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State College Man's Auto Alleged To Have Fatally Injured 16-Year-Old Girl

Victim and Companion Believed to Have Been Crossing Highway Near Mifflintown When Knocked Down by Car

One girl was killed and another was seriously injured when they were struck by a car operated by George C. Harper, of 526 North Allen street, State College, while walking along the Lewisburg-Harrisburg highway between Thompsonport and Mifflintown, at 5:25 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Barn Blown Down At McElhattan

Several Timbers Are Hurled Through Sides of House 200 Feet Away

During the heavy thunder shower which passed over Centre county last Wednesday evening about 5 o'clock, high winds blew down a barn at McElhattan, tore off part of a roof of a home there, and uprooted trees.

Liquor Will Be Rationed in State

A strict liquor rationing system to assure an equitable distribution of taprooms and individuals during war time will be inaugurated in Pennsylvania by the Liquor Control Board.

Coffee Rationing Increased

The next ration of coffee will be the largest yet. Stamp No. 24, which becomes valid May 31, will be good for one pound of coffee through June 30, a period of thirty days (four weeks).

Sergeant York's Mother Is Dead

A long, useful, happy life ended Friday for Mrs. Mary York, 77, mother of World War I hero, Sergeant Alvin C. York.

1,000 Laying Hens Burned

Damage estimated at more than \$4,000 was caused to the farm owned by Darwin Drebbels on the Dalmatia-Maria road about two miles from Dalmatia, Northumberland county, when lightning struck the barn. The barn was destroyed along with 100 bushels of corn, 100 bushels of wheat, and bales of straw.

The Supreme Sacrifice



Tyrone Man Dies of Electric Shock

John Ohrtman Electrocuted While Working in Mifflin County

John D. Ohrtman, 53, Tyrone, a Pennsylvania Edison Company lineman for 17 years, was killed Monday on the McVeytown road, 10 miles west of Lewisport, Deputy Coroner Ross Booth of Mifflin county, reporting he was accidentally electrocuted while changing a power line pole.

Officers of Drama Section Re-Elected

Officers of the Drama Section of the Bellefonte Woman's Club were re-elected at the annual organizational meeting of the unit last Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. W. Leslie Thomas, on South Thomas street.

Rev. Lehman Gets Divinity Degree

Former Centre County Pastor is Prominent in Church Activities

The Rev. Rowland R. Lehman, former pastor of the Methodist church at Milesburg, has the degree of doctor of divinity conferred upon him by Dickinson College at the commencement exercises held in Williamsport on Sunday.

Odd and Curious

Lonely Prisoner in Bradford County Jail finds he is enjoying even more quiet than on a "fishing trip" he says. Even for the congregation of one, the usual religious service was held last week.

Train Kills Two of Family

Mrs. Julia McGrath, 26, of Mount Carmel, formerly of Shamokin, and her daughter, Naomi, 2, were instantly killed, and Kathleen, 4, another daughter, is a patient in Shamokin Hospital in a serious condition with injuries sustained when the three were struck by a Pennsylvania freight train near Paxinos.

Potato Ceilings Farmers May Charge

Potatoes that local farmers have held over the winter may cost housewives as much as 60 cents a peck, but any charge higher than this amount violates OPA ceiling price regulations.

Father, Home on Furlough, From Navy, Injured; Infant Daughter Is Fatally Burned

Tyrone R. D. Man in Hospital Suffering From Burns Received While Attempting To Kindle Fire With Kerosene

Sara Margaret Fryer, 20-month-old daughter of Edward Fryer, R. D. 2, Tyrone, residing on the Reigh farm just west of Bellefonte, died at the Altoona Hospital Monday night at 10:20 o'clock from burns suffered earlier in the day.

Boalsburg Man Receives Award

Pfc. John E. Horner Cited For Meritorious Service in Africa

Pfc. John E. Horner, of Boalsburg, has been cited by the War Department and awarded a Purple Heart decoration for action in North Africa, according to word received by his wife recently.

Home Burns; New One In 27 Days

Howard R. D. Man Proves "Where There's a Will There's a Way"

County Schools Receive Payment

Fourth Class Districts Get Balance Due For Annual State Support

Bolt Damages Church

Lightning struck the belfry of St. Mark's Catholic church, Emporium, Tuesday evening of last week and damaged approximately ten square feet of slate shingles.

