

Dispelling The Movie Quiz Fog

Proposed Investigation of Films is Unsound and Senseless

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Of all the absurdities, chargeable to the legislative branch of our government the pending investigation of the alleged war propaganda of the movies is probably the all-time lanner product.

Senator Nye attributes the anti-Hitler films to concern for the cinema's British market, pointing out how much business Hollywood would lose if Great Britain were defeated.

Strangely enough, the moving picture business is like all other businesses—it puts out its most saleable product. During the years it has filmed everything from prochlorotic troglodytes to the super-characters of the future.

It is our national habit, inseparable from our freedoms, wherever they can get an audience and berate those who take a more realistic view of the nation's peril.

It is not for the solemnity and dignity of the Senators who have promoted the affair, some evil-minded person might attribute the whole business to the ingenuity of a Hollywood press-agent.

Millheim Man Takes Own Life

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the Bailey property on his way to work, King noticed a strange silence. He opened the barn door and saw Mr. Bailey's hat on the floor of the manger. Then he discovered Mr. Bailey's lifeless form.

Coroner Sheeffer, investigating the matter, found a note sticking in a metal part of a lamp on a table in the house. Signed with Mr. Bailey's name, the note mentioned loneliness and severe pain and an intention of ending life, the Coroner said.

Surviving are four children: Mrs. Theodore Sweeney, Spring Mills; Russell C. Bailey, Oakland Mills; George K. Bailey, Gettysburg; and William Bailey, of Bellefonte, R. D. Also surviving are two brothers and a sister: Stewart Bailey, of the I. O. O. F. home in Grove City; Paul Bailey, of Martinsburg; and Mrs. Mary Sesserman, of Hollidaysburg.

Private funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. (EST) this Thursday at the home, with the Rev. O. E. Peeman, officiating. Interment will be made in the Pine Grove Mills cemetery.

Additional Locals

—Mrs. Cora Heffelfinger, of Harrisburg, is spending this week with her sister, Dr. E. B. Roan at the Roan family home in State College.

—Miss Louise McGowan, of Washington, D. C. spent last week in Bellefonte with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGowan, of Willowbank street. Upon her return she was accompanied by Miss Patricia Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kelley, of the Forge, who will enter the nurses' training school of the Providence Hospital.

—Miss Ruth Wetzel, R. N., daughter of Mrs. Frank L. Wetzel, of Milesburg, who has been employed as a nurse in a U. S. Army hospital at Camp Forrest, Tenn., for some months is quite seriously ill in the camp hospital, although reports yesterday were to the effect that her condition was showing some slight improvement. Miss Wetzel for some time was employed as a nurse at the Centre County Home, Bellefonte. Because of her illness her mother and Mrs. Leamer Woodring, also of Milesburg, departed by rail Saturday night for Camp Forrest to be with her.

—The iron kettle awarded to the Bellefonte High School football team for defeating State College High School in the season's opening game, Friday night, is now on display in the windows of the DeLiaas Electric store, North Allegheny street. The kettle will remain in possession of the Red and White team until State College High earns it by winning from Bellefonte. The two teams are scheduled for another game this year, on Armistice Day in Bellefonte. It will be the closing game of the season for Bellefonte. In the DeLiaas window the kettle is set in surroundings suggestive of the fall football season.

—Joseph Hull, aged about 45, visited in Bellefonte overnight, Monday. His visit had somewhat of the impact of a dead man returning to life, for Joe left Bellefonte just 18 years ago, and from that day never had been inking as to his whereabouts. Members of the family, in fact, had long ago concluded that Joseph was no more among the living. Mr. Hull came here to see his mother, Mrs. George Rothrock, of East Howard street, who has not been in good health for some time. His sister, Mrs. L. Scott Stover, also of East Howard street, and other relatives. When asked by members of the family why he failed to keep in touch with them Joe explained that he often intended to write, but some how never got around to it. He spent much of the time during

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Huse of Altoona, were callers in town Sunday. The John Royer family moved about a month ago into the new home which they built and Mr. Harry Lahler has rented the one they vacated and which he owns to the man who has charge of the colored camp near here.

