

PERSISTENT CUSS

Dewey Herfindal, Lake Park, Minn., farmer had this experience: While plowing on his farm he saw a large flock of wild geese in the field. He jumped from his tractor and ran to get his shotgun, but discovered the geese had been loaned to a neighbor. So he went to the neighbor and got the gun. Then he found he had no shells. He climbed into his car and drove to Lake Park to get shells. Then he remembered that he had no hunting license. So he got both the shells and a hunting license and returned to his farm. And shot three of the geese.

WASN'T SCARED

When an Indianapolis bridegroom fainted once at his wedding ceremony, the bride, clergyman and guests were non-plus but not unduly alarmed, but when he fainted the second and third times they decided something was decidedly wrong. It developed that the bridegroom, a medical student, had given blood for a transfusion shortly before and that this strain, plus the attendant emotion, had caused his collapse. He recovered and the ceremony was completed.

C. O. D. MAYBE?

County Recorder Jack Utz, of St. Joseph, Mo., believes he has found the modern counterpart of the old fashioned mother who sent the children to the store for everything. He declined to issue a marriage license to a youngster who told him: "I want it for mother and the fellow she's going to marry."

PAINT FIGHT

Harrison Cowen testified in his divorce suit at Camden, N. J., that his wife, Anna, threw a bucket of paint over him. He testified, he admitted, by spreading what was left in the bucket over her face with a brush. The court took the case under advisement.

More Information  
Concerning Caves  
in Patton Township

The following was received this week from C. E. Hartscock, of Patton township:

Your correspondent of Scotia, Mr. Williams, who has been writing about the big cave in Patton township, states that the cave at Stony Creek extends to the Furst estate. I have lived in Patton township for more than 60 years, and I know the cave does not go in that direction, and it is just a hole under a large rock not more than 125 feet from the outside of the hole.

There is a cave, however, above Waddle schoolhouse. I have seen that cave and I think it is quite a large one.

Mr. Williams spoke about the slaves running away from the slave-owners, and coming to Conrad Hartscock's who gave them work on his farm.

"I wish to say that they did not go to Conrad Hartscock's home, but came to my grandfather, Henry G. Hartscock, who was a friend of the colored race. My grandfather took these slaves to a woods and hid them until nightfall, and then hauled them in his one-horse wagon up to Center Line to a colored family by the name of Samus Henderson. From there they found their way to Canada."

Wards and Music of New Popular Songs

Every Sunday you'll find the words and music of an absolutely new song, picked by a famous American bandleader—ready to be played and sung in the Comic Weekly "Puck," distributed regularly with the Baltimore Sunday American. On sale at all Newsstands.

Chains Wife, 'So She Won't Run Off'

Breaking into the home of Neal Cahoon, a 62-year-old Vandalla, Ill., farmer, Sheriff C. F. Chesler said he found Cahoon's 18-year-old wife chained behind bolted doors.

Three section hands, employed on a nearby railroad, had sworn out a complaint accusing the aged farmer of forcing them at the point of a gun to sign a written statement that they had been intimate with his wife, who is the mother of a two-months-old baby.

Sheriff Chesler said he found all the windows boarded up and the door padlocked at the Cahoon home.

"Once inside I found three more

Philadelphia Spaghetti  
Salesman Beggars For Mercy  
As He Pays For His Crime

Fifty-two-Year-Old Slayer Protests Innocence  
As He Fought to Escape Electric Chair;  
Leader in Mass Murder Plot

Herman Petrillo, 52-year-old Philadelphia spaghetti salesman, was executed in Rockview Penitentiary's electric chair early Monday morning for drowning a cripple for pay. The slaying was one of a score disclosed by a four-state investigation of a infamous murder-for-insurance ring.

Petrillo went to his death at 12:32 a. m. protesting his innocence as he was strapped in the chair, and making several efforts to arise from it.

The former spaghetti salesman was accused as a leader of a wide-spread plot, authorities said, to kill at least seventy-two lives, possibly several hundred, by poison, drown-

ing, and faked automobile accidents. He was brought to the death chamber by two guards who held him up. As Petrillo entered, he looked around at the witnesses and was helped to the chair. The guards had to push him down and then back and Petrillo turning to them, said: "Now, gentlemen, you wouldn't want to witness the death of an innocent man. Give me a chance to prove my innocence. I want to see the Governor."

