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#### THERE IT WAS

Eugene Lederer of State College may know the secret of moving his car by remote control, but he isn't telling how it is done. Last week one day he parked his car a quarter of a block from the borough hall where he was going. Coming out of the hall the astonished Mr. Lederer found his car all set for him in front of the building. The car, parked on a slight slope, had coasted luckily, missing other cars parked along the same side of the street.

#### CAUGHT THE CASH

Eddie, young son of Rev. and Mrs. Charles W. Maclay of Philipsburg, didn't catch any bass while the family vacationed for two weeks at Hillside Cabins, at Pine Creek, but he was successful in pulling a pocketbook from the briny deep. It contain-ed \$1.50 and a lot of Boy Scout cards. Eddie hunted up the owner, a boy from Muncy, who was camping across the river, and returned his catch.

#### EXTRACTION

Answering a knock on the door of a dentist offce in Philadelphia, Technician Henry Pettit invited inside a man who held a handkerchief over his jaw and complained of a toothache. The visitor soon lost his misery, however. Drawing a pistol, he tied gaged Pettit with towels, took \$15 from a cash drawer and

#### POCKET NEST

Henry Risius, of Peoria, Ill., lost his trousers to a wren. The bird started building a nest in the right back pocket while the trousers were drying on a clothesline and Henry didn't have the heart to disturb her.

#### CYCLIST INJURED IN COLLISION WITH CAR

Vosniak, Snow Shoe, and a car driven by Andy J. Botson, Jr., Clarence, collided on the road one mile east of Snow Shoe last Wednesday 2 Hurt In Crash afternoon. Voszniak suffered lacerations and abrasions of the arms. legs and face and was treated at the office of a Snow Shoe physic-

The accident happened when the motorcycle driver was pulling onto the road from a service station. The 'cycle traveled for a distance of about 60 yards without its rider after the collision. Total damage to the two machines was about \$80.

## Child's Throat Paralyzed

One of the cases of infantile paralysis at the Geisinger Memorial Osceola Mills. Hospital, Danville, is very unusual. Six-year-old Ronald Jeffrey, of Mount Carmel, is affected by the disease only in the throat, whereas usually the arms and legs are affected first. Unable to swallow, he line of the highway. receives nourishment through a tube inserted down his throat.

Let us bear in the mind the preproduction for war they must face and left leg. the necessity of keeping it moving for higher standards of living when

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BELLEFONTE, PA., THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 1941.

All In Step

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# Police Probe Injury of Juniata Girl, Reported to Have Fallen From Auto

#### Said to Have Been Brought Home by Unnamed Persons and Put to Bed; In Serious Condition with Possible Skull Fracture

gation into the circumstances sur- served as serious, and she was taken rounding her injuries, learned that to the hospital. she had been brought home by unwas wrapped in a blanket.

ported smeared with grease, in ad-

#### Conductor Found Dead In Cabin

Native of Centre County Dies of Heart Attack at East Altoona

Daniel J. Heaton, well known freight conductor on the Pittsburgh division, was found dead last Wednesday morning in his cabin in the East Altoona yard, by members of the crew. A heart attack was believed to have caused his death. Mr. Heaton had come east Tuesday night with a train and following its delivery in the yard he went to his

Born in Milesburg, Centre County, April 19, 1879, Mr. Heaton entered the service of the P. R. R. at Altoona as a brakeman September 11 1907. Later he was transferred to the Pittsburgh division and some years ago became a conductor. For the past several years he had been a resident of Pitcairn.

Members of the family include his wife, these children Mrs. Esther Murray, Mrs. Helen Collins, and Louis all of Pitcairn; Edward stationed in Hawaii with the army; Blair, Sarah and Ruth, all at home Two brothers and one sister also survive. Edward and Jacob and Mrs. Jerry Confer all of Bellefonte, and five grandchildren.

