### RAM IN TIME

S. Jusachi, of Hood River, Ore., owes his life to his pet ram which proved more than a match for a 350-pound boar. When the 76-year-old rancher was attacked by the boar, his cries for help brought the ram on the run. The pet leaped a fence and battered the boar into submission. Jusachi, seriously hurt, crawled to safety.

### ESCAPES BEES

While working in a truck patch near Bloomsburg, William Taylor found himself directly in the path of a large swarm of bees, but escaped injury by ducking to the ground until the swarm passed over him. A man, working at the nearby Yocum farm, was deceived by the noise which he thought was caused by a passing train.

### MILK AND MONEY

C. Ben Ross, former governor of Idaho, finds farming much more remunerative than serving as governor. Says Ross who retired to his ranch in 1937, after three terms as Idaho's chief executive: "In May those seventy cows I'm milking brought in \$813 nearly twice as much as I ever got in one month for being gov-

### 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. H. W. Wedge, of Jersey Shore, in whose name the check was made, found it in an unopened envelope while cleaning out his desk.

### HARD LUCK

W. L. Judkins, of Havre, Mont., knows 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. And while he was convalescing there, he tumbled from his bed and broke his nose.

### 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.

Wisdom is the art of listening to the incessant babble of selfishness, ignorance and superstition

well, former Stanford University point.

Bombs may be falling in London | pound.

but the prices of fruits and vege-

store had a shelf of peaches which

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NEWS, **FEATURES** 

Blanchard Man Gets Year

In Jail for Knife Assault

Sentenced In Clinton County Court Friday

Morning After Jury of 8 Men and 4

Women Find Defendant Guilty

In Beech Creek Fracas

MY FATHER PLANTED THAT TREE WHEN HE WAS A BOY

IT'S THE OLDEST LIVING THING IN THE COUNTY

SEEM RIGHT TO DESTROY IT, JUST TO ADD A

AWFUL PRICE FOR IT.

AND THE GRAND DADDY OF THEM ALL DON'T

COUPLE FEET TO THE WIDTH OF THE HIGHWAY

THAT MAY BE PROGRESS BUT IT'S PAYING AN

NUMBER 26.

# 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, staff in the department of Home planned by two State College young Economics.

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SECTION

ding on Route 6, near Kendallville. College Extension Services. Miss Miss Murray is in Lakeside Hos- Thayer lived in State College as a pital, Kendallville, suffering from little girl. shock, hysteria, and several cuts and bruises. Hospital authorities reported no broken bones yesterday.

Miss Thayer, who was employed church of State College. in the office of Dr. Warren Mack West College avenue, as did Miss Shippensburg.

Murray, a member of the extension Funeral services.

### Deer Killed In Crash With Car

Bellefonte Residents Escape Unhurt, But Have Car Damaged

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 reurning to Bellefonte after a visit to the home of Mr. Bennison's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Bennison, neat McClain's mill. Their car, just purchased a week before, was considerably damaged in the acci-

Mr. Bennison reported the mishap to Game Protector Niles L.

### New Theatre For Philipsburg.

Daily Journal, business interests of peared too thick. the soft voice of truth rather than and all equipment beated back stage, thus eliminating unnecessary space at the front of the theatre.

or more of the radio towers.

women came to a tragic end at Al- | The women were on their way to bion, Indiana, Saturday afternoon Chicago where Miss Murray planned when Miss Mary Lois Thayer, 24, to attend a Home Economics conwas killed and her companion, Miss ference. After that they planned to Alice M. Murray, was painfully in- visit at the home of Miss Murray's jured in a collision with a truck. parents in Sugar Bush, Wisconsin. Miss Thayer died in Lakeside Miss Thayer was the daughter of Hospital, Kendallville, Indiana, after Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thayer, now of the head-on crash. It was reported Carlisle, R. D. 6. Mr. Thayer forthat the car driven by Miss Mur- merly was a resident of State Colray smashed into a truck after skid- lege where he was employed in the

> Miss Thayer was a graduate of Boiling Spring High school and of the Carlisle Commercial College She was a member of the Lutheran

Surviving are her parents, a bro-

handicapped school districts ap-Montour County.

