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THE

**OFFICE** CAT

"A Little Nonsense Now and Then,

Is Relianed by the Wisest Men"

School Room Classic

"Teacher makes us raise a hand,"

So he has to raise a foot.

. . .

According to Law

insured against fire. After he had smoked them all, he put in a claim

that they were destroyed by fire. The insurance company refused to pay

and the man sued. The judge decided that as the company agreed to

. . .

Latest Models

out of her old dress. But now she makes herself a dress out of an old

Seeing Things

Drunk-"I can walk a straight line as good as you can and I can

Drunk squints a couple of times and says, "That's a one-eyed cat."

. . .

Willing Relief

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Said the bartender: "You're so drunk you're blind."

Bartender-"All right, what's that in the door?"

A man bought several hundred very expensive cigars and had them

As soon as the man accepted the money, the insurance company had

It used to be the fashion for the wife to make her husband a necktie

Said little Donald Root:

"But Fido hasn't any hands,

# THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT, BELLEFONTE, PA.

Among those present were W. training. From there he was sent Soldiers Withheld to Fort Bliss, Texas, and later to ick, William Tiffany, Richard Maize, San Francisco, Calif., from where Fire to Save L State Secretary of Mines, all trus- he left for the Pacific war theater tees of the college, and Congress- in July of last year. (Continued from page One)

> ence schools and was employed four tions and our big guns kept boom- Club were planned, the drama secyears at the Cherry Run coal mine ing shells into their lines. at Clarence before entering service.

ceived.'

# Seaman Geulich Wounded

he had almost completed his re-Mrs. Paul quired number of missions, Guelich, Phil-Following his graduation from the ipsburg, has State College High School in 1941. received work Lt. Lower was employed by John from the War Henszey of State College. At the Department time of induction into the service that her son, he worked for the McFeely Brick Robert Gue-Company of Port Matilda. In Feb- lich, Pho. M. ruary of this year he was married 3/c, USN, has to Miss Jane Hanscom, who is re- been wounded siding with her parents, Mr, and in the service Mrs. J. Richard Hanscom, of South of his coun-Pugh street, State College. try. In addition to his wife and par- "Bob" has

Lives; 4 Wounded

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at home.

than 5 years before entering the ser- Pvt. Carl D. Fisher, son of John vice had been employed in the Belle- E. Finner, of State College, R. D., fonte area, died somewhere in and husband of the former Norma France on November 5, according to Gurdack, of State College, was a War Department message received slightly wounded in Germany on Saturday by James E. Walters, of October 26, according to a War De-Coleville, by whom Pvt. Fritz was partment message received by his employed in the drayage and haul- wife on Friday.

ing business locally at the time of Pvt. Fisher, 27, was sent overseas early in September of this year, and

Pvt. Fritz, a native of Reading, went directly into France. Shortly was called into service in October after his arrival there he became 1942, and from New Cumberland was ill with a sinus infection and was sent to Camp Forrest, Tenn. After sent to a hospital for treatment. In undergoing training there for a year letters received a week ago by Mrs. he was transferred to Camp Phillips, Fisher, and written by her husband Kansas, and subsequently was on on October 21, he stated that he had been discharged from the hospital maneuvers in Arizona. In May of this year he was sent and was back with his unit.

to Camp Dix, N. J., and in June The State College private entered the service on October 29, 1941. Fol-At the time of his death he was lowing his basic training at Eustis

serving with a Field Artillery unit of the Third Army under the Com-mand of Lt. General George Patton. Mass., Camp Stewart, Ga., Ft. Bragg. The soldier came to Centre Coun- N. C., and at Ft. George Meade, ty in about 1938. The War Depart- Md., from which he embarked for

whether he had died of wounds, or Pvt. Fisher attended the Tyrone schools and worked for several years as the result of illness. Mr. Walters recently received two in Baltimore, Md., with the Glenn letters from Pvt. Fritz, written early L. Martin Company. His wife, who ed it and clung to it with all his his fairest, but in a candy factory in November. In the letters he re- resides at 119 2 South Burrowes ported that he was well and in good street. State College, is employed

In a War Department message re-Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shilling, of

Pvt. Scott Dies of Wounds

unit to Camp Sutton, N. C., and Mr and Mrs. John Scott. of Morris

club members. Miss Christine Smith was co-hostess for the meeting.

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Miss Eleanor Wion. During the business session refreshments for the

tion to be in charge.

