

HASTINGS NOTES

Miss Marie Garity of Patton and Miss Madeline Bell of Mahaffey were Sunday visitors at the Rodgers home here.

DEMOCRACY NOT DEAD

An Editorial by Ruth Taylor That Is Timely and Pointed.

The pessimists are united in one theme. "Democracy is dying." Some even go so far as to say "Democracy is dead." They bewail its passing and at the same time say nothing can be done about it.

because they know democracy is the fruit of religion. The duties of those who believe in a democracy were outlined centuries ago by the prophet Micah when he said, "And what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?"

Robert Taylor Scores As "Billy the Kid" in Vivid Technicolor Action Film

At the action of the best loved picture of them all—the Westerns—plus the beauties of the finest Technicolor production to reach the screen and an outstanding portrayal by Robert Taylor make "Billy the Kid" one of the most remarkable bits of film entertainment viewed this year.

Tourist Travel Will Take Jump on July 4th Weekend

Fourth of July falling on Friday this year provides a long weekend vacation period during which tourist travel in Pennsylvania is expected to show a decided increase, the State Department of Commerce has reported.

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'Ware of Suspicious Appearing Packages

Police Advise to Avoid All Mysterious Parcels.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Empire state citizens have been warned to be wary of suspicious-looking packages. A special warning to residents said if a package is observed—whether the size of a cigar box, over-night bag, valise or satchel—lying in a place where it should not be, consider it as dangerous.

A minimum distance of 35 to 50 feet was suggested as a safe distance from any suspicious package. Persons were advised not to investigate, touch, handle or attempt to open, such a box or container; not to put it in water, or throw a stream of water on it.

Pie Regular Army Dish At Northeast Air Base

CHICOPEE, MASS.—Soldiers at Westover field expect pie and they get it. Maj. George DeGraff, post quartermaster at the new northeast air base, has no difficulty in supplying his 300 troops with pies for dessert.

Oregon Girl Proxy Bride Of English War Pilot

VANCOUVER, WASH.—While the bridegroom was fighting German air invaders thousands of miles away, Betty Karless Allen, 23, of Portland, became the bride by proxy of a royal air force pilot, Sidnes Ernest Andrews, 27, of Manchester, England.

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BENDER ELECTRIC CO. CARROLLTOWN JOHNSTOWN

Advertisement for HOFFMAN'S Cottage Cheese. Text includes: 'DO YOU KNOW?', 'Compiled by the Pennsylvania Department of Commerce', 'Tyronne is considered the hub of five valleys—Bald Eagle, Logan, Sinking, Warriors Mark and Spruce Creek valleys.', 'Sharon, Pennsylvania, got its name from the plain of Sharon in Palestine, according to some historians.', 'The Mercer county community's present population is 26,908, more than three times its population in 1900.', 'Lafrobe, located just off U. S. Route 30 in Westmoreland county, was named for Henry Benjamin Lafrobe, Jr., son of the "father of architecture in the United States." The town was laid out in 1851 when land was purchased by Oliver Barnes, a friend of Lafrobe.', 'Oddity in New Castle is the "crescent house," a two-story brick dwelling with a flat stone roof and a central doorway flanked with glass panels. The building has five equal sides in front and four narrow equal sides, with a wider one in back. The grand-daughter of the builder, Frank Phillips, has explained that her grandfather constructed the house in the peculiar fashion because "by building a house so nearly round, he would be able to escape the devil, since his Satanic Majesty could never corner him there." The house was built about 1802.', 'Charles Wakefield Cadman, American composer born in Johnstown, wrote "The Land of Misty Waters" which has a theme derived from 47 Indian melodies. Other well-known compositions by the Johnstown-born composer are: "From the Land of the Sky-Bug Water" and "The Pennsylvania Symphony."', 'Tourist attraction in western Pennsylvania is Slippery Rock Gorge at McConnell's Mills, near New Castle.', 'Alfarata, Mifflin county community located nine miles northeast of Lewisburg, was named for "Alfarata, the Maid of Junonia," who was praised in the following song by Mrs. Maris Dix Sullivan: "Wild roves an Indian Girl—Bright Alfarata—Where sweep the waters of the blue Juniata Swift as an anemone, through The forest glang; Bright are her jetty locks, In wavy tresses flowing..."', 'It is said that the medicinal properties of the springs at Bedford Springs, southwestern Pennsylvania health resort, were discovered by the Indians. The white sulfens of that section did not learn about them until a fisherman who was hurt waded into a spring and was relieved.', 'Since 1850 when the first settlers arrived in present-day Ashley, Luzerne county, the community has been called Sumboldtville, Coalville, Shicktown, Peostown, Righttown, Nowing, Res-