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EDITORIAL

Mr. American Citizen, you are the guy who will have to put the "men" in armaments.

Do without something every week during 1942 and put the savings into defense stamps or bonds.

The Centre Democrat wishes its subscribers all kinds of good fortune and success during 1942.

Don't look now, but did you know you had skunks in your gasoline? Sure you have, but you won't have long because science has done up a way to kill them. Here's the how and why of it.

force of light, air, water, etc., if confined to a certain small area, is much more powerful than if these various elements are diffused or separated in different directions. Just so with our energies. If we direct them toward one purpose and exert all of our force in that direction, we will stand a far better chance of gaining our ends than if we do an even greater amount of work and dissipate it over many different things.

Do something worth-while in 1942. The majority of us have a "let-down" feeling after Christmas. In retrospect, we go over the frantic hurried days of buying and making gifts. We remember the marketing and preparation of the Christmas dinner and the question arises after the day comes, "What have we?"

RUSSIA SCORES AN UPSET. The hard cold fact of the fighting in Russia is that the Red army, although beaten to its knees and almost destroyed, has come out of the corner, like a cougar, battered boxer to unleash a counter-attack that has forced its great opponent to the ropes.

REBERSBURG. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kidder and Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beyer and Jimmy, were Christmas visitors with Mr. Beyer's parents in Danville.

WOODWARD. The year 1941 will soon end with its tragic events. The historians will also write how our beloved country was dragged into war by that deceitful country, Japan, assisted by Germany and Italy; but for that, let's pray to God to help us to overthrow our dangerous enemies among us and abroad.

CHURCHES. St. John's Evangelical & Reformed. Rev. C. Nevin Stamm, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 10:45; Vesper service, 7:30 p. m.

Hubersburg-Zion Charge. Charles G. Link, pastor. Hubersburg Sunday Church school, 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion service, 10:30 a. m.; Zion-Union Church school, 9:30 a. m.; the installation of officers, 7:30 p. m. May you truly have a happy New Year.

South Union, Mingoville. William J. Shope, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30; morning worship, 10:45; evening worship, 7:30. Election of officers for the Sunday school was held last Sunday with the following results: Superintendent, Mr. Workman; chorister, Mr. Shope; treasurer, Mrs. Dobson; secretary, Mrs. Dunkle; librarians, Elva Dunkle and Nora Heaton; pianist, Miss Bowen. Sunday evening, Jan. 4, we will dedicate our new lighting system. There will be special music for this service and the message will be "I Am the Light."

Over The County

Injured in a coasting accident, Arline Meyers, aged 8, of State College, R. D. 1, was admitted to the Centre County Hospital for observation.

Russell E. Clark, president of the State College borough council, was acting burgess of State College in the absence of Burgess Wilbur P. Leifzell until January 1, when Albert E. Young enters office.

A former Penn State student, Lt. George O. Ellstrom of Sellersville, was killed at Nichols Field in the Philippines on December 8, it was learned from the War Department last week.

John J. Harris, retired vice president of the Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania and brother of Mayor Hardman P. Harris of Bellefonte, fractured his leg recently when he slipped on a rug and fell at his new home in Camp Hill.

Set Lloyd Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith, of State College, reported himself "all right" to his parents last week via a Christmas card from Hawaii.

Dr. Kaup of Boalsburg, who had been in critical condition at his home, was reported to be recovering. He was suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shay and daughter, Dorothy of Williamsport, visited the Ray Stover family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wagner closed their home for the winter months and have gone to Bloomsburg to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Mastellar and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bierly attended the funeral of the latter's brother, Clayton Weber at Flemington last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wolfe of Loganton, Mrs. Roy Nixon of Mill Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Max Tressler of Lamar, Mrs. Lydia Klinefelter and son James, and Mr. Garrett of Millheim were Sunday callers at the J. E. Ziegler home.

More families must be keeping goats for milk production in Pennsylvania, perhaps because of rising costs of cows' milk.

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

On Tuesday Mr. Porter Odenkirk, of the Old Fort, and Miss Kate Sankey, of near Centre Hall, were married at the home of the bride's mother.

Mr. David Henry, an old resident of Porters Mills, died a few days ago suddenly of heart disease. His age was about 90 years. He was a member of the Evangelical church.

Edward Harnish, who was a brakeman on the Snow Shoe railroad, died at his home in Snow Shoe on Sunday, of diphtheria. He was quite a young man and unmarried. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

On Monday morning Mrs. Wian, mother of Peter Wian, Spring township, died at the advanced age of 82 years. The funeral occurred on Wednesday. Mr. Charles McGarvey, we are told, died at Unionville on Monday of this week. He was a man well advanced in years.