Wants 'Em All

Private John Pehank of near Scranton wrote his mother that a German prisoner he captured in North Africa turned out to be a cousin, Andrew Petach. Hol one of the heels of that letter came another, saying "Send me a list of all my cousins still on the other side. I want to catch them all."

Chorus at Williamsport

Williamsport will have its first chorus of the season when Cole Brothers Chorus will appear there on Monday, June 7.

THANKS: Friend Bill Sieg, Council president, harking to this corner's complaint about the shortness of shirt tails, writes: "Try wearing suspenders. They really keep shirt tails under control. Or we could do like Robert C. Thompson, of the Bellefonte Trust Company staff, who has absolutely no confidence in trouser holder-unders. He was both a belt and suspenders. The only thing wrong with Mr. Sieg's suggestion is that we don't like suspenders."

\$1,000 BILL: This office has received stamps, currency, I. O. U.'s, and barter in exchange for a single copy of The Centre Democrat, but Ollie Kohlbecker, Milesburg hotelman, set a new precedent last Thursday afternoon when he barged into the office, asked for a copy of the paper and tossed out a \$100 bill to settle the five-cent account. The only thing wrong with a nickel to hold a \$1000 bill for two minutes.

PREDICTION: This corner might as well add to the confusion of our enemies by predicting when the second front invasion will strike Europe. Some tyewriter military experts predict Southern France, or Norway. Some newspaper columnists predict Italy, Greece, Northern France, the Netherlands. But so far we haven't seen anyone pick the east of Yugoslavia, so we're picking that spot. Maybe the worst place in Europe for an invasion, but you'll have to admit that it's right next door to the heart of Germany. (If this prediction proves right we're going to begin charging for future ones.)

ODDITY: One of the violators of Sunday night's surprise blackout was the Bellefonte postoffice. Inside the building two night lights burned during the entire test. The odd thing about it is that the same government which runs the postoffice made the rule requiring that all buildings in which night lights are kept burning must be equipped with outside switches so air raid wardens can snap out the lights from the outside, in cases of air raid warning. Looks like a little wiring job is needed at the postoffice.

NOT SATISFIED: Some persons aren't quite satisfied with the action taken by The Law in regard to the local man said to have written obscene and suggestive letters to the wife of a service man. A fine of \$10 for disorderly conduct doesn't do anything to correct a mental quirk which must be present before a man could write such letters, they say.

NOMINATION: This corner's nomination for the honor of being one of the ablest organizations in the community in Bellefonte is Mrs. W. Leslie Thomas, who is in charge of publicity for several units of the Bellefonte Woman's Club. Mrs. Thomas meets requirements all newspapers like in reporters—the "phones the information in early; is careful to mention names of persons active in club meetings, and keeps her reports brief and to the point. We'd like to see active publicity chairman in all local organizations. No newspaper staff is large enough to cover all meetings and activities in the town, and an active publicity chairman in each organization is almost positive insurance the organization will receive the newspaper space it deserves and is entitled to. We have a suspicion that many organization publicity chairman have the firm conviction that newspaper offices are places inhabited by dragons, ogres, and werewolves. Because we never see them or hear from them.

EGAD!!!! In his broadcast, Monday night, Gabriel Heatter in a matter of seconds (Continued on Page Six)

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

Q—With what should potatoes be sprayed?
A—They should get a 3-3-50 Bordeaux spray of an 80-20 lime-copper dust every two weeks from the time they are four inches high. The seed and feed stores carry the proper preparations ready to use. Add poison when bugs first appear.
Q—What peach trees can be grown in a sandy loam soil?
A—Elberta. It seems to be the only variety that can stand northern winters reasonably well and bring a good, profitable crop. It is self-fruiting.
Q—How can cabbages be stored for future use?
A—Pull them up by the roots, size head down on a dirt floor in a cool cellar and stagger them enough to provide good ventilation. Sprinkle lightly if they seem to be drying out.
Q—What is a good nicotine mixture?
A—Nicotine, commonly sold as Black Leaf 40, is the specific remedy for the lice or aphids that suck sap and make leaves curl. It is sold at drug and seed stores, and directions are on each package.
Q—How are gourds treated for drying?
A—Let them get ripe on the vine or hang till a light frost kills the vines; then pierce with a small nail so the inside can dry more quickly; and paint, wax, polish, or shellac