MALE KNITTER IS 80

The trouble is, says 80-year-old James B. Griffith of Detroit,

a person can't find enough yarn

these days. Griffith, a retired

lumberjack, is a one-man knit-

ting factory for the Red Cross,

with fifty sweaters to his credit.

"It's just as easy to toss off a

sweater as it was to fell a ten-

inch pine," said Griffith who

learned to knit when he was 14

and has been busy turning out

woolen garments as a hobby ever

Charles Leroy Foster, 85-year-

old Denver mason and minor, who had been blind for more

than four years, regained his vis-

ion for 30 minutes before he died.

He called nurses to his bedside

at dawn; they found him point-

ing with a trembling finger at

the sunrise. As he watched the

sunrise he told them that he

knew he was dying, his last

words were, "I knew I would

W. C. Smith was killed by a

shotgun blast at Atlanta, Ga.

Mary Smith, 8-year-old daugh-

ter of the slain man, appeared before the Chief of Police at

Wadley, Ga., and reported that her father had come to her in a dream and told her the names of

the three men who had killed

him. The three men were roun-

ded up, and they confessed the

Being alergic to the drone of

an airplane motor makes Sandy,

5-year-old shepherd dog, a top flight aircraft spotter. Sandy,

who takes his regular turn at

the observation tower at Hauser,

Ore., barks furiously when he

hears the hum of a plane, but

doesn't appear to notice the

sound of trucks, automobiles or

John Tobin, 10, of Philadel-

phia, was saved from probable serious injury when his 75-year-old mother, hearing him moving

about, reached him just as he,

while walking in his sleep, tum-

bled through a window breaking the pane. She grabbed his leg

and held on until her screams brought aid. He is recovering

M. L. Miles, of Helena, Mont., was disappointed when he was told that he didn't make enough

to have to pay any income tax. He turned over a twenty dollar

bill to the government, anyhow,

explaining that "it's great to

Awarded U. S. Contract

Loot Returned

rings and three bracelets

Tyrone Soldier Honored

among the articles returned.

in a hospital.

WANTS TO PAY

live in America."

than silk.

SLEEPWALKER SAVED

DOG A PLANE SPOTTER

SEES SUN RISE

see it all agin."

NEWS, FEATURES

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At Large

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Firemen's Convention at Philipsburg Is Cancelled; Second Time In 50 Years

Board of Control, Meeting at Philipsburg, Arrives at Decision; Anniversary to Be Observed Quietly This Year

Monday's Daily Journal has the being the order of the day and many

to ever have been cancelled was in was decided, but there will be no par-1918. It too, was to have been held ade, races, and contests. Board memhere, where the association's first bers requested that the town not be

Girl Recovering From Gun Wound

Reported Good After Shooting Self

Policeman from Clearfield who investigated the mishap, stated that a bullet from a 38-calibre revolver entered her body below her left breast and passed through her stomach and liver. The bullet was located in the cellar, where the shot was fired,

Police reported that five other The Readers Digest.) young people had been at the Dunlap home earlier and held a party. The group of three boys and two girls were said to have left the home about 10:45 o'clock and police reported that the girl was wounded sometime shortly after 11 o'clock The police stated that the wounded girl told her parents that she had the gun in her own hands when she

The Dunlap girl was found lying in a pool of blood by her parents when they arrived home at 11:20 o'clock.

Osceola Youths In Hands of Japs The Mifflinburg Silk Mill is to re-

sume work some time this week, and when full operation is established more than 150 persons will be em-Navy Lists Clearfield County Marines as Wake Island ployed, orders now on hand provid-

ing employment for from six to nine months. The Government project is expected to be followed by additional orders, using nylon rather

prisoners by the Japanese in China and Pacific Island outposts. Among the names included in the Exactly one week after jewelry valued at several hundred dollars list of those presumed to have been had been stolen from a store win- taken prisoner at Wake Island were dow at Sayre, most of the stolen goods was returned by mail in two and Private First Class Michael Ol-

