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Random Items

Jesse Adler Looks at the NEWS

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Four-Year-Old Boy Drowns As Motor Boat Capsizes Paddle Craft at Lakemont

Tragedy Occurs Sunday Night at Altoona Resort; Four Others Hurlled Into Water are Rescued by James Locher

A late evening boating party on Lakemont pool, Altoona, was turned into tragedy Sunday night when Lloyd J. Baxter, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd J. Baxter of Ellwood, was drowned after he had been hurled into the lake along with two adults and their two children, when the paddle boat in which they were rowing capsized.

Lad, 4, Killed By Automobile

Victim Dashes Into Street in Path of Tyrone Man's Car

Little Edgar Mills, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Mills, of Altoona, last Wednesday afternoon was killed when he dashed out into the street as the auto of James Irvin Bennett of Tyrone, R. D. 2, was coming along at moderate speed, according to a report to Coroner Daniel Replogle.

3 Escape Death In Plane Crash

Forced Landing in Corn Field Causes \$2,000 Damage to Plane

When an oil line broke in the Waco cabin private airplane in which he, his wife and mother-in-law were traveling from Washington, D. C., to Erie, the pilot, Major Elmer Devore, a CAP officer, was forced down on Saturday afternoon.

Sciortino Brothers Write From Sicily

The Sciortino brothers, Frank, Rosie, and Joe, who conducted a green grocery in State College for years and then returned to Sicily apparently got through the invasion safely.

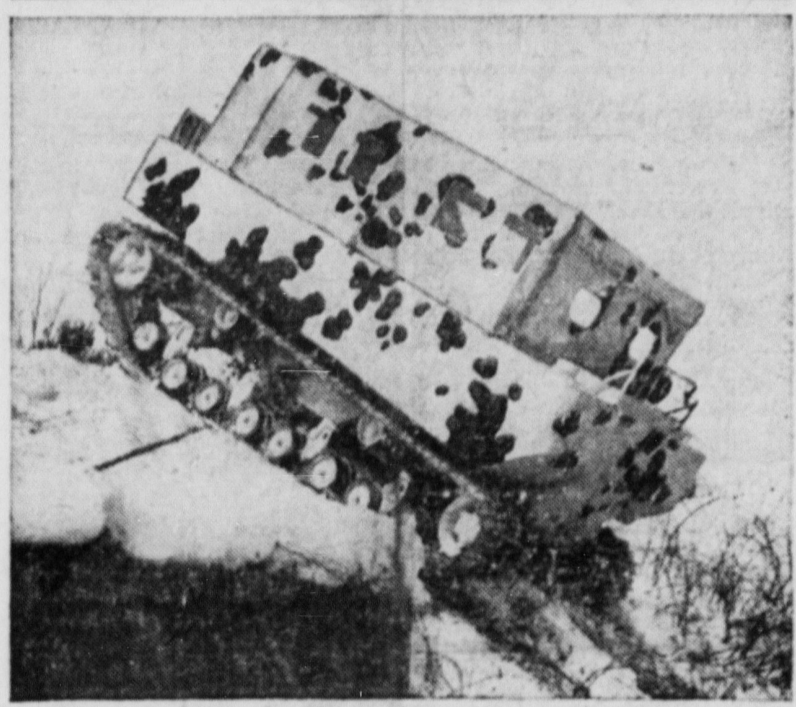
Home Nursing to Be Taught in High School

Mrs. Mary C. Hevery, chairman of Home Nursing of the Red Cross Activities Committee, at the meeting of that committee held Thursday of last week, reported a conference with E. K. Stock, principal of the Bellefonte schools, in regard to including Home Nursing on the high school curriculum, and arrangements will be made for several classes during the fall and winter.

Centre County Hospital In the Week's News

Monday of Last Week Discharged: Mrs. Fred Waltz, Jr., and infant daughter, Spring Mills, R. D. 2; Mrs. Russell McClintock and infant son, Lemont; Mrs. Lester Gill, Pleasant Gap. Admitted Monday and discharged Tuesday: Henry Yeager, Bellefonte; Vance Demuick, Jr., Bellefonte.

WAR'S NEWEST WEAPON



Produced in secret for two years at the Studebaker automobile factory, this newly revealed Army vehicle is declared capable of negotiating terrain conditions impassable to others. Doughboys call it the "Weasel" because of its ability to strike stealthily and silently out of snowy backgrounds.

Questions and Answers for Used Car Buyers

Q—When did OPA ceilings on used cars go into effect? A—On July 10, 1944. Q—Do all used cars have ceiling prices? A—Yes. Specific dollar "base prices" for most cars manufactured since 1937 are printed in the official price lists which can be seen at your War Price and Rationing Board or at your dealers. Cars manufactured before 1937 can not sell for more than the ceiling price of the nearest comparable model.

GIVE FARM WORKERS INSIGNIA AS ESSENTIAL WORKERS

A suggestion that should be followed without delay came recently from Miles Horst, Pennsylvania Secretary of Agriculture. It is in the form of public appreciation and recognition of the splendid job that our farm boys of draft age are doing on the farm food production front, when many of them "would rather be on the firing line."

Begins Air Training

Pvt. Malcolm Lingie Wetzler, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wetzler, of Milesburg, has reported at the Army Air Forces Training Command, Keeler Field, Miss., to begin a phase of processing designed to determine his qualifications as a pre-aviation cadet.

History's Greatest Circus Tragedy Places Number of Dead at 157 to This Date

Burning of Ringling Brothers' "Big Top" During Afternoon Performance Causes Panic and Disaster

Clearfield Men Escape in Circus Tragedy William and Louis Brown, of Clearfield, who have been with the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus for several years, have informed their father, E. V. Brown, of Carlisle, that they were uninjured in the tragedy that thus far has claimed 158 lives. William was connected with the circus as artist and ticket-taker, while Louis has parts in five clown acts.