His words then became inaudible and the official executioner, James Lee Wilson, pulled the switch.

Petrillo lost his last chance for life when Governor Arthur H. James refused a reprieve.

Six months ago Herman's cousin, Paul, a mild-mannered tailor, trod the same path, and was executed as a ringleader of Philadelphia's bizarre murder-for-insurance ring. Paul protested his innocence to the end. Herman exhausted every legal channel to escape the death penalty without avail. The State Supreme Court and the Board of Pardons voted a final rejection of all pleas for clemency.

The Petrillos were described by police as the "brains" of a wide-spread plot to collect insurance money after an unsuspecting victim

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Man Claims He Is  
Robbed By Woman

Altoona Resident Reports  
Large Negro Woman  
Snatched Wallet

Now it's the women who are doing the robbing and the men who are the victims. At any rate that's exactly what happened Friday night in Altoona.

A large Negro woman followed Donald Roberto to the rear of his home Friday night and robbed him of his wallet containing \$8 and then she outdistanced him to a waiting automobile and was driven away by two male companions.

Roberto told police that he was walking towards the rear of his house to enter the back door when he was accosted from behind. "Get out of here, you've got no business in here," he told the woman. He said she grabbed him quickly and swung him around and snatched the wallet from his rear trouser pocket. She was described as wearing heavy makeup and large earrings.

Beech Creek Girl  
Jolted From Car

Escapes With Slight Injuries  
in Fall From Running  
Board

Miss Martha Heyner, 14 Beech Creek, R. D., escaped with slight injuries last Thursday afternoon when jolted from the running board of an automobile on which she and her sister, Dorothy, had been given a lift from the main highway to the school in Beech Creek.

The driver of the car, Joseph K. Durkin of Monaca, was arrested by the State Motor Police for driving without a license and, at a hearing before Justice of the Peace George F. Hess of Beech Creek, was penalized \$10 fine and costs of \$2.21 after pleading guilty.

According to the report the two girls were riding on the left running board of the car. When Durkin stopped suddenly in front of the school, Martha was jolted to the highway. She was treated at the Lock Haven Hospital for a bruise on her forehead and shock, and was then discharged.

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Flemington To  
Enlarge Borough

To Annex Part of Allison  
Township Land Adjacent  
Thereto

Flemington borough officials at a meeting last week with Allison township (Clinton county) officials came to an agreement for the annexation by the borough of part of the township lying close to the borough line and made plans to take the legal steps involved.

The annexation is the result of a building boom in "Hill-view," where several new homes are now being constructed.

Allison township officials were willing to release this taxable property, amounting to 90.8 acres, to the borough, but only on the consideration that a small triangular strip of land, between the canal and Jack Frankenhof's, also be annexed. This additional land, about four acres, includes part of a township road, two properties, and involves several children for whom the township has been paying tuition to the Flemington school.

While the borough and township officials were in session, the Flemington school board at a special meeting decided to go ahead with the plan of collecting delinquent taxes which has been under consideration by both council and school board for a number of weeks. The board signed a contract with a tax collecting agency. Collections will begin within the month.

School board and council will meet this Thursday, it is understood, for a joint discussion of problems growing out of both the Allison township annexation and delinquent tax collections.

FIRE DESTROYS BARN, CAR  
ON CLINTONDALE FARM

The barn on the Oscar Dorman farm at Clintondale was burned early one morning last week in a fire which started about 3:30 a. m. and destroyed the building and an automobile in it. Comparatively little farm produce was in the barn as the Dorman has not been farming their land.

The Mill Hill Fire Department and the Hand-in-Hand Hose Company of Lock Haven were called, but only the former went into service.

The individual who attempts to reform the entire human race has an exaggerated opinion of his, or her, ability.

The Oldtimer



SPEAKERS FOR CHAPEL

Churchmen will come from eleven states and the District of Columbia to speak before Sunday chapel audiences at the Pennsylvania State College this year, Professor John H. Frizell, college chaplain, has announced.

