

Odd and CURIOUS in the NEWS

WELL! OF ALL THINGS! Who could imagine anyone bold enough to steal the tires from a policeman's car? Well, it did happen in Philadelphia...

HAWK CRASHES WINDOW A hawk, pursuing a sparrow, crashed through the dining room window at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bryerton...

FORGERY COST LIFE Instead of delivering a \$20 check to his owner who was locked up in a city jail, Allan King, 41, of San Diego, Calif., endorsed it himself and spent it...

NOW HE KNOWS HOW Mrs. George Saunders of Huntington, Ind., doesn't send cookies to her son in the service. Instead she sends the son Pvt. Eugene Saunders...

WOUNDED IN ACTION Donald Barton, 63-year-old waiter of Indianapolis, told police a cut on the back of his neck was what he got for trying to conserve sugar...

NOT SISSIES On the roster at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., are such first names as: Ethel, Hazel, Carmine, Pearl, Mable, Opal, June, Vivian, Ester, Jean, Maria and Connie...

DOUBLE TROUBLE Frank W. Seimans, 26, of Dunkirk, N. J., was unhurt when his automobile struck a pole supporting electric wires...

NEGRO SAYS HE'S 169 Docketed on a minor charge, an old gray haired negro calmly told a desk sergeant at Memphis, Tenn., that he was 169 years old...

STILL AT IT Martin L. Smith, of Berne, Ind., learned to knit when he was 12. Now, in the time he can spare from his furniture factory job, he's putting his knowledge to good use, knitting for soldiers...

Victims Trapped by Fire Elliott Lee, 55, is a patient at the Robert Packer Hospital at Sayre, suffering from burns received when his farm home near South Warren burned. The home, over 100 years old, was destroyed with its contents...

'Porky' Has Many Good Points Disappearance of Pennsylvania State College's captive porcupine named "Quills" brought this suggestion from authorities last week: "If any one sees Quills, you can carry her favor by feeding her chocolate drops, ice cream cones and particularly a dish of salt. If she is hungry enough, she may condescend to nibble on a piece of bread or dog biscuit..."

Columbia County Sheep are Patriotic Columbia County sheep are doing their bit for defense in the way of overcoming the coming wool shortage. In recent weeks, four ewes on the farm of H. G. Townsend, near Light Street, have given birth to triplets...

Milton Motorist Has Tires Stolen A Milton car owner, who asked that his name be withheld, reported to police that two tires and wheels were stolen when the automobile was parked on a Milton alley Thursday night...

Sixty-Three Industrial Workers From Bellefonte Area Complete Courses

Classes from American Lime Company, National Gypsum Company, Titan Metal Co. and Other Firms, Awarded Certificates

Sixty-three employees of the American Lime Company, National Gypsum Company, Titan Metal Company, and other firms have been awarded certificates of completion for having satisfactorily passed the courses in preformanship offered by the Pennsylvania State College through its Extension Services in Bellefonte.

The following students received certificates: Preformanship taught by H. G. Gutters: Martin W. Ardary, Wilfrid E. Fisher, James D. Funk, Paul F. Justice, Thomas W. Miller, Charles D. Monsell, Edwin B. Peters, Donald P. Ray, John E. Riter, Samuel G. Rocky, Charles O. Withier, and William Yates. All are employees of Titan Metal Company.



Gets Lesson on Trapping Possession of a state fur license does not carry with it the privilege of chloroforming beavers, the game commission made clear last week. The commission announced that it had fined Edward D. McCarthy, Wellsboro trapper, \$50 for driving a pipe through the roof of a beaver den and pouring half a bottle of chloroform into it...

Blair County Population The population of Blair county, according to final data from the 1940 census is 150,348. There are 69,385 males and 76,793 females. The foreign-born total 5,905. The rural farm population comprises all persons living on farms in rural territory and totals 9,976. There are 88,000 persons over 21.

Town Buried Two Days Under Near 4-Foot Snow Cut off from the rest of the world for more than two days, the town of Jenkins, Ky., near the Virginia and West Virginia borders, dug out last weekend from snow that ranged to a depth of 44 inches.

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A Lesson in Unity



4-FOOT TREE, 200 YEARS OLD

A tree four feet in height and approximately 200 years old is growing in a private woodlot in Greentown township, Juniata county. Research forester Albert B. Micklitis, of the Department of Forests and Waters, has identified this tree as a prostrate variety of the common juniper. It is locally called the "Indian tree..."

