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NEWS, FEATURES

## Random Items

**Jesse Adler**  
Looks at the NEWS

SECOND SECTION

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## Lincoln's Address Given At Gettysburg 80 Years Ago, Greatest Oration

### Anniversary of Historic Event to be Observed Tomorrow. Where Address Was Written Is Debated Question

Eighty years ago tomorrow, Nov. 19, 1863, President Lincoln delivered an address at Gettysburg that today is considered one of the greatest—if not the greatest—oration ever delivered by any man, anywhere, anytime. Known today as the "Gettysburg Address" it has been translated into every language in the world—and yet Abraham Lincoln didn't think so well of it.

Edwa. D. Everett, one of the great orators the nation produced and who delivered the principal address at the dedication, spoke for two hours. When Mr. Lincoln had concluded his brief remarks, Mr. Everett said to him, "I would gladly exchange all my hundreds pages to have been the author of your twenty lines."

## Sees Open Doe Season a Benefit

### State College Professor Defends Killing of Antlerless Deer

The open deer season on antlerless deer, set for December 13-15, by the state game commission in eight northern tier counties, is defended by Prof. P. F. English, head of Pennsylvania State College's wildlife research unit.

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## National Grange Favors Reduction of Rationing Requirements for Pork

### Convention of Farm Organizations Urges Point Cut to Prevent Price Fall; Hog Farmers Face 'Great Loss'

The National Grange convention called upon the Government in session last week at Grand Rapids, Mich., to reduce ration point values on pork and pork products as a step to help prevent hog prices from falling below the War Food Administration's guaranteed minimum.

When Mr. and Mrs. Christian Allgar, of Jackson township, near Bloomsburg, returned home after a day's absence, they found that fire had destroyed the house and all the contents, including clothing, furniture, 50 bushels of potatoes, more than 300 cans of fruit and vegetables, other provisions and the winter's supply of coal. Origin of the fire is unknown. There is partial insurance.

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## COALS TO NEWCASTLE?

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## 700 EAT EELS

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## SHOPLIFTERS BUSY

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## NO DRINKING WATER

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## PEACE NOW!

If you favor an armistice to end this war, or a negotiated peace now between existing governments in place of an unconditional surrender policy which means war to the bitter end, you belong with the Peace Now Movement. We read an advertisement published in a local newspaper last week. A Bellefonte woman's organization at a meeting, Friday, almost went on record as favoring the "Peace Now Movement," but fortunately some members decided they'd better look into the thing first. We know nothing of the movement, but to us the idea is preposterous. All of us want peace and none of us wants to see one's life lost unnecessarily, but what kind of peace could you have with Hitler and Hitlerism? Many a country has tried it. Have we forgotten, so soon, what happened? We're much interested in this "Peace Now Movement." Our government is definitely committed to a policy of unconditional surrender. We're wondering whether such doctrines as the one advocated by the "Peace Now" group don't come under the heading of unpatriotic activities?

## MISCELLANEOUS:

Friend Phil Witzcraft reports that the radio entertainer who did such a swell imitation of a basso or baritone singing "I Love Life," was Alec Templeton, who is on the air every Wednesday night. . . . Wonder who the people are in the South Ward who have been trying to elect us constable of that ward? In the primaries we got three votes, and in the general election we crashed through with one vote for that office.

## CURE:

If you are one of the unfortunate who from time to time comes down with a sinus headache which all but floors you, try this cure. Set a pan of water on the stove, bring it to a boil, and park your face over the rising vapors at a height of about 18 inches above the pan. Breathe the vapor through your nose. It may take a half hour—or possibly an hour, but patience usually is rewarded with the complete disappearance of the headache. And what a relief it is!

## FORTITUDE:

We offer our moral support to Messrs. Charles F. Hipple and Fred C. Mensch for as trying a time as a pair of candidates ever have had. They were under a strain all during the campaign, but the expected relief of a decision on election day was denied them. Here they are still tied for the vacant chair in the Commissioners' office, and they have to wait until all the votes cast for them throughout the county have been recounted before they'll know who won.

## GASOLINE:

Up to now this corner has felt that the quality of gasoline we've been getting wasn't much different than pre-war gas—at least for our ancient vehicle. But in the past few weeks, gasoline seems to have become definitely worse. We notice much coughing, sputtering and missing as the engine gets what to it must seem like oleomargarine seems after you're used to creamery butter.

## HELP NEEDED:

Those in charge of seeing that the Black Box here is manned 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, report a serious shortage of volunteers. Surely some of you people can give a couple of hours of your time once in a while to watching the county's only source of warning in case of an air raid. You'd be surprised how many really busy people are finding time to do their share. So if you want to help out, call Mary Harvey Scott at once to have your name placed on the list. The telephone number is 2126.

## GARBAGE:

Complaints were made in Council, (Continued on page 8)

## ODD AND CURIOUS

### Heavy Drinker

Deputy Sheriff Charlie Fox, of Hickory, N. C., said that for the first time in his life "I found a drunk I couldn't bring." It was an 800-pound Guernsey cow which had eaten a quantity of mash at a liquor distillery and passed out on the spot. Two other cows, drunk but conscious, were put in a nearby barn, Fox said.

