

The Centre Democrat, BELLEFONTE, PENNA.

WALKER BROTHERS, Proprietors
A. C. DERR, Editor
PAUL M. DUBBS, Associate Editor
CECIL A. WALKER, Business Manager

Issued weekly, every Thursday morning.
Entered in the postoffice at Bellefonte, Pa., as second-class matter.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION
\$1.50 per year, if paid in advance
\$2.00 per year, if not paid in advance

The date your subscription expires is plainly printed on the label bearing your name. All credits are given by a change on the date of the label the first issue of each month.

Matters for publication, whether news or advertising, must reach The Centre Democrat office not later than Tuesday noon to insure publication that week.

All reading notices marked (*) are advertisements. Legal notices and all real estate advertisements, 10 cents per line each issue.

Subscribers changing postoffice address, and not notifying us, are liable for same.

All subscriptions will be continued unless otherwise directed.

CIRCULATION OVER 7,000 COPIES EACH WEEK



DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For President of the United States
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

For Vice President
HENRY W. WALLACE

For United States Senator
JOSEPH F. GUFFEY

For State Treasurer
O. HAROLD WAGNER

For Auditor General
F. CLAIR ROSS

For Representative in Congress
WILLIAM M. AUKERMAN

For Representative in General Assembly
JOHN W. DECKER

EDITORIAL

Before military technicians stop matching wits we'll see warships which carry planes, which carry tanks, which carry planes, which carry—oh, well.

So far as we can judge, it looks like Herr Hitler will have to fight before he can conquer Great Britain.

The menace of Hitler is not the kind of government he is giving Germany, it is the government he is trying to give other nations.

Item from Fort Worth, Texas, newspaper: "Republicans were looking forward to the day their new nominee will be addressed as President Wilkie, but Frank E. Record, 810 Pennsylvania Avenue, looked backward to the time he knew the GOP standard bearer as 'Windy Wilkie.' That was back in the days of the Ranger oil boom when Wilkie was there as a tool dresser."

The 1940 spring pig crop, totaling 48 million head, was about 8 per cent smaller than the 1939 spring crop. Indications are that the 1940 fall pig crop may be about 12 per cent smaller than that of a year earlier.

This country will witness the greatest peacetime troop mobilization in its history. Simultaneous field exercises will be held by the country's four armies, with a total of more than 300,000 Regulars, National Guardsmen and Reserve Officers participating.

HOW HITLER CAUSED WAR

Herr Hitler made a speech last week in Berlin and through the magic of radio the people of all the world could hear his voice as he uttered the harsh gutturals that feature the German language.

Mr. Hitler's statement might be important if anybody could place any dependence whatever upon what he says. The tragedy of the past few years in Europe could not have occurred if Hitler's word had been worth its weight in sand.

The writer has kept up with happenings in Europe for the past decade or more with the hope of understanding the issues involved. The first time that we became convinced that war was inevitable was when we became convinced that Hitler's pledged word was worthless and not to be trusted.

CLUB MEMBERS TO ATTEND STATE LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

The program of the 4-H Club Leadership Training School at the Pennsylvania State College, August 12 to 14, is built around the community and the outlook for rural youth.

Dr. M. E. John, assistant professor of rural sociology at the College, will speak on "Our Community." Safety in the community will be discussed by V. S. Peterson, extension agriculture engineer, from the farm viewpoint.

The family's newspaper, The Centre Democrat, is published weekly, every Thursday morning.

The Farm Security Administration will this year assist 9,000 tenants, sharecroppers and farm laborers to buy farms of their own. Already some 13,000 farm families have been helped in this way in the past three years.

One of the most noticeable causes of traffic accidents is the failure of drivers to stop at the stop signs. Those who are driving on highways that are protected by stop signs usually proceed at about the prescribed rate of speed, feeling secure in doing so.

