

THE SAFETY VALVE

Cows and Cats

'Tis a pleasure, sir, to read your Post
I surely can't deny,
But after reading about cows and cats
I could almost cry.
You see I am a milkman
And must depend on cows,
But any one who doesn't like cats
Deserves a few meows.
A farmer thinks of butterfat,
To my customers--it is but fuddle.
Their only interest in a cow
Is the cream-line on the bottle.
They like to watch a kitten
Playing on the floor.
Though cows are nice, I'd think twice
Before I brought one in the door.
A cat will crawl up on your lap
And softly purr and meow,
And he'll climb upon your shoulder
But don't try it with a cow.
Now cows eat corn. That's very nice.
And cats eat milk and also mice.
As one to one and t'other
One gets along fine with the udder.
So, Mr. Editor, please be a sport
And put a cat on the cow report,
And some day soon maybe Mr. Gay
Will watch a kitten in its play,
That his heart will soften is my fondest wish
An he'll pour some four-point-five in kitty's dish.
E. F. Hopa.
Editor's Note: We still have one of those fine well-bred house and barn cats. First come, first served.

IDETOWN

Donna Boice of Dallas is spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Boice while her mother is recovering from a tonsil operation.
Albert Wright and Mrs. Watson of Forty Fort spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright.
Mr. and Mrs. James Casterline and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Derhammer of Beaumont.
Mrs. Ernest Fritz has received word that her son, Master Sergeant Lawrence who has been in London for two years has been sent to France. He is a radio operator.
Mrs. Glenn Spencer and daughter, Sharon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rogers of Vernon.
Mrs. Stephen Calkins and Mrs. Gilbert Husted left Tuesday to spend some time with their husbands who are attending school in Florida.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutton and Phyllis and Mrs. Hilbert Edwards visited Mrs. Morgan Lamoreaux and

Miss Kocher at Bloomsburg Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pritchard and daughter, Linda of Kingston spent sometime Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Donnelly.
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Williams and family spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Evans of Huntsville.
Mr. and Mrs. William Johnswitz have returned to their home in Jersey City after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Swan.
Birthday greetings from the Idetown folks to Wesley Garinger and Harry Rogers.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gosard and family of Williamsport spent last weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ide.
Mrs. Rodney Baugh of Bethlehem spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Shaver.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swan are moving from Castle Inn to the Harmon Ide house.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sutton are moving from Dallas into the Richards house.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Agnew and son, Albert spent a week in Philadelphia recently.

VERNON

Mrs. Alva Eggleston and son, Robert, spent the weekend with the former's sister, Mrs. James Oliver and family of Dallas.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Besteder and family were weekend guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Treible of Tunkhannock.
Pvt. Clarence Besteder of Fort Bragg, N.C. spent the weekend with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eggleston.
Herbert Sickler visited his son, Leland of Hamburg Sanitarium Sunday. Leland is slowly improving.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson have announced the birth of a son. Mrs. Johnson is the former Betty Brown. Samuel Eggleston who was a patient at General Hospital has returned to the home of his son, Clyde Eggleston.

RUGGLES

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sorber and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kocher attended the Bloomsburg Fair recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kocher Jr. of Endicott, N. Y. visited relatives here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith of Lehman were dinner guests of Mrs. Daniel Smith Sunday.
Mrs. Minnie Fish of Berwick has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Wilson for a few weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Rodell Kocher called on Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kocher of Noxen road Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. James Lord of Huntsville spent Friday evening with the Dan Smiths.

Sorber Mountain

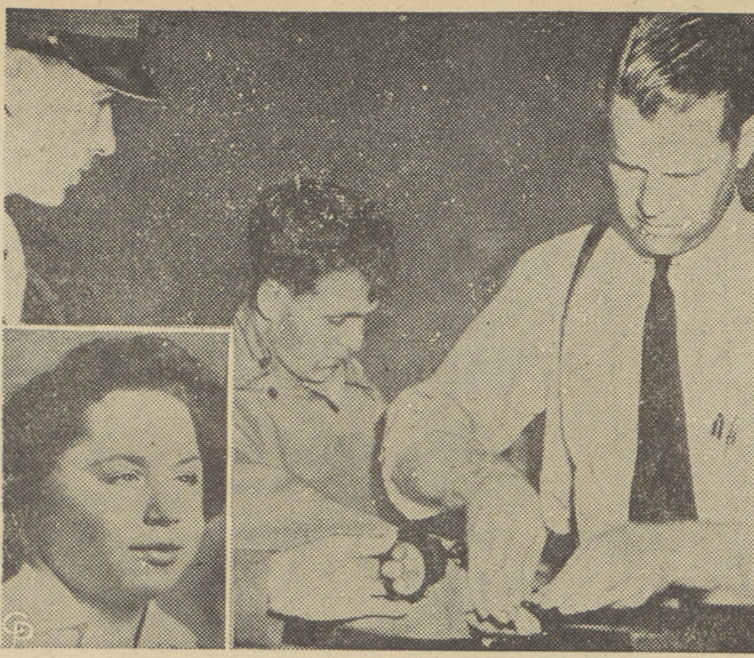
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolfe of Great Bend visited at the home of the latter's parents, last Sunday. They also called on Robert Sorber and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wandel of Stull.

