

Interesting News Features Gathered From Many Neighboring Sections of the State

Odd and CURIOUS in the NEWS

More Bananas

It's bananas for breakfast, lunch and dinner for two-year-old Lucille Tiesch, of Pittsburgh, who is suffering from colic disease which renders her allergic to fats.

Hard Ingredient

Joseph Blindman of Minneapolis shouted "Ouch" as he bit into a potato dumpling at a dinner the other night. He claimed he had chewed on a piece of glass.

Refuses \$3600

A hand-carved sewing machine is a prized possession of Philip A. Coney, of Montgomery. Whittling was the hobby of Coney's grandfather.

Smart Pup

Mrs. C. P. Barneout, of Columbus, Ohio, says this really happened. Parking her automobile downtown she locked the doors automatically.

Lucky Crash

Mr. and Mrs. J. Reed Stewart, of Salt Lake City, Utah, owe their lives to the fact they were involved in two automobile collisions instead of one.

Great New Serial of the Stage

"The Poison Crystal." New serial in which love and hate play dramatic roles begins in the December 22 issue of The American Weekly.

GERMAN OFFERS U. S. INVENTION

Fred R. Umbach, of Grove City, who served in the German navy during the World War, declares he has invented a bombing defense and has offered it to the War Department of the United States.

The device is designed to protect cities from aerial bombardment. It consists of a powered model airplane with a supercharger enabling it to circle for several hours at high altitudes—where enemy bombers

WIFE SAVES HUNTER'S LIFE

Walter Baugher, of Franklin, has his cool-headed wife to thank for saving him from being gored by a 240-pound 12-point buck in the Sugar Run district near Kinzua, Warren county.

After shooting unsuccessfully for a while on Friday, Mrs. Baugher had only two shells left when she spotted the buck. She fired one, hitting him in the hip and bowling him over.

Her husband laid down his gun and was about to cut into the animal's hide when it revived, kicked him and tried to gore him.

The deer again went down, but regained its feet and chased Baugher around several trees, finally pinning him to the ground.

In a desperate attempt to save her husband, the plucky woman crashed the butt of her rifle on the deer's neck. The blow broke the buck's neck and saved Baugher.

Pullman Fares Reduced for the Holidays. Round-Trip Rail Fares in Pullmans cut to 2 1/2¢ a mile, going Dec. 20 '40 Jan. 1. Returning until January 5.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Altoona Youth Has Head Severed As He Leans Out Of Car Being Sideswiped

State College Man Involved in Accident Which Results in Death of Young Man Near Greenwood, Blair County, Saturday Night

Alois J. Poeschl, 20, of Altoona, was killed instantly Saturday night at 11:40 o'clock when his head, which was said to have been protruding from a side window of a car in which he was a passenger, was virtually severed by an automobile traveling in the opposite direction just north of Greenwood Blair county, when the autos sideswiped.

Otto Sommers, 35, of Altoona, driver of the car in which Poeschl rode, was released under \$1,000 bond on a charge of involuntary manslaughter.

House Moved Six Inches By Crash

Heavy Damages to George Barrett Home at Cedar Springs

When the car owned and driven by Bruno W. Holstein, 63, of Columbus, Ohio, skidded as he attempted to round a curve on Route 230 at Cedar Springs about 11 o'clock last Thursday morning, it crashed into the home of George Barrett, moving it six inches off its foundation.

According to the police report, Mr. Holstein was driving east and skidded on the curve, losing control of his car which left the highway, traveled through the Barrett yard, struck a tree and then hit the house near a side window, leaving a gaping hole in the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett report that in addition to moving the building off the foundation, one of the partitions in the house was moved back, that the plaster in four rooms was broken and that a large quantity of canned fruit and vegetables in the cellar was knocked from the shelves.

Mr. Holstein was taken to the office of a Mill Hill physician by E. R. McCaleb, of Tylersville, driving west at the time. The driver suffered bruises of the right knee, face and body.

Electors to Cast Vote

The Governor's office has issued a proclamation of election of thirty-six Democratic electors who will meet in the Senate chamber December 16 to cast votes for President Roosevelt and Vice-President-elect Henry A. Wallace.

F. D. R. 281,187 Ahead in Penna.

State Department Announces Official Count of November Vote

President Roosevelt defeated Wendell L. Willkie in Pennsylvania on November 5 by 281,187 votes, according to the official count released last Wednesday by the State Department.

State-wide totals are: President—Roosevelt 2,171,095; Willkie, 1,889,848; Norman Thomas, Socialist, 10,967; Earl Browder, Communist, 4519; John W. Alden, Industrial Government, 1518.

United States Senator—Joseph P. Guffey, Democrat, 2,069,990; Jay Cooke, Republican, 1,893,104; David H. H. Felix, Socialist, 15,449; H. B. Mansell, Prohibition, 11,113; Carl Reeve, Communist, 4761; Frank Knotek, 2503.

