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SO SORRY, PLEASE

Tip to the Japs—don't thumb noses at Uncle Sam's gunners. That proved the death warrant for one Jap pilot in the Battle of Midway...

HANDS OFF, MEN

Sorry men, but those wedding gifts that are given to all married couples in reality belong to your wife. An Allegheny county court jury so ruled when eight men and four women appeared...

NOTHING TO IT

An Atlanta, Georgia, woman, riding home on a bus, suddenly realized she had left a "piggy" bank at the post office while mailing letters...

LOST GRINDERS

Corporal Bernie Abrahams of the Royal Regiment of Toronto, who has returned from Britain, tells of an air raid warden trying to hustle an English woman out of her home into a shelter during a bombing...

HIT THE JACK POT

Repairman Frank Holser, of New York, went to the pit of an elevator shaft—and did he get a hit! He found \$1,117 in cash.

35-MILE SPEED LIMIT SAVES LIFE AND AUTOS

Savings in life and vital equipment, besides rubber, gas, and oil, will be brought about by the nation-wide adoption of the 35-mile-an-hour speed limit...

There may have been a time when modesty was an asset to a man trying to get along in the world but that time ended when modern publicity came into being.

FARM QUESTION BOX

ED W. MITCHELL Farm Advisor General Electric Station WGY

Q—What should be put in sweet cider to keep it from turning into vinegar? A—Benzate of soda. The custom is to use 1-10 of 1 per cent, or 6 ounces to 50 gallons of cider.

Two Altoona Boys Meet Death In Railroad And Motorcycle Accidents

Charles H. Johnson, 12, Found Dead Along Tracks; Willard M. Nash, 14, Dies From Motorcycle-Auto Collision

Two youths met tragic deaths in Altoona over the weekend, one in a motorcycle-auto collision and the other while trying to board a freight train.

Squirrel Causes Three-Car Crash

Responsibility for a three-car accident on Route 322, two miles northwest of Port Matilda, last Wednesday morning was placed on a squirrel which walked across the road in front of one of the machines.

Two Women Suffer Minor Injuries in Automobile Accident

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Red Cross Receives Quota of Dressings

The Bellefonte Chapter Red Cross has received its new quota of surgical dressings and work on the assignment is to begin next week.

Soy Bean Plant Gets Big Order

Year around operation of the soy bean processing plant at Jersey Shore has been assured by a government contract for 150,000 bushels, it was announced Friday.

Man Found Shot Near Emporium

The body of Everett A. Johnson, 31, member of a post in Punks-tawney, was found in his automobile 10 miles west of Emporium, Thursday night with a bullet hole through the head.

Body Discovered in Automobile; Told Wife He Was 'Going Hunting'

The discovery was made about 8 p. m. at a spot seven-tenths of a mile inside the Cameron county line. The car, with the gear in high and the ignition still on, had ploughed through about 150 feet of soft shoulder.

'A' Card Auto Tires to be Inspected Every 4 Months; Others Two Months

The Office of Price Administration has authorized tire inspectors to charge a fee of from 25 cents to \$2.50 for examination of passenger car tires and instructed motorists to submit their tires for an initial inspection between December 1 and January 31.

Quilting Bee



NOW IT'S SYNTHETIC FRESH MILK

Note to farmers: Now they've come up with a plan to make 'fresh' milk without the immediate help of a cow. This is not to say the new process puts the original lactate in dehydrated milk, as demonstrated by physicians of the New York Academy of Medicine, is cowless milk.

Five Sons in Service

With the examination of Philip Yutka at Berwick last week, formerly of Beaver Valley, now of Newark, N. J., it was revealed that five sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yutka are now in the service or in process of entering the service of the United States.

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Ex Libris... By William Sharp. ESCAPE FROM TERROR. Six of the men are caught and crucified on a row of pine trees in the prison courtyard in the Seventh Cross. THE SEVENTH CROSS by ANNA SEGHERS.