

ICE CREAM BONANZA

A group of small boys found an "ice cream mine" in the village dump at Clyde, N. Y. A cigar box crammed with "free" sticks used by an ice cream company which freezes ice cream on a stick, the last lick sometimes revealing that its holder gets another one on the house. They were tossed by error into the waste basket and thence to the dump. Confectioners reported a rushing business, one admitting he had accepted 150 "free" sticks.

UNCANNY FORECAST

Six years ago, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Beck, widow of J. Beck, of Atlantic City, sat down and wrote her obituary. 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 the body from 7 to 9 at the J. Banker 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 his 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 of service.

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 that 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 there.

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 cannery plant. He hurried over and watched the fire destroy the plant. Returning, he found firemen battling a blaze which burned the roof off his home.

Bitten by Snake

Eleanor Temple, Millville, 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. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Keller.

The difficulty of solving world problems is clearly perceived by anybody who has tried to get a committee of five men, or women, to agree upon a question of procedure.

Gets 11th Hour Respite

Willie Jones, Pittsburgh Negro, saved from the Rockview electric chair for at least three weeks by a last-minute respite by Governor James, must sit under continual guard in the death cell while his fate is finally decided. Jones showed little emotion when informed by prison authorities that he would not walk the "last mile"

65 Guests at County Home

Officials at the Centre County Home, corner of Howard and Wilson streets, reported that the total number of guests at present is 65, which is the largest number ever to be in the home at any time since its opening. Officials at the home take this

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Blanchard Carpenter Dies After Fall From Beech Creek Building

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

William McKinley Eaton, 42-year-old Blanchard man, died of a skull fracture six hours after being admitted to the Lock Haven Hospital Wednesday following a fall from a scaffold after a board broke. He was working on a "double-deck" porch at the McKean home and store when he met with the accident shortly before noon.

Mr. Eaton was a carpenter for a long time, but in recent years followed the road construction, having returned from the Lewistown area only a few weeks ago to resume 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 Neglecting Their Children

Following a hearing before a Lock Haven alderman on Friday, W. Bert McLaughlin and his wife, Tressie, of Westport, were re-committed to the Clinton county jail to await a court trial on a charge of abandonment 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 conditions at the McLaughlin home. Both officials testified that when they went to the McLaughlin home on the above date, they found no one at home, but two children, apparently very ill, whom they discovered lying on the same bed when

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 Charlton, Clinton county, Thursday of last week, which completely destroyed the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Madden.

The blaze which broke out at 1 o'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 supply.

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 at 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 includes 320 electric fixtures, five house phones, 13 fire alarm stations, and gongs, two double surface electric clocks and three single face electric clocks. The nurses call system has 14 wall stations. There is an electric passenger elevator, two electric dumb waiters and a complete emergency lighting system.

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One Is As Essential As the Other



CENTRE HALL P. O. LOWERED

Centre Hall postoffice lost its 2nd class rating, effective July 1, due to a drop in postal revenues for the past year (1940). Dropping to third class, the office also lost its two civil service employees, one of whom will probably be reemployed as a clerk in the office without civil service status. Paul Fetterolf, assistant postmaster has been transferred to the Anville, Pa., postoffice, Indian-town Gap branch, thus retaining his civil service status while that branch is in operation. Postmaster

Circus Worker Killed

Donald M. Stanton, 24, of Detroit, a laborer with Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus, was killed when he fell beneath the wheels of a trailer truck as the circus departed after a performance at Wilkes-Barre.

SO—THAT'S THE LAW

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

Aliens—An alien who is employed by a manufacturer of airplanes or airplane parts or accessories may not have access to the plans, specification or work under construction without the written permission of the Secretary of War or of the Navy. That has been the law since 1940. In 1940, the National Defense Act, went even further in providing this restriction for aliens employed by manufacturers of any article ordered under secret, confidential government contracts.

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

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

The twelve-day-old strike of AFL machinists at the Piper Aircraft Corporation in Lock Haven ended Friday morning with a union-management agreement providing for wage increases to production workers turning out light planes used by the Government to train civilian pilots. Operations at the factory were resumed Monday morning.

The settlement was brought about through increases in pay granted in the various classifications of workers. No provision was made for either the closed shop or the check-off system.

It was agreed that all employees 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. Amich, left Friday afternoon.

All the former employees 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

that the employee can obtain in wages about 25 per cent over his base rate.

The summary of the new wage schedule is as follows: Production workers start at 30c an hour, the male employ reaching 50c in two years; the female, 45c on the following schedule: Male, 2 mos. 35c; 4 mos. 38c; 8 mos. 40c; 1 year, 43c; 1 year, 4 mos. 46c; 1 year, 8 mos. 48c; 2 years, 50c. Females, 2 mos. 33c; 4 mos. 35c; 8 mos. 38c; 1 year, 40c; 1 year 6 mos. 43c; 2 years, 45c.

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. Non-skilled: Start 30c; 2 mos. 35c; 4 mos. 38c; 8 mos. 40c; 1 year, 45c; 1 year, 6 mos. 48c; 2 years, 50c.

Inspectors—Start 40c; 2 mos. 45c; 4 mos. 48c; 8 mos. 50c; 1 year, 55c; 2 years, 60c.

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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 Miss Joyce Millard, both of Philipsburg, were elected secretary and assistant secretary, respectively.

The convention adopted a general resolution recommending that the recent legislation with reference to weekday religious education be accepted as an opportunity of which the churches should take advantage.

It was therefore recommended that schools of week day religious education be established in every community of Centre county.

In order that the movement might be developed, Dr. Heaton appointed the following committee: Rev. Harry Babcock, D.D., of State College; Rev. O. E. Freeman, of Millheim, and Rev. D. R. Keener, of State College.

The various communities were well represented at the convention, which marked the seventy-second annual meeting.

The convention theme was "Christian Teaching for Christian Living," and throughout the addresses and discussions the thought was stressed.

The association was formerly known as the Centre County Sabbath School Association.

LOCK HAVEN TIMES OPENS NEW RECENTLY-BUILT HOME

The Clinton County Times, published at Lock Haven by Richard H. Yobe, was presented to its readers last week in colors in honor of the opening of its new home at 8 Bellefonte Avenue.

The progressive Clinton county tabloid is now housed in a new two-story building which in addition to accommodating a new and modern printing plant will include a new office supply and stationery store.

Mr. Yobe, head of the company, has added largely to the equipment of the printing plant, the latest of which are modern offset presses, capable of turning out the finest grades of color work.

Members of the Bradford County Sportsmen's Federation met Sunday to arrange for erecting a pen for the raising of ringneck pheasant chicks at the Harkness farm at East Canton. There are already 1,000 of the chicks on the farm but another 1,000 are ready and a pen must be provided for them.

Enterprise

Charles Miller, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller, of Burrows 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 washbasin under a shade tree, filled the tub with ice and boiled 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 washbasin under the tree. Early this week Charles added a side line of candy and sandwiches. Every once in a while he loads 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 spectators who seem to get just as warm and thirsty watching the work as the men who are laboring out in the field. Saturday, Charles was jubilant. At the end of the first week a number of workmen who had charged drinks until payday came up and settled their accounts. "Every one paid me," the youth exclaimed. "I'm in the clear now!"

A GREAT IDEAL

"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 PAINTS

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.

TRUE STORY

Centre County was host during the weekend to a British pilot, who (Continued on page six)

'KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES' — In Defence of Caesar!!!



By POP MOMAND

