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Observations from the Sidelines.

ONLY two more issues of this paper in which to advertise Christmas goods. The early advertiser gets the trade.

CAMBRIA County, the glorious 20th District, is one of the districts in the nation that will not be represented by a lame duck when Congress convenes at Washington this week.

JOIN the Red Cross. It doesn't mean a great deal to you as an individual to do it. But you, with a couple of million other individuals, as members, means success in the interest of humanity.

EVERY indication points to potatoes being high priced next spring. The average yield of the "spuds" as reported by the Department of Agriculture, is the lowest in twenty-nine years and the quality is also very low. Corn in Pennsylvania is the lowest on record, as is also the buckwheat crop.

AUTOMOBILE Accidents have been numerous in this section of the state during the past ten days or so, due, principally to the slippery condition of the roads from snow and ice. An automobile at its best is but a dumb machine. The manipulation of it by its driver does wonders in making it appear intelligent, but nature still is the boss.

GOVERNOR John S. Fisher urges the observance next Sunday, December 7th, of Universal Bible Sunday in the churches throughout Pennsylvania. The American Bible Society, an organization which issues annually over eleven million copies of Bibles, Testaments and Portions in close to two hundred languages, has been sponsoring universal Bible Sunday over a period of years.

THE twenty-fourth annual sale of Christmas Seals and Health Bonds began on Friday, November 29th. The seals are one cent each and the Bonds to \$1,000. Each helps the cause of arresting and curing tuberculosis. It means that any amount you can afford to give the cause will be appreciated. The Christmas Seal shows Santa with a tree on his shoulder bringing "health to all."

NO LESS than ten per cent of American motorists are unfit, physically, mentally or morally, to drive a car. This estimate is made by insurance companies after a study of accidents last year in the eleven states which have nearly one-third of the total automobile registration in the United States. Commissioner Eynon, whose department has charge of these matters at Harrisburg, says that 25 per cent of the applicants for drivers' licenses in Pennsylvania fail in their first test and three per cent fail on subsequent. In 1929 nearly 9,000 persons were found fundamentally incompetent to drive a car.

EDITOR Eldridge of the Nanty-Glo Journal writes this little bit of fact, and it applies to our newspaper as well as his: "A newspaper always has a struggle, not only to get facts of legitimate news which ought to be printed which someone wants suppressed, but also to curb those publicity seekers who are always trying to break into print with propaganda that is of interest only to themselves. It usually keeps an editor busy sifting the wheat from the chaff. We receive enough free publicity stuff every week to fill a paper twice this size, which usually finds its way directly into the waste basket. Then we often have to dig and search, and inquire and telephone to get the correct dope on some little item of general local interest to our readers. That's what editors are here for, however.

WITH the selection of County Commissioner Meade B. Cowher of Patton, by the Northern Cambria County Kiwanis Club, to serve as their President for the ensuing year, the Kiwanians could have made no better choice. Meade has always taken Kiwanis and its spirit to heart, has been an active member, has served as chairman of many of its most important committees, and as its chief executive, can be looked upon to keep the Northern Cambria County Kiwanis Club well to the front.

SEVENTY-TWO MILLION DOLLARS put in the hands of Pennsylvanians within a few weeks—over and above daily wages or ordinary income—must be considered a tremendous asset to the State's buying power. That amount is now being paid out to depositors in Christmas-fund savings clubs. And conservative estimates indicate that more than half the total will be turned directly into retail buying for the Christmas season, only about one-fifth of it being turned into permanent savings accounts.

CHARITY begins at home, is an old saying, and in this connection you can be charitable to the needy of Patton by patronizing the Home Talent Musical Comedy, "Good Gracious Georgie," to be staged at the Grand Theatre on December 16th and 17th, for the benefit of Christmas Charity in the Patton section. On top of the charitable feature of the event you will likewise be assured of two solid hours of entertainment. The cast of characters, numbering fifty, are spending much time in a voluntary manner to insure the success of the entertainment. It's up to the rest of us to attend the show, if it is to be the success it deserves to be.

THERE ARE TWO SECTIONS OF ROAD

WE read in the newspapers that at a joint meeting of the members of the Barnesboro Borough Council and of the Supervisors of Susquehanna Township on Tuesday evening of last week in the Municipal Building at Hastings, a petition to be presented to the state highway department was drawn up. The petition asks that the small section of improved road between Barnesboro and Hastings be accepted by the state highway department as part of the state road system. This small section furnishes an important connection to Route 219, the artery to northern points. The petition was prepared by Attorney J. Harrison Westover, of Spangler, solicitor for Susquehanna township.

