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EDITORIAL

The Allies do not believe in pouring oil on the troubled waters of Europe.

Do you know anybody who has not expressed an opinion on whether President Roosevelt should run for a third term?

The Nazis have set a new goal of four children for each family. The Reich needs inhabitants to fill up that living space it needs.

Hitler may be crazy, but history affords examples of other crazy men who made sane people stand up and sit down when they issued the orders.

The arguments that will result from the political campaigns this year will be as varied as the imaginations of men. You can find a group, in one place, quite sure that something will happen and, after moving a little space, you will find another group just as certain that it won't.

The Centre Democrat takes great pleasure in extending congratulations to the Girl Scouts of the United States who are celebrating their twenty-eighth birthday on March 12.

News from Berlin intimates that one of the demands of Germany, before being willing to make peace, is that Great Britain give up control of the seas, dismantle Gibraltar and abandon Singapore.

The political situation in the United States, some eight months before the Presidential election of 1940 is dominated, to a large extent around the intentions of President Roosevelt.

Health and Beauty

GAINS ARE MADE IN DISEASE CONTROL

Statistics published in North Carolina in January 1940 show much progress in disease control, doubtless other states can boast of similar improvement.

Pneumonia, always one of the most dreaded and fatal diseases, is losing some of its terrors, due to the discovery of sulfapyridine, serum, and the early typing of the particular germ present.

In 1937 the death rate from pneumonia in the United States was very high. There were 110,000 registered deaths from that cause alone.

The people everywhere need more education along health lines. It is astonishing how indifferent the average individual is to health, until he loses it. Then it is often too late.

Credit the Finns with striking some telling blows for liberty and without much help from the free and the brave.

No, dear reader, the seat of war has not been transferred from the European front to the Bellefonte school board, although the lack of casualties thus far might lead one to that belief.

Summer Welles, Under-Secretary of State, last week continued his plights through Europe and should wind up his series of conferences during the present week, unless developments lead him to prolong his stay in the hope of securing some decided gain in the interest of peace.

The battleship building program of the United States is well ahead of schedule, says Secretary of the Navy Edison, but the first of the new battleships will hardly be ready for the fleet until late in 1942 or early in 1943.

The war in Europe, despite propaganda and debate, represents a struggle between two contending ideals of government, with Great Britain and France representing the idea of democratic self-government and Germany representing autocratic dictatorship.

The other day a newspaper organization inquired of certain Americans regarding their attitude to proposed questions contained in the census schedule.

Our traveling, listening post, Mr. Stumper Welles, was in Berlin last week, where he heard Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop assert that Germany is rendering a service to civilization by fighting to break Britain's stranglehold on the economic life of the world.

Herr Ribbentrop accused the British of using economic strangulation to hold the rest of the world in submission. Whether this weapon is used by British in times of peace is open to argument but, in the war with Germany, it cannot be denied that the British are using sea power to strangle Germany's economic breath.

There will be preaching service held in the Evangelical church on Friday evening, March 15, by Rev. Lewis E. Kline at 7:30 o'clock. All are welcome.

Remember the Easter Sunrise service Easter morning at the Evangelical church at 6 o'clock. The message will be given by Rev. L. E. Kline, also special music. The public in general is invited.

Mrs. Burtus Witherite of Osceola Mills, and daughter Ruth Witherite, Saturday, with her mother and family, Mrs. Lydia Irwin.

Mrs. John Furl of Runville was entertained on Tuesday at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Sue Fisher.

William Watson of Chestnut Grove, was a visitor on Sunday at the home of his daughter and family, Mrs. Charles Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lucas and children, Ed and Mrs. Russell Lucas and children of Fairview and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alexander and daughter Janet, of Unionville, were visitors on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lucas.

Robert Lyle of Altoona, visited on Sunday between trains with her daughter and family, Mrs. Clark Custer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fisher and children of near Curtin, were visitors one evening of last week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fisher also with Lloyd Fisher.

