

Odd and CURIOUS in the NEWS

LOSES HIS PANTS

Out in the Solomon Islands, there's a fighting Marine who is going to get a wrist-watch for Christmas...

CHURCH-GOING DOG

Blackie, a greyhound, became a church-goer when he attended Vacation Bible school for two successive weeks at Emporia, Va.

PUSSY A SPARKPLUG

Placing an open can of benzene on a bathroom shelf, Marjorie Abel, 10, of Alameda, Cal., was surprised when her cat, jumping to the shelf, overturned the can which fell to the floor.

TOOTH TO FINGER

Feeling pain in one of her fingers, Mrs. John D. McWilliams of Norwich, Conn., went to a doctor who found a small metal object imbedded in the flesh.

BAREFOOT SOLDIER

When Hugh V. Dixon, 24-year old farmer of Oklahoma City, appeared for induction into the Army, he carried a pair of shoes over his shoulder, but they were not for wearing purposes.

THIEVES LEAVE TIRES

Isadore Greenberg, of Toledo, Ohio, found his car jacked up and bolts on all four of his tires loosened.

5-DAY-OLD SEES DENTIST

At the early age of five days, Charles Hinkley, of Oregon City, paid a visit to the dentist for the purpose of having his tooth pulled.

School Workman Injured

Frank Parks, of Halfmoon Hill, workman employed on the Bellefonte High School building, suffered lacerations of the head last Thursday afternoon when he was struck by a bucket.

FARM QUESTION BOX

by ED W. MITCHELL Farm Advisor General Electric Station WGY

Q-I want some information about growing carrots; also how to prevent white worms from getting into them.
A-First, plant carrots on a fairly light, well-drained soil that has been plowed or spaded a foot deep and well reinforced with manure or fertilizer.

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Philipsburg Woman, Wife of Overseas Soldier, Dies from Overdose of Medicine

Missing Two Days, Mrs. George Morningstar is Found in Cellar of Mother-in-Law's Home; Left Unfinished Letter

Mrs. Lida Gertrude Morningstar, wife of George H. Morningstar, of Philipsburg, an officer in the U. S. Navy in England, died in the Philipsburg State hospital Friday morning under circumstances peculiarly pathetic.

Lieut. Reece Is Killed In Action

Grandson of Philipsburg Man, Had Attended Penn State

Announcement was received in Philipsburg last week of the death of Second Lieut. Philip Paul Reece, Jr., United States Army Air Corps, who was killed in action in the Solomon Islands, August 27, 1942.

Lieut. Reece was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Paul Reece, of Indiana, Pa., and a grandson of the late Silas Reese, a lifelong resident of Philipsburg.

He attended Pennsylvania State College and was a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity. He was in his twenty-sixth year.

Mr. Reese was teaching in the Horace Mann grade school at Indiana when he volunteered for service with the United States Navy.

In addition to his parents he is survived by a brother, James Reese, serving with the Army in South Carolina, and a sister, Mrs. Ralph E. Forrester, Jr., Indiana.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Lawrence Miller of Williamsport, were honored at a reception Monday afternoon, Aug. 31, at the Pine Street Methodist church upon the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

At the time of their marriage, Aug. 31, 1892, Dr. Miller was pastor of the State College church and his bride was the organist there.

Hunter Fined \$100 Edward E. Miller, Greenburr, was fined \$100 and costs by Alderman T. Mark Brungard at Lock Haven, when he entered a plea of guilty to killing a deer out of season.

Rare Book A rare Cervantes book, dated 1613, is in a library in Colombia.



AMERICA RATIONING FOOD BOOKS NEXT?

Rationing will be so widespread after another year of war, the Commerce department has announced, that the ration coupon will be "almost on a par with money" as a medium for civilian purchases.

JOE HENDERSON'S GOOD-BYE

By HORACE S. MAZET Major, United States Marine Corps Reserve Joe Henderson is dead. I first heard of Joe in 1930. He was reported in to our squadron in a few days. His classmates were jubilant. "You will like Joe," they said. "He is a swell person and a fine pilot—and just wait until you hear him talk."

Aged Tyrone Man Killed on Railroad; Former Woman Resident Meets Same Fate

William F. Campbell, 87, Found Dead Along Tracks; Miss Laura Grace Norton Meets Instant Death at Newton Hamilton

Death came swiftly under distressing circumstances to a Tyrone man and a former Tyrone woman, in two separate accidents over the weekend. Both were killed by trains.

William F. Campbell, aged about 87, was found dead along the tracks near Vail station, three miles north of Tyrone, early Sunday morning.

Miss Laura Grace Norton, 48, of Newton Hamilton, a former employee of the Tyrone Methodist Home for the Aged, met instant death Saturday morning when she was struck by a westbound express train as she was walking across the tracks at Newton Hamilton baggage station.

