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Random Items

Altoona Engineer Killed When Struck by Locomotive Near Passenger Station

Oscar Zeigler Follows in Death Soldier Son Who Was Killed in Lakemont Crash Twenty-one Days Before

Just 21 days after his soldier son was killed in an automobile crash at Lakemont, Oscar B. Zeigler, 62, of 125 East Fourth avenue, Altoona, was killed instantly at 4:20 o'clock Sunday morning at the Altoona passenger station, when he stepped in front of two light-running westbound engines.

The engineer of the incoming passenger train braked his train hard as it took over the cab and hastened to Zeigler's side, but found no pulse.

On March 27, the son of the unfortunate trainman, Melvin R. Zeigler, 28, met instant death when he lost control of the car he was driving, and suffered a compound fracture of the skull.

Horsemen Buy Mill Hall Track

Plan Four Races For 1943. Oval Will Be Developed After Present War

Harness racing appears to have made another stride forward in Clinton county as a quartet of Lock Haven enthusiasts Friday announced the purchase of the 40 acre tract at Mill Hall where they had been leasing the land.

Farmers Must Do Double Feeding Job

Not only must they supply food for the United Nations' fighting machine, but they must also supply food in the form of scrap for weaners.

In the first six months of 1943, 3,000,000 tons of scrap metals are being sought from American farmers by the Salvage Division, WPB, at the request of Chairman Donald M. Nelson. This means that every farm in the United States must collect and turn in an average of 1,000 pounds before July first.

Held for Court on Liquor Charges

Renovo Hotel Proprietor And Bartender Furnish \$200 Bail Each

Peter G. Poletor, proprietor of the Keystone Hotel, Renovo, and the bartender, Ray Mullins, were held for court Friday morning on liquor law violation charges following a hearing before Alderman Lipez at Lock Haven. Each defendant furnished bail of \$200.

Abe Lincoln Hite Continues Stamp Sale

Abraham Lincoln Hite, of State College, War Stamps salesman, sold stamps worth \$44.10 to pupils of nine county schools Thursday. Dressed to look like his namesake, Abe visited the following schools and sold stamps to the amount noted: Maple Grove, \$64.65; Bellefonte, \$25.20; Chestnut Grove, \$65; Runville, \$47.30; Unionville, \$95.50; Bush Grove, \$56.25; and Cherry Grove, \$25.40.

Four Hurt When Four Cars Crash

Blanchard Residents Treated At Hospital After Accident

Four persons were injured and treated at Lock Haven Hospital as a result of a four-car accident shortly before midnight in Lock Haven Saturday.

Millheim Man Buys Holstein-Friesian Cows

Ellis Rieck of Millheim, has acquired two registered Holstein-Friesian cows from the nationally known Essex Farms herd owned by John M. Dennis, Jr., Lutherville, Md. These animals are: SX Matador Miss 228-7460, and SX Matador Ormsby Westview 2305494.

Workman Loses Foot

HARRY A. KURTZ, former automobile distributor at Shamokin, suffered an injury to his left foot in an accident at the Edgemore E. Yard, which necessitated the amputation of the member at the Delaware Hospital at Wilmington, Del. He had been working at the railroad for only three weeks. He served as a captain in the first World War, and had made application for a commission to enter the service again.

Ramsay Gets 30 Days

Melvin Luther Ramsay of Altoona, was sentenced to jail for 30 days by Federal Judge R. M. Gibson in Pittsburgh court, following a guilty plea by Ramsay to an information charging him with illegal transferring gasoline ration books and coupons to five persons in Punxsutawney.

Easter Bonnets of 1943



Farm Community Sale at Mill Hall Proves Successful Affair

Joseph Bechdel, proprietor of the Farm Community Sale Barn at Mill Hall, reports that the sale of used farm equipment held there early this month brought between \$2,400 and \$2,500 and the lunch prepared and served by the young married people's class of the Blanchard Church of Christ Bible School netted that organization \$50.

Arrives In Time To Save Family

The timely arrival home Sunday afternoon of Miss Helen Fissell, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Fissell, of Eighteenth avenue, Altoona, saved her father and mother and five other persons from asphyxiation by carbon-monoxide gas.

Urges New Goal In Egg Production

Centre county poultrymen are asked by the government to produce approximately 1,730,000 dozen eggs this year, nearly 34 per cent more than in 1942, as their share in the Food for Victory program, the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council estimated this week.

Lock Haven Girl Badly Scalded

Dorothy Ashburn, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll T. Ashburn, Lock Haven, is a patient in the Lock Haven Hospital suffering from burns received when a pan of boiling water fell off the oil stove in the Ashburn kitchen, Saturday, spilling over her.

Elk County Centennial

Monday was the 100th anniversary of Elk County, which was carved out of the hills and valleys of McKean, Jefferson and Clearfield Counties, April 18, 1843. The bill establishing the county was signed by Gov. David A. Porter.

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4-H Club Volunteers To Fight Forest Fires

In the mountains and heavily wooded section of Fayette county, the Wharton Township 4-H Club of 33 members has volunteered to work with the district forester as fire spotters.

Fire Damages Church

The First Methodist church at Millintown, pastored for more than a week, was damaged by fire Sunday shortly before Sunday services were to begin. Neighbors saw smoke coming from the structure and called firemen who confined the blaze to the basement. The structure, rebuilt in 1938 at a cost of \$22,000, suffered several thousands worth of damage, church authorities said.

