

Odd and CURIOUS in the NEWS

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Random Items

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BONDS WERE RECEIPTS

In making his final rounds of a war bond pledge campaign...

ONE MONTH A GALLON

Wilfred A. Palmer, 43, Wickford, R. L. started a ten-month jail sentence...

INDISPENSABLE MAN

Here's the telegram, exactly as the commanding officer received it...

ONE FOR ALL

Brownie, a gray alley cat owned by an Atlantic City man...

Altoona Soldier Killed In Crash

Technical Sergeant Richard E. Stroup, 27, son of Mrs. Mildred (Singleton) Stroup of Altoona...

PROFESSOR'S POUWER WHEREABOUTS OF WATER

The mystery of 8,000 gallons of water and where it went is still puzzling civil engineers...

Two Trainmen Hurt

Two Pennsylvania Railroad freight trains collided head-on in the Johnsonburg yards...

Booneville Home Saved

Loganton firemen extinguished a blaze and saved the home of Roy Ruhl of Booneville...

Diamond In Gizzard

Mrs. V. V. Long of Charlotte, N. C. grieved for a whole week after losing the diamond from her engagement ring...

Read the Classified ads

2,400 Ships Convoyed by Navy

The Navy disclosed this week that a single task force had escorted 2400 merchant vessels across the North Atlantic last winter...

State Woman Only Living D. A. R.

The death of Mrs. Caroline Phoebe Hassam Randall last week at Charlestown, N. H. leaves Mrs. Annie Knight Gregory of Williamsport...

95 From Bellefonte Get College Certificates For Completion of Courses

67 Students Pass Courses In Penn State Defense Training Program; 28 Plant Employees Receive Supervisory Training

Sixty-seven students from the Bellefonte class center have been awarded certificates of completion for having satisfactorily passed courses in Penn State College's fifth engineering defense training program...

In addition twenty-eight employees of the Titan Metal and American Lime and Stone companies have been awarded certificates of completion for courses in preformanship and industrial psychology.

Lightning Fells Farmer and Wife

Rendered Unconscious While Engaged in Milking Cows in Barn

While milking the cows in their barn Saturday morning about 6 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Confer of McElhattan, Clinton county, were felled to the floor when a bolt of lightning struck in that vicinity.

When they recovered from their unconscious condition, they found their nine cows stretched out in a prone position but that their two horses were apparently none the worse for their experience.

Only a numbness in one of Mr. Confer's arms appeared to be the nearest approach to a casualty. A distinct odor of bromine permeated the barn until ventilation was obtained.

HOWARD MAN FULLY INJURED IN FALL FROM TREE

Lott H. Neff, 70, well known Howard funeral director, suffered painful injuries last Wednesday afternoon when he fell from a butternut tree in the yard at the rear of his home.

M. L. Annenberg Dies

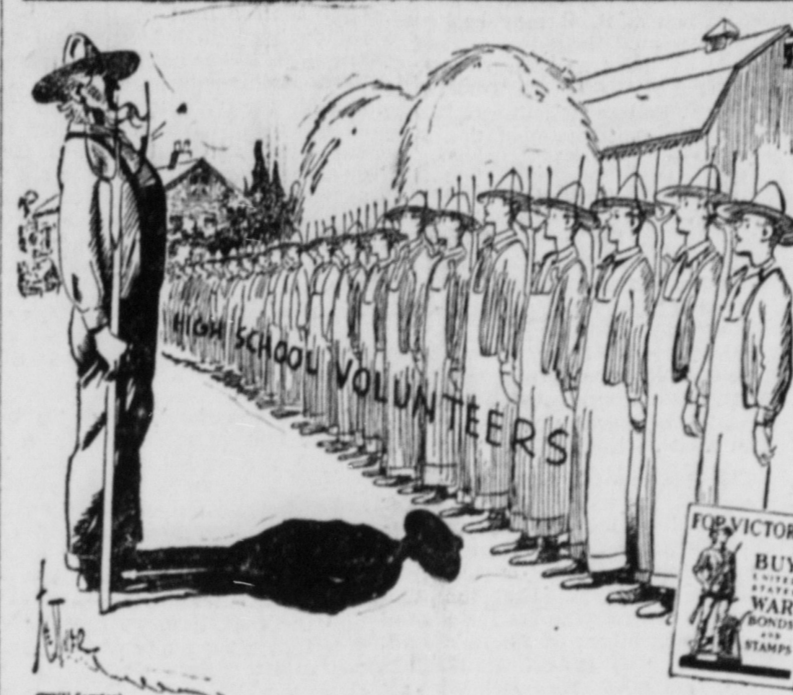
M. L. Annenberg, 64, who rose from immigrant peddler's son to ruler of a multi-million dollar racing publications dynasty...

