

**Jesse ADLER** Looks at the NEWS

NEWS that the Allies will meet August 21 to plan the Postwar World. They will discuss only a mere announcement from Germany, who, according to the Führer, threatens to get rid of the world by that time.

**HEADLINE:** "Hider Hangs a More Charming" Well at least he gave an enough rope!

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**IN CHINA** a bottle of milk now cost a Chinese five dollars. Must be suffering from a White Market.

**ON HIS WALL-SIZE WAR MAP**, Sec. Stompano doesn't use Red Tape. He follows the progress of the war—no uses shoelaces. Nothing like starting on a shoestring!

**IN NY** a number of frenzied, fighting a two-arm blaze, stride out of the burning building purple with rage. Cause: A 50-cent drum of purple ink exploded in their faces.

**AUNT Ella Mae Nitchins** of Ohio, has close to 75 nieces, nephews, granddaughters and grandsons. The nearest to Aunt Ella's record comes a girl named Uncle Sam.

**A MARINE** friend of ours now in the Pacific compares Japs to griddles. Both creep up on you and it takes a Yank to get 'em down!

**A WOMAN** in Toledo is suing a doctor for performing an operation to remove her husband's appendix. Claiming it was removed six years previous. From charges: Tampering with Her Ma!

**HEADLINE:** "Nylon Blackmarket on Last Legs." Pretty procurement, huh? Says Joy Caylor.

**INCIDENTALLY** Hider, Himmier, Rommel—all those boys are being reported killed. No frequently Missions must feel awfully bad. He hasn't been reported dead recently.

**A FELLOW** passenger in the subway complained to his seated neighbor that the latter was reading his paper upside down. "Think it's easy?" was the rejoinder.

**A NATIVE CHIEF**, talking to a U. S. Naval officer in the Solomon, revealed that the Japs had a few women with them. Asked how he knew he replied: "We ate them!"

**COONEY BALL** of Butler, Pa., drilled a well in his backyard, hoping to get water. He got oil. He's now digging for butter, nyons and sneaks.

**IN EL RIO** a grandmother and her granddaughter gave birth to daughters the same day. Musta made that famous bird stork-crazy.

**GEN. MONTGOMERY'S** two pet dogs, named Hider and Rommel, were serving quite a job. One of them were three-letter, four-footed things—but we thought the species was spelled r-a-t.

**Chaplain Denounces Alleged AWOL Rumor**

The Centre Democrat is in receipt of a letter from Chaplain (1st Lt.) W. E. Mudding, of the Demson General Hospital, Butler, Pa., who requests that it be made public in order to clear up certain rumors circulating throughout the county. Under date of August 9, 1944, Chaplain Mudding writes:

"It has come to my attention that there has sprung up a rumor concerning Pvt. Samuel J. Ray, that he was absent without leave from his post, Demson Hospital, Butler, Pa., and even some talk of desertion."

"I would like to inform you that he is now here in my office at his place of duty without any charges against him. All of these rumors are false. He has been a good soldier and has a very clear record."

**POTTER TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS TO OPEN ON LABOR DAY**

The schools of Potter township will open on Labor Day, September 4, it was announced last week.

Teachers assigned to the various schools are as follows: Potters Mills, 1st to 5th grades inclusive, Mrs. Mary Williams; 6th to 8th grades, Mrs. Madeline Tussay; Tusseyville, Mrs. John Neff; Tussey Sink, Mrs. Mary Speyer; Colyer, Mrs. Bertha Wagner; Centre Hill, Mrs. Nele McCormick; Plum Grove, Miss Helen Miller; and Harystown, no assignment made at this time.