Auditor General—F. Clair Ross, Democrat, 2,099,340; Frederick T. Gelder, Republican, 1,861,197; William F. Miller, Prohibition, 12,040; Peter Joseph Paul, Communist, 3,116; George S. Taylor, Industrial Government, 3357.

State Treasurer—G. Harold Wagner, Democrat, 2,063,712; James F. Malone, Jr., Republican, 1,883,043; L. J. Lindsey, Prohibition, 11,785; Benjamin Careathers, Communist, 4,946; Mary Gensensway, Industrial Government, 2432.

Deer Shot at 50 Times

A six-point buck slain by Thomas Erley, of Northumberland, dodged 50 shots on Mountour Ridge before it was killed. The deer was first sighted by four members of the No. One Fire Company and all emptied their guns. Walter Neidigh reloaded his and fired ten shots.

Bellwood Soldier a Suicide

The death of Sergt. Paul S. Syster, found shot to death in a wash room last Monday at Fort George G. Meade, Md., has been listed as a suicide by a military board of inquiry.

Sergeant Syster was the son of Walter Syster of Bellwood, and served in the tank corps at Fort George G. Meade since his enlistment several years ago. His remains were brought to Bellwood for burial.

"Help the British" means, if you understand the world situation, "Help Yourself."

The Oldtimer



STUDYING TURNPIKE TUNNELS

Dr. Frank M. Swartz, associate professor of paleontology at the Pennsylvania State College, is collaborating with Dr. Arthur B. Cleaves, geologist for the newly completed Pennsylvania Turnpike, in an examination of Silurian rock formations uncovered in the deep mountain tunnels along the Turnpike.

This is one phase of interesting geologic studies that have been made possible by the Turnpike excavations. Dr. Cleaves, before the start of the new project, had been called on to examine the Silurian beds exposed by the abandoned Vanderbilt Railway project, whose general route was followed by the new all-weather highway.

Reported Hurt in Crash—Miss Elsie Quick, 22, of Moshannon, was one of a party of five persons who received treatment for bruises and lacerations at the Williamsport hospital Saturday, after figuring in an automobile collision in that city.

Dog Food—Emergency rations, to be eaten "only after you've starved to death," cynics insist.

Dog Robber—Officer's personal servant, or orderly.

Dud—Shell or bomb that has failed to explode.

Field Artillery—Artillery pieces mounted on wheels, drawn by horses, trucks or tractors and capable of being hauled on roads or across country.

Garand—Unofficial name of the "M-1" rifle now replacing the Springfield, named for its inventor; the gas that propels the bullet also works the loading, firing and ejecting mechanism every time the rifleman squeezes the trigger.

G. I.—Government issue—anything the government supplies, from underwear to garbage cans.

Guidon—Small pennant identifying the company, troop or battery.

Colors—Term applied to the national emblem carried by dismounted troops.

Alien Registrations Close December 26. Aliens have only two more weeks to register before they become liable to the heavy penalties provided by the national alien registration act.

Preachers Get Their Deer. A hunting party of four composed of Rev. Walter H. Williams, of Phillipsburg, his son, Rev. Clifford C. Williams, of Laurelton, and brothers, Rev. Gordon A. Williams, of New Cumberland, and Aaron Williams of Port Matilda, set up a camp early Monday morning of last week, and that day the three first named gentlemen each got their deer, all bucks. Wednesday, Aaron Williams bagged a deer, this one being a doe.

Some Turnips. A turnip weighing 5 pounds, 6 ounces and measuring 11 inches in circumference, was taken from the garden of Mrs. James Zubler, near Millburg, recently. Three other large turnips, ranging in weight from 2 to 3 1/2 pounds, also were dug from the garden. The turnips were produced from this year's seed.

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Nasty Feud In This Centre County Vale; Or, Don't Call Them Skunks MacKelvey

Philadelphia Record Sports Editor Draws on Overworked Imagination For Hill-Billy Story of Bitter Neighborhood Quarrel

(Editor's Note: The following highly-scented story by Bill Driscoll, sports editor of the Philadelphia Record, appeared in last Sunday's edition. As skunks may be found in practically every section of Centre county's broad area, the reader is invited to use his own judgment in selecting the locale for this true (?) tale by an overworked reporter.)

By Bill Driscoll

If ever there was a natural feud, it was the grudge between Old "Hermit" Kittleson and the MacKelvey boys. It was like this: Old Kittleson lives on one side of a pretty valley up in Centre county; the MacKelveys live on the other. Between the two farms and forming a natural boundary runs a shallow, swift-running creek.

Naturally, you can't run a fence down the middle of a creek; so it was inevitable that Old Kittleson's cows and pigs would wander across the creek into the MacKelveys' corn and cabbage—and vice versa.

It was possible, of course, to run fences down either side of the creek, but then, the cattle wouldn't be able to reach the water.