Mr. Heaton was a member of the First Reformed church of Pitcairn, United lodge, B. of R. T. No. 174, of Altoona, and the Altoona aerie of

The body was taken to the home in Pittsburgh, and on Saturday re-A motorcycle operated by Nick turned to Altoona for services and interment

# Near Osceola

Powelton Resident Said to Assistance In Face Charge of Driving on Left Side

William Flick, Powelton, faces a charge of driving on the left side of the highway, state motor police said after they investigated an accident in which two persons were injured Sunday night three miles south of

Motor police said cars operated by Flick and Elmer C. Sharpless, Sandy Ridge, approaching in opposite directions, crashed after Flick's car allegedly crossed over the center

Francis Sharpless, 12, and Mrs. Margaret Sharpless, were injured in the accident. The youngster received a lacerated chin while Mrs. Sharpdiction that when nations speed up less received bruises of the chest

> Good times at school may be recorded for all time with a camera.

# **Predict Marriage for Governor**

Although Gov. Arthur H. James | the state's chief executive were goand Mrs. Emily Radcliffe Case, of ing to be married. Then, laughing, Doylestown, former house-mother at she hinted that she may have "some a Cornell University sorority, laugh- news for the papers a little later." ed and sidestepped all questions, Gaily, she sidestepped other ques-

One intimate acquaintance said commented: he expected them to be wed within "As far as the talk about my getten days at Doylestown, where Mrs. ting married; well, it has been go- able and 198 General Assistance Case—a tall, slender and comely ing about for some time. Why, they cases are classed as unemployable brunette of about 45-and Govern- have had my daughter, Dorothy, or James are house guests of the engaged 14 times at least." Later, former's sister, Mrs. Charles A. he added: Rowe. The Governor is 57.

close friends of the couple are contions by saying, simply: "No state-vinced that they will be married ment—not now." Equally evasive, Governor James

assistance in the same period has "It would not be for me to make Blushing, Mrs. Case said "no," an announcement. A man doesn't shown a comparable decline with the low point of 22 applicants for hesitantly, when asked if she and do the announcing." the week ending August 15, 1941.

## **Boy Displays Unusual Bravery**

Lawrence Neidigh was drawn into the bravest patients they had ever the mechanism of a tractor, near seen, and his first comment was "I'm sorry I won't be able to go to school when the new term opens, caught in a gear shift, the arm was but I'm glad it wasn't my right at his farm, Levi Dallas Stuck, of so badly crushed that amputation arm. I'll be able to write and do Sunbury, R. D., was found dead in above the elbow was necessitated. other things."

When the left arm of 7-year-old Physicians said that he was one of

# **Presence of Bear Frightens Horses**

suddenly to snort and rear, Carter frightened them, and noticed tracks near Bloomsburg, had difficulty horses spied the bear, which he had er said that all was lost, "save hon-calming them down. Then he in-failed to see." Now, that's gone.

When his team of horses started vestigated to discover what had Bache, of Mishingcreek Township, of a large bear. Evidently the with Germany, some French leador." Now, that's gone.

Grace Thompson, 22, of Juniata, dition to bearing multiple brush still described in serious condi- burns and scalp laceration. tion at the Altoona Hospital with It was disclosed that she had been a possible skull fracture and other given medical attention Saturday injuries suffered Saturday night night, fater her mother came home under circumstances that city police and called a physician. An ambulance was summoned Sunday after-Police who launched an investi- noon when her condition was ob-

Police reported her semi-conscious named persons and put to bed condition made it difficult to obtain while her mother was absent from her version of what had happened Her torn-clothed body Several men reported with her Saturday night were said to have been Miss Thompson's body was re- questioned with the replies that she fell from an automobile near Gallitzin while enroute to Altoona.

