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Many County Fairs To Still Carry On Despite Driving Restrictions

Huntingdon County Exhibition Scheduled for Next Week. Bloomsburg Fair Nearest Big Event for This Locality

Traditions of the county fair will be upheld in Pennsylvania this fall by nearly fifty organizations...

"It has been difficult for fair managements this year to plan for these events," says Floyd Chalfont, Secretary of Commerce...

"However, encouragement should be given to the fairs for their determination to carry on in the face of problems confronting them today..."

For that reason the fairs that will be conducted this season deserve as large attendance as possible under the circumstances...

Table listing various county fairs and their dates, including Huntingdon Co. Agricultural Ass'n, Juniata County Agr. Society, and others.

Victory!!!



Army Student Dies At College

Expires of Heart Attack After Attending Physical Education Class

Pvt. Harvey L. Baldwin, 26, an ASTP trainee at Penn State, died in the College infirmary at 1:35 p. m. Thursday, August 19, 1943...

'Lost' Girl Only Having Good Time

12-Year-Old Lassie Gives Two Communities Bad Scare

Monday's Phillipsburg Daily Journal reports the following interesting incident that occurred in that vicinity...

Send Packages Aug. 27 to Jap Prisoners

Christmas packages for prisoners of war and civilian internees in the Far East must be in New York not later than midnight, August 27...

Army Sergeant Held In Robbery

Returned From California To Answer Charge of Money Theft

The return from California of Sgt. Frank J. Moyer, 28, formerly of New Berlin, one of the principals in a \$40,000 Milifinburg burglary May 31...

PLANT IS EXPANDED

More than 100 construction men are now at work at the Cherokee Ordnance Works, Inc., at Riverside, near Danville...

RATS RAID GARDENS

With dozens of big brown rats invading victory gardens at St. Marys, health board officials took steps to exterminate the rodents...

TAKE FLYING LESSONS

Fifteen Pennsylvania school teachers took flying lessons this summer as part of a course in pre-flight stamps equivalent to the Red Stamps of Book No. 2...

WOMAN LOST IN WOODS

Lost in the woods overnight when she went to pick blackberries, Mrs. Ida Williams, 63, was found by searching parties...

DOG KILLS 143 CHICKENS

A five day wave of chicken killing on the farm of Samuel Stuck, Milton Road, near Northumberland...

MOOSE OFFICIAL DIES SUDDENLY

William E. Morgan of Wilkes-Barre, deputy general governor of the State Moose organization, died of a heart attack in Bellefonte early Friday morning...

BERRY PICKERS LOST

Mrs. Nellie Nelson and two children of Kane, who became lost while picking blackberries were found late at night 12 miles from their home by searching parties...

NONAGENARIAN

Probably the oldest hunter to invade Elk county woods this fall will be Henry Cole, of Wilcox, who at the age of 94 will shoulder his rifle in quest of a deer...

LOW BID ON ROAD

The Department of Highways has received from P. D. Kessler, Inc., of Northumberland, a low bid of \$51,754 for construction of 99 of a mile of access road in Clearhart Township...

PARTICIPATES IN RAIDS

Sgt. Roger J. Kramer, has written for his family at Galeton that he participated in the first bombing of Rome and was with the group of Liberators on Aug. 1, which bombed oil fields in Rumania...

Young Fugitive Who Fleed Sunbury Jail Caught At Carlisle After Long Chase

Police Pursue Him Over Backyard Fences and Through Alleys. Traced Through Search For Stolen Auto.

One of two young desperados who escaped from the Northumberland county jail at Sunbury and later believed to have stolen an automobile at Lock Haven, was captured Monday night at Carlisle following a hedge-hop flight of three blocks over backyard fences with borough police in pursuit...

The recaptured prisoner is Arthur V. Krischer, 22, who gave as his last address 484 North Ninth street, Sunbury. Two other Philadelphia addresses were on his draft card and his gasoline ration book...

With an accomplice who still remained at large, the prisoner escaped on July 29 from Northumberland county prison where he was serving a term for a series of gasoline station robberies...

Hunt for Stolen Auto

State Police caught up with him several days later near Sunbury and after firing at him lost trace of the fugitive...

When the automobile of Mrs. Beale Mallman, 403 West Main street, Lock Haven, was reported stolen on August 16, Carlisle police joined other police departments in the State in searching for the stolen machine...

