

Jesse ADLER Looks at the NEWS

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Random Items

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Two Boys Badly Injured While Attempting to Jump Freight Trains at Renovo

One Lad Loses Both Legs; Another Boy Has Foot Crushed. Separate Accidents Keep Hospital Busy

Two boys who were injured when they fell under wheels of freight trains on the New York Central Railroad near Renovo, when, it was alleged, they attempted to board the trains for a ride, were operated on at the Renovo Hospital last Wednesday afternoon within an hour.

Levon Gaines, 14, son of George Gaines, of Keating, suffered the crushing of part of one foot. The lad who was recovering from a serious abdominal operation, was taken to the hospital in an automobile by his father.

Pilgrim Holiness Pastor Resigns

Rev. Clarence F. Kresge Has Accepted Call to Delaware Charge

The Rev. Clarence F. Kresge, pastor of the Pilgrim Holiness church in Lock Haven vicinity for nine years and organizer of the camp meeting of the same denomination, which has been held each summer for the past eight years, in the Bald Eagle Valley between Blanchard and Howard, has tendered his resignation to accept a call to the Dover, Del. church, effective August 22.

Mine Shaft Burned Near Philipsburg

Old Landmark Was First Shaft Sunk in Centre-Clearfield Area

Fire that is believed to have been caused by a bolt of lightning caused an estimated loss of between \$40,000 and \$50,000 Saturday night and early Sunday morning when the No. 1 shaft of the Morristown Mining Company was completely destroyed.

VFW Here Accepts 18 New Members

Eighteen men became members of Jackson-Crisman-Saylor Post No. 1690, Veterans of Foreign Wars of Bellefonte, at ceremonies Friday night.

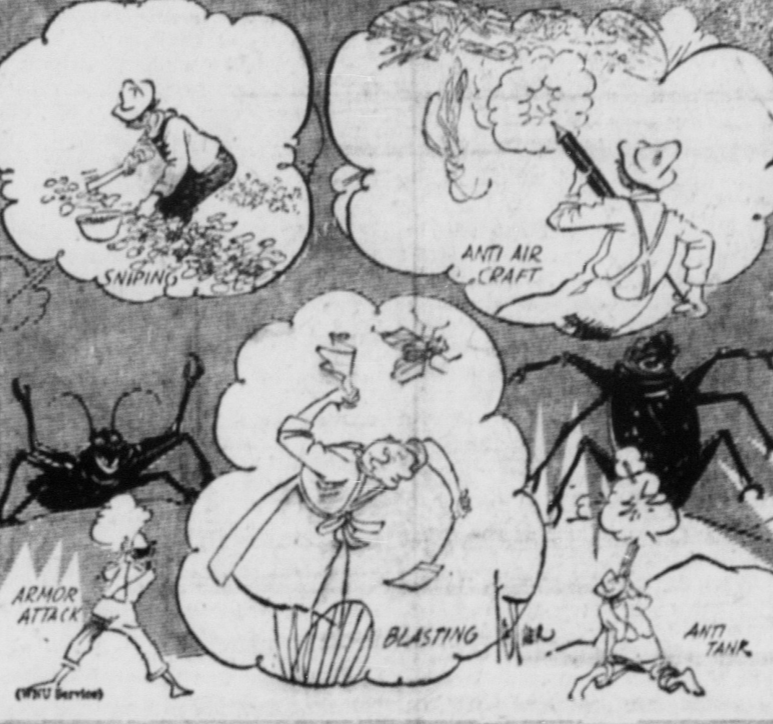
Hold Surprise Party For Milesburg Woman

Mrs. Hannah Way, of Milesburg, was the recipient of many useful gifts on Saturday evening when a group of friends gathered at her home for a surprise social gathering.

Energetic Old Man

After painting his house all over blue, Rudolph Weeber of Philadelphia, who is 84 years old, decided he didn't like the color after all and proceeded to paint it again in white.