Old Kittleson didn't seem to mind what his neighbor's cattle did. He was a hit-or-miss sort of an old coddler, lean and tanned and twin-

kie-eyed; one of those rare recluses who remain that way not because they hate society—but because they prefer their own company to the company of anybody else.

Probably he could afford to be indifferent about his corn and cabbages. He had a private income, that much was certain. Some said he had a fortune from "way back"; there were all sorts of stories. But certainly no one could run a farm the way he did and make it pay.

Money for Foolish Things. The way the old eccentric put out money for foolish things was a caution. Around his place he kept all manner of creatures: muskrats and rabbits, quail, pheasants, even skunks and weasels. Some of this vermin, often as not, was wont to (Continued on page 6)

Montgomery Man Blamed For Death

Held 'Negligent' in Fatal Accident to Woman on Highway

Chester Dewell, of Montgomery, Lycoming county, is to blame for the death of Mrs. Ruth Brown, 38, of Altoona, whom he allegedly ran down with the truck he drove October 25, a Blair county coroner's jury decided last week.

Mrs. Brown was fatally injured at Pleasant Valley avenue and Sheridan street, Altoona, about 7 o'clock in the evening of October 25, while walking along the road with her two children and her mother, en route to a school Halloween party.

Mrs. A. G. Dwyart, the only disinterested witness, testified she saw Mrs. Brown and the others in the group walking on the berm. She also said she saw the truck pass and a second later she heard a scream. Rushing to the scene she found Mrs. Brown lying on the road.

The witness stated she saw the truck pull off the road and halt about 100 feet from the scene. One of the men in the truck came back to the scene, she said.

City policemen who investigated the mishap, and Mrs. Dwyart told the jury the accident happened almost beneath an apple light.

Railroad Wreck Near Karthaus

2400 Tons of Soft Coal Scattered; Cars Jumble of Twisted Steel

One of the most costly wrecks in the history of the New York Central occurred near the Karthaus station Sunday morning when 40 cars of a 125-car freight train jumped the tracks and scattered 2400 tons of coal along hundreds of yards of the track bed.

Although no one was killed, or even hurt in the accident, all the wrecked cars are believed to be beyond repair. A long distance of track was ripped up and traffic over the route was delayed for a considerable time.

The 40 cars which left the track were in the middle of a line of 125 loaded coal cars. The train was on the slight curve about 1500 feet from the Karthaus station. One set of four wheels, weighing ten tons, were hurled several hundred feet into the west branch of the Susquehanna River.

A defective journal is thought to have caused the wreck.

Deer Attacks Hunter. It was open season on huntress, not deer, Wednesday of last week near Renovo. John Segar, Middleburg, Snyder county, had just finished ascending a bank, with the aid of a sapling, and as he reached the top started a deer, which, instead of running, turned on Segar and caused him to stumble back down the bank.

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Random Items

CANDIDATE?

The political grapevine has it that Sheriff Edward R. Miller, looking forward to the county election in 1942, is toying with the idea of being a candidate for Prothonotary.

CHRISTMAS TREES:

Bellefonte merchants have no cause for complaining about the cost of the cut trees which now decorate the streets of Bellefonte. The flat fee of \$1.50 paid by merchants for the trees in front of their establishments includes the cost of the tree, hauling it to Bellefonte and erecting it solidly in flange sockets, and taking down the tree and disposing of it after the holiday season.

HUNTER:

Donald Musser, young son of "White" Musser, of East Lamb Street, recently wanted to go hunting, but had no money. Discussing the problem with Y. M. C. A. secretary L. C. Heinenman he found the answer. He began a door-to-door canvass of homes looking for odd jobs, and his first job netted him enough for a hunting license.

V. F. W. SPEECH:

This corner wonders how the rest of the 175 persons at the V. F. W. banquet Saturday night, reacted to the principal speech of the evening, given by former Judge M. Ward Fleming. Judge Fleming indicated that because Great Britain has given the U. S. rough treatment in the past, we have no reason to be overly-anxious to help them out now.

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CHRISTMAS CARDS

It seems to this detector of trends, that the cost of Christmas cards this year is less than in any previous year. Cards costing as little as one cent each are passable, while we've seen five cent ones which border on the gorgeous.

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Youngest Girl Hunter Shoots Deer Last Week

Miss Patricia Laph, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Gordon Leuch, Lock Haven, is probably the youngest girl in the nearby county section to shoot a deer.

She was hunting Tuesday of last week with her father's camp near Orviston and was out with her grandfather, T. A. Fletcher of Howard when she brought down a nice buck with a single shot from her rifle.

Pat is no novice in the shooting game. She is credited with handling a gun with real skill, having learned from her father who had plenty of practice in the World War, and she has been shooting for several years.

This was not her first hunting experience. Earlier in the Fall she shot a fine rabbit.

'KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES' — Eddie Isn't Hard to Please

