



Jesse Adler Looks at the NEWS

**SUGGESTED Slogan for Victory Gardeners: "WEED 'EM and REAP."**

**NEWS:** We won't be able to cut down any Christmas trees this year. Reason: There'll be no AXIS!

**ALASKA** has been instructed to ship the States 10,000 Xmas Reindeers to help relieve the food shortage. But it could be worse. In Germany they've already eaten Santa Claus.

**ANYWAY** this looks like the year in which the Yuletide is turning.

**OVERHEARD** at the Stage Door Canteen: 1st Soldier: "Those WAACS are beayootiful. Who was that number I saw you with last night?" 2nd Soldier: "A093765."

**A FRIEND** of ours on a draft board just got a letter from one of his registrants classified 4F—explaining he couldn't appear personally before the board because he'd been fighting overseas with the army for the last six months! They reclassified him!

**IN MILWAUKEE** a mother had screamed at her two year old son to throw away a piece of paper he had picked up. It turned out to be a ten dollar bill—proving it doesn't pay to be too tidy.

**SIGN** in the General Electric office: "Men are like steel—when they lose their temper they are worthless!"

**IDEA** for Police Dept. Since you can't eat without a ration book bearing your name and address, why not use OPA ration books to locate missing persons?

**A BAG** of potatoes fell from a vegetable truck rolling along Rhode Island—spilling all over the roadway. Before the police could take a hand the driver, the passersby and the potatoes all were mashed.

**ADD Definitions:** A "wolf" is a guy who can't be left at the door!

**IN STOCKHOLM** guests in Dutch restaurants have to pay a deposit on cutlery before being served. In Hollywood they use the same system with waitresses.

**FAVORITE Gag** of the Week: A newly arrived Greek, who couldn't speak English, implored his friend to teach him to at least get some food. "Apple Pie and Coffee—apple pie and coffee—apple pie and coffee" he learned. After three weeks of this diet the Greek asked for a change. He learned how to ask for "ham sandwich—ham sandwich." To which the counterman said, "white or rye?" "Apple pie and coffee" replied the Greek.

## Highway Truck and Car In Accident

Damage estimated at about \$155 occurred to a sedan and a State Highway Department truck in an accident near Axemanns about 9 p. m. last Wednesday.

The highway truck, operated by Charles Hill of Bellefonte, was traveling north and the sedan, operated by Samuel Burris of Bellefonte, R. D. 3, was traveling in the opposite direction around a sharp curve about two and a half miles south of Bellefonte. In passing the truck the sedan struck the end of a cinder spreader attached to the end of the highway vehicle, police said.

About \$150 worth of damage was caused to the left front of the car. Pleasant Gap State Police said, while damage to the cinder spreader was estimated at about \$5.

## Two Workmen Hurt

Two Renovo residents, Ira Reeder and L. M. Johnson, were injured Monday last week while at work with a crane loading wrecked cars of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Pine, Clinton county. They were struck by falling iron. Mr. Reeder suffered a broken arm, while Johnson suffered a laceration of the forehead over the right eye. They were treated at the Lock Haven Hospital.

## Titan Metal Company Foresaw Labor Shortage; Took Steps to Soften Blow

"Personnel Building on Sound Foundations," a feature article in the Current issue of "Trained Men," bi-monthly publication of the International Correspondence Schools in Scranton, tells how a leading Bellefonte industry years before the war began preparations to meet a predicted shortage of skilled labor, and how the industry now is reaping the benefits of its foresighted labor-training policy.

The article was written by W. H. Cunningham from an interview with Phillip B. Ray, personnel manager of the Titan Metal Manufacturing Company of Bellefonte. Photographs of some of the men and machines at the Titan plant are included.

Scores of Centre countians have benefited from the training program at the Titan plant. That the company has benefited, too, is amply shown in the article which is reprinted in full below.

All over the United States, small industrial plants, most of them with huge orders, are performing a vital role in our war effort. Few of these factories and plants were built after

## Twelve-Year-Old Girl, Native of Nittany, Dies of Burns at Renovo Home

**Daughter of Russell McKinley Thought to Have Mistaken Gasoline for Coal Oil While Attempting to Start Kitchen Fire**

Anna Mae McKinley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McKinley, former Centre County residents, died Friday at the Renovo Hospital as the result of burns on her head, scalp, face, chest, abdomen and her arms, suffered on Tuesday afternoon when she attempted to light a fire at her home. The accident occurred the day after she had observed her 12th birthday.