The 1940 national election campaign by the nomination of Wendell Willkie develops into a cleanly drawn contest between the forces of insidious monopoly and progressive democracy. He is representative of the type of ruthless American business man, who is without regard for the rights of others and cares not who or how many may be crowded down or crushed in achieving his purpose.

LET'S SAVE THE BRITISH CHILDREN!

The anxiety of the British government over the possible fate of millions of children if German air raids are intensified is easily understandable. The effort to send as many children as possible into the safety of the United States and Canada is commendable.

Just now, we hear, there is a shortage of ships in which to transport British children across the Atlantic and some British citizens are suggesting that as a humane undertaking, the United States might make available some of its merchant marine for the purpose.

The proposal may be debatable from a standpoint of public policy but it is hard to believe that the people of this country will sit idly by and witness the slaying of thousands of young people, cooped up in tiny islands that are being deluged with serial bombs.

How foolish is it to wait for these children to become the victims of bombs and then waste a campaign for funds to relieve their suffering when by acting now we can save them from injury? How many British children will die because they are unable to get passage to hospitable refuges in private homes in this hemisphere we do not know, but so far as we are concerned, the shipping of this country should be available for an errand of mercy and the warships of our navy should be ready to guard them on their way.

WILL WILKIE KILL HIS PARTY?

What a Republican member of Congress thinks of his party's candidate for President was given by Representative Usher L. Burdick of North Dakota, prior to the Republican convention in a speech in the House of Representatives and reported in the Congressional Record, Mr. Burdick, who was loudly applauded when he finished, said:

"Mr. Speaker, I hold in my hand a newspaper published 75 years ago describing the funeral of President Lincoln at Philadelphia. Lincoln was the first national leader of the Republican party. I hope that the forthcoming meeting of the Republican party at Philadelphia will not in the near future be described as the funeral of the Republican party at Philadelphia."

"Is the great Republican party of Abraham Lincoln to be sacrificed on the utility altar by nominating Wendell Willkie for the highest office of our country? We Republicans in the West want to know if Wall Street, the utilities, and the international bankers control our party and can select our candidate?"

"I believe I am serving the best interests of the Republican party by protesting in advance and exposing the machinations and attempts of J. P. Morgan and the New York utility bankers in forcing Wendell Willkie on the Republican party. Money I know talks."

"What the Republican party needs is the votes of the American people, and it will not get them by being dictated to by Wall Street and letting them select a Democratic utility president as our candidate for President of the United States."

"Let it be remembered that Willkie and his cohorts in holding companies put over the sale of millions of dollars' worth of stock on the American people and today that stock is almost worthless. Let it also be remembered that Willkie within the past few months has changed from a Democrat to a Republican. Evidently, like Rip Van Winkle, he has but recently found himself in the Republican party. I have always appreciated Washington Irving's Rip Van Winkle, but I do not favor this Rip Van Winkle."

NEW YORK POULTRYMEN TO VISIT PENN STATE

Poultrymen from Monroe county, New York, will visit the poultry plant of the Pennsylvania State College August 7, as part of a two-day tour of Pennsylvania poultry farms.

On the first day of the tour en route to State College the New Yorkers will visit the H. G. Spalding farm, Canton; the Mrs. Alice Miener farm, Williamsport; and the Lochbar farm, Jersey Shore.

Oswego county, New York, poultrymen will visit two Pennsylvania poultry farms on August 5. Stops will be made at the Gilbert Burr farm, Tunkhannock, and at Trexler farms, Allentown.

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

Got What He Wanted
A very nervous young man went up to the desk of a swell hotel at the seashore. It was evidently his first experience of hotel life, and he hardly knew what to ask for.

"I want—I want—" he stammered.
"Yes, sir?" encouragingly said the clerk.
"I want—" squeaked the nervous visitor, blushing to the roots of his hair, and looking miserably around.

New To Her
"My dear young lady," said the clergyman in griefed tones, as he listened to the extremely modern young woman tear off some of the very latest jazz on the piano, "have you heard of the Ten Commandments?"