The Courier has long contended that this particular strip of improved highway in Susquehanna township should be taken over by the state. But we likewise have contended that the improved four mile strip between Patton and Carrolltown, which connects the same two highways should also be taken into the state highway department's fold. Between the two roads, in our belief the Patton and Carrolltown strip, has by far the greater amount of traffic.

However, if the state is to take any action in the matter, that action should be taken on BOTH roads. If the citizens of Barnesboro, Hastings and Susquehanna township are ambitious enough to start a movement to have their important link of road come under state jurisdiction, then also should the citizens of Patton, of East Carroll township and of Carrolltown borough show a like interest in the Patton-Carrolltown strip. All of this latter strip lies in East Carroll township and is a township road. The township is heavily in debt, due to its construction some years ago, but they would surely be glad to have its maintenance taken off their shoulders.

Neither of the above mentioned roads create much interest to the general public as to whom should maintain their upkeep until the deep snows of our rugged Allegheny winters strike us. Then, one hears a great deal of talk as to why they should be state controlled—principally because the state keeps their roads ashed and the snow removed.

Citizens of our community should make a movement of a like nature AT ONCE for the Patton-Carrolltown highway, as our neighbors in Barnesboro and Susquehanna township have done. We honestly believe if the two groups were to band together and boost for the transfer of both roads to the state highway department, quicker action might be obtained.

And it really might not be such a hard matter to accomplish at that. The state has nothing to construct. They have only the maintenance. Both roads are far more important in the matter of traffic than are hundreds of actual state roads in the commonwealth.

A few years back the Northern Cambria Kiwanis Club petitioned Harrisburg for the same action on both

roads, but nothing definite ever came of it.

If both communities band together for the same goal for both highways—both communities may get somewhere.

TO OUR DRY READERS.

TO our dry readers, and we have no doubt that this newspaper has many of them who have been hoping for success of the prohibition experiment, we commend the results of the results of the American Bar Association referendum for their fair consideration.

To begin with, it must be remembered that the American Bar Association is not constituted of wet fanatics, or of professional propagandists, or of partisan politicians, or of bootleggers. It presents a cross-section of informed public opinion on national issues, and it represents a respected profession.

So far as the prohibition question is concerned it represents the one group of men who have the most intimate knowledge and experience in the law and its enforcement.

In an unhurried and calm referendum the American Bar Association has now voted 13,779 to 6,340—or more than 2 to 1—in favor of prohibition repeal.

Most members of the American Bar Association are as devoted to the ideal of a temperate nation and to hatred of the saloon as are our extreme dry leaders. But, on the basis of their close experience, they have decided that Prohibition has not produced temperance but excesses of drunkenness and organized wholesale crime.

The old high license saloon was an evil—but in the light of facts right here in Cambria county so also is prohibition, with its impossible enforcement—even a greater evil. Greater because it is first demoralizing our young men and young women, and making maniacs by inferior liquor out of our former tipsy but happy drunkards. We believe that every open-minded dry should be moved by the American Bar Association's referendum (a referendum of lawyers and jurists) to reconsider his or her dry position in the light of facts and experience.

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PUBLIC IS WARNED AGAINST DRUG USE.

WARNING against the use of drugs without proper medical supervision is contained in a statement issued by a prominent Philadelphia doctor, who calls attention to the fact that while physicians are using fewer drugs and greater care in their administration, individuals are consuming larger quantities each year without their knowing definitely the nature of their ailment or effect of the drug they take to relieve it.

Among the various remedies used to excess by self-prescribing, are headaches, and weight reducing.

"No drug affects only the condition for which it is administered," he declares. "From the stomach it is carried by the blood to all organs of the body. The effect upon one organ may be good; on others it may be harmful. Drugs with the greatest power to do good have also the greatest power to do harm. Their effect on the vital organs of the body must be checked from day to day and their use discontinued as soon as the desired results are obtained or undesired effects arise.

"Before using any remedy you would be much wiser to obtain an expert opinion about it from your physician or at any hospital clinic. The claims for most patent medicines are excessive and deceptive. The plain facts about them are not sufficient to sell them. Hence, other statements and suggestions must be used to attract attention."

