

Man Refuses Lie Detector Test

Attorney For Altoona Patrolman Claims Test Not Admissible

Blair County District Attorney Chester B. Wray's plan to have patrolman Willis D. Emerick submit to a "lie detector" questioning in the death of his young wife, evaporated Friday when Emerick's counsel, Robert G. Haberstroh, advised against it.

Haberstroh said that Emerick had submitted willingly to all previous questioning and examination and pointed out that the "lie detector" was not admissible in court as evidence, anyhow.

Wray reported of tracing down persons living in the vicinity of Emerick's apartment, who were supposed to have heard 18-year-old Mrs. Margaret Emerick scream about the time she plunged through their second-floor bedroom window to the ground, 16 feet below, and said that all of them had denied hearing anything.

One man, Wray revealed, heard the crash of glass in the Emerick apartment and later from his window saw a man in a shirt-sleeve emerge from the building's main entrance and go to the spot where the victim's body fell. This man, the district attorney said, reported hearing no screams.

Well Known Minister Dies The Rev. Harry F. Brumbaugh, 48, one of the best known ministers of the Central Pennsylvania Methodist Conference, died at his home in Altoona, Tuesday, Nov. 18, as a result of a stroke suffered two months ago. He is survived by his wife. The Rev. Mr. Brumbaugh served several years as conference treasurer and until the conference this Spring was a member and secretary-treasurer of the conference board of ministerial training. He was also a director of the children's home of the conference. His death creates the third pastoral vacancy in the Central Pennsylvania Conference at the present time.

Huntingdon Man Found Shot Dead

Body Discovered in Bunk at Army Camp With Pistol By Side

Sgt. John P. Kelly, 31, chief clerk of the sixth division's finance section and a native of Huntingdon, Pa., was found shot to death Friday in his bunk at the Fort Leonard Wood Army depot in Missouri.

Kelly died of a wound in the head, post officers said, and a discharged 45 calibre army pistol was found beside his body. He had been in the army since 1930. His service record listed no relatives.

Bear Hunters Land In Airplane

"Fill her up," requested the pilot. George Fischer, Loyalsock, Lycoming county, service station operator, blinked his eyes as he saw an airplane standing nearby. But he did as he was bid, watched the plane taxi away and marked the day, Nov. 26, 1941, on the calendar as a special one.

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Indeed it was. It was the first airplane Mr. Fischer ever serviced from his roadside gasoline pumps. The Cub plane was piloted by two Chambersburg hunters who had been at Hillsboro Wednesday and were on their way home.

Survived by 134 Relatives

Mrs. Rebecca M. Shaw, 83, died at Clearfield Friday, leaving descendants numbering 134, scattered from New England to Arizona. Eleven of her 13 children survive here as well as 53 grandchildren and 54 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Shaw was the second child in a family of 13 and one of her daughters was the mother of 14 children. Mrs. Shaw was born near Clearfield and spent all of her life in the vicinity.

Wounded Bear Attacks Woman

Wife of West Milton Hunter Has Jacket Ripped From Body

Thursday while bear-hunting in the Fourteen Mile Narrows, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Dieffenderfer, of West Milton, sighted a black bear several hundred yards from the road along which they were driving. Mr. Dieffenderfer brought down the animal with the first shot.

Armed with a knife, Mr. Dieffenderfer stood his gun against a tree and prepared to cut the animal's throat, when he noted that the animal was not yet dead. Mrs. Dieffenderfer then attempted to give a helping hand and was about to wield the knife while her husband held the bear's head, but as she leaned over the wounded beast made a lunge with his paw and practically tore the leather jacket and other clothing from the woman's body.

When she screamed her husband dropped the bear's head to go to her assistance, and her shouts evidently aroused the animal to action, for in the resulting confusion he lumbered over the knoll and disappeared.

Tipton Man Dies As Home Burns

Collapses From Heart Attack as Flames Destroy House

George W. Schweitzer, 51, Tipton service station operator, lost his life Saturday night while saving what he could from his fire-damaged new home he and his wife would have moved into Monday. Schweitzer, who worked frantically carrying furniture and personal belongings from his home, collapsed and died from a heart attack. He was pronounced dead at the Altoona Hospital where he was taken in a furniture truck.

