

Random Items

Husband Digs Swimming Pool in Home Basement For Polio-Stricken Wife

Son of Former Bellefonte Man, With Aid of Neighbors, Overcomes Handicap To Aid Stricken Wife

It takes a man of action—even with the help of his neighbors—to build a swimming pool in three weeks. But that's exactly what Hamilton O. Hazel of 235 Union Road, Williamsport, N. Y., and his enthusiastic gang of willing workers propose to do.

The above from a Buffalo newspaper of December 8, will explain the unique task undertaken by Hamilton Hazel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hazel, former Bellefonte residents now residing at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Already in two nights of digging with pickaxes and shovels, the article relates, the men have followed out the pit—10 by 6 feet and 5 feet deep—from the hard red clay beneath the Hazel basement. This western corner of the cellar used to be a table-tennis room.

Used an Air Spade
You can still see the chintz curtains at the windows—now slightly musty—and the open shelves of a fruit closet only a few feet above the excavation.

Forms Come Next
Mr. Hazel, who suffered a mild attack of polio a week after his wife was taken ill, tried to help "but my arm wouldn't work very well."

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The Office Cat

A Little Nonsense Now and Then is Relieved by the Wisest Man

Too! Too! T-o-o-o!
A bum snatched a drink, and thus got fried.
So he flopped on a box car floor.

Two-Way Fabrication
A soldier asked his colonel for leave to go home to help his wife with the spring housecleaning.

Plain Case of Forethought
An Arizona cowboy applied at a Navy recruiting station for enlistment.

Important Thoughts
Sandy had been courting the fair Jean for two years. One evening after Sandy had been silent for some twenty minutes, Jean murmured:

Watch His Dust
A colored gentleman who had unlawfully acquired some chickens, heard the police were on his trail.

Now or Never
A Highland ferryboat laden with passengers was caught in a sudden squall when halfway across the loch.

The Genius
"How?" asked the officer on the rifle range, "did you get those four straight hits? Your range is 800 yards, but your sight is set at 300."

They All Stepped Out
Three nurses decided to slip out of the hospital one night. Finally the hospital was quiet and the lights out.

A Great Kick
A talkative sailor from Pratt, Sat down by a mule for a chat.

Briefly Put
Benton Fenders says the menaces on the highway are drunken driving, uncontrolled thumping and indiscriminate spooning.

Her New Job
A colored man injured in a motor accident died, and the insurance adjuster went to investigate.

Will Keep Sal
A tobacco-chewing mountaineer saw a sign "Women's Exchange" in a store window.

Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition; Orviston Marksmen Also Pass Buck

Orviston, Leading Brick Town of Central Pennsylvania, Given Publicity by Versatile Beech Creek Writer

The following article, written by veteran news writer George F. Hess of Beech Creek, appeared in a recent issue of the Lock Haven Express:

BEECH CREEK—The deer season went out with a multitude of "bangs" in the town of Orviston Saturday morning, not so long after sun-up.

Orviston is set down in a ravine just wide enough to afford a baseball field from a good-sized horse run fence, the ball into the waters of Beech Creek on the other side of which is the N. Y. C. railroad and the highway, Route 304.

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Flash! Penn State Professor Solves Cigarette Problem

A Pennsylvania State College tobacco expert today saw in the cigarette shortage an opportunity to convince the smoking public of the advantages of smoking only after meals.

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Tyrone Woman Is Killed by Train

Coroner Believes Victim Had Apparently Lain Across the Rails

The mangled body of a woman found just west of the Tyrone passenger station along the railroad tracks Tuesday morning, was identified as Martha Amanda Burns, 43.

The body was found by W. E. Harpster, track foreman, and Harry Waite and Charles Sprankle, identification was made by Coroner Mrs. Phil C. Hall, also of Tyrone.

Investigation also revealed that the woman, who had been in poor health, had been brought to Tyrone over the weekend to spend the Christmas holidays. During Christmas night she disappeared and a search had been discontinued, it was reported.

She had apparently lain across the rail on No. 1 track about 125 feet west of the passenger station. No foot tracks could be found in the vicinity of the accident, and it is believed the woman walked along the rail with the intent of hiding her whereabouts prior to ending her life.