A necklace valued at \$465, eighteen

After a temporary pipe line laid to supply Montandon with water until the broken main could be repair-The parents of Floyd D, Nestlerode ed, had frozen up, it became neces- day to E. B. Bower, of Bellefonte, former Tyrone High School athlete, sary to use truck service to supply general manager of the Pennsylvania received word that he has been cited Montandon and East Lewisburg conby Brig. General H. C. Davidson, sumers, Men from the Williamsport ciation, Bellefonte, by Congressman commanding the army Air Corps and Northumberland Water Com- James E. VanZandt, who joined Interceptor Command for "splendid pany are assisting the workmen, Pennsylvania's Association in resisattitude and bravery exhibited un- who are working 24 hours a day on ting legislative approval of this dis-

Contribute 400 Books

Named to Salvage Group Two State College men, Dr. S. W. Pletcher and Carson F. Mertz, have by Philipsburg citizens for the Vicbeen named to the 16-member state- tory Book Campaign held under the wide advisory salvage committee re- auspices of the Red Cross, with Mrs. quested by federal authorities. The Lawshe Baird as chairman of the committee will serve under former drive. These books were sent to crop for the needs of the great Key-State Senator John S. Rice, of Get- Harrisburg with others from the

iment in peacetime reported that the prove that they were "not nearly surplus potatoes, there was no justroops sometimes marched more than as tired as they may think they tification for restricting Pennsyltwo days and nights without sleep. | are."

ous field maneuver "sometimes the tropical Southwest Pacific in the men slept while walking." At the end of the maneuvers, he said the company to which he was attached march almost continuously as men taking part.

from 5 a. m. one day until 10 a. m. Doud, whose home is listed by the the following day, covering 56 miles | War Department as Fremont, Mich., At the end of one 25-mile hike, Major Doud said a company was ficer.

was graduated from West Point in 1926 and now is a signal corps of-

An American Army officer who required to trot at double time fact, that, if a ruinous effect was served with a Japanese infantry reg- around their barracks area just to caused throughout the country by

last two months, Doud said bay-

Find Hidden Fortune In Home

Hidden caches of money and jew- aged woman. The hidden cash provide additional markets for disels, totaling nearly \$20,000, were found early last week in the home of Mrs. Katle Holtzendollar at Harrisburg, by Dauphin Deposit Trust Company representatives after the bank was named guardian for the last woman's handbag bank was named guardian for the last woman's handbag and change purse. The hidden cash handbag is hidden cash handbag amounted to \$10,331, \$15,00 of which was found neatly wrapped in a canton provide additional markets for distant producing areas which have interested acreages up to 300 per cent in recent years."

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The U.S. Naval Academy rules that an officer driving a car should and change purse.

elaborately decorated and that noth-

ing elaborate be done to prepare for

To Naval experts the sinking of

the pride of the German navy was

an important professional case study.

For 20 years they had been building

ships and training men to fight

them: this was the first real test of a modern battleship against the newest types of fighting ships and

dy and carageous, what unnerv

The navies of every nation have

used their utmost resources to gather every scrap of information ob-

tainable, and is now possible to tell

the dramatic story of what happened

aboard the great ship during her

last fateful days. Every fact, every

incident here related is wholly auth-

Law Is Tabled

Pennsylvania Opposition As-

signed as Chief Reason

For Defeat of Bill

This announcement was made to-

Cooperative Potato Growers' Asso-

Part of the announcement read:

"It appears that we are about to win

a signal victory since the restriction imposed on Pennsylvania Potato

Growers is unreasonable and unjust-

ified when it is taken into considera-

tion that we do not raise a sufficient

mittee on Agriculture, stressing the

vania production where deficiency

"The Chairman of the House Com-

mittee has asserted that this reason-ing, in the opposition of Pennsyl-vania, caused the tabling of the leg-

crimnatory proposed law.

stone State.

exists.

ed them in the supreme ordeal?

attended by about 500 members.

