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Jesse ADLER Looks at the NEWS

JAN MURRAY wonders whether you've heard about the Naxi parachuter who wanted to be home in Berlin for Easter—so he joined the Russion Army.

THE ARMY K-9 has decreed that 18 different breeds of dogs are okeh for army service. Setters and 7 other breeds are listed 4F—because the Army can't break them of the habit of chasing birds.

MY brother-in-law's 4F for the same reason—excepting for the type of birds he chases.

THAT Russian story about England wanting to make a separate peace with Germany was about as plausible as a guy wanting to divorce his wife so his best friend could marry her.

BEFORE an auto owner could answer a summons for parking overtime in New York he was shipped overseas by the army. Notified police: "There's a slight bit of inconvenience involved, making it impossible for me to be law-abiding." Result: The police as well as the culprit are all at sea!

A MAID walked into The Miami police headquarters and said that eight months previous she had stolen a $3,500 ring from her employer and her conscience bothered her. After investigation it was discovered that the ring was never missed. Now the maid's conscience is REALLY bothering her.

COL. ROMULO, the last man to leave Bataan before its surrender says there's a Philippine proverb to prove that the greater a person becomes the more humble he is. American equivalent to :"The taller a blade of grass grows, the lower it bends."

A STORE in Boston advertised a sale of girdles. So great was the mob the reserves had to be called out to handle the crowd. In fact, one executive explained, it was so crowded the 2-way girdles only streached one way.

SCREEN ACTRESS Ann Sheridan visited the local income tax office in Hollywood—but left in a rage. Seems she was told to go home and fill out her form.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad has a sign in all its trains saying "Americans Will Understand"—and goes on to explain that because no new cars will be built, and travel is so great, if they have to stand they'll understand. Well, the idea is fine, but in the five cars we saw some wag took off the "under" part so that now it read: "For the duration Americans will Stand," etc.

BUT no matter which way the wind blows, it will be the Allied blows which'll win thewar.

E. B. Terhune says that Joe Stalin's real name is Joseph Vixxarionowich Djugashvili. But he changed it because he never expected to play backfield for Fordham or have a Pullman named after him.

THE OPA fined a New York delicatessen man $90, for charging over ceiling prices for a pound of bologna. Moral: When you're full of boloney—keep quiet about it.

YANK aviators, harrassed by mice in Britain and unable to get G. I. traps, solve their problem by balancing a piece of cheese on a ruler projecting from a table. Underneath is a bucket of water. And you know (so does Hitler) what happens to a drowning rat!

IT IS reported Henry J. Kaiser feeds nuts, bolts and scrap metal to chickens. Guess he thinks they'll lay keels.

HOORAY for the 4th—Help it go over with a Bang by buying a Bond!

STRIKES GIRL, GOES TO JAIL

Accused of striking a 15-year-old neighbor girl in an argument over the closing of a transom, and later refusing to pay the costs in an assault and battery action brought by the girl's mother, Mrs. Jean Moore, 37, Jersey Shore, was committed to the Lycoming county jail for 20 days by Justice of the Peace E. Q. Crane, Jersey Shore, Friday.

Aged Altoona Woman Is Found Beaten To Death; Brother Held As Slayer

Mrs. Ada Grimes, 81, Retired School Teacher, Is Victim of Brutal Murder; Chair Used in Killing Woman

An 81-year-old woman beaten to death and her 71-year-old brother held on suspicion of her murder, is Blair County's latest crime sensation. The victim is Miss Ada Grimes who resides with her brother, John Charles Grimes, at 1023 Seventh avenue, Altoona.

The aged woman's battered body was found shortly after noon Saturday at the brother's and sister's residence. The time of death has been placed at approximately 9:30 a. m. Saturday. The body was discovered at 1:30 p. m. in the bedroom of her home. Death was caused by severe head and chest injuries. It was learned that a chair had been used in killing the woman.

The murder came to light through the strange actions of the brother, John Grimes. Sometime between noon and 12:30 Saturday, Grimes called at the door of a neighbor and asked if he could use the phone, saying he was sick and wanted to call his doctor at the hospital. The man seemed to be in bad shape and it was thought he might collapse.