> Stork Wins Race In a race from New Albany to the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre the stork once again beat the manmade automobile. A daughter was

born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carpenter of New Albany, R. D. 2, in a car which got as far as Athens. The mother and daughter were taken to the hospital, Mrs. Carpenter is the former Miss Helen Hibbard. Dies in Garage

Berwick, while repairs were being and boys. made to his car. The victim, Dr. R Other events will be horse shoe, enroute to Avis to spend the weck- and old.

in spite of what most people think,

make a law establishing a State

Church and tax all residents for the

support of that church (unless the

cut until 1818, and in Massachu-

setts until 1833-28, 29 and 44 years

respectively after the adoption of

uation exists because the United

County Lower

General Assistance

The low point to date was reach-

ance, 65 Pension for the Blind, 334

The greatest decrease is noted in

the General Assistance cases which

has dropped from 465 to 341. The

employables on assistance are car-

ried in this category and the de-

cline is indicated in increased em-

ployment opportunities in the coun-

ty and in areas where the defense

program is in effect. At the present

time 143 are classified as employ-

because of physical or mental hand-

The number of applications for

The WPA reduction in Centre county had little effect on the caseload

or applications which indicated the

increase in employment opportun-

Farmer Falls Dead

sacks of grain from the machinery to the granary, and when he did

not return after a considerable absence, investigation was made and he was found dead on the floor.

When France signed the armistic

Fatally stricken with a heart attack while assisting with threshing

of 1466 cases on assistance.

the Federal Constitution. This sit-

freedom of religion. Any state may ligion.

State laws themselves forbid it). In a killer, but hasn't an electric chair

shown a marked decrease in the continues until March 31, 1943.

Centre County Board of Assistance, on several small game species, in-

total of 1635 cases were on assist- tion of the regulation is a \$10 fine.

April 25, 1941, when 751 Old Age only when accompanied and con- Cut.

SPORTSMEN TO HOLD PICNIC The Southern Clinton County ternoon and evening by the Sugar Sportsmen's Association is sponsor- Valley Vocational School band.

The principal events will be as be with us that day. follows: Pistol shoot; 22 regulation Everyone is cordially invited to shoot; .22 trap shoot; blue rock attend. shoot; moving deer shoot; obstacle trap shoot; 22 disc shoot; fly cast-

There will be band concerts af- home

SO-THAT'S THE LAW

other words, Catholics, Protestants Hayes, the confessed killer of a to punish a child by hitting him?

ment) where it is provided that an argument on the subject of re- punishment was not excessive, and

there shall be no federal law af- ligion. If convicted of this crime, was not motivated by malice the

ulations Under Which Hunt-

ers May Operate

Assistance, 67 Pension for the Blind, trolled by the handler. He empha- Vanreede told the investigating

465 General Assistance cases, or a trolled by the handler, since viola- Lock Haven, driving the large ve-

Aid to Dependent Children and 314 don said. Raccoon hunters will be to look at a rear tire and does not

General Assistance cases, or a total allowed to run their dogs until recall whether or not the door went

Railroad's Effective Service

numbers of extra cars on regular jured.

trains where the numbers of select-

the operation of an entire special.

Season Opens

Dog Training

would borrow one.

with which to do the job. Clifford Teachers-Has a teacher the right

about freedom of religion, except in was a law which provided for pun- sued the teacher for damages, but one of the longest sentences on re-

the Bill of Rights (First Amend- ishment of any person who started the court said that as long as the cord for such a crime.

Williams, Exeuctive Director of the mission, said dogs may be trained puncture wound of the lower left charges of sodomy.

ed August 15, 1941 when the caseload contained 726 Old Age Assistance, 65 Pension for the Blind, 334

sound of a gun, blank cartridges one of the tires went flat. He drove may be shot from a pistol, but off the highway onto the left berm. He says he does not remember anywas her husban

munition will not be allowed, Gor- thing after getting out of the truck

Since the opening of the present that borough, Market told the Motor

year, the Pennsylvania Railroad has Police that as he approached the

transported over 388,622 selective truck it appeared to be moving and

service men from their home cities cutting to the left. He tried to pass

and towns to various training the truck on the left side, first hit-

carrying these men. 882 special truck. After he stopped, he saw

trains were operated, beside large Vanreede lying on the berm, in-

ing a sportsmen's picnic and festi. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. De Forest of val at the Lamar Fish Hatchery the Federal Cartridge Co., and Boyd grounds on Labor Day. September Ingram of the Marlin Arms Co. all three expert blue rock shooters, will

Girl Athlete Injured

Pilgrims-In New Amsterdam havior by striking him across the ten years and fined \$20,000 for fed-

Truck Driver Is

Struck by Car

Truck Was Parked

on Berm

leg, suffered in an accident shortly

hicle in which his brother, Norvert,

The other automobile involved, a

bassenger car, was being driven by

Robert J. Market of Renovo, toward

ees were not sufficient to require Hospital by several young people tified as Pearl B. Turley or Paul

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shut when he slammed it.