Those who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Summers on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baird of Centre Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Summers and children of State College.

Mrs. Mabel Burns and son Melvin, Mrs. Violet Poorman and daughters, Shirley and Ariene, and Edward Conway motored to Lewisville, where they visited over the weekend with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glace.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reese and children autored to Runville where they called at the home of her brother and wife, Dennis Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Forden Walker and son of Centre City, were callers on Monday evening with her mother, Mrs. Ida Wilmer.

THE OFFICE CAT
'A Little Nonsense Now and Then, Is Relished by the Wisest Men'

Listen, ye bunch of Office Caters, you asked for it—so here's our annual public sale announcement. If you can't attend, notify the auctioneer and get your money back.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned, intending to leave the county without paying his debts, will offer at public sale on the premises known as the Applesauce Farm, on the Bullfrog Road, one mile north of the old swimming hole, on

SOME DAY NEXT WEEK

beginning at 1 O. M. sharp, the following prescribed property:

18-HEAD OF HORSES-18

1 Spavined Mare, 39 years old; 1 Bay Horse, wt. 413 pounds in its stocking feet; 1 Iron Grey Gelding Mare with false teeth, always five years old; 1 Sorrel Horse, well matched; 1 Mare Mule with calf by side; 1 Brown Worked Horse, a good feeder; 1 Man Eating Jackass, shod with all-weather balloon shoes, some kicker; 1 Running Horse, runs at the nose; 9 Head of Colts, raised on canned milk; 1 pedigreed Holstein Stallion, sired by night and damned by day.

24-HEAD OF CATTLE-24

12 cows, good kickers, will farrow in August; 7 Yearling Heifers, coming 4 years old; 2 Brood Cows with cream separators at side; 1 Poland China Bull, good as new; 2 Calves with pink stockings and low heels; 7 Condensed Milk Cows, 2 of which are bulls; also 2 Fall Cows, one of which never fell; 1 Plymouth Rock Calf, will have pups by date of sale, weather permitting.

SHEEP, GOATS AND POULTRY

1 Hemspring Ram with detachable horns; 7 Yous; 10 lambs, seven Mary and three not; 3 Billy Goats with red whiskers, do excellent team work as they are very strong and unexcelled for dairy work as each is a good butter; 3 Nanny Goats; 1 Goat; 1 Democratic Rooster, has pep; 1 Republican Rooster, has pip; 4 dozen hens with egg; 40 spring chickens, 6 years old; 1 singlecomb Jersey Red-Haired Girl (some chicken); 7 hens, can vote; 8 dappled-grey chickens with rump.

26-HEAD OF HOGS-26

1 Hired Man, coming 37 years old; 3 Old Bore, coming 20; 14 Rhode Island Red Sows with milking attachments; 7 Brown Leghorn Pigs with golden hair hanging down their backs; 7 Bow-legged Spring Pigs.

FARMING MACHINERY

7 dung forks, 8 with fly attachments; Narrow-Load Corn Cultivator with mortgage attached; 2 Bull Rakes; 1 cow rake; 1 Sulky Rake; 1 Sulky Wagon; DeLaval Hay Loader, with 40 rods of wire; Dear-Oh-Deer Corn Planter; Cross Corn Separator; Road Drag, won't drag; International Riding Cross-cut Saw; set of String Harness; 1 pint Gasoline; old-fashioned Buck Saw with lower teeth missing; 1 Holstein Presian Plow, will be fresh by day of sale; 1 Berkshire Wheelbarrow, geared 120, can trot, pace or gallop; 1 Castor Oil Manure Spreader, works while you sleep; 1 Pearl Hand and Oliver Chilled Plow, hand-painted; 1 Six-Cylinder Stone Board with automatic cut-off.

SOME HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Talking Machine, bad as new; Sideboard, nothing in it; 6 Kegs, empty; 18 Pint Bottles, empty; 1 Keep-It-Sell, large capacity; Twin Beds, 1 good as new; 1 Baby Buggy with automatic clutch. Also other articles too sad to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH, BALANCE IN JAIL.