The Most Widely Read Newspaper In Centre County

For the second time in the fifty convention was held, but it was canrears' history of the Central Penn- celed because of the World War. sylvania Firemen's Association, the The fiftieth anniversary of the asannual convention, scheduled to be sociation will be observed quietly held at Philipsburg in August, has this year as a result of the board's been cancelled. The decision to decision. Plans were well underway abandon the convention this year to make this year's convention the was reached by the Board of Con- most outstanding and elaborate in trol at a meeting held in Philips- the history of the association but members felt that with conservation burg on Sunday.

following to say:

Members of the Board of Control that it would be best to scrap the met here yesterday and voted to displans as they do not tie in with the continue conventions for the dura- government's war time program. tion of the war. The convention was Delegates and members of the asto have been held here this summer. sociation will hold the annual busi-The only other district convention ness meeting here on August 19, it

DREAM SOLVES MURDER

While no plans are yet made for a panquet or ball, it is likely that the Flora May Dunlap's Condition day business meeting. Members passed a resolution exon-

Flora May Dunlap, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Dunlap of Chester Hill, near Philipsburg, is reported to be recovering at the McGirk sanitarium, after being admitted there Saturday midnight a week ago with a self-inflicted bullet wound.

Andrew Humanick, State Motor near the furnace.

Prisoners The navy department announced Federal Potato last week that 26 Pennsylvanians are assumed to have been taken as

Platoon Sergeant John F. Blands boxes, bearing as address, the printenowski, both of Osceola Mills. ed name cut from an advertisement. They are U. S. Marines,

Consumers Haul Water

der bombing and machine gunning." the repairs.

Nearly 400 books were contributed county on Wednesday, February 18.

"The spirited opposition exhibited by your group during the hearings on the measure subsequent conferences that followed in contacting in-dividual members of the House Com-**Jap Soldiers Travel Sleepless**

Major Harold Doud a former lan- To accustom men to great exerguage student in Tokyo, said in the tion in extreme heat, such as the infantry journal that in a strenu- Japanese invaders have met in the

The Pennsylvania Cooperative Po-tato Growers' Association opposed the bill because if a harmful surplus of potatoes does exist in this country, it has not been brought about by an increase in Pennsylvania's

"Pennsylvania's potato production is ten million bushels short of the quantity it consumed in the state," general manager Bower declared, "Any acreage reduction would only creased acreages up to 300 per cent



NEW BIBLE COLLECTION

LAST DAYS OF THE BISMARCK

Then another warship ap- handful of men were wounded.

a duel between Bismarck and Hood. the Admiral's 52nd birthday, which

At the Bismarck's third salvo a added a touch to the celebration.

cloud of black smoke billowed up An exulting radio message came

from the foredeck of the Hood. She from Hitler. The Fuhrer awarded

the other floated for several minutes, Commander Schneider. Other dec-

then slowly slid between the surface, orations came over the ether,

New Orthopedic Release Suspect

Surgeon Named In Co-Ed Murder

trol the marketing of potatoes has the Crippled Children's Clinic by their continuous investigation of the since 1928, died suddenly of a heart

been tabled, due, in large measure, the board of directors of the Centre-to the opposition voiced by Pennsyl- Clearfield Counties Society for Crip- old Wildwood, N. J., co-ed at the day afternoon, Feb. 20. He had been

assigned specific duties in case of an College during the weekend to enter air raid or other attack upon the a training camp. His duties at the

Pennsylvania State College, accord- school will be taken over by Miss

ing to George W. Ebert, superinten- Elizabeth Pippert, H. C. Smith and

College seniors.

Including three Bibles which were Plumb collection gives Penn State printed before Columbus discovered one of the outstanding Bible collecthe meeting which will probably be low the usual custom and have the brary has recently added 94 volumes the year of 1501. banquet and ball following the all- to its unusual collection of Bibles and other religious books.

erating members in the service of tion were secured from the estate of one of 32 extant copies. It was printheir country of dues for the time the late Professor Charles S. Plumb, they are in service. They recommen- of Ohio State University. The books ded that companies follow suit and were presented to the College library guage in America bearing an Amerithat each company get a service flag by Claude G. Alkens, of State Col- can imprint. with a star for each member in ser- lege, in memory of his father, Charviec. Sunday's meeting was held in les T. Aikens, for 22 years president are printed in English, Ethiopic, the Reliance building. L. S. Batcheler of Susquehanna University.

