

NOT PATENTED A mouse trap gives Joe Albertson, owner of a small coal mine at Orrick, Mo., another hour's sleep each morning.

NO HORSE SENSE Thinking they would be very patriotic and save gasoline and tires, the Delta Sigma Delta girls at Superior State Teachers College, Wisconsin, borrowed a horse from a farmer to pull their float in a home-coming parade.

JAPS DON'T SPARKLE Joe V. Godfrey, radioman second class, of Spokane, Washington, came home from the Solomons with a story of a marine who forgot the password. He challenged when he approached the sentry. "Don't shoot," he cried, "I'm a marine too."

PRESERVED TREASURE "What am I bid for these glass jars?" Mayor O. E. Ross was about to ask at an auction sale in Winchester, Ind. Instead he hesitated for a second look. Could that be money he saw? Yes, it was \$1,890 in bills and quarters and half dollars.

SOME PICKLEMENT How's this report of the harvest situation at Portland, Ore.: "Pickle packers' prospect of getting pickle packers to pick pickles for pickle packers to pack are poor. Pickle pickers let the pickles go to rot to partake of pickles. Pickle packers in war production, leaving pickle packers without pickles to pack pickles and in a pretty pickle."

TRANSFORMATION When Augustine Mirabal, 20, Toas Indian from New Mexico, arrived at Ft. Bliss, Texas, to enter the army, he had never had a haircut. Unimpressed by Mirabal's three feet of heavy black hair, a sergeant ordered the young buck transformed into a buck variety with the aid of a pair of sharp scissors.

SAME NUMBER When Sylvester E. Nichols, American Legion Post Commander at West Haven, Conn., enlisted in the army recently, he received the same Serial Number he had in the World War I-382981.

Tyrone Child, 2, Has Rare Disease Master John Patrick, Jr., 2 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Patrick, of Tyrone, is afflicted with the rare malady of celiac, for which bananas are the only cure.

FATHER LOST ON WASP, ENCOURAGED YOUNG SON "Jackie" Shea, five-years-old, who lives with his mother at Arlington, Mass., has a letter he never will part with—a letter that said "If I don't get back..."

Jury Acquits Driver of Truck Involved in Death of Howard, R. D. Youth

George Faudie, DuBois, Found Not Guilty of Manslaughter in Clinton County Court; Jury Deliberated Less Than Hour

Car Demolishes Resident's Porch

Failure of Brakes Given as Cause of Peculiar Accident

Fatally Injured

Francis Maurer, 58, former Northumberland county jury commissioner and active churchman, died in Shamokin Hospital from injuries received when he was run down by a loaded coal truck at an independent coal breaker owned by his son, Charles Maurer, of Bear Valley avenue.

Fire Damages Home

Fire apparently starting in a mattress broke out in the bedroom at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilson, Wellboro, destroying the furniture and damaging the floors and walls.

Belt Injures Worker

William H. Steinhart, 54, Treverton Road, near Shamokin, employed as a brakeman for the North Line Coal Company, near Shamokin, suffered a fractured right arm and severe head and facial injuries when a heavy belt jumped from its track, hit him and hurled him across the engine room.

Twins, 84, Celebrate

The Misses Hannah and Martha McClure, Pennsylvania's oldest living twins, celebrated the 84th anniversary of their births at their home near Dubois, where they were born in a log cabin half a dozen years before the War of the Rebellion was ended.

War Training Officials at the Pennsylvania State College have submitted an interim report to the United States Office of Education, showing that in the six months from March to September the college trained more than 17,000 men and women for technical jobs in war industries.

American Family Album



EXTRA TIRE REGULATIONS

G. W. Eminhizer, manager of the Bellefonte Railway Express Agency, which has been designated by the government to collect and ship to regional warehouses all tires offered for sale under the Idle Tire Purchase Plan, reports brisk activity in this area.

28 DIE FOR HONORING TRUCE FLAG

Stories of Jap treachery, one telling how 28 out of 30 marines paid their lives for honoring a Jap flag of truce, were reported by Solomons Islands casualties evacuated to the navy mobile base hospital somewhere in the Pacific.