Grimes, holding a dollar bill in his hand, began to talk and is quoted as saying: "I've needed attention long ago. I've got to get out of that joint where I live. There are terrible people in that house. They talked me into living there but I've got to get out. The other night there was a burglary there. They came in and robbed all of us. One was hurt, two were killed and there is still one body laying down there on the floor with blood everywhere you look."

Mrs. J. D. Shadle, who lives next door to the Grimes couple said that Thursday night about 10 p. m. she heard a terrible noise as though someone were banging her house. She went out to investigate but seeing nothing, returned. She was

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Youth Killed In Highway Accident

Victim Was Son of Former Principal Lock Haven High School

Donald Stover, 18, son of Prof. and Mrs. H. E. Stover, of Lewisburg, was killed last Wednesday evening in a highway accident between Sunbury and Shamokin when a coal truck he was driving hit a pole and overturned.

The young man, a graduate of the Lewisburg High School, was working temporarily while awaiting his draft call. His father was formerly principal of the Lock Haven High School and his mother was the former Miss Elva Kyler of Lock Haven.

Surviving are also two sisters, Anna Jane and Marjorie, at home.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 10 a. m. in Sunbury and the body was brought to Lock Haven for interment in the Dunnstown cemetery.

East Penns Valley Awarded 2nd Place

The East Penns Valley Chapter of the Future Farmers of America has just been awarded second place in a contest sponsored by the Pennsylvania Electric Association, in cooperation with the Division of Vocational Agriculture of the Pennsylvania Department of Instruction and the Departments of Agricultural Engineering and Rural Education of Penn State College.

The prize of $25 in War Bonds and Stamps, provided by the association, was awarded to the local chapter on the merits of a report submitted by its members on their individual and group activities in various phases of rural electrification.

Prepared under the direction of Ray Bright, supervisor of vocational agriculture in the East Penns Valley school, Millheim, the prize-winning report consisted of drawings, photographs and descriptions of different types of electric farm equipment projects.

This is the second consecutive year that the association has sponsored such a contest among FAA Chapters, and an anncuncement for 1944 activities is expected soon.

FIRE DAMAGE $7,000

Fire caused by an overturned oil stove caused damage estimated at $7,000 to the Columbia Locker Storage Plant, near Bloomsburg. The stove exploded when it fell from a small board, as two men were removing it from the building. The plant was just being completed.

Worker Fatally Injured In Fall

Tumbled Forty Feet From Top of Ventilating Shaft

Walter Hudson, 22, of Glenlyn, Va., was instantly killed last Wednesday afternoon while working in the Pennsylvania Edison company power plant at Williamsburg.

Hudson, an employe of the Burns and Roe company, was helping to install furnaces and ventilators at the plant. He tumbled 40 feet from the top of a ventilating shaft to his death.

Coroner Daniel M. Repogle, of Blair county, was summoned and, after making a thorough investigation, ordered the remains turned over to the Bechtel funeral home.

Hudson was born January 21, 1920. He had been employed by the Burns and Roe company at various periods during the past five years. He is survived by his wife and two children residing in Glenlyn.

BECOMES ILL AT SCRANTON

C. E. Wait, of Lock Haven, became ill while serving as a jurior at Scranton last week and underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis in a Scranton Hospital. His son, George Wait, is at his father's bedside.

ODD AND CURIOUS

A Sure Thing.

The Phoenix, Ariz., police department is offering a bargain in bonds: "Buy a $25 one and they'll tear up your parking ticket."

Surrender.

When Don Finch failed to appear in court at San Pedro, Calif., on an illegal parking charge, police got a bench warrant and wrote that if he didn't come in within five days, they'd come and get him. Finch replied: "I'll gladly pay the fine if you'll come and get me." He's a sailor somewhere in the South Pacific.

The Home Front.

Last October Miss Helen E. Ver Planck, of White Plains, N. Y., ordered two pairs of shoes from a store, asked that they be sent to P. O. Box 841, White Plains. The shoes finally arrived the other day. A postal clerk apparently thought the parcel was marked A.P.O., shipped it to North Africa. Officials there mailed it back. Miss Ver Planck didn't mind the delay—but balked at paying the postage due and customs duty.

