

Court Will Decide Controversy Over Old Railway Right Of Way

Opening up the problem of what is to become of property formerly on the right-of-way when Wilkes-Barre Railway Company abandoned its tracks in this area some years ago, Judge J. Harold Flannery last Friday acting on a bill in equity filed by St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown, granted a preliminary injunction restraining John E. Ferguson, Lawn Street, Shavertown, from further action against the church property until the complaint is settled in September term of court.

The action centers about a piece of land in the rear of the church that was formerly owned by Theron Ferguson, deceased, and conveyed by him through easement to Wilkes-Barre Railway Company for a right-of-way. It extends 20.6 feet along Franklin street, then along the State Highway, and has a depth of 48.8 feet on the parsonage side of the church.

A section of the original deed made out by Theron Ferguson conveys this land to his heirs at such time as the Wilkes-Barre Railway Company should relinquish its right-of-way.

Atty. William A. Valentine, representing the church, contends that the land reverts to the abutting instead of original owners. Mr. Ferguson, believing he is the rightful owner, has offered the property to the church for \$400.

On May 21 church members erected a woven wire fence along the easterly and northern side of the property.

The bill of complaining alleges Ferguson willfully, deliberately, maliciously, unlawfully and without previous warning or any legal right trespassed on the property and on July 10 tore down with his truck the woven wire fence.

The bill said the orators were informed the defendant contemplated erection of a garage on the property and further believed Ferguson would tear down another fence if one were erected. The bill further stated the orators were afraid continued action by the defendant will result in permanent occupation and use of their property and cause irreparable damage.

The church, in asking for a permanent injunction, asked the court to restrain the defendant from further injuring the land, from tearing down any more fences and also asked to have the fence restored.

In granting the preliminary injunction, the court stipulated the matter be determined by bill and answer, provided the agreement does not waive for the defendant the right to file preliminary objections.

Atty. Donald Coughlin represented Ferguson. Atty. William Valentine represented the church.

Shaver Theatre Installs Air Conditioning Fan

Shaver Theatre has completed installation of a penthouse and large exhaust fan on the roof of its building in Shavertown.

Operation of the fan makes the theatre several degrees cooler and theatre patrons have complimented Mr. Shaver on the increased comfort.

School Bus Inspection

Pennsylvania State Police will inspect school buses for the coming term at Dallas Township High School on Tuesday, August 6 from 8:30 A.M. to 4 P.M. Similar inspections will also be held at Forty Fort Borough Building on August 5 from 8:30 A.M. to 4 P.M. and at Shickshinny Substation on August 7 from 9 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Harrisburg Roundup

By Capitol News Service

Harrisburg—Events in the State Capitol during the past week produced plans by Governor Martin for the calling of a Highway Safety Conference here August 19 to study ways and means of reducing the State's alarming fatality rate.

In other Affairs of State, Secretary of Highways Ray F. Smock said that demands for new highway improvements "are definitely on the increase" in rural and urban areas of the Commonwealth. . . . Department of Health warns parents to exercise extreme care during summer months in the prevention of infantile paralysis. . . . Department of Agriculture announces the beginning of county fair season. . . . State Soil Conservation Commission announces growth of soil conservation plan in Pennsylvania.

Department of Agriculture says baby chick production has dropped 66 per cent. . . . Governor Martin calls on residents of college towns to help provide rooms for veterans attending college. . . . Attorney General's Oce says OPA milk prices will over-rule prices recently established by the State Milk Control Commission. . . . National Guard Headquarters invites former members of the State Guard to join National Guard units.

"Pennsylvania Week" has been designated from September 17-22 with the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers' Association fully backing the affair. . . . Governor Martin indicates that pay increases will be in order for State employes with unions demanding higher increases than will be granted. . . . Free Roads Association asks equal construction rights for highways in competition with the toll-collecting Pennsylvania Turnpike. . . . State Sanitary Water Board asks industries to clean up canning waste especially in the vicinity of recreational areas. . . . State American Legion Headquarters here expect more than 60,000 to attend convention in Philadelphia August 21-25.