Ringling Wet
A midnight scene . . . rain, sleet . . . a drunk in a doorway, a cop.
Drunk—"I live here."
Cop—"Why don't you go in?"

He Learned Fast
A rich Indian bought a \$5,000 car and drove away. The next day he was seen at the agency, limping and swathed in bandages, and said:
"Drive shiny car; step on gas; trees, fences go by; keep fast, pretty soon see big bridge coming down road; turn out to let bridge go by—Bang! Car gone—gimme 'nother one."

Was He Tough?
Old Settler—"My grandfather was the hardest-drinkin', fastest-shootin', quickest-killin' bad man on the Texas border."
Tourist—"Did he carry two guns?"
Settler—"No, when he had two men to kill, he made a billiard."

Fill 'Er Up Again
A little Bellefonte lad had been permitted to try corn on the cob for the first time one day last week, and he found it most delicious. When he finished he held it up triumphantly and asked:
"Mama, would you please put some more beans on my stick."

On Board the Ark
Captain Noah (as the skunk comes aboard)—"Can you swim?"
The Skunk—"No, sir, I never learned how."
Captain Noah—"Then, remember, your safe passage depends on your good conduct."

Good Neighbors
On a card in the front window of a certain home appeared the following notice:
"A Piano For Sale."
In the window next door another card appeared with just one word: "Hurrah."

What's This?
Sign at corner of Bellefonte liquor store building reads:
"6 Gallons for \$1.08."
Whos! Now wait a minute! It refers to gasoline sold by the service station next door.

Overheard in the Cow Pasture
City Girl—"Is that a Holstein cow over there?"
Country Boy—"I dunno. Guernsey for yourself."

It's the Truth
In mother's day they went for a drive in the park.
In daughter's day they vice-versa in the park.

SKUNK HOLLOW NEWS
(From Our Own Correspondent)
Jim Oliver, of this place, had a new answer for the cops when arrested for speeding down the main highway last week. "What's your excuse for doing 70?" asked the cop. "Well," said Jim, "it's like this, I have hot fever and every time I sneeze my foot slipped on to the accelerator."

Joel Stone's chicken house was destroyed by fire last Thursday night with the help of neighbors and the bucket brigade.
Squire Hawkins' office was the scene of a lively case the other evening. Jim Crooker protested that Tom Burger, 73, wouldn't let the political campaign die. Last fall Burger switched from Republican to the Democratic party. Since that time he has been shooting rats in his barn, tossing the carcasses into Crooker's back yard and shouting: "There's another dead Republican for you." The Squire ordered Burger to cease and desist, or go to jail. He said he'd cease.

Mrs. James Jerk split her new corset Friday going up the front porch steps.
Miss Nettie Blight, 16, has come out.
Miss Haley's tea room has installed a new spittoon.

The Welfare League put Miss Luttie Gush out by a vote of 8 to 1. Luttie voted "no" but no reasons were given and Luttie says there had better not be.

Our Classified Dept.
PERSONAL—Young man with bottle of bourbon would like to meet a beautiful girl with three bottles of ginger ale. Object: Highballs.
WANTED—Actor wants job—small parts, such as dead body or tree in the forest scene.
LADIES—For \$9.95 we make dresses for ladies of rough material.
GIRLS—You should exercise for slimmness. A word to the wise is sufficient. Make an appointment with Gertie's Gymnasium.
WANTED—Young lady unencumbered with good character, to do home work.
AUCTIONEERS—We are capable of selling your property, purebred cattle and real estate. Don't be fooled by our competitors, telling you we're no good. Prove it yourself.

That's all, folks. Don't be fooled; That "stop, look and listen" sign at railroad crossings is not intended for the engineer. —"SCAT."

YOUR HEALTH

The first 100 hours are the hardest. In the last 25 years the death rate of infants under one year of age in the United States has been reduced more than one-half.

