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LOCAL AND STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

Condensed Items Gathered from Various Sources for the Busy Reader.

Operators' licenses of 46 motorists were revoked and 28 names were added to the department blacklist during the week ending February 16, the State Motor Vehicle Bureau announced recently. Twenty of the revocations were for intoxication, six for reckless driving and intoxication, and three for transporting liquor. Eight were blacklisted for intoxication.

District Attorney and Mrs. D. P. Wellmer, of Fernside, spent home Tuesday after an extended trip to Washington. They were absent since January 5 last and during their trip by automobile covered a distance of 6000 miles. They visited in a number of States in the South and were guests at Miami, Fla., for two weeks. They also visited at Havana, Cuba.

Under a new act of Assembly Governor Fisher has proclaimed a new holiday to be known as "Pennsylvania Day" which is to be celebrated annually on March 4th except when it falls on Saturday or Sunday, when it is to be observed on Friday or Monday.

Leo Kapeluch, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kapeluch of St. Benedict, died last Wednesday a week at the Spangler hospital after a brief illness of pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted Saturday.

George Harner, aged 28, single of Revco who was injured in a fall of stairs Monday while working for the Monroe Coal Mining Company, was admitted to Mercy Hospital Thursday for treatment for an injury to his pelvis. At the hospital Tuesday his condition was noted to be fairly good. The patient is a son of William Harner.

John Savovia, aged 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Savovia, was fatally burned last evening at the parental home. According to the report, the child was playing with matches and set fire to her clothing. Death occurred about an hour later. In addition to the parents, five brothers and two sisters survived. Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Funeral services for Martin Murray, aged 70 years formerly of Nanty-Glo but for late years a resident of Pittsburgh, was instantly killed Wednesday evening when run down by a Pennsylvania Railroad passenger train at Beulah Roads, near Ebensburg, were held at Nanty-Glo at 1 p. m. Saturday.

Twenty-seven new patients were admitted Thursday to the St. Vincent Hospital for tuberculous treatment. There are now 689 patients at the institution.

A jury in President Judge John E. Evans court recently returned a verdict in favor of Harriet C. Davidson, of Keok, against Stonycreek Township, in the amount of \$1,875.50. Miss Davidson was severely injured by a trolley car while in which she was riding in 1926 went over an embankment on the Mog-Back-Riverside road. In the township, it was alleged that at the place of the accident the road was highly dangerous and was not properly protected at the time.

Judge John H. McCann, of Ebensburg was the principal speaker last Saturday night at the annual dinner of the employees of the Altoona Tribune held at the Penn Hotel.

There are almost 30,000 boys and girls of school ages in Cambria county enrolled in the Junior Red Cross.

Overheated stoves were responsible for three serious fires in Altoona last week, six families being homeless. Several occupants of houses had narrow escapes.

Joseph Zelmer, aged 40 years of Barnboro died on Sunday afternoon in the Clearfield hospital. The deceased was a veteran of the World War. He had been employed in the mine where he was killed for some years. He was unmarried and leaves his mother who resides in Europe. Funeral services were held in the Italian Catholic church and interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Sabilla Ferguson-Henry, aged 82 years and long a resident of Blairsville, died at the home of her son, Paul Ferguson of Gallitzin on Monday. She had been staying there since last July.

Organization of a progressive club in Nanty-Glo was perfected at a meeting of Nanty-Glo citizens recently. The new organization has obtained the rooms formerly occupied by the Hunter Barber shop as headquarters. Temporary officers were elected. The Progressive club will hold regular meeting each Monday evening in the mine where for some years it has been open for members at all hours of the day. The purpose of the Progressive club have been announced as follows: For the advancement of the youth, to build up the youth physically, for the entertainment and education of the youth to make better citizens, to create more progressive ideas, to promote physical culture and to promote hygiene of mind and body.

Taspale Tosi of Blairsville Friday was fined \$200 after he pleaded guilty in a federal court to charges of violating the prohibition laws.