He has a brother, Pfc. Albert Lud- a fragment from a shell," he said means of expressing thanks to those wig, who is now with the armed "I'm feeling fine now thanks to the who have contributed old costumes excellent medical treatment I've re- for the section, and invites anyone

meeting of the section will be in the Mrs. Frank Nelson, reside at 222 East Lamb street, Bellefonte. The evening's activities clos The evening's activities closed

with refreshments and a social hour

ber, Mrs. Clifford Holsberg, were

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on East Bishop street, last Wednes- Robert Stanley Olsen.......Bellefonte

Fire to Save Lives The program was in charge of

man John C. Kunkel and State Sen- Pvt. Ludwig attended the Clar- just fiew by, overlooking our posi- regular meeting of the Woman's

"I was hit a few days later by The Drama Section takes this

having such costumes to contribute "His condition is very good," said to get in touch with Mrs. W. Leslie ais ward surgeon, Major Charles A. Thomas, telephone 2665. The next Neill of Laurel, Mississippi. Pvt, Nelson entered the Army in form of a Christmas party and will July, 1942. His parents, Mr. and be held at the home of Mrs. Wen-

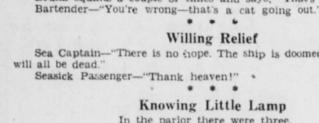
Drama Section Hears Fourteen members and a new mem-Reading of Play present.

Reading of a three-act play "The MARRIAGE LICENSES First Mrs. Frazier," featured a meet- Ransford Clifford ing of the Bellefonte Drama Section Tomlinson ... Maysfield N. Y at the home of Mrs. Philip Wion, Betty Gwendolyn Shaffer Bellefonte



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necktie.

see.

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him arrested on a charge of arson.

Was he guilty or not?

**Knowing Little Lamp** In the parlor there were three, She, the table lamp, and he; Two is company, there is no doubt, So the little lamp went out.

## . . . Abie's Answer

Teacher-"And now children, can any one of you tell me what is a Only one hand went up. "Well, Abie, tell your classmates what is a stoic?

"Please, teacher," said Abie triumphantly, "A stoic is a boid what Tuesday of last week. His clothing the attention of a maiden a square brings in the babies."

# . . .

# Screen Test

He-"Test me, Darling." . . .

# Not So Good

He-"Let's walk in the garden." She-"No, I'm afraid if you do you'll-" He-"No, honestly I won't.' She-"Oh, well, whats the use then?"

on sale.

Said Pat: "Moike, why donoha buy a troonk?" "What farr, and pray tell me?"

"To put your clothes in, you blitherin' idgit." 'What, and make me go naked?'

# . . .

Choose Your Language

"I want some consecrated lye," said the customer. 'You mean concentrated lye," corrected the druggist. "It does nutmeg any difference," the man retorted, "That's what I



insure the cigars against fire and had given the man a policy it was **Echoes From the Past** Fifty Years Ago General Hastings is still hiding occasion, and lectures also have been from the professional office seekers. arranged for. Sea Captain-"There is no hope. The ship is doomed. In an hour we A man of the General's genial dis- Bashful Young Men: In the past entering the service. position must be greatly annoyed by week Mr. Baldwin, the florist, openthe constant importunities of his ed up a handsome display in our

Grace

many friends who are after places town and the ladies are delighted either for themselves or their with the idea. Flowers and potted friends; and it is not surprising plants always attract their attenthat he is keeping out of the way. tion and the rarer and more costly What a difficult task it must be to the greater their delight. Next to dispose of the claims of his so-called this comes an ice cream saloon or Democratic allies, so as not to offend candy factory. It is a known fact the genuine Republicans. The lot of that the young misses of Bellefonte a politician is certainly not cast in have creamy necks that will not pass by one of these establishments with- went overseas. pleasant places. Westley Nestlerode, an employe of out showing a hankering thirst for the Mill Hall axe and tool works, a dish. Then there is Johnny Sour-

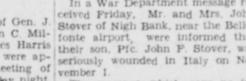
had a narrow escape from death on beck's candy factory; it will attract came in contact with a revolving away. The thought of his fresh shaft and in an instant Nestlerode sweetmeats, bonbons, caramels, mint was being whirled through the air drops, chocolate creams, will distract at lightning speed. A chain was them. With a capital of twenty-five She-"Are you sure it is me you are in love with and not my clothes?" hanging over the shaft and with cents any young man can do the wonderful presence of mind he seiz- elegant in an ice cream parlor with might. Fortunately his strength was he will be lost—she will want to ported sufficient to stop him from whirling sample the establishment. That is health. and his clothing gave way and he why Bellefonte young men are so fell to the floor naked and bruised say of late. Baldwin and Sourbeck

and badly frightened, but not ser- will be responsible for an increase of old maids. iously hurt.