Jimmie Mulhner was quite ill for a few days last week. A post card shower was given for Leslie Miller who has been ill at the Beaver County home for nearly a year, Friday being the occasion of his birthday.

Buddie Smeltzer who underwent an operation about ten days ago in the Centre County hospital is getting along nicely.

Jane Noll returned recently to Lansdowne where she makes her home with her uncle Irvin and attends school from there, her sister Madelon has entered upon her second year at State College.

Mrs. Gilbert Noll visited her boys Jimmie and Gilbert at the Masonic home at Elizabethtown and found them well and happy.

Mrs. S. E. Noll and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Schaeffer attended the wedding of Patrolman Kirschner on Saturday at one of the Philadelphia churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Rea Florey attended the Bloomsburg Fair Wednesday and Doc Stover is attending it today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tate of Altoona, spent Sunday with Mrs. Rachel Noll and Miss Blanche Fetterolf.

Mrs. R. W. Noll spent a few days last week in Milwaukee, Wis., and Chicago, Ill.

Mr. E. E. Smith of Philadelphia is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. George Margargel Sr.

Prof. and Mrs. Jesse Roades of Palmerton visited at the Noll-Melroy home last Wednesday after taking their oldest son Junior to State College where he entered as a Freshman. Mrs. Roades was formerly Ruth Melroy at one time a resident of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pate and daughter Alice May of East McKeesport and Miss Joanna Decker of Bellefonte were callers at the Noll-Melroy home Sunday.

The Richard Royer family will move today into the one side of Jared Evey house at Axe Mountain. Mrs. Harry Turtimer of Wilmerding plan to purchase the Evey house they vacated and move here soon.

Russell Spicher and Balston Derr left Friday on a fishing trip to Lake Erie and returned home Sunday night.

Paul Lego was home from Philadelphia for a weekend with his family.

Mrs. Harry Hill, Mrs. Roy Adams, Mrs. William Tucker and Mrs. Vera Derr are in Williamsport today attending the meeting of the North Central District Women's Clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Ripka are accepting congratulations over the arrival of a baby daughter whom they have named Donna Grace. Ripka and his daughter are being cared for at the Centre County Hospital.

Mrs. Floyd Walker moved last week into the John Barnes house vacated by the Lloyd Yeager's when they moved to Detroit, Mich. after their sale last Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Loudoun of Altoona, spent an evening recently at the Noll-Melroy home. Ray Melroy attended the Blair

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county dinner given in honor of Mr. Torrance, State Chairman of the Republican party in Altoona last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Elmer Musser was on the sick list for a few days last week. Mrs. Myrtle Sweet of Oklahoma has been visiting Mrs. Etta Grether for the past few weeks and this week Miss Elsie Griffith arrived here from St. Petersburg, Florida for a weekend with Mrs. Grether.

Mrs. Myrtle Margargel spent the weekend in Lock Haven with Mrs. H. S. Biser who was her roommate during her last year at Lock Haven Normal School.

Mrs. Etta Grether, Mrs. Nell Gettig, Mrs. Henrietta Zong and Mrs. Myrtle Sweet motored to Williamsport where they spent the day Saturday.

The Grange will hold a Penny Supper at the Grange Hall on the evening of Oct. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew DeBrasy announce the arrival of a little son whom they have named Joseph.

Mrs. Norman Walker who underwent an operation in the Centre County Hospital recently is getting along very nicely.

Mrs. John Barry of York, is visiting the Philip Barrys. They have taken her to see friends in Reading, Lewisburg, Lock Haven, Williamsburg and Howard.

Mrs. Charles Hartman of Columbia visited at the Frank Keller and Philip Barr homes over the weekend.

The Grange will hold a bake sale in Bellefonte Oct. 11th. Place to be announced later.

