

HUNDREDS KILLED IN HURRICANE

CLAYPOOL HOME DESTROYED

Blazing Roof Tar Ignites Home Near Worthington

TAPPED LINE TO CALL AID

Jerry Claypool in Hospital Suffering From Burns—Son Escapes

D. W. Coulter, 412 Dewey street, employed with the telephone company, yesterday proved that the training given to the men of the company in first aid work is worthwhile. Coulter saved the lives of Jerry Claypool and a six-year-old son of Claypool from fire and due to his prompt work in the face of great danger in which his personal safety was threatened he averted a tragedy.

Coulter had gone to the Jerry Claypool farm about two and one-half miles from Worthington to make some telephone repairs and had started to work in the kitchen of the Claypool home. Mrs. Claypool was absent. Mr. Claypool was on the roof with tar making repairs on a six-year-old son of the Claypools was watching the telephone man at work.

Mr. Claypool came off the roof with a pile of tar and to heat it placed it on the kitchen stove. There was a flash and the tar caught ablaze. In a moment the kitchen was filled with black smoke and flames. Coulter helped the little boy out of the house and then looked around for Mr. Claypool. He had not escaped, so the telephone man entered the house. A few feet from the door something fell against him and he felt it to be Mr. Claypool. With clothing ablaze Mr. Claypool was helped outside of the house and the flames on his clothing beaten out. Mr. Coulter was also burned but he leaped into his Ford car and sped toward a neighbor's for help.

Arriving there the house was locked up so Mr. Coulter climbed a telephone pole and tapping a line, telephoned for the Worthington fire truck.

He then sped back to the house which by this time was enveloped in flames and taking Mr. Claypool in his car brought him to the Kittanning General Hospital. It was found that Mr. Claypool had been burned about the arms and hands and some about the face and head but his condition, although painful, was not overly serious. Mr. Coulter also was given treatment for the burns he received.

The home and all of its contents were destroyed but the prompt arrival of help enabled the saving of the barn which stood almost across the road from the burning dwelling.

The loss will be a severe one and Mr. and Mrs. Claypool have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their trouble. Claypool some time ago was seriously hurt when his automobile was struck by another car as he was turning off the highway to his home and he spent some time in the hospital on that occasion.

The Weather

For Western Pennsylvania Cloudy, with showers tonight and possibly Saturday morning; cooler Saturday.

Weather conditions High pressure, central over New England, over the Atlantic coast and the region between the Ohio river and the Gulf, while a trough of low pressure extending from the lakes southward to Arizona and thence northward to Alberta, with centers over the lakes, southern Kansas and Arizona.

Budd Girl Kidnaper Arrested By Police

New York, Sept. 5.—(UP)—Charles Edward Pope, 66-year-old janitor, was under arrest today as the benevolent gentleman farmer who kidnapped Grace Budd two years ago from her home at 406 West 15th street, in a case which attracted nationwide attention.

WEST PENN BAND GAVE FINE CONCERT

Delighted Hundreds Who Gathered to Hear Splendid Program

One of the delightful events of the year was the band concert given last evening in the park band stand by the West Penn Concert Band of Pittsburgh, under the direction of Conductor J. E. Carrow. The program given had been carefully selected and the crowd was keenly appreciative of the playing of the band. But one disappointment marked the evening and that was the inability of Hayden Hargett, lyric tenor of Pittsburgh, who is soloist with the band to be present.

The West Penn Company had lighted the park with strings of vari-colored lamps and Jacob stiers had been roped off so that there was plenty of room for the big crowd which was one of the largest ever to hear a band concert in the park.

The program given was as follows: Star Spangled Banner. March, "Spirit of West Penn"—J. E. Carrow. Overture—Overture of Overbures—Complied by Louis Faust. Soldiers Chorus (Paest)—Chas Ground.

Search Here for Mrs. Stewart

Efforts are being made to locate Mrs. Charlotte Stewart, of Pittsburgh, who visited this week in Kittanning. Her father died at his home in Pittsburgh on Monday and funeral services were held yesterday. J. L. Stewart, also of Pittsburgh, notified the police of Kittanning in an effort to locate Mrs. Stewart. Chief of Police Sam Demas more reported the matter to the gas company, the water company and the local postoffice, existing their aid in a search for the missing woman. Up to this morning she had not been heard from and no one can account for her disappearance.

The Kittanning-Ford City Window Cleaning Company have extended their operations and are now doing work in Greensburg in addition to their activities in Kittanning and Ford City.