Child Hurt In Fall

Evan Bedding, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Bedding, Trevorton, was at play with companions when she climbed the spiked steps of a utility pole...

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At Your Service, Uncle



TO CALL RETIRED RAILROAD MEN

Uncle Sam is about to ask thousands of retired railroad workers to go back on the job, if they are able to, and thus contribute to America's war effort.

ALMANAC POINTS TO HITLER'S DOOM

That longing in most of us to take a peek into the future may find some satisfaction in the latest edition of "old Moore's Almanac," which has been published in London for the past 245 years.

Four Hurt In Two-Car Crash

Tyrone Residents Admitted to Hospital After Accident at Bland Park

Four Tyrone persons were admitted to Altoona Hospital Saturday night at 8:15 o'clock shortly following an accident in which the automobile they occupied was struck by another car near Bland Park...

Home Destroyed Near Philipsburg

Several Thousand Dollars Loss in Four-Alarm Conflagration

Fire of unknown origin totally destroyed the George Smith home at Troy, near Philipsburg, last Friday morning, entailing a loss of several thousand dollars.

Gas Truck Upsets, Sets Fire to House

Driver Loses Life When Enveloped by Flaming Gasoline

A truckload of gasoline overturned and exploded Friday near Uniontown, burning the driver to death and destroying an adjacent home.

Minister Made Victim of Plot

Asked to 'Fork Over' \$500 to Keep 'Certain Stories' From Being Told

A 26-year old man, who allegedly threatened to tell "certain stories" about a Lewistown minister unless he forked over \$500, was arrested on Monday night in Harrisburg...

2000 Fight Penn State 'Ban' On Two American-Born Jap Students

According to an article appearing in a Philadelphia newspaper, two American citizens of Japanese parentage have failed to gain admission to Pennsylvania State College...

Named Deputy Sheriff

William L. Grenoble, 3rd, Lock Haven, has been named deputy sheriff of Clinton county...

Quite Young

Wellington's forces had "officers" of 16 and "men" of 14.

Sweet Note

Saccharin was discovered in 1879 by Fahlberg and Remsen.

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Centre County Armed Unit Of State Reserve Defense Corps to be Organized Soon

Charles Freeman, as Chairman of Council of Defense; Sheriff Edward R. Miller and Mayor Hardman Harris will Choose Officers

A new "secondary armed force," as Governor James described it, is to be organized in every county in Pennsylvania.

Two Injured At Paper Mill Curve

Car Containing Three Occupants Crashes Into Pole at S Curve

A car driven by Luke Hopfl, 26, address undetermined, and containing a brother, Andy Hopfl, 25, of Altoona, and Gerald Smith, 27, of Bellefonte, crashed into a pole on the S curve near the Tyrone paper mill Friday about midnight.

John Wagner Family Hold Annual Reunion

The 17th annual reunion of the John D. Wagner family was held in the basement of the Martha Methodist church Saturday, July 18.

Fractures Hip

Perry Dexter, who lives near Towanda, suffered a broken hip when he was thrown from a wagon upon which he was loading cans of milk.

Section Foreman Shot

Merrill May of Renovo, section foreman of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was shot Wednesday through the calf of the right leg by a 22-caliber bullet fired by Francis Hall of Shintown...

Direct Relief Report

Direct relief funds distributed in Centre county during the week ending Friday totaled \$909.80, according to G. Harold Wagner, State Treasurer. This amount was paid to 163 cases. Last week, 157 cases received a total of \$891.40.

Women in England

Nearly 80,000 women occupy government positions in England.

BOMB SHELTER:

Swell place to be in case of an air raid in Bellefonte will be under the balcony in the auditorium of the new Bellefonte High School building.

PROGRESS NOTE:

Spotters at the airplane spotting station at the Community Athletic Field report the installation of a screen door during the weekend eliminated the fly menace and made the little building entirely habitable.

QUARRY:

The old Bob Kline quarry north of town came into prominence last week when C. Mervin Fisher disappeared there under somewhat mysterious circumstances.

BLAST THEM!

There is some talk about Bellefonte to the effect that abandoned quarries in this area should be blown in or otherwise removed, for public safety.

LIME DUST:

The heat again is on the American Lime and Stone Company to eliminate lime and smoke dust from Bellefonte's atmosphere.

WAGER:

But those who disapprove of the way volunteer firemen earn some of the money they need to keep going wouldn't feel strongly enough about it to refuse the services of the firemen if their properties were on fire.

TIP:

While cleanliness might not be godliness at a public sale, it is good business. A clean article, even though it shows signs of age and wear nearly always brings a good price at public auction.

