

29-CENT CEREMONY

Although H. G. Stewart, of Brinsmade, N. D., had been a justice of the peace for three years, he had never performed a marriage ceremony.

NONCHALANT THIEF!

To demonstrate the durability of a \$49.50 rug, as Wilkinsburg furniture store placed it on the sidewalk and invited passersby to walk on it.

TOUCHDOWN

The High School football game in McClellandtown, Fayette county, was delayed 10 minutes Friday night—by a skunk.

GOOD TRICK

Practicing one trick, Robert Benson, 18, of Akron, Ohio, unintentionally performed another. He was flipping a half dollar into the air and catching it with his teeth.

NO WONDER!

Mystified by the unusual quiet reigning in the back seat supposedly occupied by his wife and daughter, H. Clay Gott, of Springfield, Ill., investigated and, to his surprise, found they weren't there.

SEVERE CRITIC

Mildred Sessums, 16, of Dallas, Texas, whipped up a cake—the third she ever baked. She didn't like the looks of the icing, so she didn't take it along to the state fair.

WINS FELLOWSHIP FOR STUDY OF FOODS

James R. Oyler, of Gettysburg, a graduate student at the Pennsylvania State College, has been awarded a research fellowship to continue his study of foods in the College laboratories.

Cresson Woman, 80, Killed

Mrs. Mollie Hall, an 80-year-old Cresson woman who made her home with a sister, was almost instantly killed Sunday night when she ran across the highway near the Cresson borough line and was struck by an automobile driven by Walter S. Criste, of Altoona.

Dads' Day at Bucknell

Dads' Day will be celebrated at Bucknell University on Saturday, Nov. 1, with the Bucknell-Western Maryland football game as the principal attraction.

His Visit Is Prolonged - In Jail

Ralph Waldo Wright of Perry county drove to Harrisburg last week for a short visit that is being prolonged—in jail. Police say their guest is being held because he:

Boalsburg Produces Agriculture Odds

Boalsburg is turning out agricultural oddities in mass production. Last Wednesday morning Rev. L. J. Kauffman and Cyrus Wert went out for huckleberries. They returned with 20 quarts—some kind of a new record for October 8.

Here's a School-Going Family

Mrs. Florence Stahl, of near Turbotville, has the distinction of having all her eight children in school. In the order of their ages, they are studying as follows:

Bellefonte Man Gets Jail Sentence, \$2,000 Fine, In Deaths of 3 Persons by Auto

Harold D. Pendleton to Serve From One and a Half to Three Years in Blair County Prison; Judge Scores Defendant

Harold D. Pendleton, 35, former Bellefonte resident, who while employed as a fraternity chef at State College, in January became involved in an automobile accident in which three persons were killed, was sentenced in the Blair County court on Friday to serve a jail sentence of from one and a half to three years.

Mother and Child Thrown from Car

Tyrone Moran and Baby Have Miraculous Escape From Death

A young Tyrone mother and her baby had a miraculous escape from death Thursday afternoon when they fell from an automobile running between 40 and 45 miles an hour on route 220 just west of Tyrone.

Mrs. Lillian Brisbin, 19, and her daughter, Sonia Lee, 2, tumbled from the automobile together when the mother, in trying to latch a rear door at which the child was standing, turned the handle the wrong way, which flung the door open. Two passing autos barely missed them.

Linesman Saved By Safety Belt

Former Bellefonte West Penn Power Employee Narrowly Escapes Death

Saved from possible death by his safety belt, Rennie Shilk, former Bellefonte West Penn Power Company linesman, suffered severe neck burns when he came in contact with a 4,000-volt cable while transferring equipment to a new pole at East Emporium, last Tuesday.

'Mystery Kids' Are Identified

Children Were Abandoned on Grounds of Polk State School

"Sis" and "Sonny," the "mystery children" abandoned at Polk state school on October 4, have been identified by a Curwensville saw mill operator as his grandchildren, police report.

Truck Slightly Damaged

A light truck driven by Eugene Sempel of Bellefonte, R. D. 2, traveling west on Main street, Lock Haven, and a passenger car operated by Harry Gearhart of that city, tangled at the Main and Hanna intersection last Wednesday.

Freak Corn Stalk

E. M. Day, of Cogan Station, last week discovered in his cornfield a freak cornstalk, which is a surprise to everyone who has seen it. The corn in the field was cut in September, and this one stalk has since become a curiosity.