PROGRAM OF JAP CONQUEST

A short time ago, Japanese Premier Tojo described, in part, what the Nipponese war lords have in mind in the way of conquest. The present program, he said, involves taking Burma, China, India, the Dutch East Indies and Australia into Japan's so-called "Co-prosperity Sphere..."

To Retain Plant In Mill Hall Area

Sheffield Farms Company Announces No Move to Be Made For Present

The Sheffield Farms Co. intends to maintain a milk plant at Mill Hall. The company has informed the manager, G. Altenderfer, there. While arrangements have been made between the Sheffield Farms and the Hygrade-Sylvania Corp. for the latter to take over that part of the old condensary building in Mill Hall which the dairy products firm is now using...

Woman, 60, Goes to Prison for Fraud

Miss Grace L. Shaeffer, 60-year-old spinster of Philadelphia, was sentenced to an indeterminate period in the State Industrial School for Women at Muncy as the "brains" of a conspiracy to obtain the \$20,000,000 Henrietta E. Garrett snuff fortune through a fake claim.

Claims Blasts Ruined Spring

Claiming that two springs on their farm were ruined by the construction of a highway through it, B. P. S. N. Charles P. and S. N. Burnham, of Tyrone and Warriors Mark, have entered a trespass suit in Blair county court for the recovery of damages in the sum of \$6,000 against R. C. Burket...

2 Pheasants Cost Hunters Heavily

Two of the hundred ringneck pheasants released in the Bald Eagle Valley by Game Protector Miles L. Reeder early last week proved to be expensive fare for two Flemington brothers who were heavily fined at a hearing before Alderman T. Mark Brungard in Look Haven, Saturday afternoon.

Japanese Commander In Philippines Kills Self For Failure to Beat MacArthur

Lieut. General Masaharu Said to Have Committed Hara Kari Over His Defeat; American Guns Smash Jap Troop Convoy

According to information reaching Washington from General Douglas MacArthur, the War Department announced that the Japanese army commander in the Philippines has committed suicide because of the invaders failure to overcome the American-Philippine defenders.

Mill Hall Man Was Born Here

T. J. Hickoff, Prominent Citizen Dies at Age of Eighty-Nine

Thomas Jefferson Hickoff, native of Bellefonte, died at his home in Mill Hall, Thursday morning of last week after a year's illness. He was 89 years of age.

MAN FRACTURES FOOT

Guy Brubaker, Selingsgrove R. D., employed as a laborer in the Hoover River Coal Company operation, was treated in the Mary M. Packer Hospital for a fracture of the left foot due to it being caught on a chain hoist while he was at work.

