

Jesse Adler Looks at the NEWS

IDEA for newspaper make-up men: Why not run all news about strikes and absenteeism on the same page with the War Dept's Casualty lists???

THE O. P. A. has advised wives to can all the fruit and vegetables they can in preparation for next winter. This includes peaches, plums, carrots, peas, and your Easter millinery.

THE N. Y. Firemen and Cops are trying to get a pay rise of \$450 per year. Which they deserve. Particularly the motorcycle cops who now have to work on a straight salary basis with gas rationing, etc.

AN ITEM has Peggy Hopkins Joyce about to be married again. She's been wed so frequently she uses her wedding rings to hang curtains.

A JERSEY school janitor billed the local board for 25 hours of work in one day. Told there were only 24 hours a day he merely shrugged, explained it was overtime and got the extra hour's pay. Eight to one he winds up in Washington.

ADD to wartime inconveniences: Paper hangers. All because of one lousy paper hanger too!

I SEE where the Nazis have restored Hitler's birthplace in Austria. Just about the same time the United Nations are preparing his funeral arrangements.

NEW TWIST in divorce cases—a Bklyn Navy Yard welder has been accused by his wife of sparking with a girl riveter. That's really playing with fire.

MAYNARD Barythone Johnson, 38, was wanted by a Spokane, Wash. draft board on charges of violating the draft law. The F. B. I. found him because he posed for the picture of the soldier you see on that "War Bond Battle of Britain" poster. The star of the picture will make a personal appearance—in khaki!

THREE of the animals in the 3-Ringling Circus are on strike—they're tired of working for peanuts.

A RETURNING Yank says it's so cold in Iceland even the inhabitants have to live somewhere else.

HEADLINE in Herald-Trib: "N. Y. Hotels Hire Female Bell Hops." Next thing you know a traveling saleslady will check into a hotel, tip the female bellhop a buck and wink. "There's another buck in it for you kid, if you dig up a good looking guy for me."

THREE Ohio merchants have been arrested for failing to observe the ceiling on silk hose. And I always thought the ceiling for observing silk hose was the garter.

DEFINITION of a cootie: A bed-bug with military experience.

SOMETHING must be done for the morale of the Bklyn podger fans. Here the season's a fortnight old and not one pop bottle has been thrown at an umpire.

SUGGESTION: Be a Man of Letters—write to your boys in service as often as you can.

Odd and CURIOUS in the NEWS

JUST CHECKING UP: E. O. Jackson, Sr., Paducah, Ky., answered his telephone late in the afternoon. "Mr. Jackson are you going to be home this evening?" a man's voice asked. "No, I'm sorry," Jackson answered. "I have an appointment at 8 o'clock which will require some time and I won't be able to be here." "Thank you," replied the voice and the receiver clicked. A burglar entered Jackson's house soon after he departed for his appointment and stole \$20 in cash.

DELIVERED A FIRE: Firemen at East Gary, Ind., recently received word that the Michigan Central Railroad was bringing it a fire. The fire was in a steel freight car loaded with sulphur and was discovered as the train was about ten miles from the city. When the train pulled in, the firemen were there to go to work and had the fire under control in a few minutes.

Injuries Fatal: Marlin Eisenhauer, 19, of Milton R. D. died of injuries suffered when his motorcycle struck a highway rail and overturned near Hamburg.

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'Ghosts of the Barrens' Subject of Tale Told of Centre County Region

Native Son of the Barrens Relates Interesting Reminiscences of Spooky Hollow and Famous Ghost Rock

(By Henry W. Shoemaker) Pleased at empire-builder W. Gard Conklin's latest coup in taking over a large part of the Pine Barrens of Centre county as a game refuge, proving himself a master strategist in land acquisition like his father, the late Robert S. Conklin, long-time Pennsylvania forestry head, Dr. W. Frank Beck, of Altoona, native son of the barrens, says: "Now since the state has taken over some of the Barrens and no doubt, will take possession of more of it, we will all feel that its future will be secure and this wonderland will be preserved for future generations since this is a fact and a reality. I look now that more interest will be taken and much history written about my beloved Barrens. We hail Major W. Gard Conklin as a life-saver!"