### NYA PLANS OPEN HOUSE

Plans for holding an Open House more than 25,000 NYA youth.

proved by the Auditor General's of- work experience, jobs, and their fense program and that it is a truly fice at Harrisburg this week, was place in American Democracy. The American answer to some of the \$1,200 to Mahoning Township, in local observance will be part of problems of contemporary youth." statewide ceremonies being held by

at the College, lived at the home of at the College, lived at the home of ther. Sherwood, of West Virginia, demonstration between June 23 and In announcing plans for this pubter Murty, Miss Myrtle M. Hancock, and Mrs. Daniel Krumrine, 345 and a sister, Mrs. A. F. Shank, of 28, of local work being done by the lie inspection of all phases of the National Youth Administration are NYA program, Isaac C. Sutton, and Mrs. Harry S. Young. The ver-Funeral services were held at the being made by the Centre County State NYA Administrator, said that dict was reached after a two-hours Lutz Funeral Home, Carlisle, Wed- NYA staff, it was announced by W. "NYA not only wishes to give the deliberation. nesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, I. Scott, of Bellefonte, NYA superwith burial at New Freedom.

The demonstration will mark the services it extends to youth, but also

The demonstration will mark the services of the occasion of the defense of the defense of the defense of the demonstration will mark the services of the occasion occasion of the occasion occasion occasion occasion. Money for School

sixth anniversary of creation of the to take advantage of the occasion client that Kunes had always borne and an apparents to financially NYA as a federal youth agency ded-to concretely demonstrate that the a reputation for good character. icated to helping young people find NYA is doing its part for the de-

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morning of May 17 at the Beech tunate, Judge Hipple pointed out, restoration of his former home at Creek Hotel, came to a close in the in that the six cuts which he in- Rock would be a more fitting mem-Clinton county court at Lock Haven flicted on the body of young Laub- orial. But we're not complaining too last Thursday, when the jury re- scher did not result fatally. The strongly, because the General's chief turned a verdict of guilty. Friday morning Kunes appeared also be viewed from the viewpoint was the founding in 1827 of The n court and was sentenced by Judge of the public. He then informed Centre Democrat, which has been Henry Hipple to serve one year in Kunes that the court had intended issuing this corner's salary check the Clinton county jail. The court sending him to the penitentiary but with most gratifying regularity also ordered him to pay the costs reconsidered and sent him to jail Again we wish to thank you readers

The jury on the case consisted of Morris K .Walfe, William B. Bartges months, but would not commit itself naming the road "Benner Turnpike.

and Mrs. Lena Brungard, Loganton; Maines W. Poorman and Mrs. Miriam A. Thomas, Renovo; Wilbur H. McClellan, H. W. Brillhart, Ches-

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 Human Interest Side

of Legal Oddities

# **Blanchard Sisters** Hurt In Accident

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Car Forced Over Embankment Attempting to Avoid Collision

sister, Mrs. Harry Bolopue, both ef embankment.

section just outside Mill Hall, when Man. sedan driven west by Mrs. Jessie LIFE AMBITION A. Kruth, of Lock Haven attempted Photos published in last Tuesday's Courter machine

of the highway in front of the Snyder Service station there and in attempting to get back on to the mobile then swerved to the left side rail, went over the embankment and

Mrs. Bolopue, sustained a laceration ROAD PATCHES: upon to decide all kinds of of the head, a badly sprained left Motorists driving along the new

## Woman Escapes **Electric Chair**

Governor Commutes Sentence to Life Imprisonment at Last Moment

Rockview for electrocution Monday much as the rest of us toward the morning, Governor James commu- support of the government which ted the sentence to life imprison- employs them.

Mrs. Rumauldo had been sentenced to die in the electric chair for the poison slaying of her husband, Antonio, a Philadelphia lamplighter, in the famous "murder-forinsurance case.

at Philadelphia and Mrs. Rum- was instantly killed Sunday mornauldo's attorney had advised the ing about 5:40 o'clock when she was pardon board that life imprison- struck by the west-bound paper ment would be "adequate to meet train of the Pennsylvania Railroad

member of the same murder-for-in- rear of Railroad avenue, is believed Decker, driving east in a sedan. surance ring, was also granted a to have been picking coal, and evilowed up as directed, but the more respite from the electric chair to dently was between the two rails torcycle following was traveling too allow his lawyer to make a final when struck. She is said to have close to permit slackening of its appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court been deaf and apparently had her creed in time to avoid suprise to the court which speed in time to avoid running into for re-argument in the case. Pe- back to the approaching train, which trillo, originally sentenced to be had not yet begun to slow for the electrocuted June 30, was granted a stop at the Milton station. thrown from their seats when the reprieve until October 20 by Governor James.

cause too many of the youngsters west. The Showers car was dam-

# Random Items

BENNER PIKE?"

