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Former Bellefonte Man Helps Keep G. I. Joe of Infantry, 'Foot Happy'

Magazine Article Relates Experiences of Sgt. Elliot Bernstein in Keeping Doughboys' Weary Feet Fit for Locomotion

In an article entitled "Dog Tag Dogs," in the August issue of the American Legion Magazine, the foot ailments of foot-weary G. I. Joe are reviewed and the author explains how World War II infantrymen keep their feet happy.

generalized description of our Army of today aroused more than a little envy in the minds of foot-slogging veterans of a quarter-century ago who, like the Company Clerks, have stood on the sidelines during this worldwide war.

Last Member Old Family Passes On

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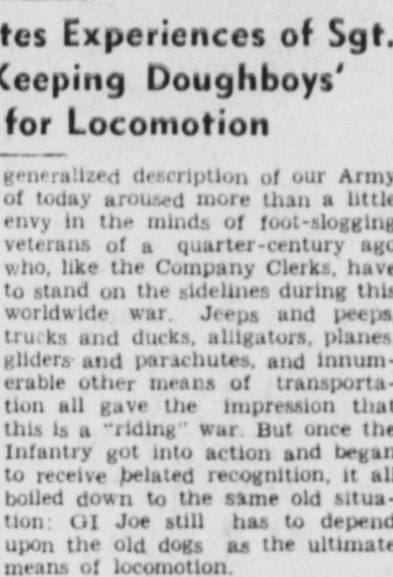
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Aged Philipsburg Man Killed While Crossing Street, Saturday Night

Victim Walks Directly Into Path of Moving Automobile; Coroner, After Investigation, Waives Inquest

Walking directly into an automobile, while attempting to cross Presqueville street Saturday night, William Hayes, 74, of Philipsburg, was killed instantly, almost directly in front of the Hotel Phillips.

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Quick Application of Emergency Brakes Causes Accident

The quick application of the emergency brakes while descending a hill, caused the car containing two Ohio women to serve off the road and upset Friday night. Both women were admitted to the Altoona Mercy hospital for treatment of injuries.

Observes Birthday in Hospital at Naples

Cpl. Kenneth Kunes, of State College, with the U. S. Army Field Artillery, veteran of the African campaign, spent his 22nd birthday in an army hospital in Naples recently.

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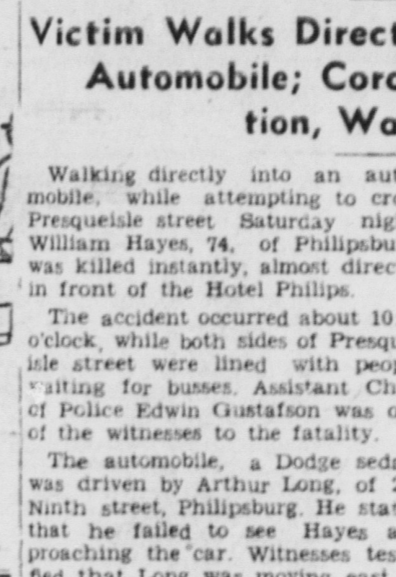
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Random Items

AIRPORT: Even though the million-dollar airport at Black Moshannon lies unused and enshrouded in fog much of the time, it has already paid for itself, it is claimed, through airplane landings in its approach.

WRITING: What type of writer are you? When you're about to write a letter do you figure out beforehand, almost word for word, what you're going to say? Or do you begin with only a general idea of what you have in mind, and let things take their course from there? For our part we take an idea, fumble around on a typewriter for a while and a result isn't too bad, it goes if not, the wastebasket is always handy.

ERROR: Last week we related that the Warner Company dumped lime dust into an abandoned stope of the mine, but that the dust found its way into Spring Creek and the practice had to be discontinued. John Curtin, Jr., president of the local company, gently informed us that our version of the story was slightly in error. What really happened, he said, was that they tried dumping dust into the abandoned and water-filled open quarry hole in Armor Gap—the one below the quarry in which "Flip" Fisher disappeared in 1942. A couple of days later, a white substance was found to be boiling up in the Spring Creek. After that, the Warner Company began dumping dust in an abandoned stope of the Bell mine, and this practice is being continued, Mr. Curtin said. There is no connection between the mine and the creek, and dust being poured into the mine stays put.

DRY TOWN: Bellefonte was a comparatively dry town, Saturday night. You couldn't buy a bottle of beer to take home anywhere in town they tell us, and our informant reported reported with tears in his voice that it was the first time in 10 years that he had no bottled beer on hand in some places you couldn't even get a package of cigarettes. But who cares? There's lots of water and corn silk is plentiful!

GARDEN: Denny Heim, of Willowbank street, has probably the only "sunken" garden in Bellefonte. Some years ago Denny had a lot facing Willowbank street which he wanted for a house, but later decided not to build. The excavation, which extends back into the steeply sloping lot, has been landscaped and planted in a variety of shrubbery and flowers. A white picket fence across the front and a large rose trellis in the rear make the site a most attractive one.

"FOR SALE": Large and neatly printed "For Sale" sign was fastened to the front door of the new Bellefonte High School building Saturday morning. That would be good news to the youngsters these days.

REPORT: For the record we report that a woman, wishing to dispose of her household goods, offered it for sale privately for \$200, and there were no takers. She sold the goods at public auction and it brought over \$575.

NATURE: Nature is a kindly thing. Sunday the weather was extremely hot and sultry, and early in the evening, as if to make up to humans for the discomfort of the day, there was a grand thunder storm which converted the hot sticky air into a cool fresh breeze. It was like being given a new lease on life.

CAMOUFLAGE: They claim that the camouflage of some of the vital war plants along the eastern coast is so perfect that it is a continuing marvel even to those who see it every day.

MISSIONARIES FROM AFRICA TO SPEAK HERE: After spending a number of years in the Tanganyika Territory, Africa, as missionaries, the Rev. and Mrs. Charles E. Hess will speak in three services in this vicinity, Sunday, August 20. In the forenoon, they will tell of their work in a service in the Advent church at 10:45. In the evening of that day, Mrs. Hess will speak in the Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30. At 7:30 Rev. Hess will bring the message. He will also show pictures of the work by projecting slides on the screen. They will be accompanied by their daughter, Anna, who is a student at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill.

State Treasurer G. Harold Wagner reported that direct relief payments made to needy residents of Centre County during the week ended Friday totaled \$530.40. Last week payments totaled \$632.70.

Buy More War Bonds to help speed Victory!