SPANGLER POST TAKES INITIATIVE.

EX-SERVICE Men generally seem to be of the opinion that they are entitled to cash payments NOW of their adjusted service certificates. To the writer's mind, from the ex-soldier's viewpoint, there is no doubt of the need of this. Cash payments of certificates will not be made until 1945, and with the average ex-soldier, who is now at an age where he can use the cash best, to our mind, the following resolutions, passed last week by the Lynn Wetherspoon Post, American Legion, of Spangler, although perhaps couched a little strong, hits the nail on the head:

"To whom it may concern:—This is to certify that the Lynn Wetherspoon Post, 569, does heartily recommend and also insists that you use your weighty influence in bringing before the U. S. Senate and House of Representatives the required legislation necessary for the immediate cash payment before Christmas, 1930, of the adjusted service certificates.

"First—The certificates do not represent a bonus; they represent a debt the Government has confessed is due the ex-soldiers for adjusted pay to compensate them for their work—not patriotism—in proportion to what

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others not in the service received. "Second—The fact that the great majority of the holders of these certificates are already borrowing on them, to their ultimate loss, indicates that the ex-service men need this money now, instead of in 1945.

"Third—When the war contractors petitioned Congress at the close of the war because the ending of the war caused their profits to cease and Congress allowed their claims to the extent of \$2,000,000,000, it did not ask the war contractors to take their adjusted pay in 20-year, non-negotiable notes, but as with the railroads, paid them in cash.

"Fourth—The immediate payment of these certificates would bring about a revival of prosperity, as the funds would go into immediate circulation in every village and city in the country."

KEEP YOUR CAR IN GOOD SHAPE.

OFFICIAL "Inspected and Approved" stickers that motor vehicles registered in this state have had to carry since the close of the annual inspection period on October 31st, are virtually without authority since December 1st. Car owners, therefore, should not be lulled to a false bent of safety by the fact that their machines were inspected and approved during the annual campaign.

Cambria Loses Assemblyman Under the Reapportionment

Constitutional Provision for Fixing Representation at Harrisburg by Census

Cambria County stands to lose one Assemblyman if the 1931 Legislature obeys the mandate of the Constitution and apportions the Senatorial and Representative districts during the approaching session.

The Constitution in Section 18 of Article 2 provides that: "The General Assembly . . . immediately after each United States decennial census, shall apportion the State into Senatorial and Representative districts agreeably to the provisions of the two preceding sections."

If this is followed, Governor-elect Gifford Pinchot will notify the Legislature to apportion the Senatorial and Representative districts according to the 1930 census. The Legislature will then take up the reapportionment task.

The Constitutional provision for State Senate apportionment provides for division of 9,651,350 by 50, which would leave 193,026 as the Senatorial ratio. The Representative ratio under the Constitution provides that the 9,631,350 shall be divided by 200, making the Representative ratio 48,156.

The Constitutional provision for the apportionment of the Representative districts states that every county of the State shall have at least one member in the House of Representatives. This means that 36 counties will be allowed members, regardless of their population under the 1930 census figures.

Other counties are apportioned as follows: "Every county containing less than five ratios shall have one Representative for every full ratio, and an additional Representative when the surplus exceeds half a ratio; but each county shall have at least one Representative every county containing five ratios or more shall have one Representative for every full ratio."

The Constitution further provides that no Representative district shall have more than four members.

The Representative ratio for the apportionment will be 48,156. Allegheny County will have 27, Philadelphia will have 40, one less than at present. Luzerne will have nine, gaining one.

The 36 counties which retain one member under the provision of the Constitution will allow each county to have one member as:

Adams, Bedford, Bradford, Cameron, Centre, Clarion, Clinton, Columbia, Crawford, Cumberland, Elk, Forest, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Huntingdon, Juniata, Jefferson, Lebanon, McKean, Mifflin, Monroe, Montour, Perry, Pike, Potter, Snyder, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Union, Venango, Warren, Wayne and Wyoming.

Five counties will have two Representatives each, being: Armstrong, Bucks, Butler, Clearfield, Indiana, Lawrence, Lycoming, Mercer and Somerset. Not all of these counties have two ratios, but all have more than a ratio and a half ratio.