George Bonny and Milan Savovitch, both of Johnstown, Pa.; were each sentenced to serve one year and one day in the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., by Federal Judge Gibson recently. They were convicted of extortion and aiding and abetting in a conspiracy in Johnstown December 21, 1927. Emily E. Evans, of Johnstown former Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, named defendant in the indictment, pleaded guilty and testified for the Government at the trial. He said at 12:15 o'clock, was arrested from Peter Mihalovich, of Johnstown in connection with income tax returns. Evans testified that he gave \$10,000 to Bonny and Savovitch for their services. Mrs. Louise Brengener aged 78 years, died at the home of a daughter in Spangler on Tuesday evening. The funeral will be held Friday at Holy Cross Church.

Badly frozen as the result of lying on the snow covered ground for more than 24 hours the lifeless body of Charles Bart, aged 68 years, formerly a printer of Altoona was found Tuesday on a back road near Nanty-Glo. Mr. Bart, in past years had been a member of the board of the old school, and many times had been a visitor, and likewise had worked short periods in the Clair office.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Kelly, of Altoona, were recent Patton visitors.

FOX HUNTERS TREED BY ENRAGED BEAR

John D. Shafer, newsdealer and Marlon Hunter, artist, hung up two fine red fox pelts after chasing by their three hound on Stone Mountain.

On the third chase, the hunters themselves were hung up, while two of their hounds were killed by an enraged male black bear and the third hound injured so badly that it had to be killed.

The hound had abandoned their chase of the third fox when they encountered the bear and forced the animal into the presence of Shafer and Hunter, each of whom clung to a tree having his shotgun on the ground.

The bear escaped.

MELLON ISSUES ELECTION CALL

Nominations for State Offices and Election of Delegates Are Listed.

Chairman W. L. Mellon of the Republican State Committee of Pennsylvania, has issued a call to the Republican electors of the State for the forthcoming election.

Delegates and Alternates to the National Convention, which will be held this June in Kansas City will be elected at the Primary, Cambria County is entitled to two delegates, and two alternates, in addition to having a voice in the selection of the seven delegates at large and the seven alternates at large.

Under the rules of the Republican National Convention each Congressional District is entitled to one delegate, and one alternate. The members of the Republican Party in the county are entitled to vote for one delegate and one alternate in the last preceding Congressional election. Under this rule, Cambria County, the 20th Congressional District, is entitled to two delegates.

Each State gets four delegates-at-large and three additional ones are given to each State which cast its electoral vote, or a majority of it, for the Republican nominee for President at the last preceding Presidential election. Pennsylvania gets seven delegates under these rules.

Secretary Mellon's call is as follows: To the Republican Electors of Pennsylvania:

I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the Uniform primaries Act of 1913, will nominate at the spring primary election, to be held Tuesday April 24, 1928, candidates for the following named offices:

One person for the office of U. S. Senator.

One person for the office of Auditor General.

One person for the office of Judge of the Superior Court.

At least two elect seven (7) Delegates and seven (7) Alternate Delegates at Large to the Republican National Convention to be held in Kansas City, Mo., June 12-15, 1928.

By order of the Republican State Committee of Pennsylvania.

W. L. MELLON Chairman.

ERICK FISHBEIN, Secretary.

BISHOP MCCORT'S 68TH ANNIVERSARY

The Rt. Rev. John Joseph McCort, D. D., of Altoona, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Altoona, quietly observed his 68th anniversary of his birth last Thursday. Following his wish of other years no formal celebration of the anniversary was observed by the members of the Pro-Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament parish, Altoona.

Bishop McCort was born in Philadelphia, Pa., August 16, 1859, a son of John McCort, a Civil War veteran and was the youngest of seven children. His father died when the Bishop was quite young. He obtained his early education in parochial schools of Philadelphia and later took classical and theological courses at the St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, where he remained until he was appointed instructor of theology, leaving to accept an appointment as pastor of the Mother of Sorrows congregation in West Philadelphia.

After years of active and devoted services in that parish he was raised to the office of Auxiliary Bishop in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in 1918, and in the year 1920, Archbishop E. F. Prendergast in conducting the affairs of the archdiocese during the latter's death. During this time he was honored with the appointment to the bishopric of Los Angeles which he was constrained to decline.

