

FOUND BADLY INJURED

Discovered lying along the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad near Snydertown, Northumberland County, Thomas Hill, 18, of Mt. Carmel, was brought to the Mary M. Parker Hospital in a semi-conscious condition. His right arm was broken, and his body was a mass of bruises and brush burns. He was unable to give a coherent account of what had happened to him. It was believed he might have fallen from a train.

HOW'S THIS ONE?

How's this? Probate Court records at Tappan, Kan., reveal that the mother of three children died and they were adopted by their maternal grandmother. The grandfather died, and their father married their grandmother. Now the children's grandmother is their mother, and their father is their step-father.

PLAYS IT SAFE

Two men stepped up to the theatre box office at Hope, Ark., rolling a spare tire and wheel. They bought tickets, rolled the tire into the theatre and sat down with the wheel between them. It was a little inconvenient, they admitted, but "it's the only safe thing to do when your spare isn't locked."

USUAL LAST WORD

The personal advertisement column of a Chicago newspaper carried these: "Not resp. for debts other than my own. Joseph Kolozy, 4318 Lake Park, Joe." "That all you ever were responsible for, wasn't it? Mrs. Cecilia Kolozy."

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GET COURSES BY MAIL

Hundreds of students in Pennsylvania's smaller high schools are receiving instruction through correspondence from the Pennsylvania State College in specialized subjects impossible to include in ordinary courses of study.

About 20 schools are participating in this program, according to Allen E. Wieman, in charge of correspondence instruction for the extension services of the college. With a shortage of high school teachers anticipated as a result of the war, more and more schools will find this service useful, he predicted.

Most popular courses presently are those in aviation which include the principles of aeronautics, construction of models, blueprints of planes, and meteorology. There is also a great demand for business management, gasoline engines, and radio courses.

Dies in Africa

Sgt. Franklin Holtzapfel, 22, of Northumberland, was instantly killed in an aircraft accident in Africa, April 17, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holtzapfel, 77 1/2 Duke Street, Northumberland, were officially advised by the War Department. No details of the accident were given. Further information will be provided when it is available, the War Department message stated.

France Against U. S.

France declares war against the United States in the White House, the presidency of John Adams, but an amicable adjustment of difficulties averted open hostilities.

Issue New Rules For Mailing Outside The United States

The Postoffice Department has issued new restrictions on the size of packages being sent outside of continental United States, except Canada and Mexico, due to decrease in space for mail aboard liners.

The packages must not be over 18 inches in length or 4 1/2 inches in length and girth combined. It must not exceed eleven pounds in weight.

Alaska, Hawaii, Canal Zone, Philippines, Puerto Rico, army and navy postoffices in New York, San Francisco and Seattle are included in the list of places where the size of packages for delivery is restricted.

Girl Intern Cuts Off Mangled Leg

An attractive girl intern crawled beneath a locomotive at Richmond, Va., held a flashlight in her teeth and amputated the leg of a railway workman with a borrowed pocket knife.

Heroine of the story is Marina Diezrivias, slender young brunette from Puerto Rico, who has been on the night ambulance-riding assignment at the Medical College of Virginia Hospital.

A call came from the railroad yards. Trapped beneath a locomotive, groaning and in half-delirious with pain was a yard employe. A big wheel was squarely across his man-

State's Civil Air Patrol To Mobilize Memorial Day At Black Moshannon 'Port

Various Squadrons to Assemble for Demonstration Tests and Maneuvers; Bomb Dropping Activities Will Be Engaged In

Black Moshannon Airport has been selected for a general mobilization of the Pennsylvania Wing of Civil Air Patrol, which will include a Memorial Day in order to display the strength of the unit and to demonstrate by practical tests and maneuvers the ability of the various squadrons to function together and separately.

All squadrons are being instructed to fly to the Black Moshannon Airport on that date. Events will include bomb dropping, location of lost aircraft, acrobatic exhibitions and an infantry drill contest.