Deaths from birth injuries are claimed to be reduced through a minimum of interference with normal birth and prompt use of the proper procedures, when indicated. Infant deaths from asphyxia are said to be increased by the use of drugs and anesthetics to relieve the mother during childbirth. Caution as well as skill in their use must be exercised by physicians. The first 100 hours are the hardest—and the most dangerous for the infant.

DO YOU KNOW
Cirrhosis of the liver in children is more common than is usually suspected. The first book devoted exclusively to ophthalmology—the eye and its diseases—was published in Philadelphia in 1837.

HEALTHY
The first 100 hours are the hardest. In the last 25 years the death rate of infants under one year of age in the United States has been reduced more than one-half. Deaths from birth injuries are claimed to be reduced through a minimum of interference with normal birth and prompt use of the proper procedures, when indicated. Infant deaths from asphyxia are said to be increased by the use of drugs and anesthetics to relieve the mother during childbirth. Caution as well as skill in their use must be exercised by physicians. The first 100 hours are the hardest—and the most dangerous for the infant. DO YOU KNOW Cirrhosis of the liver in children is more common than is usually suspected. The first book devoted exclusively to ophthalmology—the eye and its diseases—was published in Philadelphia in 1837.

LOUISA'S LETTER
Dear Louisa:
I am very much in love with a boy not far away from me. He came to see me once and I wasn't allowed to date so I told him and he asked me to write him whenever I was allowed to have dates.

ANSWER
I couldn't answer this personally although you requested me to because there was no stamped envelope sent, but you see what I have done.

Now, if you have any reason to believe that the boy has not received your letter you might write to him again or better, still, ask him if he ever got it.

If you think he received it do not write again, for he will think you are running after him. Most men are rather conceited anyway and some boys enjoy bragging about what heart-breakers they are and a good many of them are not above showing letters they get from girls to other boys and girls, so the safest thing to do is to ask about the letter and refrain from writing. If he has changed his mind about wanting a date, there is very little you can do about it.

Sincerely,
LOUISA.

Dear Louisa:
I am a boy of 17 years and have fallen in love with a girl who says she loves me. But for the past week she will not give me a date but will give other boys dates.

Some times at school she acts as if she was crazy about me and then again she won't have anything to say and acts like she is mad about something. She says she still loves me, but I do not believe it, by the way she acts.

Please let me know what you think in the Centre Democrat.
JUST A PAL.
North Carolina.

Well, Pal, to be perfectly frank I don't think that she acts like she loves you, either. From your description, I should think she was in love with some one else, and just using you to make him jealous. Or maybe she thinks she can keep you on the string and have several other boys friends at the same time.

If neither of these solutions solve your problem, then all I can say is that your friend is very temperamental and I would judge her by how she acts rather than by what she says.

Good luck,
LOUISA.

To the young girls who wrote about the boys who seemed to dislike them so, let me say that they are just at an age where they like to tease girls. They don't know exactly what to do with themselves but a few years all of this will be changed and they will probably be trying to date you two girls. Nearly all boys go through this stage but they set over it.

WHO KNOWS?

- 1. What position did Prime Minister Winston Churchill hold during the World War?
2. What is the size of the U. S. public debt?
3. What is the Townsend Plan?
4. The President of what South American country retired from office in July?
5. When did the British acquire Hong Kong from the Chinese?
6. Mexico held an election for President last week. When will the results be proclaimed?
7. British-French warships fought off the coast of Africa last week. How long had it been since British and French fleets fought each other in a major naval engagement?
8. When does the fiscal year of the Federal Government begin?
9. What three supply routes are available to Chung Kai-Shek in his war against Japan?
10. How much money does the Federal Government collect through taxation?