Anna Mae had been sent to bring coal oil to start a fire and apparently mistook gasoline for the oil. The father, who was working at the time said that he kept cans of both in the cellar. The mother also was away from home when the accident took place. William Dooley, who was in the vicinity of the McKinley home, saw the child appear in a doorway, her clothing in flames. Seizing a rug from the clothesline in a neighbor's yard, he smothered the flames.

Dr. W. J. Shoemaker, Clinton county coroner, after an investigation, Friday, reported an accidental death due to burns.

Born at Nittany, the girl had resided with her family at Lamar until four months ago when they moved to Renovo. She attended the public schools of Renovo and was a pupil in the sixth grade.

Surviving besides the parents are three sisters, Myrna, Elsie Caroline, and Shirley Jean; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer McKinley, of Lamar, and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Rosa Strouse of Salona.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Strouse at Rote, near Salona, with the Rev. David Strasser of Snydertown officiating. Interment was made in Trezuly cemetery, near Milesburg. The young woman was related to the Lucas and Shutt families of Bellefonte.

## Gas Penalties to 5 in Clinton Co. Lose Use of Ration Books For Alleged Unessential Driving

Five Clinton county residents last week lost the use of their gasoline ration books at hearings conducted jointly by the Lock Haven and Renovo ration boards in Lock Haven. All the violations cited were for the night of June 4, when OPA agents made a careful check in the vicinity.

The first person to lose gasoline rations for using gasoline to learn to drive was Mrs. James Magent, Flemington. The board decided that she was not learning to drive her soldier husband's car for occupational purposes and lifted the "A" book for three months.

Lawrence A. Rhine of Beech Creek, lost his gasoline ration privileges for one year for using his vehicle to visit his girl, a waitress, who could have used alternative transportation, to her home.

The board removed the gasoline ration books of D. K. Shadle, Lock Haven, for a period of three months for allowing his son, who is to be inducted soon, to use his car to drive to a summer cabin with several friends.

Joseph C. Collins, a 23-year-old employe, lost his "A" ration book for six months when he failed to convince the ration officials he had driven to the bowling alleys, during his rest period, on business.

Donald S. Allison, Mill Hill, who failed to appear at the first Clinton county hearings, lost the use of his "A" book for six months when the board reviewed his case and verified the suspension imposed on Allison at the first hearings.

**Fire Victims Recover**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fryer, victims of a fire and explosion at their home near Bellwood, Tyrone, R. D. 2, have sufficiently recovered to be out again. It will be some time before Mr. Fryer is able to use his hands and arms. The fire resulted in the death of their 3-year-old daughter and serious burns to the parents. Mr. Fryer, member of the United States Navy, was home on a brief furlough when the accident occurred. It will be some time before he will be able to return to his ship.

**Bear Is Frowler**  
Residents of Picture Rocks, Lycoming county, especially the women, have been alarmed by a bear which prowls the streets at night. It was seen last in the vicinity of Peterman's garage.

## YOUTH DROWNED AT LOCK HAVEN

George William Summerson, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Summerson, Woolrich, drowned in the Susquehanna River near Lock Haven dam, at about 4 o'clock p. m. last Monday. He had been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Alice Summerson, and his uncle, James Summerson in Lock Haven. Graydon Dupree, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dupree, who plunged to the assistance of the struggling boy, was a near casualty.

## TRUCK KILLS HEIFER

A Holstein heifer owned by S. P. Peale Haagen, of Beech Creek township, and valued at \$50, was killed Thursday evening by a State Police truck struck by a loaded coal truck operated by Charles Hill, of Mill Hill, R. D. 1. The truck was damaged to the extent of \$75. State Police found that a herd of cows was being driven on the highway at the Haagen farm with no one in front to flag traffic, and the driver approached from the west, was unable to avoid striking the animal.

## WOMAN BURNS TO DEATH

Her body badly charred by a fire that had damaged the home but gone out before destroying the building, Mrs. Mary Wintersteen, 82, of Millville, was found dead on the floor of the dwelling. She had for many years lived alone in the house. Origin of the fire is a mystery. The body was found by Dr. James P. Sands, Millville physician, who had gone to the home for a routine professional call. Apparently, Mrs. Wintersteen had been dead a day or more.

## PASTORS TO RAISE RABBITS

Congregations of scores of rural Pennsylvania churches will be taking lessons from their pastors on how to raise rabbits and poultry. More than 100 ministers attending a regional conference at the Pennsylvania State College for small town and country pastors voluntarily made animal husbandry a part of their sessions with a Penn State professor giving instruction which the clergymen will relay to church-goers when they return home.

