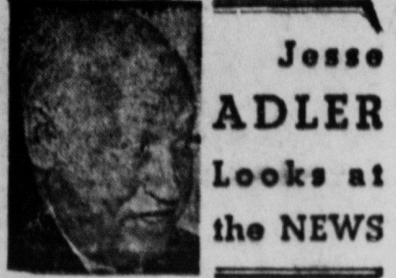


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Jesse Adler Looks at the NEWS

Congressman VanZandt Resigning Seat to Take Commission In the Navy

Will be Assigned to Southwest Pacific With Rank of Lieutenant Commander; Possible Successor Being Discussed



James E. VanZandt, Congressman James E. VanZandt, representing the 23rd District of Centre, Blair and Clearfield counties, on Saturday announced his resignation.

tion from Congress September 24 to go on active duty with the Navy in the southwest Pacific theater of war. Mr. VanZandt said he is being sent to the southwest area because of his wide knowledge of it. He visited China, Japan and Manchukuo on a three months' tour of the Orient in 1936 with Veterans for Foreign Wars officials, and while he was commander in chief of the V. F. W.

He expects to leave Washington Friday, attend a session of the national V. F. W. convention in New York Saturday, fly from New York October 1 for San Francisco, from where he will fly to his post in the southwest Pacific. He will have the rank of Lieutenant Commander.

He said that prior to submitting his resignation he had talked with Governor Martin and "received assurance that the vacancy will be filled at the Pennsylvania general election on November 2, 1943."

Among the possible successors to Mr. VanZandt, in the Republican party, mentioned in political circles are J. Lester Laughlin, Altoona school director; Thomas E. Shinn, the Congressman's secretary for the past five years; and Dr. Emmert Brumbaugh, head of Blair county's Red Cross and prominent business man. Nothing has been mentioned thus far as to who the Democratic candidate might be.

Mr. Van Zandt is the first man to resign his seat in Congress in this war to enter the armed service. Two Congressmen resigned during World War I, Royce L. South Dakota, and Fiorella La Guardia, now mayor of New York.

Resigns After 30 Years' Service

Canon E. M. Frear Terminates Work at State College Episcopal Church

Because of illness following a heart attack last March, Canon Edward M. Frear has tendered his resignation from his duties as chaplain to Episcopal students and vicar of St. Andrew's Mission, of State College. His resignation is to go into effect on November 10.

In addition to his duties in the State College church, Canon Frear has carried numerous and heavy responsibilities for the national church as well as in the diocese of Harrisburg. He is not only a canon of the Cathedral church at Harrisburg, but has served for many years as chairman of the board of examining chaplains, as a member of the board of religious education, and as a member of the court of marital relations of the diocese. Since 1923, he had been a member of the synod of the province of Washington, serving on both the commission on religious education and the commission for rural work of the province. He has twice been a delegate from the diocese of Harrisburg to the national convention of the Episcopal church.

Canon Frear went to the little mission of St. Andrew's in State College on January 1, 1911, at a time when there was only a handful of communicants in town and faculty. The little group was without a place of worship. There was, at that time, no distinctly "student work" in any of the churches of the town and Mr. Frear's official title "chaplain to Episcopal students" seemed unusual. However, a student work carried on by a group of undergraduates under faculty leadership, was of enough

importance to merit a separate chapel at Camp Rucker, Ala. since August, 1942, last week received promotion to the rank of captain. While for the past several months Chaplain Kaufman has served patients and personnel at the Station Hospital at Camp Rucker, the large part of his 13-month tour of duty at Alabama's largest training center was spent serving the prisoners in the Stockade.

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Worker Falls 30 Feet Down Quarry

Hughesville Man and Truck Plunge Over Edge of Stone Quarry

The condition of Eugene Saires, 19, Hughesville R. D. 1, whose truck plunged over the edge of a Muncy quarry and landed on the flooring 30 feet below Friday afternoon, remains serious in the Williamsport Hospital.

Young Saires, recently discharged from the army, suffered a depressed fracture of the skull in addition to other injuries, and an operation was performed Friday night for relief of the pressure.

There were said to be no eye witnesses to the accident, but families of company officials residing in the vicinity of the Klug stone quarry reported they heard the crash as the truck landed at the bottom of the pit.

Saires was thrown out of the truck and he lay a short distance from the overturned machine when workmen went to his rescue.

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Change of Shifts



Hold Youths Who Had Gas Stamps

Three Clinton County Young Men Awaiting Private Hearing

Three Clinton County young men in whose possession a large number of ration coupons were found were released last week in the custody of their parents, and are awaiting a private hearing as juveniles before a federal judge for that district.