From the death of Archbishop Prendergast, he accepted the appointment of Auxiliary Bishop to Bishop Garvey, of the Altoona diocese with the right of succession, and on the death of Bishop E. A. Garvey, D. D., October 22, 1920, he assumed full control of the Altoona Diocese.

COAL PRODUCTION IN THIS SECTION

Sixty Out of 100 Mines in 15th District Were Operated Says W. B. Wardrop.

Bituminous Mine Inspector W. B. Wardrop of the Fifteenth District which includes the mines of eastern and southern Indiana counties, reports that for 1927 the largest producer was the Pennsylvania Anthracite Coal and Coke Corporation with 497,666 net tons, with Carrolltown Coal Co., Cherrytree Coal Co. and Barnes and Tucker next in order and the total production was 2,191,667 tons.

Of the total 2,079,772 tons was produced in Cambria County—38886 in Indiana county—and 19008 in Clearfield county—of which 2,151,586 tons was shipped to market; the coal used at the mines for steam and heat being 2655 tons and that sold to local trade and used by employees 28044 tons. No coke was produced by 50 coke ovens in the district.

Of the even one hundred mines in the district sixty were in operation, six of which are classified as gaseous. No new mines were opened and no old mines were abandoned during the year. The number of persons employed was 70158 and by electrical machines 149019, while mechanical mining amounted to 71281 tons.

The number of persons employed inside the mines was 416, and outside employees 4904. The number of persons between 14 and 21 years of age employed inside and outside was 34.

There were no fatal accidents outside, but there were seven fatalities inside. There were 49 inside and two outside non-fatal accidents involving 69 days' disability or more and there were 485 non-fatal accidents inside and outside of less than 69 days' disability. The number of tons of coal produced per fatal accident was 313233 and the number of persons involved per fatality inside was 599 and for outside and inside 636. Five were made widows and 17 children were orphaned.

The district was using 180 locomotives, 50 electric dynamos and 626 electric motors other than for haulage. There were one scraper unit; eight conveyor units; five loading machines; eight air compressors; 344 pumps of all classes; and 48 fans.

Production by companies was as follows:

Company	Tonnage
Barnes and Tucker Co.	220,304
Barnes Coal Co.	149,167
Binder Coal Mining Co.	81,425
Brown Bros. Beltz	2,200
Bakertown Coal Co.	11,841
Bentley Coal Mining Co.	2,568
Cherrytree Coal Co.	260,652
Carrolltown Coal Co.	290,105
Cymbria Coal Co.	21,447
Cosgrove & Mehan Coal Co.	25,200
Duncan Spangler Coal Co.	25,891
Empire Coal Co.	19,651
Du Pont Coal Co.	13,424
Empire Coal Mining Co.	19,573
Gulf Coal & Coke Co.	93,886
Hastings Coal Co.	18,458
Hastings Fuel Co.	38,162
Hauer Coal Co.	38,053
Landwood Coal Co.	1,842
Madison Hill Coal Co.	18,225
McCombe Coal Co.	41,291
Miller Run Coal Co.	36,407
Ridge Coal & Coke Co.	22,289
Penno. Coal Co.	42,445
Pine Valley Coal Co.	24,147
Prisicilla Coal & Coke Co.	19,908
Rend Hill Coal Co.	61,428
Jas. H. Kelly Coal Co.	1,424
Red Top Coal Co.	6,113
Stirling Coal Co.	136,291
Woodland Coal & Coke Co.	4,564
W. B. Wood Coal Co.	18,161
W. B. H. Williams Coal Co.	7,850

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Patton Man Dies of Pneumonia Following Illness of Only Several Hours.

William Williams, aged 48 years, of this place who operated a brick and tile business, died on Tuesday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alfred Dodson, on the 15th of this month, after an illness of less than a day. He had worked on Monday at the home of his sister, where pneumonia was attributed as the cause of death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon in the local Methodist Episcopal church in charge of the Rev. P. T. Gorman the pastor. Interment will be made in Forest cemetery. The Patton lodge of Red Men will have charge of the funeral.