# Camper at Black Moshanon Park Tells of Son's Narrow **Escape from Falling Meteor**

#### Heard Missle Descending Like Swarm of Bees and Land Exactly Four Feet From Where Son Was Sleeping In Tent

Last month The Centre Democrat lowed by the fluttering of leaves and published the story of a meteorite twigs floating down from an oak falling at Black Moshannon Park tree. which narrowly escaped hitting the tent where Mr, and Mrs. Robert H. sleep, called out: "What in the world was that?" Reed and their son, of Philadelphia, were camping. In last Sunday's "I don't know," I said, "maybe Philadelphia Inquirer, Mr. Reed de- someone is blasting. It sounds like scribes his experience on the mo- a rock falling." mentous morning when he heard the missile descending close by his side. Mr. Reed's article follows;

A Visitor In Seven Thousand Homes Each Week.

"Although it has been estimated This increased our curiosity, and I went to the back of the tent where that more than 20,000,000 meteorites have fallen to earth in a single the twigs from the oak lay, freshly one lands, whirring down through the air to shake the ground with the crash of its impact

"Such, however, was the awe-inspiring experience of myself and family during the early hours Thursday, July 10 of this year, On our annual vacation my wife, my 12-year-old son Robert, and I were camping out in Black Moshannon State Park, Centre county, 224 miles by road from Philadelphia,

"Shortly after 6 a. m. I stepped out of the tent to see what the weather would be like for the day A Morris Plains, N. J., dentist died ing and racoon chase. All events are suddenly in McMichael's Garage at open in special shoots for women and Mrs. Kenneth Wenner, near lake, I heard a strange, whirring Bloomsburg, will have to take things noise as if a million bumble bees easy for a time. The girl, who is a suddenly had been disturbed. In V. D. Toten, 67, was accompanied quoits, archery, swimming, soft ball tumbling star, sustained a fracture mere seconds the noise increased only by his wife with whom he was games and many others for young of the collar bone while "turning in intensity, suddenly ending with cart wheels" on the lawn of her a dull thud behind me that shook the platform and tent. This was fol-

Hush-The blessings of being an

(Continued on Page Siz)

Man Who Beat Up Compan-

ion is Her Husband

Two Are Held

know the man.

Vanreede was taken to the Renovo lately questioned. Later he was iden-

he was the man wanted.

The man was placed in jail for

drunkenness and was not immed-

The Human Interest Side

when a teacher punished an over- Republican leader. He was sent-

grown 15 year old boy for misbe- enced to a maximum sentence of

day, it is one of the rarest of hu- broken, upon the ground. There I man experiences to be present when noticed a hole at the base of the tree, and I dug out an ironlike, (Continued on Page Three)

Solving a Mystery

"But there had been no explosion.

After Liquor Raid According to Agents, 24 Gallons of Beer and Bar Equip-

Lamar Man Held

ment Confiscated Charles Farrington, of Lamar pent four hours in the county jail at Lock Haven Sunday morning after State Liquor Control Agents conducted a raid at his residence and held him for violation of state

Released with him at 4 a. m. Sunday were Harry Aungst and Paul Suinzar, both of Avis, charged with drunk and disorderly conduct by agents who conducted the raid. The men were said by agents to have been among the group of over 20 at the establishment when the drive was conducted.

