

Jesse Adler Looks at the NEWS

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Altoona's Beale Avenue Tabernacle Is Burned To Ground; Loss \$10,000

Thousands Attracted by Raging Flames and Watch Firemen Fight to Save Nearby Dwellings; Origin Unknown

Fire of undetermined origin on Friday night completely destroyed the large 90 by 190 foot tabernacle at Beale avenue and Thirtieth street, Altoona, leaving nothing in its wake but a mass of charred ruins.

Former Clinton Countian Killed

William Seylor Falls 45 Feet to His Death at Baltimore

William Eugene Seylor, 35, a former resident of Plum Run vicinity, Clinton county, was killed Tuesday forenoon of last week in the Maryland Drydock Company, Baltimore, where he had worked for the past three and a half years.

Kusse Is Speaker At Williamsport Meeting

Karl E. Kusse, secretary of the Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce, was one of the principal speakers at a conference of Chambers of Commerce and civic organizations in Central Pennsylvania, held Sunday afternoon at the Lycoming Hotel, Williamsport.

PULPWOOD PEELING SEASON IS STARTED

Warm weather of the past week has loosened bark on some trees in sections of the state, County Agent R. C. Blaney points out as farmers and woodlot owners join in the war program by cutting and peeling pulpwood.

WOMAN KILLED BY AUTO

Mrs. Millard Stull, 55, of nearby Lewisburg, was killed instantly Friday night, state police reported, when struck by an automobile on William Penn highway near her home.

CIVIL WAR VET 101

Old City's only surviving veteran of the Civil War, John A. Boats, 101, will not participate actively in this year's Memorial Day activities because of his advanced age, but the committee has bestowed on him the title of "grand marshal."

AIM TO SPEED PRODUCTION

Three institutions, the Pennsylvania State College among them, have been chosen by the War Production Board to study specific phases of the penicillin industry.

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Weasel Bounty Is Raised to \$1

Game Commission Declines to Place Premium on Red Foxes

The State Game Commission has declined to place a bounty on red foxes in Pennsylvania, although it doubled that on weasels—50 cents to \$1—and offered \$4 for each adult great horned owl and \$2 for each fledging owl taken after July 15.

Lightning Strikes Near Philipsburg

Lightning struck two homes in the vicinity of Philipsburg during the rain and thunder storm Sunday afternoon.

Mother, Son Enjoy Southern Climate

Lakewood, Fla., May 15 (The Centre Democrat).—Just a few lines to let you know that we still think of you here in the Sunny South.

4-H CLUBS TRAINING FUTURE FARM LEADERS

Training future farm leaders is one of the principal objectives of the 4-H Club program this year in Pennsylvania, reports County Agent R. C. Blaney.

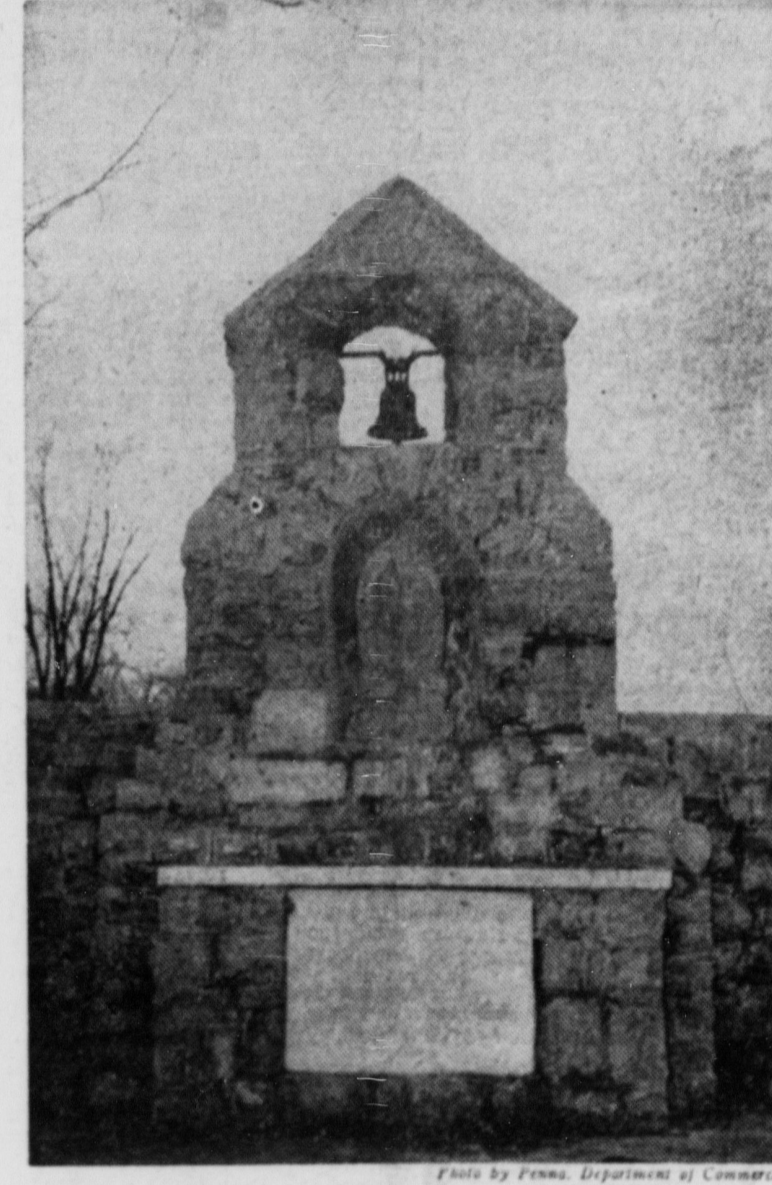
WOOL POOL MEETS NEW REGULATIONS ON SALES

The Centre County Sheep and Wool Growers Association will be in a position to handle this spring's wool clip in cooperation with the new government wool pooling program, says County Agent R. C. Blaney.