FRENCH WIN PRIZE AT DALLAS

Coste and Bellonte Successfully Complete Non-stop Flight

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 5.—(UP)—Dieudonne Coste and Maurice Bellonte will extend their friendship flight from France to the major airports of America in the role of modern Lafayette.

CREW WANTS ITS SHARE IN ANDREE FIND

Swedish and Norwegian Officials Study Claims of Sailors

By FREDERICK LAUDEN, United Press Staff Correspondent. Tromsø, Norway, Sept. 5.—(UP)—Swedish and Norwegian officials who had been busy preparing for the homages the two nations are to pay to Salomon Auguste Andree and his two companions lost in an attempt to fly to the North Pole in a balloon in 1897, turned their attention to a claim of the crew of the sealer Bratvaag for compensation for finding the bodies of Andree and one of his companions and the relics of their Arctic camp today.

The Bratvaag crew claimed ten per cent of the value of the discoveries, declaring that members of the crew, and not the Norwegian scientist Dr. Gunnar Horn, had found the remains of the Andree expedition on White Island.

Rural Valley High Squad Looks Good

Rural Valley, Sept. 4.—When Coach Addelman gave the annual pep talk to the football candidates, twenty-five enthusiastic, twenty-year-old men, only four of last year's men being left. It looks much heavier than last year's squad.

Alumni Gives Program at H. S.

The Alumni Assembly program was held this afternoon at 1:15 in the Kittanning High School auditorium. This event is an old tradition in the local school and the first entertainment program of the year is always given by graduates of the school. Today's program was thoroughly enjoyed by the students of the Senior High school and the Ninth grade. The program presented is as follows:

COSTE'S WIFE EAGER TO JOIN HIM



Just as soon as Mme. Dieudonne Coste finishes a motion picture, which is now in production, in France, she plans to hasten to America from Paris to join her famous aviator husband, Mme. Coste, a striking blonde actress, was born in Tiflis, Georgia, and she explains to interviewers that she is Georgian, not Russian.

LINDY'S MA WINS FIRST IN CLUB AWARDS

J. A. Meehling and J. L. Hazlett, assistant county superintendents of schools, traveled today to Brookville where they attended the Jefferson County Country Life and Education Day celebration.

A feature of especial interest to the citizens of Jefferson county was the presence of Mrs. Evangeline L. Lindbergh, mother of the world-famous "Lindy". A committee of Brookville citizens met Mrs. Lindbergh in Pittsburgh and the party, with their distinguished guest, passed through Kittanning on their way to Brookville.

MRS. C. E. BECK WINS FIRST IN CLUB AWARDS

With O. A. Rasmussen of State College acting as judge the various gardens which had been entered in the Garden Contest were inspected Thursday afternoon and report finding a ten-gallon still and a small quantity of liquor in a shanty in the rear of the farmhouse. A threshing was in progress at the Kammerdiner farm when the officers arrived on the scene.

HUNTERS OUTING PROVED TO BE A SUCCESS IN ALL WAYS

An event without parallel in its possibilities for the bettering of the hunting and fishing in Armstrong county was the opening of the Pony Farm on Glade Run which was recently purchased by the Armstrong County Hunters Club.

Santo Domingo Suffers From Winds That Did Damage In Capital City

Red Cross Will Give Aid—Appeals For Help Have Been Sent Broadcast—Martial Law Declared And Troops Are Patrolling The City

Santo Domingo has been almost destroyed by hurricane. Death estimates are at 800 with 1,000 more injured and between 50,000 and 100,000 homeless in Dominican Republic.

The city is without light and water; martial law prevails and urgent aid is besought. The hurricane, diminished in force, is moving towards the Florida Straits and may strike tonight.

FATHER AND SON ARRESTED BY OFFICERS

Al and Charles Kammerdiner are Charged With Liquor Violation

Constable R. A. Chamber, H. G. Hlyson and L. H. Stull, accompanied Officer J. P. Wadding of Dayton, to the farm of Al Kammerdiner in Wayne township Thursday afternoon and report finding a ten-gallon still and a small quantity of liquor in a shanty in the rear of the farmhouse.

The Kammerdiners were taken by officers Wednesday to New Bethlehem where they furnished bail before a justice of the peace. The confiscated still and liquor was brought to Kittanning and turned over to Sheriff George W. Shaffer.

Attention!

Read Roger W. Babson's article on local newspaper advertising next Tuesday and Wednesday. Also take a second look at the full page display on the field of Kittanning and Armstrong county. Business houses outside of our town and county are interested in our own home field. Let's beat them to it!