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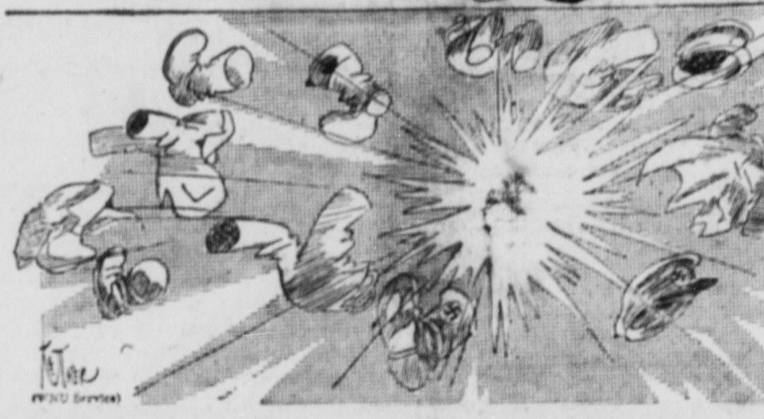
'Abe Lincoln' Hite Sells \$11,436.70 Worth of War Stamps In County Travels

Famous Impersonator of War-Time President Tops Off Two Months' Campaign by \$1500 Sale to Mt. Eagle Man

Topped by a sale of \$1,500 in war stamps to S. R. McCartney of Mt. Eagle, last Thursday, Abraham Lincoln Hite has completed two months' service as Centre county's champion war stamps salesman.

March, \$31.70; Stony Point grade school, February and March, \$59.80; Stormstown grade school, February and March, \$74.40; Sandy Ridge school, March, \$50.60; Millsburg school, March, \$93.05; Mt. Eagle school, March, \$53.90; Nittany school, March, \$43.40; Oak Grove school, March, \$50; Peru school, February and March, \$92.75; Port Matilda school, March, \$267.05; Pleasant Gap school, February and March, \$311.52.

All Fool's Day



11 Boys Held In Philipsburg Man Clothing Thefts

Clinton County Youths Are Charged With Woolrich Mills Stealing

Charges of burglary and larceny against two 18-year-old youths and nine other boys under the juvenile age of 18, reports Friday's Lock Haven Express, have climaxed an intensive investigation conducted by Pvt. Vincent G. Burkhardt of the State Motor Police, following the disappearance since last fall of several hundred dollars worth of merchandise from the Woolrich Woolen Mills at Woolrich.

Aged Mother of Son Killed In First World War Honored With Award of Silver Star

Mrs. Frances Bitner Receives Recognition of Son's Bravery Who Died of Wounds a Month Before Armistice

A Silver Star, awarded to Pvt. Howard W. Bitner, Blanchard boy who died of shrapnel wounds while fighting on the Western Front a month before the Armistice in the last World War, was sent recently to his mother, Mrs. Frances Bitner, one of Clinton county's Gold Star mothers, who will be 86 years of age in August and who resides with her daughter, Mrs. D. Russell Mader, 15 S. Hamilton street, Lock Haven.

Bitner's mother, who shares in the pride of her mother at the most recent recognition of his action in the war. They are Mrs. Mader of Lock Haven, Mrs. Henry Clark of Beach Creek and Clair Bitner, of Cleveland, Ohio.

