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Random Items

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Altoona Barber Held For Trial on Murder Charge After Shooting His Wife

Man Who Killed Wife on Hollidaysburg Court House Steps Following Support Charge Hearing, Is Held Without Bail

Michael Musto, 45, Altoona Barber, who created a dramatic scene last Tuesday morning at Hollidaysburg by fatally shooting his wife as she emerged from the court house, was held for court trial when arraigned Friday before Justice of the Peace C. I. Lewis of Hollidaysburg.

defendant's brother, Rocco Musto, and Michael Simski, the latter a friend of the accused man. None of the slain woman's relatives were present.

Woman Injured In Two-Car Crash

Treated in Hospital After Collision on Mill Hall Bridge

Mrs. I. B. Nolan, 61, of Flemington, was admitted to the Lock Haven Hospital last Thursday evening for treatment of head and back injuries received in an accident in Mill Hall, at the Fishing Creek bridge.

Tyrone Soldier Killed in Africa

Was One of Five Sons of Mrs. Mary M. Denny in Armed Service

Private First Class John M. Denny, one of the five sons of Mrs. Mary M. Denny, Tyrone, in the armed service of the United States, was reported killed in action in the north Africa area by the war department at Washington.

Evangelist

Christian and Missionary Alliance W. O. Brooks, pastor, Rev. F. Bernhart Miller, evangelist and Bible teacher of Beulah Beach, Ohio, will conduct a series of special evangelistic services in the Gospel Tabernacle of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, East Howard Street, Bellefonte, from April 20th to May 2nd, at 7:30 p. m. There will be a meeting each evening except Saturday.

Train Fall Fatal to Frt. Conductor

Not Missed by Crew Until Train Reached Altoona Railroad Yard

Walter M. Ernst, 42, of Pittsburgh, P. R. R. freight conductor, died Saturday morning at 2 o'clock at Altoona hospital of injuries received in a fall from a train late Friday night while it was rounding the Horseshoe Curve at Kittanning Point.

Renovo Man Gets Term Commuted

Sylvester Stroup, Serving Term For Arson, Granted Clemency

Among those receiving commutation of sentences on recommendation of the State Board of Pardons last week was Sylvester Stroup of Renovo, who was sentenced Feb. 4, 1942, by the Clinton county court to serve two to five years in the Western Penitentiary for arson. Sentence was computed from the time of his arrest, Jan. 12, 1942.

Altoona Man Is Killed in Fall

Falls Backward, Striking Head, After Bumping Into Parked Car

Harry Harber died at the Altoona Hospital Saturday evening from a fractured skull received in a rather unusual manner.

800 Chicks, Hens Perish in Fire

Farmer's Poultry Flock Wiped Out as Barn is Destroyed

Fire struck the Allen Sheats farm, a half mile west of Greenbush, early Monday and swept the barn and four outbuildings, leaving the house untouched as the wind, luckily, did not change.

Relief in County Takes Drop

State Treasurer G. Harold Wagner, reported that direct relief payments made to needy residents of Centre county during the past week totaled \$572.10. Previous week payments totaled \$599.30. Payments aggregating \$26,675.30 were mailed to the twenty counties in Northwestern Pennsylvania served by the Treasury Regional Office in Scranton during the current week. Payments for the previous week totaled \$26,910.30.

Red Cross War Fund Oversubscribed; Officials Announce List of Donors

Contributors to the War Fund of the Bellefonte Chapter, American Red Cross, which last week exceeded its quota of \$9,200 by a margin of \$118, were as follows, according to a list released by officials:

Table with 2 columns: Donor Name and Amount. Includes categories like Business and Industry, Local Clubs, Other Districts, and Miscellaneous.

Migratory Birds



Applications For Crop Loans Ready

Applicants May Contact W. C. Armstrong at Recorder's Office

Stressing the need for increasing production of food and fiber crops, Field Supervisor Joseph C. Myers of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office at Harrisburg, has announced that W. C. Armstrong of the Recorder and Deed's Office in Bellefonte, has been named to accept applications for crop and feed loans in Centre County.

Farmers Must Collect Points on Sales of Meats and Butter to Retailers

Are Classified as Primary Distributors and Must Fill Out a Report on Form R-1609 To Local Board Before May 1st

Regulations require farmers who slaughter their own animals or make butter, and in both instances sell these products direct to the consumer (usually the house-to-house plan) to collect points from the consumer. This requirement has been in effect since March 29.

for rationed meats and canned goods. Some officials said that price controls recently placed over most of these items—came so late that they reflected unwarranted price levels.

Projects Produce Food for Victory

Walker Twp. Vocational Agricultural Dept. Scores High in Results

A summary of the projects completed by the Walker Township Vocational Agriculture Department for the School year 1942 and '43 reveals that the boys realized \$158 for every hour that they spent on their projects.