FREE LUNCH—Snow Balls and pickled eel feet.

IVAN AWFULYELL, Auct. R. U. CUMMING, Prop. 1. Gettem, Clerk.

WINGATE

The quiet of our village was broken on Tuesday night when the young people of the community gathered to serenade Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barner, who have just recently returned to their home here. Mrs. Barner is better known to us as Mrs. Yauda.

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FAIRVIEW

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PORT MATILDA

Claire Orwick of Port Matilda Borough, has accepted a position with the Baltimore Insurance Company of Md., as agent. He was examined by the State Board of Examiners at Williamsport, Feb. 17. He passed by a very creditable percentage. His weekly route at present is Grassflat, Moshannon, Snow Shoe, Milesburg, Unionville, Port Matilda, and the Bald Eagle Valley. He works out of the Bellefonte office of which Mr. Crust of Bellefonte is assistant superintendent, to Williamsport office.

Louisa's Letter

Dear Louisa:— Ever since I have been married I have been working outside of the home. I have shared all of the expenses beside doing most of the housework.

Not long ago I discovered that my husband was going with a woman who works in his office. I asked him about it and he refused to discuss the matter with me. We have no children and I am thinking of leaving him. What would you advise me to do?

DISILLUSIONED WIFE—ARK

ANSWER You failed to say whether you were still in love with your husband or whether he had really been unfaithful to you.

Of course, I can see no excuse for his refusal to discuss his actions with you unless he knows that he has done wrong and would rather not talk about it. If he has nothing to be ashamed of, or if some innocent action of his has been misunderstood, he should be glad of an opportunity to explain the matter to you.

In your case where there are no children to be considered, if he has really been unfaithful to you, you certainly would be justified in leaving him if you think you will be happier apart.

Did you ever see "The Woman"? In it, as well as I remember, the mother tells her heart-broken daughter that very often a man, who has passed his youth, will imagine himself in love with some other woman, although he is really still in love with his wife. She explained that this was due to the fact that he felt that he was getting into a rut and a new admirer made him feel younger and gave him more confidence in his attractiveness.

So perhaps you have ceased to feed your other half the soft soap that all of us like to have dished out and he may be hearing it from someone else.

If you want him back the best way to fight fire is with fire. LOUISA.

RUNVILLE

All fellows interested in forming a baseball team from Runville and vicinity, be at the Snow Shoe M. Halfway house Friday evening, March 22, 1940, meeting called for 7:30 p. m.

Rev. S. J. Wilson, a former pastor of Runville charge 24 years ago, died at Quincy Old Folks Home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Lydia Keller of Orona, Pa. is visiting with home folks.

Our Lumberman E. S. Bennett purchased a new International truck last week.

Our townsmen Walter Herold will soon be on record as "Justice of the Peace" of Boggs Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Zerby and baby of Meringo, visited with home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hardy and daughter Marion and son Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben J. Reichard and son James all of Lock Haven, motored here Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gunsallus.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vargo and baby of Pleasant Gap, visited with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pyle's last Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Packer and three daughters and son and Arthur Watson, motored to Tyrone, last Tuesday and visited with Miss Nora Wilson who is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Griffith and son Reuben of Philadelphia visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Packer, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shirk and Fred Witherite and Mr. and Mrs. John Pirt attended the sale at Lewis Pitzer's last Friday, near Pleasant Gap.

The Bald Eagle Grange will meet Friday evening, March 15th.

Miss Mary Confer and Miss Minnie Reese were home over the weekend.

John Bennett son of Arthur Bennett got his ribs fractured at school sometime ago and on Sunday was operated on for infection at the Centre County Hospital.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY

Miss Betty Armstrong of Pleasant Valley, visited on Wednesday at the Amelia Chapman home.