No Coupons, No Money; 2 Jailed

Youths Held in Williamsport Jail in Default of Bail

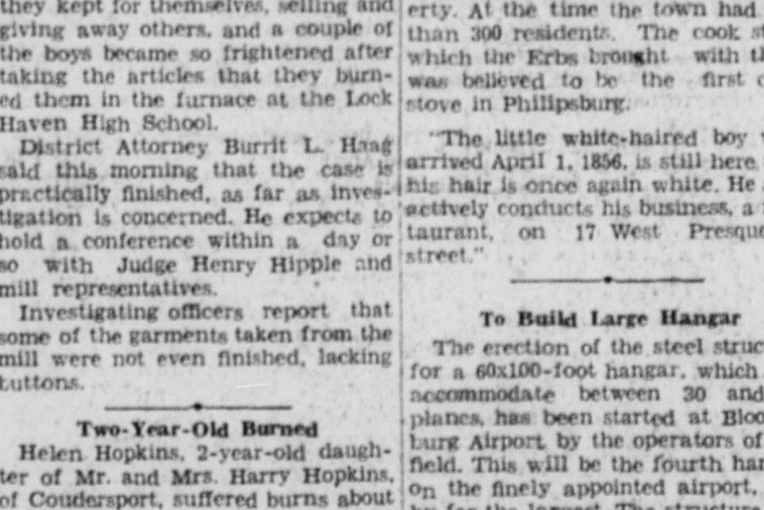
No money and no coupons for gasoline at an Oval service station in Lycoming county and a burglary of a Summer cottage combined to send Perry Farrington, Jr., 18 Jersey Shore R. D. 2, and Gayle Farrington, 21 Lamar, to the County Jail last Thursday.

Rev. James Fulton Dies In Hospital

Former U. B. Conference Superintendent Had Been Ill a Year

Rev. James S. Fulton, prominent minister of the United Brethren church and for 20 years superintendent of the Allegheny conference, died Thursday morning of last week at 8:30 o'clock in Memorial hospital, Johnstown, after an illness of a year. He was well known in Bellefonte by reason of numerous visits.

Earns His Wings



Woolrich, caps, mittens, trousers and other garments were taken from the Woolrich mill by the boys. Some they kept for themselves, selling and giving away others, and a couple of the boys became so frightened after taking the articles that they burned them in the furnace at the Lock Haven High School.

J. H. Henszey Dies At College

Played Important Part in Development of Residential Section

Joseph Wilmer Henszey, whose efforts paved the way for the development of a large part of residential State College, died at his Hamilton avenue home at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, March 31, 1943, following a five months' illness. He was 69.

Damage \$175 When Two Cars Collide

Cars operated by W. C. Packer, of Bellefonte, R. D. 3, and G. L. Richardson, of Jersey Shore, collided on Route 1, two miles north of W. G. Wate, at 7:10 p. m. Saturday, causing damage estimated at about \$175. No one was injured.

Walker School Ends Night Class

Hold Last Discussion on "Increasing Milk Production"

Wednesday evening, March 31st, marked the last meeting of the Walker Township Evening Class on "Increasing Milk Production."

Aged Woman Hurt In Two-Car Crash

Removed to Lock Haven Hospital in Unconscious Condition

During the sleet storm prevailing early Sunday evening, Mrs. Lillian A. Stark, aged 75, was seriously injured when the car in which she was riding was involved in a head-on collision about one mile east of Conestoga Bridge, Lock Haven.

Engagement Announced

James Hever, of Beech Creek, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Miriam, to Pvt. Donald M. Kitchen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Kitchen, of Beech Creek township.

Jeffers Sees Ample Rubber By End of Year To Keep Cars Rolling

Rubber Director William M. Jeffers told Congress last week that synthetic rubber production should begin to provide enough tires by the end of 1943 to keep the nation's 27,000,000 cars rolling.

Residents Feast on Trout

When a fish hatchery truck crashed into the rear of another truck at Beach Haven, the impact caused water in the hatchery truck to force the covering plates off the tanks and 200 trout were carried out of the tank with the water and died on the road. Residents of the locality pathed them up, and the meat shortage was solved temporarily.

Churches Extend Call

At congregational meetings of the Presbyterian churches of Beech Creek and Mill Hill, held Sunday morning, a unanimous call was given the Rev. Carl G. Gray, of Lewisport, to the pastorate of the churches. The Mill Hill-Beech Creek churches had no pastor since Sept. 1, 1942, when the resignation of the Rev. John S. Lonsinger, was accepted.

Fishermen Fined

Mervin S. Bottorf, of Flemington, and Leonard A. Engleman, Lock Haven, were each fined \$30 and costs of prosecution by Alderman T. Mark Brunyard for catching trout out of season by Bottorf and illegal possession by Engleman. Fish Warden George W. Cross of Hamersley Fork, made the arrests.