All were placed in the Clinton county jail after the raid, being re-Religion and the Constitution- fecting the right to worship as we a man could be placed in a ship's teacher had a right to act as he The Pederal Constitution does not please. There is no clause in the galley for three days on bread and did ... In Indiana, several years leased Sunday morning when they furnished bail, Farrington \$500, and Constitution prohibiting the States water ... Another New Amsterdam ago, a teacher had punished in suguarantee the American people from curtailing the freedom of re- ordinance forbid "rides for pleasure bordinate conduct on the part of a \$100 each for the other two.

in boats, carts, wagons and all other 16 year old pupil by striking him Officers said they confiscated a quantity of bottled beer, loose and amusements."....Still another ban- with a switch-leaving marks on his South Dakota wants to electrocute a killer but hasn't an electrocute along with two convicted for assault and battery, coil boxes and taps for a bar and The conviction was reversed by a a quantity of whiskey,

(all sects' and Jews can all be taxed to support a single church, for
example a Protestant one. In fact,
that was the situation in New
Hampshire until 1817, in Connecticut until 1818, and in Marrachy.

The connessed killer of a to punish a child by hitting him?
Sheriff, pleaded guilty to murder on That is a question which has often
come before the courts. And the
judges have generally ruled that a
nounced the first death penalty in
South Dakota in 25 years. But that of Lock Haven. They took a truck state has no electric chair. Official if he doesn't obey, to punish him... of the breed to go to jail is "Nucky" als said that if necessary, they One recent case arose in Chicago, Johnson, Atlantic County (N. J. at the jail. confiscated goods which are stored

Farrington is charged specifically with selling alcoholic beverages without a license. Aungst and Guiz-States Constitution says nothing (now New York City) in 1647, there thighs with a paper tube. The boy eral income tax evasion. This is ar were among a group of about twenty men and women on the

# **Escape Thwarted** At Blair Co. Jail

In Morals Case Pair Charged With Series of Thefts, Planned Bold Marked Decrease Shown in Game Commission Fixes Reg- Victim Has Leg Broken While Mrs. Gladys Fisher Claims Get-Away

The adventurous pair of youths who made a heavy haul in burglarizing an Allegheny Furnace home The number of cases receiving The legal period for training John Vanreede, Jr., of Chicago, Harry R. Bollinger of Lockport, August 1 after a near 300-mile assistance in Centre county has hunting dogs opened Aug. 20, and Ill., driver of the Cooper-Jarrett and Mrs. Gladys Fisher of Lock Ha-Harry R. Bollinger of Lockport, August 1 after a near 300-mile wake trailer truck, is a patient in the ven, are being held by Clinton coun- thwarted Sunday in a try at breakpast ten months according to an Seth Gordon, executive director Renovo Hospital, being treated for ty authorities after pleading guilty ing Blair county prison, Hollidaysannouncement made by Thomas C. of the Pennsylvania Game Com- a fracture of the right leg and deep before a Lock Haven alderman to burg, where they are now awaiting court trial.

The high point in the caseload cluding cottontail rabbits, pheas- before I o'clock Sunday morning on their activities at Mrs. Fisher's home Atlanta, Ga., managed an almost Both made statements regarding. The one, John H. Ward, 18, of during this period was reached on ants, quail, grouse, and squirrels, but the Bucktail Trail at the Ritchie on Thursday night when a man en- miraculous escape from city prison tered the house, they said, turning August 10, before commonwealth 352 Aid to Dependent Children and sized that all dogs must be con- officer that he was traveling toward up Bollinger. It was alleged that later in the day at Blairsville. on the light and proceeded to beat charges were filed, but was captured man took a pocketbook from Both Ward and his confederate

Bollinger's trousers and that it con- in crime, Bailey Thomas Stewart, To acquaint the dog with the was relief driver, when he thought tained a sum of money, \$25 to \$30, 24, of Haverford, Pa., tried hiding themselves in the boiler room build-Mrs. Fisher said that the man ing within the prison yard Sunday, was her husband who lives at Belle- after their forenoon recreational fonte. Bollinger said he did not period, but Warden Henry H. Delozier and a deputy found them in Officers Harry G. Clark and Ray the building after they were missed E. Merrits were at the Fisher home at the close of the prisoners' two-Sunday night making an investiga- hour exercise period.

tion when a man knocked at the The warden said they were disdoor and asked for Mrs. Fisher's covered hiding behind soap barrels daughter, Lena, 19. Officer Merrits after gaining entry to the locked asked the man into the house. Of- building by climbing to the roof and ficer William T. Devling had pre- forcing a window. It was learned viously sworn out a warrant for the pair had thrown a 10-foot camps, it was announced today. In ting the guard rall and then the Turley, having picked up a tip that length of cloth over a wall at the prison as a later means of escape.

