



SIGN atop the World Theatre on West 49th Street: "World Closed For Alterations. Will Reopen Soon."

SIGN scribbled on window of Chinese laundryman named Sing Low, in midst of Harlem riots: "Me Colored Too!"

THE Allies found 800 Italian airplanes abandoned in Sicily. Shows when you lose control and go up in the air you don't go up into the air.

WELL, the Normandie is out of the mud and floating. That's more than you can say about Mussolini.

BEST story of the week concerns the chap who reported for his physical but demanded a 4-F rating because one leg was six inches shorter than the other. "That's ok, buddy," the doctor said as he marked him "Accepted—Camp Upton"—"where we're sending you the ground ain't even anyway."

THE OPA has just put a ceiling on raspberries. Too bad they don't control the vrbal space.

DESCRIPTION of a Pin-Up Girl: Somebody you get stuck on.

SWEDEN'S banning of Nazis is encouraging. Smorkasbord is ok—but no more Room and smorgasbord.

IN ORDER to make cows more comfortable the president of the B. F. Goodrich Company predicts cows will be using rubber mattresses as stable bedding after the war is over.

LEON HENDERSON is going on the air for O'Sullivan. He'll be billed as "America's Number One Heel." He'll have plenty of bidders for that title.

A NEW OPA order forbids the use of paper hats for New Year's Eve or other celebrations. Amusing idea won't be lost however. The women celebrants can always wear their own hats!

SECRETARY of Labor Frances Perkins makes the statement that the cost of living has gone down. What she probably has it confused with is the present value of life!

NEWS ITEM has John Golden, who just produced a show for the Army, planning to do likewise for the Navy. Guess he wants to be the Irving Berlin—Paris and London of this war.

I SEE where Roosevelt went out fishing and came up with a Churchill. Now they'll probably go fishing together—for Red fish!

A DOG on the W. 69th Street subway caused a 25-minute delay. That's one way of stopping a sub, huh?

SAW "For Whom The Bell Tolls." It is the best still-life of the month.

ODD AND CURIOUS

WHEN his family dentist, Dr. L. O. Kincaid, suggested that he have three teeth filled before his induction, Robert Zimmerman, of Effingham, Ill., told the dentist: "Won't have time—I'll have an Army dentist do it." When he climbed into a dentist's chair at Camp Grant, he found facing him, Lieut. L. O. Kincaid of the Army Dental Corps.

LOSES PANTS Dr. Horace Winchell of Ionia, Mich., hung his fishing pants on the line to dry after a fishing excursion. Going out to get them later, he discovered that a mother wren had made a nest in one of the pockets and in the nest were eggs. Dr. Winchell won't be able to wear his favorite fishing pants until mother wren gets through with them.

LIGHTNING HITS STEAK While a luscious steak was frying in a fireproof glass frying pan, a fierce electrical storm was raging outside at Paterson, N. Y. Mrs. Jack Anania heard a sharp explosion in the kitchen. Lightning had hit the stove, shattering the frying pan to bits. The steak, while all in one piece, was so splattered with butterfat. Besides this creditable record, this cow produced a healthy calf for her owner. This is Rachel's second official record. Her total production for the two tested lactations is 24611.5 pounds of milk and 11744 pounds of butterfat.

EATS \$10 BILL Confusion reigned when a \$10 bill disappeared from a store counter at Syracuse, N. Y., where a customer had placed it while ordering food. Later a woman, who had been at the counter with her baby, returned with the money explaining that she found it in the child's mouth.

DIVER FATALLY HURT Russell A. Carr, of Knapp Heights, near Northumberland, died in a broken back and internal injuries, suffered when Carr and Miss Louise Troup dived simultaneously from diving boards at the Island Park swimming pool, Sunbury, and their bodies met in midair before they plunged into the water. Miss Troup was taken to the hospital, but Carr failed to rise, and a witness of the collision dived into the water and brought him to shore, unconscious. Treatment at the hospital failed to save him. An X-ray revealed a crushed fifth vertebra.

WAC WEDS BY PHONE Orders prevented Pfc. John C. Woomer of Pittsburgh, from being at Daytona Beach, Fla., for his planned wedding with Pvt. Mildred E. Kautz of Huntington, who is in the WAC motor transport school. So he arranged a telephone ceremony from Camp Wood, Texas. "Do you take this man..." Pvt. Kautz heard the minister say over the phone. She was just about to reply "I do" when an operator broke in: "One dollar and eighty cents, please." (P. S.—Pvt. Kautz slipped in the "I do" anyway.)

