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NEWS, FEATURES

Random Items

Jesse Adler Looks at the NEWS

SECOND SECTION

VOLUME 62.

Governor Martin And Staff To Visit State College Next Monday

Executive Will Inspect Physical Plant of College. To Speak at Mass Meeting and Review Military Groups

Governor Edward Martin and his official family will visit the College Monday, Oct. 11, President Ralph Dorn Hetzel announced this week.

Aged Kylertown Man Dead at 79

M. M. Dillon Was Former Teacher, Postmaster and Merchant

Kylertown lost one of its oldest and most prominent citizens Tuesday morning of last week in the death of Miles M. Dillon, which resulted from the infirmities of age.

President Hetzel, the Governor revealed that he had asked four members of his cabinet to join the group. They are Dr. Francis B. Haas, superintendent of public instruction; Miles Horst, secretary of agriculture; Richard Malze, secretary of mines; and C. M. Morrison, secretary of the Commonwealth.

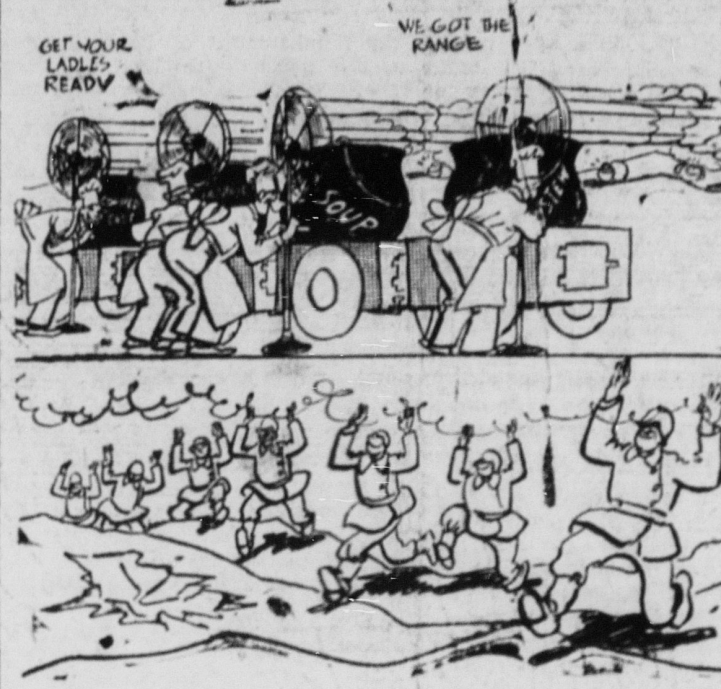
The party will arrive shortly before 1 p. m. and attend a luncheon. An inspection of the College will follow, and at 3:30 p. m., a formal review of the military groups on campus. Following the review, Governor Martin will speak at a mass meeting to be held on Beaver Field or in the Recreation Building, depending on the weather.

Mill Hall J. P. Busy With Fines

Mill Hall 'Squire Collects \$110 For Motor Vehicle Violations

The docket of Justice of the Peace A. S. Cross of Mill Hall reveals a total of \$110 collected in fines during September for violations of motor code, in addition to \$100 paid by four Mill Hall young men at \$25 each for throwing tomatoes at occupants of passing automobiles.

The Pot Is Mightier Than the Sword



Fatal Plunge Was Accident

Navy Reveals Manner in Which Pilot Met Death Near Selinsgrove

The Navy has announced that preliminary investigation has revealed that the death of Coast Guardsman Carroll R. Byrd, aviation pilot first class, Tuesday, Sept. 21, was accidental, but that the exact circumstances are unknown.

Family of Twelve Lose Home by Fire

Furniture and Clothing Also Burned, Held No Insurance

Twelve persons, including the father, mother, nine children and a grandchild, were rendered homeless last Wednesday night when the Mike Lego residence, on Spike Island, Ocoosa area, burned to the ground.

Lunatic Frees Captive Nurse After Abducting Her From Institution

Clara Mary Murray, Technician at Farview Insane Hospital, Escapes From Inmate Who Forced Her to Flee With Him.

