

William S. Stevens
Loretto—William S. Stevens, 20, in Baltimore, Md. He was 9 a. m., Monday in St. Aloysius

85, formerly of this place and born Jan. 7, 1886, in Loretto, Pa. Funeral services were held at St. Aloysius church, Loretto, Pa., Monday, Dec. 24, at 10 a. m. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

Catholic Church, Creason, by Rev. Father I. A. Strittmatter and interment was made in the church cemetery. —Courier Classifieds Pay.

SPORTS

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Unofficial Records Disclose 26 Hunters Killed In State

Investigations Being Made In All Shootings

According to unofficial records the number of persons killed by hunters in the past 36 years, stands at 26. In 1915, fatalities by the same cause was 16.

That was the lowest figure since 1915, the first year the Game Commission began keeping hunter casualty records. Hunter-gunslinger deaths in the Keystone State have decreased almost constantly in the past 36 years, attributable probably to ceaseless campaigning for gun safety by game administrators, sportsmen, the press and radio, and others.

The fewer deaths by hunters' guns in 1951 may be partially attributed to the fact that there was less hunting last year than this. By the same type of reason, the 1951 year's increase, though not high compared to a few years, may probably be tied not only to heavy pressure in the antler-

Wildlife Saved By Change Of Heart

Confession is good for the soul, it is said. Persons whose new-found religion or whose consciences have forced them to admit to violations of the law have occasionally amazed Game Commission personnel with tales of their wrong doings.

Now comes the story of a man at a meeting of church men who listened to an able discourse on wildlife conservation, delivered by one of the Commission's conservation education men a few weeks ago. After the meeting this 45-year old individual approached the speaker and said he had a confession to make. No one had ever before talked to him about wildlife conservation. He admitted that since he had been driving an auto he had always tried to hit birds and animals on the highway, as sort of a game. The contrite man thanked the game official for showing him his wrong-doing and vowed to avoid striking wildlife on roads hereafter.

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Game Commission Gives Angles On Buck, Doe Seasons Just Past

From Pennsylvania Game Commission

The results of Pennsylvania's 1951 gun seasons for antlered and antlerless deer will not be known until the Game Commission counts the deer tags mailed to Harrisburg by successful hunters.

However, game protectors' estimates and opinions, based on a poll taken immediately following the antlered season, suggest that the harvest of legal bucks this year will be up 10 to 20 percent over last year's figure of 23,392.

It appears likely, also, that the number of antlerless deer killed in the two-day 1951 season will about equal last year's take of 23,315 in a season of the same length. The prospect is that less than half of the 75,000 "doe" harvest the Game Commission planned as a reasonable reduction in the herd will be realized.

Deer taken this year were found to be fat, however, and bucks sported the best antlers in years.

'Hot' Line Cause Of Bruin's Death

Game Protector John S. Slinger of Lewisburg reports the following:

"Late in October I was notified that a large bear had been found dead in my district. Food and Cover Foreman Hoffman and I located the bear, a 300-pounder, and brought the carcass in. There were no marks to indicate what caused the animal's death. Even when skinned, the body showed only a small bruised area on the head and neck.

"The place where the bear had lain was checked again. About 6 feet away was a power line pole. Plainly visible on it were scars left by Mr. Bruin's claws. We reasoned he must have heard the humming of the wires, thought there were bees up there and speckled the pole to investigate. Likely, he contacted a "hot" wire and was either electrocuted, or the fall from the pole caused his death."

Game Protectors' Wives Big Help In Many Chores

When Game Protectors are away from headquarters their wives are their non-commissioned assistants who do many of the chores trained deputy game officers do, and without pay. These ladies answer the phone, reply to all manner of questions on game seasons and often play nurse to young or injured wildlife brought in.

With no reflection on their femininity, it is not uncommon for a Game Protector's wife to assist in releasing game and doing other heavy chores.