No Extra Gas For Cottagers

Supplemental Rations Forbidden for Campers; Minor Exceptions Special rations of gasoline for travel to and from summer homes are not permitted according to information received by chairmen of Rationing Boards. However a motorist who now holds a B or C ration book, for travel from his permanent residence to his place of employment, may use his ration for travel from his summer home to his place of work, but may not be issued any additional gasoline for that purpose.

Mill Hall Pair Wed Sixty Years

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Paul Observe Anniversary With Family Dinner Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Paul of Mill Hall quietly celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Saturday by having a family dinner at their home, and receiving the good wishes of their neighbors and many friends.

Two Young Men Admit Tire Thefts

Charged With Taking Tires and Wheels From Lock Haven Car Lot George M. Haagen, Beech Creek, R. D., and Jack Trivelpiece, of Flemington, have admitted the larceny of tires and wheels from the William B. Cook used car lot at the corner of Main and Washington Sts., Lock Haven, where a series of such thefts kept police puzzled for several months.

Home Nursing Class In Closing Program

Friday evening the Home Nursing class taught by Miss Bertha Rumsing held closing exercises in the class rooms in the Bush Arcade building. The 16 members of the class entertained a number of invited guests with a play entitled "Sister Suzie Goes Modern," and an interesting display of improved sickroom necessities made during the class sessions was on exhibit.

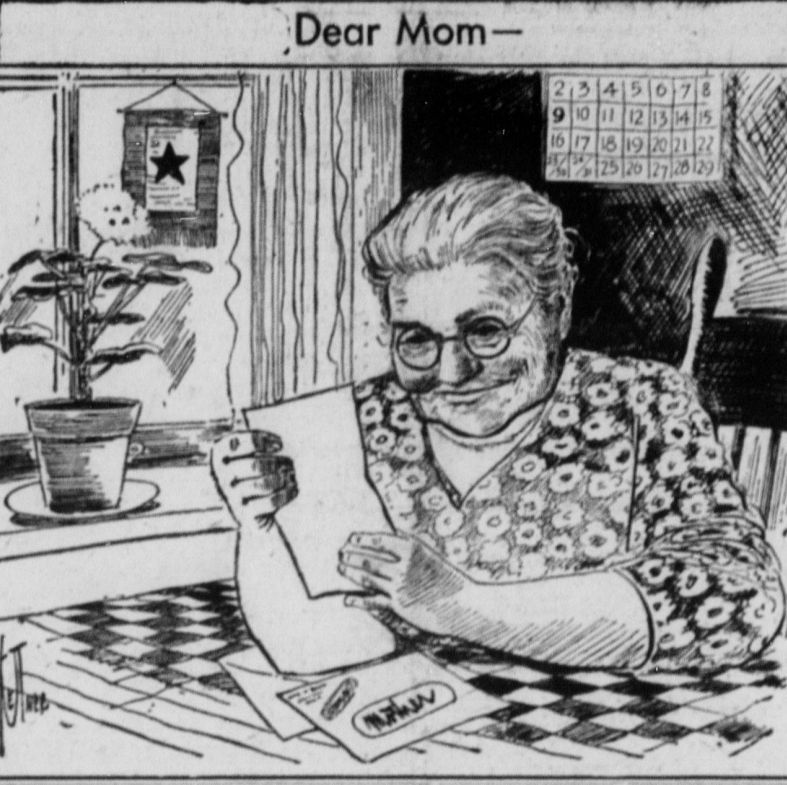
Injured by Horse

Eugene Frisbie, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frisbie of Nichols, R. D. 2, was thrown and kicked by a horse he was riding. The boy suffered a fracture of the upper arm and is a patient at the Packer Hospital in Sayre.

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Relief Grants To Be Boosted

Allowances to 259,000 Persons Will Be Increased 20 Percent Food allowances of approximately 259,000 Pennsylvanians on public assistance rolls will be increased 20 per cent or approximately \$4,680,000 annually effective June 1. Governor Martin announced the cost-of-living increase last week and said it would apply to all relief recipients except the blind who receive a flat pension and some 5,000 old age assistance recipients now getting \$40 monthly specified by the federal social security act.