Clara Mary Murray, attractive 26-year-old technician at the Farview, Pa., State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, is safe again after spending 29 hours with an inmate of the institution who forced her to accompany him when he escaped last Thursday afternoon.

\$18,000 Fire Burns Loudon Kyle Farm

Barn, Silo and Four Other Buildings Fall Prey to Flames

An \$18,000 fire destroyed a barn, silo and four other buildings early Monday morning of last week on the Loudon M. Kyle farm at Mackeyville, tenanted by Mr. and Mrs. George Prough.

Truck, 2 Sedans Crash on Street

Beech Creek Scene of Accident Involving \$1,000 Damages

Damages amounting to \$1,000 resulted in an accident Tuesday morning of last week in Beech Creek involving a large truck and two sedans, one of which was parked, the State Police report.

Harvest Home Fete By Howard Grange

Harvest Home celebration will be held by Howard Grange at the Grange Hall in that community on Saturday evening, October 9, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Salona Army Man Fatally Injured

Dies From Injuries Received in Automobile Wreck in California

Pvt. Glenn A. Hendershot of Salona, R. D., stationed with the Army at Los Angeles, Calif., was fatally injured in an automobile accident Friday in Los Angeles, according to word received Saturday by his mother, Mrs. Bertha Hendershot.

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ODD AND CURIOUS

Finds 11 Bears in Garden.

When Fred Marshall of Roaring Branch found 11 bears robbing his garden he succeeded in killing only one of them. Another resident scared off a large bear which was pulling up his rows of bean and devouring them. In another instance, a woman heard the horses making a fuss and went to investigate. She was startled when a large bear ran past her, from the vicinity of the pig pen. Corn fields and garden crops have been damaged by bear this season as never before.

Kylertown Pig is Mascot.

This little pig didn't go to market, he went with the U. S. Air Forces! Last Thursday afternoon, a big Army plane landed at Ames Field, Kylertown. Nearby was the pig pen belonging to Mrs. Eva Welker. The fliers thought the 8-week-old pig in the pen was so cute that they promptly bought one and made it mascot of their ship, veritably, another Salomey. Of course the fliers didn't mention it, but the porker on the hoof might even be classed as emergency rations and serve a double purpose in Uncle Sam's Army. It weighed between 25 and 30 pounds when it took off by plane and pigs have been known to grow.

YOUNG DOE BREAKS NECK.

A young doe, weighing about 75 pounds, was killed when it crashed into a fence at the home of T. J. Reese, Sunbury, and its neck was broken. It entered the town from the river and after leaping other fences sailed a fence in front of the Reese home and then plunged headlong into a high board fence at the rear and fell dead.

TYRONE BUTCHER PENALIZED.

Ray Patton, of Tyrone, operating as the Patton Meat Company, slaughterer and retail meat dealer, was charged with selling meats above the OPA ceiling prices, not grading his meats. He was suspended three months from any way handling meats, fish, fats and cheese.

APPLE PICKER HURT.

When a folding stepladder buckled under him as he was picking apples, Fred R. Harden, of Towanda, suffered fractures of the left shoulder and left hand.

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Among casualties announced by the Navy is Fireman 1c Ralph J. Wilson, of Ridgway, wounded.

EMPLOYEES TO VOTE.

A statement has been made from Pittsburgh that a "yes" or "no" election will be held at the J. H. France Refractories Co. at Snow Shoe, Pa., to decide whether approximately 140 production and maintenance employees want to be represented in collective bargaining by the United Brick and Clayworkers of America (A.F.L.).

ENLISTS IN WAVES.

Jean Elizabeth West, of Osceola Mills, last week enlisted in the WAVES at the Keystone Hotel, Pittsburgh. She will receive her basic training at the Naval Training School, Hunter College, New York City. Miss West attended Osceola Mills high school and will release a seaman for duty at sea.

PAYS IN SILVER DOLLARS.

Gordon Bailey, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, of Towanda, R. D. 1, appeared at the First National Bank, carrying a box containing 75 silver dollars. He turned the money in and bought a War Bond. Gordon has two brothers in the service.

DANVILLE FLIER MISSING.

Second Lieut. G. Sharpless Dietz, 23, of Danville, a member of the U. S. Army Air Forces, has been missing in action in the European area since Sept. 23, according to a message received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Dietz.