Center Moreland

Miss Florence Weaver is suffering with pleurisy.

Darrell Harding who is stationed in Rhode Island spent a ten-day leave with his parents.

Keith Harding of Washington, D.C., spent a few days at home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shook are the proud parents of a daughter.

The Weaver family held a reunion on Sunday at Perrins Marsh.

Mrs. Ruby Besteder and her mother, Mrs. Jessis Schoonover are visiting at Binghamton, N. Y.

Mrs. Carl Besteder who is employed at Harrisburg is having her vacation.

Carl Besteder Jr. celebrated his 8th birthday on Thursday with some of his friends. Refreshments was served by his grandmother. He received many useful gifts.

IDETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wright of Forty Fort have bought the Professor Lord cottage. They and their sons Dale and Willard Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright are spending the remainder of the summer there.

Mrs. Wallace Kocher of Williamsport who attended the Frear-Parrish reunion is spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. Frank Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rice and children Ronald and Dennis and Brenda of Jersey Shore, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reilly.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dodd of Brooklyn, New York, are spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Russel Dodd.

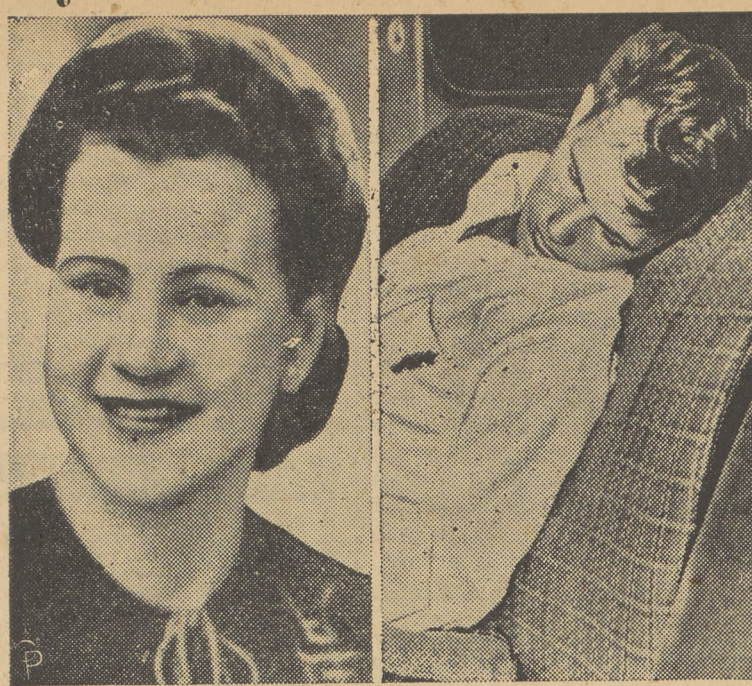
Miss Bessie Thomas of Edwardsville is spending sometime with Mrs. Willard Crispell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood McKenna and daughter, Joan have returned to their home in Washington, D.C., after spending sometime with relatives and friends at Noxen and Harvey's Lake. Barbara Jane Mal-kemes of Shavertown and Janice Van Campen returned with them for a visit.

Doris Rohme of Wilkes-Barre was supper guest on Thursday night of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kreidler.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnswitz of Jersey City, N.J. who have been spending the last three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Swan have extended their vacation for the next two weeks. Others who spent the

VET'S DEATH BREAKS TRIANGLE



SHOT by an unidentified man during a quarrel Arthur Sagart (right) 26-year-old Army veteran, lies dead on the front seat of his car in Chicago. Police declared they were seeking for questioning the estranged husband of Betty Fairfax (left), 22-year-old mother of two children, whom Sagart is said to have been courting. (International Soundphoto)

weekend at the Swans were Sam Jones and Mickey Smith of Jersey City, N.J.