## KILLS BLACK SNAKE

Attracted by cries of a small girl of the neighborhood, Mrs. Charles W. Miller of Beech Creek, found the child had discovered a five-foot black snake on the Miller lawn, which Mrs. Miller quickly dispatched with the aid of a garden shovel.

## DROWNS IN CREEK

Richard Shay, 14, of Towanda, drowned in Towanda Creek when friends nearby realized too late that his cries for help were not in fun.

## Borrowed Time Square



## Man Killed by Train at Altoona Considered for Erie Bishopric

**Papers Found in Pocket Indicates He Was Former Circus Employe**

Warren D. Vayett, a middle aged man, of Macy, Ind., was killed by a Pennsylvania railroad train at about 10:30 o'clock last Wednesday night at Ninth avenue and Fourth street, Altoona. The body, badly mangled, was removed to a funeral home after Coroner Chester C. Rothrock had made a preliminary investigation.

No one saw the accident and how it happened is unknown. The coroner and Pennsylvania railroad officials believed the man either fell off and under a passing train or was attempting to board a moving train in the yards.

Papers in the dead man's pockets showed he had worked for the Barnum & Bailey and Ringling Brothers circuses. He also carried a social security card.

## LABOR-SAVING HINTS

Hints of how the farm labor shortage problem may be attacked by using the labor you have as efficiently as possible were given by E. Carrigan, dean of the College of Agriculture, Pennsylvania State College, at a meeting of the Pennsylvania State College for small town and country pastors.

Watch your neighbors. Each one of your neighbors is probably doing something more efficiently than you.

Plan ahead, figuring how to get things done before necessity compels them to be done.

Have important things to do, ready and waiting for the next rainy day.

Keep needed machinery and equipment in repair.

Borrow and lend out to neighbors. Exchange not only tools and machinery, but exchange work also.

Use tractors and their power equipment on a constant basis.

Use make-shift machinery, such as "doodle bug" tractors, made from old cars.

Arrange barns and use labor-saving devices to cut the time of doing chores and other work.

## Body Found in River

Police recovered the body of a man from the Susquehanna at Catawissa and efforts are being made to identify it. The body was found by two young boys who were searching along the bank of the river for scrap iron to sell for salvage. The body is described as that of a man of slight build. The skin is very dark, and it has not been determined whether the man is a Negro, or whether the skin was discolored as a result of decomposition. The legs were partly decomposed.

## Rattler Helps Sell Bonds

A 42-inch rattlesnake dubbed Tojo is a feature attraction of an unusual war bond display at the Kane Supply Company, Kane, Pa. Tojo was caught near Kinzua, an oil lease, by William McMahon and brought here to show oil workers. The black rattler has 11 rattles, is 42 inches long, and gives an excellent imitation of his namesake as he slithers over the war bond pamphlets.

## Twice Bereaved

Mrs. John S. Purnell, wife of a physician, was bereaved twice last week. On Monday she was informed that a nephew, Capt. Garnet Sexton, of London, England had been killed in action, and on Tuesday was notified of the death of her father, John Sexton, at Windsor, Nova Scotia.

## Woman Is Milk "Man"

Miss Rachel Hess is Berwick's first female "milk man." She has left her position in the office of a creamery company at Berwick to drive a milk wagon. Men still have charge of the other nine retail routes of the company, but with war demands increasing, it is probable that additional women may have to be employed.

## RECEIVES STATE POST

The Highways Department has announced appointment of Walter M. Winters, Lock Haven, assistance maintenance superintendent for the Lock Haven district at \$2,136.

## Miner Dies In Hospital After Having Both Legs Severed In Accident

**Victim Run Over by Mine Motor as He Attempted to Turn On Pumps. Made Strenuous Effort to Avoid Bleeding to Death**

Despite strenuous efforts on his part to avoid bleeding to death by self-applied tourniquets, William Hooper, 52-year-old Coalport miner, died Friday at the Phillipsburg State hospital after having both legs severed the day before in an accident at the Imperial Coal Corporation mine at Coalport.

The accident occurred Thursday morning at 2 o'clock after Hooper had gone to the mine and taken a mine motor to turn the various pumps so that the workings would be dry when the miners returned for work. He was thrown from the motor and it passed over both legs, cutting one off above and the other below the knees.

