

Jesse Adler Looks at the NEWS

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Step-Father Is Fined For Beating Nine-Year-Old Child In Cruel Manner

Said to Have Nearly Suffocated Girl Under Bed Clothing to Smother Her Screams; Feeling Ran High at Hearing

A Juniata stepfather with a family of seven children, charged by the Bellefonte county humane society with extreme cruelty to his nine-year-old stepdaughter, whom he almost smothered beneath bedclothing to quiet her screams after a severe beating, was fined \$200 and costs at a hearing in Alderman William Stevens' court in Altoona, last Wednesday evening.

3 Clinton Area Soldiers Missing

Lock Haven, Renovo and Flemington Sons Are Listed

A Lock Haven soldier and a Renovo soldier, serving in the same chemical warfare unit in Italy, and a Flemington soldier, who received the Purple Heart for wounds received in the Sicilian campaign, have been reported by the War Department to be missing as of Jan. 26.

Man Stabbed In Club Card Fight

Three Participants Arrested and Fined After Altoona Affray

As the result of an argument during a card game Saturday night in John Steinbar's cafe, Altoona, one man received two stab wounds in the abdomen in a three-man fight staged in the rest room of the cafe.

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History of Scotia

One winter evening just after dark a rough looking man walked into a boiler room and asked the night fireman for a night's lodging, complaining that he was very tired and had just completed a hard day's travel.

Busy Days On the Farm



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CENSORED? Wonder if that break in Lowell Thomas' broadcast last Friday night while he was talking about the Russian writer's comments on William Randolph Hearst, and the Hearst newspapers was censorship, or was it only a temporary failure in the broadcasting equipment? PUBLIC RELATIONS: Today's army is doing a swell job in teaching its public relations officers how to win friends and influence people. We noticed particularly a WAC officer last week who was here on a recruiting mission.

ODD AND CURIOUS

Meant What He Said. When a full-blooded Sioux Indian appeared at the Denver Army induction station, officers told him to "skip the fighting talk" and give his name. "But," replied the draftee. "That is my name. It is Charles Jonas Kills The Enemy." Squirrels In His Hood. It could happen only to a driver with an "A" book. W. Wylie Tones of Wyncote, went to the garage to take out his car, which hadn't been driven for a week. He stepped on the starter. Nothing happened. Tones lifted the hood and went to work. On top of a cylinder head he found a litter of tiny gray squirrels.

Driver Injured as Car Crashes Into Pole

Glen A. Harback, of Loganton, R. D., suffered minor lacerations about the head and legs at 12:50 a. m. Friday when his car crashed into a telephone pole after breaking a stop sign at the Potters Mills intersection. Harback told police he was driving down the mountain when he was forced to swerve from the road by another machine which pulled out onto the highway at the intersection. Damage to his car was estimated at about \$200.

Penn State Cows Reach High Production Marks

Two registered Holstein-Friesian cows in the dairy herd of the Pennsylvania State College have completed official production records of more than 600 pounds of butterfat.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real Estate Transfers. Preston A. Frost, et ux, to Alfred L. Bowersox, State College, tract in State College, \$1.

FARM QUESTION BOX

Q-What is the control for the railroad worm that gets into apples? A-Keep the foliage of apple and nearby trees covered with arsenate of lead to poison the adult flies before they get around to laying eggs in the apples. In practice, you should dust or spray with arsenate of lead about June 15, July 1 and July 15 especially for this pest.