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Three Persons Injured In Coupe and Bus Crash at Mill Hall Intersection

Driver of Auto Reported to Have Run Through Stop Sign; Collided Head-on With Front End of Bus

Three men were injured, necessitating hospital treatment, as the result of an accident which occurred early Thursday morning at the intersection of Route 220 and the old route through Mill Hall. Involved were a bus of the Susquehanna Transit Co., operated by Joseph Fetterman of Lock Haven, and a new club coupe driven by Samuel Goldstein, of Mill Hall. R. D. Mr. Goldstein, his brother, Charles D. Goldstein, who was riding with him, were the most severely injured. Another passenger in the car, identified only as a soldier named Mr. Durkin, of Monument, escaped unhurt. Mr. Fetterman, the bus driver, was rendered unconscious and received a deep gash on his forehead. Charles Goldstein is suffering from a fracture of the left pelvis, in addition to shock and lacerations on his face. His entire body, it is said, was cut from flying glass. All three received surgical treatment at the Lock Haven Hospital.

Youth Arraigned In Murder Case

William H. Cummings, 14, Admits Shooting 77-Year-Old Neighbor

At a hearing held at the home of T. Mark Brungard in Lock Haven, Wednesday morning of last week, William Harry Cummings, the 14-year-old son of Henry Cummings, of Castanea township, entered a plea of guilty to the murder of his 77-year-old neighbor, Frederick R. Buckingham, Saturday night, August 7. Although one of a large family, no relative was with him and he had no legal counsel. The case is to be held for the October term of Clinton county criminal court.

7 Persons Hurt In Automobile Crash

Car Containing Two Women and Five Children Runs Off Highway

When the automobile driven by Mrs. Anna Chamberlain, 29, of Hollidaysburg, last Wednesday left the highway and crashed head-on into a tree, it resulted in injuries to two women and five children who were riding in the car. The accident occurred three miles west of Newry, on the county owned road near Puzosville, Blair county.

AWARDED PURPLE HEART

The first inkling that Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Schager of Emporium, Pa., had their son, Sgt. Frank Schager, had been wounded in the Tunisian campaign was when they received a snapshot from him showing him wearing a Purple Heart decoration. In his letter he said: "Please do not worry over me because I was awarded a Purple Heart as there is absolutely nothing wrong with me now." He was graduated from Emporium High School in 1938 and enlisted in the Army two years later. He was with the ground forces of the Army Air Force when North Africa was invaded last fall.

HELD FOR THREATS

George Kemmerer, of Rauchtown, Clinton county, was held for the next term of court on a surety of the peace charge at a hearing before Alderman Max J. Lipetz Thursday morning. In default of \$500 bail, he was returned to the county jail, where he had been lodged on Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff Wilson Bunnell. Information made by his housekeeper, Geraldine Fiedler, charged him with attempting to shoot her and another woman.

BOY BADLY HURT

While on his way home from a junk yard, Lester Bucher, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bucher, of Sunbury, was badly injured when he was struck by a Pennsylvania Railroad freight train. The accident victim is a patient in Mary M. Packer Hospital, with fracture of the left leg and severe body contusions. After he recovered from shock, he explained that he was watching one train and failed to see the approach of the other.

BIG SNAKE KILLED

While huckleberrying near Cold Springs, a party of men from Burlington killed a rattlesnake 44 inches long and which had six rattles and a button. The men were James Ling, Lynn McKean, Mahlon Winsley, Willis McIntire, Lewis McIntire and Jud Schanbacher.

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Borrowed Time Square



Wills \$300 to His Fishing Buddies

Bequest Made By Lycoming County Army Officer Killed in Action

First Lieut. Aaron H. Decker, of Montgomery, Lycoming county, before he went off to war liked to fish with Paul R. Decker, his father; Wilbur Decker, a cousin, and John Cherry, a friend.

Car Turns Over, Driver Is Fined

Howard, R. D. Man Admits Involvement in Accident at Lock Haven

Chasing a car moving on the left side of Bellefonte Avenue, Lock Haven police early Saturday morning finally caught up with it on the old highway near the Flemington school. Upon investigating they found the car had turned over on its top after going over a four-foot bank, but the driver was not in sight.

Plan Mother and Daughter Banquet

At a regular business meeting of the Hallowood Valley 4-H Ec. Club a Mother and Daughter banquet was planned to be held at the Wilshire home on August 26. A full course menu was outlined and the various dishes will be prepared by the different girls of the club. Miss Helen S. Butler demonstrated the mixing and baking of sponge cake. Also frozen custard and milk sherbet, all of which was enjoyed very much by the girls.

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Black Market Sales of Gasoline, Shoes, and Meat Aired at OPA Hearings

Mill Hall R. D. Woman, Short on Gas Stamps, Gets Sales Warning; State College Shoe Store Cited

Charged with black market sale of gasoline, Mrs. G. H. Barrett, of Mill Hall R. D. 1, on Friday was freed but given a warning by Judge John O'Rourke, hearing commissioner from the New York Regional OPA office, who disposed of seven cases at Williamsport, last Friday morning and three Thursday.