The trio—two of them being Lock Haven boys and the third from Greenvale—were caught in West Virginia August 26, with gasoline coupons worth 120,000 gallons. Their apprehension occurred after the automobile belonging to one of the Lock Haven boys figured in a one-car accident near New Cumberland, West Virginia.

Early in the week they were brought to Lewisburg by U. S. Marshals of West Virginia and turned over to the federal authorities of the district. After being questioned they were released to their parents.

The stamps found on the boys were taken by one of them, he has confessed, from the cellar of the Lock Haven Trust Co. of which his father is janitor.

4 Fishermen Pay Violation Fines

State Wardens Apprehend Quartet in Muncy Valley Region

Four fishermen, including a Centre county man, arrested on six charges of violation of the State fish laws, paid fines totaling \$90 and costs before Justice of the Peace Emma Hess, at Muncy Valley recently.

Carl Bickle, State College, paid two fines totaling \$30 and costs. The charges were having two illegal bass in his possession and also having over the limit.

Calvin J. Derr, Bloomsburg, R. D. paid two fines totaling \$20 and costs on charges of taking bass with a seine and also having in his possession under-sized bass.

Robert Albertson, Bloomsburg, also had over the limit of bass and was fined \$10 and costs.

Two bass caught by Benjamin F. Warner of Danville, also proved to be expensive fish as he paid a fine of \$20 and costs.

Arrests were made by Carl A. Bidelspacher and Paul Wilcox, State fish wardens, and Frank Crosby, game protector.

Fix Ceiling Prices For Many Foods

Top prices which any retail store in Centre county may charge, beginning September 18, 1943, for close to half the food items that go into the housewife's market basket were announced last night by Ray S. Thrall, OPA District Director, and stores must plainly post their selling prices for these items.

The OPA action, taken simultaneously in Cameron, Centre, Clinton, Elk, McKean and Potter counties, as a major step in the drive to hold the line of the cost of living, will not alter the general level of present ceilings but will enable the housewife to know in the simplest terms possible the maximum amount which a food store may charge her under any circumstances for a pound, a package or a dozen of any of the hundred food items listed.

As a result, housewives will find reductions in those prices which have exceeded the ceilings.

BURNED BY CAUSTIC

Ivor Dressler, 58, Shamokin, received extensive burns of the arm, hands, face, abdomen and left leg at the Heyden Chemical Company plant, Riverside, when a solution of caustic soda suddenly exploded while he was mixing it. The explosion literally burned the clothing from the body of the victim, who was treated by plant doctors and nurses and later was removed to his home in Shamokin. Dressler said his glasses shielded his eyes and saved his vision.

LEADS ATTACK ON NAPLES

Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark, commander of the American Fifth Army in the invasion of Italy, is captain in the 11th Infantry in the World War, was wounded during the German advance toward Paris in June, 1918. He was deputy commander-in-chief of the forces landing in Africa and was the hero of a submarine adventure in establishing contact with the Free French in Algiers preparatory to the landing of Allied troops in November, 1942.

MISTAKE FOR DEER

Two Tioga youths were shot early Wednesday evening and were taken to the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hospital in Wellsboro, where they are said to be improving. The youths are: Mason Berth, who was shot through a heel, and Richard Doud, shot through the hip. Both boys, 16 years old, also suffered from shock. It is believed that the boys were accidentally shot by a resident, who had obtained a verbal permit to carry a gun on his premises because of crop damage done by deer, and who mistook the boys for animals.

FINE RUN OF EELS

Near freezing temperatures of recent nights have resulted in the annual run of eels getting well underway at Berwick. Large quantities are being taken by wall fishermen, and the meat shortage is aiding in bringing about an excellent sale.

RELIEF REPORT

State Treasurer O. Harold Wagner reported that direct relief payments made to needy residents of Centre county during the week ended Friday totaled \$548.10. Last week payments totalled \$558.70.

Impression For Dad

When Mrs. Blake G. Crucksank's son of Milton, Mass., cut his first tooth, she made an impression of it in chewing gum and mailed it to her sergeant husband at Camp Claiborne, La.

United States Now Has 'Mightiest Navy' In The History of The World

Giant Fleet Now Carries the United States Flag on All Oceans and Seas; Also Most Powerful Air Force

The Navy Department announced this week that the United States—with 14,672 vessels, including 613 warships; and more than 15,000 planes—now has the mightiest surface fleet in world history and the world's most powerful Naval air force.

The magnitude of the American sea-air power which has been built up in the midst of war was disclosed for the first time with the publication of a detailed report on construction of Naval ships, planes and shore facilities during the 36 months between July 1, 1940, and July 1, 1943.

