

Over the County News

Set. Norman C. Tussey of State College, when asked recently by the King of England on one of his inspection tours if he liked the weather in England, didn't hesitate to express his true views on the subject...

Some very fine wild turkeys were brought in from the woods this fall in the Millheim area. Last week, Vic Stover, with his two sons, came in with their birds—all very nice ones...

Corp. Eugene T. Bierly, member of the 8th Bomber Command, with six months of service in England on his record, arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bierly at Rebersburg, last Tuesday...

one instance, Pfc. Bernard Confer, of Millheim, wrote him about a meeting somewhere in the British Isles, but the depth of censorship proved a barrier at a moment when Bierly was awaiting return passage...

Bellevue's new high school building provided the subject for the program of the Centre County Engineers' Society in its monthly meeting held in Bellevue last Thursday night...

Frank L. Chaplin, a member of the Civil Aeronautics Authority operating the beacon on Round Top at Woodward, is being transferred to Mercer December 1, on similar work at that point...

Lessons In English

Words Often Misused.

Do not say, "I wish to see you badly." Say, "I wish to see you very much." Do not say, "Robert is interested in everything in the athletic line." Say, "in everything athletic."

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Word Study.

"Use a word three times and it is yours." Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day. Words for this lesson: RATIONAL; having reason or understanding. A rational nature admits of nothing but what is serviceable to the rest of mankind.—Antoninus.

Words Often Mispronounced.

Ignominy. Pronounce ig-no-mi-ni, all i's as in it, o as in no, accent first syllable. Quietus. Pronounce kwi-e-tus, i as in lie, e as in me, accent second syllable. Maelstrom. Pronounce mal-strum, first syllable as male, o as in un-stressed, accent first syllable.

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Health and Beauty

People who are afflicted with bad breath are most unfortunate, for others dread being near them and, if possible, avoid doing so. Some otherwise very delightful people have this trouble without being aware of it.

Some infections of the gums are very hard to cure. Trench mouth, or Vincent's Angina is one of them and requires skillful and persevering treatment before the malodorous breath is relieved.

OUR SIDE SHOW. Mile. Tippli Toe, the Wire-Walking Wonder, owes it all to balance. Where balance does you the most good is in your diet. Mustn't slip up on calcium and phosphates—they're vital to sound teeth and bones.

Buy WAR BONDS. TOP THAT 10% BY NEW YEAR'S. Metropolitan Opera and radio star sings "Silent Night, Holy Night" with famous choir in special movie produced for tuberculosis association.

LIBRARY NEEDS LARGER INCOME

The Centre County Library is in a bad way, financially. Insofar as its service to the citizens of Centre county is concerned there have been no complaints, for the library constantly maintained its activities as long as funds held out.

But now, with increases in general maintenance costs plus the withdrawal of Federal Work employes, the institution is seriously undermanned and faces the future with a paralyzing lack of funds.

The situation is not difficult to understand. The Library undertakes to furnish reading material for all of the 52,600 residents of Centre county, and to do the task it has a yearly income of about \$4,660—or an average of less than nine cents a person a year.

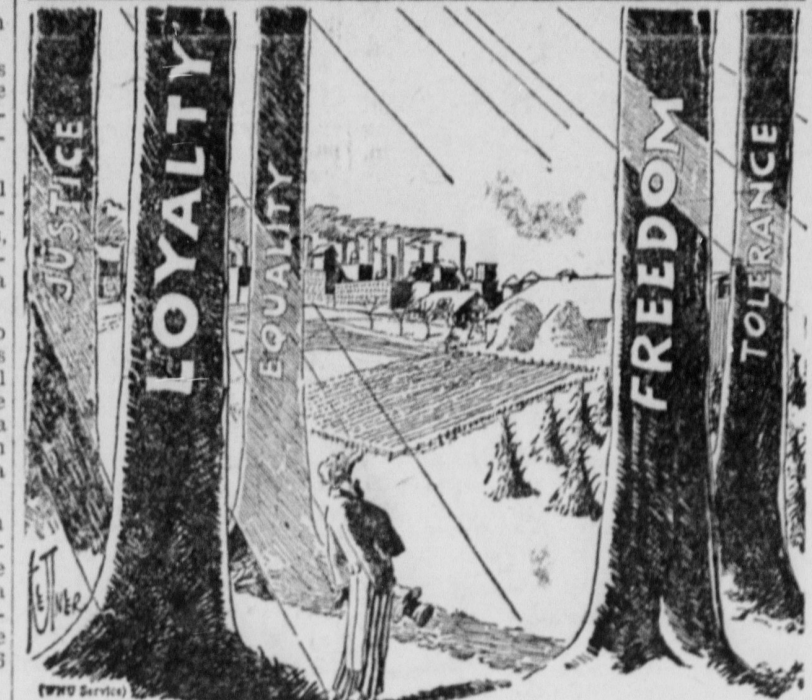
The American Library Association has estimated that the absolute minimum at which a library can operate is on an average of \$1 a person a year. The Boston library has an income of \$4.76 per capita and the Cleveland library an income of \$2.56 for each person each year.