Mrs. Russell Jones of Pleasant Valley, called on Mrs. Malvin Lucas on Wednesday.

Mrs. Myrtle Lucas called on Mrs. James Lucas on Wednesday forenoon.

Mrs. Amelia Chapman visited her daughter Mrs. Russell Jones at Pleasant Valley on Thursday afternoon.

Ducy Shay called on Dick Watkins on Friday.

Quite a few people from this place attended the public sale of Mrs. Francis Watkins of Summit Hill on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nyman and two children visited on Sunday at the Alfred Lucas home at Pleasant Valley.

Paul Lucas of Pleasant Valley, called at the Amelia Chapman home on Sunday.

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Query and Answer Column

PROBLEM—How can you multiply the half of eleven by which the result will be twelve? (Answer elsewhere in this department.)

E. D.—What do the letters mean which were placed on the cross over the head of Jesus?

Ans.—The letters "I. N. R. I." placed on the cross is the Latin abbreviation for Iesus Nazarenus Rex Iudaeorum, which when translated into English, is "Jesus of Nazareth King of the Jews." (In English the "I" is "J.")

V. R.—Why is Marshal Grouchy blamed for the loss of the Battle of Waterloo when he wasn't in that battle?

Ans.—The Prussian main army detached a small command at Wavre (as a sacrifice) to decoy Grouchy into the belief he (Grouchy) was fighting the whole Prussian army. By this strategy the Prussians marched on to Waterloo, where they arrived just in time to save Wellington. His famous words: "Oh, would that Blucher would come" had scarcely died away when he saw Blucher with 40,000 men coming over the hill. Grouchy mopped up a handful of Prussians at Wavre before going on to Waterloo. He arrived there only to find his chief, Napoleon, had taken to flight.

O. J.—What kind of a flower is the Gloriosa?

Ans.—"Gloriosa" is the florist's name of a plant belonging to tropical American plants. It has beautiful many colored, funnel-shaped flowers and velvety leaves. They will bloom the first year if carefully potted, and the roots may be stored away in a dry place protected from the cold.

R. K.—When, if at all, was Spain a great world power?

Ans.—Spain was at its height of world supremacy about the year A. D. 1600. Besides vast continental dominions in the New World, the European possessions comprised the whole of the Spanish peninsula, The Netherlands and other lands of the House of Austria, the Sicilies, Sardinia and Milan.

E. R.—What is the meaning of the abbreviation "e. g.?"

Ans.—This is the abbreviation of the Latin two words "exempli gratia," which means "by way of example."

W. T.—When did the Trojan War take place, and what was the cause?

Ans.—This war (partly mythical) began in 1193 B. C. and ended in 1184 B. C. It was caused by the Greeks avenging the abduction of Helen of Troy by Paris.

C. H.—Who were the first astronomers to observe the heavens?

Ans.—The Chinese have astronomical annals dating back to 2775 B. C. and claiming to be first. However, the Hindus, Chaldeans and Egyptians claim the honor.

L. D. M.—Why do the ropes on the rigging of British ships have red threads running through them?

Ans.—This is a precaution against theft. The red thread indicates that the ropes are Government property and anyone buying a rope so marked would know that it had been stolen.

G. E.—What does noblesse mean?

Ans.—The phrase is interpreted as the obligation of a person of gentle birth and cultured rearing toward those less privileged.

J. B. B.—Has a United States postage stamp ever been issued in honor of Colonel Lindbergh?

Ans.—To commemorate Colonel Lindbergh's transatlantic flight, a ten-cent airmail stamp bearing a picture of his airplane, the Spirit of St. Louis was issued on June 18, 1927.

C. G. D.—Is there any record showing how much the Masons of the United States give to charity?

Ans.—There is no actual audit, but the official estimate places the amount at about \$50,000 each day throughout the year.

R. D. D.—Do members of Congress supply their own stationery?

Ans.—Each member of Congress is allowed about \$100 a year for office stationery.