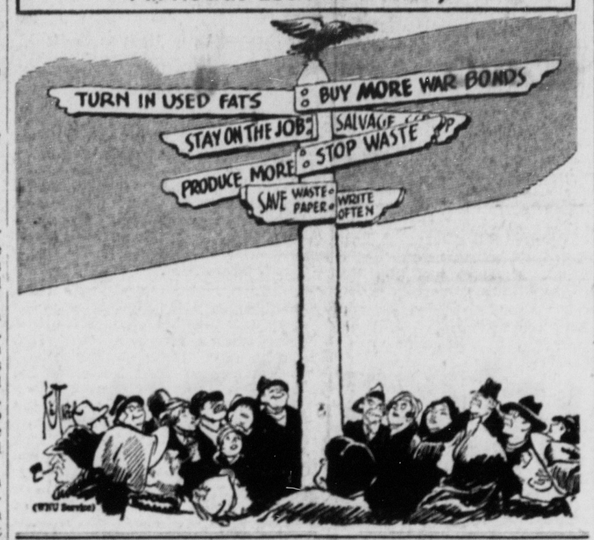
Determination.

A shoe store manager at Pueblo, Colo., wonders what Solomon would do: Two women saw the "very pair" of shoes at the same time and each grabbed one. When the manager arrived each demanded that the other relinquish the mate. The manager stared helplessly as they sat for three hours, each firmly grasping a shoe. Finally he prevailed on them to leave the shoes while he ponders a solution.

Eats Like a Horse.

The old mare owned by John Borden of Knoxville, Tenn., kicked a latch free from the door and ate 60 ears of corn from an adjoining stall. "That was 54 more ears than she normally gets for a feed and I was sure she would die," Borden said. "I waited around all day and that mare didn't even get sick." That night Borden offered the mare a bundle of fodder, "and she ate it as though she were half starved."

All Roads Lead to Victory



Suffers Fractured Skull in Accident

Woolrich Man Seriously Injured When His Motorcycle Skids

Lawrence Best, 41, of Woolrich, was admitted to the Lock Haven Hospital last Thursday night for treatment for a skull fracture, sustained shortly before 8 o'clock when his motorcycle skidded and turned over at the intersection of Route 220 and the Woolrich road.

Mr. Best's injuries are apparently of a serious nature. He did not recover consciousness until the next day, hospital attendants reported.

He is an employe of the Woolrich Woolen Mills.

County Scrap Paper Quota Is Doubled

Collections of scrap paper in Centre County must be doubled at once to aid in keeping Pennsylvania's paper mills operating full time on war orders, R. J. Kennard of State College, chairman for the Centre County Salvage Committee announced this week. For this reason collection goals for January and February have been set twice as high as were those of November and December, the salvage head pointed out.

In order to reach this goal, more thorough waste paper collections must be made, it was said. By waste paper is meant not only newspapers and magazines, but cartons, wrapping paper, bags, and waste-basket paper.

Reports have come to salvage officials that waste paper—paper vitally needed for war purposes—is being burned. All Centre County residents should be careful to see that all paper salvage is saved for the periodic collection drives, as failure to collect enough waste paper may be a contributing factor to a delay of the coming invasion of Europe, salvage officials pointed out.

The shipment of vitally needed supplies from the United States to the invasion forces has been delayed by the inability of the paperboard mills to supply the Army with a million containers which are long over due, according to reports from abroad.

Therefore it is essential that all the waste paper in Centre County is collected as soon as possible, and sold to waste material dealers, Mr. Kennard concluded.

Reed Re-Elected Labor Union Head

Orvis W. Reed, of Local No. 92, Bellefonte, was re-elected president of the Centre County Central Labor Union for 1944 at a recent organization meeting of that group, it was announced this week.

Other officers elected, all of them from Bellefonte, are as follows: Claude Poorman, Local 19981, vice president; George Kellerman, Local 92, recording secretary; John Tressler, Local 19981, financial secretary; John Weaver, Local 92, treasurer, and Ray Johnson, Local 20299; David Bathurst, Local 92, and John Weaver, Local 92, trustees.

SET EXECUTION DATE

Governor Edward Martin on Saturday set the week of March 19 for the execution at Rockview penitentiary of Michael Musto, Altoona, convicted of first degree murder. Unless the pardon board acts favorably on a clemency petition which it is understood will be presented on behalf of Musto, at the board's February meeting he will be executed. Musto, a barber and beauty shop owner, was found guilty of shooting his wife to death on the Blair County court house steps at Hollidaysburg last April 7.