Here's where the library receives its annual income. From the County Commissioners, \$2,000; from the State, \$1,000; from rentals of apartments, \$1,111; from the McQuestion trust fund, \$300; and from the borough \$250.

The State's share of \$1,000 must be spent for books. The borough's contribution of \$250 will not be available after this year. Deducting those items from the total of \$4,661, the library can count on only \$3,411 annually. From this fund comes the salary of the librarian—plus the part-time work of a few assistants, the janitor, coal and light bills, supplies, maintenance of the building and any and all other expenses which must be met.

The surprising thing is that the institution has been able to stretch its funds as well as it has in the past. For the County Library has seven branches and 11 stations. It circulates 68,000 volumes last year. It supplies varied reading materials to 114 schools in the county. It would compare its book services and would operate all these services on regular schedules if there was enough money to pay for an employe to drive the vehicle.

Thanks for Everything



Collector Explains New Federal Taxes

Collector of Internal Revenue Joseph T. McDonald at Scranton, yesterday called attention to the new Federal excise tax on the transportation of property, imposed under the recently-enacted Revenue Act of 1942, and to the increases made by that Act in the existing rates of excise taxes on the transportation of persons and on telegraph and telephone service.

The collector also pointed out a number of other changes made by the law which will affect the present taxes on coin-operated amusement and gaming devices and on lubricating oil, rubber articles, electric signs, optical equipment, and commercial washing machines.

The new tax on the transportation of property becomes effective December 1, 1942, and applies to the amounts paid for transporting property by rail, motor vehicle, water, or air from one point in the United States to another. The rate of tax is 3 per cent of the amount paid, except that in the case of coal the rate is 4 cents per short ton.

Effective November 1, 1942, the existing rates of tax on amounts paid for the transportation of persons by rail, motor vehicle, water, or air on berths and seats furnished in connection with such transportation will be increased from 1 to 10 per cent of the amount paid.

The increases in the rates of tax on telegraph and telephone service and the effective dates of such increases as follows: Effective November 1, 1942, the rate of tax on telegraph, cable, or radio dispatches or messages (except international dispatches or messages) has been increased from 10 to 11 per cent, and the rate of tax on telephone and radio telephone toll charges of 25 cents or more has been changed from the present rate of 5 cents for each 50 cents of the charge to a straight 20 per cent rate; effective November 2, 1942, the rate of tax on local telephone service is increased from 5 per cent to 10 per cent, and the rate of leased wire, teletype, and talking circuit special service has been increased from 10 per cent to 15 per cent.

Random Items

Sign: The sign putter-upper at the Plaza theatre must have been out of sorts last Wednesday when he spelled out here for the film, "Somewhere I'll Find You," on the theatre marquee. When he was through the sign read: "Somewhere I'll Fine You."

Fires: What does it mean when you read that our bomber pilots on their way home from a raid in enemy territory can see fires they started for 50 miles, or 100 miles, as the case may be. We're afraid most of us are inclined to think the fires are much, much greater than they really are. Here's why: About 1 a. m. last Thursday morning some Bellefonte residents including Chamber of Commerce Secretary Karl Kusse and Thomas Beaver, noticed a bright reflection in the sky to the southeast. They were sure it came from a fire over in Penn's or Brush Valleys, and were at a loss to account for the reflection when there were no reports of a fire in that area. The mystery was solved Friday when it was learned that Snook's Mill at Vicksburg, Snyder county, was destroyed by fire which was discovered about 12:45 a. m. Thursday. Loss was estimated at about \$12,000. Vicksburg is in Union county and is exactly 41 miles in a straight line from Bellefonte. A person in an airplane in all probability could have seen the fire for 75 miles, perhaps 100. Which goes to show that the amount of loss to the enemy in a bombing raid can't be measured by how far away the reflection of fires can be seen.

