

FISHED FOR EGGS Mrs. H. H. Jenkins, of Topeka, Kans., told District Judge Dean McElhenny that her husband demanded a birthday cake but left only one egg for it and locked the henhouse.

PROPHETIC TITLE Last Thursday the Rev. L. Vance Green of the Hicks Memorial Methodist church, Duncansville, put the title of his regular Sunday night sermon on the bulletin board outside the church.

BOLD THIEVES Carl Wenski of Johnstown, figured thieves were getting awfully bold when they stole a section of hedge from his lawn.

EXCITED FATHER Maybe the person who tried to mail a postcard in a fire alarm box at Spokane, Wash., had a good excuse at that.

KITENS 'HATCHED' Farmer W. C. Carmean, of Berlin, Md., put twelve eggs beneath a setting hen.

Fire Destroys Home Fire destroyed the farm home of Mrs. John Cummins, of near Dushore, the scarcity of water making it impossible to save the building.

Disease Closes Schools Due to an outbreak of scarlet fever in the community among school children, Castanea schools were dismissed Thursday morning.

Is First Class Office Word has been received from the postmaster general of the United States, that the Berwick office has advanced from a second to a first class rating.

Nurses Needed for the Government

As a part of the National Defense program, the Government months ago began preparation to meet an anticipated need for an unusually large number of nurses, both in its military and civil services.

To See Through Dead Woman's Eye

If Ralph Voelker, a 20-year-old Pittsburgh youth sees again it will be through the eye of a dead woman.

2-Inch Sliver In Eye Mere Annoyance

When a sudden gust of wind shattered a window over his head, Edward Bickel of Kane suffered head and face lacerations including one at the left eyelid, which healed over.

Nearly 36,000 Killed In Air Raids

German air raiders killed 6,065 and injured 6,926 civilians in attacks on England during April.

Built Own Coffin Three Years Ago

"Uncle" Elijah Wilson, of LaFollette, Tenn., who built his own coffin three years ago because he didn't like "those store made things," observed his 101st birthday last Thursday.

South Philipsburg Seeks Permission to Become Part Of Philipsburg Borough

Claim Lack of Industry Compels Relinquishing Charter With Alternative of Becoming Part of Philipsburg or Rush Township

South Philipsburg, once prosperous and flourishing little town, feels that it no longer is able to maintain its independence as a borough, and residents have expressed a willingness to give up their borough charter and go back into Rush township or become part of the borough of Philipsburg.

At a meeting of South Philipsburg borough officials and citizens Thursday night the proposal to drop the charter was discussed at considerable length. Several residents expressed their belief that they would be better off in their own borough.

Loganton Man Is Hurt; Team Bolts

Victim Dragged Along Roadway and Rendered Unconscious

James C. Frank, retired rural carrier and Sugar Valley telephone company manager, was badly cut, lacerated and shaken up last Wednesday afternoon when the team he had hitched to a manure wagon became frightened and ran away south of Loganton.

He and George Herman were going to fertilize and work a small field for Mr. Herman and while near the bridge over Fishing Creek the neck-yoke came off the wagon tongue and the latter hit one of the horses and frightened it badly enough to make the team run away.

Bank Bandits Use Stolen Car

Altoona Man's Auto, Missing 4 Days, Identified by Police

An automobile used by five youths who last week successfully held up and robbed a bank at Eldred, Pa., has been identified as the car stolen from Charles F. Diehl, an undergraduate school teacher in Altoona.

The robbery, which occurred at Eldred, near Kane, netted the bandits about \$6,000. The men, unnamed and wearing masks, lined up the bank force of a half dozen clerks and officials, and three customers, while one leaped a counter and picked up cash on the desks.

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Merchant Guilty In Fur Robbery

Curwensville Business Man Convicted of Taking Part in Robbery

A Clearfield county jury that deliberated a half hour Saturday convicted Reuben Robinson, Curwensville merchant, of taking part in the burglary of \$7,000 worth of furs from the Clearfield taxidermy, March 31.

Judge W. Wallace Smith indicated he would impose sentence some time this week.

Highway Bids Sought

Bids for the construction of the new highway on Route 64 covering a five mile stretch between Blanchard and Howard, will be opened by the State Department of Highways tomorrow.

The contract calls for two new bridges, one east of Howard above the dam, and the other spanning Marsh Creek about a tenth of a mile above the present bridge.