The Benson family moved from the Tressler home to Bellefonte.

Mary Ross has accepted a position in a drug store at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stover and daughter of Marietta visited J. M. Stover over the weekend.

Mrs. Rankin Tate and Mrs. Maimie Hartman spent Wednesday in Altoona and Mr. and Mrs. Tate spent Friday in that city.

Clyde Adams made a business trip to Pittsburgh last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tucker of Pen Argyl were guests over the weekend at the home of their son, William.

Mrs. Nevin Hockenberry visited her mother Mrs. Jones at her home at Milroy over the weekend.

Mrs. Henry Noll spent Tuesday at Rebersburg with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Brungart.

Recent guests at the W. S. Herman home were Miss Adams, Miss Fields and Miss Shaw of Boston, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Alex McKechnie of Berwick.

Mrs. John Noll, Mrs. "Ted" Harris and Roy Lynn Bretz motored last week to the Beaver County home to see Leslie Miller who has been an invalid there since the end of the year. While his condition is gradually becoming worse, he is as usual in the best of spirits. They also spent a night with Mrs. Noll's sister, Mrs. Edna Kirkwood at her home in Nesquehanna before returning home.

Defense Comes First in Auto Industry

In a "visual report," staged at its Proving Ground at Milford, Mich., General Motors gives visiting editors a demonstration of the Corporation's national defense production activities, dramatizing the theme "Defense Comes First."

Above, a field maneuver is simulated with GMC and Chevrolet army trucks and a Canadian-built tank with G. M. Diesel power, while flying overhead are Lockheed interceptors, propelled by twin G. M. liquid-cooled Allison engines.

Lower left, Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., Chairman of General Motors, and Charles F. Kettering, Vice President, inspect a machine gun, one of thousands being turned out by four General Motors plants in Michigan, Ohio and New York.

Lower right, Charles E. Wilson, President of General Motors, looks through the sighting device of an Oerlikon anti-aircraft gun, still another G. M. defense product.

At present every G. M. manufacturing division is engaged in turning out one or more defense items, which are being produced in about 60 plants in 35 different cities. The Corporation reports that its production and delivery of essential defense materials in 1941 will exceed \$400,000,000.

and had three opportunities to pick him out, once while looking out of a second-story window of the jail while the prisoners walked by outside.

That experiment recreated, to some degree, the situation in which she viewed the aftermath of the attack on Miss Haber. The witness who said she saw the man who was the Pittsburgh detective who brought her to Lock Haven, was said to have looked out of the second-story window of her home near the scene of the assault on Miss Haber, after her attention had been attracted by a disturbance outside.

She saw Miss Haber lying on the sidewalk near the lighted street intersection, and got a good view of a man bending over the prone body, according to the account given to local officials.

Empty Purse Found

The newspaper accounts printed in Pittsburgh July 14 stated that Miss Haber's empty purse, which had contained \$3, was found in a backyard three doors from the scene of the attack. There were no fingerprints on it, but a piece of wood found at the scene bore a thumb print.

Police believed then that the attacker had stood in a shadow while Miss Haber got off the bus, stepped out and hid her as the bus went on, snatched her purse, and fled when he was pursued by a young man who heard Miss Haber scream for help.

See Attack

The pursuer was Henry Mazer, who had been calling on a young woman friend, Miss Virginia Miller, just across the street from the home of Miss Haber. The couple were on their way to an ice cream parlor about 11 p. m. when they heard Miss Haber scream as they approached the Euclid avenue-Jackson street intersection. Running to the corner they found Miss Haber lying in a pool of blood and Mazer chased the man they saw running from the scene. The chase continued for three blocks, but the fugitive darted into a dark alley and got away.

Special squads of police and detectives combed the area for two nights in the search for the attacker, without success.

Miss Haber had been employed at the McNulty pharmacy on Highland avenue.