Monday night they spied the car parked in North Hanover street which they believed was the Mallman automobile...

Set James Kepner and Policemen Charles Wise and Charles Wolf in here at the nearest house whose machine it was...

Fifth Added To Accident Victims

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Horsefield Becomes Latest Casualty

That misfortunes never come singly was given new meaning last week when Tommy Horsefield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Horsefield of Berwick, injured his foot while trying to escape attack by a vicious dog...

HAWK CAPTURES CHICKENS

While George Breitmeier, who lives near Stonestown, was working in his garden plot a short distance from his home a few days ago, a large hawk captured and carried away eight of his prize chickens...

CAR BADLY DAMAGED

When wind snatched her hat and she grabbed for it, Mrs. C. M. Bender of Towanda, lost control of the car near the Ward farm in South Towanda. The machine went plunging through a fence and down a bank, rolling completely over but Mrs. Bender escaped injury...

CALLED BY WAC

Miss Helen F. Eason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Eason of Lock Haven, and Miss Ruthie O'Brien, both recently accepted by the WAC, have been called for active duty, WAC, will report Sept. 9 to Daytona Beach, Fla.

ALTOONA BOY DIES

Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. McDonough, of Altoona, have received word of the death of their son, Pic, Joseph C. McDonough, 22, in an army hospital at Camp Belvoir, Ala. from injuries suffered in an auto mishap...

YOUTH KICKED BY COW

Robert Gharet, 10, son of Ted Gharet of Gastonia, is a surgical patient at the Lock Haven Hospital suffering from injuries to the back of his head, and a possible skull fracture, the result of being kicked by a cow while he was visiting in East End, Nittany Valley...

Police Fire in Air

Police kept firing into the air above the fleeing man, they said, because a number of children were in the yards in the path of their aim...

Once captured, Krischer was taken back to his room where, police related, they found a 12-gauge shotgun, a 22-caliber rifle, both empty but with a supply of ammunition with them, a 32-caliber pistol, with five bullets, twenty-eight cans of various vegetables and fish, a sharp knife with a ten-inch blade, various articles of clothing, pants and a leather kit filled with burglar tools...

Questioned about the equipment, police said, Krischer said he had been camping for about a week near Pine Grove Furnace and slept in the stolen machine...

He admitted to police, they said, that he broke into a grocery and hardware store in the vicinity of the State in searching for the stolen machine...

He was taken to the State Penitentiary at Lewisburg...

Used Sweeper Latest Racket

O. P. A. Establishes Ceiling Prices to Quash Money-Making Scheme

Asserting that a used vacuum cleaner racket is widespread in Centre, Lycoming and Northumberland counties, the Williamsport District OPA office this week announced ceiling prices for both wholesale and retail prices for the machines...

An OPA spokesman said that consumers are being asked to pay \$15 to \$20 and more over ceiling prices as a result of the system employed by itinerant sweeper buyers and dealers...

The racket is operated by men from larger cities who buy up vacuum cleaners at retail prices in city stores, then resell them for over ceiling prices to local dealers who in turn mark charge more than the ceiling to make out on the transaction...

The deal is all in cash and is without invoices and receipts to the dealers...

To counteract the racket, OPA has set up ceiling prices on all used sweeper models. Typical of these are 14 models of Airway from \$12.50 to \$46; nine Electrolux models from \$15 to \$46; four Apex models from \$28 to \$46; 18 Eureka models from \$12 to \$49; 14 General Electric models from \$17 to \$40; 25 Hoover models from \$22 to \$57...

Ceiling prices on all "rebuilt," "as is" or "rough" models are said to be available at all local ration boards...

BITTEN BY SNAKE

Harold Confer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Confer of Ansonia, Tioga county, has been a patient at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hospital, where he has been treated for a rattlesnake bite on one of his legs. He was going from the station to the home on a private road when the snake, which he did not see, struck him...

THREATENING FIRE

A fire which presented a grave danger to the Berrick Gas Company plant, was discovered in the tar pit, holding tar, a by-product of the plant, which is sold for road and roofing work. It was extinguished by employees...