4,000 ENTER SERVICE.

Approximately 4,000 young men have left the Pennsylvania State College to enter the armed services during the past two years, figures released by the registrar's office indicated. About 1,000 of this number withdrew before completing semester's work while the others left betwen semesters. More than 2,000 were volunteers in the Naval Reserv, Air Corps Reserve, and Army Enlisted Reserve.

It is bad when politics gets into nation.

Coal-Stripper Is Accident Victim

Injured at Osceola Stripping By Fall of Frozen Earth

While engaged in greasing a steam shovel last Thursday morning on the Pitman and Green coal strippings near Osceola, Ray Pinto, 21, was injured when a large stone or piece of frozen dirt came down the side of the canyon and struck him on the back, injuring his hip, right leg, and possibly the pelvis.

Fellow workers placed the injured man on a pick-up truck and hauled him into Osceola Mills where they were met by the Hope ambulance and taken to the Philipsburg State Hospital. He was suffering greatly, at the time, from shock.

Physicians stated that x-rays would be taken to learn the extent of the injuries.

Music Club to Meet at Gettig Residence

The monthly meeting of the Bellefonte Music Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Musser W. Gettig, East Bishop street, at 8 p. m. Wednesday, February 2. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Gettig will be Mrs. Ralph Dale and Mrs. John Covey.

The subject of study will be "Favorite Selections From Favorite Operas." Papers will be read by Miss Mary Forbes, Miss Betty Jane Lockington and Miss Kathryn Burket. Records to illustrate the discussions will include Lily Pons, Gladys Swarthout, Lawritz Melchoir, Kirsten Flagstad, Giovanni Martinelli performing selections by Verdi, "Aida," "Rigaletto,; Wagner, "Tristan and Isolde"; Thomas, "Mignon" and Mozart, "Magic Flute."

Mrs. Lenore M. Martin is program chairman for February.

Altoonan Indicted For Draft Violation

James A. McMullen, of Altoona, was one of the 15 men in this state indicted last week by a federal grand jury at Lewisburg on charges of violating the selective service act.

Eight other men, earlier in the day, had been sentenced to a federal penitentiary for varying terms after their conviction on charges of selective service law violations. Each except one got two and a half years though they pleaded innocent. They had waived trial by jury. All were charged with failure to report for induction except the man who got three years for refusing to report to a work camp.

MILLHEIM BANK IN ORGANIZATION MEETING

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers National Bank and Trust Company, held recently at the banking house in Millheim, all directors and officers were re-elected for another year.

Members of the board of directors are: L. E. Stover, R. S. Stover, S. W. Gramley, Harry T. Frank and J R. Miller, of Millheim; Charles A. Smith, of Aaronsburg; C. F. Corman, Z. A. Weaver, of Coburn, and Kenneth G. Haines, of Rebersburg.

L. E. Stover is president of the board, and R. S. Stover vice-president. S. W. Gramley is cashier and trust officer of the company, and R H. Smith is assistant cashier.

BILLY SOOSE RETURNS.

Ensign William (Billy) Soose, former middleweight boxing champion, is spending his first vacation at home in Sharon in almost two years, telling his friends about his experiences during 18 months service in Alaska. Soose, a former Penn State College student, was one of the first nationally known athletes to be sent out of the country. Recently he was transferred to the physical fitness branch of the Navy at Great Lakes station and he is to report there in 10 days.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED.

Three children of Private and Mrs. Earl Clark, Joy 15, Larry 4, and Enas 2, were treated at the Wellsboro hospital for burns of the face and arms, received when oil blazed up as the oldest child endeavored to start a fire. The father is in military service and the mother employed. The condition of the children is not serious.

Two Injured En Route to Rockview Prison When Tire on Car Blows Out

Victims Admitted to Altoona Hospital After Accident West of Duncansville; Driver Escapes Injury

Two persons from Aliquippa enroute to visit an inmate at Rockview penitentiary, were admitted to Mercy hospital Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock following an accident one and one-half miles west of Duncansville, Blair county, when the rear tire of the car in which they were riding blew out.

Mrs. Emsie Hughey, 700 Davis street, Aliquippa, was admitted to the hospital suffering a fracture of the left forearm and a dislocation of the elbow.