See Completion Bridge Held Up

Failure to Obtain Steel Likely to Hinder Work on Route 64

Residents of lower Bald Eagle Valley are of the opinion that the 300-foot bridge across Bald Eagle Creek a short distance east of Howard, on Highway Route 64, will not be completed as early as expected. Difficulty in obtaining steel reinforcement for the concrete construction of the bridge is likely to defer the completion of the contract of the H. J. Williams Company indefinitely, it is announced.

Reed & Kuhn, sub-contractors for this bridge and the others completed on the five mile stretch of new concrete between Beech Creek and Howard, have left the job to proceed with work elsewhere and have removed considerable of their equipment. They will return as soon as the required material is received but when that will be nobody knows.

The material, after restrictions went into effect, was given a priority rating, because this highway between Altoona and Williamsport is classed as a military highway.

It looks as though the present use of the old bridge and old highway to it may have to continue indefinitely and the completion of the contract be held up. The contractor has until July 1 to finish and turn the highway over to the state under the terms of the original contract which was for close to half a million dollars.

Farmer's Day Cancelled

Shortages of tires and gasoline and the need of farm labor have convinced the officials of the School of Agriculture at the Pennsylvania State College that the traditional annual Farmer's Day should be cancelled this year. The decision was reached only after an extensive survey and a careful study of the situation.

Killed In Accident Paul E. Thomas, Catawissa, was killed when his coal truck overturned two miles east of Shamokin. Identification was made through a selective service certificate. Police believe Thomas lost control of the truck while rounding a curve. He was thrown from the cab and pinned beneath the machine.

Taylor Township Receives Payment

Payment of \$79,922 was approved by Auditor General F. Clair Ross in favor of Taylor township as reimbursement for high school tuition incurred during the 1940-41 school year.

We are for the forty-hour week and, if we live long enough, hope to be able to make a living by working forty hours instead of sixty.

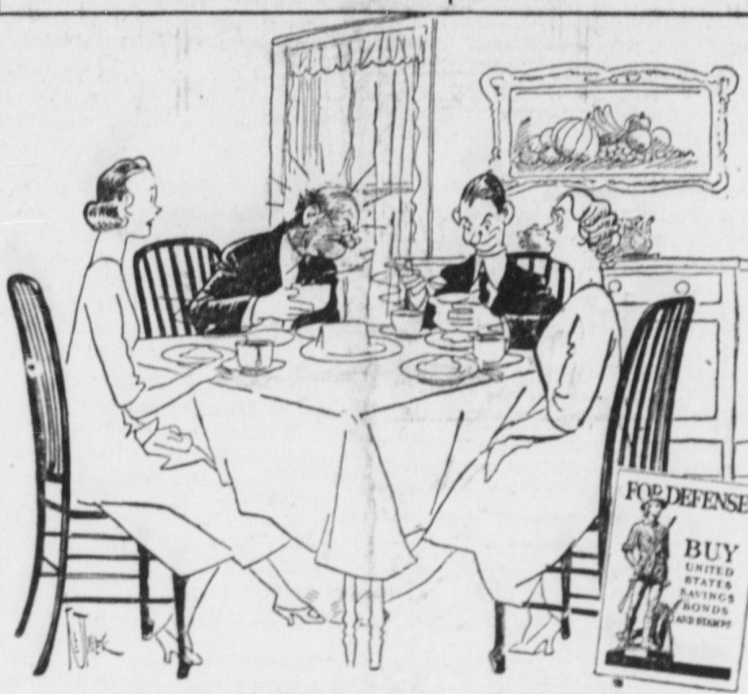
Refuses \$5,000 For Son Killed in Navy

From Altoona comes the story of her only as a resident of Crescon. Her son was lost in the Battle of Java.

"We have enough to live on," Lynch quoted her as saying, "and when the Navy Women's Auxiliary is formed, my daughter plans to join."

Lynch said she has another son in the navy.