SANTA ENTERTAINMENT AT WARNER YULE PARTY
Nearly 300 children of employees of the Warner Company in Bellefonte accompanied by about 200 adults were entertained by the company Friday night at the annual Christmas party held in the auditorium of the high school.

A program consisting of group singing, individual solos, recitations, a mariclan, and Santa Claus was presented by the committee in charge of arrangements. Barbara Gentzel recited the "Night Before Christmas," and Bobby Turner sang a solo. James Fisher was the piano accompanist for some of the group singing, as was Catherine Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rachun sang two duets, Jay Robinson, the ventriloquist, was on hand with his stogie, "Jerry," and a program of magic.

After the program, the children marched up to the stage where Santa distributed candy, fruit, nuts and a candy cane.

Houtzdale Man Killed by Blast

Drill Struck Old Charge of Dynamite in Sanborn Clay Mine

Gard Eighanman, aged about 37, was killed Tuesday afternoon of last week in an accident while working in the Paunce clay mine of the Harbison Walker Refractories Company at Sanborn.

Official stated that the victim, who was drilling at the time, had evidently drilled into an old shot. The shot, drill and clay struck him with such force that he was badly injured. Both arms were splintered around the wrists and he suffered injuries about the hips. He died a few minutes after being removed from the mine by other workers.

The Houtzdale, R. D. resident was married and the father of four or five children.

The accident, which happened about 2:37 o'clock in the afternoon, was the only bad accident ever occurring at this mine. Dr. Brown of Curwensville, attended the victim following the blast and the hope ambulance of Phillipsburg responded. However, the man was dead upon arrival of the ambulance crew.

Dies Seeking Christmas Tree
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ducting an investigation, declared that Mr. Marshall had died of a heart ailment.

The deceased was an employee of the McCleary Brick Company in Port Matilda and was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge and the Sportsmen's Association, both of Port Matilda.

He was a son of Edwin and Catherine Crust Marshall and was born at Fillmore on December 7, 1881. Surviving are his wife, the former Adah Williams, two children, Mrs. L. James Jeffers of Johnstown, and Cpl. Donald T. Marshall, with the armed forces in Greenland; two sisters and a brother, Mrs. C. R. Norris and Mrs. William Brennan, both of State College, and W. D. Marshall, of Fillmore. He was a member of the Port Matilda Methodist church.

Funeral services were held at the home Monday morning, with Rev. D. A. Sower, Jr., of Milesburg, officiating. Interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery, Port Matilda.

Minister Publishes Booklet
This office is in receipt of an interesting copy of "The Pastor's Assistant," published by the Rev. William H. Rissmiller, former pastor of the Port Matilda Methodist church, now in charge of the church at Hyde, Clearfield county. The booklet is filled with church news and history and contains the names of members of the various neighboring churches as well as an honor roll of those serving in the armed forces.

OPA Court Hears Greater Bounties Two County Cases Urged on Foxes

Negligence Charged in Suspension Hearings at Williamsport
Extensive Drive in Preparation to Reduce Animals in State

The predatory control committee of the State Game Commission has recommended increased bounties be paid by the state on predatory animals and the post-war employment of experts for a state-wide survey.

The recommendations came after an announcement by the Game Commission that an extensive drive is being prepared to reduce the number of foxes in the state.

The predatory committee, which met in the state capitol at Harrisburg last week, also urged amendment of the game code to permit greater flexibility in the payment of bounty fees and in fixing of localities and seasons.

Who remembers when nearly every American thought that this country could lick the world, without half trying, and without rationing?

Hetzl Suggested As Wisconsin Head

A suggestion that President Ralph D. Hetzel of Penn State be appointed to succeed Charles A. Dykstra as president of the University of Wisconsin was made recently by two Wisconsin newspapers.

In an editorial citing President Hetzel's record as "head of one of the nation's leading universities," the Merrill, Wis. Herald stressed the building program which he has carried out, including the construction of 12 new buildings and the large extension program of the College.

It was pointed out that he is a native of Wisconsin and a recipient of two degrees from the University of Wisconsin.

The editorial was reprinted and given favorable comment by the Capital Times of Madison, Wis., state capital and seat of the University of Wisconsin.

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