Help is not always available. Here is a recent example in the way of a man-size job that was done by a northern county officer's wife.

On the evening of December 1, the Saturday before deer season, three deer were reported killed by autos in her husband's district. The Game Protector was away almost all that night, chasing down and apprehending two deer killers. The lady in question phoned directions on the disposition of two of the road-killed deer. Then she obtained the aid of a man who drove her a distance of several miles, where she third deer lay. Almost as a matter of course, she helped to load the animal on the car and brought it in.

SPORT SPOTS

The St. Francis College basketball schedule keeps getting smaller. Games with Fort Monmouth and Sampson Air Force Base have been cancelled. The Frankies postponed tilt with Lock Haven State Teachers College may not be rescheduled.

Harrisburg High will be dropped from Huntington High football schedule next season, according to reports made this week by Huntington officials.

Carl Frenck Jr., of Middletown, Pa., has a big football future who got killed at games late in the season. At a Wisconsin football game the youth disappeared for his father and returned to tell his father he was "wired" as usual.

A little investigation showed that the boy had an electric heating pad wrapped around his waist. When he became chilled he slipped down in a wall socket and himself to accident and "ping" himself.

It was announced recently that Nancy Brown, of the Pittsburgh Pirates in 1951 and broadcast features in the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. The news that she is probably a few years ahead over the news that the tale of the Hecker has ended.

Clay Yankowitz, standout grid star for Shensburg-Cambria High School has turned his talents to the basketball court. He is currently leading his teammates in point-making department.

If you want to see some crowd and happy kids just visit Crowsnest. Last week end the officials of St. Joseph's Park, the school's first basketball team, the Cambria County Grade School League, found the graduating players their gold and blue pennants. Besides the trophies, many of the boys scored All-Star honors. The boys' sports squad received legal tips in recognition of their basketball championship. On way, the school's trophy case has been another trophy.

With the year 1951 to officiate and next Monday at midnight, we will again cut the ribbon with each and every one of our readers a very happy and prosperous New Year. We are wishing you all of us in the Courier's sports staff.

Counterpoint Said Best Thoroughbred

Sportswriters voting in the 16th annual poll by the Turf and Sports Digest agreed with racing secretaries this week that Counterpoint was the best Thoroughbred of all his year, but dissented when it came to the handicapper leader.

The sports writers favored Calumet Farm's Citation over Christopher Chant's Hill Prince, the choice of 19 secretaries among horses four year and older. Citation got 239 points in Hill Prince 157.

Results of the poll of 145 sports writers announced by the racing magazine resulted in another year's Counterpoint as tops for 1951.

He got 121 of the 145 votes as best horse of the year to eclipse the field. Citation's eight votes were next highest.

The son of Count Fleet also ran away with the three-year-old division, compiling 47 points to G. D. Widener's same-place Battlefield. Through the year of year the writers were asked to name three choices in each division. Points were awarded three, two, one.

In the two-year-old division, the sports writers went along with the secretaries in naming Thoroughbred Racing. Greenway Stable's Tom Foot best colt and Mrs. Elizabeth N. Graham's Rose 1st champion filly.

Rickey, Now 70, Seeking Pennant

Branch Rickey, general manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, who celebrated his 70th birthday last Thursday, has only one thought in mind in the loyal Pirates fans a winner.

Rickey spent most of the past week at his Pittsburgh suburban home. He said there was nothing on his mind but baseball, winning baseball.

"We're in a good position. There are too many things going into the season and the season is completed in a year after that time."

Commenting on the advance season which has a 25 percent ahead of last year, Rickey cheerfully declared: "The fans are marvelous. They are maturing. They are life. It's unbelievable how they are to the club. And that's wonderful."

St. Louis Due to Age

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Black Kins Again Top In Major League Homers

As he has been in the major league, Black Kins, Philadelphia Phillies, has again topped the major league in home runs. That God a major league held by Babe Ruth and continued the 29-year-old Black Kins to retain the lead.