R. T.—How many letters does Mrs. Roosevelt receive?

Ans.—In 1939 the First Lady received 150,000 letters.

E. T. B.—What caused the Squibus disaster?

Ans.—A naval court of inquiry found that the sinking of the submarine Squibus was the result of a mechanical failure. This was not discovered either because of an electrical defect in the valve indicator or a mistake in reading the indicator. The court absolved all members of the crew from serious blame.

S. T.—Of what material is the White House built?

Ans.—The White House is built of white freestone and is painted white.

E. W. O.—Are there any boats too large to pass through the Panama Canal?

Ans.—Neither the Queen Mary nor the Normandie can go through the Canal.

R. B. B.—What three colored lights are most easily distinguished at night in the daytime?

Ans.—The National Bureau of Standards says that red, green, and blue lights are of all tints the most easily distinguished by the eye, day or night. The field against which a light is viewed affects its visibility. For good visibility a light should be brighter and of different hue than any neighboring portions of the field against which it is viewed.

R. C. H.—Who was the first woman to make a speech on the radio?

Ans.—Margaret McElroy Story, a style specialist, broadcast a radio address from station KDKA, Pittsburgh, on January 5, 1922.

Answer to problem: Erase the lower half of XI you will have VI, which, when multiplied by two, will make twelve.

STATE COLLEGE

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Milton of Locust Lane, were at the guest Mrs. Milton's father of Towanda, Pa. Mr. Boyd Kapp of West Nittany avenue, spent Wednesday in Altoona.

Dr. C. A. Morgan of Ridge avenue spent the early part of the week in Johnstown.

Mrs. Elizabeth Band of East Hamilton avenue and Charlotte Stevens of Atlanta, Georgia, attended a Beauty Shop owners convention in New York on Monday.

Mrs. H. W. Popp of Adams avenue, visited in Williamsport on Thursday.

Mrs. Howard Coleman of Heister street, entertained the members of her card club on Saturday evening.

Richard Hetrick of East College avenue, spent the weekend at the home of his aunt and uncle in Port Matilda.

Mrs. Fred Gearhart of East Beaver avenue, is a patient in the Centre County Hospital, Bellefonte.

Mrs. Margaret Hosterman of Pugh street, had as her weekend guest Hilda Hosterman of Laurelton.

Mrs. C. E. Carmick of West College avenue, had as her weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Behrer of North Burrows street, had as their weekend guests, Lola Huff, Betty Clough, Lucille Hendricks and Maude Behrer of Norwood and Evelyn Young of Sharon Hill.

The following State College folks attended the funeral of Miss Pauline Bronnell of Bellefonte: Carrie and Nannie Gast, Margaret Garey, Mrs. B. A. Cox and Mrs. Walter Pason.

Florence Betry of Miles street, who has been confined to her home because of illness is now able to be out once more.

Katherine Lowther of Fairmount avenue, entertained the members of the Queen Esther Circle at her home Monday evening.

The defense forces of the United States are largely in the "planned" stage.

YARNELL

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Henderson returned to their home at Hotel Oneonta, New York, on Wednesday after spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Miller.

Reverial meetings are still in progress. You are all welcome to these services, each evening at 7:30.

Mr. H. O. Miller and son Arthur of Milesburg, motored to Bigler on Sunday, to see his wife and mother who is ill at the home of her brother, Chester Walker.

A number of folks from here attended the sale of Keller Snyder on Monday.

Stray Dogs Kill Hogs

Stray dogs, banding together in the Grassflat area, have so far pulled down and killed two hogs and a deer, according to Dog Enforcement Officer M. C. Westover. The dogs, running in a herd of seven, Friday, invaded the yard of Adolph Lindberg at Grassflat and killed two large hogs. Westover explained, Mr. Westover also stated that in the same region a group of stray dogs ran down a deer and killed it Saturday. The dog enforcement officer indicated a drive would be made in Grassflat to clean up the stray dog situation there.

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