It was learned that Schweitzer's wife, Lillian, was attracted outside the two-story log-structure, recently renovated for their occupancy, by quacking ducks. She noticed the rear of the house afire and summoned her husband from the station. Origin of the fire was not determined.

The Schweitzers were assisted in salvaging practically all their household furnishings by neighbors and passersby. Bellwood and Tyrone firemen checked the blaze.

SNYDERTOWN

Church notes for Sunday, Nov. 31: Sunday Church school at 9-30 a. m. No preaching service this Sunday.

The Christmas program of St. Mark's Lutheran church is getting under way and the date will be announced in the near future. Young people of St. Mark's Lutheran church held their annual meeting Friday evening with a large number present.

The turkey supper of St. Mark's Lutheran church will be held Wednesday, Dec. 3, from 5 until 8 p. m. Price 50 cents. Your presence will be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fisher of Bellefonte, called at the Harvey Lutz home on Sunday. Harold Harshberger of Randolph Field, Texas, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harshberger.

Elmer Stover is able to be around with crutches. No one has reported killing a bear in our community. Kenneth Powers is slowly improving although he is still under the doctor's care.

A & P Service Men Get 20% Salary

\$700,000 Yearly Paid to Employees in U. S. Armed Forces

More than 2,600 employees of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. now in military and naval service are receiving compensation from the company at the rate of \$700,000 a year in addition to their regular government pay. John A. Hartford, president reported this week.

"For more than a year, despite the increasing number of employees entering service, we have found it possible to continue supplementing the compensation they receive in performance of their patriotic duty," Mr. Hartford's announcement said. "The plan, which makes these payments possible is being reconsidered each quarter year for revision to meet changing conditions of the emergency."

The military compensation plan provides A & P. employees in service with 20 per cent of their annual salary in equal monthly installments. All qualified full-time and part-time employees working more than 20 hours a week were made eligible for compensation not to exceed \$100 a month. In addition, the company assumed payment of premiums on the group insurance policies held by the men.

The company's first quarter report on the plan's operation showed payments totaling \$98,153, including insurance, to 1,730 men; the second quarter totaled \$192,340 for 2,316 men. Additional inductions and enlistments increased these figures until at the present time more than 2,600 former employees are receiving compensation at the rate of \$700,000 a year.

"Instead of paying additional compensation in a lump sum, the company believed that monthly payments would be of more practical value to the employees," Mr. Hartford said. "This was done in the hope that the payments would better enable the men in service to meet responsibilities incurred in private life."

Some of the men elected to accept their check directly, while others have directed the company to pay relatives or dependents. In many instances, Mr. Hartford reported, the check from the company is twice the amount of the man's base service pay.

It's remarkable what some people will do for publicity, even when most of it is useless.

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MUNICIPAL MILLHEIM

WED. AND THUR. (November 26th & 27th)

Ann Sheridan * Jack Oake Jack Haley, in: "NAVY BLUES"

FRIDAY & SATURDAY (November 28th & 29th)

"LAW OF THE TROPICS"

Constance Bennett, Jeffrey Lynn

MONDAY & TUESDAY (December 1st & 2nd)

"LAW OF THE TROPICS"

KENNEDY

Mrs. John Smith of Milesburg, spent Tuesday at the J. F. McCartney home.

Mrs. Susan Lucas of Howard, and Mrs. Miles Eiters of Fairview, spent Friday evening at the Phil McCartney home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCartney and sons spent Sunday at Pleasant Gap at the Samuel Mulberger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Runkle and daughter Doris, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engrimm.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bomboy at Niagara.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCartney and family of Pleasant Valley, spent Sunday afternoon in our village.

Butcher's in season this week and some nice porkers will be killed.

Miss Pauline Lansberry of Centre Hall, attended the social held at the Mt. Eagle schoolhouse last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lucas and sons of Yarnell, spent Friday in our village.

Be sure to give thanks this Thursday for the many things we have to be thankful for.

Miss Maude Hager of Lock Haven, visited home folks Sunday.

Every community would have public improvements if you could get them for nothing.

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