Tells Brother of Attack

She lived for about 24 hours after the attack. Although left dazed and bleeding in the street she was able to walk to a nearby drug store with Mazer and Miss Miller, after the attack, and the owner of the store was unable to talk, however. She was taken to the hospital where a brother, James, tried to ask her about the attacker. She seemed dazed, he told reporters later, but was able to tell him she just stepped off the bus and was hit.

The girl's mother, Mrs. Magdalena Haber, who was 75 years old the day her daughter was attacked, was hysterical and near collapse from the shock of the tragedy.

Allentown county detectives were assigned to assist Pittsburgh police in the search for Miss Haber's assailant, and the large corps of investigators working on the case questioned numerous suspects, all of whom had been able to prove alibis.

It was also reported here that the woman who saw the scene of the attack from her second-story win-

your President? Why should partisanship cloud the glory of this day?

The tyrants were afraid to let their people read the eight peace points, which President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill offered to the world as the war aims of the democracies. If the tyrants were sure of their ground, they would be sure of their people. The tyrants would be sure that their people would reject these aims or, if not reject them, doubt the sincerity of those who offered the peace pact.

But fear is the tyrant's poison. He drinks it to his death. Some way, despite the censorship, despite all the barriers erected around continental Europe, the peoples there will learn the truth and the truth will make them free. When any man, any nation, any tyrant fears the truth, he is doomed.

The clinching proof that the tyrants are scared is found today in the boasting, taunting, arrogant reply of the Hitlerite to democracy's peace aims. Getting tough is a sign of rough going—William Allen White in the Emporia Weekly Gazette.

CHURCHES

Nittany Valley Lutheran

Paul J. Keller, pastor. St. Paul's—9 a. m. Church school; 7:30, worship with sermon. St. Mark's—9:30, Church school; Zion—9:30, Union Church school; 10:30, worship with sermon.

South Union Church, Mingoville

William J. Shope, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30; morning worship, 10:45; evening worship, 7:30. Wednesday, Oct. 1, at 7:30 we will hold our first prayer meeting. The month of October has been set aside as missionary month in our church and the services on Wednesday evening will center on that topic. We cordially invite all to attend and advance with the church. All services Standard Time.

Presbyterian, Bellefonte

Rev. William C. Thompson, pastor. Sunday school in the Chapel at 9:45 a. m. Harry C. Taylor, Supt. Morning worship in the church at 10:45. Sermon by the pastor. The Sacrament of Infant Baptism will be administered at this time. On the following Sunday, October 5, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered—the first Sunday in October being known as World-wide Communion Sunday in all Presbyterian churches.

Home-Coming Service

The Home-Coming service conducted annually in the Egg Hill Evangelical church will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock (EST). The sermon will be preached by Rev. W. E. Smith, a former pastor now residing at Metzapha, and pastor of the Buffalo Valley Evangelical church. There will be musical selections by the Pine Grove Mills male chorus. The church belongs to the Centre Hall Evangelical charge and is located several miles southeast of Centre Hall.

New Program At Penn State

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year to train men and women for technical jobs in national defense industries.

A total of 113 class centers are being set up in more than 50 of the Commonwealth's 67 counties. Classes, which will be taught at night, will continue for an average of 15 weeks and will start in most communities about the middle of October. Registration will be held about a week in advance of the opening of classes.

Undertaken for the purpose of relieving shortages of technical labor in many defense industries, the courses are designed to help employed workers fit themselves for more responsible positions and to assist unemployed in qualifying for jobs that are now open.

More than 60 subjects will be taught, ranging from classes in elementary engineering to highly-specialized courses in such fields as metallurgy, chemistry, and electricity. A statewide survey made last summer to determine the trained manpower needs of 2500 industries was the basis on which courses were selected.

As in the case of the three previous programs given through the College's extension services, the only cost to those enrolled will be for texts. Instruction, classroom material and supplies will be furnished by Penn State.

Full information about the course is available at all State Employment offices and at the district offices of the College's extension services.

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