KILLED IN AFRICA.

Pfc. William M. Aucker, son of Mrs. Clara M. Aucker of Shamokin, has been reported killed in action in the North African-Sicilian area, the War Department has notified his mother.

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CHARLES JODON ELECTED HEAD OF I. O. O. F. HERE

Officers of Bellefonte Encampment I. O. O. F. were elected at a meeting held in the lodge hall on W. High street, last week. The officers were also installed at that time with the ceremony in charge of Victor A. Auman of Centre Hall, district deputy grand patriarch.

BANK BUSINESS CLOSED.

Seventh and final dividend of 5.2 per cent totaling \$28,097, was paid last week to depositors in the closed North Branch Title and Trust Company, Sunbury, bringing to 85.2 per cent, an amount in cash equal to \$471,896.80, the grand total of payments in the wind up of affairs of the institution. Checks were sent to 6,247 depositors with a statement by William C. Freeman, State Secretary of Banking, announcing that this is the seventh payment to depositors, and checks to be honored must be presented within 90 days.

KILLED BY SHOVEL BOOM.

D. Franklin Keefer, 73, superintendent of the Spring Run condensing project was instantly killed at Sunbury, when a cable on a power shovel broke. The boom of the shovel struck Keefer, crushing his legs and throwing him back on a stone pavement, fracturing his skull. Fellow workmen at the spot rushed to him and pulled him from the bank against which he had been pinned by the boom.

LEG BADLY BURNED.

Raymond Saxe, 5 years old, was badly burned on his right leg while playing with several other youngsters near a bonfire in a field close to his home at Sayre. His clothing caught fire and a playmate snatched the blazing clothes from him but before he was burned badly enough to require attention at the Packer Hospital.

INJURED BY HORSE'S KICK.

When kicked by a horse while cleaning a stable at his home on Saturday, Edward E. Solomon, of New Berlin, suffered injuries on the knee and is a patient in Geisinger Hospital at Danville. He was found in an unconscious condition by a son and is believed to have struck his head when falling, as the kick was confined to his knee.

RADIO OPERATOR KILLED.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boyer, of Emporium, were notified by the War Department of the loss of their son, Corp. Thomas A. Boyer, 23, who was killed in action in the African area on August 18. He was a radio operator with the ground crews of the air force and was with the invasion force when it took over northern Africa.

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TWO CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Two men were fatally crushed in a huge blower cylinder at the Shengene Furnace Company's plant in Sharpsville, near Sharon. Company officials said someone accidentally turned on the machine while the two, Clyde A. Woods, of Sharpsville, and James Crowl, 29, of Greensville, R. D., were in the cab changing valves.

CAR KILLS BUCK.

A large nine-point, 190-pound buck was struck and killed by an automobile on the highway near Mooreburg, Montour county, last week. Game Protector Bruce P. Yeager, of Northumberland, was notified of the accident and ordered the body of the deer turned over to the Northumberland County Institution District Home.

CRASH DURING BLACKOUT.

Six persons were jostled about and \$315 in damage resulted at 8:20 p. m. Monday of last week near Sunbury, when a car and truck side-swiped and the car then crashed head on to a third machine, on the Sunbury-Island Park North Branch bridge, 90 feet from the island outlet. A few minor scratches and bruises comprised the injuries. None of which needed medical attention. Before the vehicles could be removed from the bridge, where they were blocking traffic, the test blackout started and further delayed clearing the highway.

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PREDICTION.

After a heart-warming cup of coffee at Alex's the other morning, Ralph Eyer, enthusiastic over an announcement that the Allied Nations had captured Naples, predicted the end of the war would come on November 24, 1943. We hope he's right, but we have our doubts.

PRAY-ER.

If volume and emphasis have anything to do with getting prayers answered, Brooks-Doll Post American Legion is now well situated to get results. At the regular election a couple of weeks ago Big John Poppson was elected Post Chaplain. If Poppson prays as he talks, the gods may be jarred out and the prayers granted. Or they might just give him what he wants to get him to stop.

AIR HIGHWAY.

