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### UNCANNY FORECAST

Six years ago, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Beck, then 77, of Atlantic City, sat down and wrote her bituary. The notice read: "Mrs. Elizabeth R. Beck, widow of the late George R. Beck, aged 83, died at her home, 113 N. Rhode Island Avenue, Sunday evening, May 8. Friends can view remains from 7 to 9 at the J. Bunker Plum funeral building . . . " Mrs Beck, 83, died June 8, a Sunday after a month's illness at the home of a friend, 113 N. Rhode Island Avenue.

### IF IT WERE TRUE

When Private Thomas Sutton arrived at Camp Barkeley, Texas, one of the items he handed officers for their inspection was a carbon copy of his induction papers. It gave the officer quite a start-not to mention Private Sutton, who did not know the carbon had slipped and listed his features as follows: Frame-Red; Color of hair-Blue; Color of eyes-Ruddy; Complexion-No comment.

### SEEKS CITIZENSHIP

Seeking citizenship in the United States, Dr. Rajaram U. Cogate, a professor at Bucknell University, born in India, bared chest before Judge Albert W. Johnson in naturalization court at Scranton, to prove he was of the white race. Questioned by the naturalization examiner, he traced his white origin back to 1500 B. C., when his ancestors migrated from Persia to Indore, India.

### OLD VETERAN

Thomas Hyde, 61, of Bloomsburg, is trying to renew his commission in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, from which he was honorably discharged 22 years ago, after fighting in the first world war. The Canadian Minister of Defense, in rejecting his application, voiced appreciation of Mr. Hyde's desire to be

## OWLS BOSS CORNER

A family of owls is boss at the corner of West Main street and Scott avenue, Bloomsburg, causing consternation among women who have occasion to be on the street after dark. The owls dive bombing tactics have been very annoying, especially to those visiting the corner in order to place letters in the mail box

## CLOSER AT HOME

As William Burch, of Ogden, Utah, built a fire in his kitchen range, he glanced out the window and saw flames shooting from the roof of a nearby canning plant. He hurried over and watchd the fire destroy the plant. Returning, he found firemen battling a blaze which burned the roof off his home.

## Bitten by Snake

Eleanor Temple, Miliville, R. D., five-year-old tot, was treated at the Bloomsburg hospital on the left wrist, after she had been bitten by a snake on her farm home while picking berries. She was the second child bitten this season and treated at the hospital. Last Thursday Eldora Keller, of Unityville R. D. 1, was brought to the hospital and received the anti-toxin injections. Theodore Keller.

The difficulty of solving world problems is clearly perceived by

# SECOND

# The Centre Democrat

BELLEFONTE, PA., THURSDAY, JULY 3, 1941.

NEWS. **FEATURES** 

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# **Blanchard Carpenter** Dies After Fall From **Beech Creek Building**

The Most Widely Read Newspaper In Centre County.

### William M. Eaton Fatally Injured in Plunge From Scaffold to Concrete Floor. Family of Seven Children Survive

Blanchard, also survives.

Clarence Man's Car Damaged

Clarence, and Roy E. Simcox, Jr.,

of Farrandsville, were each damaged to the extent of \$25 Friday

night in a collision on Route 64,

eport that the cars were proceed-

the rear of the Probst machine.

by a manufacturer of airplanes or

airplane parts or accessories may

fication or work under construction

without the written permission of

the Secretary of War or of the

Navy. That has been the law since

fense Act went even further in pro-

viding this restriction for aliens

employed by manufacturers of any

article ordered under secret, con-

fidential government contracts...

An Arizona law forbidding the em-

ployment of aliens in private indus-

try has been held unconstitutional.

who refused to promise that they

would bear arms for his country in

time of war .... This recalls the fa-

mous case of MMe, Rosika Sch-

wimmer, who, in 1929, refused to

answer "Yes" to Question 24 of the

Naturalization application which

reads: "If necessary are you willing

to take up arms in defense of the

country?' and was therefore denied

citizenship....In 1937, a 72 year old

resident of Florida, American-born,

Boy Fails To Wake

to 11-Year-Old Avis

Whether a blow from a sharp in-

have been injured as long as 20

Shore, conducted a post mortem ex-

other members of the Allison family to the disease, the lad was allowed

About 2 p. m. he vomited and in

attempting to rouse him, Mrs. Fied-

ler noticed that there was some thing unusually wrong. She called

a doctor and the boy was rushed to

There were no readily noticeable marks on the body and as his symp-

toms were much as if he were ill with the mumps, neither his mother nor Mrs. Fiedler were alarmed.