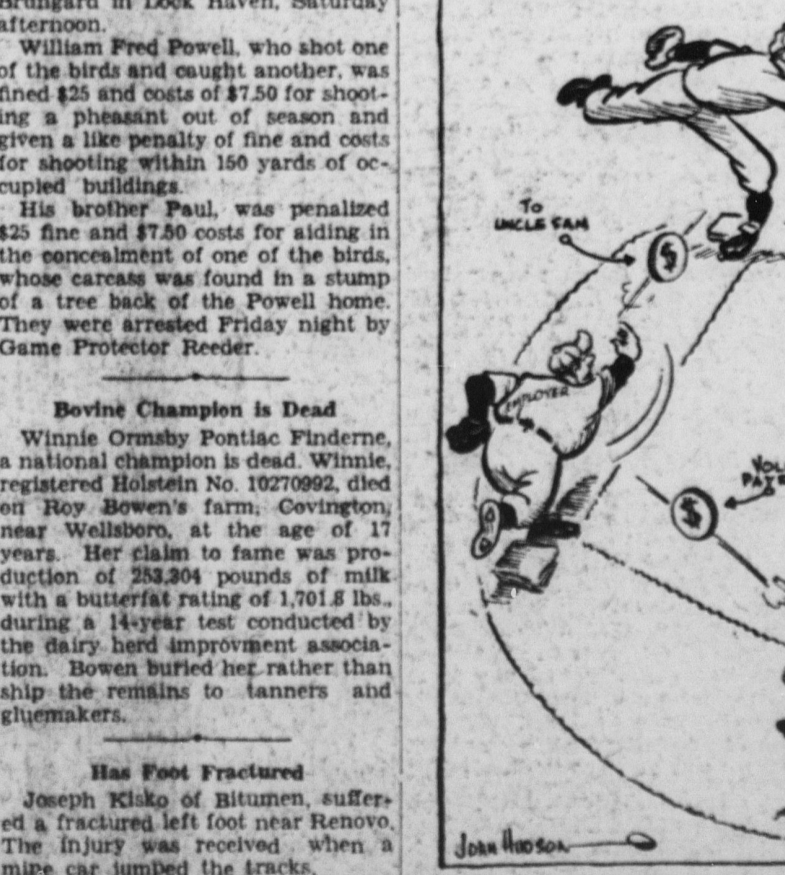
Car Mounts Porch

Three porch posts and the balustrade of the front porch of a double dwelling at Bloomsburg were torn away when a car driven by Robert Williams, Millville, went into a spin as a front tire blew out, and landed on the porch. The car was considerable damaged.

THOUGHTS WHILE DAY-DREAMING

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A TRIPLE PLAY



Bovine Champion is Dead

Winnie Ormsby Pontiac Finnerne, a national champion is dead. Winnie, registered Holstein No. 10270992, died on Roy Bowen's farm, Covington, near Wellsboro, at the age of 17 years. Her claim to fame was production of 233,204 pounds of milk with a butterfat rating of 1,701.8 lbs. during a 14-year test conducted by the dairy herd improvement association.

Has Foot Fractured

Joseph Klisko of Bitumen, suffered a fractured left foot near Renovo. The injury was received when a mire car jumped the tracks.



MY, OH MY!

The difficulties of reporting the news in one Centre County town seems to be terrific, they tell us. Up at State College one day recently there was a fire in the upper story of a building. A State College reporter who has been in State College for several years and who should be known to most of the officials of that town, went to the fire, but was halted some distance away by a recently-elected borough officer, who allegedly refused to give the newsman any information about the fire.

NO EXCUSE

On December 5, 1941, two days before Pearl Harbor, Vincent Sheean, foreign correspondent for a New York newspaper, addressed the annual meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers in New York City. He had just returned from a tour of the South Pacific, and predicted that war between the U. S. and Japan was inevitable, "maybe in a week or two—probably before the end of the winter."

Surviving him are three daughters, Mrs. E. T. Snyder of Mill Hall, and Mrs. H. T. Cole, Woolrich, and Mrs. H. R. Cramer, Monument, twins; also by one half-sister Mrs. Lena Gross, Williamsport; ten grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Funeral services were held at the McCloskey funeral home, Saturday, at 2 p. m., with the Rev. Ezra L. Parks officiating. Burial was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

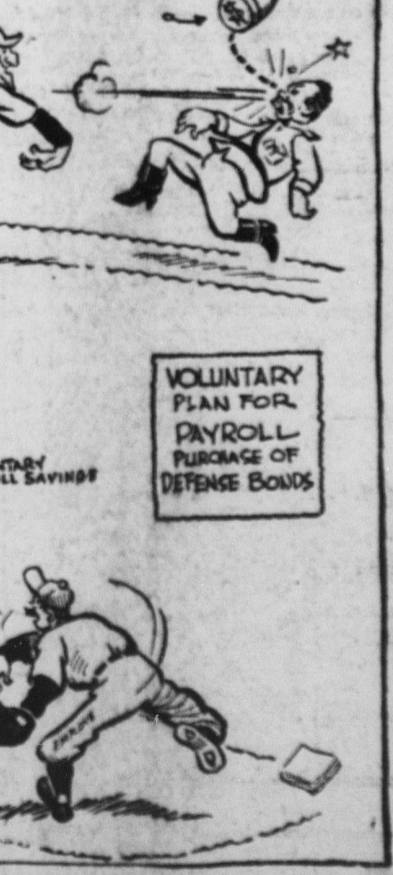
PIPE

North Ward father last week made a giant snow man for the entertainment of the neighborhood children. For a realistic touch he put a hat on the image and stuck his hat on his in its snow mouth. Came evening and "pappy" thought he'd have a smoke. Dashing out to the yard to recover his forgotten pipe, he found that someone had beat him to it.

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Voluntary Plan For Purchase of Defense Bonds



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