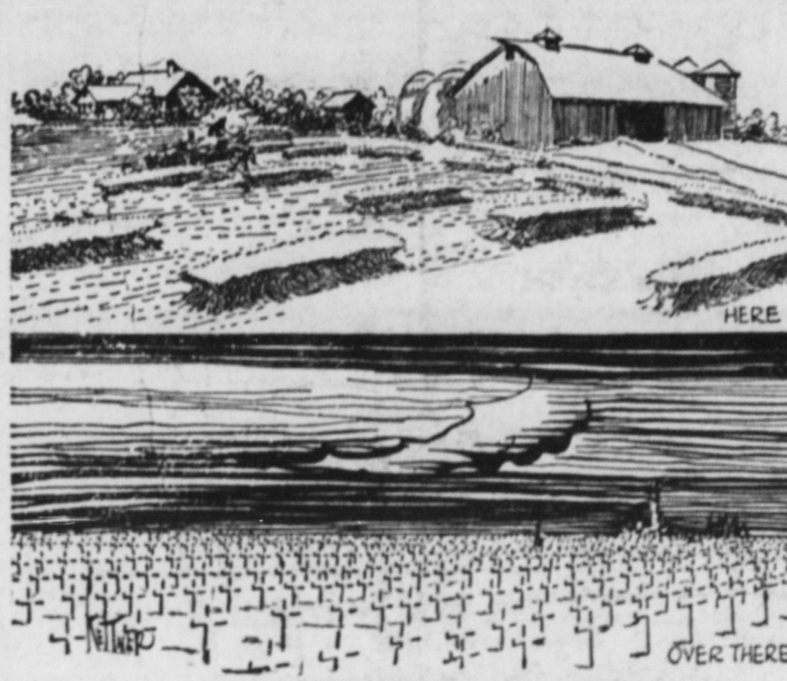
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a single one—with 18 pie-pumpkins on it. Sixteen of those "pies-in-the-ough" weigh in the neighborhood of 240 pounds, according to Rev. Kauffman. Five of them are growing on six feet of the stalk. Not far away in the same garden a head of cabbage was picked recently which weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces.

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Turbotville-Lewis High School, Hilldale, a senior; Lorraine, a junior, and Myron, 14, a sophomore, and in the grades, Ruth, Melvin, Clair and Patricia. And the youngest just received into the first grade.

Harvest of 1941



MUST IMPROVE METHODS

Scarcity of dependable orchard laborers coupled with improved demand for high quality fruits as a result of defense measures should double the interest in learning improved methods of fruit growing this winter.

This was the observation of F. N. Fagan, pomologist at the Pennsylvania State College. A special four-weeks short course is being offered from November 19 to December 17 by the department of horticulture, in which the most effective orchard practices for this region will be covered.

60,000 WPA Workers In Pennsylvania Will Receive \$5.20 Monthly Pay Raise

Increase Covers All Project Workers Making Less Than \$90 a Month; Scales Worked Out on Basis of County Population

Approximately 60,000 WPA workers in Pennsylvania stand to receive an additional \$3,744,000 a year in wages on the basis of the pay increase announced by National WPA Administrator Howard O. Hunter last week at Harrisburg.

Woman Saves Penny Train

Flags Freight When Wind Blows Poles Across Railroad Track

An alert Northumberland county housewife flagged a fast freight train near her home Thursday with an improvised red flannel signal and averted what might have been a serious wreck.

Peter Public—It Just Takes Encouragement!

Illustration of Peter Public and his dog, with Peter saying 'Well, here we are again—' and 'No bad, quicker but that's life!'

TALES OF HIGH VALLEY

The tale of the cave-dwelling pacifists of High Valley, which scenic wonderland lies near Penns Cave, is a story which rivals the stirring events of the so-called Orangeville "Rebellion" of the Civil War in Columbia county, writes Henry W. Shoemaker in a recent issue of the Altoona Tribune.

Mr. Shoemaker declares it was a preacher's eloquence which made the hardy mountaineers of High Valley, a scenic region resembling Swiss upland pastures, feel that war and killing were wicked.

Yet, as Judge Felix Frankfurter said the other day in Washington, "Wars are a quick way of fixing things. If one waits for the wrongs of the world to come right by themselves, it may take centuries. The Civil War ended slavery in four years."

Pioneer Woman Succumbs at 91

Mrs. W. F. Beck, Last of Noted Family, Former Bellefonte Resident

Mrs. Rachel Belle Beck, who after her marriage with W. F. Beck in 1872, resided for a while in Bellefonte, died at her home in Lock Haven, Sunday morning, after a brief illness. She celebrated her 91st birthday last April 8.