> thorough development of its young people-and we dont care how i comes about.

What Bellefonte needs is more

# Random Items

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#### ORDERLY FIREMEN:

Never having had any knowledge of firemen's conventions except for he tales we heard from other towns, this corner felt that if the Statute of Governor Curtin on the Diamond remained intact by Saturday night. the 49th annual convention of the Central District Firemen here would be somewhat less wild than we expected. The week passed and what do we hear? Businessmen and nice old ladies alike remarking about what a nice lot of orderly gentlemen the Central District Firemen are. Bar tenders in Bellefonte's rougher spots grinned and declared that not a salt shaker or ash tray was stolen; not a bottle or chair was willfully broken. The worst report we heard was from a beer garden proprietor who declared that on Wednesday night, the eve of the 'Big Day" of the convention, he found it necessary to speak to one man who was a little more noisy than he should have been. "He calmed right down," the tavern keeper said

Seriously, the firemen were not that meek, but taken all in all, they had a lot of fun without tearing the town apart. We think their behavior is significant. For the past several years firemen have been going to school to learn how to fight fires properly, to prevent damage from smoke and water, to save property, to save life, to aid those in distress no matter what the emergency. We believe firemen here last week were exhibiting, unconsciously perhaps, the lessons they have We believe that, even when they are playing, they realize that their chosen avocation is to render aid to others, to prevent loss and misery, and to look after the well being of their fellowman. Because firemen here last week didn't prankishly steal everything that was loose; because they didn't break up everything breakable, is no sign that they are becoming soft. It is a sign that firemen are carrying into their private lives, on duty and off, a new realization of the important part they play in the life of present-day communities. We feel that we're speaking for most Bellefonte people when we say that Bellefonte has a new and a much deeper appreciation of volunteer firemen because of their behavior at the convention. They're welcome

#### TAIL LIGHTS:

Did you ever realize that one of the important functions of the tail light on your car is to illuminate the license tag? But stand along a highway any night, and if you can read the license of one out of ten cars that pass, you're better than we are. The lights just don't illumin-

## WORRIED:

This corner is worried over the school project, and we're not the only one. The building is practically complete, insofar as foundations go, but structural steel is necessary before operations can proceed much further. We're in favor of a committee to Washington, if necessary, to obtain necessary priorities on steel. After all, the construction of a school is not a commercial enterprise. It isn't like crecting an office building or apartment house-which nets a monetary return to investors. A school is an investment in the future of the nation, and as such it seems that the project here deserves some priority consideration.

## LUTHERANS:

The good brethren of St. John's Lutheran church are having quite a time of it with the plot of ground between the sidewalk and curb on the Allegheny Street side of the church property. Time and again the congregation has graded and planted the tract in grass. The grass begins to grow and along comes a heavy rain which washes away fill, grass and all. The sewer nearby has been revamped time and again, but there's just too much water to be carried away. Maybe they'll have to give up the grass idea and fill the plot with concrete.

#### GRANGE WEATHER: No matter what kind of weather

we've been having before Grange Picnic week, it always gets worse just after the Patrons of Husbandry pitch their tents at Centre Hall, and it always gets better as soon as the return home hoping against hope that next year the weather man will give them a break. GRIM REVIEW:

The phantom purse snatcher who has been active in Bellefonte, Howard, State College and perhaps Lock Haven since last December, is no longer a joke. A review of his attacks reveals that they are getting worse, progressively. The last three victims have been sent to hospitals (Continued on Page Siz)

# 'KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES' - Well, of All Things!