Boys Available For Farm Labor

Emergency Farm Loan Office to Supply 14 to 16-Year-Old Youths Labor to help harvest crops of hay, wheat, and oats is available and can be supplied by the day through the Emergency Farm Loan Office in the Farmers National Bank building, Bellefonte. The help available is made up mostly of boys from 14 to 16 years of age, who are willing to work on nearby farms and in a few cases may be obtained by the month until the start of school in the fall. Many of these boys are experienced but can do a valuable piece of work under proper supervision.

27 on Dean's List At State College

State College Girl, Lock Haven Boy Accorded Highest Grade Twenty-seven students achieved the Dean's list in the School of Engineering at the Pennsylvania State College during the past semester. Dean Harry P. Hammond announced today. Five of the 27 were rated "perfect."

Bonds Redeemed

The Beech Creek Borough Water System has redeemed \$4,500 worth of water bonds, of which \$2,000 was redeemed in January, and the balance on July 1. The water system serves residents in Beech Creek, Blanchard and vicinities.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Mary E. Catherman, to Ivan Fluellen, of Bellefonte, Twp., tract in Burnside Twp., \$200. Ira B. Vieldorfer, to Snow Shoe Fire Company, of Snow Shoe Boro, tract in Snow Shoe Boro, \$1. William L. Wittmer, to David L. Bly, et al. of Watsonstown, tract in Miles Twp., \$1.

NOTE: To Pvt. Guy R. Lyons, of Camp Howe, Texas, to thereabouts. Nope, we don't expect to keep up the reforming business. But helped out for one week, didn't it?

SAVED: This corner has always had difficulty in keeping away when a piano tuner is at work. In fact, we've felt sometimes, that piano tuners, had they been less congenially, might have told us to go about our business instead of trying to steal their profession. An article about piano tuners in last week's Times, solves the mystery of our fascination for that work. The thing is an art, and it follows that we must be allergic to the arts. But it's nice, too, to know how to tighten up a loose string without having to bother a tuner about it!

PERFORMERS HIGH IN AIR The five members of the famous Wallenda high wire troupe ascribed their escape from the inferno to their acrobatic training. They had just climbed to the wire above the enthralled audiences when they noticed the flames.

YOUNGSTER: During the War Bond auction on the Gobetz, Saturday night, a 16-year-old boy clutching a ten-cent change purse, ran up to a sales aide. He explained that he'd bought the purse at a nearby store and wanted it auctioned off to help sell Bonds. Auctioneer Frank Mayes related the circumstances with a delighted and amazed when his gift sold for \$5.

GIFT: About 20 years ago when Myron Cobb, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Myron M. Cobb, of Bellefonte, local friends sent the youngster a present. A short time later the donors of the gift became the parents of a child, and the Cobbs sent a card—at least that's what the couple thought. One day recently, while cleaning out a storage place, the couple came upon the Gobetz's congratulatory card. Opening up the message they saw a slip of paper flutter to the floor. It was a check for \$20!

NOTE: To some local residents who are so anxious to see that the "poor German people" aren't blamed for World War II: How about giving a little thought to the American people who are giving their sons, husbands and brothers every 25 years to undo the wrongs the "poor German" boys did in the summer months, can't pick any better leaders than Kaiser Wilhelm and A. Hitler, they at least need a guardian!

SUGGESTION: A soldier home on furlough stood looking at Bellefonte's honor roll on the Diamond. "Seems to me," he said, "that it would be fitting to have a special panel here for the boys who lost their lives." Sounds like a worthwhile suggestion.

FREE THE SLAVES: We'd like to see, in the enlightened new world, the emancipation of men from the clothing they wear. Among the things which should be done away with by law are neckties, vests, and in the summer months, coats. Trousers should be made so the legs could be zipped off at will, so that with a few simple motions you could convert trousers into shorts. The undershirt is unnecessary. Garters to hold up socks are entirely worthless, for socks don't have to be held up, anyway. With these simple changes in clothing, man would emerge a free and comfortable individual, unfettered by a lot of useless decoration.

Leg Injuring Improving Victor Ziff of Philadelphia, has received several cards, and a letter from his son, S. Sgt. David, who is a prisoner in a German camp after being shot down during a bombing mission over Germany when his plane was shot down. According to one of the letters, David has been wounded in the leg. No details were given, whether he received it while in the plane, after being shot or since becoming a prisoner. However, he states the injured leg is improving slowly.

Grounds Being Improved The Mill Hill plant of the General Armature Corporation is being improved through the grading of the grounds, the laying of concrete walks, and the installation of the service board on which are the names of the General Armature employees now in service.

Arrest Girl in Mail Box Theft Charged With Taking Letter Containing Money From Box A 16-year-old Union county girl was apprehended over the weekend on charges of taking a letter containing money from the mail box of a Millburg R. D. 2 woman, State Police report.

Jersey Shore Soldier Dies in Anzio Area Pfc. Elmer E. Putman, 24, son of Mrs. W. T. Fanning, Jersey Shore, was killed in action on the Anzio beachhead, the War Department disclosed last week.

Missing in France A War Department telegram to Mrs. Martha M. Hunter of Lock Haven, on Saturday announced that her husband, S. Sgt. Paul E. Hunter, 25, was reported missing in action over France on June 24, S. Sgt. Hunter, a former automobile mechanic, was a B-17 ball turret gunner and had been credited with knocking out one and a half ME 109's while serving with the Eighth Air Force. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter of Beech Creek.

Three in 1947 Class Smallest graduating class in the history of the Pennsylvania State College brought diplomas to three in 1947.