Trained in first aid work, the suffering victim improvised tourniquets on each leg to keep from bleeding to death. He also opened his dinner bucket and took a drink of water and coffee. He rendered such other first aid to himself as was possible under the circumstances during the five hours he was there before being discovered.

Rushed to the Phillipsburg State Hospital in the Coalport ambulance, he was admitted at 9:30 o'clock on Thursday morning and administered blood transfusion and treated for severe shock. He died Friday morning from the loss of blood and shock. His condition had been regarded as critical from the first.

He is survived by his widow, Nanine.

## Woman Truck Driver Killed

**Worker at Juniata Railroad Shops Fatally Injured in Crash**

Isabella Detweiler, aged about 26, of Duncansville, a truck driver at the Pennsylvania railroad's erecting shops in Juniata, was fatally injured Monday night when one of the company's jeeps she was driving crashed into a pile of steel flues as she left a shop and had gone only a short distance outside.

Her right arm was broken as she reached it forward to protect herself. It is believed death was due to internal injuries.

Mrs. Detweiler is the first woman fatality of the Pennsylvania railroad's erecting shops in Juniata since the railroad began hiring women there now at hundreds on the company's payroll.

Mrs. Detweiler entered the company's employ last March. Her husband is in the army and she leaves two children.

## Should Sign Ration Books

The District OPA Office emphasized this week that persons to whom War Ration Book No. 3 are issued should fill in their address, age, sex, weight, height and occupation, and sign the book. The OPA announcement said that some persons are taking the War Ration Book No. 3 to their local War Price and Rationing Boards to have the lower portion of the front cover filed out. "This," the district office said, "is unnecessary. The local boards need not make any notation on this book, and nobody need appear before any local board with the new War Ration Book No. 3."

## Arrest Youths For Thefts

Earl Rhine, 18, Beech Creek, and a 17-year-old youth from Mill Hill were arrested Wednesday morning of last week at the Sylvania Plant at Mill Hill. Guards at the plant charged they were stealing articles from parked cars. Given a hearing before Alderman T. Mark Brungard, Rhine entered a plea of guilty and was held for court sentence. The 17-year-old will have a hearing before the Juvenile Court. The arrest of the two boys is expected to solve a series of gasoline thefts and car accessories from cars parked at the Mill Hill plant.

## Meat Dealer Fined

A Harrisburg dealer accused of selling meat above OPA ceiling prices is under orders to suspend operations for a month beginning July 1 and to pay a \$300 fine. Hollinger's Meat Products, dealing in Harrisburg and nearby Mechanicsburg, received the stiff penalty at a hearing before John O'Rourke, OPA commissioner. The company will remain on probation for an additional five months.

## New Mine Inspector

David B. Millward, 34, of Altoona, was appointed a state bituminous coal mine inspector Friday, succeeding William G. Knapper, of Phillipsburg, who retired in January, 1943. The appointment of Mr. Millward, an insurance company mine inspector, was announced Friday night by Governor Martin. He is married and has a son and daughter.

## Direct Relief Payments

State Treasurer G. Harold Wagner, reported that direct relief payments made to needy residents of Centre County during the week ended Friday totalled \$563.40. Last week payments totalled \$560.10.

## Let Smothers to Death

Smothered when a rubber sheet became drawn over her face, the four-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reed, of West Milton, was found dead in bed at their home.

## V-GARDEN NOTES

A Bellefonte woman went into a hardware store the other day and asked for some sauerkraut seeds—honest. A Linz street woman, who planted lima beans, several days later went over the garden and carefully pushed under ground, all the beans which had pushed up from under the earth. ("That's the way they grow, you know") Then there is the little girl who wants to get hold of some birthday seeds.

## SIGN

Didjaever notice that sign over a local bank window: "Liberty Loan Bonds." Just a hangover from World War I.

## STORY

Chamber of Commerce Secretary Karl E. Kusze pushed Chief of Police Harry Dikeman around one evening last week. The incident happened in Milesburg when the Chief's car went on the blink and Kusze happened along.

## TIMES CHANGE

Used to be (they tell us), that no respectable Bellefonte woman would walk through the alleys. Today, women who want to sneak a little smoke while walking to or from work, hike in the alleys to maintain respectability.

## PREDICTION

The staff of the Red and White News, BHS student publication, recently published a special section of prophecy, dating the issue November 8, 1955. One story concerns a supposed meeting of Bellefonte Council. An irate citizen appears to complain about the lime dust nuisance. The president of Council, it is related, "promised that something would be done about this atrocious situation in the near future, and then he appointed a committee to collect all available information on this matter."

