

HISTORICAL NOTE

Historians now have established the approximate date when Abraham Lincoln began to grow whiskers.

RAM IN TIME

S. Jusachi, of Hood River, Ore., owes his life to his pet ram. Ore. owes his life to his pet ram.

ESCAPES BEES

While working in a truck patch near Bloomsburg, William Taylor found himself directly in the path of a large swarm of bees.

MILK AND MONEY

C. Ben Ross, former governor of Idaho, finds farming much more remunerative than serving as governor.

40 YEARS LATE

A cashier's check, issued April 10, 1901, by the Markle Banking and Trust Company at Hazleton turned up 40 years late, and was promptly honored.

HARD LUCK

W. L. Juddins, of Havre, Mont., knew what it is to have bad luck haunt him. He was struck by a switch engine in the railroad yards and was taken to a hospital.

REASON ENOUGH

John Bonning, of Sayre, was not on hand Thursday for his scheduled marriage to Miss Dorothy Stevens, of Elmira, N. Y. He had the measles.

Story of Britain's Plane Locator

Britain's new radio plane locator device, now working successfully along the English coasts, was originated in America by Cyril F. Elwell, former Stanford University engineer.

Peaches 75 Cents Each—In London

Bombs may be falling in London but the prices of fruits and vegetables are not. Witness this: One store had a shelf of peaches which a grower wouldn't bother to send to market and the price was 75 cents each.

Freak Lightning Strikes Home

T. R. Selig, 80, and his wife, over 74, of Sugar Run, Clinton county, had a terrifying experience Tuesday night of last week during a hail storm.

Lewistown Man Owns Freak Shoot

R. J. Lohr, McClure, R. D. 2, near Sunbury, has sold a shoot born seven weeks ago, of a litter of six, which has only three legs.

Albino Rat Proves Chicken Stealer

An albino rat—snowy white with pink eyes and a big fellow—was found recently in a trap at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wetzel, Selinsgrove, R. D., near Monroe Mills.

State College Girl Killed, Companion Injured In Auto Crash at Albion, Indiana

Miss Mary Lois Thayer, 24, and Miss Alice M. Murray, Victims of Distressing Accident While Enroute to Chicago

An automobile trip to Chicago, planned by two State College young women came to a tragic end at Albion, Indiana, Saturday afternoon when Miss Mary Lois Thayer, 24, was killed and her companion, Miss Alice M. Murray, was painfully injured in a collision with a truck.

Miss Thayer died in Lakeside Hospital, Kendallville, Indiana, after the head-on crash. It was reported that the car driven by Miss Murray smashed into a truck after skidding on Route 6, near Kendallville.

Miss Murray is in Lakeside Hospital, Kendallville, suffering from shock, hysteria, and several cuts and bruises. Hospital authorities reported no broken bones yesterday.

Miss Thayer, who was employed in the office of Dr. Warren Mack at the college, lived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Krumrine, 345 West College avenue, as did Miss Murray, a member of the extension staff in the department of Home Economics.

The women were on their way to Chicago where Miss Murray planned to attend a Home Economics conference. After that they planned to visit at the home of Miss Murray's parents in Sugar Bush, Wisconsin.

Miss Thayer was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thayer, now of Carlisle, R. D. 6. Mr. Thayer formerly was a resident of State College where he was employed in the College Extension Services. Miss Thayer lived in State College as a little girl.

Miss Thayer was a graduate of Bolling Spring High school and of the Carlisle Commercial College. She was a member of the Lutheran church of State College.

Surviving are her parents, a brother, Sherwood, of West Virginia, and a sister, Mrs. A. F. Shank, of Shippensburg.

Funeral services were held at the Lutz Funeral Home, Carlisle, Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, with burial at New Freedom.

Money for School Among payments to financially handicapped school districts approved by the Auditing General's office at Harrisburg this week, was \$1,200 to Mahoning Township, in Montour county.

Mr. and Mrs. McDowell Bennison of Bellefonte escaped injury about 5 o'clock Friday morning when their automobile collided with a deer, killing the animal, at Bennison's Hill, near the Centre-Clinton county line on the road between Cedar Springs and Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennison were returning to Bellefonte after a visit to the home of Mr. Bennison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Bennison, near McClain's mill. Their car, just purchased a week before, was considerably damaged in the accident.