As this department goes to press, Tuesday noon, the name for the new Bellefonte-State College high-way has been decided by the judges, but announcement will not be made until after this section is on the press. The judges are sworn to secrecy, but grapevine reports received by this department are to the effect that the name is "Benner Pike." If this is correct, this department has won part of its case. We shall henceforth be known as one of the blokes (if anyone ever thinks about it) who took the "turn" out of The trial of Dean C. Kunes, of The court heard these pleas with "turnpike." A "pike" is defined as Blanchard, charged with aggravated a sympathetic ear, but declared that "any main highway," which fits the assault and battery in the stabbing under the circumstances it felt that new road perfectly. We were not in of Godfrey Laubscher of Castanea, Kunes could not be placed on pa- favor of naming the road for Genduring an altercation in the early role. The defendant was very for- eral Benner, because we felt the court also said that the case must and most lasting accomplishment instead for a year, adding that the for your interest and support when court would entertain a motion for this department was a lone voice parole at the expiration of three in the wilderness calling out against

### "ARCHITECT'S MAN":

This department owes an apology to Mr. Morris Campbell, of Hunter & Caldwell, Altoona architects, who is representative of the architects on the Bellefonte High school construction job. Two weeks ago we advised persons who believed the work was not being done satisfactorily to hunt up the architect's representative who would explain everything in full. Only we referred to him as "the architect's man." Miss Louise P. Courter and her And now, it seems, Mr. Campbell who came here with the fine title of Blanchard, were painfully injured "architectural supervisor" is doomed last Thursday afternoon in an ac- to be nothing but "The Architect's cident on Route 64, near Mill Hall, Man" as long as the school conwhen their car went over a 15-foot struction continues. Some heartless person last week nailed on the new According to Miss Courter, who cabin erected for Mr. Campbell's use was driving a coach, she was pro- on the Allegheny street side of the ceeding east on the road, about a school lot, a sign bearing the artisfourth of a mile west of the inter- tic inscription "The Architect's

make a U-turn in front of the edition of the Harrisburg Telegraph, showing scenes at the wed-To avoid a collision, Miss Courter ding of Miss Sarah Gilbert, of Harsaid she ran her car off the right risburg, and John Tuten, formerly side of the road, traveled the length of Bellefonte, include a view of several of the Bellefonte guests. One of them who can't be recognized in the photo, mourns the fact that she payement lost control. The auto- didn't know the photo was being taken and was facing away from of the highway, struck the guard the camera. The same woman, whose lifelong ambition has been to "pat" a governor, had that ambition real-

part of the Pleasant Gap-Dale's why a road only one year old should require patching. Neither can we.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Congratulations to the management and the operators at the local Bell Telephone offices for the fine telephone service for the past week or ten days. It's a pleasure to use a We could telephone these days . . . never understand why federal government employes are exempt from Just before Mrs. Josephine Rum- occupation taxes. Their jobs are seaudi, of Philadelphia, was to have cure and it seems only fitting that been brought to the death house at they should be required to do as

### SCHOOL NAME:

With flendish delight we suggest (Continued on Page 5)

### Milton Woman Killed by Train Mrs. Charlotte L. Snyder, 62, of

Both the district attorney's office Milton, widow of John H. Snyder, Company, at a point south of the Herman Petrillo, one-time Phil- Cameron Avenue grade crossing. adelphia spaghetti salesman and Mrs. Snyder, who lived alone at the

Damages totaling \$35 resulted Friday night in Lock Haven when the left front fenders of cars operated Those pesky measles finally be- by John Bonaody, Mill Hall, and came so rampant among a single Wayne A. Showers, of State College, celled its Children's Day service be- was proceeding east and Showers aged to the extent of \$30.

By POP MOMANA

# SO-THAT'S THE LAW .

Thighs—The thickness of Con-back to "recopy this on the correct \$47,000 verdict (the largest of its ing to catch up with loan sharks stance Bennett's thighs was recently form." Within five minutes, the kind) was rendered by a jury in who operate particularly among the issue of a law suit. This unus- jury was back with the proper form favor of an automobilist and his poor people, victimizing them by ual situation arose after Miss Ben-but the sentence had been chang-passengers as a result of just such making them pay hundreds of pernett had hired a portrait painter ed to two years. "We changed our an accident. The automobile had cent interest on their loans. One to paint her picture. When the minds," said the jury. while as a matter of strict fact, she cause of her alleged infidelity. Reeder and the deer was taken to had a beautiful pair of limbs. The An ancient Chinese law provided and could not be seen, the jury de- amount kept increasing weekly. Al-

that town are figuring on building a Luck—When a jury in Kansas thirty-seven legal grounds for dithe near future. The new theatre, when erected, will be fireproof, air conditioned and modern in every respect: will have the projector respect: will have the projector respect. 500-seat theatre on Front Street, in City had a sudden change of heart vorce. the verdict was made out on the as cows, horses, dogs and pigs.