The Answers

- 1. First Lord of the Admiralty.
2. The public debt of the United States on June 30 was \$42,967,000,000.
3. A proposal that the Government pay its elderly citizens sixty or more years old a monthly pension of \$20 in a form of money that must be spent within the month.
4. Robert M. Ortiz, of Argentina, on account of ill health.
5. In 1841.
6. In September.
7. The last previous major sea battle between Britain and France was off Trafalgar in 1805 when Nelson destroyed Napoleon's fleet.
8. On July 1st of each year.
9. Through Indo-China, through Burma and through Asiatic Russia. The first has been closed by Japan.
10. In the last fiscal year, \$15,925,000,000.

There are indications that the warlike now going on, will soon extend to new areas.

—Want to buy something—try the Classified columns in this paper.

RHEUMATISM
Phenetic conditions that torture joints and muscles are brought about by toxins which accumulate in the system. LUBERT'S NOX-EM TABLETS AND CAPSULES
(combined) help drive out such poisons and stimulate the eliminative functions of bowels and kidneys. Even in severe cases of muscular or acute rheumatism they should bring some relief the first day. Lubert's Nox-Em is available at drug stores, or direct by mail.
A. G. Lubert, P.D., Coatesville, Pa.

Query and Answer Column

PROBLEM: A common yardstick, as you may well know, is divided into inches which are numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, etc. Now then, the question is: How many of those numbers are on the full length of the yardstick? Take your guess before looking it up. (Answer elsewhere in this department?)

N. F.—In the game of Bridge, do Hearts rank above Spades in trumps?
Ans.—No. The ranking suits in trumps are as follows: No Trumps, Spades, Hearts, Diamonds, Clubs. A 1 Heart bid can be raised by a 1 Spade bid. Likewise with the other suits in the order named above.

E. T.—Was Major Andre executed by the American Patriots, following his capture? If so, how?
Ans.—Yes. Major Andre was hanged on October 2, 1780.

J. B.—How does fear affect one's liver, if at all?
Ans.—When the adrenal glands are preparing your body for a flab for instance, one of the things they do is to secrete the liver so that some of its stored-up sugar is poured out instantly into the blood. This sugar then becomes available as a quick food supply for the muscles in case they have to work very hard fighting, running or other very strenuous work.

T. H.—When was the steamer Titanic wrecked?
Ans.—The Titanic was wrecked on April 15, 1912.

V. H.—Is there such a thing as invisible light?
Ans.—Yes. The waves which are shorter than 70,000 to the inch cannot be seen by our eyes, though they are otherwise just the same as light. They will even record themselves on a photographic plate just as light does. They are called "ultraviolet" rays because they are just a little shorter than the rays of visible violet rays.

K. F.—When was Daniel Boone born? And what was the day of the week?
Ans.—Daniel Boone was born on Friday, February 11, 1735.

C. G.—Why do seeds lie in the ground all winter and then sprout in the spring?
Ans.—In order for seeds to sprout, they need three things: First, a proper temperature; second, enough water soaked up inside the seed; third, a supply of oxygen. During the winter the seed takes up the water it needs in the spring the soil gets warmer and some of the water which filled it all winter runs out of it. Air gets in and the seed gets its needed oxygen. When this and the temperature are both sufficient, the seed begins to sprout.

D. S.—It is said that ants keep little cows. Is that true?
Ans.—The animals ants keep are not really little cows, but are little insects called "aphids." These aphids live on plants and produce a sweetish liquid. The aphids gather this liquid and carry it off to the ant hills for food to be eaten by the ants of their own colony only.

F. H. T.—What was the longest National convention of the Democrats or Republicans?
Ans.—The longest national convention of a major party since 1860 was the Democratic in 1924, lasting seventeen days before the Davis-Bryan ticket was nominated.

T. V.—What is the Florence Nightingale medal?
Ans.—It is the highest award of the nursing profession and is given by the International Red Cross Committee. The medal was struck first by the committee in 1919 and has since been given every other year to outstanding nurses throughout the world.