Sheriff D. Edward Grenoble and

tinue work on the case this week.

to sleep over the noon hour.

ted less than an hour earlier.

Becomes 'Sleepy' Claim Losses

Shoulder Arms-Naturalization

.. In 1940, the National De-

William McKinley Eaton, 42-year-, Deceased was born at Blanchard old Blanchard man, died of a skull a son of George W. and Rena Walkfracture six hours after being ad- er Eaton. His parents, his wife, the mitted to the Lock Haven Hospital former May DeLong, and the followlast Wednesday, following a fall ing children survive: Richard, of rom a scaffold after a board broke. Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. William Stover, He was working on a "double-deck" Monument, and Pauline, Isobel, Anporch at the McKean home and na, Lorraine and Gloria, all at fore when he met with the accident home. One brother, John Eaton, of hortly before noon.

Mr. Eaton was a carpenter for a Funeral services were held at 3 ong time, but in recent years fol- o'clock Saturday afternoon at the lowed state road construction, hav- Eaton home, with the Rev. M. S. ing returned from the Lewistown Rogers in charge, Burial was made area only a few weeks ago to re- in the Blanchard Baptist church. ame carpentering. He had observed his 42nd birthday just eleven days before he met his death.

# Clinton County Couple In Jail

Held For Court on Charge of they came upon a team of horses, Neglecting Their Children

Following a hearing before a Lock There were no injuries. haven alderman on Friday, W. Bert McLaughlin and his wife, Tressie, of Westport, were re-committed to caution all children about the danthe Clinton county jail to await a gers that are connected with the old court trial on a charge of abandon- swimming hole. ment and neglect of their children

from one to six years of age. The couple were arrested June 12 after Sheriff D. Edward Grenoble and Mrs. Nan E. Lohman, assistant probation officer, had investigated nditions at the McLaughlin home Both officials testified that when ney went to the McLaughlin home on the above date, they found no me at home, but two children, apparently very ill, whom they disovered lying on the same bed when not have access to the plans, speci-

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# Clinton Co. Home **Burns To Ground**

Madden Residence Quickly Destroyed After Stove Explodes

An exploding kerosene stove was the cause of a disastrous fire at has been refused a number of aliens Charlton, Clinton county, Thursday (including a Mennonite preacher) of last week, which completely destroyed the residence of Mr. and

Mrs. Philip Madden. The blaze which broke out at 1 clock soon became a mass of flames, and in 30 minutes the entire building had collapsed.

Firemen from Avis, Lock Haven and Woolrich responded but could do little with no available water

Mrs. Madden was the only one home at the time. Neighbors called firemen and helped her carry out the living room furniture, the only household goods to be saved. Both

Mr. Madden and son Victor were at work when the fire started. The Madden house, facing the river, is located along the straight stretch of old Route 220, after it turns sharply away from the river Mystery Shrouds Injury Fatal Three Complaints of "Fleec- Former Mine Worker Jumps Rear End Collision Ends Disat Charlton.

## Miles of Cable

For the new Bradford County Home at Burlington, near Towanda, dedicated recently, more than ten miles of cable were required for the electric wiring. The electric work death of 12-year-old Donald Allison week, were made to Lock Haven po- Altoona home and died instantly of ia Railroad freight with a New York includes 320 electric fixtures, five at Avis, Friday, was a question for lice officials. house phones, 13 fire alarm stations, solution by state and county offiand gongs, two double surface elec- cers, already busy following a series who said he lost \$11 and had \$2 His body was found by the Rev. cars at Cooks Run, Wednesday. tric clocks and three single face of attacks on women in Lock Haven, given back to him, reported his T. E. McAlarney, who resides on the electric clocks. The nurses call system has 14 wall stations. There is She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. an electric passenger elevator, two electric dumb waiters and a complete emergency lighting system.

One thing about the Japanese anybody who has tried to get a they stick to their purpose; they still committee of five men, or women, to insist that they are fighting couraagree upon a question of procedure. | geously for peace in the Far East.