**Purchases Farm** 

Thru Govt. Loan

Wagner Estate, Located

East of Lemont

the Clinton county jail to be served artist sued Miss Bennett for his fee that a husband could divorce his cliced that the farmer was negligent though she paid back \$4.395, there to the inmates.

The clinton county jail to be served artist sued Miss Bennett for his fee that a husband could divorce his cliced that the farmer was negligent though she paid back \$4.395, there and the case was put before a jury wife upon any of the following Berhams some day we will have and the case was put before a jury wife upon any of the following which decided that the actress was grounds—neglect of husband's parlaws requiring red lights for cows.

Who knows?

A governor, had that ambition realized was still a balance of \$400 due. The landed on its side.

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Who knows? portrait in which her thighs ap- conduct, theft, envy, or bad temper.

court room, the judge noticed that and such four-legged creatures such trance.

run into a number of cows which woman who borrowed \$50, paid back were being driven by a farmer along \$4,395 without even settling her cause she claimed that her right thigh looked thick on the canvas, while as a matter of the canvas, while as a matter of the canvas, cause of her alleged interded to accept and pay for it because she claimed that her right wife for divorce in New York because and the driver and his est at the rate of \$1.90 a week for while as a matter of the canvas. Because his cows blocked the road one week, she owed \$60, and the

Who knows? society-in a ia In the United States there are ed upon wheeling her baby's car-Bables-Because a mother insist-

riage into the front entrance of the cases involving all kinds of prob-apartment house in which she lived lems. One of the more unusual ones Both were treated at the Lock been convicted on a morals charge been convicted on a morals charge bination. There have been many make the family move because they for clerks, the applicants were resentence of five years on the form to collisions between motor cars ing baby carriages in the front en-

Sharks-Law enforcement agen- personnel

wrong form sheet and sent the jury In California, some time ago, a cies throughout the country are try-

Lewis W. Baylets Acquires Centre County Man Pays \$100 Orviston Man Pleads Guilty Both Riders Thrown From For Killing Deer Out

Announcement that Lewis W. Baylets of Bellefonte has been granted a tenantpurchase loan was made this week by Oakley S. Havnes, Farm Security Supervisor in Centre county. The farm secured by the Baylets family, known as the Jonas W.

miles east of Lemont. During the past three years, nine oans, amounting to approximately \$66,082, have been made to farmers in Centre County for the pur-chase of farms, the FSA supervisor The Baylets are a real farm family. Mr. Baylets has spent practi-

housewife. There are four children, Lots of strawberries-knotty lit- at \$1.50 a bunch. "It's a large 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.

> (Continued on Page 5) Two Injured in Crash When he turned his car sharply

Mrs. Baylets will carry the respon-

sibility for developing a live-at-

home program by which a large part

of the food consumed will be grown

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 Philipsburg 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

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

# Fishing, Hunting Sent to Jail For Violators Fined Vehicle Violation

of Season

June has been an unusually busy Wagner place, is located about two fishing without a license. At a costs. hearing held in Lock Haven all three were fined \$25 and costs,

Charles E. Seyler, fishing McElto John E. Seyler, both of Loganton, on Sunday, June 15th. was found by fish wardens to have 36 trout in his possession. C. E. Yoxheimer, also fishing the same stream cally his entire life in farming, and Sunday, was arrested with 11 trout. Mrs. Baylets is an experienced farm Both men were given a hearing and The law breaking was not con-

fined to fishing. Fish Warden Geo. W. Cross, of Hammersley Fork, arrested Joseph F. Alexander, William D. Alexander and Daniel A. automobile collided with a truck County, for killing a deer on Pan-ther Run June 15th. The men were miles north of Lewisburg. turned over to Game Warden Miles Reeder, of Lockport, for final \$100 by Game Warden Reeder and settlement. Alexander was fined the others were exonerated of blam (Continued Bottom of Column) in the matter,

to Intoxication While Driving Car

John Packer of Orviston, who month for wardens in the Clinton plead guilty to driving his automo- K. Moore, both of Lock Haven, were arrested on Rattlesnake Run for \$100 fine, and directed to pay the Wilbur Decker of Montgomery.

The State Motor Police told the accident, traffic had been slowed the ends of fustice." down at that point by an employe court that Packer was driving his car near the school in Beech Creek the street to the other while a number of children were waiting for school to open, and that the Packer car finally mounted the sidewalk and ran into the porch of a home

Killed At White Deer.