**SOCIAL SECURITY**  
WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU

(No. 4 of a Series of six.)  
Wives of workers who are receiving old-age benefits under the insurance provisions of the Social Security Act may also be eligible for monthly payments on reaching 65. John D. Teasdale, manager of the Social Security Board explains.  
"The wife's monthly payment is equal to one-half of the amount being paid to the retired husband," Mr. Teasdale said, and added:  
"The Old-Age and Survivors insurance provisions of the Social Security Act also provide for monthly payments for children under 18 of retired workers receiving benefits. This includes step-children and adopted children under certain conditions."  
"If a qualified wage earner dies, leaving a widow 65 or over, she may receive monthly benefits equal to three-fourths of the worker's monthly benefit. Where the wife who is receiving monthly benefits survives her husband, and becomes entitled to widow's benefits, the amount of her benefit is raised from one-half to three-fourths of the worker's benefit."  
"Neither the worker nor any member of his family may receive an insurance benefit for any month in which he works in employment covered by the Social Security Act. If a member of the family is working, only that person is disqualified. A person is considered 'working' only if he earns more than \$14.99 a month in a job that comes under the law."  
"Persons receiving monthly benefits must notify the Social Security Board promptly when they return to work or get a job for the first time—if the job is covered by the law."  
"Mr. Teasdale will explain the benefits payable to widows with young children in the August 17th issue of the Centre Democrat."  
"If you have any questions about the Social Security Act," Mr. Teasdale says, "call or write to the Social Security Board field office, Williamsport, Pa."

**Random Items**

**Former Bellefonte Man Helps Keep G. I. Joe of Infantry, 'Foot Happy'**

Magazine Article Relates Experiences of Sgt. Elliott Bernstein in Keeping Doughboys' Weary Feet Fit for Locomotion

In an article entitled "Dog Tag Doughs," in the August issue of the American Legion Magazine, the foot ailments of foot-weary G. I. Joes are reviewed and the author explains how chiropodists are being used in the World War II infantry to keep soldiers' feet happy.

In explaining the operation of foot care at Camp Rucker, Ala., the author relates some of the experiences of Sgt. Elliott Bernstein, chiropodist at the camp. Sgt. Bernstein is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bernstein, formerly of Bellefonte, but now of Atlantic City.

Excerpts from the American Legion Magazine story follow:

**Last Member Old Family Passes On**

Miss Harriet Woodward was Granddaughter of Former Governor

Miss A. Harriet Woodward, last member of a family prominently identified with the early history of Williamsport, and a one-time resident of Howard, Centre county, died Thursday evening, August 10, at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Woodward, of Philadelphia. Death resulted from a heart attack and followed a period of many months of ill health.

Miss Woodward was the daughter of John A. Woodward, and of Annie Packer Woodward, daughter of Governor William F. Packer. Her family traced its ancestry in the West Branch Valley to Michael Ross, founder of the city of Williamsport, and acquired its farm title from Pennsylvania's colonial government for services which an early member of the family performed in the government.

Miss Woodward was well known in Howard where she resided with her father, the late John A. Woodward. Upon his death, some twenty years ago, she moved to Williamsport and maintained an apartment until last fall when ill health compelled her to make her home in Philadelphia with her sister-in-law.

Her only near relative is her sister-in-law, whose husband died several years ago, and a nephew, Charles Woodward, Jr., who is serving with the armed forces.

Funeral services for Miss Woodward were held Tuesday afternoon in Corson-Central, Presbyterian church, Williamsport, of which she was a member. The Rev. Frederick S. Christian, pastor, officiated. Burial was made in Wildwood cemetery.

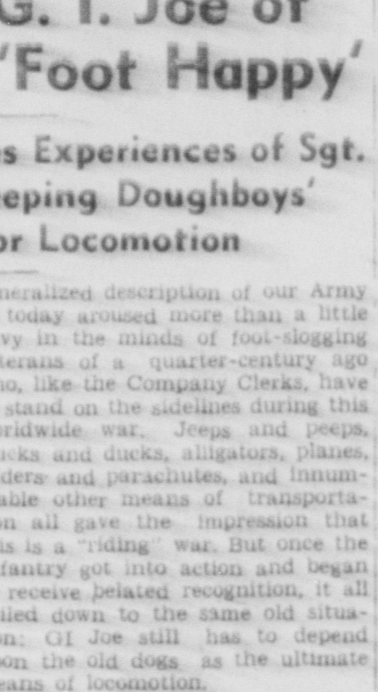
**Woman Honored on 93rd Anniversary**

Mrs. Sarah Schreck of Lemont, was entertained by members of the Sunday School class of the Houserville United Brethren Church, of which she is a member, at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Schreck, last Tuesday at which time she celebrated her 93rd birthday anniversary.

