

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.

SEES SUN RISE
Charles Leroy Foster, 85-year-old Denver mason and minor, who had been blind for more than four years, regained his vision for 30 minutes before he died.

DREAM SOLVES MURDER
W. C. Smith was killed by a shotgun blast at Atlanta, Ga. Mary Smith, 8-year-old daughter 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.

DOG A PLANE SPOTTER
Being allergic to the drone of an airplane motor makes Sandy, 5-year-old shepherd dog, a top flight aircraft spotter.

SLEEPWALKER SAVED
John Tobin, 10, of Philadelphia, 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, tumbled through a window breaking the pane.

WANTS TO PAY
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.

Awarded U. S. Contract
The Milliford Silk Mill is to resume work some time this week, and when full operation is established more than 150 persons will be employed.

Loot Returned
Exactly one week after jewelry valued at several hundred dollars had been stolen from a store window at Sayre, most of the stolen goods was returned by mail in two boxes.

Tyrons Soldier Honored
The parents of Floyd D. Nestlerode former Tyron High School athlete, received word that he has been cited by Brig. General H. C. Davidson, commanding the army Air Corps Interceptor Command for "splendid attitude and bravery exhibited under bombing and machine gunning."

Named to Salvage Group
Two State College men, Dr. S. W. Fletcher and Carson F. Metz, have been named to the 16-member state-wide advisory salvage committee requested by federal authorities.

Jap Soldiers Travel Sleepless
An American Army officer who served with a Japanese infantry regiment in peacetime reported that the troops sometimes marched more than two days and nights without sleep.

Find Hidden Fortune In Home
Hidden caches of money and jewels, totaling nearly \$20,000, were found early last week in the home of Mrs. Katie Holtzendorfer at Harrisburg.

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

For the second time in the fifty years' history of the Central Pennsylvania Firemen's Association, the annual convention, scheduled to be held at Philipsburg in August, has been cancelled.

Girl Recovering From Gun Wound

Flora May Dunlap's Condition Reported Good After Shooting Self

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 McClear sanitarium, after being admitted there Saturday midnight a week ago with a self-inflicted bullet wound.

Andrew Humanick, State Motor 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 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

Navy Lists Clearfield County Marines as Wake Island Prisoners

The navy department announced last week that 26 Pennsylvanians are assumed to have been taken as prisoners by the Japanese in China and Pacific Island outposts.

Consumers Haul Water
After a temporary pipe line laid to supply Montandon with water until the broken main could be repaired, had frozen up, it became necessary to use truck service to supply Montandon and East Lewisburg consumers.

Contribute 400 Books
Nearly 400 books were contributed by Philipsburg citizens for the Victory Book Campaign held under the auspices of the Red Cross, with Mrs. Lawrence Baird as chairman of the drive.

At the end of the maneuvers, he said the company to which he was attached marched almost continuously from 5 a. m. one day until 10 a. m. the following day, covering 56 miles of foot.

aged woman. The hidden cash amounted to \$10,331, \$15,000 of which was found neatly wrapped in a canvas pack, in a piano panel.

At Large

WANTED DEAD or ALIVE MEMBERS of AXIS GANG



NEW BIBLE COLLECTION

Including three Bibles which were printed before Columbus discovered America and 18 which came off the press before Shakespeare was born, the Pennsylvania State College library has recently added 94 volumes to its unusual collection of Bibles and other religious books.

LAST DAYS OF THE BISMARCK

(From a copyrighted article in Harper's Magazine, as condensed in The Readers Digest.)
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 planes.

Federal Potato Law Is Tabled

Pennsylvania Opposition Assigned as Chief Reason For Defeat of Bill
The proposed Federal Law to establish production quotas and control the marketing of potatoes has been tabled, due, in large measure, to the opposition voiced by Pennsylvania.

New Orthopedic Surgeon Named

Williamsport Physician is to Succeed Dr. Galbraith as Head of Clinic
Dr. Royal L. Simon of Williamsport, has been appointed surgeon of the Crippled Children's Clinic by the board of directors of the Centre-Clearfield Counties Society for Crippled Children.

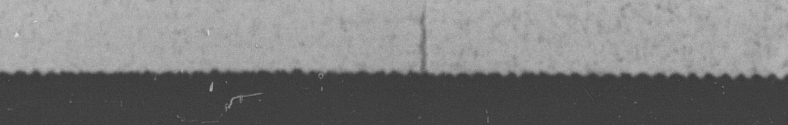
Release Suspect In Co-Ed Murder

State Police Say Man Held Never Attended Penn State College
Pennsylvania State Police came to the end of another blind trail in their continuous investigation of the slaying of Rachel Taylor, 17-year-old Wildwood, N. J., co-ed at the Pennsylvania State College, March 28, 1940.

Police Officer Dies Suddenly

Sgt. William T. Devling, of Lock Haven, Victim of Heart Attack
William T. Devling, 44, member of the Lock Haven Police Department since 1928, died suddenly of a heart attack at Lock Haven Hospital Friday afternoon, Feb. 20. He had been hospitalized since suffering a fracture of the leg in a fall at Renovo on New Year's Day.

PETER PUBLIC—This Sick World!



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 the Pennsylvania railroad testified Friday at an investigation into a fatal train wreck near Johnstown last Tuesday that he had inadvertently mis-routed an eastbound freight train onto the same track with a westbound express.

A few minutes later the 39-car freight and the 11-car express collided head-on at high speed, killing the engineers and firemen of both crews and injuring two others.

William Rouff, 67, of Greensburg, operator at the railroad's "JD" tower, about six miles west of Seward where the wreck occurred, testified that:

"I was first had set the signals properly for routing of the freight, giving the express a clear line on track 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 track."