P. A.—What name does a woman use after she has been divorced?
Ans.—Following her divorce, it is customary for a woman to use the title Mrs. her maiden name, and married name. For example, Miss Evelyn Preston married James Horton. The name which she uses after her divorce is Mrs. Preston Horton.

C. F.—Is the fly in the ointment a Biblical phrase?
Ans.—It is from Ecclesiastes 10:1: "Dead flies cause the ointment of the apothecary to send forth a stinking savour; so doth a little folly him that is in reputation for wisdom and honour."

C. T.—At what temperature should carbonated beverages be kept?
Ans.—Carbonated drinks are at their best when neither too warm nor too cold. Approximately 40 degrees is the most satisfactory temperature.

D. W.—Who was the man who rode a bicycle from California to Atlantic City?
Ans.—In 1927 Clarence Wagner rode a bicycle from Newport Beach, Calif., to Atlantic City, N. J., covering the 3169 miles in a record time of twenty days, seventeen hours.

A. B.—What is the seating capacity of Soldier Field in Chicago?
Ans.—Soldier Field, the stadium in Grant Park, has a seating capacity of 125,000. It contains an arena 300 feet wide and 1200 feet long.

H. D.—Does Roscoe Ates, the actor, really stutter, or is his speech just affected?
Ans.—The comedian stuttered in his youth but at the age of 18 overcame the impediment. Years later when appearing on the vaudeville stage he fumbled over a line and reverted to his stammering. The audience was so amused that he decided to become a professional stutterer. He now rehearses every speech, selecting words over which he will stumble.

G. O.—Where is the smallest State in the world?
Ans.—It is Vatican City in Italy, with an area of 108.7 acres.

L. M.—What is the oldest syndicated newspaper feature?
Ans.—The oldest feature in the newspapers today is Dorothy Dix's column which was begun in 1896.

A. K.—Who invented pop?
Ans.—In 1807 Dr. Philip Syng Physick, a Philadelphia physician, induced a chemist, Townsend Speakman, to prepare a carbonated water for his patients. Speakman added fruit juice as a flavor and the soft drink industry was started in this country.

F. H.—Please give the quotation about a man's love for his brother that was recited in the motion picture "Beau Geste."
Ans.—The Arabian proverb is as follows: "The love of a man for a woman waxes and wanes like the moon, but the love of brother for brother is steadfast as the stars, and endures like the work of the Prophet."

H. B.—If anyone loses his Social Security card, is it possible to obtain another?
Ans.—A duplicate may be obtained from the Social Security Board at Washington, D. C.

H. B.—Who first conceived the idea of having a circus in more than one ring?
Ans.—A. W. Coup in 1869 originated performances in two-ring circuses. It was he who persuaded P. T. Barnum to enter the circus field.

J. W.—How many Negroes were in the World War?
Ans.—Over 400,000 Negro soldiers participated in the World War with the American forces. Nearly one-half of this number went overseas. There were 9800 Negroes killed during the war.

C. S. M.—Please describe the ice formations in the Couderport Ice Mine in Pennsylvania.
Ans.—Generally the ice forms in icicles of beautiful and fantastic shapes, but occasionally it appears in large slabs, heavy ledges, or in solid walls several feet in thickness. Every summer icicles of various sizes hang from the sides of the shaft. Some are no larger than a lead pencil, while others are larger in circumference than a telephone pole. The ice-forming process begins at the close of winter, sometimes as early as March, and again as late as May.

Answer to Problem: The numbers on a yardstick is 1 to 35 inclusive. Some of our readers thoughtlessly said "36," but they did not take into consideration that "36" is at the end of the stick.

J. M. Keichline Insurance Agency
One of the Oldest Agencies in Centre County
ANN W. KEICHLINE, Representative.
Temple Court Phone 190

HECLA PARK
SWIM
— AT —
HECLA PARK
OUTDOOR POOL
Lifeguard on Duty
Pure Chlorinated Water
10 Cents