She—"On, well, whats the use then?"
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On Tuesday evening a number of
Couldn't Do It
Pat and Mike stood before a store window where trunks were placed
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# **Twenty Years Ago**



Pfc, Stover Wounded

February 1941 for training at Camp Shelby, Miss. He accompanied the Pvt. Robert G. Scott, 31. son of

dale, died in a hospital in France

Miss Isabel Scott and Mrs. Philip

Hatter, of Painted Post, N. Y.; Jack,

at home; Harry, of Allport; Jean,

Dick. James and Don, all at home.

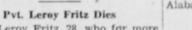
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at the Shaffer Store, South Allen street.

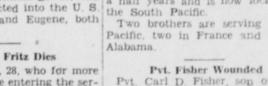
Pvt. Leroy Fritz, 28, who for more

ents. Lt. Lower is survived by four brothers. They are: Robert Lower, Navy one and of Ellwood City; William Lower, who was recently inducted into the U. S. the South Pacific. Army, and Carl and Eugene, both Two brothers are serving in the

Alabama,



day night. The play was read by Edna Mae Quick... Contraction (Contraction of Contraction) Pacific, two in France and one in



ator George N. Wade. 2 County Men Lose

Finteen cents. Bright fellow, aint you? I've never cinnamon with so much wit."

"Well, I should myrrh-myrrh. And as yet ammonia beginner at it."

### . . . A Fine Cow

The story is told of one who always sipped a glass of milk while speak-ing. Before one of his recent orations, a practical joker placed a little of that good stuff in the milk. There came a pause in the midst of the oration-then a sin of milk. There came a pause in the midst of the ing. Before one of his recent orations, a practical joker placed a little oration-then a sin of milk. There came a pause in the midst of the ing. Before one of his recent orations, a practical joker placed a little ing. Before one of his recent orations, a practical joker placed a little ing or the milk. There came a pause in the midst of the ing oration-then a sin of milk and fully a structure of the sector of milk and fully a structure of the sector of milk and fully and fully and the sector of the ing oration-then a sin of milk and fully and f that good stuff in the milk. There came a pause in the midst of the tion—then a sip of milk—a queer look, and then a much longer islon and was walking along the tracks when he was believed to have tracks when he was believed to have been struck by a locomotive which been struck by a locomotive which was traveling in reverse. The body was badly mutilated since the wheels passed over his abdomen. September, 1942. While there he was transferred to an infantry unit and was sent to an infantry u oration-then a sip of milk-a queer look, and then a much longer islon and was walking along the specialize in repair work.

he exclaimed: "Lord, what a cow!" and drained the glass.

"If the United States postal service is going to crab about letters that James Bayard, of Williamsport, blaze less than 48 hours earlier blaze less than 48 hours earlier or patient earlier earlier or patient earlier being a fraction of an ounce overweight, I'm afraid I'll have to do my formerly of Bellefonte, had suffered which razed almost an entire corner Whiterock Quarries before entering

# . . .

## Something to Peruse

Librarian-"Sir, we are about to close for today, is there anything turing Company when something ter block. Damage in the first fire you would like to take out?"

Local Man-"Why, yes. How about the brunette in the red dress?" . . . To complicate matters, he was wear-

# We Know They're Safe

Sign on a slot machine in a tavern: "In case of an air raid, crawl also entered the eye. The man was taken to Philadelphia for treatment taken t under this machine-it's never been hit." by specialists.

## . . . Sam Was Disgusted

At the end of three weeks of married life a southern darkey return- ty, was preparing to celebrate his Harrison Dukeman, of Clearfield, serving in the Field Artillery, was Company C. 33rd Armored Engineer ed to the minister who had performed the ceremony and asked for a 91st birthday anniversary on No- about a month earlier. Mr. and Mrs. called for service December 29, 1942. Branch

tried to dissuade his visitor from carrying out his intention. "You must remember, Sam, that you promised to take Liza for bet- much of his time manufacturing tire life at Curtin, having lived in ter or worse.

small novelties at his shop at his the home they then occupied for 49 "Yes, sir, I knows dat, boss," rejoined the darkey. "But she's wuss home on High street, Bellefonte. dan I took her for."

That's all, folks. Believe it or not, golf is the game that has turned the cows out of the pasture and let the bull in.



FUNNY thing, politics. No sooner, theme for next week!

was F. D. R. re-elected for a Fourth through a Fourth Term began cam- pin money. Looks like the pins came something!" paigning against a Fifth Term! back and stuck her!

AFTER ther campaign speeches the woman who got her young son (which almost licked her) we sug-gest that Congresswoman write a good boy he might grow up to be who said that all progress had been daily column and title it: "Luce President. "Aw," the kid aw'd, "stop made.

A PARCEL service truck in Chi- ganda! cago was stolen, carrying a load of THAT'S like the time Bing Crosby have heard it said, is the people on risburg Alumni Club, welcomed the laughing gas." Everybody in the tried to get one of his young sons it.