Six of the chapel speakers are Pennsylvanians. They are Dr. Fred D. Wentzel, Evangelical and Reformed church, Philadelphia, November 2; Dr. Bernard Clausen, First Baptist church, Pittsburgh, November 9; Dr. Harold C. Chase, Elm Park Methodist church, Scranton, February 15; Rev. Orva Lee Lee, Wil-

kesburg Baptist church, March 15; and Dr. Rex S. Clements, Bryn Mawr Presbyterian church, April 19.

Dr. Fred B. Igler, secretary of the Christian Association, University of Pennsylvania, made the chapel address on Sunday, October 12.

Sunday chapel is a popular tradition at Penn State. Although attendance is not compulsory, the services are attended each week by an average of nearly 1000 students. All of the leading faiths and denominations are represented by the speakers.

Physician Asks Injunction  
Against Clinic Specialist  
At Philipsburg Hospital

Seeks to Enjoin Dr. H. Ford Clark From Prac-  
ticing Profession Within 50 Mile Area of  
Huntingdon; Claims Violation Contract

An unusual civil court trial was held at Huntingdon during the weekend in which one physician is seeking to prevent another physician from practicing his profession in an area within a radius of 50 miles from Huntingdon. The action is based on an alleged agreement between the two physicians.

It is alleged by Dr. William T. Hunt, Jr., of Huntingdon, who also conducts offices in Bellefonte and State College, that Dr. H. Ford Clark is now continuing his practice in Huntingdon as well as in Philipsburg in alleged violation of a contract agreement.

Dr. Hunt, as employer, and Dr. Clark, as employee, practiced their specialist professions together in Huntingdon borough under the terms of a contract signed December 9, 1936. This relationship was severed in June, 1941. Dr. Clark at present conducts an eye clinic at the Philipsburg State Hospital.

Dr. Hunt, the first witness called, stated he is a graduate of Jefferson Medical College. After specialist training in Pittsburgh he came to Huntingdon in 1929 and became associated with Dr. William H. Sears. He took post graduate work in New York, Chicago and Vienna. His qualifications have been accepted by various specialist boards. The plaintiff

offered the contract in evidence and it was received in court.

Dr. Clark, when called to the stand for cross-examination, testified that since the termination of his contract with Dr. Hunt he had resided in Huntingdon and was practicing his profession in Huntingdon. He testified he was associated with the Philipsburg State Hospital and was also on the staff of the Blair Memorial Hospital. He also stated he carried on some general practice of medicine along with his specialist work.

Dr. Fred Hutchison, Huntingdon surgeon, testified that since Dr. Hunt spends a part of his time in State College and Bellefonte where he has offices, the services of Dr. Clark at the hospital and in the general public during Dr. Hunt's absence.

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Police Rescue  
Man From Thug

Altoona Druggist Knocked  
Down and Choked by Would-  
Be Attacker

W. H. Burgeon, Altoona druggist and tax assessor, escaped serious injury last Wednesday night at 11 o'clock when his frantic calls for help saved him from the hands of a hold-up man who knocked him down, choked him, and attempted to rob him before police intervened.

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Police came to the aid of Burgeon, pulled his assailant, James Mathias, 41, who lives at the Altoona Salvation Army home, off of Burgeon. Mathias was then held on a "dangerous and suspicious charge."

Burgeon told police Mathias accosted him and asked for some tobacco. When Burgeon refused, Mathias refused he was pushed into an alley and knocked down. Mathias held Burgeon by the throat and rifled his pockets. Burgeon's cries for help were heard by neighbors just as police arrived.

Burgeon's throat was slightly cut by Mathias' fingernails and his glasses bent.

POLICE ARREST WOMAN  
DRIVER AFTER COLLISION

Philipsburg Motor Police Sunday  
Arrested a Woman Driver From Roch-  
ester, N. Y., Following an Accident 3  
Miles West of Port Matilda on the  
Philipsburg road.

Police arrested Rosemary Rives for cutting in too fast after passing an automobile.