David Lee, 35, of 205 Todd street, Aliquippa, was also admitted at the hospital Sunday night, it was announced that the condition of both is good and that they were admitted for observation.

Mrs. Ella Hughey, 49, of 700 Davis street, Aliquippa, was examined at the dispensary and it was found that she had received numerous body bruises.

John Robinson of Aliquippa, the driver, was not injured. The left rear tire blew out and the car crossed the highway to the left side and careened into a deep ditch, turning over several times. The highway was slippery at the time and caused the car to skid as the tire gave way. All the tires on the car were smooth, it was reported by Pennsylvania state police officers who investigated the accident.

BOY BADLY INJURED

Elwin Mattocks, 4, of Granville Summitt, is in a serious condition at the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre. He was injured when a bale of hay which his father, Edwin Mattocks, was removing from a truck, fell on him, fracturing his left leg, and inflicting a skull injury.

Bus Loses Wheel Near Philipsburg

No One Hurt But 50 Girls Compelled to Walk to Work

Screams from the throats of more than 50 girls filled the air last Thursday morning when the wheel came off a bus at Troy and the front of the bus tilted slightly and slid for a few feet on the axle.

The bus was packed with more than 50 girls who work in the Philipsburg clothing factories when the right front wheel flew off as the bus was coming from Hawk Run to Philipsburg.

Girls, not knowing what was wrong, screamed and were frightened until they were reassured by the driver, Merrel Voyzey.

The accident happened near the Troy Tavern about a mile and a half from Philipsburg, at 6:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

The girls walked the balance of the way to work.

Health Club To Discuss Food Fads

Fads, fallacies and superstitions about foods will be exposed at the next Health for Victory meeting to be held Feb. 3 at 7:30 p. m., at the Bellefonte High School auditorium, it was announced today by Miss Janet Soisson, home economist for the West Penn Power Co.

"We are going to discuss a lot of oldtime beliefs that still prevent many people from eating certain foods that are essential to good health," Miss Soisson explained. "Also, we are going to point out how these same false theories cause waste of food."

As an example, the home economist referred to the idea that "milk sours whenever thunder cracks." This belief, she explained, could lead a housewife to throw away all the milk she had in a refrigerator if she subscribed to this ancient superstitition.

Miss Soisson also pointed out that at the next Health for Victory nutrition meeting she would explode certain false rumors about present-day food conditions in America. "One is the rumor that we have large surpluses of food and there is no need to practice wartime food economy. This is completely false, and the fact is that only if we civilians practice strict food economy will there be enough to satisfy our food needs for good nutrition."

Another food fallacy which the home economist termed erroneous is the rumor that our Allies "don't really need all the food we are sending them." At the Health for Victory meeting, she explained, material prepared by the Westinghouse Home Economics Institute will be distributed to our housewives to show conclusively that this idea is false.

"Even though most of our lend-lease food is going to England and Russia, this amount of food is only 10 per cent of our total supply," Miss Soisson reported.

MILESBURG CLUB LAUNCHES WAR BOND SALE CANVASS

Members of the Milesburg Womans Club began work Monday in soliciting for the Fourth War Loan Drive. The Club is sponsoring the drive in the borough of Milesburg—in Central City, and Boggs township.

Mrs. E. M. Peters heads the committee which is canvassing Boggs township and Mrs. John Roberts is chairman of the Committee for the borough of Milesburg. Other women who are not members of the Woman's Club are assisting with the work.

Residents of the area are requested to cooperate with the campaign by receiving the solicitors in their homes.

Dies After Car Breaks His Leg

Houtzdale Man Fatally Injured on Way Home From Work

As a result of complications arising from a broken leg sustained in an accident, Edward Bolton, 62-year-old Houtzdale, R. D., resident, died Saturday at the Philipsburg State hospital.

Centre County Coroner Charles G. Sheckler, of Milesburg, who investigated the death Sunday, stated that death was caused by cerebral embolism—a blood clot going to the heart or brain. It was pointed out that this is not unusual following a fracture.

The accident happened late Wednesday afternoon one-half mile west of Houtzdale when the victim was on his way home from work and stepped from a truck driven by Joe Vokin, 19, of Smoke Run, which stopped to let him off opposite his home.

As the truck pulled away, the victim started to cross the road when he was struck by a car coming the opposite direction. The car was driven by John Higgins, 45, of Houtzdale.