Home Front Invasion



Seek Father of Son Killed In Action Warns Scarcity of Clover, Alfalfa

Parent Unaware of Son's Death, Believed Residing in County

An appeal is being made through the efforts of the Centre Democrat to locate James McCardie, formerly of Reedsville, who is believed to be residing in Centre county, to inform him of the death of his son, S/Sgt. Roy P. McCardie, who was killed in action on July 3, on the Italian battle front.

Pilot Escapes Injury When Bomber Lands on Farm Near Kylertown

Forced Down by Engine Trouble, He Crash-Lands on Ship's Belly at Frank Hoover Turkey Farm

Fifty missions over enemy territory to down First Lieutenant Thomas Moore, 26, of Los Angeles, during his flying career, but engine trouble accomplished what the enemy couldn't do and brought him down in a crash landing Tuesday evening of last week in a large wheat field at the Frank Hoover turkey farm, near Kylertown.

Leutenant Moore was uninjured as he landed his fast-flying A-35 Vultee dive-bomber on its belly and skidded 100 yards before coming to a stop. He panicked on the fuselage rather than lower the landing wheels and crash into the farm buildings or nearby woods. The disabled plane hit the ground at terrific speed, but spectators described the landing as perfect.

The plane was headed for the east coast to be shipped to the British army under the lend-lease program when engine trouble developed. Many residents of the area heard the plane and watched it as it passed over.

The pilot stated that he saw no smoke and there was no evidence about the plane that it had been on fire. Persons looking at it expressed the opinion that the engine not operating smoothly would have caused a smoky exhaust.

Dies Suddenly While on Hike

Earl Bathurst of Altoona, Drops Dead on Allegheny Mountains

Earl Bathurst, well known retired cokermaker for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and residing at 4901 Beale avenue, Altoona, died suddenly while taking a walk Sunday afternoon on the Allegheny mountains at Snow Shoe, Centre county.

Report Accidents in Clinton County

Two Drivers Arrested For Traveling Too Fast For Conditions

A number of accidents claimed the attention of State and Lock Haven police during the weekend, with resulting injuries and the arrest of at least two drivers.

Look, Boys! Let's Make Sure Those Swans Are a Pair

A deep and disturbing suspicion that all may not be well with the swans down at the falls, arose yesterday when Frank Hockman, of the Hecla Poultry Farms, made his final report on the four swan eggs rescued by Mayor Hardman P. Harris, of Bellefonte, from one of the nests the swans abandoned earlier in the year near the Universal Match plant.

Millbrook Soldier Is Slightly Wounded

Pfc. Gilbert E. Watkins of Millbrook, was slightly wounded in action while serving with the infantry in France on July 15. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Watkins were informed in a telegram received from the U. S. War Department last week.

Kofman Truck In Collision With Car

Considerable damage resulted when a 1941 Chevrolet sedan and a heavy trailer truck collided at the intersection of Harrison street with Main street, Route 220, in Beech Creek, Monday evening about 10:30 o'clock.

Avoid August Drop in Milk Production

Although flies have been blamed for the summer drop in milk production usually occurring in August, County Agent R. C. Blaney says experiments prove that flies are only a minor cause of the drop in production.

War Salvage Record

The Pennsylvania State College has put more than half a million pounds of salvage materials into the war effort, including 254,547 pounds of paper, 212,468 pounds of iron, 11,205 pounds of brass, copper, and zinc, 27,875 pounds of tin cans, and 31,775 pounds of fat.

She Had a Mouthful

Noticing that her 16-month-old daughter, Karla, had her mouth full of something, Mrs. Karl Schuster of Boston, Kan., commanded the child to open her mouth. She did and out of it came: Twelve cat bobs, various sizes, a half-inch screw, a rubber band, a medium-sized cork and an Oklahoma sales-tax token.