The class presented a basket of fruit to Mrs. Schreck, known to all her associates as "Grandma Schreck." Refreshments were served to the following:

Rev. and Mrs. Donald App, Mr. and Mrs. James Reese, Mrs. Jean Bailey, Mrs. Bernice Guiswite, Mrs. Mrs. Andrew Dale, Mrs. Kenneth Stover, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wertz, Mrs. Marvin Lee, Mrs. Berlin Chilcoat, Mrs. Vincent Hoover, Mrs. Roy Houtz, Mrs. Earl Neidigh, Mrs. John Boal, Mrs. Robert Walters, Mr. and Mrs. James Schreck, Miss Mary Alice Emenhizer, Miss Theima Chilcoat, and Miss Mary Walters.

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**Aged Philipsburg Man Killed While Crossing Street, Saturday Night**

Victim Walks Directly Into Path of Moving Automobile; Coroner, After Investigation, Waives Inquest

Walking directly into an automobile, while attempting to cross Presque Isle street, Saturday night, William Hayes, 74, of Philipsburg, was killed instantly, almost directly in front of the Hotel Philips.

The accident occurred about 10:15 o'clock, while both sides of Presque Isle street were lined with people waiting for buses. Assistant Chief of Police Edwin Gustafson was one of the witnesses to the fatality.

The automobile, a Dodge sedan, was driven by Arthur Long, of 222 Ninth street, Philipsburg. He stated that he failed to see Hayes approaching the car. Witnesses testified that Long was moving east at a slow rate of speed.

Mr. Hayes, it was stated, had just inquired at the hotel regarding the 10:15 bus to Clearfield. He lived at the foot of Mock's Hill and was planning on taking the bus home.

The bus, however, had just pulled out a few minutes earlier.

The victim was pronounced dead upon arrival at the hospital where he was taken in the Hope Fire Company ambulance.

Centre County Coroner Charles O. Sheekler, of Millsburg, investigated the accident and after hearing testimony of the witnesses stated that no inquest would be necessary.

Mr. Hayes was born November 1, 1869. He is survived by three daughters; Mrs. Walter Baker, Massillon, Ohio; Mrs. Lewis Jackson, Philipsburg; Mrs. C. M. Paetecacker, Philipsburg. Two grandchildren and the following two sisters and brother also survive: Mrs. Sally Oswald, St.

**Escapes Death as Well Top Drops**

Altoona Mother's Quick Wit Prevents Plunge Into Deep Water

The quick wit of an Altoona mother, whose four sons are in the armed services, enabled her to escape death by drowning Wednesday of last week, when a well covering away as she stepped on it. Although she suffered a fracture of the back, as well as numerous fractures of the ribs and body bruises, her condition was reported as satisfactory at the Mercy hospital where she was admitted immediately following the accident.

The victim, Mrs. George Rath, about 41, had just returned from the Pennsylvania railroad station, Wednesday, where she bid her son Andrew goodbye. After a three-day furlough, and was cutting through the lot of her home at 2111 Sixteenth street, when the mishap occurred.

A repair crew had been working on the ceiling of her home and bags of cement were across the ceiling causing Mrs. Rath to step on the cement block cover of the well.

Mrs. Rath heard the cement crack and threw herself to the side to avoid going into the well which had 15 feet of water in it. The block split in two and one half rocked back and forth as the other slipped down and lodged itself on the side of the well.

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**Blow-out Causes Car to Hit Telephone Pole**

Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Pletcher, residing on Marsh Creek at the former Bingler farm, with their two young sons were on their way home from Lock Haven, shortly before noon Tuesday of last week, when the right front tire on their car blew out as they entered Beech Creek on Route 220. Mr. Pletcher lost control and the car sheared off the road and struck a telephone pole. All were more or less injured, none seriously.

Mrs. Pletcher's injuries were the most serious and she bled from cuts on the head as she went against the windshield. A physician was summoned from Lock Haven and took them to a hospital where they were given attention and then conveyed to this home. The car was badly damaged. The tire that blew out had been recapped and was being used for the first time.

Card from Prisoner Son Mr. and Mrs. William Baumgardner, of Chester Hill, have received a card from their son, Second Lieut. William J. Baumgardner, who is a prisoner of war in a German prison camp. The card was dated April 16. He is located in a camp for American and British officers located on the Baltic Sea due north from Berlin. His health is reported good and the morale of the soldiers high.

Dies of Broken Spine A Pennsylvania railroad brakeman, Steve Mehlich, 36, of Brandywine, Pa., died in Altona hospital Saturday of a fractured spine. He was 65 years of age and had been working as a brakeman at the time he was thrown from his bunk in a cab car in the Altoona yard.

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