



Jesse Adler Looks at the NEWS

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Random Items

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Clinton County Youth Confesses Killing Man For One Dollar Debt

Aged Castanea Resident Shot by 14-Year-Old Boy While Sitting Outside His Home; Claimed Victim Owed Him Money

William Cummings, a 14-year-old Castanea, Clinton county boy, is being held in the Lock Haven jail without bail...

Early Saturday evening, about 8 o'clock, 77-year-old Frederick Raymond Buckingham went outside his home along the mountain road between Castanea and Mill Hall to sit on a bench and cool off.

Former Resident of Tyrone Killed

Clarence R. Walker Struck by Automobile at Baltimore

Clarence Robert Walker, former well known Tyrone young man, and employed in Baltimore for a number of years, was fatally injured when struck by an automobile in Baltimore Wednesday night of last week at 11 o'clock.

Clinton County Boy Has Eye Cut

Injured When Struck in Face By Piece of Broken Bottle

Glenn Fisher, aged 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fisher, of Westport, Clinton county, is in the Williamsport Hospital receiving treatment for serious injuries to both eyes suffered last Thursday noon near his home while playing with some other boys.

Six From County Reach Great Lakes

Begin Seamanship Course at Naval Training Center

The number of Bellefonte area residents serving in the U. S. Navy was increased by six last week when that many reported to the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., for recruit training.

Former Pastor's Mother Burned

Dies in Hospital After Fatal Accident at Home in Hazelton

A personal letter received last week by Centre county friends of Rev. G. A. Frederick Griesing, former pastor of the Aaronburg Evangelical and Reformed church, revealed the sad death of the Rev. Mr. Griesing's mother, which occurred Sunday, August 1st, in a Hazelton hospital.

Man Who Robbed Store Sentenced

Pittsburgh Man Pleads Guilty to Robbery in Lock Haven

Charles W. Hoff of Pittsburgh, who pleaded guilty to robbing the E. D. Myers feed store in Lock Haven, where he had been employed for six weeks, was sentenced Friday morning at a special session of Clinton county court to serve from 8 to 20 years in the Western Penitentiary.

Tragedy Disrupts Altoona Wedding

Bride's Grandmother Collapses During Church Ceremony

Tragedy and a state-wide air raid drill interfered at noon last Friday with the wedding of Kathryn Elaine Delozier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delozier, Altoona, and Marion Mitchell Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Richards, of Erie.

Shingletown Couple Wedded 25 Years

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Jordan, of Shingletown, near State College, celebrated their 25th anniversary August 7th with a family mass, conducted by Father Owen M. Gallagher in Our Lady of Victory Chapel, State College, at 8 a. m.

Countdown Graduate at Penn State College

President Ralph Dorn Hetzel tendered diplomas to 116 men and women, six of them Pennsylvanians, in the presence of faculty and friends as the Pennsylvania State College conducted its annual Summer Session Commencement in Schwab Auditorium last week.

Both Hands Injured

Roy Weller, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weller, of Lewisburg, R. D. 2, received cuts on fingers of both hands in the binding machine at his father's farm. On three fingers of the left hand the leaders were slashed and two fingers of the other hand were cut.

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Wills Church Coal Fund

St. John's Methodist church, of Sunbury, receives a \$3,000 fund to buy coal in the will of Mrs. Fannie Kutz Speece, which was filed for probate last week. Mrs. Speece gave the fund in memory of her husband, Franklin K. Speece, Sunbury Coal Dealer, who died 25 years ago. The fund is to be known as the Franklin K. Speece Coal Fund of St. John's Methodist Church.

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Odd and Curious

ESSENTIAL-AND HOW! The other night two Altoona OPA investigators, checking on non-essential auto driving stopped a car. "Where are you going and why?" an OPA man asked the driver. "I'm now busy hunting that damned draft board of mine and it's essential I locate them quick," said the car driver. "Pass on, brother, you win," said the OPA agent.

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Random Items

Eighteen years ago when Mallory Knisely was recovering from a serious illness with pneumonia at his parents' home on Penn street, the Knisely's next door neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Z. Miller, were rejoicing over the birth of their first born, Thomas Wayne Miller. Last week funeral services were held here for Mallory Knisely and for Thomas Wayne Miller. Knisely died suddenly at his home in Kentucky. Seaman Miller was killed in an automobile accident in California.