More Shoes Being Made

Almost a million more pairs of shoes were made for civilians the first five months this year than were produced in the same period in 1943. The War Production Board reported that total shoe production to June 1 was 174,888,000 pairs as compared with 178,938,000 for the same period of 1943.

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SOCIAL SECURITY WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU

(No. 3 of a Series of six) The method provided by the Social Security Act for figuring benefits under the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance program is explained by John D. Teasdale, manager of the Williamsport office of the Social Security Board in this article. The qualifications for old-age insurance benefits were discussed in foregoing articles of this series.

HOLD WEINER ROAST IN HONOR OF SHAMOKIN GIRL

A weiner roast was held last week at Moshannon on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krokowski, in honor of Jean Ziemba of Shamokin, who is visiting there.

More Turkeys in Sight

More Pennsylvania home-grown turkeys may be available to civilians for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners this year than last, since this state is not included in the government's set-aside order for holiday dinner birds for members of the armed forces.

State Treasurer's Report

State Treasurer G. Harold Wagner reported that direct relief payments made to needy residents of Centre county during the week ended Friday totaled \$332,702. Last week payments totaled \$343,900.

CHARMED LIFE

This corner marvels every time we see that guy roaring around Bellefonte streets at night without any headlights on his motorcycle. How's he get away with it?

Probably one of the biggest headaches faced by the Warner Company in eliminating lime dust is what to do with the stuff when it is collected. Reports have it they tried dumping the extremely fine powder in an abandoned slope of the company mine, but that the stuff found its way into Spring Creek and that practice had to be discontinued.

ARMED FORCES

Heck much talk these days about what will happen in Germany when that nation is finally invaded by ground troops. The armed forces are doing a grand job of winning the war. Let's let them go ahead without outside interference after they are inside Germany. We think the problem is a military matter—to be solved by military men. Remember, you remember, advocated invasion of Germany in the last war and his advice was not heeded.

SALE STUFF

Sometime we'll tell you more about the piece of antique furniture sold in Bellefonte for \$500, and sold in New York some time later for \$5,500.

AH! SPRING!

We got to wondering how the man and woman who appeared in Court Monday and who declared their intention of marrying, conducted a romance in the Centre county jail where they met. Sheriff Galaida explained the matter. The woman and a relative of the man were quartered in the woman's quarters and asked permission to go into the yard to pick horseshoes. The man was cleared from the yard and the woman were allowed use of the court. But the relative of the bride-to-be found she could talk through the jury door to her relative inside. The bride-to-be was introduced through the barred door and in that way romance developed. Love, it seems, will always find a way.

COURT

A young man appeared in Court, charged with a revolting offense. He didn't look the part. He was clean-cut, had a distinguished appearance and manner. Tall, well-groomed in spite of several weeks in jail, he had excellent control of himself. You might pick him as an outstanding person among hundreds of others in his age group. He made a detailed report of his part in the offense, like a man anxious to make a clean sweep of the thing and get it off his mind. This corner bets he'll never, never get himself into such a situation again.

LOOKING AHEAD

Don't be surprised, after the war, if it is announced that electric power can be transmitted by radio. Could be of the old dream of many of us—a. e. of driving along a highway on power generated scores or even hundreds of miles away, may come true. An antenna, or some other gadget, might collect the

THEY ALSO SERVE...

727 Civilian Defense Workers Aid in 5th War Loan

A total of 727 blockleaders and other Civilian Defense workers in Centre county performed a service of great value to the nation and to the community recently when they volunteered to conduct the house-to-house canvass in the county for the military ballot, and at the same time sold bonds in the 5th War Loan campaign.

The workers themselves showed a fine spirit of co-operation. They willingly donated their time and services and in many cases used their own cars and highly prized gasoline coupons in order that the members of the armed forces could have an opportunity to vote.

Following are the names of the captains, leaders and workers in Bellefonte, State College, Philipsburg and Rush township, and Milesburg and Boggs township, who participated in the canvass. The names of workers in other districts of the county will appear in later issues of this newspaper.

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