Coroner Sheckler stated that the driver testified that the truck obscured his view of Bolton and that when he saw him he applied his breakes and hit a patch of ice and slid into the man. Bolton suffered a fractured leg. The coroner stated that no inquest would be held.

Smeltzer Re-Elected President of Bank

At the annual organization meeting of the Farmers' National Bank, Bellefonte, held last Wednesday, William C. Smeltzer was re-elected president.

Other officers re-elected for the year were: Harry M. Smith, vice president; Willis M. Bottorf, secretary, and Hays W. Mattern, Jr., cashier. Directors re-elected, in addition to Mr. Smeltzer, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Bottorf, are Edwin F. Garman, A. D. Smeltzer, Sinie H. Hoy and Lewis R. Lenhart.

PRISONER ATTEMPTS ESCAPE.

Granted a respite from his term in Western Penitentiary to attend funeral services for a brother near Uniontown, George Serilla interrupted the rites for a quarter hour Thursday with an ill-timed break for liberty. Deputy Sheriff George Zemo pursued the prisoner 200 yards and brought him down with a flying tackle. The prisoner did not remain for the rest of the services. The brother, John Serilla, was killed in an accident in an Idaho zinc mine.

BUTTERFLY APPEARS.

Winter appears to be over in East Towanda. Edward White, of Towanda, who has been doing some building there, found caterpillars crawling along on the top of the ground, and states that a butterfly was seen flying about.

Random Items

WHY WORRY:

You Bellefonte people who are worrying about garbage removal may find vast relief in the following news item appearing last week under an Associated Press dateline: "The demise of the ashcan in favor of a pneumatic pipeline that will whisk rubbish direct from the home to a municipal incinerator in the model city of the future was predicted tonight by Morris M. Cohn, Schenectady sanitation engineer." However, we're willing to surrender all our chances for a garbage pipeline in the future for one honest-to-goodness garbage collection today.

SKYSCRAPERS:

They claim that New York is cleaner than London because of the former city's skyscrapers. Maybe that's the answer to Bellefonte's lime dust nuisance.

WEATHER:

Last week we had what is commonly known as the 'January Thaw,' a week of warm weather which usually can be counted on regularly in January. The next big hurdle of the current winter is to get past that solid week in February when you do nothing but bale coal into the furnace and wonder if the mercury in the thermometer ever will thaw out again. After that week is over the winter is licked. Of course there will be more cold weather, snow and other winter unpleasantness, but they won't last long.

DINNER:

Jack Gingher, of East Bishop street, who has become an amateur chicken grower, killed two chickens early last week and after cleaning the birds, hung them in a playhouse in the back yard to freeze, expecting to have the fowl for Sunday dinner. Two days after he had hung them safely from the ceiling of the playhouse, the weather grew warm and he went out to bring the fowl to the refrigerator before they thawed out. Opening the door of the playhouse, Jack discovered that he had left a table on the floor under the chickens. Neighborhood cats had made the discocery earlier, however, and only a few bones remained of the plump birds.

AMAZEMENT:

Always this corner is amazed at the nerve of some politicians. This particular brand of hack gets into office, grabs all he can get his hands on, gives only as much service as the law requires, and then has the brass to ask the electorate to vote him into another public office.

WEEK'S GAG:

Friend Jim Weaver, the painter, remarking about the lack of cleanliness on the part of a local man, declared: "Why he ought to be arrested for fragrancy!"

WARMING UP:

Things are warming up nicely for the Peace Now Movement. Walter Winchell in his regular broadcast Sunday night had some uncomplimentary things to say about the group, of which Dr. George W. Hartmann, formerly of the Penn State faculty, is chairman. In his column, Monday, Winchell said the Peace Now Movement is made up of many former America-lasters, not-so-nice-isolationists, etc., started by a professional pacifist. He named some Peace Now boys as having most unsavory backgrounds.

PUZZLED:

This department admits it is wrong, occasionally, and perhaps some of the time we're all wet, but we're still trying to figure out whether Miss Grace Schenck, of Wetzler's at Milesburg, was being kind or nasty the other day when she offered to knit this corner a set of soakers.