Woman Stricken Returning Home

Mrs. Mary Welsh Dies After Attending Services at Mill Hall

Stricken suddenly as she was riding home from the special mortgage-burning service Sunday afternoon at the Mill Hall Church of Christ, Mrs. Mary Allison Welsh, 69, of Lock Haven, died before she could be admitted to the Lock Haven Hospital where she was taken as soon as she became ill.

386 Scouts And Leaders At Camp

Annual Wali-Ga-Zu Held at Seven Mountains Scout Camp

Three hundred and eighty-six Scouts and leaders attended the annual Wali-Ga-Zu of the Juniata Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, held this past Friday and Saturday at the Seven Mountains Scout camp at State College.

700 Without Water

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Snow Falls

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\$65 Damage in 3-Car Accident at College

An estimated \$65 damage resulted from a three-car tangle in State College about 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning, when a car driven by William L. Bower, of West Beaver avenue, traveling west on College avenue, struck the rear of a machine owned by Charles H. Teiler, of Baltimore, Md., parked on the north side of the street.

PINE GROVE MILLS COUPLE CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bechtol, of Pine Grove Mills, celebrated their twenty-first wedding anniversary on Tuesday evening, October 7.

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JAIL TALE:

The other day a Philipsburg girl was found asleep in the rest room of a Philipsburg theatre. She was said to have been intoxicated. The local gardener was summoned and the girl was taken before a Justice of the Peace who imposed a fine of \$5 and costs of \$6.50. The girl either couldn't or wouldn't pay, so the Law bundled her into a car and brought her to the county jail here for ten days. The county will have to pay justice's costs of \$6.50; \$15.85 the constable charged for bringing the girl to jail in Bellefonte, and for the girl's keep in the county jail for ten days. If the crime had been worth bothering about we'd have nothing to say about the expense. But as it looks to this corner, it was a financial harvest for The Law, with the taxpayers, as usual, being the suckers.

UNION VOTE:

According to unofficial reports the Pittsburgh regional offices of the National Labor Relations Board has decided that in the Whitbeck Quarries union election held early in August, 97 of the employees voted in favor of affiliation with the United Cement, Lime and Gypsum Workers International Union, a branch of the American Federation of Labor, and 91 cast votes in opposition to the union.

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PRIORITY:

Deputy Register Geraldine Bliger, proud of a new steel desk installed in the office last week, explains that they got delivery of the desk on a priority rating. Miss Bliger explains that the issuing of birth certificates is a defense industry.

MUSIC:

It is with pleasure that this department announces that the Bellefonte school board expects to buy a saxophone, an oboe, and a piccolo for the high school band and orchestra use, as soon as funds are available. The stamp of a real top-notch band, we've always felt, is whether there is a bassoon, or at least an oboe, among the instruments. To have both of them is super-super tremendous. As to the piccolo, you can write your own ticket. They never impressed us.

PROBLEM:

We've read a number of books on child care, but they never seem to tell you how to answer the questions that actually happen. For example, what do you do when child No. 1 says child No. 2 both want to sit on the same small rocking chair at the same time? Being smart, I thought we had the answer. Borrowing a penny from Junior, we explained what tossing a coin meant, and impressed on both that they'd have to abide by the decision of the toss. The coin was flipped and child No. 2 won. Child No. 1, taking the loss in good grace, wandered out of room and returned with a parcel of the war feeling that this business of being a parent is simple, if you know how. Just as we were getting comfortable, Child No. 1 returned from wherever he had gone to think over the situation. He declared: "Now, let's toss the penny again!"

SINGER:

Miriam Rhein, Penn State Co-ed who was chosen to represent that college on the Hour of Charm program in New York last week, sang "The Things I Love," one of the numbers she sang at the annual dinner of the Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce here last Thursday night. Some who heard both renditions of the song think the C. of C. performance was better. A few said the radio version was more appealing. This department liked both versions, but we always prefer the personal appearance.

CONCERTO:

The Concerto in B Flat, originally written for the piano, we're told, has become so popular on the radio that it will soon be dead and unmentioned in the same dismal pit into which "The Beer Barrel Polka" and the "Huy Sut Song" and all other overworked tunes come to sooner or later. Over the radio last week we heard the Concerto which was, as we've mentioned before, written for the piano, played (1) on an organ; (2) by an orchestra; (3) by an accordion; and (4) by a band which is just two banjos away from being a genuine hill-billy group. The crowning blow came late in the week, however, when a careless twist of the dial stopped the needle on a station over which someone was singing words to the thing!

TRIFE:

Bellefonte borough has on hand 10,000 sets of tickets to be handed out for parking violations... Some motorists complain the rough surface of the Bellefonte-Dale Summit link of the Bener Pike tears

By F. O. ALEXANDER

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