3 Sentenced In Clinton Court

Hotel Proprietor Fined For Permitting Minors on Premises At a session of Clinton county court in Lock Haven Friday morning, Judge Henry S. Hippie imposed sentences on defendants who had entered pleas of guilty. Paul V. McGhee, of Flemington, charged with selling intoxicants to minors and permitting minors to use his premises, was ordered to pay the costs of prosecution and fined \$100.

W. S. Erb, 93, Dies at Philipsburg

Native of Erbstown Was One of County's Oldest Citizens Winfield Scott Erb, of Philipsburg, one of the county's oldest citizens, died early Sunday morning at the McKirk sanitarium, where he had been a patient since last Thursday. He had been in failing health for five months.

Art Work of County Students on Display

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Suffers Fractured Arm

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Coal Strike Off For 15 Days; F. D. R. Says Mines Must Continue to Operate

President Appeals to Patriotism of Workers But Warns Nothing Will be Permitted to Stand in Way of War Effort

President Roosevelt, speaking 20 minutes after announcement of a 15-day truce in the coal strike, declared Sunday night "coal will be mined no matter what any individual thinks about it," and expressed the hope that every man will be at work Monday as the mines resume operation under Government control. Mr. Roosevelt addressed the nation at 10 p. m. after President John L. Lewis announced at 9:40 p. m. that the United Mine Workers' policy committee had voted unanimously "to restore all mines to immediate operation for a period of 15 days beginning Tuesday."

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Wounded in Tunisia

Staff Sgt. Willis Ballard, 34, of Troy, Pa., thought at one time during the battle of Tunisia that the Germans had some special grudge against him and had finally caught up with him. Arriving at the Army's Deshong General Hospital at Butler with the first contingent of wounded from overseas, Ballard told how he caught some Axis shell fragments in the arms and legs as his tank destroyer outfit was withdrawing from the German breakthrough at Kasarine Pass. Ballard had just delivered supplies to his outfit and was en route back to the supply base in a truck when shells began dropping all around him.

Fire Damages Home

Fire of unknown origin caused extensive damage to the home of John Shervanick, building contractor of Shamokin. Heavy smoke forced firemen to wear gas masks while fighting the blaze. Mrs. Shervanick collapsed during the excitement, and was carried to the home of a neighbor.

Direct Relief Report

State Treasurer G. Harold Wagner reported that direct relief payments made to needy residents of Centre county during the past week totalled \$483.30. Last week payments totalled \$510.20.

Hurt by Revolving Belt

Chester Cobb, 30, of Laceyville, Bradford county, was badly hurt while at work for Whipple Bros. at Laceyville when a revolving belt on a saw hit his forehead and then slapped his head and face. He suffered a fracture of the wrist and lacerations of the head. Cobb is a patient at the Packer Hospital in Sayre.

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OH GENEVIEVE:

Brushing its beard off the typewriter keyboard, this corner acknowledges receipt of a letter from a reader who signs herself "Genevieve." The letter: Bellefonte, Pa., April 27, 1943.

Dear Random Items: To say the least, I was heartily discouraged to read your comment on the movie "Random Harvest." I have always pictured you as the dashing, romantic type to whom money meant little, and now I suffer the cruel disappointment of learning you look at life from a practical standpoint.

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FARM QUESTION BOX by ED W. MITCHELL, Farm Adviser, General Electric Station WGT

Q—What should I put on hay in the silo, if I cannot get molasses? A—You probably cannot get molasses or liquid phosphoric acid, but do not worry. Dry the hay down to 63 to 70 per cent moisture content, chop it short and pack it well, and mix grass or grain with alfalfa or clover about 50-50; and it will keep all right. If you want to, you can mix corn meal, wheat meal or even ground rye or barley with the grass to help provide the starch and sugar to make lactic acid. Q—How can we keep hog pens dry? A—Try to locate them on a side hill with the house and feed trough at the upper side. Build the floor on a slight slope and provide adequate ventilation. Q—How many sap buckets should hang to a large maple tree? A—Two or three buckets are enough. Q—Do I need any other tree to cross pollinate Bartlett pear trees? A—Yes. They should have Seckel, Clapp Kieffer or Boss nearby, or else get some bloom and put it in a pail of water in the tree. Q—How should seed potatoes be treated before planting? A—Buy or use good, disease-free seed; soak it 1 1/2 hours in mercuric