The Second Teaspoonful



Heating System May Need Care

All types of heating systems in farmhouses require some care during the summer if expensive repairs are to be avoided, reminds County Agent R. C. Blaney.

The farmhouse hot-water heating system should not be drained of old water and refilled with new, according to engineers of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. They say that during the heating season much of the old water now in the system has little corrosive action on pipes.

On the other hand, it is suggested that now is the time to drain and flush the boiler of steam-heating systems and completely refill boiler, pipes, and radiators with water, if they are tight. To do this, vents at the highest points in the

Hitler Shows Anxiety Over Home Problem; No Mention Of Early Victory

Fuehrer Grabs New Powers That Hint Another Purge in Germany; Now Speaks of War Over Next Winter

Betraying anxiety over the condition of his home front, Adolf Hitler in a full hour's speech Sunday to his people pointed to Russia as the decisive battlefield of the war and from a submissive Reichstag received confirmation of his power of life and death over every German.

The extraordinary power to require absolute obedience of every German was voted at Hitler's demand by the Reichstag after he had addressed its uniformed members in a speech strangely mixing his usual bombast and confident predictions of victory with a new undercurrent of anxiety.

But Hitler's demand came immediately after he had conceded to the Reichstag that the German army survived a "threatening catastrophe" and suffered hardships for which the reich had been unprepared during the terrible cold of the Russian winter.

That the Fuehrer, who became Germany's military as well as civil overlord during the winter crisis on the Soviet front, should now demand strengthening of his dictatorial power, was hailed both in Britain and Russia as a sign that Nazism's home front was cracking.

The Moscow radio called the speech "a sure sign that the Nazis see the approach of their end" and declared that Hitler's assumption of still greater power "made it abundantly clear that he had no other alternative than to admit his utter failure in the field and at home."

Demands Full Power As broadcast by the Berlin radio, Hitler turned from his assurances that the next winter would find

QUEER CUSTOM OF THE JAPANESE

Some of the customs of the Japanese people class them with the more primitive races, in spite of their boasted culture and intelligence.

For instance, the favorite sport is to take a bath. The most common excuse for this is to take a bath.

Now, in America, a bath implies some privacy, but any privacy would spoil the fun for the Jap. The Jap places his bathtub where his abode can be viewed by everybody in the vicinity. He does not think of conducting this cleaning process in privacy.

He makes a public show of his bath, right from the moment he starts to undress. And to get the full enjoyment, he makes it last as long as possible, until the water has become so chilly that it raises yellow goose-pimples. And he also likes to

not unusual in Japan—he was simply a bright foreign white man who did not understand that the Japs have not developed out of that childhood urge to undress and play around nude, with others.

Store-keepers in Japan will not let a customer's prudishness interfere with this queer streak. Take the horrifying experience of a lady who entered a novelty shop to buy a trinket to take back home. The proprietor was taking his bath in a large tub at the back of his store.

He aloshed out of the water, wiped himself partially dry, and came to greet the customer, wearing nothing but his best and broadest smile.

There was an old store-keeper in a small village who used to have his tub placed in the shade across the street from his store where he would sit or lie in it, stark naked, during the hot days. Thus, he not only

Tire Rationing Permits Issued

Two County Rationing Boards List Names of Those Granted Certificates

Persons granted permits by the County's two tire rationing boards during the past week, for the purchase of new or obsolete tires or tubes, or both, were as follows:

Board No. 1, State College: A. B. Confer, Spring Mills; C. E. Bradford, Supv. road district of Potter Twp., Centre Hall; Penna. State College; S. M. Stover, Spring Mills; Harry L. VanValzer, State College; G. A. Rivotte, State College; James E. Reese, Warriors Mark; Sarah Lee Coleman, State College; A. C. Henninger, Pine Grove Mills; Walter F. Glenn, Spring Mills; Steward T. Beightol, Pleasant Gap; Max Herr, Centre Hall; William E. McCorkle, State College; Mrs. Mable Lane, Aaronsburg; Gwendolyn Wagner, Spring Mills; Stanley B. Smith, State College; C. B. Struble, Bellefonte; Samuel H. Horner, Centre Hall; E. L. Nixon, State College.