# Gets 11th Hour Respite

saved from the Rockview electric fixed for his execution for the slaychair for at least three weeks by a ing of Frank Akerson, McKeesport last-minute respite by Governor meat packing foreman, in a street James, must sit under continual holdup. guard in the death cell while his

he would not walk the "last mile" exploring.

Willie Jones, Pittsburgh Negro, early Monday morning, the time

ing the morning and appeared to be pale but that she did not become The governor allowed until July worried other than to feel that he 21 for the Association for Abolishmight have contracted the mumps, Jones showed little emotion when ing of Capital Punishment to prowhich her son, Roy, had. The Alinformed by prison authorities that duce evidence which it said it was lison boy acted much the same as

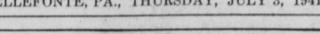
# **65 Guests at County Home**

Officials at the Centre County means of expressing on behalf of Home, corner of Howard and Wil- guests, appreciation for the many son streets, reported that the total gifts of flowers and vegetables being number of guests at present is 65, received from residents of all parts which is the largest number ever to of the county. The gifts are deeply be in the home at any time since appreciated and go a long way to-

ward making life more pleasant for the hospital where he died 50 min-Officials at the home take this those at home, attendants said.

## **Kept Application Blank 30 Years**

Although she graduated this year application for admission to State from the Kensington High School, College this Fall was one mailed to State Police of Clinton County con-Philadelphia, the blank which Ruth her high school in 1912, the registrar of the college has announced. Baltandonis used in making her She stood 36 in her class of 240.





### CENTRE HALL P. O. LOWERED

four miles west of Mill Hall, Police ng east in the order named, when class, the office also lost its two also going east. When Probst slowed down, Simcox did not get his civil service employees, one of whom will probably be reemployed as a car stopped in time to avoid hitting clerk in the office without civil serv- Donald M. Stanton, 24, of Detroit, This is a good time for parents to

SO-THAT'S THE LAW

Big Job-James Monroe became

suit that her husband brought home four chrous girls in bathing

yard. P. S. Does she get that di-

"Your Honor, I am a married wo-

It seems that she had been mar-

dismissed the complaint because he

have a married woman going to

who had lost her citizenship by Union messenger was in such a to save approximately \$60,000 a year

ing" by Gambling Games

at Lock Haven

Three complaints of "fleecing" by

strument or a fall on a pointed gambling games at the traveling to his death Thursday afternoon

tery surrounds the occurrence as oble and if sufficient evidence is wife, Mrs. Alice Mae (Fern) Shroy-

physicians declared that he may produced, prosecution would be er, is reported seriously ill at Al-

Hospital where he had been admit- chine and had \$1 returned to him, vived by his wife, five sons, Berman,

Dr. A. C. Haas, Williamsport, act- When a police officer accompanied four daughters, Mrs. Ella Reffner

Mrs. Roy B. Fledler said that blanket game, was offered \$10 but and 14 grandchildren. He was of the

The man who tells a joke rarely

thinks that it would have been bet-

ing coroner, and Dr. L. M. Goodman him back to the carnival, the man- and Mrs. Fern Harris, of Altoona,

and Dr. John E. Knight of Jersey agement returned the remaining \$6. and Mrs. Ruth James and Mrs.

At Carnival

Salem, Mass., claimed in a divorce the Judge.

a Justice of the Peace in Virginia

after leaving the presidency.

to court, she announced:

high school.

past year (1940). Dropping to third ployces, will be retained in the office.

ice status. Paul Fetterolf, assistant a laborer with Ringling Brothers postmaster has been transferred to and Barnum and Bailey Circus, was the Annville, Pa. postoffice, Indian-killed when he fell beneath the town Gap branch, thus retaining wheels of a trailer truck as the cirhis civil service status while that cus departed after a performance at branch is in operation. Postmaster Wilkes-Barre

fore, was also refused citizenship services cost the company \$300. As repair

because she would not promise to the boy was about to enter an office,

bear arms, though she was willing he collided headon with a passerby,

Fun-Mrs, Harold McWilliams of for the safety of others."-So ruled

Case Dismissed-Frances Head- people more than \$1,000,000,000.