The acquisition of the valuable French and Greek.

sage between Greenland and Iceland.

At dawn on the 24th the enemy was

up with the running fight. It was

On the night of May 22, 1941, the ing. The top deck, empty during ed the action with the Hood, now Bismarck, accompanied by the crui- the action, was now full of officers they were recording the ceremonies.

Succeed Dr. Galbraith as

Head of Clinic

In making the announcement of

to Dr. Galbraith when he said that

the Philipsburg State Hospital on

More than 230 persons have been

dent of grounds and buildings, and

chairman of the protection committee which includes both the campus

and the borough of State College.

The list includes air raid wardens,

fire wardens, and building wardens for each of the 15 posts into which

the campus has been divided.

Buy Defense Bonds now!

for more than 15 years.

230 ASSIGNED DUTIES

fill the vacancy caused by the death 28, 1940.

direction of Dr. Simon was held at the campus."

IN CASE OF AIR RAID

peared, the Prince of Wales.

Harper's Magazine, as condensed in coast and headed for the broad pas- each other.

Hood.

America and 18 which came off the tions in the country. The outstandpress before Shakespeare was born, ing items in the collection are six Philipsburg fire department will fol- the Pennsylvania State College li- incunabula—Bibles published before

Unde Dam

The most interesting English Bible is the Robert Aitken first edition The new additions to the collec- of the Holy Bible of 1782. This is ted in Philadelphia and is the first Bible printed in the English lan-

The Bibles in the Plumb collection Hungarian, Italian, German, Latin,

sighted-Britain's largest ship of biggest ship. She had been hit but in their early twenties.

listed to port then buckled and broke the Knight's Insignia of the Iron It was, indeed, by far the strongest in two. The stern half sank at once, Cross to the First Gunnery Officer, warship ever built. No one outside

To every nook and corner of the The busiest men on board were that it was far greater than the

Bismarck the news ran swiftly, the motion picture operators from 35,000 to which she was limited by

There were outbursts of wild cheer- Dr. Goebbles' office. They had film- treaty. Some rate her at 50,000. In

ing. The top deck, empty during ed the action with the Hood, now her trials she is said to have made

Williamsport Physician is to State Police Say Man Held Sgt. William T. Devling, of

Never Attended Penn

State College

pled Children. He was appointed to Pennsylvania State College, March hospitalized since suffering a frac-

daysburg, who served the society in ed the possibility that Arnold Gas- The patrolman's advancement to

the capacity of orthopedic surgeon parro, 27, of Scottdale, Pa., under rank of sergeant came last Fall for

the appointment, T. C. Jackson, checking the story the Cooperstown Sergeant Devling was a World War

president of the society, paid tribute police reported he told them there. veteran, member of the V. F. W.

braith a debt of gratitude for being able to enjoy a reasonable degree of health and strength."

College, but the police official added a check-up showed "all he did was health and strength."

Among survivors are his wife, Elva Pennington Devling; a sister, Miss beatth and strength."

The first regular clinic under the two months and he never was on staff at Williamsport Hospital, and

Teacher Volunteers In Army

Carl D. Sassaman, music supervis-

or at the State College High School,

has been granted a leave of absence

to serve in the United States Army

Mr Sassaman, a volunteer, left State

Uncle Sam's Blue jackets will con-

On New Year's day the Navy had

651 enlistments, the Marine Corps

sume in one form or another 2,300,-

000 gallons of oils, sauces and vine-

gar before next New Year's Day.

arrest at Cooperstown, N. Y., might his promptness in the arrest of Hoy be connected with the case after Kenneth Houck, convicted attacker.

Keller said Gasparro told the New Fraternal Order of Police, and Citi-

of Dr. John H. Galbraith, of Holli- Mayor Charles C. Keller, discard- on New Year's Day.

a great many children owe Dr. Gal- York authorities he went to State zens Hose Company.

The Bismarck had paid a cheap been ended.

price for the destruction of Britain's Most of the crew were young-

mans are invincible.