Police said Miss Rives, forced to cut in while passing when she noticed an automobile traveling in the opposite direction, rammed into a car operated by George Winesland, Martinsburg.

After striking Winesland's car, Miss Rives' car struck a road sign. No one was injured.

SMULLTON MAN IN CRASH  
ON LOCK HAVEN STREET

Glenn Lytle, of Mill Hill, driving the sedan belonging to his father, D. B. Lytle, also of Mill Hill, was charged with reckless driving following a crash at supper time Saturday at the intersection of Bald Eagle and Vesper streets in Lock Haven. The other car was driven by Albert Grenoble, Smullton, and owned by C. E. Zeigler, Spring Mills.

Grenoble had entered the intersection, proceeding north on Vesper street, when the Lytle sedan traveling east on Bald Eagle, crashed into it. Damages were \$100 to the Lytle car and \$45 to the other vehicle.

Gets Big Raccoon

Six and one-half hours after the raccoon season opened, Dick, dog of Bucky Harris, of Bloomsburg, treed a coon, and in a tree a shot from Bucky's revolver had killed the big specimen, which weighed 22 pounds. The pelt is worth probably \$5.

Hunter Hurt in Fall

William Smeitler, of Northumberland, suffered serious injuries when he fell from a railroad trestle near Johnson's Run, while hunting ducks. In his fall of about 20 feet, he fractured his pelvis on both sides, and his right heel was broken.

Forest Fire Damage

Considerable timber loss has resulted from recent Bradford county forest fires. A six-acre stand of good timber was burned over in Herrick township, and more extensive damage was prevented only by the fire work of two watchers and crews they summoned to fight the blaze.

Another fire which caused considerable loss, burning for three days, was on the south end of Brown town Mountain.

theft of lumber earlier this year from Lewis Knapp at Salona.

Case Of Stolen  
Meat Is Solved

Meat of Salona was freed of blame; other held for court trial.

Meat of Salona was freed of blame and Robert Ungard of Salona was put under \$500 bail for court at a hearing before Justice of the Peace A. S. Cross in Mill Hill last Friday morning in a case involving alleged theft of meat.

The affair grew out of the discovery Tuesday of meat products, from the M. Morrison abattoir at Salona in the Barner car. The meat involved included 14 pounds of fresh ham, six pounds of fresh sausage and a pan of scrapple meat.

Barner, who was in the abattoir with Ungard at the time of the discovery, claimed that he had not taken the meat, and at the hearing it was brought out that he had not left the abattoir from the time of his entrance until the meat was found. Therefore, although the meat was in the car, it was not actually in his possession and had not been transported, and Justice of the Peace Cross discharged the case against him.

Following the filing of charges by Mr. Morrison against Barner, Mr. Ungard, an employe at the abattoir, signed guilty to taking the meat in a plea statement, declaring that he had planned to complete his transaction legitimately with the office. It is the custom of the abattoir, it was brought out at the hearing, to complete the transaction at the time the meat is taken, the employe wishing to take meat either paying the man in cash immediately or having the meat filed to his account. Mr. Ungard was therefore held in the case.

Both Ungard and Barner are parolers, having been involved in a

PETER PUBLIC—It All Depends!



By F. O. ALEXANDER

Dies After Swallowing Two Capsules

A mysterious package in the mails brought 12 capsules to John Kmetz, 54-year-old gardener of Los Angeles. He swallowed two and fell dead.

The capsules were received last Saturday along with a typewritten letter saying "Kmetz had been selected as one of 100 men to try out

Replaces Old Lock on Postoffice

A lock on the outside mail box at the Salona postoffice was replaced last week by Charles B. Herr, postmaster, with a new lock. Mr. Herr's father, Martin Herr, was postmaster.

energizing vitamins." He took the two Sunday night. A chemist reported sufficient quiet poison was found in Kmetz' stomach to kill a horse.

The letter, printed on a fictitious herb company, was turned over to postal authorities.

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years ago by the postmaster's uncle, D. Hartman Herr, assistant postmaster, in the Sarah Quiggle building now owned by Mr. Knapp. Mr. Herr's father, Martin Herr, was postmaster.