

Uninvited Guest

The First Methodist Church of Franklin, which has always extended its hospitality to all...

Blatant Discovery

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rush, of Carlisle, were involved in an automobile accident, but emerged from the mishap without any apparent injuries...

Returned Ring

Mrs. Katherine Gaston, 35, of San Francisco, enraged after a tavern quarrel with her husband, went home and attempted to chop her wedding ring from her finger with a meat cleaver...

Family Organist

Six Catholic churches depend on Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roy and family of Lancaster, N. Y., for organ music each Sunday...

Courteous

It was a courteous bandit who leveled a gun at Miss Eleanor Cook at St. Paul, demanded her purse, opened it, took the three pennies it contained, handed it back to her...

Canned

While attendant James Collins, of New Haven, Conn., was filling the motor with oil the driver poked a gun in his ribs, commanded "stick 'em up"...

Unrelated Twins

Bank clerk George L. Brown and Barber Floyd Bailey, of Ithaca, N. Y., look so much alike their closest friends often mistake their identities...

Lock Haven Couple in Accident. Clinton County Prothonotary and Mrs. Fred S. Tyson, of Lock Haven, escaped with only a slight shaking up in an accident Sunday at Julian when Mr. Tyson's car struck a hard surface of snow, skidded and hit the guard rail, tearing up five posts.

Fears Army Will 'Get In His Hair'

Ivan Barzella Heiderich who, like Samson of old, takes great pride in his untrimmed locks, faced an inclusion board at Oklahoma City with the fear that the Army would be his Delilah...

Landing Plane Nearly Halts Wedding

The wedding of Miss Helen Buhallow, of Clarence, and Martin Rusnak, of Hawk Run, was nearly interrupted Saturday morning by the landing of an airplane near the church at Hawk Run.

The Rev. Father Joseph Bachmack had pronounced the couple man and wife only a few minutes before a plane, dived noisily overhead and then settled down on the Hawk Run meadow behind the Steven Lucas home.

A crowd of between 300 and 400 persons, including members of the wedding party, swarmed outdoors and down through the snow to the place of landing.

Three Injured In Freak Accident

Three men received treatment in Ellwood City's hospital as the result of a freak accident Friday following a railroad wreck nearby.

Bellefonte Man Blamed In Crash Near Tipton, In Which 3 Lost Their Lives

Witnesses Testify at Coroner's Inquest That Harold Pendleton's Car Caused Wreck; Claim Liquor Found In Auto

Blame for the death of three persons in a crash of five automobiles near Tipton, January 2nd, was put upon Harold E. Pendleton, of Bellefonte, by a coroner's jury impaneled last Thursday night at Tipton, by Blair county's deputy coroner, Dr. C. E. Shope.

Pendleton, who was employed as a chef at State College at the time of the accident, is still confined at the Altoona Hospital with injuries sustained in the crash, but his condition is described as improved.

Also at the same hospital are Andrew Roman, 32, of Wood, Pa., who was with Pendleton; and Mrs. Isabel Decker, 23, of Tyrone, an occupant with her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Giegerich, 33, of Tyrone, and her son, Carl Giegerich, Jr., who were killed. Roman and Mrs. Decker were listed in "good" condition.

The other dead person was John Oliver Orblison, 71-year-old Negro Physician says she will recover.

Irvona Woman, 50 Burned To Death

Dies in Philipsburg Hospital After Distressing Accident

When clothing caught fire late Friday afternoon at her home in Irvona, Clearfield county, Miss Doris M. Hunter, 50, Irvona, was so severely burned she died Saturday morning at the Philipsburg hospital where she had been rushed for treatment.

Neighbors, who heard her screams, went to her help and extinguished her blazing garments. She was immediately taken to the hospital. Miss Hunter had been making her home with her sister, Miss Emma, with whom she had lived for a number of years. Her sister was visiting in Mahaffey at the time of the fatal burning.