HARP: This corner always thought an orchestra having an oboe or a bassoon among its instruments was tops in orchestras, but we got a shock last Thursday night upon going into the Bellefonte High School dedication services to see the BHS orchestra straggled around a gold harp. In the first place this corner never knew there was a harp in Bellefonte. In the second place we never realized how much a harp contributes to an orchestra. There are two harps in Bellefonte, both owned by Mrs. Alberta Krader, supervising principal of music in the local schools. The girl playing the instrument last Thursday was Miss Betty Ritchie, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ritchie, of East Bishop street, a BHS sophomore, who does remarkably well considering she's been taking lessons only a year and a half on an instrument that is exceptionally difficult to master. Mrs. Krader is her instructor, and the instrument used by the orchestra is one of Mrs. Krader's.

Friend Jack Yeager Remains

Fact that during the dedication activities at the new high school last week the word "acoustics" was horribly mangled. Scores of persons mentioned that the acoustics of the new auditorium is fine, only practically all of them erroneously said the acoustics are fine. "Acoustics," Jack points out, is a plural noun used in the singular.

ARGUMENT: While we're on the subject of English, is there anything wrong with this sentence: "Honor roll boards will be erected on either side of the soldiers' monument," meaning that the boards will be erected on each side of the monument? We're in the midst of an argument on the point and contend the sentence is correct. Those who hold it is incorrect seem to have some points in their favor. Do any of you have the answer?

REPORT: A report has it that a mail censor at Rockview penitentiary recently read across this sentence in a letter from a colored inmate to his girl: "Dear Susie, I'm writing this slow because I know you can't read very fast."

PRAYER: In offering the invocation at the BHS dedication exercises last Thursday the Rev. William C. Thompson, pastor of the Presbyterian church had a sentence which could be enlarged into a benediction. The sentence, in effect, was "Let us not fear the new, nor scorn the old." Bellefonte's present school board members certainly do not fear the new, else they would have been frightened to death at the contemplation of the huge and magnificent building they have erected for the youngsters of this area.

FINISHED: We're glad we were around during the past four years. Otherwise we'd never have been able to realize how some persons will give unstintingly of their time and efforts for no other reward than the benefit of their fellow men. We're speaking about the Bellefonte School Board. This corner had a bird's eye view of all their trials and tribulations in obtaining a new building and had we been one of them we're afraid we'd have gone fishing long before the first shovel-ful of earth was turned. The town owes Board members H. J. Hartman, R. C. Blaney, Mrs. J. M. Hartwick, Dr. E. H. Adams, J. Bossart-DeHaas, W. H. Brouse, and W. E. Troupe, a lasting vote of thanks. A finer example of community spirit could not be found.

DIE IS CAST: Last Wednesday afternoon at the Kerk-Bjalmé wedding here when the bride, Gummel Olga Bouquet threw her wedding bouquet toward the guests, it was caught by Miss Mary Grace Hartsock, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hartsock, of

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

Q.—What causes green plums to wither? A.—That is probably the brown rot fungus. The remedy is sulphur spray or dust before and after bloom, and every ten days till harvest. Q.—How can I stop head beetles from destroying string beans? A.—Dust with rotenone or calcium arsenate at the first sign of damage. Try to apply it to the under side of the leaves. Q.—What is the remedy for tomato plants that grow high but do not mature? A.—This condition is perhaps due to too much nitrogen and not enough potash and phosphorus in soil. Use less manure and nitrate, but more acid phosphate and potash, such as an 0-12-6 fertilizer. Q.—What do you advise for a seedling mixture on a light, sandy soil that is hard to get started in dry weather? A.—I like some timothy in a mixture because it nearly always grows and lasts pretty well, and it gives hay a body so it cures and handles well. The addition of alkali gives a good bottom, some hay and good pasture. Red top helps in wet spots, and some water heater for a trough? A.—Seal one end of section of 4-inch iron pipe or galvanized leader; insert a 50 or 100-watt Mazda bulb on a good rubber cord; pack with dry sand and seal the top with paraffin. When heat is needed, plug it into a convenient outlet and set it in the water.