Mr. Bennison reported the mishap to Game Protector Niles L. Reeder and the deer was taken to the Clinton county jail to be served to the inmates.

New Theatre For Phillipsburg. According to the Phillipsburg Daily Journal, business interests of that town are figuring on building a 500-seat theatre on Front Street, in the near future. The new theatre, when erected, will be fireproof, air conditioned, and modern in every respect.

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The waves from this curtain project over the English Channel. Whenever a plane approaches from the continent, it necessarily passes through these waves at some point.

When a plane enters a wave sector, radio energy in the waves strikes it and "bounces" back toward their point of origin, which may be one or more of the radio towers.

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Announcement that Lewis W. Baylets of Bellefonte has been granted a tenant-purchase loan was made this week by Oakley S. Havens, Farm Security Supervisor in Centre county.

The farm secured by the Baylets family, known as the Jonas W. Wagner place, is located about two miles east of Lemont.

During the past three years, nine loans, amounting to approximately \$66,082, have been made to farmers in Centre County for the purchase of farms, the FSA supervisor stated.

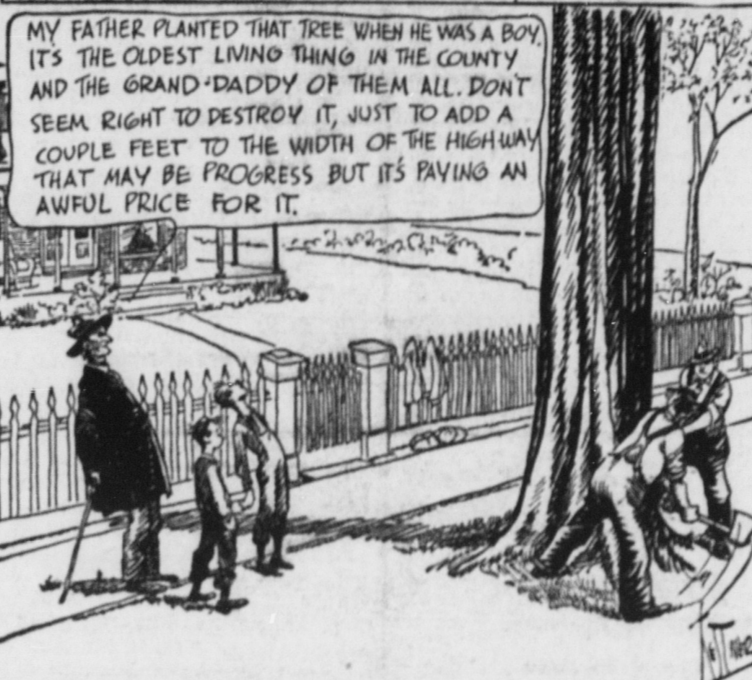
The Baylets are a real farm family. Mr. Baylets has spent practically his entire life in farming, and Mrs. Baylets is an experienced farm housewife. There are four children, two boys and two girls. The parents and children were all born in Pennsylvania.

Beside the dwelling, the 103-acre farm contains a large barn and necessary outbuildings. The new owners are working out detailed farm and home management plans in co-operation with Farm Security Administration technical advisors. Mrs. Baylets will carry the responsibility for developing a live-at-home program by which a large part of the food consumed will be grown on the farm.

Two Injured In Crash When he turned his car sharply to avoid hitting a truck making a left turn in front of him, H. E. Keller, 75, of Osceola Mills, and his companion, Russell Gross, 27, of Phillipsburg, R. D., were slightly injured Thursday morning one mile south of Osceola Mills on the Houtzdale road. Keller was cut about the face while Gross' face and left ear were lacerated.

Bees Are Active Walter Dodd, Mansfield bee owner, cites a recent example of the activity of bees. He said that a hive, hauling on a scum, was 12 pounds heavier at night than in the morning. He explained that until last week very little honey was made by the bees.

The Oldtimer



NYA PLANS OPEN HOUSE

Plans for holding an Open House demonstration between June 23 and 28, of local work being done by the National Youth Administration are being made by the Centre County NYA staff. It was announced by W. I. Scott, of Bellefonte, NYA supervisor for Centre county.

