

UNUSUAL RECORD

C. R. Colby, editor of "Air Talks," nationally known aviation magazine, set a new speed record in learning to fly by soloing in three days' time.

AMBITIOUS PULLET

There's a little white pullet on the Milton Heiser farm near New Albany, Bradford county, that is taking this all-out, increased production-for-defense program very seriously.

SO SUDDEN

The boy was 22, the girl 20, when Probate Judge D. C. Hawk issued them a marriage license at Anthony, Kas., on October 23, 1933.

ODD ACCIDENT

Mrs. John Persing, of near Shamokin, was seriously injured in an unusual accident at her home and as a patient at the Shamokin Hospital.

AT LONG LAST

A well-dressed man stepped up to Trolley Operator Emery S. Kresge at Scranton, and asked: "Did you lose \$17 about 15 years ago?"

700 Checks Unclaimed

Approximately 700 checks totaling nearly \$2,200 were returned to the controller of currency at Washington, D. C., last week by Robert Hutchinson, in charge of the receiver's office at the defunct McShannon National Bank of Philadelphia.

Engagement Announced

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Phyllis H. Dippery, of the Storch apartments, State College, and Walter J. Dugan, of Lunn, Mass. Miss Dippery is employed at State College, while Mr. Dugan, a graduate of Penn State, is employed by the General Electric Company at Lynn.

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Many School Teachers Throughout The County To Receive Wage Increases

All Former \$900 Salaries Will Be Raised To \$1,000; Minimum of \$1,200 With Increments For High School Teachers

Approximately 400 Centre county teachers will receive increases in their pay envelopes this fall when school opens. Some of the teachers will receive raises of \$100 and others will get \$200 raises.

Injured Girl Returns Home

Victim of Assailant Leaves Lock Haven Hospital; Memory Impaired

Fifteen-year-old Dorothy Peters, whose skull was badly fractured about four weeks ago in a manner which is still a mystery to the police, returned to her home, 52 Squashanna avenue, Lock Haven, Saturday as a patient at the Lock Haven Hospital since the night she was assaulted.

Truck Drops 80 Feet Over Bank

Member of CCC Camp Has Narrow Escape From Death in Wild Plunge

Michael Stanko, an enrollee of CCC Camp S-132 at Cameron, had a narrow escape from death or serious injury last Tuesday morning, when the light camp truck he was driving on Route 120 toward Renovo, about five miles north of Westport, plunged over an 80 foot embankment, landing only 14 feet from the railroad right-of-way.

Youth Hurt in Wreck

Richard Hain, 16, Onocella Mills, was taken to the hospital for treatment for injuries received Saturday morning when trucks driven by his father, George Washington Crain and Blair Noel, Flinton, R. D., collided six miles south of Philipsburg on the Tyrone Pike road.

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The Oldtimer



PUTS APPLES TO 'SLEEP'

By scientifically controlling the environment in a storage room, John A. Hall, Niagara county, New York, farmer, can pick apples one year, put them to "sleep" and wake them up the next year—as fresh as the day they were picked.

SO—THAT'S THE LAW

9999 Year Lease—A lease of a plot of land which will terminate in the year 11,810 A. D. was made on July 23, 1811, in England. The man who made the lease (to the town of Ancoats), Sir Oswald Mosley, Land of the Manor of Manchester, evidently had faith that "There will always be an England."

Hangs Self To Bed With Sheet

Philipsburg Woman, Suffering Ill Health, Takes Own Life

Twice before, Mrs. W. F. Gill, of Point Lookout, Philipsburg, had attempted to take her life by poisoning, but failed. Last Wednesday morning she succeeded in ending her existence, tortured with ill health, by hanging herself in the bedroom of her home.

Rishel Named Head Of USDA

Chairman Local Conservation Committee on Defense Board

W. F. Rishel, chairman of the Centre County Agricultural Conservation Committee, has been named chairman of the USDA County Defense Board by an order of Secretary Claude R. Wickard by which the United States Department of Agriculture has established a Federal Department of Agriculture administrative defense board in every state and every county of the United States.

Centre Co. Day At Huntingdon Fair

Neighboring County Event Will Be Held August 25th to 30th

Huntingdon county's annual Fair will be held this year August 25 to 30, inclusive. The fair management has spared no efforts to make this big event better than ever before, and the thousands of patrons who visit the Fair this year will be pleasantly surprised with the high type of entertainment which has been secured for the entire week.

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BOOK REVIEW:

Eskimos are not slovenly chatters of blubber. They don't trade wives and have probably the highest standards of morals to be found in the world. These are just a few of the many interesting facts about the lives of Eskimos related most fascinatingly in a new book, "The Land of the Good Shadows," by Helmut Chandler Washburne, and Anasta, the latter being an Eskimo who spent the first half of her life north of the Arctic Circle, and who has resided in the United States since then.

FISHING:

This corner isn't much impressed with the suggestion that Fishermen's Paradise be abandoned because it spoils fishing for local anglers. We like to fish as well as the next man, but early in our angling career we learned that the full creel isn't what makes fishing attractive. And all fishermen, everywhere, should realize that the time when you could go out any day and catch the limit of trout is gone forever, Paradise or no Paradise. The only way we could return to those days would be not by stocking more fish in the streams, but by declaring an open season on anglers—especially the kind who don't have any fun unless they can take home a washbub of fish every time they go out.

WHAT'S 41 YEARS:

The other day a stranger approached a man in the lobby of the post office and asked "How much postage is necessary to send a card to California?" The local man replied, "One cent." The worried stranger wasn't convinced. "Are you sure?" he asked. The Bellefonte man muttered in the place his beard would be if he had one and walked away. The man who had asked the question was Mr. Smith, who the day before had retired after 41 years of service as a postal clerk here.

HONESTY:

Early last week Edward C. Brown, employed as a collector by the Homer P. Edinboro newspaper agency on West High street, had a wallet containing \$12. He placed an advertisement in the classified department of The Centre Democrat. The ad, as usual, brought results. Friday morning Brown found the wallet stuck under the door of the Barnes shop. But the \$12 was gone.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Wish the post office department would do something about the letter slot in the mailbox in front of the First National Bank. You've got to be a magician to keep letters from sticking in the machinery. Wonder if there's any movement on foot to take away the large and ungracious stump that remains on the tree in front of the post office? It's worth your while to take a drive through Holyhook Alley these days. There are plenty of flowers in addition to Hollyhocks along the sides of the roadway. Holyhook Alley is the alley between the main street and the streets. See where Col. Henry W. Shotemaker, of Altoona, gives Governor James and his cabinet credit for naming "Benner Pike" Looks like W. W. Sieg may be the next president of Bellefonte Borough Council.

HE'S ARRIVED:

Sheriff Edward R. Miller has received the final baptism in the process of becoming a Centre County Sheriff. It seems to be a tradition that no Sheriff of this county has really arrived until he has cut his "quakers" has escaped from jail. But the tradition also seems to be based on a bit of foolishness, for the past several Sheriffs have lost prisoners by the same route, i. e. "over the wall." It shouldn't be a very difficult matter for the county to make the wall practically escape proof. A couple of strands of barbed wire, angled in from the inside of the wall, probably would do the trick. Or if not, a good electric pasture fence on top of the wall would make almost any prisoner think twice before crawling up.

LIGHTS UP:

This corner is willing to wager that Council will receive a lot of well deserved bouquets from the taxpayers as soon as the West Penn Power Company has completed the revamping of the street light system authorized by Council, Monday night. The Allegheny and Linn street ornamental system will have 500 candlepower bulbs instead of the (Continued on Page Five)

'KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES' — Clarice Should Know Al by This Time

