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Don't Shoot
If you decide to do a little hunting on Huntingdon, Ind., way this Fall and spot a racoon with a red tail light—don't shoot. That is the plea of the Huntingdon County Hunters' Association...

Conscience Eased
Northumberland county man "got religion" and now attorney Truman J. Purdy of Sunbury, has a pair of shears. The convert returned the shears and admitted that Purdy had left them on a property which had been rented to him by the lawyer 20 years ago.

Selective Larceny
Mrs. Cleo Newson of Zanesville, Ohio, complained to police about a milk thief "so impudent he plans his menus." Not content with stealing milk from the doorsteps, she said, he takes orders for the milkman to leave whipping cream, and swipes that, too.

Has Nicest Patient
Jean Alice Matly, of Monesson, although only eight weeks old, has already had her first tooth waker. She was born with the tooth. When it began to bother her, a dentist extracted it. "Nicest patient I ever had," he said.

LAND ABANDONED FOR AGRICULTURAL USES
An abandoned farm is the record of financial disaster of at least one family, perhaps more. Soil maps and other information might have helped them to avoid locations naturally too poor to support permanent agriculture...

BROADCASTING PICTURES BY THOUGHT WAVES
How a "Human Transmitter" sat in a studio, staring at random at photographs while members of a psychic society tuned their minds to him to prove that telepathy exists. The results of this demonstration are released in the October 27th issue of The American Weekly...

\$7,000 Farm Fire Near Petersburg
Fire of undetermined origin demolished a large bank barn on the C. O. Shoemaker farm at Chilcote Hollow, near Petersburg, Huntingdon County, Thursday night, killing three calves and causing \$7,000 in property damage.

Named to Red Cross Board
Mrs. Amos Neyhart and John T. Taylor have been named to the State College Red Cross board. Mrs. J. C. Cobb, chairman, announces...

Auto Ride For Guests
The Tyrone Kiwanis Club, following their annual custom, treated the guests of the Methodist Home for the Aged to a colorful thirty-five mile automobile ride. The caravan toured the Janesville Pike to Glasgow, to Blandsburg and returned via Bellwood.

Escaped Inmate Captured
Frank Rifnosky, 21, who escaped Oct. 9th from the Pennsylvania Industrial school farm at Huntingdon, was captured a few hours later by a prison guard in the vicinity of Warriors Ridge station.

RAM RISKS DANGERS OF WAR
Braving the dangers of war, a purebred ram has come across the ocean to head the Southdown flock at the Pennsylvania State College. Nicknamed "The Bomber," his official name is Luton Hoo #77 of 1929...

BRUSH IN CHILD'S THROAT
Eleven-month-old Joseph White, Jr., of Wellsville, is alive and well today only because the unusual accident he experienced last Thursday occurred the "safe way." Physicians said that had it happened the other possible way, death would have been almost certain.

Four Adventurous Renovo Girl Students Back Home After Hitch-Hiking Trip

Seemingly Tiring of Dull School Routine, Quartet Leave Home to Seek Employment In New Environs

Four adventurous Renovo girl hitch-hikers, all students at the same class at the St. Joseph's High School, are back home again after having a good many miles of highway in quest of employment. Frances Wagner and Madeline Celline, both 14 or 15 years old, returned to home and books early Friday morning from Milton. The two other girls, Louise Luchetta and Rosina Piani, both 15, missing from Wednesday morning of last week, were back at home the same evening.

Meyer Elected to College Board

Centre County Native and Former Resident Gets Honorary Post

John D. Meyer, former Bellefonte resident and prominent Tyrone banker, was recently elected to the board of trustees of Hood College, at the annual fall meeting of the board. Another member selected is John B. Kuns, bank book manufacturer of Huntingdon.

What are Wendell L. Wilkie's views on labor and its right to organize freely and bargain collectively? While Wilkie, the candidate, has yet to be heard on this issue, except for a few words in his acceptance speech, Wilkie the utility president, has already answered it—over a period of seven years, and in terms that seem fairly conclusive. That answer is the labor record of the Commonwealth and Southern Corporation, the billion-dollar utility chain which Mr. Wilkie headed until he became the Republican nominee. It is a record that must be giving his publicity men a terrific headache, for it is unmistakably anti-labor.

Farewell Party Held For Pastor

188 Parishioners Gather at Houserville U. B. Church to Honor Rev. Gauntt

A farewell party was held Tuesday evening in the social rooms of the Houserville United Brethren church for Rev. Homer Gauntt and family. The president of the College township school board, of which Rev. Gauntt was a member, presented him with a beautiful painting, "The Rector's Study." Several of the churches of the charge presented the Reverend and Mrs. Gauntt with gifts.

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Clinton County Victim of Auto Accident Resided at Youngdale

Injuries received in an automobile accident August 29, at the McElhattan bridge, resulted in the death of Mrs. Grace Keiffer, 55, Wednesday of last week at the Lock Haven Hospital. No inquest is contemplated. The vehicles involved in the accident were driven by Emerit and Robert Hurrie of Lock Haven, who with a companion, John C. Butler, also of Lock Haven, were injured.

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TWO HISTORY GROUPS TO MEET

Meetings of two historical groups will be held at the Pennsylvania State College this weekend. The Pennsylvania Historical Association will hold its annual meetings on the campus Friday and Saturday, and the Pennsylvania German Society will meet on Friday.

WILLKIE AND LABOR

Reprinted by the Official Publication of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen from "The New Republic." Versatile in the range of its anti-labor activities; he has hired labor spies, bought tear-gas, promoted company unions, coerced and intimidated union employes...

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Hard-Riding Tom Mix of Western Drama Fame Dies Under Over-Turned Auto

Popular Hero of Thousands of Movie-Goers, Who Escaped Death in Daring Feats of Horsemanship, Killed by Own Car

Two-gun Tom Mix, 60-year-old idol of millions of movie fans, died with his boots on Saturday when his speeding custom-built roadster overturned on a detour near Florence, Arizona. The hard-riding, fast-shooting movie hero of the old west was killed instantly.

Gifford Pinchot For Roosevelt

Former Governor Declares This is No Time For 'Green Hand'

Gifford Pinchot, former Republican governor of Pennsylvania, made the statement last week, that he would campaign for President Roosevelt's re-election, because, he said, "this is no time to put a green hand in charge of the ship."

Religious Survey In Nittany Valley

Four Townships in Centre-Clinton Counties to Participate

The Nittany Valley Fellowship of Christian Churches will sponsor a Religious Survey during October 20th to November 3rd. Approximately 18 churches in the valley will cooperate in this project, under the direction of the Reverend Mr. Gulick and his committee.

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'KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES' - A Foul Blow, Really



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