Mrs. A. A. Neely who spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Neely of Wilkes-Barre are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Hawk of Bear Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hadsel and children Carlton, Lynn and Carol spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Traver of Ruggles.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boice and Lily Jane and Bud Sutton spent

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Boice of Sugar Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and daughter, Betty of Wilkes-Barre and Katherine Smith spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. Harry Smith of Rome, Pa. Rev. and Mrs. Smith and Betty and Katherine will spend this week at Sidney, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Howard Crosby and son Drew of Knoxville, Tennessee arrived on Monday morning to spend sometime with relatives and friends. Mr. Crosby will spend two weeks here while Mrs. Crosby will remain for the month of August.

The Crispell Reunion will be held at Carl Crispell Grove, Noxen on August 10th. All members and friends of the families are invited to attend.

Have Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. James Casterline announce birth of a son, Robert Wayne on Thursday, July 25 at the Nesbitt Hospital. Mrs. Casterline is the former Mardella Kreiger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kreiger of Trucksville. They have three other children.

Back Mountain VFW Meet

Back Mountain Post No. 7836 Veterans of Foreign Wars met last night at Shavertown Fire Hall with a large number of veterans present. The next meeting will be held on Thursday evening, August 16. All Veterans of Foreign wars are urged

to attend these meetings and to join the organization. Regular meetings are held the first and third Thursdays of each month.

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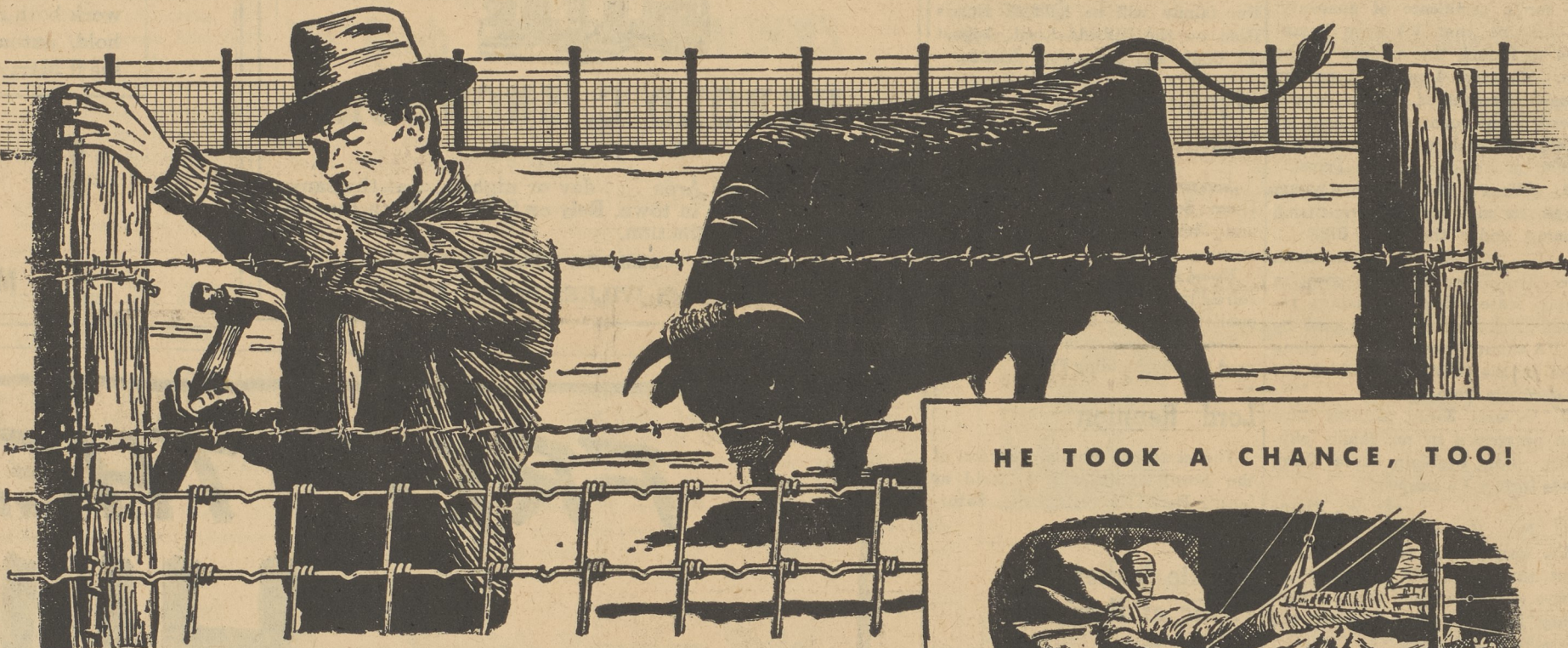
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It was such a little chance he took! For only a moment he turned his back... but it was time enough for the bull to attack him. Now he'll be laid up for months—lucky even to be alive! One of every four fatal farm accidents involves livestock. Are you careless around horses—or the bull? Do you have a flimsy unsafe bull pen? Do you think an accident can't happen to you?