Black Kins is only player to lead in home runs every year since 1911.

Gallitzin Rallies To Top Portage

The Gallitzin High Gremlins came from behind last Thursday night to top their third win in four starts by defeating visiting Portage, 49-31.

The visitors moved ahead, 8-0, at the end of the first quarter but the home forces rallied to knot the count at 15-15 at intermission. The Gremlins switched from a zone defense to a man-to-man in the third period and piled up a 15-9 edge in the third chapter and continued with an 18-10 margin in the final round.

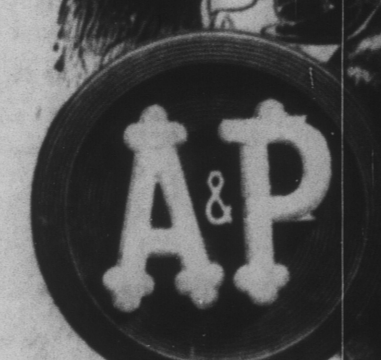
Gallitzin found the key to their victory plan by holding high-scoring George Ondacko to five points. Ron Muffie with 15, and Hall Chase with 12, were high men for the winners. Ed Harmon of Portage had 13. Portage suffered its third loss after two wins in a row.

Gallitzin made 10 of 18 free throws and Portage converted on 11 of 27. The Gallitzin junior varsity captured a 62-45, preliminary win. The summary:

Gallitzin—Muffie 15, Donald 17, Chase 12, Muffie 15, Stanley 12, Harmon 12, Portage—Ondacko 10, Harmon 12, O'Connell 8, Ryan 8, Contancy 2, Kline 2, Farron 2, Roman 2, Buck-White 2.

Score—1st 15-12-22-10-49-31. Referee—Woodward and Vivandell.

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Customers' Corner

Here's our New Year's resolution:
To do everything in our power to make every customer say, "I'm glad I shop at A&P."

If we can make the new year a happy shopping year for you, it will be a happy year for us, too.

CUSTOMER RELATIONS DEPT.
A&P Food Stores
420 Lexington Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

- ### Jumbo Shrimp
- Lb. 67c
- ### Fresh Oysters
- For Stewing 89c For Frying 99c
- Pickled Lunch Herring 32-oz. Jar 65c
Blind Robins Lb. 30c
Rock Lobster Tarts Lb. 1.19
Devil's Grab 2 for 31c

- ### Ann Page Salad Dressing
- Quart 49c
- Pork 'N Beans... 2 16-oz. Cans 23c
- Tomato Ketchup 2 14-oz. Bks. 45c
- Ann Page... seasoned just right
- Sparkle Gelatin... 4 Pkgs. 25c
- 6 wonderful flavors
- Tomato Soup... 2 10 1/2-oz. Cans 21c
- Ann Page... Why pay more
- Instant Cocoa... 8-oz. Can 23c
- Ann Page... mixes easily
- Strawberry Jelly... 12-oz. Jar 20c
- Ann Page... serve on toast

- ### Party Snacks
- Pale Dry Ginger Ale 29-oz. Btl. 15c
- Yukon Club... plus bottle deposit
- Assorted Beverages 24-oz. Btl. 15c
- Root Beer, Kola, Sparkling Water, Cream Soda
- Party Rye Bread... Loaf 16c
- Just right for makes, and party treats
- Ritz Crackers... 1-lb. Pkg. 35c
- Extra good, topped with a cheese spread
- Stuffed Olives... 5 1/2-oz. Jar 35c
- Sultana... for salads or relish trays
- Seeded Rye Bread... Loaf 17c
- You'll need some for midnight lunches

