

Random Items

Odd and CURIOUS in the NEWS

TRAVELING PURSE
Robert Cannon, electrician at work deep in the New Julian coal mine...
KIND HEARTED
Charles W. Clapper, Danversville, was naturally inconvenienced for a week when...

Sleeps Five Hours Before Going to Death in Chair For 'Murder By Poison'
Paul Petrillo, South Philadelphia Tailor, Executed at Rockview Early Monday For Part In Diabolic Poison Plot

Paul Petrillo, awakened from a sound sleep, walked calmly into Rockview penitentiary's death chamber early Monday morning where the state exacted by electrocution its first life for Philadelphia's bizarre murder-for-insurance ring...

Tavern Held Up At Gun Point
Unidentified Man Robs Blair County Resort of \$60 in Cash

Getting up from his table in George Loup's tavern, 818 Twenty-fourth street, Altoona, about 11 o'clock last Thursday night, an unidentified man whipped out of his pocket a .45 automatic pistol...

DEER CHASES DOG
Reversing the usual process, Raymond Pratt, game warden at Brattleboro, Vt., was called recently to rescue a dog from the infuriated attacks of a deer.

Seek Hitch Hiker For Slugging Man
Lewistown Motorist Hit Over Head by Assailant When Car Stalls

A husky 40-year old hitch hiker came into view Monday for slugging over the head Everett Vaughn, of Lewistown, Saturday along a by-road leading to McAuley's Port, where the wayfarer demanded to be taken at gunpoint.

Clinton County Statistics
According to figures released by the United States Census, Clinton county had 27 wholesale establishments in 1939...

State May Ask Authority To Fix Rent Rates For Dwellings
Enactment of legislation to regulate rents may be recommended soon to Gov. Arthur H. James and the State Defense Council in an effort to alleviate the stringent housing shortage in Pennsylvania which threatens to hamper the defense program.

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The will of J. Norman Scott, of Doylestown, 54-year-old son of a long string of Bucks county temperance advocates, set aside \$1,000 to purchase liquor for his pallbearers and friends at his funeral...

Young Mother Carries Baby To Safety Over Roofs To Flee Fire
Mrs. Dorothy Slagle, 20, whose husband was at work, was awakened last Saturday morning by a dense smoke in her home at Brunshtown, Allegheny county...



Three April Conferences

Three important conferences are scheduled at the Pennsylvania State College during April, beginning with the fourth annual history teachers conference on April 19.

RECOLLECTIONS OF CENTRE COUNTY BARRENS

(By Henry W. Shoemaker in the Altoona Tribune)
With springtime officially here and sending rays of warm sunshine to gladden men's hearts, a new story on the picturesque romantic Centre County Barrens from the fertile pen of our good friend, Dr. W. Frank Beck, of Altoona, is most opportune and timely.

Tunnel 15 Feet In Laying Sewer
Work Done on Lock Haven Street Enables Uninterrupted Traffic

The installation of a storm sewer on Vesper Street, Lock Haven, 15 feet under ground, without excavating disturbing traffic on Main Street, has been accomplished by a crew of men working under the direction of Leroy Shady and John Beatty, foremen, with Orrie Reading, of Rouchtown, directing jacking operation.

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Osceola Mills Youth Is Chosen For Appointment To U. S. Naval Academy

George S. West, Jr., Wins First Place In Competitive Examination; Morrisdale Boy Selected First Alternate

The result of the preliminary Civil Service examination for the special appointment to the United States Naval Academy authorized by Congress in the current Naval Appropriations Act, has been announced by Congressman James E. Van Zandt.

Altoona Slayer Is Sentenced to Pen Gets Six to 12 Years' Confinement For Fatally Shooting Woman

The penalty 27-year-old Eugene W. Miller, Altoona, must pay for the death of youthful Mrs. Betty May Yeager, Altoona, is six to 12 years in the Western Penitentiary, Judge George C. Patterson decreed at Hildsburg last week.

Mill Hall Man Has Arm Hurt
Worker at Lock Haven Paper Mill Comes Into Contact With Machine

Forest Cross of Mill Hall suffered friction burns and contusions of the entire right arm and a severe bump on his mouth, in an accident Wednesday afternoon of last week at the plant of the New York and Pennsylvania Company, in Lock Haven.

Confess Slaying Of Tyrone Man
Two Men Arrested in California Reported to Have Admitted Crime

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Donovan Says We Face Nazi Attack
Special Envoy Warns U. S. Against Underrating Hitler Menace

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Body of County Native Found
Harry M. McCoy Discovered Dead in Bed in Blair County

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BOOK BARGAIN:
Couple of weeks ago Reader's Digest circularized subscribers with announcement that they could obtain a new volume, containing a number of Digest, novel reviews, for \$1 plus postage...

FLY IT YOURSELF:
We didn't know that most amateur pilots rent the planes they fly. Wolfgang Langewieser, writer on aviation subjects, who visited Bellefonte over the weekend, is authority for the statement that most flying enthusiasts rent planes by the trip.

BANANAS:
Have you ever noticed that bananas these days practically never have that good old banana taste like they used to have? This department, always concerned about such matters, set out the other day to find out why a nice yellow banana, with a few black flecks on the skin, is not the mellow, fine flavored fruit you have a right to expect it to be.

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