

Odd and CURIOUS in the NEWS

BEE IN DAIRY

Lynn Sweeney, of Roaring Branch was locked in the Bradford county jail at Towanda, on Sunday, after he was seen sheering a hive of bees in the Sheffield milk plant at Canton.

ALLERGIC TO POWDER

Losing weight and feeling terrible, Allen Johnson, of Norcross, Ga., after trying various medicines and taking a seaside vacation, failed to improve and so he went to a famed clinic.

RECORD RYE STALK

The Rev. Ira M. Wallace, pastor of the First Lutheran church at Jersey Shore, raised a record stalk of rye in his garden.

FREAK CAT

H. A. Van Stemm, of Honesdale, has a cat which recently gave birth to five kittens, one of which has the head and body of a dog, while the feet, ears and tail are those of a kitten.

GOOD PERCENTAGE

The hen which W. A. Wilson, mail carrier at Abbeville, Ga., set on 17 eggs hatched 18 chicks and four of the eggs didn't hatch at all.

Married 74 Years

Married more years than the normal life of most people, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Parks, of Howard Siding, Cameron county, near Emporium, observed their 74th wedding anniversary.

Tire Does Damage

While one of the Swayze trucks was passing through Alba, Bradford county, Friday morning a tire came off and rolled through Ray Murray's garden, jumping a fence to land in the cemetery where it broke two stones, moved one from its foundation and came to a halt on top of the stone.

\$1,500 Fire at Danville

Damage amounting to approximately \$1,500 in a fire of unknown origin in the three-story brick building which houses the Danville Furniture Company.

Awarded Contract

The Peacor Manufacturing Company at Latrobe, a branch of the Woolrich Woolen Mills, has received a contract from the U. S. War Department for 20,000 wool blankets costing \$133,400 and 200 wool blankets costing \$1,100.

Declares Roosevelt Alone Should Decide Country's Entry Into War

A high-ranking Catholic prelate expressed the view Sunday that President Roosevelt, as commander in chief of the army, rather than congress, should decide whether and when the United States should enter the war against Germany.

Bishop Joseph P. Hurley, of the diocese of St. Augustine, Fla., said in an address prepared for broadcast over CBS that this country's relation to the European conflict was no longer diplomatic or political, but had entered the "zone of strategy".

"In the present circumstances," he continued, "we must not lose sight of the fact that the declaration of war, the constitutional prerogative of congress, is no longer in style; the Nazi has seen to that."

Bridegroom of 7 Months Changes Sex

The strange case of a man changing the physical characteristics of a woman comes from Los Angeles, Calif., where Edward P. Richards, 29, has asked the court for permission to change his name to Barbara Ann because of a pronounced sex change.

In his appeal to the court, Richards disclosed that he and Miss Lorraine Wilcox, 32, were married last November.

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Random Items

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Desire to Learn Swimming To Qualify for Navy, Costs Philipsburg Youth His Life

Body of Carl Richards Recovered from Cold Stream Dam by Searching Party After His Absence Had Aroused Concern

Robert Carl Richards, a 16-year-old Philipsburg youth, was drowned last Wednesday evening in Cold Stream Dam, where he had gone alone to learn to swim.

Injured On Way To Philipsburg

Victims Were Enroute to Scene of Fourth of July Celebration

Enroute to Philipsburg last Thursday morning to attend the Fourth of July celebration scheduled for the following day, Mr. and Mrs. William Hopkins, their eighteen-year-old daughter, Rebecca, and Miss Helen Johnson, all of Saxton, met with an accident when their car collided with a truck under a railroad bridge in the Water Street area.

Exploding Cap Fatal To Man

Victim Attempted to Connect Dynamite Cap With Battery

John W. Blackwell, 36, of Larryville R. D. 1, near Jersey Shore, was fatally injured Thursday evening when a dynamite percussion cap exploded while he was attempting to connect it to an automobile battery for use as a noisemaker on the 4th of July.

Repeat Vows On 50th Anniversary

Sandy Ridge Couple Reach Important Station in Life's Journey

Speaking the vows that united them in marriage 50 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Cowher of Sandy Ridge re-enacted their wedding ceremony Wednesday evening when members of their family, four generations of which were present, and friends gathered at the P. O. S. of A. hall to celebrate their golden wedding.

Heads Dept. At State College

Dr. Glenn W. Hedlund to Direct Agricultural Economics Teaching

Dr. Glenn W. Hedlund, at present a member of the Cornell University faculty, was named head of the department of agricultural economics at the Pennsylvania State College this week.