It is understood that the relocation of the highway will pass by Blanchard bearing a short distance north of that village.

The chief trouble with the human race is human beings.

Post-graduate Course



NEWSPAPERMEN TO MEET

Pennsylvania newspapermen will hear about military censorship and community defense measures in America, and also about conditions in the three major war capitals, from outstanding speakers at the annual Pennsylvania Press Conference this weekend at the Pennsylvania State College.

MARINE'S MIRACULOUS RESCUE FROM DEATH

The story of how two naval aviators last week snatched a Marine parachutist from death in mid-air is described as the most remarkable rescue in aviation history.

The thrilling event, which occurred near a Navy landing field at San Diego, Cal., is of special interest to a number of Centre County people who knew the family of Marine Lieut. Walter S. Osipoff, 23, of Akron, Ohio, whose father is a priest in the Russian Orthodox Church.

Passengers still aboard found they couldn't haul him back, and Capt. M. Johnson, pilot, headed for the field to draw attention to the parachutist's plight.

They were still kicking chute, cut free, flared over the front of Lowrey's cockpit and, until at last it blew backward, blinded the flier.

"We didn't know where we were for a while," the Lieutenant said. McCants, too, had his difficulties. The force of the propeller slipped against Osipoff's partly inflated chute, and the drag of the chute, to which the Marine was still attached, set up such a pull that Navy officers said it must have required "superhuman strength" to hold the rescued man afloat.

McCants said: "There was room for both of us in the cockpit. I got him in head first up to his shoulders. I don't believe I could have got him loose. He had a death grip on me." Navy doctors said Osipoff suffered only shock and a deep arm cut, in which they put 25 stitches.

And that's the story of a spectacular aid drama of real life, which one might expect to find in the movies or in works of fiction. Both Lowrey and McCants have been cited to receive the Navy Cross of honor.

Sheriff George Calhoun, of McKean County has notified officers in surrounding localities to be on the lookout for two boys who forced a door and escaped during the night from the juvenile section of the County Jail. The boys, each 16, were held on minor charges pending a hearing.

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In the contest, which was preliminary to the final event at State College in June, boys from Bellefonte, Walker township, East Penns Valley, Harris township and Gregg township high schools, and from the Philipsburg and Clearfield high schools, took part.

Names of the winners, listed in the order in which they placed, follow:

Live-Stock Contest—Glenn Wolfe, Walker Twp.; Sam Holubes, Bellefonte; Guy Fiddler, E P V.; Glenn Orndorf, EPV.; Sam Gill, EPV.; William Heise, Walker Twp.; Dean Walker, EPV.; R. Carl Stover, Walker Twp.; Frank Homan, Harris Twp.; William Weber, Harris Twp.

Poultry Contest—William Thurston, Clearfield; Harry Bailey, Harris Twp.; David Shope, Bellefonte; Fred Miller, Bellefonte; Charles Schnarr, Clearfield; Howard Hudson, Clearfield; Jenkin Minge, EPV.; Raymond Pifer, Clearfield; Melvin Guiser, EPV.; Frances Stover, EPV.

Dairy Contest—Oscar Dunkle, Walker Twp.; Frank Homan, Harris Twp.; Fred Wilson, Walker Twp.; Budd Cori, Bellefonte; Irvin Eisenhauer, Bellefonte; Glenn Orndorf, Millheim; Guy Fiddler, Millheim; James Horner, Harris Twp.; John Patterson, Harris Twp.; Lester Gladfeller, Harris Twp.; John H. Hoy, Walker Twp.; Wilmer Stover, EPV.

Potato Contest—Dean Zettler, Gregg Twp.; Fred Evans, Clearfield; Howard Hudson, Clearfield; Kenneth Beightol, EPV.; Leon Pettefoll, Bellefonte; Roy Heckman, Spring Mills; Lee Gumbo, Bellefonte; Ivan Wasson, Spring Mills; Wayne Keller, Harris Twp.

Corn Contest—Budd Cori, Bellefonte; Dean Wert, Harris Twp.; William Turner, Philipsburg; Melvin Milliron, Philipsburg; Clair Williams, Clearfield; Fred Wilson, Walker Twp.; Lester Gladfeller, Harris Twp.; Kenneth Beightol, EPV.; Sam Holubes, Bellefonte; Harry Bailey, Harris Twp.; Wilmer Stover, EPV.