ley, 15, was playing truant from The national budget next year will

When the truant officer brought her mated that at least one-third of a

ried the week before. The Judge bill has been introduced into Con-

felt that it might be unseemly to gress asking for \$15,000, to improve

Haste Makes Waste-A Western oysters.... New York City expects

The lad, son of Mr. and Mrs, Earl complaint to District Attorney Bur- second floor of the Shroyer home, of Cherry Tree, lost his left arm

Allison, died Friday afternoon as a ritt L. Haag, who told Mr. McEi- Shroyer is believed to have brooded when the Pennsylvania train plough-

result of a fracture of the skull in lery he would have an investigation over his physical disability caused, ed into the rear of his New York

the region of the left temple. Mys- made by Sheriff D. Edward Gren- by a mine accident 20 years ago. His Cenral freight as it waited in a sid-

but he refused to sign a paper to of Tyrone, Clinton, Alton and Gorthe effect that he was satisfied don, of Altona, and Cecil at home;

Ray E. Marshall, of Williamsport, Annabelle Poffenberger, of Toledo,

who told the police he lost \$37 on a Ohio; two sisters and four brothers,

toona hospital.

Methodist faith

throw away.

school in Plainfield, N. J. be 19 billion dollars.... It is esti-

Centre Hall postoffice lost its 2nd | C. W. Boozer reports that Miss Esclass rating, effective July 1, due to tella Hosterman and Abe Crawford a drop in postal revenues for the both of whom are experienced em-

his face so severely that four stitch-

es were required. The man sued

and recovered a judgment of \$300,

because the messenger was negli-

gent in walking without due regard

family's rent check goes to pay

property taxes.... The speeches of

the Congressmen during the 76th

Congress cost \$1,795,000 to print in

the Congressional record-or \$45. a

page (Talk is not so cheap) .... A

the strength of onions.... Another

calls for \$1,000,000 to buy surplus

to Death at Home in

Altoona

Charles G. Shroyer, 59, jumped

county August 8, 1882, and is sur-

business office is whether to file or

Dies In Leap

# Strike Ends At Airplane **Factory As Piper Workers** Are Granted Wage Boost

### Agreement Between Management and Machinists' Union Reached Friday. All Employes of Lock Haven Plant to Benefit

The twelve-day-old strike of AFL | that the employe can obtain in machinists at the Piper Aircraft wages about 25 per cent over his Corporation in Lock Haven ended base rate. Friday morning with a union-management agreement providing for wage increases to production workers turning out light planes used were resumed Monday morning.

A Visitor In Seven Thousand Homes Each Week.

either the closed shop or the check-

It was agreed that all employes who left their employment because of the strike should be given preference for rehiring before any new applications are hired.

The detail of the Pennsylvania motor police 27, in number, that had been in Lock Haven during the strike, under command of Lieut. Norman E. Annich, left Friday af-

All the former employes on their return to work will enjoy advances in wages by the period of their employment with the company. Another provision that will benefit the production workers will be a continuance of the bonus plan, which the company will try to fix so

Human Interest Side

(about \$12,672 out of \$40,000.)

Duluth, Minn., forbids the distinc-

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tion of patent medicine samples.

Conductor Loses

astrously For Trainman

Near Renovo

The conductor, A. W. Koller, 59.

ing six miles west of Renovo. Carl

Kopp, a flagman riding in the ca-

boose with Koller, escaped injury

Traffic on the two-track line of

the Pennsylvania's Renovo branch

The engineer of the Pennsylvania

freight, E. W. McGregor, and fire-

man Vernon Gyurina, both of Re-

novo, were unhurt, but their loco-

no respectors of this nation's right

was tied up for two hours.

motive was damaged badly.

From Window Left Arm in Wreck

Mr. Shroyer was born in Bedford by leaping from the train a moment

before the crash.

on the high seas.

of Legal Oddities

The summary of the new wage schedule is as follows: Production workers start at 30c

an hour, the male employe reaching by the Government to train civilian 50c in two years; the female, 45c on pilots. Operations at the factory the following schedule: Male, 2 mos. 35c; 4 mos. 38c; 8 mos. 40c; 1 year, The settlement was brought about 43c; 1 year, 4 mos. 46c; 1 year, 8 through increases in pay granted in mos. 48c; 2 years, 50c. Females, 2 the various classifications of work- mos. 35c; 4 mos. 38c; 8 mos. 39c; 1 ers. No provision was made for year, 40c; 1 year 6 mos. 43c; 2 years,

> Non-Production Workers -Tool room and plane repair; skilled workers start at 40c; 2 mos. 40c; 4 mos. 43c; 8 mos. 45c; 1 year, 50c; 1 year, 6 mos, 55c; 2 years, 60c. Nonskilled: Start 30c; 2 mos. 35c; 4 mos. 38c; 8 mos. 40c; 1 year, 45c; 1 year, 6 mos, 50c; 2 years, 55c.