Also: Philip McClanahan, Centre Hall; Samuel I. and Sara L. Shank, Centre Hall; Shoemaker Bros., State College; Robert S. Hollenbaugh, Boalsburg; Donald E. Smith, Centre Hall; Frank S. Miller, Spring Mills; Gail Weaver, Rebersburg; Clyde E. Weber, Rebersburg; J. Kenneth Watson, State College; Benjamin J. Hummel, Woodward; W. E. Homan, Spring Mills; Fred A. Esterline, Millheim; F. E. Galvin, Centre Hall; Coburn Grain & Creamery, F. Maledge, owner, Coburn; Robert F. Jones, State College; and Janice M. Smith, State College.

Certificates issued by Local Rationing Board No. 2, Bellefonte, were: Andy Tobias, Clarence; A. T. Pietcher, Howard; Edward R. Houser, Bellefonte; Leroy Reese, Fort Matilda; Harry E. Confer, Howard; George F. Rogers, Bellefonte; R. D.; W. W. Confer, Howard; Dr. A. L. Benson, Philipsburg; P. C. Holter, Howard; John Koshko, Clarence; O. E. Henrity, M. D. Port Matilda; Edward R. Owens, Bellefonte; Tasty Products, Inc., Philipsburg; Harry Tressler, Bellefonte; R. D.

Certificates issued for recapping or retreading service were: Harry E.

Thieves Steal 2 Wheels From Car

Lock Haven Police Searching For Culprit Who Robbed Automobile

Lock Haven police are searching for the thief or thieves who stole two tires, including tubes and wheels last Thursday night from a car parked on the used car lot of the Shearer Garage on Bellefonte avenue.

The theft presumably took place sometime after 9 p. m., at which time a check was made of the lot, and despite the light of a powerful 500-watt floodlamp, which is kept burning all night on the Shearer lot.

The wheels were removed from a 1937 model Ford and are blue in color. The thief or thieves took the spare and jacked the car up to remove the left rear wheel.

Child Struck By Car Wayne Miller, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller, Mill Hall, R. D., was struck by a car Sunday afternoon but was not seriously injured. He sustained injuries to his head and hip, and brush burns when struck by a car driven by Merrill Chapman, Lock Haven, R. D., who told police that the boy darted in front of his car. Chapman said he was unable to stop his machine quick enough to keep from striking the lad. He was not arrested.

You can't make bricks without straw and you can't fight a war without weapons.

SKULL-DUGGERY:

Congressman James Edward Vandant may have been indulging a little political bum-boozing last week when he released a story to the effect that the Civil Aeronautics Authority will continue to operate its intermediate field here, although plans had been made to move it to Black Moshannon. From other sources we learn that the local C. A. A. unit is almost definitely slated to go, and that Vandant's story might be aimed more at vote-getting than at accuracy. It could be.

LOST—ALMOST: The other day Veterans' Service Officer William W. Hampton, of Bellefonte, and William Swartz, of State College, were conducting an investigation in the Colyer area. As Hampton was about to step into Swartz's car he slipped his spectacles into their case and placed the case (he thought) in his sweater pocket. A moment later he felt a slight bump on the leg but thought nothing of it. The two drove around rural roads in the Colyer area; drove to State College, then to Bellefonte, back to State College and return, and then back to State College again in their investigation. While they were attending a meeting in the business section, Mrs. Swartz spotted a spectacle-case on the running board of the car. The glasses were the ones Bill Hampton thought he had put in his pocket at Colyer. The fact that they didn't fall off and become lost forever is a strong testimonial to the riding qualities of Swartz's car.