The deceased's wife preceded him to the grave. He leaves two children, Mr. George Cop of Johnstown, and Edwin Williams of Glassport. These brothers and sisters also survive; R. J. Williams of South Fork; Fred Williams of Clearfield; Henry and W. B. H. Williams both of Patton; Mrs. Annie Ednie of Homestead; Mrs. Mary J. Smith of Patton; Mrs. D. S. Lamb of Patton; Mrs. M. Brady both of DuBois; Mrs. Dodson, mentioned above; and Mrs. Lavina Ogden of Pittsburgh. Williams was a member of the Patton Lodge of Red Men.

SCHWAB TO GET BRITISH MEDAL

Word has been received at the offices of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation that the British Iron and Steel Institute will award the British Iron medal to Charles W. Schwab, Chairman of the Board of Bethlehem and President of the American Iron & Steel Institute at its meeting in London.

The Bethlehem medal is awarded annually by the British Institute out of funds held in trust for that purpose by Sir Henry Bessemer, inventor of the steel-making process which bears his name. It is awarded for distinguished merit in promoting the metallurgy of iron and steel.

COUNTY OFFICIALS HEAR TAX APPEALS

The members of the Board of County Commissioners, John D. Walker, Homer C. George and W. J. Cavanaugh, are sitting at their office in Ebensburg Monday as a Board of Revision to receive valuations and hear appeals from the triennial assessment for 1928. The board will continue to sit for this purpose every day of next Monday until March 1, when the board will adjourn. The board will also hear appeals from the triennial assessment for 1928. The board will continue to sit for this purpose every day of next Monday until March 1, when the board will adjourn.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

French McAfee Minister.

Morning service at 10:30.

Sunday school at 11:45.

Evening service at 7:30.

Mid-week service Wednesday at 7:30.

The subject for the Sunday morning sermon is "Calvinism in History." The evening service will be held at 7:30. The subject of the Sunday morning sermon is "Calvinism in History." The evening service will be held at 7:30.

WALTER W. KREBS ANNOUNCES FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE

Walter W. Krebs of Johnstown has announced his candidacy for delegate to the Republican National Convention. Mr. Krebs is publisher and editor of the Johnstown Tribune, and has been active executive head of that paper for the last three years. Before his position with the Tribune he was actively engaged in the practice of law and has practiced before the county, state and federal courts.

THAT BEERY AND HATTON COMBINE

Comes Back to the Grand Next Week in "The Air"

Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton have fought in the army, swabbed decks in the Navy, dodged submarines and now they complete the service cycle by donning flannel costumes and soaring aloft in a biplane.

"Now We're in the Air" will be at the Grand Theatre Patton next Tuesday and Wednesday. Production of this picture was virtually demanded by the public which longed to see the stars of the great team of comedies.

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GAMBLERS TO GET JAIL SENTENCES

Judge Evans reiterates Policy of Court in Sentencing Drunken Motorists.

President Judge John E. Evans Monday afternoon reiterated the announced policy of the court in sentencing gamblers to the effect that anyone found with a slot machine in his possession and who has failed to turn it in to the court, will receive a minimum sentence of thirty days in jail and a fine of \$25.00 in the same manner as a minimum sentence has been made for several years for all persons who are brought into court on the charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated.

The court met this member when 3 members of the South Fork Moose lodge pleaded guilty to violating the liquor and gambling laws, two charged with the former offense and one with the latter. Wm. Wilt, president, and William Gregory the secretary—charged with violating the liquor laws, each was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$100 and to serve not less than thirty days nor more than three years in the county jail while John Longstaff, the steward, charged with violation of the gambling laws was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$25 and to serve thirty days in the county jail.

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Two Adams Schocoe Houses Destroyed.

Fire, starting from an overheated stove on Monday morning completely destroyed two two-story buildings at Mine No. 42 in Adams township. The flames broke out in a one story portable school and fanned by a high wind, soon spread to the two-story frame school building.

The Windsor fire company was called but before the firemen could arrive the blaze had gained great headway and the school houses were completely destroyed. About 35 pupils in the school were dismissed when the fire was discovered and more than 60 pupils in the larger structure also were dismissed before the flames had communicated to that building.