To Close R. R. Station. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has asked permission to abandon the non-agency passenger, baggage and freight station at Sneeders, Bradford county, on the Empire Branch of the Williamsport Division.

Toboggan Strikes Tree. A Mount Union High school student, Robert Goodman, received cuts, and four companions were shaken up Friday when a toboggan crashed into a tree at the American Legion Country Club in Hunt-Indon.

The way some citizens talk you would think that the United States had to get Hitler's permission to trade with other peoples.

2 Women Must Die At Rockview Pen

Victims Were Implicated in 'Murder For Insurance' Ring

Two modern "Borrias" whose poison accounts for 27 known deaths will die some time this year in the death chair at Rockview Penitentiary where Irene "Iron Woman" Schroeder, the nerviest person ever to be electrocuted in Centre county, was the first and last woman to die.

These two women who will die in the death chamber where Irene went singing to her death on February 22, 1931, are Mrs. Josephine Giovannetti and Mrs. Josephine Romaglio who must pay for their lives for their part in the infamous "murder for insurance" ring which cropped up in Philadelphia two years ago.

Two men, also ringleaders in the "murder for insurance" racket, will precede the two women to the chair. Paul Petrillo, tailor and ringleader, will be the first to go to his death. His life will snuff out at 12:30 a. m. on January 27, the date set for the execution. He will be followed by the "smoothie" of the ring, his nephew, Herman Petrillo, who advised woman with "husband trouble" how they could rid themselves of their spouses and collect their insurance.

A probing of the death of a WPA worker who died of poison gave police in Philadelphia the lead which opened the trail which led through Pennsylvania, New York, Delaware and New Jersey.

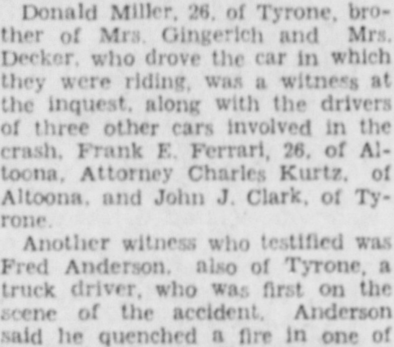
Dedicate NYA Shop. The first in a series of nationwide metal and mechanical shops being constructed by the National Youth Administration for defense needs was dedicated at Scranton, Saturday, by Aubrey Williams, NYA Administrator, Washington, D. C.

NYA officials said that this shop, part of the new emphasis NYA is placing on its part of the defense program in Pennsylvania so as to give youth the opportunity to work in these types of jobs which can be found throughout Pennsylvania.

Altoona Carriers, Harsh Hit

Seventeen city mail carriers were unable to report for duty at the Altoona postoffice this week on account of illness. Postmaster Paul V. Tillard of that city reported yesterday.

And Watch Your Shadow



CANDY TRUCK TURNS OVER

A truck-trailer with candy came to grief on the Centre Hill mountain road about three-quarters of a mile south of Pleasant Gap, Friday morning.

The truck, driven by Ralph G. Hohl, of Boynton, was proceeding up the snow-covered mountain road when the machine lost traction and began to slip back down the hill. When the driver was unable to halt the machine he jumped out and escaped injury.

The truck left the road and went over an embankment, coming to rest with the trailer on its side and the truck on end, its headlamps pointing skyward.

It required five hours of work by an Altoona wrecking crew to right the outfit and get it back on the road. Little damage resulted, according to reports.

Children's Handkerchiefs

Some mothers have found it a good idea to make a buttonhole in one corner of the children's handkerchiefs. They may then be fastened to a small button either inside of the child's pockets or on the outside of the garment.

Owned by Great Hunter. The Runway tree was on the land owned by the Lyman estate, descendants of LeRoy Lyman—born in 1823, died in 1911, at the age of 88—who was one of the

greatest Pennsylvania hunters and slayers of countless deer, elk, wolves, wolverines and black and red bears, yet whose great ambition to kill a Pennsylvania lion or panther was never realized.