- I take chances with animals.
- I'm never careless with animals.

Accidents don't always happen to somebody else! Check up on the chances you take every day!

Unless something is done, 19,500 farm residents may be killed in accidents this year. These estimates are based on figures of the National Safety Council. There are more accident victims in farming than in any other occupation... more than in mining, construction or transportation! One-fourth of all workers killed in accidents are farmers!

If drastic action is not taken, accidents will injure 1,800,000 farm dwellers this year—will strike 3 persons every minute!

Many victims will spend months in bed, unable to work—will lose a whole year's crops.

Accidents are caused—by the little things we all do, unthinkingly, each day. The careless little chances we take. The little repairs we neglect to make.

July 21-27 is National Farm Safety Week. There's no better time than now to inspect your farm and home for year-round safety... to check up on your accident-breeding habits. Do you take these chances?

How many chances do you take every day?



For further information on prevention of farm accidents, contact your local county agent or nearest agricultural official—or write to the U. S. Department of Agriculture for free booklet on Farm Safety.

DON'T TAKE EVEN A LITTLE CHANCE WITH INJURY OR DEATH!

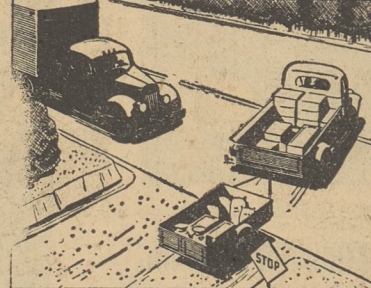


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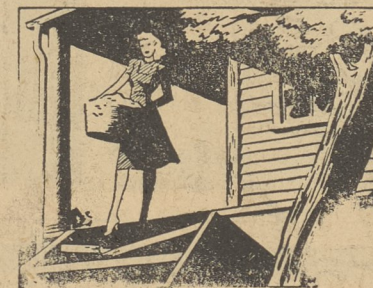
- I take chances with machinery.
- I'm never careless with machinery.

Do you leave safety shields off power shafts, gears and chains? Wear loose-fitting clothing that may catch in machinery? Operate the tractor on dangerous inclines or banks? Let children play around equipment? Then tragedy may strike... for mishandled machinery and equipment are involved in 30% of fatal farm accidents.



- I swing onto highways carelessly.
- I always stop at highways.

Do you sneak through stop signs... fail to look both ways before turning onto highways from side roads? When walking on highways, do you heedlessly walk with, not facing, oncoming traffic? Are you careless crossing highways? If we're not careful, 6,500 farm residents will die this year in motor vehicle accidents.



- I put off repairing broken steps.
- I keep stairways well repaired.

Do stairways in your home and barn need repairs? Do you let stairways become cluttered with boxes, mops, brooms? Are they unlighted? Do you have ladder or hay-chute openings without handrails? These are the most common causes of falls... falls which account for 39% of all fatal accidents, just in farm homes alone!

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