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Germans Pinned 2,000 Civilians In Monastery to Await Death from Bombs

Nazi Commanders Spurned Plea of Frantic Inmates That They Be Allowed To Leave Doomed Building

The bombing of the famed Monte Cassino Monastery in Italy by Allied planes is already a matter of history. But what has just come to light is the harrowing experience told by survivors as they crawled down out of the hills after the rain of death.

New Garden Seed Are Being Introduced

POLITICAL FLOWER SEED



Farmer Sees End of War on Easter

Virgil Smith, the Baldwin, Ga., farmer who predicted the correct date for the end-of-war World War I, says that the present war will end on Easter Sunday, 1944.

Old Spruce Creek Inn Had '1,000' Rooms If Folklore Is Believed

Story of Stranger Who Suggested Giant Sleeping Hap to Prevent Theft; Landlord Changed Rooms Each Night

With his ever-ready faculty for gathering historical events, Col. H. W. Shoemaker, veteran editor of the Altoona Tribune, recently published the following interesting review of an old and historic inn that once flourished at Spruce Creek.

Truck Drops 40 Feet Over Cliff

Driver of Army Truck Only Slightly Injured In Unusual Accident

Joseph Leonard McChesky, of Cleveland, Ohio, driver of a truck in a nine-truck convoy, had a miraculous escape from death early Friday morning on the Cresson road when his vehicle slid over a bank and dropped 40 feet to be caught by a huge tree.

Man Found Dead from Rifle Shot

Body Discovered by Brother in Shrubbery Near Sewage Plant

The body of Jack Elmer Weichel, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weichel, of Hollidaysburg, was found in the shrubbery near the sewage disposal plant about 11:30 o'clock Sunday night with a bullet through his heart and a 30-30 rifle at his side.

College Water Case Before PUC

Authority Holds Courts Have Jurisdiction in Water Rate Dispute

The Public Utility Commission—upheld once before by the State Superior Court—was called upon last Wednesday to again decide whether it has jurisdiction over rates charged by municipal authorities for service outside of political divisions which created the agencies.

Presidential Aid Gets New Wagon

Appeal to FDR By Lock Haven Youngsters Brings Happy Results

Four Lock Haven youngsters, Charles Gottshall, Jr., 11, his brother 10, and their two sisters, Doris, 12, and Shirley, 9, were proud of their scrap-collecting record but thought they could do even better if they had a coaster wagon.

Overseas Soldier Puts Birthday of Family In Verse

The following poem was written by Sgt. George Walker, whose home is in Milesburg, but is now overseas. The month of February is the birthplace of his father, three brothers and a brother-in-law.

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Karthus Student Honored at Wilson

Miss Lucy Briel, Karthus, has been cited for academic achievement at Wilson College during the first semester of the current college year.

Music Section to Meet Here March 1

Opera will again be the subject of study at the monthly meeting of the Music Department of the Bellefonte Woman's Club which will be held at the home of Mrs. Mahlon Robb on East Curtin street, Wednesday, March 1 at 8 o'clock.

Child Seriously Burned

A little Altoona tot will celebrate his third birthday today in the Altoona hospital as the result of playing with matches. Willy Yohn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Yohn, was in his bedroom Sunday supposedly taking his afternoon nap when his piercing screams sent an older brother dashing up the stairs to his aid.

Biographical Sketches of the Lives of the Members of the Bar of Centre County

JOHN BLANCHARD Born 1862 in Bellefonte. He was the eldest son of Evan M. Blanchard and a grandson of John Blanchard, the elder. He was educated at the Bellefonte Academy, Haverford College, and the law school of the University of Pennsylvania. Admitted to the Bar in 1887, he joined in a partnership with his father, in a firm known as "E. M. & J. Blanchard."

Request for Hospital

Miss Della Allen Arthur, of San Francisco, former Sunbury resident, in a will filed for probate last week in the Register and Recorder's office at Sunbury, left \$1,000 in trust to the Sunbury Community Hospital, the income to be paid semi-annually and used for any purpose of the institution. The Altar Guild of the St. Matthew's Episcopal church, of which she was a member many years, receives \$500 in trust for flowers in memory of a relative.

Death of Soldier's Wife

Mrs. Dorothy Davis McCliment, 19, wife of Staff Sergeant James McCliment, gave birth to a baby son on February 2, at a hospital in Texas and died a few minutes later. The baby was born the day after his father's birthday and is doing well. It bears the name of his father, James Morris McCliment, Jr. Staff Sergeant McCliment and his late wife had been married eighteen months. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, whose home state is Texas. Staff Sergeant McCliment is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCliment, of Hawk Run. He has been in the army over two years.

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