In an official statement, the Navy said that this was only an interim report, and that the next 18 months will see substantial additions of both warships and planes.

15,376 New Ships

During the past three years, the Navy has completed 15,376 new ships of all types, costing more than five billion dollars, and representing a total of 2,200,000 tons; added 23,000 planes to its air arm, and built shore facilities costing \$6,500,000,000.

The present fleet of more than 14,000 ships totals nearly 5,000,000 tons, including 2,213,582 tons of warships. At the beginning of the emergency in mid-1940, the American Fleet consisted of only 1076 vessels, including 383 warships; and the Navy had only 1744 planes, of which 1197 were fighters and bombers.

Since then the Navy has built 15,567 planes and acquired 7600 from the Army. A total of 6890 planes has been lost in action or written off as obsolete and 2100 have been transferred to other agencies.

Arrested For Stealing Car

Two Youths Accused of Abandoning Automobile Near Port Matilda

A Jersey Shore youth and a Springfield, Mass., young man were placed in Lyncoming county jail Monday of last week on federal charges of transporting a stolen car from Toledo, Ohio, to near Port Matilda, Centre county.

They are: John E. Rescinito, 17, Jersey Shore, and Thomas C. Stantze, 19, Springfield, Mass., against whom charges have been filed by an FBI agent before U. S. Marshal Angelo A. Santella, Altoona.

Following his commitment, the Rescinito boy was released under \$1,000 bond. His companion is still in the county jail at Williamsport.

The federal charge alleges they took the vehicle of Leo R. Beihl from Toledo to Port Matilda, knowing it was stolen.

Fire Renders Seven Homeless

Paul Hudson Home Destroyed at Center, Clearfield County

Seven persons were made homeless last Wednesday afternoon when fire completely destroyed the four-roomed single-story home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hudson, at Center, Clearfield county.

Mrs. Hudson had a hot fire in her kitchen stove and was baking bread. She had stepped out to the well to get water when she noticed that the house was on fire. She dashed into the then flaming structure to get her 3-year-old baby, Mary Catherine—the only one of her six children home at the time. Five others were in school and her husband, who is now employed on the railroad, is home only on weekends.

Firemen from Phillipsburg and Chester Hill responded, but the fire had gained too much headway when they arrived. Nothing was saved from the home. All household goods and furnishings including new clothing, new blankets, and new gas range, new washing machine, went up in flames. Also destroyed were some 200 quarts of canned vegetables and fruits. There was no insurance on the house or contents.

Cause of the fire was the overheated stovepipe passing through the kitchen wall. Mrs. Hudson stated that they knew the arrangement was not good, and that they had been saving money to build a fire.

TURKEY PRICES FIXED

This country's traditional Thanksgiving meal, turkey, is not going to cost any more this year than last. Announcing that prices will not exceed the previous ceiling, an OPA spokesman said turkey would go on sale to civilians next month, after an August and September prohibition of sales, to permit the Army to purchase 10 million pounds for shipment overseas.

WOMAN SERIOUSLY HURT

Mrs. Robert S. Splain of Northumberland, is suffering from a fracture of the right rib and a possible punctured lung and fractured pelvis, according to a preliminary examination in Mary M. Packer Hospital. Mrs. Splain was injured when the truck in which she was riding went over a 15-foot embankment along the West Side highway near Sandy Beach. The truck did not upset and continued on its way along the old canal bed. Four other occupants of the truck, including two babies, were uninjured. Mrs. Splain was thrown to the ground when the door of the cab swung open.

SOUR COUNT:

Nothing in recent political history has caused more talk and more speculation locally than the North Ward election board's tally of 462 votes for Hensley for Commissioner when the recount showed that only 142 votes were polled for him. The error, serious because if undetected it would have given Hensley the nomination instead of O. P. McCord, is unexplained by the election board at this time.

COLORFUL:

A man of Pennsylvania Dutch descent, while conversing with a friend in Bellefonte the other day, was heard to say, "Yes, he's good at adding off." "Adding off," we learned, means subtraction.

PUBLICITY GAG:

To advertise a subscription campaign for the "Red and White," publication of students at the Bellefonte High School, the staff of the newspaper last week let it be known that Bob Hope and a number of other stars were to visit the high school the following afternoon to give a program of entertainment. When it came time for the program in the auditorium, members of the staff went through the motions while phonograph records provided vocal and instrumental selections by the "visiting stars." The act was unusually well done, reports have it.

MAN:

One definition of a man is "a fellow who has a chance to take advantage of you, but doesn't." Use this rule in judging the character of the next bloke who tries to sell you apples, peaches, or whatnot for three times the normal value just because he knows if you won't pay it someone else will.

