



Jesse Adler Looks at the NEWS

TWO MINOR earthquakes jarred Los Angeles last week. Neither Errol Flynn or Charley Chaplin were involved!

FARMERS in Jersey have sent out an SOS for discarded clothing to cover their scarecrows. How about life-size photos of Frank Sinatra?

THE Atlantic Wall may have turned out to be a bluff—but, in order to call a bluff you've got to have a strong hand!

IN CAMBRIDGE, England, while waiting for an ambulance, an English woman gave birth to an 8 1/2 pound girl in a phone booth. Might have been twins, but the operator asked her to limit her stay to five minutes.

ROBBERS broke into a delicatessen in California and uncovered \$300 in cash hidden behind a piece of cheese. Police are on the scent.

A SMALL night club, that finally closed its bar because it couldn't find a bartender who couldn't drink the customers, finally ran this help-wanted ad: "Wanted—a bartender with ulcers. Steady job, good pay, hospitalization."

FAVORITE Story of Week: A former vaudeville, living on the border between Russia and Poland was suddenly confronted with a dozen men busy surveying the land, marking land off with tape, measuring every foot of the terrain. "We're trying," they explained, "to see if you live in Poland or Russia—you know, taxes, military service, etc."

Finally they accomplished their mission and broke the news to the hard-boiled peasant, "you're living in Poland!" they decided, "Thank God," he replied. "Now I don't have to go through another one of those Russian winters!"

MRS. MURA MORAN is suing her artist husband for divorce, naming Life's Pin-Up Girl, Chilly Williams, as home-breaker. From the photos we've seen of Chilly it'd be difficult pinning anything on her!

ONE of the major league clubs has signed a 14-year-old pitcher. Another has recalled a 46-year-old vet. Used to be a time when the office boy's grandmother died every year so he could go to a ball game. These days when he takes an afternoon off you don't know whether he's playing or watching his grandmother die on first!

INCIDENTALLY the Giants have bought a ball player named Gee. It remains to be seen if Gee's a Whiz, says George Paxton.

I CAN'T think of a better ad for Yank treatment of Prisoners of War than that Nazi who escaped and then returned to Halloran General Hospital. "I couldn't be in a hospital," he said, "because I'm a Jew."

OUR LADS in France have discovered that Jews lying beside the bodies of their Nazi comrades. Of all the lying both have done, this is the most constructive.

A 65-YEAR-OLD Chicago woman has just received her diploma after finishing six years of high school study. She now plans to go to college. She has eight children. Pretty late for certain courses, huh?

LAST WEEK Nazi radios played one of Bing Crosby's recordings entitled "Just One More Chance." But it was just wishful thinking—all they'll wind up with will be Bing's Boo-boo-boo!

SELLING a Bond is like retreating from a city you've already taken. If our armies did that you'd worry about Bond-ages not being worry about Bond-ages.

A War Bond purchase is just a little advance payment on Freedom. Buy Them. Keep them. And They'll Keep You!

To Form Scout Explorer Troop

New Unit Planned Here For Older Boys Interested in Advanced Work

Bellefonte will have an active Boy Scout Explorer Troop, according to plans made recently at a meeting of a special committee of Scout leaders appointed by William Tucker, council chairman of the Muncy district.

The troop is being sponsored by the Bellefonte Rotary Club, and Fred Yorks has agreed to act as Scoutmaster.

Explorer Scouting is for those boys growing into young manhood who want Scouting in a more advanced form. Those who love the outdoors find a chance for more rugged hiking and camping and trips of longer duration. Also there is an opportunity to gain valuable knowledge and advancement through the Merit Badge program. Often in the process of preparing for some Merit Badge the Scout will set in motion a life-long interest.

At present the meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. library but one of the first projects which has been planned is the building of a club house, a place where the boys may come and go as they please, pursue their hobbies and keep relics and pictures accumulated on their various trips. The construction will be done entirely by the boys.

It is not necessary to be a former Boy Scout. All boys over fifteen years of age who live in or near Bellefonte are invited to attend. The first meeting will be held Wednesday evening, June 28 at the Y. M. C. A.

The committee in charge of the reorganization of this troop consists of Charles E. Martin, Robert Woodring, William Brachbill, Morris Levine, Philip Ray, and Fred Yorks.

A blitz victory in Western Europe would make the American people happy.

Injuries Show Altoona Man, Found Unconscious, Was Beaten Fatally

George Francis McCabe, 59, Died from Shock Following Injuries Inflicted with Blunt Instrument, Coroner Reports

George Francis McCabe, 59, who died at the Altoona Hospital Monday morning, June 12, after having been found unconscious at the foot of Gospel Hill, met his death at the hands of someone who wielded a blunt instrument. Dr. Daniel M. Replough, Blair county coroner, announced last Wednesday night. The coroner said the examination of the body showed different sets of injuries, some of which were more recent than others. Dr. Replough explained that one set of injuries showed that these had begun to heal prior to the ones that resulted in his death.