Attending Bloomsburg Fair last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wandel, Mrs. William Butler and Caroline, Carl, Robert and LeRoy, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Montross, Verna Deater, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sorber, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorber, Mrs. Hiram Sorber, Guida Sorber, Philip Sorber, Pvt. and Mrs. Lawrence Cornell and sons, Mrs. Clifford Crispell, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bunsack, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kocher, Mrs. Jean Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Sisco, Arthur Davison of Dallas; Mrs. Ferne Smith, daughter Faye and Carle Smith of Ruggles.
Philip Sorber visited his cousin, Samuel Brown at Dallas recently.
Attending a nut-picking party on the Sorber farm recently were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wandel, Jeanette, Ray and Priscilla of Stull, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorber and Isabel, Claude of the mountain, Mrs. Daniel Smith and Carle, Faye, Jerry and Connie of Ruggles.

ALDERSON

Morgan Keener of Kingston spent the weekend with his son, Alfred Keener.
Edwin Schoonover submitted to an emergency appendicitis operation at General Hospital on Saturday.
Mrs. Sterling Kitchen of Dallas spent Wednesday visiting Mrs. Howard Higgins.

HELD IN GIRL WAR WORKER SLAYING



MARINE PFC. Earl McFarland, 21, veteran of Guadalcanal, gets fingerprinted at the Washington, D. C., police headquarters, after being charged by police with the snoop murder of Dorothy Berrum (inset), 18, Chippewa Falls, Wis. The girl's body was found under a willow tree in East Potomac Park, Washington, D. C. (International Soundphoto)

The Tunerville trolley going from Harvey's Lake to Dallas is once again running.
Harvey's Lake was a very beau-

tiful sight over the weekend with the gay colored woods reflecting in the water.
Mr. and Mrs. Merle Condon had as guests Sunday Mrs. Florence Condon and Jenny Lee.
Miss Carrie Eickie of Wilkes-Barre spent the weekend visiting Marjorie Kitchen. Mr. and Mrs. William Riftenberry and Mrs. Jo. Piefer visited the Kitchens Sunday.
Mrs. Glenn Kitchen has joined her husband in Oklahoma.
Malcolm Nelson has returned to work after being ill at his home for sometime.
Mr. and Mrs. William Hoover of Binghamton spent the weekend at their home here.
Mr. and Mrs. George Smith entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yorks of Trucksville, Mrs. Mattie Michael, Mrs. Katherine Morgan of Wilkes-Barre.

HUNTSVILLE

Rev. and Mrs. George S. Snyder, Mrs. Frank H. Johnson, Mrs. George A. Learn, Mrs. Clarence R. Elston attended the District Missionary Institute and dinner at West Pittston Methodist Church on Monday.
B. A. Class of Methodist Church will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. James Harrison, Miss. Laura Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William Evans on October 21.
Mrs. T. W. Stoeckel was a dinner