Five service stations, a meat dealer and a shoe merchant were hailed before Judge O'Rourke in a drive to stamp all black marketing in Clinton, Centre and 12 other counties in the Williamsport district. Mrs. Barrett was charged with a shortage of gasoline ration stamps to the amount of 1,530 gallons. Her defense was that five 100-gallon ration stamps were lost, and that twice the locks were broken on her storage tanks and gasoline stolen. She admitted, OPA officials said, that she had not reported the loss of the stamps nor the alleged thefts to any officials.

Couple Scalded in Canning Blast

Jars of Beans Let Go When Oven Door is Opened at Frank Home

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frank of Phillipsburg became victims of a painful accident Tuesday night of last week when they suffered cuts and burns from exploding glass jars of beans they were canning. Both Mr. and Mrs. Frank were admitted to the Phillipsburg State Hospital for treatment. Mrs. Frank suffered cuts of the arm and chest and Mr. Frank suffered painful scalds of the face and eyes.

Crash of Truck Causes Uproar

Residents of Phillipsburg Suburb Aroused By Sound of Crash

Residents of Chester Hill, Phillipsburg suburb, were aroused from their slumbers early Wednesday morning by the sounds of a loud crash which sent them scurrying from their beds to investigate. The noise was caused by a truck, stolen by unknown persons from Meyer Brothers' Industrial Service Company, striking a tree and going up a four-foot embankment and upsetting and turning at right angles to its course.

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WALKING AD:

If ever there was a live walking, talking advertisement for the U. S. Army, Pvt. Guy Glenn of Bellefonte, who is at Camp Wheeler, Ga., seems to be it, according to talk we've heard since Guy returned to his duties after a furlough home. His accounts of Army life have many of his friends on the verge of storming the draft board office with complaints that the board has been cheating them out of a grand experience by not calling them to the colors.

CARRAMBA!

To relieve readers who seem to be worried over our translation of "C'est la Guerre" as "All that glitters is not gold," we hasten to explain that we were merely being facetious. Not for a moment would we have our old French teachers think that we had so far forgotten their teachings, although when you come right down to it, about the only other French phrase we remember is "Agricola filius amat," and we doubt if that's spelled correctly.

LOT OF TURNS:

The stooge who keeps this corner supplied with useless information reports that the engine of a Liberty ship, in making the 3,690-mile voyage from New York to Liverpool, England, revolves 1,199,600 times. That is, of course, if the ship travels in a straight line and if the propeller doesn't "slip."

LOST:

Woman's pocketbook, containing family ration cards, over \$13 in cash and currency, and a handkerchief. This ac probably should appear in the classified column, but we've put it here so we can tell you a little more about it. The pocketbook was lost in Bellefonte, probably in the Murphy store. Its owner doesn't mind the loss of the pocketbook itself, or of the \$13. She didn't seem particularly worried over the fact that all the family's gasoline and food ration cards were in the purse. But when she mentioned the handkerchief, she broke down and cried. It was a present from her son, who is in the Army.

DIZZY LAW:

Under Pennsylvania law it is no crime for a minor to buy or smoke cigarettes, but one who sells, gives, or furnishes cigarettes to a person less than 21 years of age is guilty of a criminal offense in Pennsylvania. But it is the most flagrantly violated law in the Commonwealth.

TOMATOES:

A man should be known by the kind of tomatoes he grows, for in no other plant are the grower's beliefs so clearly shown. We have seen large and luscious tomatoes growing from spindly, leafless vines that looked more than half dead. We have seen delicious tomatoes growing from plants so thick you couldn't walk between them to pick the fruit. We've seen fine tomatoes growing from tall, skinny stalks, tied up at every inch of their length. Some growers cut off the suckers so the strength of the plant goes into the tomatoes. Some let the suckers grow, "the way nature intended," they say. No two people, it seems, plant and cultivate their tomatoes alike. The most remarkable thing about it is that no matter how much the plants are neglected or manhandled, they seem to produce nice large tomatoes, anyway.

AEF'S FAVORITE HYMNS

Among the favorite hymns of the American boys with the Fifth American Army in North Africa are: Old Rugged Cross, Faith of Our Fathers, What a Friend, Sweet Hour, Blessed Assurance, Safely Through Another Week, and a popular hymn of the version of God Bless America, according to Chaplain Charles Brown, of Pacific Grove, California.

SUPER DRIVE:

Remember the April War Bond Drive? Most of us thought it was perhaps the biggest selling campaign ever staged. Maybe it was, but it will be peanuts compared with the September drive now coming up. In a pre-urge of things to come in September, this corner got the distant

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Advertisement for 'FARM QUESTION BOX' by ED W. MITCHELL, Farm Advisor, General Electric Station WGT. Includes a photo of Ed W. Mitchell.

A collection of questions and answers related to farming, such as 'What makes the bark come off an apple tree?', 'How can I cope with the insect that bores into squash and cucumber vines?', 'When raising chicks, what should the temperature be at the third week?', etc.