TIRE CHECK: According to rumors floating around town a local tire dealer has been selling new tires which he had in stock when the tire-rationing regulations went into effect. We don't know how true it is but it would be interesting to have an official count made of the tires now in that gentleman's stock.

LINGO: Don't be surprised if you open your newspaper one of these mornings to see a headline something like this: "Nazi Industries Raped." The last word isn't misprint—it's a new English word with practically the same meaning as "blitzed," but probably will apply only to air attacks. The origin of the word is interesting and apt. It not only sounds almost like "strafed," but implies credit to the world's foremost air raiders, the R. A. F. In other words, when a thing is Raped it is raped.

SUGAR: Perhaps this corner is thick but we can't understand why certain nationally known makers of soft drinks can't supply demands because of the sugar rationing, while certain other "imitators" are enjoying an unprecedented increase in business. One brand in particular was never heard of in this locality until recent weeks. The point is this: if such soft drink makers are limited to release only a fraction of the product they normally distribute, how can small and obscure manufacturers suddenly blossom out to cash in on the market left open by patriotic restrictions observed by the big concerns which created the market and developed the drink the others try to imitate? ALL sugar users are supposed to reduce consumption, as we understand it, and under those regulations the normally obscure concoctions would become more obscure, instead of more prominent. It just doesn't add up.

Drought Closes Forest The tinder-dry condition of woods and underbrush in northern Pennsylvania and southern New York caused the Allegheny National Forest to be closed to the public Friday until further notice. A forest fire which swept several oil wells was brought under control District Forester W. H. Smith announced at Warren. Smith attributed the blaze to a spark from a railroad locomotive and said it was one of nine in the Complanated Forest District recently.

Two other fires in Mr. Hogeland's district were 100 acres at Spruce, 25 miles from Renovo toward Clearfield, and about 25 acres at Wistar in the direction of Emporium.

Edward Shearer of Farrisville, assisted by the veterans from the CCC Camp at Hyner, the only one still operating in the county, extinguished a 40-acre blaze between Ferney and Renovo.

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Fire, caused by a short circuit in an automobile, broke out in the Llewellyn Bock garage at Philipsburg, early Friday morning and destroyed two automobiles, sound equipment, and the roof and doors of the two-car brick building.

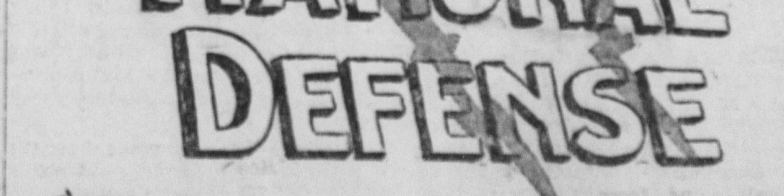
Hoses were turned on the blazing automobiles belonging to Llewellyn Bock and Elmer Kelly and while firemen played hose on the burning garage other fighters pushed the two cars from the garage. Both, however, were said to be total wrecks.

The Graham sedan belonging to Bock and used by him as a sound car, caught fire from an ignition short circuit and the fire rapidly spread to the wooden roof stud-ding and the other car. The sound and radio equipment and tools belonging to Bock were destroyed in the blaze. The Kelly car was a Chevrolet sedan.

Scholarship Exams, Friday More than 40 Centre county high school pupils are expected to take the State Scholarship examinations to be held in the Academy building, Bellefonte, on Friday, May 1, beginning at 8:45 a. m. It was announced yesterday by the office of County Superintendent of Schools F. Glenn Rogers.

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NATIONAL DEFENSE

By F. O. ALEXANDER

PETER PUBLIC—"Even Steven!"



REMEMBER ALL THOSE NICE BOUGHS OF AUTUMN LEAVES YOU HACKED DOWN AN LUGGED HOME IN TH CAR LAST FALL—?



THEY WERE MINE ON MY PROPERTY!—WELL, I LIKE LITTLE SPRUCE TREES!

