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Aged Woman Asphyxiated, Man Is Fatally Burned In 'Flash Fire' at Altoona

Both Victims Carried From Building As Firemen Fight Flames That Raced Through Duplex Dwelling on Chestnut Ave.

Mrs. Mary Siphard, 77, died Sunday morning at the Altoona hospital...

Altoona Youth Held Up, Stabbed

Assaulted When He Refused Stranger's Request For Money

An unidentified bandit stabbed Fred Myers, 17, of 1018 Sixth avenue...

Ration Reminders

GASOLINE—In 17 East Coast states 4-9 coupons are good through February 8...

REPLIED TO CHALLENGE

Lord Haw Haw, German radio propagandist, challenged Major Alfinburg, Thursday, charged with possession of untaxed liquor...

HAD UNTAXED LIQUOR

A five-man detail from the Liquor Control Board officers arrested James Erb of Forest Hill, near Millburg, Thursday...

HISTORY OF SCOTIA

By Harry M. Williams. Harry Williams, of Scotia, continues his history of that community this week with the relating of incidents that happened in the town and of how The Barrens area was named.

Brakes!

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Thieves Steal Church Money

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1868-1874—Terms of Judge J. B. McEnally and Judge Charles A. Mayer. During these terms our district was in the hands of strangers to our Bar, as well as to its traditions.

Recount Upsets Voting Results For Mill Hall Borough Councilmen

Ballot Boxes Opened Friday in Presence of President Judge Henry Hipple And Two Associate Judges

Error in the computation of voting for councilmen in Mill Hall borough last election in Mill Hall borough was brought to light Friday morning when the ballot boxes were opened upon petition and a recount made before Judge Henry Hipple and Associate Judges Charles Dunn and James F. Bridgens, at Lock Haven.

President Fruit Canneries Dies

Biglerville Man Head of Biggest Industry of Its Kind in the World

Christian H. Musselman, president and general manager of the Musselman Canning Company at Biglerville, claimed to be the largest fruit processing industry in the world, died Wednesday of last week at his home in Biglerville, of a heart condition. He was 63 years old.

Farm Machinery Repair Course

For Farmers in Spring, Boggs, Benner, Howard, Union Townships

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On Monday evening, January 17, the first meeting of a Farm Machinery Repair Course will be held in Jodon's Garage at Bellefonte.

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Howard Stroch, of East Smithfield, a Aowanda High School football player of years ago, is believed to have set a record in fur trapping in that section. Between Oct. 1 and Dec. 12 he caught 47 foxes, 29 muskrat, 16 opossum and five raccoons, for which he received from a mercantile firm \$778.90.

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FLAG: Largest flag we've seen to date hangs in the main hall open well in the center of Wamsnaker's store, Philadelphia. It is suspended from the sixth floor level and extends nearly to the middle of the second floor. Stripes are approximately three feet wide, making the total width of the flag about 40 feet. Stars are more than two feet in diameter.

HEADACHE: Many limestone miners and others who handle dynamite are subject to what is known as "dynamite headaches," which are caused by the fumes of exploding dynamite, or may result merely from handling the explosive. Some persons subject to such headaches can cure them with aspirin or other simple remedies. Some find if they can sleep 20 minutes or so the headache disappears. Some can't get rid of them and have the distressing ailment much of the time. Best cure, those in the know say, is to lie down on the ground with your nose close to the earth for 15 or 20 minutes. Something coming from the earth, they claim, causes a cure.

SIRENS: Outside of Centre county the sounding of a siren on an automobile, ambulance or fire truck really means something. In this locality motorists are prone to ignore the wail of a siren, but elsewhere, especially in cities, motorists pull off the road and come to a stop. The effect in clearing a path ahead is most gratifying.

SOUVENIRS: With some store or business place in Bellefonte would open one of its show windows to a display of the countless World War II souvenirs which are being received in this locality almost every day from every corner of the globe. There are German and Japanese helmets, money, pieces of equipment; there are native-made knives, beads, necklaces, handkerchiefs, shawls, and a thousand and one other curios from the Solomon Islands and from India to Brazil, sent home by men in the service. We believe such a display, properly labeled, would be of much general interest.

CANDIDATES: This corner's private political grapevine reports that one of Bellefonte's perennial candidates is to become a Republican aspirant for election this year as Centre county's representative in the General Assembly. The present incumbent is Jack Wallin, of Phillipsburg, who has announced his candidacy in the election. While we're on the subject, it is reported that one of Centre county's newly-inducted Republican officials already is preparing the groundwork to become a candidate for Congress four years from now.

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BLUES: A Warner Company employe writes: "When you feel as blue as you apparently did last week, you ought to be scratched. You spread the blues further over the county than our plant spreads lime dust." And that, bless him, is some spread!

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CHERFUL: Speaking of the blues reminds us of one of the most cheerful guys we've met in many a moon. He's Harry McMullen, 35, of Millburg, father of ten children, two of whom are twins. Fourteen months ago while working in the Warner Company mines, Harry was hit by a 2300-pound rock which fell from the roof of the mine, and although he was badly injured, he remained conscious while fellow workmen bolstered up the rock and scraped out sufficient rock underneath to pull him out. He suffered a bad laceration of one eye, a number of broken ribs, a crushed foot, and his right foot was bent double so that it extended along his body. Since then he's been in various hospitals, and now he's practically well—to hear him tell it. Of course there's the little matter of a plaster cast which envelopes his body from the ankles up to the chest, and there is the definite prospect of an operation on his right knee to restore action to it.

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Q—Are there any fruit trees that cannot be grafted? A—Plum, cherry or peach cannot be grafted with any degree of success because the bark is too thin on those trees. Q—How can a tree stump be burned? A—Bore six slanting, intersecting, one-inch holes; fill these with salt-peter and kerosene; cover, and let stand six months. Then refill with kerosene, put a bit of old rope in each hole for a wick, and start the fire. If you can fix a vacuum cleaner to blow a draft down a hole, it helps keep the fire going. Q—How much hay does a cow need every day? A—About 12 to 15 pounds, depending on size of cow, amount of milk, quality of hay and other food she gets. Q—Is it advisable to raise potatoes on sandy loam? A—Yes, especially early potatoes. There are other factors such as fertility, moisture, contour, etc., that have a bearing on crops as well as the texture of the soil.