Inspectors-Start: 40c: 2 (Continued on Page 4)

# Dr. Heaton Again **Heads SS Council**

### Convention of Centre County Christian Education Held at Snow Shoe

At the spring session of the Centre County Council of Christian Education, held last Wednesday at Snow Shoe in the Methodist church, Dr. W. R. Heaton of Philipsburg was re-elected president for another year, and Miss Emily Wilson and Aliens—An alien who is employed | marriage to a German, 24 years be- | hurry to deliver a telegram that his | by maintaining its own typewriter Miss Joyce Millard, both of Philipsshop....Prime Minister burg, were elected secretary and as-Churchill actually receives less than sistant secretary, respectively,

one-third of his salary because of The convention adopted a general to agree to perform non-combatant. The latter's glasses broke and cut the heavy British income baxes resolution recommending that the recent legislation with reference to weekday religious education be ac-Remember-Dr. Harry L. Welch Remember—Dr. Harry L. Welch cepted as an opportunity of which of Bridgetown, N. J., is married, the churches should take advantage. even though he doesn't remember It was therefore recommended that going through the ceremony. The schools of week day religious educadoctor, 68, had sued Mrs. Ida Tre- tion be established in every commaine, 54 to stop her from calling munity of Centre county. Taxes-Only seven million people herself his wife. She testified that In order that the movement might |

nome four chrotis girls in bathing in this country pay federal income the doctor and she had been marbe developed. Dr. Heaton appointed suits and chased them about the taxes...The federal debt is 11 ried at Ellicott City, Md., on Febru-the following committee: Rev. Harry times that of 1914.... Interest on ary 8, 1940, while sitting in the back Babcock, D.D., of State College; Rev. ENTERPRISE: the federal debt costs the American seat of Dr. Welsh's automobile. The O. E. Freeman, of Millheim, and physician swore that he did not Rev. D. R. Keener, of State College. remember any such ceremony, and The various communities were well that he had slept all that day in represented at the convention, which Bridgeport. In spite of his bad marked the seventy-second annual memory, the Court ruled that Dr. meeting.

Welch was married and that the The convention theme was "Chrisformer Mrs. Tremaine had the tian Teaching for Christian Living," right to call herself Mrs. Welch. and throughout the addresses and Forbidden-Turtle racing is hot ed. permitted within the city limits of The association was formerly

Key West, Florida ... You can't known as the Centre County Sabtrade mules after dark in Alabama. bath School Association. LOCK HAVEN TIMES OPENS

### NEW RECENTLY-BUILT HOME Under Quebec laws, a girl may not

The Clinton County Times, pubished at Lock Haven by Richard H. Yohe, was presented to its readers last week in colors in honor of the The progressive Clinton county

office supply and stationery store. Mr. Yohe, head of the company, Officials of two railroads are conhas added largely to the equipment tinuing an invenstigation into the of the printing plant, the latest of now!" stone or other object caused the carnival held in Lock Haven last from a third-story window of his rear-end collision of a Pennsylvanwhich are modern offset presses, capable of turning out the finest a crushed skull, Blair County Cor- Central train, which seriously ingrades of color work. William McEllery, of Jersey Shore, oner Chester C. Rothrock reported. jured a conductor and derailed five

### ADD 47TH COURSE TO PENN STATE PROGRAM

A new curriculum in medical technology was established at the Pennsylvania State College by recent action of the College Board of Trus-

With the adoption of the new work Penn State students who enroll next fall will find 47 separate courses of study available. The new curriculum will prepare students to become medical laboratory tecnicians.