17 IN FIRST CLASS

Seventeen students comprised the first graduating class at the Pennsylvania State College in 1861.

Boal Altar at 28th Division's Shrine



Col. Theodore Davis Boal, Boalsburg, Centre county, founded the 28th (Pennsylvania) Division Shrine at Boalsburg, honoring 2,874 men of the division who lost their lives in World War I.

Honor 28th Division at Boalsburg Shrine Ceremony

In spite of threatening weather which prevailed Sunday afternoon, a large crowd of Centre county citizens witnessed the impressive memorial services at Boalsburg in honor of the 28th Division's Shrine at that place.

Firemen To Hold Festival, May 30

Boalsburg firemen will hold their annual Memorial Day festival on the grounds adjoining the 28th Division Shrine, John Smith, president of the company, announced this week.

OSCAR ZIMMERMAN Manager of Center

The first ball at the new Bowling Center was thrown by J. Frank Smith, 79, of Bellefonte, who for years has been one of this locality's most enthusiastic bowlers.

HEROES GO TO COLLEGE

Among the military trainees at Penn State have been young men who already had won the Purple Heart, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, and other war front citations.

RESEARCH GEARED TO WAR

Of the more than 700 research projects underway at the Pennsylvania State College before the war, more than half have been either discontinued or revised in favor of projects directly related to the war.

Father and 14-Year-Old Son Smother to Death in Dirt Fall in Small Mine

Tragedy Occurs When Car Jumps Track On Curve and Knocks Out Mine Prop, Allowing 18 to 20 Tons of Earth to Drop

A father and his 14-year-old son were smothered to death Saturday in a small mine near Potterdale, Clearfield county.

Woman Bus Driver Killed In Fall Fails Stick-up Man Out of Truck

The courage of a woman bus driver thwarted a hoodlum near Elmwood last week and left the would-be robber unarmed and with a sore face.

Mill Hall House Damaged by Fire

Fire caused considerable damage to a double house at Mill Hall last Thursday afternoon.

Missing Airmen Reported Prisoner

Lt. Dallas E. Kauffman, Jr., listed as missing in action over Austria, April 2, is believed to be a prisoner in Germany, it has been learned by his parents.

GAMS Hold Banquet And Present Awards

An awards banquet was held by the Bellefonte Girls' Athletic Military Society on May 19, for the purpose of presenting letters to those girls who had participated in specified sports and met the requirements.

AREA WCTU OFFICER

Mrs. W. R. White of Centre county, was elected president of the North Central Christian Temperance Union at a regional convention held in Middleburg last week.

PENNY KILLS CHILD

A Portage, Pa., child, two-year-old Merle Brunnet, died in Mercy Hospital, Altoona, after efforts to remove a penny lodged in his throat were unsuccessful.

WAR SPEEDS EDUCATION

Under the accelerated program instituted by the Pennsylvania State College in 1942, a student may obtain a four-year college education in two and two-thirds years.

5,000 TRAINED SINCE '41

More than 5,000 officers and men have been enrolled in military and naval training programs at the Pennsylvania State College since January, 1941.

BUSY AS PUBLIC SPEAKER

Dr. Carroll D. Champlin, professor of education at the Pennsylvania State College, has addressed approximately 500 different audiences since 1926.

CUSTOMER:

There is in Bellefonte a well known man who occasionally gets dressed up in his Sunday best before going on a tour of the town's night spots.

SHORT NOTICER:

Lee H. Walker, Bellefonte native, who is home for a visit after a sojourn in South America where he was assisting in the construction of air facilities on the island of Fernando, off the "hump" of Brazil, belongs to the Short-Noticers, organization of those who have sailed the seas.

SIGNATURE:

In our trade, it often pays to be able to recognize the signatures of prominent persons, for signatures, as you know, often cannot be read.

TITAN

Carl Moerschbacher, of West Hill street, West Penn employe, recently received a letter from Pfc. John Nesbitt, former line inspector for the West Penn here, who is with the armed forces in New Guinea.

PREVENTION:

It's about time the Borough government took some action to control motor violations in Bellefonte. Some motorists, and in more recent weeks, a flock of particularly reckless motorcycleists, are running rampant over the borough streets with absolute disregard of the rights or safety of the public.

ENTERTAINMENT:

The appearance last week in Bellefonte of Frederick Snyder, widely known lecturer and world traveler, who came here under the sponsorship of the Kiwanis Club, seems to prove that Bellefonte will patronize worthwhile and instructive entertainment if it is available.

DISAPPOINTED:

Well, the first ball has rolled down the alleys of the new IOOF bowling center next door, and frankly, we are disappointed. We expected that the sound of balls crashing against tenpins on the other side of the wall just seven feet behind our desk would give us material for many a fine paragraph here.

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If matters are left to the pressure groups the unorganized Americans will soon become economic slaves, without hope and without much cash.

WAR, WE ADMIT, IS A BARBARIC METHOD

of settling international disputes but it is the only way that persuades barbarians.