The demonstration will mark the sixth anniversary of creation of the NYA as a federal youth agency dedicated to helping young people find work experience, jobs, and their place in American Democracy. The local observance will be part of statewide ceremonies being held by more than 25,000 NYA youth.

In announcing plans for this public inspection of all phases of the NYA program, Isaac C. Sutton, State NYA Administrator, said that "NYA not only wishes to give the public every opportunity to inspect its many projects and to see the services it extends to youth, but also to take advantage of the occasion to concretely demonstrate that the NYA is doing its part for the defense program and that it is a truly American answer to some of the problems of contemporary youth."

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SO--THAT'S THE LAW

The Human Interest Side of Legal Oddities By Elliott H. Marrus

Things--The thickness of Constance Bennett's thighs was recently the issue of a law suit. This unusual situation arose after Miss Bennett had hired a portrait painter to paint her picture. When the painting was finished, the actress refused to accept and pay for it because she claimed that her right thigh looked thick in the canvas, while as a matter of strict fact, she had a beautiful pair of limbs. The artist sued Miss Bennett for his fee and the case was put before a jury which decided that the actress was right and did not have to accept a portrait in which her thighs appeared too thick.

Lock--When a jury in Kansas City had a sudden change of heart after its verdict was in--an already convicted man was sentenced to serve only two years in prison instead of five. The prisoner had been convicted on a morals charge and the jury had recommended a sentence of five years on the form sheet. When they returned to the court room, the judge noticed that the verdict was made out on the wrong form sheet and sent the jury back to "recopy this on the correct form." Within five minutes, the jury was back with the proper form--but the sentence had been changed to two years. "We changed our minds," said the jury.

Kiss v. Kiss was the name of a case in which a husband sued his wife for divorce in New York because of her alleged infidelity. An ancient Chinese law provided that a husband could divorce his wife upon any of the following grounds--neglect of husband's parents, barrenness, infirmity, unchaste conduct, theft, envy, or bad temper. In the United States there are thirty-seven legal grounds for divorce.

Red Lights--Just as alcohol and motoring often do not mix safely, so do animals and automobiles sometime make an unhappy combination. There have been many lawsuits arising from accidents due to collisions between motor cars and such four-legged creatures such as cows, horses, dogs and pigs. In California, some time ago, a \$47,000 verdict (the largest of its kind) was rendered by a jury in favor of an automobilist and his passengers as a result of just such an accident. The automobile had run into a number of cows which were being driven by a farmer along a road in the dark. The car was damaged and the driver and his companions were severely injured. Because his cows blocked the road and could not be seen, the jury decided that the farmer was negligent.

Perhaps some day we will have laws requiring red lights for cows. Who knows? Babies--Because a mother insisted upon wheeling her baby's carriage into the front entrance of the apartment house in which she lived in New York City, she and her family were dispossessed. Although they paid the rent on time, a court ruled that the landlord had a right to make the family move because they violated the house rule against taking baby carriages in the front entrance.

Sharks--Law enforcement agencies throughout the country are trying to catch up with loan sharks who operate particularly among poor people, victimizing them by making them pay hundreds of percent interest on their loans. One woman who borrowed \$50, paid back \$4,395 without even settling her debt. The loan shark charged interest at the rate of \$1.99 a week for each \$5.00 she owed. At the end of one week, she owed \$90, and the amount kept increasing weekly. Although she paid back \$4,395, there was still a balance of \$400 due. The law finally apprehended the man and he is now paying his debt to society--in a jail.

Grammar--The Courts are called upon to decide all kinds of cases involving all kinds of problems. One of the more unusual ones was one in which the Supreme Court of the State of New York had to settle a question of grammar. In a Civil Service examination for clerks, the applicants were required to punctuate this sentence properly: "May I help you with your problem of reorganization of the personnel?" (Continued on Page 5)

Blanchard Man Gets Year In Jail for Knife Assault In Beech Creek Fracas

Sentenced In Clinton County Court Friday Morning After Jury of 8 Men and 4 Women Find Defendant Guilty

The trial of Dean C. Kunes, of Blanchard, charged with aggravated assault and battery in the stabbing of Godfrey Laubscher of Castanea, during an altercation in the early morning of May 17 at the Beech Creek Hotel, came to a close in the Clinton county court at Lock Haven last Thursday, when the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

Friday morning Kunes appeared in court and was sentenced by Judge Henry Hipple to serve one year in the Clinton county jail. The court also ordered him to pay the costs and \$1 fine.