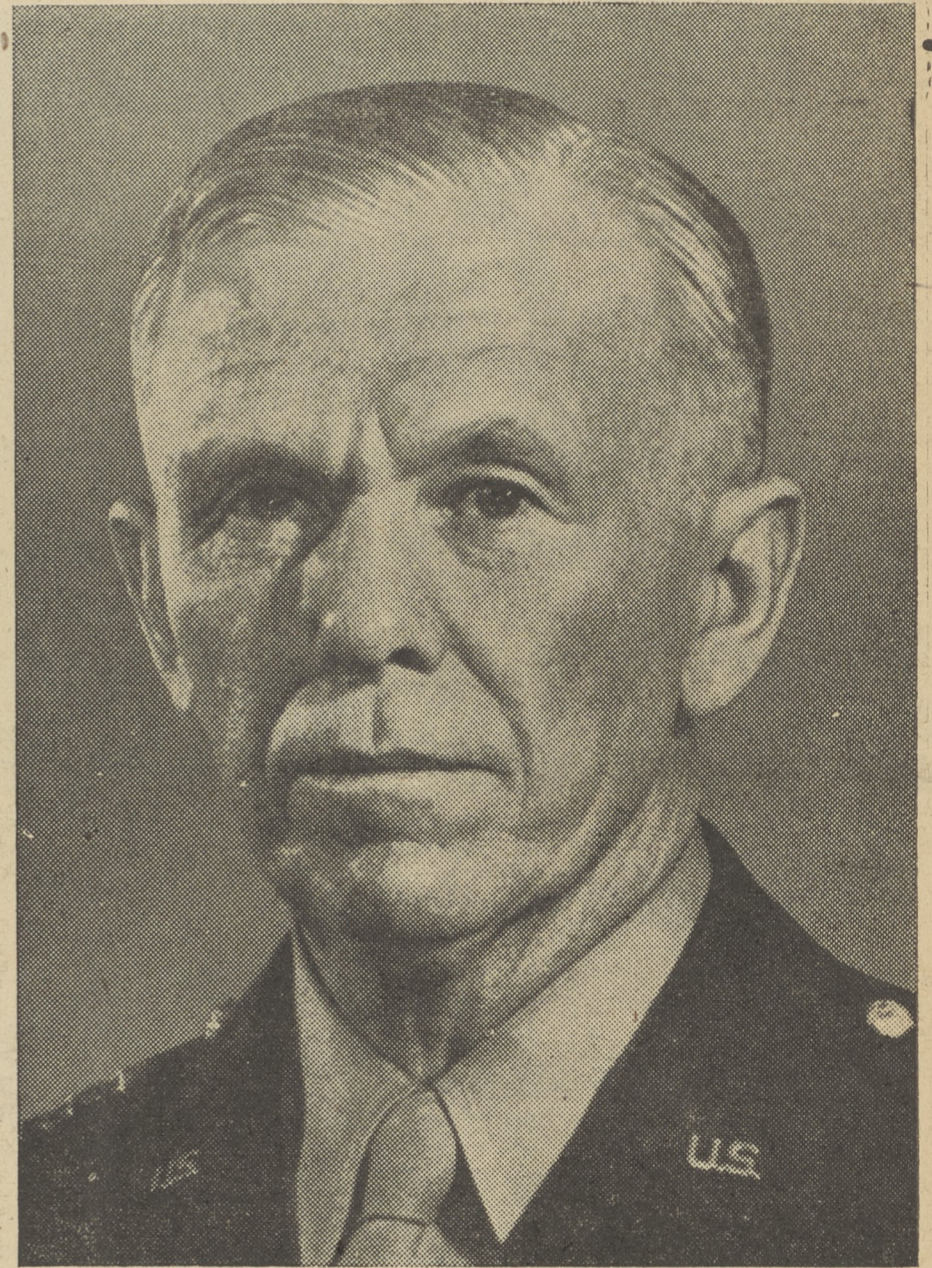
guest of Mrs. Clarence Elston and Mrs. Frank Wyrsh on Sunday.
Mrs. Wilbur Ruth of Scranton returned after spending several days with Mrs. A. R. Holcomb and Mrs. George Ide.
Linda Detrich of Shavertown was a recent guest of Nancy May Elston. Ziba Evans has been transferred from Radio School, Auburn, Ala. to Fort Pierce, Fla.

MEEKER

Mr. and Mrs. George Weintz have moved to Wilkes-Barre for the winter months.
Mrs. Emma Christian of Wilkes-Barre spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanBuskirk.
Miss Virginia King of Bloomsburg State Teachers' College spent last weekend at her home here.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rogers and Mrs. James Rogers were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Aton of Endicott, N. Y. recently.
Men's Bible class met at the home of Russell Steele Monday evening. Present were: Lloyd Rogers, Charles VanBuskirk, Martin Sites, John Hildebrand, Walter Harris and Russell Steele.
Mrs. Charles VanBuskirk returned to her home Sunday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Franklin of Wilkes-Barre.
Warren and Millie Scovell spent the weekend with their parents.



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