FARM QUESTION BOX

Q—Should a colt be placed in a pasture with shod horses? A—No. The colt is likely to get hurt from kicking when put in a lot with strange horses that are shod. It may also become timid. Q—What causes pea vines to turn yellow and dry up before the first pods fill out? A—That may be due to one or more of several things—bacterial blight carried on seed or in soil, root aphids, and a few less common enemies of the pea. There is no remedy. However, a prevention is to buy seed grown in the arid West where these diseases do not flourish, rotate to clean soil each year, and mix to clean dust with the soil around the seed to repel aphids. Q—How can I get rid of poison ivy vines? A—Keep the tops burned off till the roots starve to death. Q—When does a heifer become a cow? A—When it has its first calf and starts to produce milk.

DRAFT HEAD SPEAKS

A local newspaper last week quoted the head of Local Draft Board No. 1, State College, as saying, in part: "Selective Service is not responsible for the thousands of young men returned to the campuses of the nation. Why the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and the Aviation authorities send men, some college graduates, from college to college for refresher courses, is not our affair."

He goes on: "The question: Why break up homes by calling fathers while this great pool of manpower, anxious to get into an active service, is shifted from one educational center to another, is one your Local Board cannot answer, because it is not responsible."

This department, which is a pre-Pearl Harbor father of draft age, can't understand the Draft Board head's position. The way we've always understood it, the lads sent back to college are learning better ways of dishwashing it out to our enemies, and will darned soon be in there getting a taste of real war. Meanwhile we fathers will be undergoing basic training, or will, ourselves, be getting refresher courses in college, getting ready for our turn. We see nothing unfair about that. This is no time for local draft boards heads to be suggesting that perhaps the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Corps officials can't know what they're doing.

SOLDIER LEARNS

A Bellefonte service man home on furlough last week learned a thing or two about war from the home folks when he went about the neighborhood trying to get a piece of hose so "the could drain some gasoline from one car to put in another machine." The fighting man, of course, busy in camp, had no occasion to learn beforehand that such an act is a serious offense under rationing rules.

RUSSIA

This corner can't become too much excited over Russia's behavior in regard to conferring with Allied leaders. We recall quite clearly that Russia was on its military uppers until the U. S. stepped in with lend-lease aid. It is quite possible that Russia again would be on its military uppers if lend-lease aid ceased. Seems that lend-lease is the "big stick" the Allied nations can shake at Joe Stalin if he should become too fractious.

BRAINS

We'd just left a session, the other night, during which number of local men had aired their views on matters of government, and we were somewhat confused. Practically nothing, it seemed, was right, according to the views expressed at the session. We mentioned our confusion to a friend who had been a silent spectator at the discussion, and he tossed off the following bit of opinion: "I've always been of the opinion that there are at least as many brains down in Washington as there are in Bellefonte."

VISION

Dr. H. Ward Ewalt, Jr., of Pittsburgh, speaking on new techniques of visual re-education at Penn State during the weekend, declared: "We really see with our brain. The eye merely transforms light waves into nerve impulses so that the brain can use them." Poor seeing, Dr. Ewalt thinks, results when the innervation to the muscles of accommodation is out of balance with the innervation to the muscles of convergence. Wonder if Dr. Ewalt wears glasses?

MAIN STREET

There's probably more political activity concentrated in a few hundred yards of the main street of Howard, Pa., than in any other area of like size in Centre county. Four Republican candidates for county office live on Howard's main street, not more than a good stone's throw or two from each other. They are: Fred V. Fischer, candidate for Treasurer; Merrill E. Fletcher, candidate for Prothonotary; Balsey Weber, candidate for Commissioner, and David A. Holler, candidate for Auditor.

Register For Ration Book 4 Between October 20th and November 1st

Nationwide registration for war ration book No. 4 will take place between Oct. 20 and Nov. 1, it has been announced. Ration Book No. 4 will not be used to replace War Book 3, but will be used briefly in conjunction with it. The method by which the registration will be handled cannot be disclosed at this time. The new No. 3 book will become effective on Sept. 12. Because it has only 4 pages of point value stamps, and no stamps equivalent to the

Blue Stamps in Book No. 2, its use will have to begin as soon as possible, Stenzen said. War Book No. 3 carries point value stamps equivalent to the Red Stamps of Book No. 2, and unit stamps like the stamps in Book No. 1. Its Brown Stamps will be used in purchasing meats, fats, oils and dairy products. War Book No. 4 is in print, but a description of its composition has not yet been made public beyond the statement that it contains stamps of both point and unit values.

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