Fined for Illegal Whiskey Making

Jersey Shore R. D. Farmer and Hired Man Escape Jail Penalty

At a special session of court in Lock Haven Saturday morning, Judge Henry Hipple ordered Prince D. Farrington, Jersey Shore, R. D. farmer to pay a fine of \$250 and costs. Henry Sampson, Farrington's hired man, was placed on probation for a year under Probation Officer J. Harris Mussina on condition that he pay his share of the costs, \$75, obey all the laws of the commonwealth and be of good behavior. The two were given permission to pay their penalties in installments.

County Fairs Are Scheduled

In Spite of War Conditions There Will Be Many Exhibitions

Fifty-four county agricultural fairs are scheduled for 1944, according to listings compiled by the State Department of Agriculture.

Millheim Resident Suffers Leg Injury

Struck By Car While Crossing Street Last Week in Lock Haven

Simon King, 66, of Millheim, suffered a fracture of the small bone of his right leg below the knee, Tuesday afternoon of last week when, according to the police report, he walked into the path of a car driven by Mrs. C. Frank McLaughlin of Mill Hill, and was knocked down. A five-year-old child accompanying Mr. King was not hurt. Mr. King was crossing Main street between Mill and Vesper, walking from the south to the north side. After obtaining medical treatment he was taken to his home.

Howard Women Take Part in Bond Drive

Mrs. Balsler Weber, of Howard, district chairman of the women's division of the 5th War Loan Campaign, yesterday announced that 22 women in the Howard area are now engaged in the double task of selling War Bonds and completing the soldier-vote canvass.

Lillian Nighthart Named Head of Women of Moose

Lillian Nighthart was elected senior regent by the Women of Moose, Bellefonte Chapter 151, at a meeting in the YFW home on Spring street last Wednesday. Other elections were Mary Brown, junior regent; Alice Neidigh, chaplain; Grace Haupt, recorder, and Ruth Weaver, treasurer.

Become Legion Members

Samuel A. Solt, of Bellefonte, and Floyd Lucas, of Millsburg, both veterans of World War II, on Monday night were initiated into membership of Brooks-Doll Post American Legion, Bellefonte at a regular meeting of the post. To date nearly 50 veterans of the current war have become members of the local legion.

It is good judgment to listen to advice but often poor judgment to follow it.

What's Cooking?



Coroner Escapes Injury in Crash

Veteran Clinton County Official and Wife Unhurt in Accident

Dr. W. J. Shoemaker, Clinton county's veteran coroner, and Mrs. Shoemaker escaped injury early Wednesday evening of last week but their car was damaged to the extent of \$60 in an accident at Main and First streets, Lock Haven, in which another car operated by Ralph F. Thomas of Mill Hill, R. D. 1, was involved.

Alleged Draft Dodger Caught

F. B. I. Apprehends Man Missing For Three Years at Phillipsburg

The three-year-old trail of an alleged Williamsport draft evader which led into two states, came to an end in Phillipsburg last Wednesday, when F. B. I. agents nabbed Edward Ted Bungo, at a service station.

Boy Shot In Back As Rifle Explodes

Billy Peck, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peck, who reside on the road between Upper Lockport and Queens Run, Clinton county, suffered a back wound last Thursday when a rifle with which he and his older brother, Harry, were playing with, was accidentally discharged.

Game Heads Given To Altoona School

Three big-game heads, two of caribou and the third of moose, have been presented to the Altoona Senior High School by John W. Hess, retired Pittsburgh division engineer and big-game hunter who resides in Altoona.

Man, 58, Is Fatally Burned

Miles G. Smith, 58, for years proprietor of a confectionery and bakery in Berwick, died in the Berwick hospital as the result of extensive burns and shock sustained a day and a half earlier, when an oil stove exploded in his home. His clothing from the waist down was burned before the fire could be extinguished. Mr. Smith ran into the yard of his home and attempted, by rolling and beating the clothing with his hands, to extinguish the fire. Neighbors who came to his aid used a top coat to smother the flames.

Five Buildings Damaged Or Destroyed in Saturday Stubborn Philipsburg Fire

Blaze Originating in Springer Garage Quickly Spread to Other Buildings; Firemen Were Given Hard Battle

Children playing with fire in the W. C. Springer garage at Phillipsburg, Saturday afternoon, gave firemen a hard battle when they were called about 2:45 o'clock to subdue a spreading fire that swept five buildings along the alley between Third and Fourth streets before it was brought under control.

The fire spread to the Warren Townsend garage, an extension of the Springer garage, and to the Joseph Merryman and Stott garages. Black smoke billowed up from the site as the firemen raced to the scene and layed some 1500 feet of hose. Seven lines of water were poured on the flames to bring the fire under control.

Gov. Curtin's Page Boy is Dead at 100

Ringgold Carman Ran Away From Home to Enlist as Drummer Boy

Ringgold W. Carman, who was a page boy in the State Capitol under Civil War Governor Andrew C. Curtin, died Friday at his home in Flushing, N. Y.

Wrens Hatched in Hat

The wrens which nested in a hat owned by W. B. McClarin of Salladensburg have hatched, and the mother is busy carrying worms and bugs to her babies. They are as much at home in the hat as they would be in the most approved wren house.