22-Year-Old Blair County Highway Office Employee Victim of Brutal Assault

Miss Hilda Estep Criminally Beaten Up By Two Men; Found Clad Only In One Stocking and Jacket, Police Report

Miss Hilda Estep, pretty 22-year-old Williamsburg State Highway office employee at Hollidaysburg, is a patient in the Altoona Hospital, victim of a brutal assault by two men who attacked her in a dark passageway at Green avenue and Tenth street, Altoona, early Saturday morning.

Saved from further injuries by a patrolman on the beat who heard her screams and rushed to her aid, Miss Estep was hurried to the hospital, clad only in one stocking and a jacket, police said. She suffered from numerous lacerations, bruises and her body was covered with blood and dirt, police disclosed.

The patrolman witnessed the assault, it was announced at the police bureau, and managed to arrest one assailant, George Dent, 20, of 1202 Fifth avenue, at the scene but the other, Sidney Kaiser, 21, of 1920 Union avenue, fled. Police said they arrested him about an hour later at his home where he had found refuge under a bed.

Both Dent and Kaiser gave statements admitting the attack although the question of filing charges against them has not been settled, police asserted. Police declined to divulge the motive for the pair's assault but said it wasn't robbery, since a substantial sum of cash was found in Miss Estep's purse.

Neither was mention made of how Miss Estep said by police to be secretary to Don C. Stackpole, state highway department, came to contact Dent and Kaiser, who in their alleged attack ripped off their victim's clothes and beat her with a whiskey bottle until it broke. It was reported that she had been accompanied by another man, who was also apprehended, but later cleared of implication, the same evening.

Miss Estep, a sister-in-law of Police Chief John Liebegot, of Williamsburg, is being held incommunicado. (Continued on page six)

Non-Suit Ends Accident Trial

Woman Injured While Returning Home From Visit in Bellefonte

Mrs. Irene M. Smith, wife of John Smith, who was injured in an automobile accident, March 30, 1938, while returning to Pittsburgh from a trip to Bellefonte, set her case in the Blair county court Thursday. Judge George G. Patterson granted the defense attorney's motion for a non-suit.

Mrs. Smith testified that after leaving Bellefonte on the day of the accident she was driving her car from Altoona to Hollidaysburg; that at the Pleasant road a car operated by O. M. Frank of Altoona passed her car and she followed. When at Oak Knoll, she attempted to pass the Frank car, and said she was about half way past, when the Frank car sped up and she felt a thud, and her car hurtled to the left, turned on its side and then bounded to an upright position, she being able to alight. She claimed to have been running 25 miles an hour and sounded her horn before passing. She sustained a slight concussion of the brain.

The defense won the verdict of a non-suit on the contention that the plaintiffs had not shown any contributory negligence on the part of the defendant.

AREA DENTISTS ARE OK'D BY ROOSEVELT

Approximately 200 dentists have prepared to assume their posts as attached examining physicians attached to local boards of the selective service system.

The dentists were approved by President Roosevelt upon the recommendation of the Pennsylvania Medical Society. Appointees included: Centre county: LB 1, Dr. D. L. Flegal, Bellefonte; LB 2, Dr. J. J. Kilpatrick, Bellefonte.

Clearfield county: LB 1, Dr. L. R. Browne, Clearfield; LB 2, Dr. C. S. Harkins, Osceola Mills; LB 3, Dr. E. D. Friday, Houtzdale.

SNOW SHOE HIGH To Graduate 24

Annual Commencement Exercises to be Held Thursday, May 29

The 31st annual commencement of the Snow Shoe High School will be held in the school auditorium Thursday, May 29, at 8 o'clock p. m. EST. A class of 24 will be graduated.

Dr. Charles Cox, of the Lock Haven Teachers' College, will deliver the commencement address. Class speakers are Cecelia Harm, Philip Budinger, Jr., Charles Budinger and Lulu Herr, theme of the program, "South America."

The honor students are Lulu Herr, Cecelia Harm, Cecelia Budinger and Philip Budinger, Jr.

P. Glenn Rogers, county superintendent of Schools, will present the diplomas.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. C. M. Hammond of the Methodist Church of Snow Shoe. The services will be held in the Methodist Church on Sunday.