Random Items

This corner seems to have a way of getting its neck in places where unlimited numbers of people can swing at us with meat cleavers. Several weeks ago we had something to say about ministers who didn't like the idea of the Hughes swimming pool being open on Sunday. One of our minister friend took us to task for the item. And now comes Mr. C. M. Walk of Julian, who seems to be a tolerant and reasonable man and who rises to the defense of the minister. Mr. Walk's interesting contribution is too lengthy for publication here but will be found under "Letters to the Editor."

Random Items

We'd like to have had a camera handy Sunday when four or five Bellefonte girls turtly drove along back roads to Hecla Park, parked their car in the woods, and crawled over a fence onto the golf course. That fence-climbing act must have been quite an accomplishment for a couple of the girls.

Random Items

A well known Pleasant Gap resident went into Jim Ping's barber shop next door just a short time before closing hour, Saturday night. He ordered a shave and Jim had him lathered up ready to apply the razor when, during the course of conversation, the customer learned that shaves are 35 cents instead of 25 cents as he supposed. "Wipe off the lather!" the Pleasant Gap citizen commanded. "I'll get my daughter to shave me in the morning!"

Random Items

This department isn't easily shocked. We don't think the use of tobacco is particularly immoral, or that it leads to something worse. But every time we see that fresh-looking ten-year-old boy hanging around in front of the YMCA with a cigarette in his face, we'd like to whack the daylight out of him. Just to keep the record clear, this is not intended as an indictment of the YMCA. We can't help it if he is in front of the Y every time we see him smoking.

Random Items

In spite of war and the horrors of war, the world grows better in some ways. Remember when you used to buy a shirt, how you'd have to spend five or ten minutes taking pins out of places that didn't need any pins, and that nine times out of ten you'd miss one and get scratched? Well, there's a war on now and pins are scarce. So shirt makers are using gummed cloth to hold shirts together. And what an improvement!

Random Items

Do you know that in the County Commissioners' office and in the School Board offices are lists of Bellefonte persons who have not paid their county occupation tax and who have failed to pay their school per capita tax for 1942? The lists are open to the public. In most cases both a man and his wife are listed, and the total tax both of them owe on the two lists ranges from about 50 cents up to not more than about \$12. The lists read like a Who's Who of the town. It's amazing the number of supposedly solid, substantial citizens whose names appear on the sheets as delinquent in their taxes. The total amount owed on both lists is less than \$2,000, and we'll bet. If a person wished to be (Continued on page 31a)

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

Q—Can 3-8-7 victory fertilizer be used as a liquid? A—Use one pound to one gallon of water and keep it well agitated. Put about one pint per plant as a transplanting liquid or five gallons to 30 feet of row as a side-dressing. There will be some sediment left; spread that evenly over the land. You can do this with any commercial fertilizer. Q—What is wrong with an old apricot tree that blooms but never has fruit? A—Cross-pollination is probably the answer. Another apricot of a different variety or perhaps some peach bloom brought in at blossoming time may solve the problem. Set the bloom in a pall of water hung in the tree. Q—May I have a bulletin on homemade brooders? A—Yes. Along with it is another on the care of chickens after brooding. Q—Is there a cheap white paint that would cover unplanned, weather-beaten lumber? A—The nearest I can come to that is to give you a formula for whitewash that is inexpensive and sticks well. Q—I am having trouble raising a calf. It does not seem hungry. What can you suggest? A—If the calf has scours, a pint of mineral oil and a 12-hour fast will clean it out and get it empty and hungry. Then start in on two light feedings a day using boiled milk with a raw egg in it. Do not try to give dry feed till a calf is five or six weeks old. Keep calves hungry all the time. Q—What can be done to save trees that seem to have a fungus disease? A—If one undertakes care and salvage of large shade trees, they should be properly pruned, fertilized and sprayed. For this work one should hire a regular tree surgeon. Q—What is the small black bag eating holes through the leaves of vegetables? A—That is the flea beetle which spreads diseases and does a lot of damage. Dust or spray with bordeaux. Q—How can I do away with porcupines? A—Use salt on stumps near the place and shoot or trap the porcupines, if they still continue depredations sufficient to warrant it. A good method is to pour salt brine on stumps or logs and let them gnaw those to earn their salt.