Windy City now caught laughing is under suspicion! IN ITALY soldiers are number of the sound of the sound of the sound to make a living source of the sound of th

find, when they visit a tailor and REPORTS that Hitler is dead remove their trousers, that the tail-or is a gal. Never has an army worn mler's speech in which six different passages out of "Mein Kampf" were Many Students Turned better pressed pants!

Negotiations were closed between health.

A FORMER tobacco auctioneer is quoted. If it isn't Hitler talking ing for a divorce. Claims his wife from the grave it's the next best thing-a man talking on his way doesn't understand him. HEADLINE: "Army Blitzes Notre into one!

Dame Padres." Goebbels propaganda ADD Understatements: Lee Coo-

per was arrested in Chicago for tak- College prevents many Pennsylvania DORIS DUKE is suing her ex- ing a stroll in the nude. "So sorry," residents from taking advantage of Term, than the very newspapers hubby, Jimmy Cromwell, for \$300,- he apologized to police, "I knew the educational program offered by that complained he wouldn't live 000 she alleges she loaned him for when I left the house I'd forgotten the college, Dr. Ralph Dorn Hetzel,

THAT'S making as rapid a recov-ery as the drunken husband sober-ing un when his wife walks into a ing up when his wife walks into a pons. Showing off the place to some plaint. Well the only thing about safe and catches him with "that" friends, he explained one rug cost blonde. friends, he explained one rug cost blonde. dier is being killed—it only happens dier is being killed—it only happens

ANYWAY November 7th no longer is known as Election Day as much of the home. "Wonderful," the guy the becoming known as E. D. R. Show coupons, a sone cost into access on the sone of this lack of ade-the sked his friend what he thought of the home. "Wonderful," the guy the ather is of the action the ather the ather is of the president in the merican dollar continues to turning service men could not be

THE people just as much as said sponse, "is where I keep the soap." The American dollar continues to turning service men could not be be the best currency in the world; met in the near future. The people just as much as said sponse, "is where I keep the soap."

dishing out that Republican propa-

John Clark Norman, aged 60, of Decker Brothers and the "Big Spring while there met and married the Juniata, conductor on the Pitta-burgh division of the Pennsylvania firm established here by J. C. Houck lette, N. C., who has been living at war theatre of Holland, according to burgh division of the Pennsylvania firm established here by J. C. Houck lotte, N. C., who has been living at Railroad and brother of Mrs. Annie and John and Earl Neese, whereby the Stover home here during her word sent by the War Department

Political speakers don't always drink water to help their oratory. early Sunday morning when he was mer Decker Brothers garage on In July, 1942, two weeks after his On October 16th word came to the Spotts, of Port Matilda, was killed the latter became owners of the for- husband's absence. On October 16th word came to the

an accident which was expected to in the main business section when the service. He is a grandson of Mrs.

cost him the sight of one eye. He the second fire wiped out the A. & Margaret Fry, of Milesburg. was at work in the radiator depart-ment of the Williamsport Manufac-ed the post office in the Robert Fosstruck a tool he was using, causing was placed at \$50,000 and in the Pvt. John David Ludwig, 26. son Pvt. Scott, before enlisting in th of Mr. and Mrs. John Ludwig, of U. S. Arnny on November 8, 1943. the tool to strike him in the eye. second, \$10,000.

Clarence, was slightly wounded in worked in a defense plant at Buf-Mr. and Mrs. Miles Dukeman, of ing glasses and fragments of glass Mr. and Mrs. Miles Dukeman, of action on the island of Leyte in the falo. N. Y. He received his basic served their 60th wedding anniver- it was disclosed Friday in a War the infantry. In August, 1944 he

sary on November 19 at their home. Department telegram received by his sailed from New York for the Euro-Daniel Webster Eberhart, possibly No celebration was held, owing to parents. pean theatre of war. He was trans-The Clarence soldier, who was ferred to the engineer corps with the oldest carpenter in Centre coun- the death by accident of their son,

Pvt. Ludwig Wounded

divorce. After explaining that he could not grant divorces, the minister vember 29. Although he had retired Dukeman both were in their eight- and from New Cumberland went to Pvt Scott was a graduate of Morfrom active life, Mr. Eberhart spent leth year and had spent their en-Camp Hale, Colo., for preliminary ris Township High School.



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ment is needed if the State's residents are to be accomodated. John M. McKee, chairman of the

sion, gave the invocation, and Wil-The trouble with the world, as we liam K. Rice, president of the Har-

100 guests.

Away; Sees Greater In-

adequacy After War

Lack of facilities at Penn State

its president, asserted last Thursday

night at a dinner meeting of the

Pointing out that more than three

years. Both enjoyed remarkable