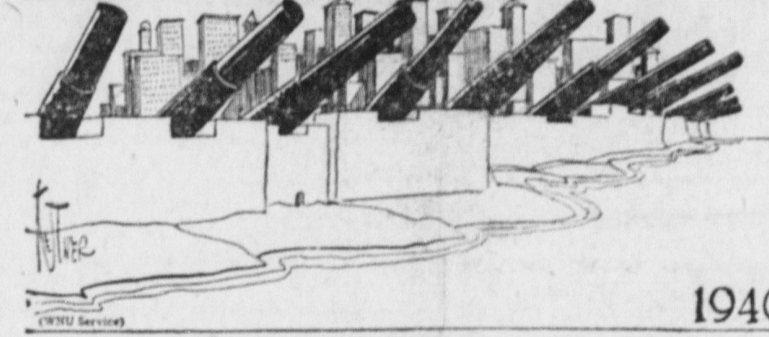
Homer Huddelston, colored, was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail at Bellefonte on a peeping charge following a hearing before Judge Wilbur F. Letzell of State College, Friday night.

NEW PIKE GETS TRAFFIC TEST

An estimated 10,000 automobiles jammed the recently-opened Pennsylvania Turnpike Sunday as motorists took advantage of the warm sunny weather to get a first look at the latest of modern highways.

Traffic became so thick as darkness fell that cars were parked bumper to bumper for three miles at the Carlisle end of the pike waiting to get off the road at the Middlesex terminus.

Mr. Smith is Hospital Minded Edward Smith, of Philipsburg is keeping his fingers crossed about his health. He is the only member of his family who hasn't undergone an operation within the last four months.



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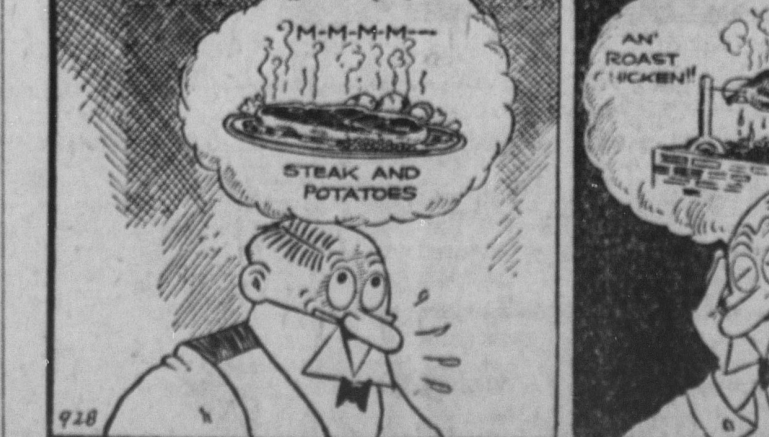
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'KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES' - A Dieter's Day-Dreams



Girl Sentenced To Term In Jail For Taking Part In Bold Holdup Near Tyrone

Blond and Comely Catherine Bishop Selvage, Whose Companion Was Killed by An Intended Robbery Victim, Pleads Guilty

Mrs. Catherine Bishop Selvage, 22, a resident of Ramey, Clearfield county, was sentenced to one to three years in the Blair county jail, to make restitution and pay costs of prosecution upon pleading guilty to highway robbery before Judge Patterson, of Blair county on Monday.

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CAMPAIGN CUSSING:

This corner doesn't pretend to be shocked or affronted by the cuss words Mr. Wilkie uses in his campaign speeches. But we do believe that a candidate for the highest office the greatest nation in the world can bestow upon one of its citizens should be able to express himself without resorting to profanity. The Presidency demands a dignity that no other office can claim, and we don't feel proud that a candidate for that solemn office should be using language you'd expect to hear from a ward healer.

NO BLESSING:

Currently our representative in the General Assembly, Kenneth G. Haines, of Rebersburg, (he's running for re-election) appears something less than a second Moses, as a gift to the voters of Centre County. Several years ago the General Assembly ruled that all funds collected on liquid fuels taxes should be returned to the counties in which they were collected, to be used by the County Commissioners in paying road damage claims.

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Long View of Pennsylvania Turnpike



Stretching from Middlesex, Cumberland County, not far from Harrisburg, to Irwin, east of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania's super-highway was opened to traffic one minute after midnight, September 30. Pictured above is a 13 1/2 mile tangent of the roadway between the eastern tunnel at Blue Mountain and the eastern terminus near Carlisle.