Beauty Contest

When a letter was received by the postmaster at Dunkirk, N. Y., from a sailor overseas, addressed to "the most beautiful woman in Dunkirk, N. Y., U. S. A." he decided to hold a beauty contest to decide to whom it is to be delivered. He has asked all applicants to appear at the post office in person.

Lodge Building At Lock Haven Swept by \$10,000 Fire Early Friday Morning

Five Persons, Including Baby, Escape in Night Clothes as Flames Swept up Stairway to Second and Third Floors

Fire, believed to have originated in a defective wiring, swept through the Sons of Italy building at the corner of Henderson and East Clinton street, Lock Haven, early Friday morning, gutting the building and rendering five persons homeless. Damages from fire and water are estimated at \$10,000.

Accident Fatal To Harry Osman

Brother of Centre County Man Dies From Injuries Received March 1

Harry R. Osman, 55, of Montoursville, R. D., a brother of William Osman, Spring Mills, died in the Williamsport Hospital on Tuesday night, April 13, as a result of injuries suffered in a railroad accident March 31.

Auction of Farm Machinery Held

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Unfair Trade

Some automobile thief apparently has a conscience, John Young, of Lock Haven, believes. Young's car was stolen from a lot near the Lock Haven Silk Mill, he reported to city police Thursday, and in its place was a shiny new Goodrich streamlined bicycle. The car was taken, Young said, sometime between 11 p. m. Wednesday and 4 a. m. Thursday. Police said the bicycle serial number was not registered in Lock Haven.

Clearfield Woman Shoots Self

Fear that her family would not ration enough to eat under the rationing program was "blamed" by Coroner E. S. Ehrhard for the death of Mrs. Mary Helen McQueen, 61, of Clearfield, who shot herself Monday.

Farm Question Box

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Q.—Will turkeys do well with chickens?
A.—No; they are almost sure to die from black head, a disease fatal to turkeys but apparently harmless to chickens.

Q.—Would oats, peas, corn on the cob, and wheat ground together make a good cow ration?
A.—They make a good foundation for a ration, but should have about 400 cottonseed or other high protein concentrate added to each ton. Use about equal parts of each grain and add a little buckwheat, rye or beans if you have them?

Q.—Are grass clippings useful as a fertilizer?
A.—Lawn clippings as a mulch around plants keep down weeds, conserve moisture and save some hoing. The material gradually works into the soil and becomes humus. Another good use is to add some manure or rich garden soil and a little nitrogen to the heap, fork it over occasionally, and use the decayed part as you would manure. All vegetable matter wherever possible should be returned to the soil.

Q.—Will pork spool if it is put in salt brine with the bones?
A.—No, not if the brine is proprietary and the meat is in suitable condition. All hams and shoulders are put in brine without removing the bones. I will get you a bulletin on handling meat.

Q.—How can I rotate my crops during the season?
A.—Start early and replant the land as soon as the crop is harvested, and make two or three separate plants of such things as corn, beans, and spinach.

Q.—Where can I get serum for vaccinating chickens for pox?
A.—At this season of the year use Pigeon Box vaccine rather than the stronger chicken or fowl pox preparation. Your local veterinarian or county farm bureau agent is probably the best person to help you get vaccine and competent help to do the vaccinating.

Q.—Is it always necessary to plant two kinds of each fruit tree or berry to get cross pollination so they will produce crops?
A.—No, I think all the brambles, most of the grapes, a good many of the tree fruits are self-fertile and will pollinate themselves. But one must know which are and which are not self-fertile and then plant accordingly.

Q.—What kind of raspberries are best to raise for home use?
A.—Latham or Newburgh. Buy plants from some reliable nursery or grower; set them 3 feet apart in 4-foot rows in a rich well-drained loam, and give careful cultivation. I will get you a bulletin on the subject.

ODD AND CURIOUS

THUMB GIVES OUT

Even a hop-hiking minister with good intentions, finds the going tough these days of gasoline rationing. The congregation of Joseph Priestly Memorial Church of Northumberland, Walden in vain Sunday for Rev. Edmund A. Opitz of Harrisburg, who was scheduled to conduct a special service. However, a letter Wednesday explained his absence. He missed train connections and unable to get bus accommodations, turned to hop-hiking to preserve a perfect record of never having missed a speaking engagement. However, his luck failed and he was left stranded at Hallifax, a short distance above Harrisburg.

DUTIFUL SON

This is the story of a dutiful son in the German army. A youthful Nazi private captured in the fighting north of Quedlinburg told his captors that when he was called for army duty his father advised him to do three things: First, ask for service in the Africa corps; second, after arriving in Africa volunteer for the front line as soon as possible; third, after reaching the front line take the first opportunity to surrender. The young soldier reached Tunisia this month and was captured Sunday.

"TAKE IT EASY"

Evidently, in order to avoid a rush to the scene, the following order was dispatched to a roving squad car, at Kohono, Ind. "Drunk driver dropped case of beer in Markland Avenue and kept on going. Beer in center of street. Take it easy getting there. That is all."

HAIRES HOW!

Reading that hair could be used in the manufacture of precision instruments, Mrs. Veri Higer, of Boise, Idaho, had her 36-inch locks cut and donated the amount she received for them—\$28—to the USO and the Red Cross.