Mrs. Mabel E. Pardoe, 32, of Pottsgrove, Northumberland County, was fatally injured when her Poskovich, all of Clarence, Centre along Route 15 at White Deer, seven

## 'Cyclists Collide With Automobile

problem of reorganization of the

(Continued on Page 5)

Grammar-The Courts are called

Motorcycle When Vehicle Strikes Car Stanley H. Ruffield and Matthias

county area. Recent arrests for bile in Beech Creek while under the painfully injured Friday afternoon fishing violations included Daniel influence of intoxicating liquor, was on Route 64 in front of the Haagen Tinney, Jr., of New York City, sentenced in the Clinton county school house, when the motorcycle Henry McPeck and Mrs. N. V. Mun- court at Lock Haven on Friday to they were riding collided with the son, both of Olean, N. Y., who were three months in the county jail and rear of an automobile driven by According to an account of the

of the West Penn Power Co., while hattan Run on a license belonging last month, zig-zagging from side of repairs were being made to a wire. slowed up as directed, but the mothe rear of the sedan.

> impact occurred. Duffield was taken to the Lock Haven Hospital where he was revived and treated for bruises and cuts of the face and body. He then returned home. Moore suffered brush burns of group of Selinsgrove children as to collided on Bellefonte avenue, just the face, arms, legs and body which cause a change in scheduled plans west of the city limits. The State were treated by the police at the Sunday First Lutheran church can- Motor Police report that Bonaody scene of the accident.

Both Duffield and Moore were

Use our Classified Ad columns, are ill with the contagion,







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

YES -- I'M SO EXCITED -- I HAVEN'T SEEN DAISY IN YEARS! ME YOUR SISTER
IS COMING TO
VISIT US --- I HEAR
SHE'S GOT A
LOY OF MONEY ---HER FIRST HUSBAND LEFT HER WELL OFF!!

# Freak Lightning Strikes Home

Story of Britain's Plane Locator

device, now working successfully ject over the English Channel.

Britain's new radio plane locator The waves from this curtain pro-

along the English coasts, was origfrom the continent, it necessarily

inated in America by Cyril F. El- passes through these waves at some

engineer, it was revealed this week. When a plane enters a wave sec-

The secret of the device, it was tor, radio energy in the waves strike

stated, has been shared by a num- it and "bounce," back toward their

ber of American engineers for sev- point of origin, which may be one

Its most valuable feature was said Delicate electronic instruments

to be towers about 237 feet high, detect any wave thus reflected.

spaced about ten miles apart along Hence, every time a plane passes

the English coast. From these tow- through a curtain, a detector regis-

ers, a curtain of radio waves is ters its presence, and the beam in-

Peaches 75 Cents Each—In London

a grower wouldn't bother to send come down. You can get them at

cents each. "Yes, sir," said the String beans sold for 90 cents a clerk, "we've sold quite a few. pound.

There's nothing like a fresh peach, Asparagus, which has been diffi-

tle specimens—were on display at bunch," said a clerk, "enough for another store for sale at \$3.80 a two people."

tables are not. Witness this: One from Wisconsin at \$1 a pound.

to market and the price was 75 many places for \$1 a pound.

transmitted continuously into space. tercepted locates the invader.

T. R. Selfe, 80, and his wife, over | their bed and nearly threw Mr. Selfe

A shop offered unrationed cheese

Tomatoes, it is claimed, have

cult to obtain, was on the market

74, of Sugar Run, Clinton county, to the floor. had a terrifying experience Tues-day night of last week during a before the lightning struck. Neither hall storm. At the height of the Mr. Selfe or his wife were injured. storm a freak stroke of lightning but the lightning did a great deal of struck their home, raced through damage to paper and plaster in the the dining room, the front room, rooms it visited, leaving what lookthe upstairs hall and their bed- ed like small bullet holes in the room, shattered the left side of walls.

## Lewistown Man Owns Freak Shoat

R. J. Loht, McClure, R. D. 2, near there is a form of a leg pointing Sunbury, has sold a shoat born forward instead of down and at the seven weeks ago, one of a litter of tip are four finger-like toes. The six, which has only three legs. new owner of the pig is Blain Mack-Where the left front leg should be nair, Lewistown, R. D. 3.

### **Albino Rat Proves Chicken Stealer**

An albino rat-snowy white with | Rats have been killing chicks at the pink eyes, and a big fellow-was Wetzel home nightly, one night's found recently in a trap at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wetzel, Selinsgrove, R. D., near Monroe Mills, set the traps for the killers.