Six Injured In Auto Collision

Head-on Crash Occurs Three Miles North of Triangle Near Tyrone

Six persons, including two children from Altoona, were injured today in a head-on collision of two automobiles Friday afternoon, three miles north of the Triangle, near Tyrone.

Two Hurt As Car Hits Tree

Driver Believed to Have Fallen Asleep at the Wheel

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simcox, of Mill Hall, were injured today at 6 o'clock last Thursday morning when their car struck a tree at the western end of Howard. Both underwent first-aid treatment at the offices of a Howard physician and were then taken to the Lock Haven Hospital.

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Three in Service

Two sons and a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tomlinson, of Loyalsock, have been taken into the United States Army service.

Draft Evaders in Prison

Seventeen draft evaders, sentenced in Ohio, were brought to the Federal Penitentiary at Lewisburg last week. The men and their guards occupied a special car which was pulled by a Pennsylvania Railroad train and after arriving at Milton were driven to the prison in a school bus operated by Daniel Reareck, Montandon.

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Independence Day



300 WOMEN AT INSTITUTE

Nearly half of Pennsylvania's 67 counties were represented at the 9th annual institute of Social Relations held recently at the Pennsylvania State College.

More than 300 delegates from 70 women's clubs throughout the state attended the five day conference on international relations sponsored by the College and the Pennsylvania Federation of Women's Clubs.

In the past, Pennsylvania Club Women who attend the institute were largely concerned with problems of the household and garden and family relationships.

After listening to Prime Minister Churchill's radio address we suspect that he has a small opinion of one Benito Mussolini.

The go-to-church movement can't be given your personal support without any community drive.

Caught in the Draft... More than 116 persons have already been convicted for violations of the Selective Service Act.

Red Caps... Some of the boys in the railway stations who approach with a cheerful "Carry your bags, sir" were recently the subject of a lawsuit.

Not a Thing to Wear... The usual feminine complaint, "I haven't a thing to wear," has become a problem for a Court to decide.

Strip Tease... Strip tease queens in Detroit must be artistic. If they do not divert themselves of their

clothes both gracefully and rhythmically, says Police Censor Joseph Kollar, they cannot strip in that aesthetic city.

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Wheat Marketing Quotas Explained by County AAA Head; Cards Ready Now

With Wheat Harvesting Started, Farmers Are Advised to Get in Touch With Centre County Agricultural Conservation Office

With wheat harvest now under way in Pennsylvania, in some of the south-eastern counties, farmers who wish to market their wheat immediately are advised to get in touch with their county agricultural conservation office to arrange to obtain a wheat marketing card.

Judge Leshler Dies of Stroke

Union County Justice Expires in Hospital After 3 Weeks' Illness

Judge Curtis C. Leshler, 59, died Sunday in the Geisinger Hospital, Danville, after a three weeks' illness brought about by a cerebral hemorrhage.

DOUBLE TROUBLE

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VETS HOSPITAL REPORT:

Latest development in the proposed new Veterans' Hospital for Central Pennsylvania is that one day last week a prominent Centre County official punched an elderly Bellefonte politician in the mouth in an alley argument over the Hospital. Boys will be boys.

RUMOR:

Rumor has it that a petition is being circulated in this area to have Fishermen's Paradise either closed or abandoned. Reported reason for the alleged petition is that the project takes up several miles of the best fishing water on Spring Creek. The matter is most interesting, particularly in view of the supposed backers of the reported movement.

HEIL SCHICKELGRUBER:

This corner would like to see the world begin calling and referring to Adolph Hitler by his real name, Adolph Schickelgruber, because we don't believe his power would last long under those conditions. We don't believe a whole carload of Schickelgrubers could strike terror in anyone's heart, and that's half the secret of Hitler's success.

SEEN IN THE PRESS

News item last week read: "Mr. Blank, whose injuries at first were believed to be fatal, is slowly on the mend." As a student of the trifling, this corner has been trying to imagine under what circumstances a person could suffer "injuries believed to be fatal." A person is either alive or dead, and we've come to the conclusion that in the case of a man pinned under a huge rock in the bottom of a mine in such a position that no one could get him to find out whether he was alive or dead, it could be said that his injuries were believed to be fatal.

THEME SONG:

Officer Donald Johnson, walking down High street, Monday, was heard to be whistling softly, "Root De Toot." If he isn't careful he's going to deprive the town's youngsters of their favorite sport, for there's a rumor in the town trying to irritate police by whistling a tune that police themselves seem to enjoy.

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