Practically all of the fixtures in the large school houses were carried to safety. The loss is estimated at fifteen thousand dollars and is partly covered by insurance.

HIGH PRICED BULL FOR PATTON CLUB

East Carroll Farmers Purchase Brookmead's Banner Calf of Guernsey Strain.

Right over in East Carroll township the "little golden bull" came down off the mountain" by automobile. This little bull came from the east and he would be long. He has been nominated and elected leader of the herd of the Patton Churnery Cattle Club and is the fifth in succession in that effort of the club members to produce better cows.

H. M. Godeham; E. H. Kartheim; V. J. Eckenrode; L. A. Feekley; Paul Hoover; and William Hoover are the members of the club. They started out in earnest to improve the breed of dairy cattle on the farm and in the neighborhood in 1914. E. H. Kartheim was the sole owner of the first bull. Later he bought a second bull. Results were showing in the neighborhood and better bulls becoming more expensive.

Mr. Kartheim then decided to get a third bull of the quality to keep right on improving the herd. So the club members bought the third bull jointly and later a fourth, each one better than the next. He has been raised at home. Now they have a fifth at the Kartheim farm, somewhat lonesome because for sixty days he must remain in quarantine to make sure of his physical perfection.

The young fellow is nine months old. He has a registered name but his papers have not yet arrived. More important than his name, however, are the names of his sire and dam and other near relations. He is a Guernsey from the Ardna-Claichein farm of D. H. Brewer, of Worcester, Mass. His sire is Brookmead's Banner who is also sire of Silverwood Diana, the world's record 14 cow, and of many other high producing cows. His dam is Yowling Mixer, Vennet, whose class A record is 18,157 pounds of milk and 875.55 pounds of butter fat.

The new bull arrived Friday, February 10th. He was given a warm reception. On the very next day he was blood tested by state authorities, though of course not certified before he left his Massachusetts home.

The Patton Guernsey club has seen a lot of changes in East Carroll township since death began its work. It now has several cows producing over pounds of butter fat. To find out how much butter that would make add 20 per cent. to the butter yield. This has been to weed out the weaklings and keep only the best. State authorities have said that the methods of the club are the most systematic and careful of any club of the kind in the state.

MINISTERIAL BODY ADOPTS RESOLUTION

NORTHERN CAMBRIA COUNTY ASSOCIATION TAKES ACTION FOR RELIEF OF NEEDY

At a recent meeting of the Northern Cambria Ministerial Association, held at Ebensburg, the following was released for publication:

At the present time a great need for relief has arisen in our midst because of the long drawn out labor strike. After a thorough investigation, we recommend that the work established in Barnesboro, Pa., by the "American Service Committee," of Philadelphia. This committee is under the supervision of the Quakers, or Friends Society, of Philadelphia.

This organization is known everywhere for its charitable and humanitarian work. The Friends Committee in Barnesboro, also works in conjunction with representative committees of the churches of the community.

The system of relief first is to dispense shoes, clothing and food supplies to the needy, and if possible, to give milk and cream to the undernourished children, this latter work to be carried out under the supervision of the Community Nurse and Superintendent of the Schools.

We are certain, you and your congregation desire to aid in this cause. Please remember the first need is for suitable shoes and clothing supplies for the children and women. Food supplies, groceries and canned goods, are much needed. All such supplies are to be sent to the "American Service Committee," Malta Building, Barnesboro, Pa. Also cash donations will be welcome. All money gifts are to be sent to the Friends Service Committee, Philadelphia, Pa.

A strict accounting of all goods received and distributed will be made by the local committee.

The situation is a serious one and while we engage in this cause of human relief, may we also as Christian people look to God Almighty for aid and guidance. As pastors and churches, may we make this a matter of sincere prayer. "God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform." While we help human beings let us also pray God's blessing upon our work.