Coroner Chester C. Rothrock of Blair County reported that Mr. Campbell was found by an unidentified railroad worker who was walking the track between 3:30 a. m. and 4 a. m. Sunday. There had been only one train passing the point where Campbell was found which led to the belief the aged man had fallen from the freight.

Mr. Campbell is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. J. A. Gardner, Tyrone; two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

He was a blacksmith by trade, working in this capacity until the time of his death. He was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic church in Tyrone.

Hurled 370 Feet 370 feet from the point of

Union Chapel Dedicates Flag

An impressive service was held at the Pleasant View Union Chapel, just north of Bellefonte, on Sunday, Sept. 6, for the dedication of a service flag, containing thirteen stars, representing those who are in army service from the community.

Hospital Patient Fatally Injured

Simon Feight, 61, a patient of the Hollidaysburg State Hospital, died at the Altoona Mercy Hospital on Thursday night, after being admitted Tuesday morning suffering from head injuries received in an under-terminated manner near the railroad switch just east of Duncanville.

Bloomsburg Fair Opens Sept. 28th

Bloomsburg Fair, which through more than four-score of its existence has played a leading role in Central Pennsylvania's agricultural and industrial progress, appreciates that it has an added responsibility in this war year, and plans a program of outstanding entertainment and educational features for the 88th annual fair, day and night, the week of Sept. 28 through Oct. 3.

Food Production Is War-Time Aim

"Food, Food, and More Food" will be the war-time program of the Farm Security Administration, and all normal peace-time pursuits will be retained or discarded only on their ability to lend aid in the tremendous task of feeding a warring nation, county FSA Supervisor Oakley S. Havens said yesterday.

Figures Don't Lie But They Can Cut Some Queer Capers

Table with 5 columns: Name, Received, Church, Stalin, Mussolini, Hitler. Rows include Born, Came to, Power, Years in, Powe, In 1942, Total, and Divide.

CROP FLOP:

In case you don't know it, the Centre County potato crop this year is an outstanding flop. Too much rain. A Bellefonte man who planted 4 1/2 bushels of potatoes and tended his garden carefully all summer last week discovered on harvesting the crop that he had only 6 bushels of potatoes fit to eat. The rest were rotted.

HEADLINE WAR:

We fear that persons who follow the war only through the newspaper headlines may have a body distorted idea of the conflict. For example, Saturday's issue of a Baltimore newspaper carried a light-column two line streamer in giant type: "U. S. Crews Destroy Six Tanks In Desert." The trouble is that if the war ended suddenly or if the German and Japanese fleets were sunk overnight, or if the World came to an end, the newspaper would have no more prominent way to announce the news than the method whereby it announced the U. S. crew's triumph in the desert—which, while commendable, is not of major importance in this war.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS:

Considerable interest has been shown in the suggestion that the traffic lights purchased by Bellefonte Council for installation at the corner of High and Water streets, be placed instead at the corner of Allegheny and Linn streets, near the new school building. Council did not meet Monday because of the Labor Day holiday. The next meeting will be on September 21, when the matter may come up for discussion.

PICTURE:

Members of the Undine Fire Company have hung in a prominent position in their club rooms a picture of a brook trout in a shadowy mountain stream, rising to a fly. To older citizens of Bellefonte the picture will be remembered as one which hung for years in the former George Knisely restaurant, in rooms now occupied by the Lintz store. When the restaurant went out of business the picture became the property of Charles E. Dorworth, former State Secretary of Forests and Waters, who admired it because of the accuracy and detail with which the artist painted the trout. Mr. Dorworth recently presented the picture to the Undines.

WERE IN A WAR:

It's amazing the number of people who fail to realize that were in the greatest and most serious war that ever faced this country. They go blithely along, speaking of the war in a tone of voice that indicates they consider it as nothing more than some slight and distant unpleasantness.

NAZI TRICK:

Mrs. Lloyd Cummings, of Bellefonte, on a recent visit to Harrisburg, was somewhat surprised upon receiving some change to make a swastika chiselled into a half dollar. The German insignia was cut on the face of the sun which appears just to the left of the Statue of Liberty on the face of the coin. Report is that a number of such marked coins have been circulated.

FREE TUBE:

Ed Garman, well known retired Bellefonte businessman, was cleaning out a cupboard the other day when he came across a box containing a brand new inner tube—which he will give free of charge to the first person who can use it. The size of the tube is 32x4 1/2, which sounds like something which would fit a 1925 Model T Ford.

VANDALS:

There ought to be some special form of punishment for boys (and their elders for that matter) who sneak around at night pilfering garden produce from gardens in and about Bellefonte. A couple hours in a pillory would be suitable.

HUH?

Are we crazy or is the Borough sneaking back some of the parking meters they removed some months ago? We're not sure but it seems that there are fewer and fewer "free" parking spaces.

Reading the Classified ads



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