## COMMENCEMENT

This year's crop of high school graduates—the men at least—won't have to worry about finding a job, or going to college, not right away. The armed forces will step in and gobble them up as quickly as they come of age for military service. For those who come back safe and sound, it will be a fine experience, and one which should have lasting benefits for them. For the others there is only the glory of the soldier's death—poor enough pay for an unlivable life when life looks its best.

## GARBAGE

Bellefonte reeks of garbage. Garbage collectors, claiming they don't have sufficient gasoline to make collections, are out only once a week. As a result, garbage cans are filled to overflowing, and in apartment houses where facilities for burning garbage are limited, the problem is a serious one. You can't bundle up the surplus and sneak it out in the country for disposal. Not with gas as precious as it is. Seems to this department like the time is ripe for the borough to take over the garbage and ash removal system. The plan, recently adopted at State College, seems to be working out to the satisfaction of everyone—and at far less cost than Bellefonte citizens are paying today for that vital service.

## SUPPLY AND DEMAND

Last year we bought strawberries from a farmer for 12½ cents a quart. This year the same farmer was around and asked 30 cents a quart for the salsame berries. They won't be any less expensive this season, he said. If anyone wants to pay 30 cents for his darned old berries, they can do so. We didn't and won't. Not as long as we know they didn't cost him one cent more to produce this year than they did last year. If our farmer friend has any justification

## BRANCH LIBRARY IS OPEN IN AARONSBURG

A branch of the Centre County Library has been opened in Aaronsburg in the home of the Misses Lois and Margaret Cunningham, who will be assisted with the library work by members of the Girl Scouts.

Books will be available to all children of the community on Wednesday afternoons from 2 to 4 o'clock.

## FARM QUESTION BOX

by ED W. MITCHELL  
Farm Adviser  
General Electric Station WGY

Q—Are corn meal, wheat cereal and bran good for little pigs?  
A—When skim milk is not available, it is a good plan to buy prepared "calf meal" and use that as a substitute for starting young pigs. They should not get corn meal until they are ten or twelve weeks old, and no bran or very little bran at any time. Use wheat middlings with the calf meal from six to ten weeks, and then shift to a factory-mixed pig ration.

Q—Have you any suggestions for keeping goldfish?  
A—Use rain water or water from a pond, ditch or stream if you can get it. Change only a cupful at a time, not the whole bowl full. Add a pinch of salt every two or three weeks, and feed only what they will clean up promptly.

Q—Our grapes are hit with blight every year, turn dark and shrivel up. Is there any way to control this disease?  
A—Apparently this is the fungus disease called "Black Rot." Apply Bordeaux and lead just before and after bloom, and when grapes begin to touch in the cluster.

Q—How can we control coccidiosis in our chickens?  
A—Start them on a one-half inch mesh wire floor; keep them on wire or clean range and out of contaminated areas. I will get you a bulletin on this.

Q—We are thinking of putting in drinking cups for our 18 cows. Would you suggest a galvanized or concrete tank for the purpose, and how large?  
A—I think two 50-gallon oil drums hooked up in the line will be ample for that job and your easiest and cheapest kind of storage.

Q—Is there any equipment on the market for home use, but a dehydrator is easy to build and operate, and it works very well. The U. S. Department of Agriculture has a good bulletin on it, and I will get you a copy.

Q—What is a good dust for corn and potatoes?  
A—A mixture of 70 per cent lime, 15 per cent copper, and 15 per cent lead. Apply when four inches high

## Bridge Painter Has Narrow Escape

Plunging 25 feet into the Susquehanna River when a plank on which he was working slipped from its support on the Reading Railroad bridge at Sunbury, George Waters, 42, of Catawissa, narrowly escaped drowning. Clinging to the plank, he floated 500 yards downstream, until two youths pulled him into their boat and took him to the shore. His heavy work clothes were soaked, but he suffered no ill effects. Waters is a member of a traveling gang of painters engaged on the Reading line. A crew of more than a dozen is at work painting 20 spans of the bridge from Reading to Blue Hill.

## FRIGID JOURNEY

A refrigerator car, sealed for 13 days with the temperature at 22 degrees, arrived in Philadelphia from California containing fifty thousand pounds of potatoes, 12,000 pounds of ice and one pound of cat. The SPCA said the kitten thawed promptly when given a saucer of milk.