Six counties will have three Representatives: Beaver, Blair, Chester, Dauphin, York and Northumberland. Dauphin loses a member, as the present delegation from Dauphin is four members.

Seven counties will have four Representatives: Cambria, dropping from five to four, and Erie, Fayette, Lancaster, Lehigh, Northampton and Washington. Lehigh gains a member having three in the present delegation.

Four counties, Delaware, Berks, Montgomery and Schuylkill, will have five members, and two, Lackawanna and Westmoreland, will have six. Delaware gains a member by the reapportionment.

The condition of Mrs. Cletus Rosensteel, of Ebensburg, who was seriously injured in a automobile accident last Wednesday, is at the somewhat improved at the Spangler Hospital. She is suffering from a double fracture of the pelvis.

Mrs. Rosensteel was injured when an automobile driven by Robert Pruner, of Ebensburg, skidded and overturned on the William Penn highway, between Ebensburg and Munday's Corner. Mr. Pruner escaped unhurt.

LUTHER-DUMM

Miss Agnes M. Dumm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Dumm of Spangler, and Clair W. Luther, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence Luther of Ebensburg, were married at 9 o'clock last Thursday in the Holy Cross Catholic church at a nuptial high mass celebrated by the Rev. Father Alphonse O. S. B., pastor of the Spangler church. The attendants were Miss Vera Dumm, sister of the bride, and Anthony Luther, the bridegroom's brother.

The bride wore a blue and gold gown, with hat to match, and carried a corsage of marguerites. The bridesmaid wore a beige colored frock, with hat to match, and carried yellow chrysanthemums. Mrs. Herman Kirkpatrick of Spangler sang "I Love You Truly."

The wedding breakfast and reception was held at the Brandon hotel. Upon their return from a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Luther will reside in Ebensburg, where the bridegroom is a court stenographer.

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GIVE FACTS ABOUT COLDS

European Doctors Agree Brunettes Are More Immune Than Favored Blondes

Gentlemen may prefer blondes, but brunettes are more immune to colds in the head.

That is the startling decision of a group of European doctors who have been counting the sneezes of blondes and brunettes in all climates of Europe. The brunettes won by about four to one.

The scientists have not been so rash as to say why, but in a paper which has been submitted to the Academy of Medicine they summarize their studies and their decision. Blondes, they say, have less than half the resistance to head colds that brunettes have.

The same scientists decided again that the quality of clothing worn has absolutely nothing to do with colds. Brunettes generally wear as little as blondes, and blondes or brunettes who cover themselves too heavily are more subject to colds than those who dress moderately.

The report of the doctors would show that head colds are far more prevalent in foggy countries than in the lands of sunshine. The fact that women in foggy countries are generally blondes, while farther south where the sun shines more the women are Latin in rate and brunette in type, may have something to do with the result.

Bald men are even more immune to head colds than me with heavy masses of hair, blonde or brunette. Men who are accustomed to go hatless are found to be practically immune. School boys have far less head colds now than they were fur caps, mufflers, ear muffs and were swathed in wool from chin to toes. The doctors believe head colds can be made obsolete by moderate dress.

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Miss Vyrle Haley, Teacher's college spring vacation at her home. Mr. Frank Frye and Altona visitors Saturday. Mr. Orie Lovell of Teacher's College visits. Mr. and Mrs. Joe family spent Sunday. Mrs. G. W. Troxell. Mrs. Paul Metzgar. Mrs. H. H. daughter of Blandburg. Mulhollen spent last visiting with Rev. A. Mulhollen. Mrs. Grace Pantalone with her parents. Charles Schmitt. Rev. John Hill spending vacation visiting this place. Mr. and Mrs. Henry the week end visiting. Mr. and Mrs. John M. Mr. Robert Adams and Desmond motor Monday again to visit Adams who is a patient Hospital and his co-workers. Miss Phyllis Glasgow Indiana State College days visiting with her Mrs. J. T. Glasgow. Rev. Stocklager and ed to Harrisburg over visit with his daughter. Mr. Frank Frye and tored to Bellwood Motorist. Mr. Frank Henderson man were Coalport on evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fred son Jackie of Bellwood Huges of Altoona spent at the home of Mr. and Cislean. Miss Pearl Weston ed with her parents. Westover of the Holy Mr. Boyd Jackson of Sunday with his parents.