One of the finest lot of deer to be found in this state was kept by Mr. John Uzzell, in his deer park at Snow Shoe. He had a herd of seventeen, but last Sunday all of them gained their liberty and scampered away on the mountains.

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Major Eugene Lederer has returned to State College from Saratoga, Wyoming where he spent the summer on his ranch.

A reorganization meeting of the Mother's Pension Committee of Centre county was held at the home of Mrs. John S. Walker of Bellefonte.

Sister of James R. Hughes Dies

Jr., who also is with the United States Navy, and three other brothers and two sisters; Charles S., of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Edward, of Monterey Park, Cal.; Luther, of Danville; Mrs. Chester Irvin, Ft. Worth, Texas, and Mrs. J. A. Dunkel, of Washington, D. C.

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HOWARD

Mrs. H. F. Seidele of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Confer at Howard while recuperating from a recent illness.

Man Killed by Backing Truck

Victim, a Cripple, Was Sitting on Rear Bumper of Vehicle

Grief entered the heart of Francis J. Scheffhammer, driver of an Altoona bakery truck, the second time within a week last Tuesday.

The passenger cars on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad are to be heated by steam. The coaches in Condorey's train were the first to be fitted with steam heat apparatus, and the new method of heating was first used on that train last week.

The electric light company has taken down the old arc lights and is hanging new ones in their place. The new plant, with new engines and new dynamos, will certainly give better results than the former arrangements. They will use the Wood system for the street light.

Last week Charlie Arney accompanied a party of Centre Hall hunters to the Seven Mountains for a one day's hunt. While in the woods he saw a large buck bear some distance away. He took sure aim and killed him on the first shot.

Company B, N. G. P., has rented the third floor of the Centre County Bank building and will remove all its equipment, guns, etc., to these new quarters which will hereafter be its armory.

Twenty Years Ago

James I. Thompson, of Meadowbrook Farm, near Lemont, was struck by a truck on the State highway near the sewage disposal plant at State College, suffering painful but not serious injuries to the head.

C. M. Askey, aged 18 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Askey, of Phillipsburg, had the lower part of his body severely scalded when he tumbled into a bucket of hot water which had been set on the floor for a moment.

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Revival services are scheduled to begin this coming Sunday evening in the Evangelical church.

Randall Eisenhuth visited his brothers, Stewart and John, and his mother, Mrs. John Eisenhuth, in this locality a few days last week. He had just received his papers of dismissal from the Army when the war with Japan just reversed his fate.

Co. Extension Group To Meet Here

An illustrated talk on the "Possibilities of Grass and Legume Seed Production in Centre County" will be given by Mr. J. B. Musser, of the Agronomy Research Department of the Pennsylvania State College.

Query & Answer Column

M. T. H.—In what part of North Carolina is the barrage balloon training center?

Ans.—A temporary barrage balloon training center is being established at Camp Davis, N. C. Barrage balloon defense, heretofore a function of the Air Corps, has been made a responsibility of the Coast Artillery Corps.

J. E. R.—How is motion picture film made?

Ans.—Motion picture film consists of a sheet of celluloid coated on one side with a thin layer of gelatin containing very small silver bromide crystals. The silver bromide is very sensitive to light. After exposure it is placed in a dark room in developing solutions which convert the exposed silver bromide to metallic silver, which in the finely divided state is black. A second solution (hypo) dissolves out all the unblackened silver salts.

L. F. H.—What is the name of the town in South Dakota which produces the Passon Play?

Ans.—The Black Hills Passon Play takes place at Spearfish, S. D. This year performances will be given from June 15 through Labor Day.

R. B. J.—What is the meaning of "Amapola," the title of the popular song?

Ans.—It is a Spanish word meaning poppy.

E. W. M.—How near did the Germans get to Paris in the first World War?

Ans.—The German outpost had come within fifteen miles of the city when the enemy was driven back and the Battle of the Marne turned the tide of German invasion.

A. H.—Does the Army insure air pilots in the service?

Ans.—The Government provides pilots in the Army Air Corps with \$10,000 insurance while they are in training. When the training period is completed, the pilot may carry the insurance at his own expense.

G. L. G.—How large do penguins grow?

Ans.—The largest penguins belong to the Emperor species, standing about three and one-half feet high and weighing approximately eighty pounds.

C. P. A.—What is inditain?

Ans.—It is the strip obtained from the indigo plant, which when decomposed by the action of acids, yields a form of glucose, indigo blue, and other substances.