Drunk: They tell a story about the proprietor of a taproom near Bellefonte, Irked when he recognized a stranger in his place as a Liquor Control Board agent, the proprietor decided to put a stop to the "spy's" activities. According to the story he went over to the table and asked the man to leave. The agent refused. The proprietor repeated the request, charging the agent with being intoxicated. "I'm not intoxicated at all," the agent replied truthfully. The proprietor was unimpressed. "Under the Liquor Laws, if I say you're drunk, you're drunk, and I can put you out of my place of business. I'm saying you're drunk now, so get out!" And the agent got.

Mystery: In the papers last week we saw a little item to the effect that the Japanese have just opened a 100-mile long tunnel under the sea, to join Japan with the mainland of Korea. If so, the tunnel is one of the greatest engineering feats of the century. The thing doesn't sound right to this corner for some reason or other. Do any of you have any ideas about it?

"HOME FRONT" ENEMY

The finding of many more persons with tuberculosis, especially among young men examined for military service, presents a distinct problem on the "home front," according to Colonel Henry W. Shoemaker, in announcing his acceptance of the chairmanship of the 1942 Christmas Seal Sale in Pennsylvania.

"While war rages throughout the world a ruthless disease enemy is busy within our gates," declared Colonel Shoemaker. "Each day the known cases of tuberculosis increase in Pennsylvania. Because of this disease about 9,000 young men in Pennsylvania have already been rejected for military service. Many of them had not been aware of its presence."

The State Health Department has charge of the task of meeting this problem. The Tuberculosis Societies are, on request, aiding the Department in this work. A record sale of Christmas Seals and Health Bonds will make possible extensive help in carrying forward the effort to protect individuals, families and communities against the wartime menace of tuberculosis and its added requirements.

PLAZA BELLEFONTE'S SHOWPLACE. TWO MORE DAYS — TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY. BARBARA GEORGE GERALDINE NANCY STANWYCK BRENT FITZGERALD COLEMAN THE GAY SISTERS

Thanksgiving Eve Midnight Show. Wednesday Nite — 11:30 P. M. YOU'LL HAVE A HOWL OF A GOOD TIME!

THURSDAY & FRIDAY PERFECT THANKSGIVING ENTERTAINMENT! Feature Picture On at 2. 4:26, 6:50, 9:15 P. M. for a woman there's always an excuse... BETTE DAVIS and her new co-star PAUL HENREID in "Now, Voyager"

SATURDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY Never, Anywhere, A Picture Like It! CHARLES BOYER * RITA HAYWORTH * GINGA * HENRY FONDA

9 GREAT STARS! in the TALES of MANHATTAN EDWARD G. ROBINSON * CHARLES LAUGHTON. NEXT WEDNESDAY—ONE DAY ONLY JEANETTE MacDonald — ROBERT YOUNG CAIRO With Ethel Waters - Reginald Owen - Lionel Atwill

TREASURE HOUSE:

Within a golf ball's drive of the Diamond in Bellefonte is a home with one of the finest collections of antique furniture, clocks, glassware, brassware, silverware, oriental bric-a-brac, and whatnot to be found in Centre county. It might be called a one-family museum—and a most interesting one at that.

Hit-Run Driver Sentenced Here

(Continued from page one) jury at the last session of court, but applied for a new trial. The request was refused and he was directed to appear Monday for sentencing. Theodore Emmerizer, of Howard, pleading guilty to operating a motor vehicle after his license had been suspended, was sentenced to pay the costs and a fine of \$100.

Emmerizer, according to a report submitted by Pvt. W. C. Moran of the State Motor Police at Pleasant Gap, could not produce an operator's card when the truck he was driving was stopped by the officer near McCoy's dam on September 11. Investigation revealed his license had been suspended.

The truck owner, Max Herr, Centre Hall junk dealer, paid a fine for permitting a motor violation in allowing Emmerizer to drive without a license, Pvt. Moran said.

Modern Etiquette

1. Is it all right in conversation, for one to use the words phone, wire, photo, etc., instead of telephone, telegram, photograph, and advertisement? 2. When a hostess asks a guest to take another helping of some dish, isn't it all right to say, "I couldn't possibly eat another bite?"

ANSWERS 1. These colloquial abbreviations, so commonly used in the commercial world, should really be avoided in our social life, where we are not so rushed. It is just as easy to say photograph as photo, advertisement as ad, etc.

2. No. Merely say, "No, thank you." Such expressions as "I am already too full," or "I feel as though I would never want to eat again," are not good form.

3. The bridegroom should do this. 4. Yes. This invitation should be acknowledged immediately, as the host or hostess cannot procure the tickets until it is known how many guests there will be.