The pilot who flies the air mail pickup plane over Bellefonte day after day passes over town at almost the same height and over the same buildings. From this department's nest, the eastbound plane passes every day through the same angle formed by the upper wall of the Brockerhoff Hotel and the roof of the Murphy building. If the plane should be a hundred or so yards off the usual course, or if it was higher or lower than usual, we wouldn't be able to see him. But the pilot hits the groove just as though his plane runs in an invisible "tunnel" through the air.

ADVERTISEMENT.

This corner is intrigued by the advertisement a well known Centre county politician had in a Lock Haven newspaper last week. The ad offers two overcoats for sale. Can it be that he is planning to leave old Centre county to winter in the South? But no. For he's running for office this fall. Maybe he feels that since he'll be in the Court House all winter he won't need an overcoat. Or maybe he's just out-grown the overcoat and is getting new ones. If that's the case he's an old man. Why didn't he give the Centre county people who vote for him a chance to buy his old overcoats? But maybe he's got some reason there too. How many of you guys could fill out a size 46 overcoat?

MAIL.

Your vast heap of fan mail Monday morning included a postcard which reads: "Why don't you put something in your column about why people ride in the back seat of your car. I'm tired of explaining." The card was written, by content-honorary journalist Jack Yeager, of the Centre Daily Times, who sometimes rides to fires and other exciting places in this corner's car. The answer is simple. The reason people ride in the back seat is because there is no front seat. The reason there is no front seat is because it broke several years ago, has been repaired, but never has been re-installed. We've taken the position that if riders, including Yeager, want to ride in the front, they can sit on the floor.

SKIMPY.

Nature has been somewhat cautious hereabouts this summer. Beginning with strawberries and running right through to apples, the crop has been light and inferior. Cherries, peaches, plums, raspberries, sweet corn, and some other crops, with the possible exception of tomatoes, have been poor ones. Maybe it is the war. More probably it is some quirk of nature which has caused trees and plants to produce only poor fruits this season.

BIRTHDAYS.

When Georgetta Beezer, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Beezer, of Bellefonte, was born at the Centre County Hospital, Wednesday of last week, the Stork may have recalled other visits he'd made in the same family on the same date. The Beezer's oldest child, Mary Ann, aged 12, was born on September 29, Mrs. Beezer, the former Anne Gherrity, was born on September 29, 1901.

WOMEN'S CLUBS TO HOLD MEETING HERE

The Centre County Conference of Women's Clubs will be held at 10:30 a. m. October 16, in the Presbyterian chapel, Bellefonte.

MT. CARMEL MEN HURT.

Among soldiers reported as wounded in action in the North African-Sicilian area are two from Mt. Carmel: Pvt. Henry L. Frye, whose mother, Mrs. Anna L. Frye has been notified, and Pfc. Edwin H. Lenker, a brother of Mrs. Eva Wilson.

FARM QUESTION BOX

ED W. MITCHELL, Farm Adviser, General Electric Station WGT

Q—What is the proper way to train a young dog to drive cows?

A—Use a long, light leash or a lead on a short stick or a long fishing pole. Give three half-hour lessons a day and teach the dog to come here, stop, lie down, go ahead, gee right, haw left. Do this as you take cows out in the morning and bring them in at night. After he has learned to always work behind cows on the leash, teach him to follow right or left with arm signals. It is not as hard as it sounds.

Q—Is hen manure good to use on asparagus plants?

A—Yes, very good. It may be applied at any time and in almost any amount.

Q—What all the lower leaves on lima beans that have turned yellow?

A—Pull up a few plants and see if the side roots are rotting off and the top root is hollow, dry and reddish in color. If so, the trouble is due to the root rot fungus Fusarium spp. It lives over in the soil, the only remedy is to rotate to uninfected soil or have good luck on weather, soil and crop conditions.

Q—How can I get rid of crickets in my cellar?

A—Dust a little sodium fluoride around the cracks and corners where they hide, and put some on bread for poison bait.

Q—How can buckwheat flies be killed?

A—No remedy is very effective. These flies creep indoors through any small cracks or openings they can find, so they can hibernate comfortably. A fair control is to close the room, pull the blinds and a little later use fly spray along the window sill and between blind and glass.