## To Raise Ringnecks

Members of the Bradford County Sportsmen's Federation met Sunday to arrange for erecting a pen for the raising of ringneck pheas-ant chicks at the Harkness farm at TRUE STORY: German submarines, as survivors East Canton. There are already 1,000 The problem in every modern of the Robin Moor will testify, are of the chicks on the farm but another 1,000 are ready and a pen must be provided for them.

Items

e.....

Random

### "ROOT-TI-TOOT:"

The experience of three Bellefonte boys, last weekend, in being thrown into the lockup for more than an hour because they whistled 'Root-Ti-Toot" while the town's olice car was cruising by, is in tself triffing. But if Bellefonte police have no more to do than to throw exuberant youngsters in the clink for no better reason than that, we wonder why we're paying a good substantial annual bill to keep the police department operating?

### WHAT TO DO? According to reports members of

the Undine Fire Company are somewhat exercised over a ruling of the Fire and Police Committee of Council in regard to the new Ford emergency truck and the new Ford pumper which the Undines purchased recently. The Fire and Police Committee, it is claimed, has issued orders that no fire apparatus shall leave Bellefonte without the permission of the accredited agents of Council. The Undines purchased the Emergency truck entirely with company funds, and paid practically the entire bill for the pumper, Council's financial interest being represented by a halfshare in the old Ford pumper which was used as a trade-in on the deal. We don't feel competent to pass judgment on the matter but as a private citizen we sincerely hope Council doesn't do anything to destroy the fine spirit of initiative and progress which has characterized the Undine Fire Company in recent

# William Witmer, superintendent

of the Centre County Home, has a man's sized job. In addition to managing the business of the home, overseeing the care of guests and taking care of the thousand-andone details incident to the operation of a "100-guest-hotel-and-hospital" he also must be a diplomat and have a working knowledge of psychology. He must, for example, figure out ways of keeping guests from sleeping in the daytime, so they will sleep at night instead of rummaging around disturbing others at the institution. He must wheedle and cajole those whose minds are slightly off-keel into doing what is required of them, while at the same time keeping peace and good-will among the guests. He must, and does, keep calm and cool when mentally unbalanced persons do things which would drive even a saint to distraction. It's a tough job, but from all reports we hear. Bill and his good wife, who is matron at the Home, are doing a splendid piece of

Charles Miller, 14, son of Mr. and Thomas Miller, of Burrowes Street, Bellefonte, who will be a freshman in the Bellefonte High School next fall, has created a summer job for himself. Last week Charles appeared at the school construction job, set a washtub under a shade tree, filled the tub with ice and bottled soft drinks and waited. He didn't have long to wait. In a short time workmen on the job, stewing under a hot sun wore a path to the washtub under the tree, Early this week Charles added a side line of candy and sandwiches. Every once in a while he leads a bucket with loed soft drinks and makes the rounds of the job. He reports that an unexpected source of revenue is coming in from specopening of its new home at 8 Belle- tators, who seem to get just as warm and thirsty watching the work as the men who are laboring tabloid is now housed in a new two- out in the field. Saturday Charles story building which in addition to was jubilant. At the end of the accommodating a new and modern first week a number of workmen printing plant will include a new who had charged drinks until payday came up and settled their accounts. "Every one paid me," the youth exclaimed. "I'm in the clear

### A GREAT IDEA: 'Pat" Gherity, clerk and carrier at

the Bellefonte postoffice, was in a philosophic mood, Monday morning. To a friend he declared: "I wish I could find some way to begin the week's chores other than by going to work Monday morning." PIKE PAINS:

Residents of Willowbank Street, long noted for its quiet and serenity. are having some difficulty in getting used to the sounds of heavy traffic over the new Pike between Bellefonte and State College. Some residents report being unable to sleep because of traffic over The Pike. But that condition will adjust itself with time, and Willowbank Street no doubt will derive benefits from the highway which will far offset the objectionable features.

# Centre County was host during

weekend to a British pilot, who (Continued on page six)

By POP MOMAND

### Roy, Mrs. Fiedler said, and since 'KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES' - In Defence of Caesar!!! she had agreed to care for him at her home rather than to subject the

made.

hours prior to the time of his death | Clair Porth, of Mill Hall, said he

at 3:20 p. m. in the Jersey Shore was taken over for \$7 on a ball ma-

Donald had been at her home dur- refused, according to his report.