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

"Some Kind of Bungle"
The Seward agent, J. L. Fox, 61, with the railroad 33 years, testified that the "JD" operator phoned him that there "was some kind of bungle" and asked him to "flag the westbound train."

Fox related that he walked more than 800 feet down the track and that "I saw the express and swung (signaled) on him. Then I heard the freight." Fox explained he signalled with a handkerchief and "that one of the engineers heard me and answered me with a whistle but I was not sure which one."

Saw Crash Coming
"I saw they were going to crash so I took to my heels. Then there was so much steel and splinters and rubbish flying about me, I couldn't see."

Two Sisters Are Badly Injured
Two Girls, 14 and 16, in Hospital After Accident Near Philipsburg
Suffering serious injuries when struck by a truck near Philipsburg last Wednesday night, Wanda and Betty Dullen, sisters of Morrisdale, are reported to be improving at the Philipsburg State Hospital.

HERDSMEN'S CONFERENCE TO BE AT PENN STATE
Herdsman's conferences in dairy and livestock husbandry will be held at the Pennsylvania State College from March 9 to 14. These two annual conferences which are held separately are of particular value to persons who wish to review or obtain additional information regarding the management of flocks and herds.

Injured by Bull
James Wertz, aged about 60, of Milton, R. D. 2, is a patient at the Geisinger Memorial Hospital, Danville, after being attacked by a bull on the J. Daniel Smith farm where he is employed. It is said that Wertz was pinned against the barn by the animal, which then knocked him over and rolled on him. X-ray examinations revealed that the patient is suffering from a fractured pelvis.

Teacher Volunteers In Army
Carl D. Sassaman, music supervisor 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 College during the weekend to enter a training camp. His duties at the school will be taken over by Miss Elizabeth Pippert, H. C. Smith and College seniors.

Big Steel Contract
The Milton Steel and Supply Company has been awarded the contract to furnish steel for the construction of the Hygrade Sylvania Corporation at Montoursville. Involved are 530 tons of steel, totalling 25 car loads of steel shapes, plates and bars to be fabricated at the local plant.

Navy pressure gauges, considered the best in the world, have substituted plastics for brass casings. "The letter 'V' in Naval aircraft signifies heavier-than-air ships and 'Z' lighter-than-air."

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Random Items

SPEECHES:
We didn't hear Congressman VanZandt's spell-binding off-the-record address to the Bellefonte Kiwanis Club, Monday noon, but from reports we hear of the speech, the talk was of a type that President Roosevelt Monday night specifically warned the nation to beware.

HOARDERS:
We hear tell of Bellefonte citizens who are buying case after case of 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 hoard some day may be mightily embarrassed if the government should see fit to make a house-to-house check of family larders.

SNAKES:
Be none of the people who attended a party near Bellefonte 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 far-off 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 were clearing a road through a dense jungle when they came upon a boa constrictor. The natives, accustomed to battle with such reptiles, killed the snake. It measured 23 feet in length and weighed 280 pounds. You'd have to look through more than the bottom of a champagne bottle to see a snake like that in these woods, thank goodness.

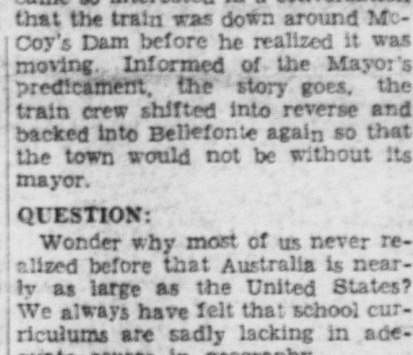
OBSERVATION:
It takes 250 pounds of steam to operate larger locomotives, and 200 pounds to run smaller ones. If the indicator on your steam heating plant reaches that figure, don't become alarmed. You won't know it.

MAYOR:
Hizzoner Hardman P. Harris, mayor of 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 that the train was down around McCoy's Dam before he realized it was moving. Informed of the Mayor's predicament, the story goes, the train crew shifted into reverse and backed into Bellefonte again so that the town would not be without its mayor.

QUESTION:
Wonder why most of us never realize before that Australia is nearly as large as the United States? We always have felt that school curriculums are sadly lacking in adequate courses in geography.

MISCELLANEOUS:
Reports are that the iron ore banks at Scotia are to be reopened to help supply pig iron for the national defense effort. If so, it's too bad the Bellefonte Central Railroad has just finished tearing up its Fairbrook branch, for now the ore will have to be trucked to Spruce Creek and there loaded on railroad cars. Otherwise the Bellefonte Central could have hauled it to Tyrone and there turned it over to the P. R. R. But maybe it wouldn't have been a paying proposition, anyway. If Scotia should come back into its stride.

ONE OF RUBE GOLDBERG'S INVENTIONS
THIS IS MY SPECIAL MACHINE TO TIE THE STRING ON MY FINGER SO I WON'T FORGET TO BUY DEFENSE BONDS EVERY PAY-DAY!



By F. O. ALEXANDER

FOR SOME REASON, I'D RATHER FEEL BAD!! BOY, WHAT A DOPE!



WELL, IT'D BE NICE IF YA SWAYED—BUT I'D IDEAR IS—YOU'D FEEL LOTS BETTER, AN'—!



I KNOW IT, PETER, BUT—



GOSH, PETER—SUMPIN'S SERIOUS WRONG WITH ME! YOU'RE TELLIN' ME!

LOOK—WRY DON'T CHIA—??!

CHURCH—?—OH, NO! NOT WITH THESE WHISKERS—!