The jury on the case consisted of Morris K. Walle, William B. Bartges and Mrs. Lena Brungard, Logan-ton; Malnes W. Poorman and Mrs. Miriam A. Thomas, Renovo; Wilbur H. McClellan, H. W. Brillhart, Chester Murty, Miss Myrtle M. Hancock, James S. Bodie, Charles E. Bower and Mrs. Harry S. Young. The verdict was reached after a two-hours' deliberation.

Before passing sentence, Judge Hipple heard the plea of the defense attorney, who stated in behalf of his client that Kunes had always borne a reputation for good character, and that he is needed at home where, as the only physically sound person, he is head of his family, which consists of his mother and two mute brothers.

The court heard these pleas with a sympathetic ear, but declared that under the circumstances it felt that Kunes could not be placed on parole. The defendant was very fortunate, Judge Hipple pointed out, in that the six cuts which he inflicted on the body of young Laubscher did not result fatally. The court also said that the case must also be viewed from the viewpoint of the public. He then informed Kunes that the court had intended sending him to the penitentiary but reconsidered and sent him to jail instead of a year, adding that the court would entertain a motion for parole at the expiration of three months, but would not commit itself.

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Blanchard Sisters Hurt In Accident Car Forced Over Embankment Attempting to Avoid Collision

Miss Louise P. Courter and her sister, Mrs. Harry Bolopue, both of Blanchard, were painfully injured last Thursday afternoon in an accident on Route 64, near Mill Hall, when their car went over a 15-foot embankment.

According to Miss Courter, who was driving the coach, she was proceeding east on the road, about a fourth of a mile west of the intersection just outside Mill Hall, when a sedan driven west by Mrs. Jessie A. Kruth, of Lock Haven attempted to make a U-turn in front of the Courter machine.

To avoid a collision, Miss Courter said she ran her car off the right side of the highway in front of the Snyder Service station there and in attempting to get back on to the pavement lost control. The automobile then swerved to the left side of the highway, struck the guard rail, went over the embankment and landed on its side.

Miss Courter suffered bruises of the left arm, brush burns and bruises of arms and legs. Her sister, Mrs. Bolopue, sustained a laceration of the head, a badly sprained left wrist and bruises on arms and legs. Both were treated at the Lock Haven Hospital and then discharged.

Woman Escapes Electric Chair Governor Commutes Sentence to Life Imprisonment at Last Moment

Just before Mrs. Josephine Rumaudo, of Philadelphia, was to have been brought to the death house at Rockview for electrocution Monday morning, Governor James commuted the sentence to life imprisonment.

Mrs. Rumaudo had been sentenced to die in the electric chair for the poison slaying of her husband, Antonio, a Philadelphia lamp-lighter, in the famous "murder-for-insurance" case.

Both the district attorney's office at Philadelphia and Mrs. Rumaudo's attorney had advised the pardon board that life imprisonment would be "adequate to meet the ends of justice."

Herman Petrillo, one-time Philadelphia spaghetti salesman and member of the same murder-for-insurance ring, was also granted a respite from the electric chair to allow his lawyer to make a final appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court for re-argument in the case. Petrillo, originally sentenced to be electrocuted June 30, was granted a reprieve until October 20 by Governor James.

Too Much Measles Those pesky measles finally became so rampant among a single group of Selinsgrove children as to cause a change in scheduled plans Sunday. First Lutheran church cancelled its Children's Day service because too many of the youngsters are ill with the contagion.

Car Damaged In Collision Damages totaling \$35 resulted Friday night in Lock Haven when the left front fenders of cars operated by John Bonady, Mill Hall, and Wayne A. Showers, of State College, collided on Bellefonte avenue, just west of the city limits. The State Motor Police report that Bonady was proceeding east and Showers west. The Showers car was damaged to the extent of \$30.

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'KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES' -- A Slight Misunderstanding!!



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