New Bridge Planned

The Department of Highways Friday awarded a contract for building a plate girder bridge and 26 of a mile of approaches over Fishing Creek on Route 1067 in Columbia county. The award was made to Paul C. Snyder, New Tripoli, at his bid of \$68,746. The project is located in Fishing Creek township at Zaner's, where it will replace a covered wooden bridge.

"I Watched The Old World Crumble"

Extraordinary memoirs of a former leader of the Russian and French aristocracy in which are revealed the tragedies and comedies of European courts and personalities. Don't miss this exciting series. Begins June 1 in The American Weekly, The Big Magazine distributed with the Baltimore Sunday American. On sale at all newsstands.

Nonagenarian Injured

Mrs. Rebecca Porter, 92, is a patient in the Robert Packer Hospital at Sayre, with a fractured left hip. She fell near the foot of her bed in her home at Shunk.

HESS MYSTERY:

One of the trivial, but nevertheless mystifying angles of the mysterious flight of Nazi No. 3 Rudolph Hess to England and the newspaper account of his landing, it is reported that Hess, arriving over Scotland and preparing to land by parachute, turned his plane over on its back and shut off the motor. As he was dropping from the machine he righted the plane and turned the motor on again—at least that's what the newspapers say. Pilots claim such a sequence of action is impossible. We wouldn't know, but we tried the comparatively simple act of turning on the reading light while falling out of bed, and now we don't have any reading light.

SLOGAN:

A Bellefonte man who has his eye on the Presidency of the United States or some other high office, has devised the slogan "Money in the Bank and Nothing to do Tomorrow," as a catch-all for votes. This department feels the slogan is decidedly more attractive than "Ham and Eggs," "Pass the Biscuits, Pappy," "Thirty Dollars Every Thursday," or even "A Chicken in Every Pot."

GUSS:

But if George Meek was still at the helm of the column "Ink Stills" he'd have plenty to say about the screaming horn-boosting, the police activity, and the milling around of cars near his home, late Sunday night. He might even blame it on his neighbors, the lodge across the street.

RADIO AND LIME:

Council met Monday night and failed to mention either radio noise or lime dust. The borough fathers, however, did vote unanimously to ban parking anywhere on South Water street from High street to the railroad crossing, at the Corner and Hess grocery. That was a necessary and justified move. If we'd get some action on radio noise and lime dust we imagine most Bellefonte citizens would be ready to give Council a vote of heartfelt thanks. The only reason this department harps on radio and lime is because we continually hear complaints against the town fathers to make Bellefonte a not-so-desirable place to live.

GOVERNMENT:

This corner would like to hear something official from Washington. We'd like to hear a fireside chat explaining what this government's position is in the world picture, and what the United States proposes to do, if anything. Even the most bitter isolationists are shouting that the United States take over control of French possessions in this hemisphere, but for all we know the powers in Washington are doing nothing. We're of the opinion that the government would get a lot more cooperation and a lot more support if the people were permitted to know what's going on in official circles. The absence of such facts, people either figure nothing is being done, or spread wild and fantastic rumors.

SPEEDSTERS:

If Bellefonte police really want to reap a rich harvest in fines and at the same time perform a worthwhile service, they might go up on East Bishop street any day or night and check on speeding cars. Residents of the area report that cars whiz along the street at high speeds, and that no attempt ever is made to check them. Of course there's no use for police to go to the scene in their white car, for speeders won't speed if they see the White Elephant in the vicinity. But as soon as it has gone, things will be just as bad as ever.

FISHING:

Fishing, generally, has been poor since the first few days of the season. And we don't believe it is because there are no fish. The water has been clear and you can see fish in the streams, but they're just not interested in biting. One of these days when the moon is right, the water is the proper temperature, and the fish are hungry, anglers are going to have a field day. Then maybe we'll see some 26 to 28-inch trout being displayed as has been the case in other years.

TAYLOR CASE:

This department frequently is asked "What's new in the Taylor murder?" The answer so far has been "Nothing." And when and if anything ever develops, we hope we're not playing checkers down at the "Y."

HEY, WARDENS!

Take a trip down along Spring Creek one of these days and watch boys and young men. Unless we're sadly mistaken they're indulging in the ancient sport of grappling fish. For you modern anglers who never saw the process, it is simple to describe. Instead of an ordinary hook, you fasten on your line a gadget

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'KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES' — Eddie's Not So Dumb!

