

Jesse Adler Looks at the NEWS

SECOND SECTION

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NEWS, FEATURES

Random Items

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Jap Torture And Murder Of U. S. Captives Shocks The Nation; Ask Revenge

Americans Dying by Thousands in Jap Prison Camps; Officers Who Escaped Enemy Tell of Inhuman Brutalities

A horror story, scarcely paralleled in the annals of modern war—how the Japanese starved, tortured and in some cases wantonly murdered the gallant defenders of Bataan—has just been revealed by the army and navy.

Face Trials For Burglary Charges

Blair County Trio Held For Court After Arrest Last Week

At a hearing before Alderman Ira J. Skelley in Altoona Saturday morning, Elmer E. Funk and James J. Settle were held for court and Kathleen E. Funk was also committed to the jail in Hollidaysburg in default of \$1,500 bail.

The places burglarized, for which the trio are held, include: The Shaffer Stores company store on the night of Nov. 10; the Sports tavern on the night of Nov. 21; the Shaffer store in another part of the city on Nov. 27, and the drug store of Walter B. Seward on Nov. 26.

Rev. D. R. Keener Honored by Club

Tuesday evening, January 26, the Lions Club of Centre Hall met in its extraordinary session, the occasion being the last meeting under the capable leadership of Lion president Rev. Delas R. Keener.

WINS COURT SUIT

Harlan E. Showers, of Pennersburg, Centre county, was awarded a \$2186 claim in a damage suit arising out of an automobile accident at the York Springs intersection Sept. 14, 1941.

REQUEST TO CHURCH

The Beaver Memorial church at Lewisburg was the recipient of a bequest of \$200 made in the will of the late Mrs. Clara M. Conifer.

HISTORY OF SCOTIA

By Harry M. Williams

The History of Scotia written by Harry M. Williams continues below with a review of some of the land deals involved in the development of the area, and a report on the quality of ore found in some of the workings.

The River Hill tract was transferred five times before the Carnegie Company became the owner. Some of the deeds date back to 1800. It will be noticed that in practically all sales of land by Mr. Thompson, he reserved the ore rights and those taking out the ore were to pay him a royalty of about twelve and one-half cents a ton as a compensation on the land on which they operated.

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Two Families Held Marooned

Unseasonable Flood Causes Water to Surround Residences

The return to normal January weather was gratifying to two families in Beaver Valley, near Fallen Timber, Cambria county, who were marooned in an unseasonable flood when an ice jam in a dam near their home caused the Clearfield Creek to go on a rampage.

Father Palfy Praises Local School Board

From Father J. W. Palfy, of St. Michael's Catholic church at Clarence came warm words of praise for the Bellefonte School Board in the board's consideration of establishing non-sectarian religious classes in the local schools as a regular part of the curriculum.

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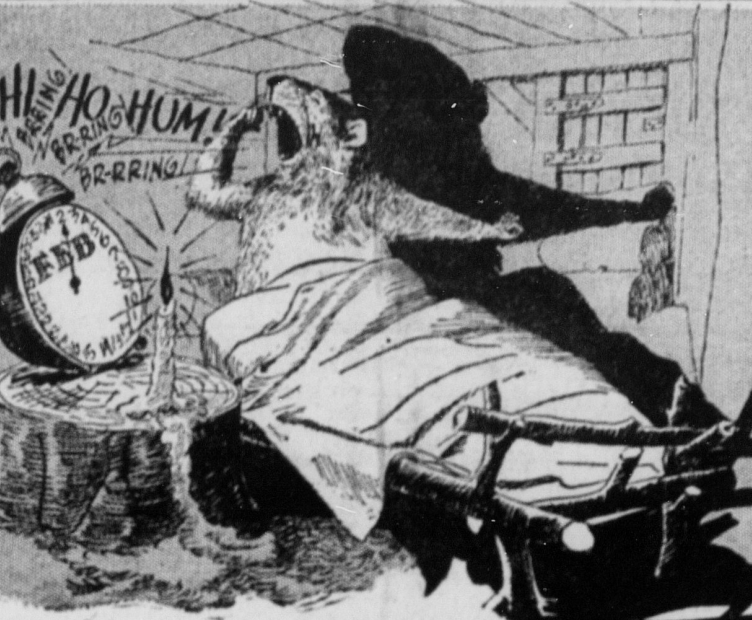
Home Nursing Class To Open at Lemont

Home nursing classes will open in Lemont on Monday, February 7, under the direction of Mrs. Loretta Baird. Sessions will be held in the Red Cross room in the Klinger building, Lemont, and work will be in progress from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. every Monday and Friday.

Buy Smillion Farm

John E. Wilcox recently purchased the GINGERICK farm near Smillion, it is reported. During the time the late Earl H. GINGERICK and Rosella M. GINGERICK owned the farm, it was considerably improved.

It's Time for Me to Do My Stuff



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Philippine Girl Is Bride of Seaman

Miss Dorothy Jean Hessong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hessong, of Phillipsburg, and Seaman First Class Thomas Robert McCully, son of Mrs. Eva L. McCully, of Altoona, were married at the parsonage of the First United Brethren church, Phillipsburg, by the pastor, Rev. Budd R. Smith, Wednesday evening, Jan. 28.

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Suggest Program For Increasing County's 1944 Food Program

Agricultural Extension Committee Meet in Bellefonte Last Week and Adopt Plans For Production Increase

A program for increasing winter-time food production in Centre county was adopted last week at an all-day session of the executive committee representing the Agricultural Extension Service.

Expectant Mother Assault Victim

Found Unconscious After Attack at Home of 'Other-Woman'

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SONG: You have, no doubt, heard the song which goes something like this: "Mares-e-dotes, and does-e-dotes, and little lams-e-dity. A little-e-dity too, wouldn't you?"

ODD AND CURIOUS

Needs Four-Leaf Clover. Lady Luck gazed sternly at Stephen Duffey, of Mercer, R. D. 6.

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J. Thomas Mitchell Writes History Of Bar

1926-1927. Terms of Judge Harry Keller and Judge James C. Furst No admittance to our Bar took place under either of these justices. Keller, who had great personal popularity, died unexpectedly while holding court in the spring of 1927, and was universally regretted.