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VOTING MACHINE TO BE DEMONSTRATED HERE

Assemblyman Milton Spencer of Barnesboro has been in communication with Mr. Harry Hesselheim, executive secretary of the Johnstown Chamber of Commerce that Patton citizens may expect Mr. Hoover, a demonstrator of the voting machines for the Automatic Registering Machine Company of Jamesstown, N. Y., will be in Patton to demonstrate the machine on Friday or Saturday of this week. The machine will be shown at the Municipal hall.

A GOOD ARTICLE FOR EVERYONE TO READ

Weekly Health Talk, By Dr. Theodore B. Appel, Secretary of Health

"One may still see a horse-drawn vehicle standing on a side street near Fifth Avenue, New York, waiting for a 'fare.' The caddy with Victorian pompadour sits perched on his seat looking for customers. He is disinclined to get into the gasoline age which has suffocated the rest of his tribe and is slowly but surely succumbing to it," said Dr. Appel, Secretary of Health.

"And while one is likely to smile at the face of such an overhauling competition, it is not unwise to remember that some of us in some ways cling to the past. For example, consider the obsolete practice of fumigation.

"There are still many people and hours who fail to recognize modern scientific facts and who, consequently, actually attempt to smoke out insects that are supposed to be thriving in school rooms or other places where people are crowded with a communicable disease have been.

"This method is not only expensive but quite useless. It is true that fumigation, if properly practiced, will kill germs. But it means a sealed room and more technical than is usually exhibited, not to mention the presence of live germs which frequently are not there.

"Most bacteria responsible for communicable diseases are parasites of the human body. Death overtakes them when expelled from it unless poisons which are speedily taken into another one. Such poisons, if they are not inhaled, are actually applied to the body in the form of a spray or in the form of a powder. This is the modern method therefore is to let in fresh air and water and to use soap and water and a germicidal solution to the immediate locality where the subject has been, whether it be a school or a house room.

"The main thing to remember is that germs leaves the body in its discharges, usually those of the nose and throat. It is of course necessary to eliminate these forms of origin are of course eliminated through the intestines.

"The patient is advised to keep the main objects of control. Disinfection of his discharges is very much of the concern should properly be. The investigation of community.

"If the money being spent on the 'old fashioned' practice of fumigation were diverted to a community search for disease spreaders, a much more significant and a careful technique in handling the patient's source of contagion, epidemics would be quickly eliminated.

"Kill all the bugs you want to kill. You can't kill too many. But be sure you get after them where they are. If you do, fumigation can be discarded as waste effort, waste money and waste time. In this respect don't live in the Victorian age."

EDWARD MANNION DIES AFTER EXTENDED ILLNESS

Edward Mannion, 72, a native and life-long resident of Susquehanna township about one of the best known citizens of the community, expired at his home about 3 o'clock Friday after a long and complication of diseases, following an illness since last Christmas.

The deceased was a son of the late John Mannion Sr., who was one of the pioneers of the northern part of the county. After reaching early manhood he engaged in farming, which vocation he followed until several years ago, when he retired. The following children survive: Henry of Susquehanna township; Mrs. Mary N. Heaton and Francis, both of Carrolltown; Mrs. Stella Smilgier; Mrs. Hastings; Mrs. Edna Byers; Akron, O.; and Miss Alma Mannion who resided with her father. Prior to his illness he was a member of the St. James Episcopal Church, of Patton; James Chest Springs and Abnang Mansion, Altoona.

Deceased was active in politics and community affairs and was an active member of St. Edward's Catholic church of Barnesboro.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Monday morning in St. Edward's Catholic Church, Barnesboro. Burial was in the St. Benedict's Catholic cemetery, Carrolltown.

LEACH ANNOUNCES FOR RENOMINATION

Congressman J. Russell Leach Saturday formally announced his candidacy for renomination on the Republican ticket. Mr. Leach is serving his first term in the National house of representatives. A member of several important committees he has fitted into the routine of the Capital in splendid shape and has faithfully looked after the affairs of the citizens of the Twentieth District at Washington. Much of the time of a Congressman is necessarily devoted to contacts between the various government departments and bureaus and the "folks back home," and to matters affecting these relationships and Mr. Leach has been extremely conscientious in the discharge of these duties at Washington.

INFANT MORT