E. D. S.—Why is the Lease-Lend Bill so called?

Ans.—H. R. 1776, known as the Lease-Lend Bill, gave the President authority to "sell, transfer, lease, lend or otherwise dispose of" any defense articles to friendly Powers. Hence it was called the Lease-Lend Bill.

M. A. R.—How many Presidents have been West Point graduates?

Ans.—General Grant was the only President who was graduated from the United States Military Academy.

C. G.—How should letters be addressed to soldiers in Iceland?

Ans.—All mail intended for American troops in Iceland is sent to the Post Office, New York, N. Y.

E. T.—Why is the opera "William Tell" banned in Germany?

Ans.—The German authorities object to the heroism of the Swiss as depicted in the opera.

E. K.—Who designed this year's Christmas seals issued by the National Tuberculosis Association?

Ans.—They were designed by Stevan Dohanos, muralist and illustrator.

J. N. E.—What did it cost to rescue George Hopkins from Devils Tower National Monument?

Ans.—The cost of the rescue was approximately \$2000. The expenses were defrayed by Hopkins and his friends.

J. R.—How large are the sheets used in the Army?

Ans.—The standard size sheet for enlisted men is 63 inches by 108 inches. Hospital sheets are 72 inches by 118 inches.

B. Y.—When a broom is hoisted to the masthead of a warship, does it mean success or defeat?

Ans.—It signifies success.

4 Men in Plane Escape Death at Local Airport

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It was arranged that as the plane flew back and forth over the airport, the high school sentries would tell Westervelt the plane's position and direction, and the information was relayed by Westervelt to the pilot to aid him in charting his position.

This procedure was followed for a while and then the plane was missing for quite some time. Finally the pilot called that he was coming in on the radio beam from the west. A moment later the pilot reported that his gasoline had run out and his motor was dead.

STATE BELLEFONTE. SHOWS AT 7:00 and 8:45 P. M. SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S PICTURE: THURSDAY ONLY. "A FINE THING! ME A NURSEMAID!" "THE STORK PAYS OFF" with "Sluggo" Maxie ROSENBLUM & Columbia Pictures.

THE PERFECT SNOB. THEY'RE ALL LOVE-MAD. THEY'RE ALL LAUGH-MAD. (Under that great big Honolulu Moon). CHARLIE RUGGLES, CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD, LYNN BARI, CORNEL WILDE. ANTHONY QUINN, ALAN MOWBRAY. SHOWING NEW YEAR'S DAY (THURSDAY) ALSO FRIDAY (THIS WEEK). Another Holiday Hit Entertainment.

CLAUDETTE COLBERT, RAY MILLAND, BRIAN AHERNE. Skylark. A MARK SANDRICH Production. SATURDAY ALSO SHOWING MONDAY & TUESDAY (Next Week). THE GREATEST MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT SINCE THE BLUES WERE BORN! 15 SMASH SONG HITS including: "I Love Blues", "Memphis Blues", "Who of the Blues", "Fog Rag", "Was It the Sun Shines Blues", "The Miller and the Partner and the Operator Man".

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Amanda M. Bailey, heirs, to Edward W. Bailey et ux, of Millheim, tract in Gregg Twp., \$500. L. F. Womer et ux, to A. M. Larson, et ux, of State College, tract in State College, \$1. Besse E. Boon, et al, to Kenneth L. Boone, et al, of Curtin Twp., tract in Curtin Twp., \$1. Floyd W. Ghaner, et ux, to Andrew J. Gilbert, of Port Matilda, R. D. 2, tract in Halfmoon Twp., \$225. Centre County Treasurer, to Merrill Fletcher, of Howard, tract in Howard Borough, \$46.73. Merrill Fletcher, et ux, to M. W. Zimmerman, et ux, of Howard, tract in Howard Borough, \$1. Ward R. Confer, et ux, to M. W. Zimmerman, et ux, of Howard, tract in Howard Borough, \$1. C. C. Loose, to Ralph O. Mallory, of Miles Twp., tract in Miles Twp., \$10. Merle Heverly to Warren J. Heverly, of Howard, R. D. tract in Curtin Twp., \$1.100. Lawrence H. Weaver, et ux, to G. B. Swartz, et ux, of Millheim, tract in Penn Twp., \$1.

MARKET QUOTATIONS. Corrected Weekly by C. Y. Wagner & Co., Inc., Flour Mill, Bellefonte. Wheat . . . \$1.15 Oats50 Buckwheat50 Rye50 Barley50 Corn50. "NINE LIVES Not Enough" With Ronald Reagan, Joan Perry. A Murder Mystery Thriller. "HANDS ACROSS the Rockies" With BILL ELLIOT Famous Outdoor Star!