PRICE CONTROL:

The State Milk Commission is said to be ready to approve an increase in the cost of milk from 14c to 17c a quart. Looks to us like price control—in reverse. Who is going to get the extra three cents, and why?

PARK:

While Bellefonte is listing possible projects for a public works program after the war, we hope a park is included. A beautiful and spacious park, with fine water for boating and canoeing could be developed on the land extending from the sewage disposal plant to the McCoy dam, north of town. It's a shame that the considerable lake backed up by the McCoy dam is not being utilized for boating and canoeing purposes. And it's a shame the land in and around the dam is not planted in trees and grass to make a large and attractive park. Such a program there probably would eliminate the mosquito nuisance in Bellefonte, as well.

WHO WILL WIN?

On January 15, 1942, at a sales meeting, a poll was taken among a number of Titan Metal employees as to their guess on the date World War II would end. The estimates ranged from Ethan Vars' guess of July 19, 1942, to A. C. Simpson's date, November 11, 1945.

Up to this time the following men are in the "also ran" class: Vars, J. W. Shook, Aug. 1, 1942; G. W. Tressler, Sept. 5, 1942; James Y. Sieg, Dec. 28, 1942; R. E. Byrne, Dec. 30, 1942; W. P. Sieg, Feb. 22, 1943; H. Y. Hooper, Apr. 30, 1943; M. A. Purvin, June 10, 1943; and Marvin J. Rothrock, August 23, 1943.

Those still in the running are: G. L. Newman, Oct. 15, 1943; H. C. Ward, March 15, 1944; R. P. Adams, July 17, 1944; James B. Craig, August 10, 1944; C. E. Garbrick, August 15, 1944; Philip B. Ray, September 1, 1944; H. T. Haberman, September 15, 1944; M. J. Mianull, October 1, 1944; W. W. Sieg, November 10, 1944; and Mr. Simpson, November 11, 1945. The man whose guess is nearest

FARM QUESTION BOX

ED W. MITCHELL
Farm Adviser
General Electric Station WGT

- Q—Is it all right to put soy beans in the silo with corn?
A—Yes, mix soy beans with corn if you can. The beans improve the feeding value of the silage, and the corn improves the keeping quality and palatability of the silage. A 50-50 mixture is fine.
- Q—What is the best way to raise tomatoes—poled, raked, or lying on the ground?
A—Do not bother with stakes, rakes, pruning or suckers. Set your tomatoes carefully and tend them well until they are a foot high. Then mulch with paper or lawn clippings and forget them till picking time.
- Q—Could I successfully transplant a two-year-old lilac bush?
A—Yes. Do it early next spring. Dig a trench around and under it now, about 18 inches from the crown and pack this with lawn clippings. This helps form a compact ball of roots that will move well.
- Q—Can a hen lay a bad egg?
A—Occasionally one finds a freshly laid egg that is decidedly bad in flavor as a result of feed or indigestion. This is apparently due to some diseased condition of the ovaduct or bacterial infection of the ova. If possible, the hen should be identified and killed.
- Q—Do blossoms drop off summer squash and cucumbers?
A—Squash and cucumber plants have the bad habit of dropping their blossoms, and there seems to be nothing one can do to prevent this. It may be caused by a lack of good pollination, or to plants growing too fast or not fast enough.
- Q—When is the proper time to set out cultivated blueberry bushes?
A—Early in the spring.
- Q—Can asparagus roots be transplanted in autumn?
A—They may be transplanted in autumn, but spring is generally considered a better time. Cut off tops after the second hard frost. Transplant promptly and at least a foot deep, pack the earth well and cover with mulch. Do not cut until the second or third year after transplanting.
- Q—How long does it take beans to grow?
A—Stringless green pods will make a crop of beans in about 50 days, but allow 60 days for most varieties, and three months to get hard, ripe beans of any sort for winter storage.
- Q—What causes leaves of pear trees to turn brown and die?
A—A bacterial disease called "Fire blight" kills whole branches and trees. The cure is surgery. Cut out the diseased wood a foot below the lowest sign of the disease. Pear peyila, a tiny insect, also causes leaves to turn black; and the remedy for that is to spray early in the spring.

Horse Pulling Contests at Fair

Two horse and mule pulling contests will be among the attractions at the Bloomsburg Fair, opening on Monday, September 27, and to continue day and night throughout that week.

There will be a Columbia county event on Tuesday morning, September 27, and an open event on Friday morning, October 1. An open event was staged last year and proved such a feature that two presentations were arranged for this year.

The fair is doing this in recognition of the part which the animals are playing on the "food for freedom" front and in accord with the policy of featuring agriculture above all other presentations in an exhibition solidly aligned behind the war effort.

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