And this ship too was invincible

the German High Command knew

her actual tonnage. It is certain

(Continued on Page Five)

Lock Haven, Victim of

Heart Attack

William T. Devling, 44, member of

his father, John T. Devling.

Big Steel Contract
The Milton Steel and Supply Com-

pany has been awarded the contract

to furnish steel for the construction

of the Hygrade Sylvania Corpora-

tion at Montoursville. Involved are

530 tons of steel, totalling 25 car

to be fabricated at the local plant.

Because the Montoursville building

is to be used to house a defense in-

dustry, a high priority rating is given to these steel supplies.

Navy pressure gauges, considered

he best in the world, have substi-

"The letter "V" in Naval aircraft

signifies heavier-than-air ships and

tuted plastics for brass casings.

"Z" lighter-than-air.

Dies Suddenly

Police Officer

Tower Operator Says He Mis-Routed Freight Train In Fatal Railroad Wreck

Greensburg Towerman Admits He Had Reversed Block Signal, Put Freight On Same Track with 11-Car Express

A veteran of 47 years service with that there "was some kind of bun-the Pennsylvania railroad testified gle" and asked him to "flag the Friday at an investigation into a | westbound train. fatal train wreck near Johnstown with a westbound express.

A few minutes later the 39-car freight and the 11-car express colided head-on at high speed killing the engineers and firemen of but I was not sure which one." both crews and injuring two others. William Rouff, 67, of Greensburg, operator at the railroad's "JD" tow-

He first had set the signals properly for routing of the freight, giving the express a clear line on track Two Sisters Are three. Then, Rouff said, in the press of other work he forgot he had reversed the block signal and threw the device back to normal, putting the eastbound freight on the same

Near the close of day-long sesion of the investigation, after Rouff and several other railroad employes, including surviving members of the train crews, had testified, J. G. Dennin, Pittsburgh divisional operator charge of block signal towers, testified that Rouff's record was ex-

"Some Kind of Bungle" The Seward agent, J. L. Fox. 61, that the "JD" operator phoned him

Fox related that he walked more ast Tuesday that he had inadvert- than 800 feet down the track and ently mis-routed an eastbound that "I saw the express and swung freight train onto the same track (signalled) on him. Then I heard the freight." Fox explained he signalled with a handkerchief and and answered me with a whistle

Saw Crash Coming

saw they were going to crash so I took to my heels. Then there er, about six miles west of Seward was so much steel and splinters and where the wreck occurred, testified rubbish flying about me, I couldn't (Continued on Page Six)

Badly Injured

Two Girls, 14 and 16, in Hospital After Accident Near Philipsburg

Philipsburg State Hospital.

curve by a truck operated by Robert Nesman, 33, of Lanse, Police say the driver swerved his truck when he OBSERVATION: saw the girls but was unable to the hospital by Thomas and Blair come alarmed. You won't know it. (From a copyrighted article in ser Prince Eugen, left the Norwegian and men singing and embracing Soon Berlin would see on the screen Irvin of Allport. how Britain's rule of the ocean had

> HERDSMEN'S CONFERENCE TO BE AT PENN STATE

war, the famous old battle-cruiser her injuries were trivial. A mere were also some 500 naval cadets, in Herdsmen's conferences in dairy their teens. This glorious victory All that day and the next the was exactly what they had confi- and livestock husbandry will be held The Hood opened first and the substance answered with all her turrets. Then the German directed made one of his fiery, triumphant turrets. Then the German directed made one of his fiery, triumphant turrets. Then the German directed made one of his fiery, triumphant turrets. Then the German directed made one of his fiery, triumphant turrets. Then the German directed made one of his fiery, triumphant turrets. Then the German directed made one of his fiery, triumphant turrets. Then the German directed made one of his fiery, triumphant turrets. Then the German directed made one of his fiery, triumphant turrets. Then the German directed made one of his fiery, triumphant turrets. Problems of morale were her fire at the Prince of Wales. The speeches. The thunder of applause questioning belief in the Master Race arately are of particular value to involved as well: what kept men latter injured was unable to keep and the deep "Sieg Heil" went rols the waves. It was every waking hour: "Today we rule tain additional information regard- backed into Bellefonte again so that world." One thing they knew: Ger- herds.