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Boal Shrine Committee to Seek Legislation in Behalf of 28th Division

William A. Miller, director of the Boalsburg (28th Division) Shrine Committee, society of the 28th Division, A. E. F., has called a meeting for March 1, 1941, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars home, State College.

Seventy invitations have been mailed 28th Division, A. E. F., men throughout the Commonwealth. The purpose of this meeting is to decide ways and means to have the state Legislature now in session, enact suitable legislation whereby the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania may erect monuments to the regiments of the division whose members made the supreme sacrifice, and to maintain, perpetuate and include ground for any future 28th Division Shrine that may be called into active service and have cause to lose men in action.

The executive committee of the society also will meet at the same time and place. Col. Wilbur F. Lettzel, Harris J. Holmes and Riggs Mingle, of State College, have been appointed sub-chairmen and are in charge of local arrangements. These men were original members of the original Boal group, organized by the late Colonel Theodore (Terry) Boal, of Boalsburg, and served under this unit in the A. E. F.

Sunday morning, March 2, 1941, memorial service will be held at the Boalsburg shrine at 11 a. m. (Continued on page six)

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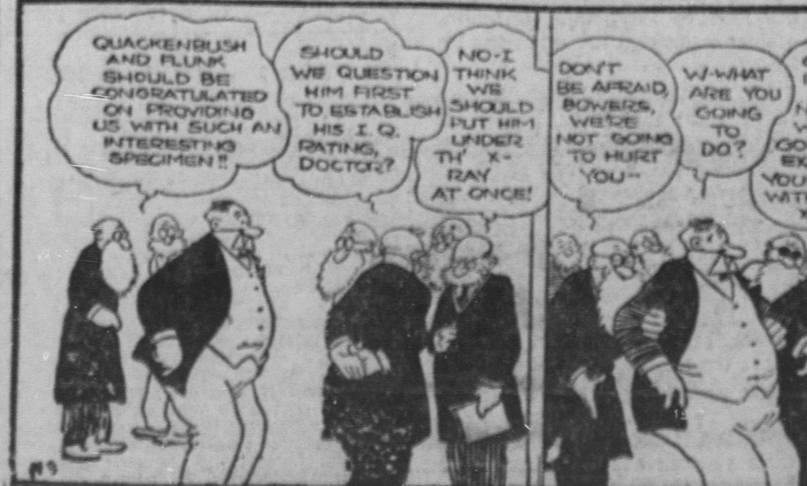
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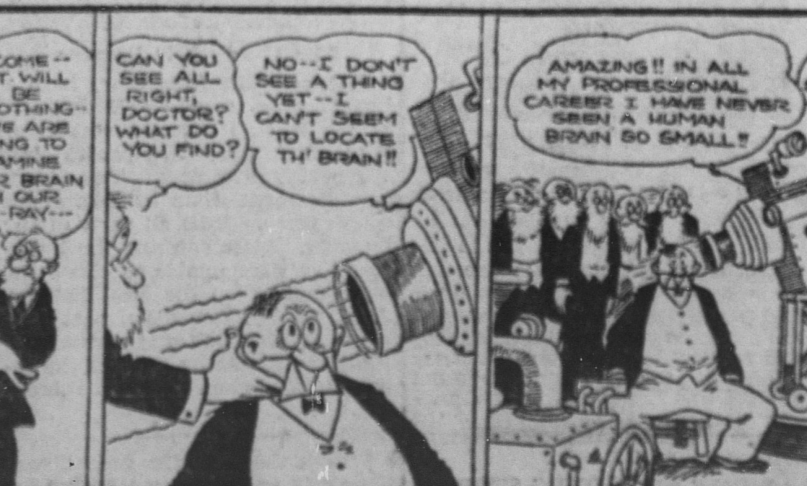
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Random Items

ANONYMOUS: An anonymous writer informs us of another champion Sunday Schooler. He is Charles W. Bush, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bush, of Altoona, an employee of the Motor Division of Westinghouse in Pittsburgh, who will begin his 29th year of perfect attendance the first Sunday in March. Bush was graduated from Penn State in the electrical engineering school in the class of 1938.