Man Convicted of Assaulting Girl

Clinton County Jury Finds Defendant Guilty on Three Counts

Wall Topples at Apple Warehouse

Thousands of Bushels in Storage at Chambersburg Damaged

Stoltz Returned To Penitentiary

Altoona Man Convicted in Blair County of Criminal Assault

Plane Spotters Given Priority

Rules Aircraft Warning Service Comes First in CD Organization

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Dr. Geo. Gobble, Historian, Revives Memories Of Old Centre County Mining Days

Recalls Operation of Ore Mines Between Bellefonte and Zion; Men Worked for \$1.10 to \$2.00 per Day; Boys Got 50 Cents

(By Henry W. Shoemaker in the Altoona Tribune) The news report that Central Pennsylvania iron ores of the higher grades will do a lot towards hurrying on the four freedoms, has started many groups of alert geologists to work to relocate veins which helped win the war between the states in 1861-1865.

1 Worker Killed; Second Injured

Accident Occurs Friday at Ordnance Works Project, Williamsport

In an accident at the Ordnance Work Project near Williamsport, Friday morning, one man was killed and another injured.

4 Blair Hunters Wounded By Guns

No Fatal Casualties But Several Painful Wounds as Season Opens

Blair county small game season opened Friday Saturday afternoon. The first report of a wounded hunter came from Altoona Hospital at 10:35 o'clock Saturday morning.

Killed in Plunge

Mrs. Walburg Reilly Stackpole, 40, of St. Mary's, was killed Friday in a 15-story plunge from her mother's hotel suite in Philadelphia.

Two Hours to Free Foot

Robert E. Chronister, 27, Tyrone a freight brakeman on the Middle Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, suffered a possible fracture of the right ankle, Friday morning, when his foot became caught between an engine and its tender as the locomotive jumped the tracks at the Marysville yards.

Women Aid Farmer

Women have come to the relief of William Smith, of Berwick R. D. 1, who was in a quandary as to how to pick the 15,000 bushels of apples in his orchard, with no male help available.

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General Grant declared, in part: "Priority should be given in every instance to the needs of the Aircraft Warning Service, since without it the blackout and other measures of civilian defense cannot be initiated.

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PASS THE AMMUNITION:

The nation is going slightly slapp-happy over the war song "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition." Newspapers and magazines are having a time for themselves trying to find out just who coined the phrase, but to this corner as well as to other Bellefonte residents it has a familiar ring.

GREAT AID:

One of the finest advertisements we've seen anytime, anywhere, is one entitled "A Boy and a Hill-Top," published in magazines last week by the New York Central Railroad. It would be worth your while to look it up.

BOGEY MAN:

"Hundreds of thousands of people in Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, and New York face actual starvation within the next year," a Penn State professor told the State College Rotary club last week, according to a newspaper account of the club meeting. It may be so. The speaker was trying to bring home the vital need for farm workers, but we imagine instead of inducing anyone to get out and pitch hay such stories only result in more persons hoarding more food.

PICTURE TOWN:

Oak Hall gets this column's vote as one of the most picturesque towns in Centre county—anywhere else, for that matter. Attractive at any time, the community is at its best in fall and winter when its quaint houses, old mill, winding stream, and rustic scenery take on the qualities of a Christmas greeting card painting.

FAVORITES:

People newspaper reporters like best are those who, when something happens, get on the telephone and tell their newspaper friends about it. You have to be a newspaper reporter to really appreciate such acts.

NOTE TO RATION BOARDS:

Is a clerk, who lives practically on top of the place of business in which he is employed, entitled to a B gasoline card because he makes occasional trips to a neighboring town for medical treatment and, incidentally, of course, visits the home folks while there? Is an industrial employee who lives well within walking distance of his place of employment and who tills a piece of ground across the road from his home entitled to a C card and all the tires he wants on the grounds that he is a "farmer"? Are all these guys who have bought old cars recently trying to save their good cars—or is it merely so they can have two A cards and consequently get twice as much gasoline as if they had only one car? How about the tires and gasoline being given to so-called "farmers" who in reality aren't farmers at all? A lot of them have regular jobs and run gardens or small farms as sidelines. They aren't farmers in the sense that they earn their living in farming. There are some of the complaints you hear on the streets, and many of them seem justified. We all realize the ration boards are understaffed and have a gigantic job.

FARM QUESTION BOX by ED W. MITCHELL Farm Advisor General Electric Station WGY

Q. What is a good priming coat of paint to use on a concrete floor before painting it? A. I think the cheapest way that is at all satisfactory is to whitewash the floor with clear cement. When that is dry, apply undiluted water glass to close the pores, and then apply ordinary porch and deck paint.