5. The topaz, meaning fidelity and friendship. 6. Either be the last one to enter, or step aside and allow the other passengers to drop their coats first.

7. Yes; it is very poor taste to do so. 8. A dish made of fowl, veal, or other meat, cut into pieces and stewed in a gravy. 9. No. Black ink only should be used.

10. No. The specific arrangements vary according to the age of the bride and the attitude of family and friends towards the second marriage. 11. Yes. A good sportman will be quick to do so, and it is a sure way to become popular.

12. Yes.

Instead of Mustard Instead of mustard, ground ginger may be used for a plaster. This is very effective in drawing and eliminates any danger of blistering.

Dry Shampoo If one wishes to make a dry shampoo, mix one ounce of cornmeal with 1 ounce of powderedorris root and sprinkle this into the hair. Brush out thoroughly.

Dress Shields Too much attention can not be devoted to the matter of the dress shields. These must be washed frequently to eliminate any danger of perspiration odor, as they quickly absorb and retain perspiration. The rubbery smell can be prevented by spreading a little deodorant cream on them.

Annoying Squeaks Don't be annoyed with the squeaks of door hinges, chair casters, drawers, cupboard doors, window sashes, etc., when a few drops of light oil will stop them in almost every case.

Chocolate and Cocoa To prevent that unpleasant scum from appearing on hot chocolate and cocoa, stir thoroughly with the rotary egg beater before serving. Tender Pastry To produce tender pastry, the dough must be handled little and rolled lightly. The toughness from

PLAN NOW TO CONSERVE MEATS AND OTHER FOODS

As a prelude to and practice for formal meat rationing the Farm Security Administration urged its cooperating families to "Share the Meat" by voluntary regulation of meat consumption to 32 ounces per person per week.

One thing farm families can do, the Home Management Supervisor said, is to eliminate the usual heavy consumption of wastage which follows annual butchering.

"Folks have plenty of meat then," she said, "and not only eat very heavily, but waste prodigally. This same amount of meat, if preserved and doled out carefully, would provide a supply of meat later in the year when meat is less plentiful."

No family now consuming less than the stipulated two and one-half pounds per week will be asked to cut their meat-eating, she said, but will be urged to consume that amount as a health safeguard and nutritional necessity.

Farm women are probably the thriftest and most resourceful of all, she said, but they must pay even more attention to saving and using every edible portion of the animal—bones for soups, and brains, heart, and kidneys for wholesome, nutritious dishes.

Better planning and smarter home making will be at a premium this winter, FSA says, and urges farmwives to plan for substitute foods such as cheese, milk, eggs, poultry, soybeans, dried peas and beans and other foods which will keep the body machinery working at full efficiency.

To get clean, clear grease, either for soap-making or selling to Uncle Sam, grease should be accumulated, then melted and mixed with hot water. Let it cool, the mixture will have the clean grease at the top, and the water, salt and meat particles at the bottom. Five and one-half pounds of this clean grease added to a can of lye and three pints of water is a good soap formula.

Water and lye mixture should be added to melted grease and the combination stirred until set. Cut before hardening. Baking soda mixed into the grease accumulation which tops a dish of gravy will disperse it and make a more appetizing meal.

To help stretch meat, ground raw potato can be added to meatballs and hamburgers to "make a little go a long way." Paper which sticks to varnished tables can be removed by rubbing olive oil into the attached paper. This will not harm the finish.

Look into large fat chickens as a turkey substitute this fall and winter. Fatners are fattening one up to four pounds for Thanksgiving marketing.

STATE BELLEFONTE Shows Daily—7 to 11:30 P. M.

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY GESTAPO OUTWITTED! BERLIN Correspondent Also—John Shepperd—in LOVES OF EDGAR A. POE With Linda Darnell

THURSDAY — FRIDAY SATURDAY Continuous Saturday from 2 THE STORY THE WORLD HAS BEEN Waiting TO SEE The thrilling exploits of— MEETING TIGERS

WAYNE Hi No. Two! GENE AUTRY — in — HOME IN WYOMING With Smiley Burnette

MONDAY — BARGAIN NITE Don "Red" Barry—in THE APACHE KID With Lynn Merrick

NEXT TUES. & WEDNESDAY They'll Blitz You With Fun and Frivolity! JOE E. JUDY BROWN CANOVA JOAN OF CAZARK

C OMING NEXT THURSDAY — Pot-of-Gold Nite — Gilbert Roland—in ISLE OF MISSING MEN