SNOW REMOVAL: Some towns and cities are using calcium chloride to keep streets free of snow and ice. The chemical melts the snow and it flows away through the sewers. Cinders and ashes used for the same purpose don't melt the snow, but when warm weather arrives the ashes are washed into sewer systems, clogging them. Calcium chloride does not clog sewers. There is, of course, a drawback: You have to buy calcium chloride. Ashes are free, when you can get them.

FORCED MARCH: Mothers of some members of Battery B, Bellefonte, are reported to be complaining that they could be because their sons were taken on a march through a heavy snow, the other day. The army takes the position that it is better to train its men gradually to endure hardships, rather than to baby them along until hardships come of their own accord and the men are unable to stand them. It probably is a good thing that mothers do not run the army.

PREPAREDNESS: Bellefonte's firemen aren't napping. Monday, when sidewalks and curbs were bogged down with piles of snow a borough truck made the rounds of streets and workmen carefully shoveled out every fire plug. Little sleds were cut through to the plugs and snow was removed around them so firemen could work unhampered if the need arose. The borough did the work under the guidance of Borough manager, George Carpeneto, who is a fireman, first, last, and always. No one but a fireman would have thought of buried fireplugs—until a fire occurred.

JEANNIE, THE JINX: There was a time when we thought of Jeannie as a delicate blonde morsel who neither cursed, smoke, nor drank. She was the kind of a gal who, if she had died, people would have said that she was too good for this earth, anyway. Now, we see Jeannie as a stringy-haired, toothless, old crone slumped over a gin bottle in a smoke-filled dive, she spikes her drinks with opium, meanwhile mumbling and cursing to herself. The change in our idea of the lady has come about since January 1 when every person who ever thought he could sing, has gone to his favorite radio studio to give his own pet version of "Jeannie, With the Light Brown Hair!" We are so sick of Jeannie we could bark.

TWO-BITS: A stranger went into a Bellefonte business place the other day, made a long distance telephone call and started to walk out without paying the 25-cent charge. The proprietor, thinking the stranger had forgotten the item, walked leisurely to the door with the man and on the way out the stranger halted and exclaimed: "That's a nice refrigerator. Send it to my place." The bill of sale for the very substantial transaction was executed and the stranger departed. And the proprietor is happy that the telephone charge was not mentioned.

WORRIED: This department is probably the only person in town who is worried over what has become of the purser—(Continued on page three)

WILKES BARRE MAN IS TRAPPED IN WRECKED CAR

Joseph Kane, Wilkes Barre, had to be extricated from the wreckage of his car before he could be rushed to the Philipsburg hospital after his car left the road and hit a tree last Thursday night one-fourth mile beyond Martha Furnace on the Sky Top road.

When his car skidded across the road, over an embankment and then was demolished as it hit a tree, Kane was pinned in the wreckage. His head and shoulders were out of the car but he could not release his right foot, which was caught between the brake pedal and gear shift lever.

Motor police cruising in the territory at the time, extricated him from the wreckage and rushed him to the hospital where he was found to be suffering from scalp injuries and body bruises.

V. F. W. PRESENTS FLAG TO SPRING TWP. SCHOOL

The Spring Township school in Bush Addition on Tuesday received a new American flag, a gift from Jackson-Crisman-Saylor Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Bellefonte.

The presentation was made by J. J. Lettzel, Commander of the post. No special ceremonies were held. The local V. F. W. post has been presenting flags to a large number of county schools in recent months.

—Shop the Classified columns.

By POP MOMAND