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MUSIC

The programs of music coming from the vicinity of Armor Gap, north of Bellefonte, and audible to many residents by the North Ward, are produced by a new public address system E. B. Long is perfecting. The programs listed when Mr. Long hooks up the gadget for tests. The calls: "Come on in. Dinner's ready!" and announcements such as "How's it working down there?" are for the benefit of his family, although they can be heard for approximately one-half mile or more.

FLAG DAY

We were mightily impressed with the quality and quantity of the entire program at the Flag Day ceremonies at the high school auditorium last Wednesday night. The Elks are charged by national rules of the lodge with the duty of observing Flag Day each year, but certainly the program last Wednesday was not a chore done of necessity. From the sincerity evident on the part of those who participated, they were paying much more than perfunctory honor to the National Emblem.

POST WAR

As a post war project for Bellefonte this department recommends a mosquito elimination program. Seems like the mosquitoes this year bite harder than ever, and raise welts which sometimes grow to the size of a fifty-cent piece.

FATHER'S DAY

It wasn't until two days after Father's Day that this corner realized we may have been victimized. The pair of canvas gloves could be getting the hay safely in the barn while the weather is favorable.

CAUGHT!

Looks like friend Karl E. Kusse, former Bellefonte C. of C. secretary who recently went to a similar position in Huntington, L. I. has talked himself into a situation down there. "We don't know anything about it, except that Kusse posturing as: 'When do fish sleep? I never found out!'" From that, and knowing Kusse, we'd almost bet that something like this happened. Having gone to the city fresh from Centre county, the fish capital of the nation, we suspect that Kusse began sounding off about it. On thing probably led to another until some wise Long Islander probably said: "O. K. Bud. If you know so much, when do fish sleep?" We don't know why we worry about such things, but five times we've called C. Ross Buller, Pennsylvania's chief fish culturist, in an effort to pull Kusse's chestnut out of the fire, but Buller has been out of town, and we haven't been able to get the answer. So we'll let Karl stew for another week.

MEMORY

It's odd about the trifling things you remember, while many important things are entirely forgotten. The breaking of a cheap water glass at a pre-teen-age party, or some other inconsequential incident may be clear in your mind, while only

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Blanchard High School Graduating Class of 1944



Front row: Lois Gilrten, Leroy Winslow, Mr. Richards, principal; William Williams, Violet Graham. Back row: Betty Walker, Donald Thompson, Robert Thompson, Byron Richards, Ruth Weaver. Class Events: Sunday, May 21, the Baccalaureate sermon was delivered in the Church of Christ by the Rev. Mr. Rogers, assisted by Rev. Mr. Shope. Tuesday, May 30, class parade; dinners served at Church of Christ. Wednesday, May 31, special services at the Baptist church. Friday evening, June 2, commencement exercises held at the Church of Christ. Officers of the class were: Robert Thompson, president; Violet Graham, vice president; Ruth Weaver, treasurer; Lois Gilrten, secretary; Byron Richards, historian.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

(By J. THOMAS MITCHELL)

OF THE LIVES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BAR OF CENTRE COUNTY

WILLIAM W. POTTER

Born 1792 at Potters Mills. An elder brother of George L. Potter, he completed his education at Dickinson College, read law with Charles Huston, and was admitted to our Bar in 1814. He was appointed as one of the counsel to defend the murderer, Monks, in 1816, and in the following year was appointed deputy Attorney General of the county.

He was wealthy and cultured and of a genial disposition. His office in Bellefonte was a rallying place for most of the young attorneys to whom he was very attentive, and at all times glad to help them with their troubles. In his practice he was said to have had great influence with a jury and at the same time used sound arguments in his discussions of the law.

He was elected to the State Senate in 1831, and was one of the counsel to defend Erie, who was indicted for murder in 1832. In 1833 he formed a partnership with H. N. McAllister. He was elected to Congress in 1836 and again in 1838, at which time he was offered the Democratic nomination for Governor of this commonwealth but persistently refused the tender. He died before the end of his congressional term in 1840.

HENRY CROSKY QUIGLEY

Born 1867 at Beech Creek. A descendant of one of the old Bald Eagle Valley families, he was educated at the Bellefonte Academy and at Pennsylvania State College. He received an appointment to West Point and spent one year in that institution. He then returned to Bellefonte to read law with Hastings & Reeder. He was admitted to our Bar in 1891 and practiced at first with his preceptors.

After the election of Hastings as Governor, he joined in the firm of Reeder & Quigley. Later he started a private practice, and acted as Referee in Bankruptcy for many years, which continued until his election as President Judge of the district in 1915. He had a most attractive personality, was successful in his practice, and made a good trial judge.

Always interested in military subjects, on account of his West Point training, he became a member of Co. B, N.G.P., and organized Co. M, N.G.P., during the Spanish-American War. He took an active interest in athletics generally, was a member of the Bellefonte Club and of the Nittany Country Club, and died suddenly in 1924.

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