## Two-Legged Dogs

When Mafion O'Hara's pet Spitz dog, Dixie, gave birth to her third set of two-legged puppies, O'Hara, who resides at Clearwater, Florida, decided he's going to offer the animal to scientists for study. Some of the puppies from the first two litters, now grown, hop around like kangaroos.

## Quite a Tumble

In order to safeguard his winter coal, Jesse Williams, of Chattanooga, Tenn., carried two tons of it, bucket by bucket, up two flights of stairs to his porch. Then, one night, stepping on the porch to get a bucket of it, down came porch, coal and Williams. He was treated for cuts and bruises at a city hospital.

## He Didn't Mind It

After peering through the marble railing of the Salt Lake City State little David Jones, 3, attempted to move but he couldn't—his head was stuck. A fire department rescue squad greased David's head, chipped marble for an hour, then pulled him out. David was asleep.

## One Shot—Five Rabbits

Never let it be said that Clifford Nielsen, of Erie, wastes ammunition when he goes hunting. He has just told friends how he got five rabbits at one shot—and that the shot missed! The shotgun's noise frightened the rabbits into the nearest hole. Nielsen built a "smoking fire" at the mouth of the hole and as the rabbits bounded out, one by one, he took them into protective custody.

## Guernsey Cow Sets Record

The first daughter of the registered Guernsey sire, Valleywood Valiant Hannibal, owned by The Pennsylvania State College, has completed an official Advanced Register record. She is Penstate Hannibal's Beauty Sue which produced 11518.2 pounds of milk and 836.6 pounds of butterfat. Besides this record, this cow produced a healthy calf.

## Fishhooks in Head

En route to the ole fishin' hole, Richard Williams, 12, engaged in a friendly bout with a companion in Salt Lake City. His next stop was the hospital, instead of the fishin' hole, though, where a doctor removed the fishhooks he had carried in his hat from his scalp.

## FARM QUESTION BOX

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Q—How can I preserve butter for later use?  
A—Put it in your quick-freeze and zero-storage box if you have one; but lacking that, wrap it well in butter parchment paper and store it in a clean, tight crock covered with brine, one pound of salt to one gallon of water. The butter for storage should be made from sweet, pasteurized cream, and it will keep quite well for six months. I will get you a bulletin on this subject.

Q—Will it hurt a tree to put a screw hook in it for a pulley clothes line?  
A—This will not hurt any kind of tree.

Q—What care should gladiolus and dahlias bulbs have for storage?  
A—In autumn, let them dry two or three weeks; rub off dirt and loose husks; separate bulblets from gladiolus bulbs. Store for winter in shallow trays in a cool, dark place where they will not freeze. If dahlias bulbs shrivel, put some moist sawdust over them.

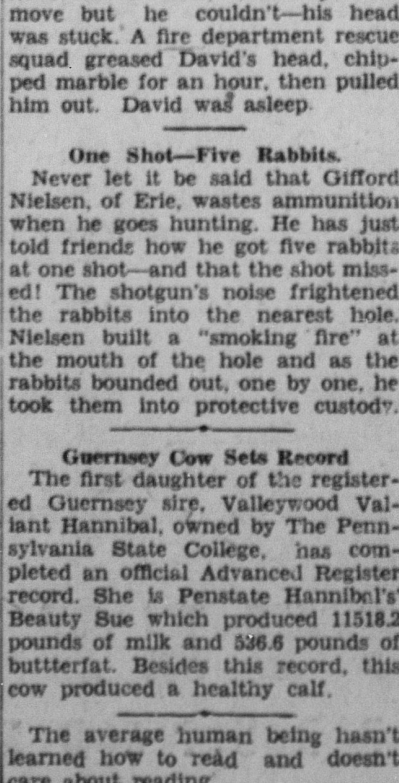
Q—How do I cure ham and bacon?  
A—Let me get you a complete bulletin on that.

Q—Not having enough oat straw

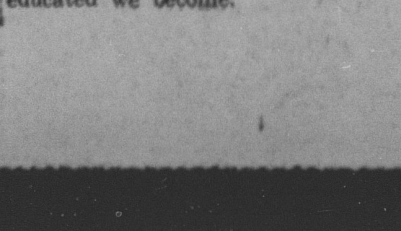
to bed my cattle for the winter. I want to know if buckwheat straw will make them itch?  
A—Buckwheat straw may cause a slight irritation of the skin. A good solution of your problem is to run out straw, buckwheat straw, corn fodder, weedy hay or similar material through an ensilage cutter to mix it all together; in one supply for bedding, or use a little oat straw on top of the buckwheat straw or in place of buckwheat if cattle begin to show irritated skin.

Q—What mixture of corn and oats should I use for cow and calf feed?  
A—You should grind your corn and oats together in about equal amounts and then add about 500 pounds of a high protein concentrate to 1500 pounds of the home-grown feed for the cows, that are producing milk. The plain corn and oats will do for the dry stock.

Q—Where can I have my well water analyzed?  
A—If you suspect or fear contamination dangerous to health, ask your local health officer to take a sample and have it tested. If it is a matter of hard water you want to soften, ask your plumber to have a sample tested and quote you on a filter or softening device.



HERBERT F. RAWLL  
Founder and President of Christmas Club who announced today that approximately \$300,000,000.00 of this year's total Christmas Club distribution of \$420,000,000.00 was being used by the members for War Savings Bonds and other Government.



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