GREETING:

This item is either slightly late or very, very early, depending upon which New Year it is figured from. Anyhow the January 1, 1944 issue of "The Daly Greeting," an interesting New Year greeting issued by John Jay Daly and family, of Washington, D. C., is worthy of mention. Mr. Daly, a writer of national reputation, is a brother of Frank Daly, of West Bishop street, Bellefonte. His greeting is in the form of a one-page newspaper, which he distributed at New Year's time to friends and relatives. Because he chronicles

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J. Thomas Mitchell Writes History Of Bar

1894-1904: Term of John Gray Love

The first person to be admitted to the Bar under Judge Love's administration was J. Thomas Mitchell, in 1895. He had an office partnership with Harry Keller for 25 years, spent 14 years in a business in Mississippi, and then returned to Bellefonte. There were four admittances in the following year, those of W. Harrison Walker, J. Kennedy Johnston, William D. Crosby and James A. B. Miller.

In 1896 Walker formed a partnership with David P. Fortney, which lasted for eight years, since when he has had his own offices in Bellefonte. Johnston spent a few years in an office partnership with Taylor; then started a private practice, and in 1928 formed the firm of Johnston & Johnston, with his son, Philip H. Crosby spent his years of practice in Philipsburg, where he had established his office, and combined with his legal work some forms of insurance, in which he developed a considerable business. He seemed to keep busy at home and rarely appeared in trials before the court. Miller was from the western end of Ferguson township. He was a hard worker and made a specialty of criminal matters. After Colonel Reeder's death, he continued to occupy his office, which was a small brick building on the spot now occupied by the Parrish Drug Co. He had Thomas J. Sexton as his office partner for same years.

In 1899 Thomas J. Sexton and Griffith H. Lichtenthaler were admitted to the Bar. Sexton was originally from Tyrone, was a close student and acquired considerable practice during the few years of his life. He died in 1909. Lichtenthaler confined his practice to Philipsburg and its surroundings, and during the last years of his life devoted his attention to the insurance business. He died in 1918.

The new century opened with a carefully planned celebration for the centennal of our county's existence. General Beaver acted as head of the committee in charge of this matter, and it was carried through with much eclat. At that time the Bar of Centre county consisted of forty-four members, of whom Beaver, Furst, Love, Fortney, Bower, Spangler and Hastings were the oldest members in point of admittance.

In the first year of the new century John J. Bower and S. Kline Woodring were admitted. Bower was the son of Calvin M. Bower and, later, a member of the well known firm of Gettig, Bower & Zerby. After the dissolution of that firm, he practiced with Gettig for a few years and then opened his own office. He was particularly interested in title work, and his outside interests were principally taken up with the attention he paid to the Bellefonte Fire Department. So deeply was he concerned in its improvement that he was created fire chief

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HISTORY OF SCOTIA

By Harry M. Williams

Harry M. Williams continues his history of Scotia this week with a review of the various locations where ore deposits were found and worked. Some of the problems encountered in operating the different cuts also are reviewed in this week's installment, which follows:

We inquired around about the bank near the Momson cut, but no one seemed to know if it ever had a name or not. All the little ore holes around The Barrens had a name, but this one seemed to be an exception. A good quality of ore was found and quite a few hundred tons was removed.

At the southern end of the mines the ore varied a little until near the Mosel Hole. Here was a very good grade of ore and quite a large amount of it. This deposit is near the old Momson Cut, but as you go a little east from this point the ore becomes more scarce and the quality drops. A large amount of stock had to be worked in order to get much production of ore, but near the old diamond well there was more ore and higher production.

Had it not been for steam shovels working elsewhere in better stock the day's production would have been very poor. There was always a reason for keeping one shovel in poor stock and others in good stock so as to remove worthless stock and clay in order to get to better stock ahead. This clay wasn't of a very good grade, but maybe it could have been put on the market.

As operations progressed north from the diamond well they encountered a very large body of clay and this was partly removed in order to make a water drain from the northern end of the mines. Just beyond this point is where the shovels were working at one time, and as they were digging they came upon a very large ore rock. They worked for quite some time and the rock shot and loaded. It filled two railroad cars. This was the largest rock they encountered anywhere in the mines.

All through the mines around what was known as the Irwin cut section the ore was more plentiful and was of a good grade and a day's work with a shovel produced quite a large amount of ore. In some parts of this section they came in contact with stand rock mixed with a little

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