- ### Cheeses Galore
- #### Swiss Cheese
- Domestic... nut-like flavor
- Center Cuts Lb. 77c Outer Cuts Lb. 67c
- 2-lb. Box 99c
- Ched-O-Bit... 2-lb. Box 63c
- American or Pimento Cheese Food
- Sharp Cheddar... Lb. 55c
- Aged over 9 months... very snappy
- Sliced Mal-O-Bit... Lb. 55c
- American, Brick or Pimento... grand for sandwich
- Tasty Longhorn... Lb. 57c
- This mild Cheese is grand for snacks or sandwich

- ### Treet-Spam Prem
- Famous Luncheon Meats
- 12-oz. Can 48c
- ### Yellow Margarine
- Nutley... tasty, economical
- 2 1-lb. Pkg. 47c
- ### Fancy Applesauce
- A&P Grade A
- 2 No. 30's Cans 23c
- ### Pickles
- Fanning Bread and Butter
- Jar 23c
- ### Cake Mixes
- Duff's White, Spice or Devil's Food
- Pkg. 35c

- ### Fancy Sauer Kraut
- A&P brand... serve it with your roast pork
- 2 No. 2 1/2 Cans 27c
- ### Creamstyle Corn
- A&P... new lower price for New Year's
- 2 No. 30's Cans 35c
- ### Tomato Juice
- Tons... a delicious appetizer
- 46-oz. Can 27c
- ### Sliced Pineapple
- A&P... makes fine salads
- No. 2 1/2 Can 35c
- ### Evaporated Milk
- White House... there's none finer
- 7 Tall Cans 95c
- ### Iona Peaches
- Your choice of halves or slices
- No. 2 1/2 Can 31c
- ### Cranberry Sauce
- Ocean Spray or Drummedary
- 2 Cans 35c
- ### Iona Tender Peas
- Why pay more when these are so good
- No. 30's Can 13c
- ### Popular Candy Bars
- Come in and pick your favorites
- 6 for 25c
- ### Our Own Tea Balls
- Cost less than 1c per cup
- Pkg. 39c
- ### Baker Maid Saltines
- Now comes in 4-in-1 saltine pack
- 1-lb. Pkg. 31c
- ### dexo Shortening
- Pure all vegetable hydrogenated
- 3-lb. Can 89c

- ### Fancy Applesauce
- A&P Grade A
- 2 No. 30's Cans 23c
- ### Pickles
- Fanning Bread and Butter
- Jar 23c
- ### Cake Mixes
- Duff's White, Spice or Devil's Food
- Pkg. 35c

- ### Juicy Florida Oranges
- Large size 150's... they're delicious and nutritious
- 3 for 29c
- ### Seedless Grapefruit
- Large size 50's... make an excellent breakfast treat
- 2 Lbs. 25c
- ### NUT MEATS
- Black Walnuts... 6-oz. Pkg. 47c
- Pecans... 6-oz. Pkg. 49c
- Cashews... 6-oz. Pkg. 37c
- Almonds... 6-oz. Pkg. 43c
- Assorted Nuts... 6-oz. Pkg. 46c
- Red Pistachios... 6-oz. Pkg. 45c

- ### Emperor Grapes
- Juicy sweet tasting
- 2 Lbs. 25c
- ### Golden Bananas
- Serve with cream and cereal
- Lb. 15c
- ### Italian Chestnuts
- An outstanding value at this price
- Lb. 19c
- ### Blue Label Potatoes
- Penna. U. S. No. 1 grade
- 15 Lbs. 79c

- ### Deviled Ham
- Armour's Star
- 3 1/2-oz. Can 19c
- ### My-T-Fine
- Desserts
- 4-oz. Pkg. 9c
- ### Lux Soap
- Bath Size
- 2 Cakes 23c
- ### Lifebuoy Soap
- Bath Size
- 2 Cakes 23c
- ### Lifebuoy Soap
- Regular Size
- 2 Cakes 17c
- ### Swan Soap
- Large Size
- 2 Cakes 31c

- ### Silver Dust
- For Easter Washings
- 31c
- ### Cashmere Bouquet
- Bath Size
- 2 Cakes 25c