Subjects covered will include general care, breeding, feeding and dis- QUESTION: ease control. Special attention will

Injured by Bull

suffering from a fractured pelvis.

The proposed Federal Law to establish production quotas and conport, has been appointed surgeon of the end of another blind trail in the Lock Haven Police Department.

Random Items

We didn't hear Congressman Van-Zandt's spell-binding off-the-record address to the Bellefonte Kiwanis Club, Monday noon, but from re-ports we hear of the speech, the talk was of a type that President Roosevelt Monday night specifically warned the nation to beware. In fact, ose who heard Orating Jimmy's speech Monday noon, said that President Roosevelt's address that night directly contradicted some of the things VanZandt had said. We're sorry we don't have a copy of Mr. VanZandt's Kiwanis address. It should not have been "off-the-record." Persons holding such positions as Mr. VanZandt should be held responsible for what they tell those who elect them.

HOARDERS:

We hear tell of Bellefonte citizens who are buying case after case of "that one of the engineers heard me canned foods against the day when such things might be scarce. We're all in this war together and we greatly fear that persons who noard some day may be mightily embarrassed if the government should see fit to make a house-to-house check of family larders.

SNAKES:

Bet none of the people who attended a party near Bellefonte not so long ago where nearly 100 quarts of champagne were consumed could tell a true story that could hold a candle to one that comes from faroff Trinidad, where Philip Mignot, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mignot, of East High street, is currently employed on a construction job. Phil writes his parents that he was in charge of a group of natives who Suffering serious injuries when were clearing a road through a struck by a truck near Philipsburg dense jungle when they came upon last Wednesday night, Wanda and a boa constrictor. The natives, ac-Betty Dullen, sisters, of Morrisdale, customed to battle with such repare reported to be improving at the tiles, killed the snake. It measured 23 feet in length and weighed 280 Police say the sisters were walking pounds. You'd have to look through across the highway at Allport when more than the bottom of a chamwith the railroad 35 years, testified they were struck down at Saxton's pagne bottle to see a snake like that in these woods, thank goodness

It takes 250 pounds of steam to avoid striking them. Wanda received operate larger locomotives, and 200 a fractured skull, and Betty had sev- pounds to run smaller ones. If the eral ribs broken. Both were in a indicator on your steam heating semi-conscious state when rushed to plant reaches that figure, don't be-

Hizzoner Hardman P. Harris, mayof Bellefonte, turned out early Saturday morning for the celebration in honor of Selectees. At the station he boarded the train and became so interested in a conversation ing the management of flocks and the town would not be without its mayor.

Wonder why most of us never rebe given problems connected with alized before that Australia is nearfitting and showing animals on sale by as large as the United States? and exhibition. No tuition is char- We always have felt that school curriculums are sadly lacking in adequate coures in geography.

MISCELLANEOUS:

James Wertz, aged about 60, of Reports are that the iron ore Milton, R. D. 2, is a patient at the banks at Scotia are to be reopened Geisinger Memorial Hospital, Dan-to help supply pig iron for the na-ville, after being attacked by a bull tional defense effort. If so, it's too on the J. Daniel Smith farm where bad the Bellefonte Central Railroad he is employed. It is said that Wertz has just finished tearing up its was pinned against the barn by the Fairbrook branch, for now the ore animal, which then knocked him will have to be trucked to Spruce over and rolled on him. X-ray exam- Creek and there loaded on railroad inations revealed that the patient is cars. Otherwise the Bellefonte Centray could have hauled it to Tyrone and there turned it over to the P. Pre-medical students in Class A R. R. But maybe it wouldn't have medical colleges are eligible for appear a paying proposition, anyway, pointment in the U.S. Naval Re- If Scotia should come back into its (Continued on Page Six)

THIS IS MY SPECIAL MACHINE TO TIE STRING ON MY FINGER SO I WON'T FORGET TO BUY WHAT'S DEFENSE BONDS

ONE OF RUBE GOLDBERG'S INVENTIONS



PETER PUBLIC—This Sick World!