Intensive Farming Needs Attention

A. A. A. Official Announces Change in Closing Date of Farm Program Year

The closing date of the 1943 Agricultural Conservation Program has been extended to December 31, and farmers in the current year's program will have 14 months in which to treat pastures and their cropland with lime and fertilizer, and otherwise earn their soil-building allowances, according to Clyde A. Zehner, vice chairman of the Pennsylvania A. A. A. Committee of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The 1943 A. A. A. program began September 1, 1942.

Youth Kicked by Horse

Leo Ross Cowder, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cowder, of Beach Creek, is a patient at the Lock Haven Hospital suffering from a possible fracture of the skull, cerebral concussion and a ruptured right ear drum. He was brought to the hospital last Thursday morning after being kicked by a horse.

Burns Fatal to Girl

Betty Louise Troutman, 10, of Tyrone, died at the Altoona Mercy Hospital Thursday morning from second degree burns suffered when her clothing caught fire from a gas range in the kitchen of her home, February 8. The child received burns of the abdomen, arms, face and legs. She was dressing for school at the time her clothing caught fire.

Eight Persons Injured

Eight persons were injured, several seriously in a head-on crash of two automobiles on the Shamokin-Mount Carmel highway, when the drivers were blinded by a snow and rain storm. Stephen Hoakie, the most seriously hurt, was to have reported at Bloomsburg this week with a group of draftees who were to be inducted into military service.

Osceola Firemen to Celebrate

War or no war the annual Osceola Mills Firemen's Fourth of July celebration will go on as usual, it was decided by members of the Osceola Mills Fire Department at the regular meeting held last week. "This year's celebration will be on a smaller scale but we will offer what we can," Howard Gonder, secretary of the Fire company, stated. This year's celebration will be the 20th Fourth of July celebration to be held in the Osceola park.

A Confession of Faith

By MME. CHIANG KAI-SHEK

I used to think Faith, Belief, Immortality, were more or less imaginary. I believed in the world seen, not the world unseen. I could not accept things just because they had always been accepted. In other words, a religion good enough for my fathers did not necessarily appeal to me. I do not yet believe in predigested religion in palatable sugar-coated doses.

MYSTERY:

This will serve notice on former neighbor Harold D. Pritchman, who left his pet turtle with this department for safekeeping while he moved, that the turtle has disappeared and the most mysterious circumstances. We spent most of Sunday trying to unravel the mystery, but with no success. The turtle, about the size of a half-dollar, was kept in a pan of water with this corner's own family turtle. We didn't care much when Pritchman's turtle turned up missing Saturday morning. As a matter of fact we didn't care much when our own turtle failed to answer roll call Sunday morning. But a turtle is a more or less durable object and can't disappear without cause. (The box of food we got with the thing said that turtles are interesting pets, although we could never see it even though we spent many an idle hour sitting beside it waiting for it to do something. The turtles are completely, absolutely, and definitely gone. And if Pritchman is going to be that way about it we have two-bits right now to buy him a new one.

MEMORY:

This week's memory prize goes to Mrs. Samuel McGinley, employed in the McKinley Brothers wallpaper store. At the store there are books containing hundreds of samples of wall paper. But when you make your selection and choose a paper the chances are that Mrs. McGinley will be able to tell you three or four years later which selection you made. To this corner, the feat is amazing. Two days after we made a selection we couldn't pick out our choice from the vast number of samples.

LETT:

Trouble R. Lenhart expresses some concern over the wartime fate of Bellefonte's big trout below the falls. "Since most rationing is here, who is going to feed the fish?" Lenhart asks. Going a step further, he asked another question: "Will the trout stay put if nobody feeds them?" We don't know the answer to either question, but it does seem probable that if natural food in the stream at that point is not sufficient for the trout, it is reasonable to expect they will move to another location where foraging is better. The matter is worth investigation, for what special attraction for tourists would Bellefonte have without its trout? Maybe some arrangement could be made to buy fish food to keep them contented until after the war.

SOLDIERS:

Two members of the Centre County Newswriters' Association are now in the service. Lt. Charlie Mensch, of Bellefonte, has been with the Seabees for a number of months and is now public relations officer at the Norfolk, Va., Naval base. William K. Ulerich, of State College, entered volunteer officers training last week and was sent to New Cumberland.

NIGHTMARE:

News item this week reports 10,000 American-made alarm clocks are on the way to England to replace those worn out since the war started. Don't the British have enough annoyance as it is?

Falls 450 Feet to Death

Walter Cheslock, 28, an independent minkier, was instantly killed and Paul Kwiatkowski suffered severe injuries in a fall down a 450-foot pitch at the former Bear Valley rock slope at Shamokin. They were returning a section of their mine in expectation for an official inspection.