PRESIDENT NAMES

FRANKFURTER TO THE SUPREME COURT

Washington. - President Roosevelt last week nominated Prof. Felix Frank-furter of Harvard University to the U.

Nomination of the 56 year old Jew-ish scholar of the Harvard law school was for a vacancy which has existed on the high court since the death of Justice Benjamin N. Cordozo last July City.

Proposals that Frankfurter be name to succeed the brilliant Jewish Justice, Cardozo, had long been voiced in many quarters.

Frankfurter is the third jurist to be appointed to the high bench by Mr. Roosevelt, his other appointments being Justices Hugo L. Black and Stanley F. Reed.

There are 200 hospitals in New York

HIGHWAY FATALITY TOLL SHOWS A DROP IN COUNTY IN 1938

The highway fatality toll in Cambria county during the past 12 months was the lowest in six years it was revealed in a study at the end of the year of Coroner Patrick McDermott's

During 1938 a total of 37 persons met their deaths in accidents in which automobiles were involved. This was a decrease in highway fatalities of 18 over the preceding year, when 55 died in "slaughter on the highways," The 1938 toll was the lowest since 1932,

when 35 were injured fatally.

Both Coroner McDermott and deputy, John Conway, expressed sat-isfaction over the drop in automobile fatalities.

"Our only hope and aim is 'slaughter on the highways' continues to show a reduction," the coroner declared. "With the cooperation of driver and pedestrian alike in following common sense rules of safety, there is no reason why Cambria county can-not point to a further reduction in

highway fatalities in the ensuing year. Of the 37 death attributed to automobiles in 1938, seven occurred in the City of Johnstown, according to Coroner's records. This was just half of the total Johnstown fatalities of 14. Two deaths attributed to street cars were not included in the Coroner's figures for the city.

The report discloses that Route 53
—northeast from Johnstown to Cresson—was the scene of seven highway fatalities, an increase of two over the preceding year, when five occurred on this route.

The William Penn Highway-Route 22 running east-west across Cambria county—was the scene of only three automobile fatalities this year as compared to seven in 1937.

The coroner's records showed that April and October were the worst months of the year. The former had seven and the latter had nine fataliities. August was third with five fatal

The records by months showed the following: January, 2; February, 0; March, 1; April, 7; May, 2; June, 1; July, 1; August, 5; September, 4; October, 9; November, 2; and December,

Of the 37 who met death on the highways last year, 26 were males and 11 were females, according to classi-

fication by the Coroner.

Highway fatalities for the past seven years follow: 1932—35; 1933—41; 1934—57; 1935—46; 1936—51; 1937—55, and 1938-37.

THIRTY YEARS OF CARE OF YOUTH ROUNDED OUT AT CRESSON INSTITUTION

St. John's Home at the Summi maintained by the Catholic Diocese of Altoona, rounded out thirty years of service to underprivileged children

and orphans last week. Founded in 1907 by Bishop Eugene A. Garvey, St. John's Orphange was opened officially for service January 4, 1909. It was on that date that Mo-ther M. Irene, Sister Huberta, Sister Antoinette, Sister Anne, and Sister Teresina, of the Immaculate Heart and Sister Order, took charge of the home in order to prepare for the reception of or-

mother Irene, who has been in the charge of St. John's ever since its opening, is at present recuperating from a severe injury to her arm incurred in a fall at the home several

weeks ago.

Over a score of sisters nave served as assistants to Mother Irene at St. John's in the past 30 years. Those with the longest years of service at home are Sister M. Sienna, who has been at Cresson the past 28 years; Sis ter Geraldine, 14 years, Sister Martha, 10 years; Sister M. Dunstan, who is serving at St. Mary's of the Mount in Pittsburgh, spent 24 years at St. John's; Sister M. Generosa, superior of St. Mary's Convent, Hollidaysburg, and Sister M. Margaretta, of Barnesboro, spent 20 and 14 years respectively, at the Cresson home. Sister M. Dorothy, who died in Cresson three years ago, had a record of 19 years at the home

RELIEF LOAD IN PENNSYLVA-NIA IS HEAVIER THAN IN THE PRECEDING THREE YEARS

Harrisburg.-The effect of a predic ted boom in public works employment, a known cut in WPA jobs, and doubtful business developments, is posing a bothersome question for state officials who saw Pennsylvania start 1939 with more citizens on relief than at any oth-

er time in the past three years.

Definite figures are not in yet, but statisticians of the Department of Public Assistance figured that additional statistics and the least statistic and the least s tions to the relief rolls in the last week of 1938 would boost the total receiving aid beyond 690,000 as of New Years'

Secretary Arthur W. Howe's estimate 187 million dollars would be needed for relief in the next two years" at best represents a guess," said Statisti-cian Willard Solenberger.

WPA authorities announced some time ago they would have to cut 45, 000 Pennsylvania workers off their by February 15, because of pleted funds, adding to the direct re-lief burden, but agitation has started for a deficiency appropriation from the new congress to keep the program

Some help might come from the Public Works Administration's revived activities. State Director G. Douglas, Andrews predicted that program would hit a peak of employment by spring and that it would not start tapering off until around the end of the year However, PWA projects require a large proportion of skilled labor, and few who come within that classifica-tion are on either MPA or relief.

Solomon was right; foxes do like grapes, says a writer in Frontiers, magazine of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia.

RECORDER'S OFFICE MAKES PROFIT FOR COUNTY DURING YEAR

Despite the decerase in the filing of legal instruments for which fees are charged, County Recorder Leo F. Mc-Kenrick showed a profit for the county in the operation of his office last year, his annual report reveals. The receipts and office credits last year were \$21,390.17 as compared to \$22,-268.76 received in 1937, a decrease in 1938 of \$1,578.59. During 1938, instruments recorded numbered 5,397, a decrease of 681 from 1937 when 6,078 were placed on record in the record-

During last year the cash receipts of the office were \$17,621.92 while the office credits amounted to \$3,768.25, a total of \$21,390.17. Salaries of the office last year amounted to \$14.925.96. leaving a profit for the county of \$6,-464.21.

The recorder is only required to charge salaries against the receipts of the office. However, even though the total expense of the office, including salaries, new dockets, postage, tele-phones and supplies, amounting to \$16,-717.61, is included, the office still has profit of \$4,672.56. The profit of the office according to Mr. McKenrick's report, deducting the salaries from cash receipts, amounted to \$2,695.56.

During the past seven years under Mr. McKenrick's administration the recorder's office has shown a profit for the county of \$41,197.58. The profits for the seven years follow: 1932, \$827.12; 1933, \$915.78; 1934, \$13,881.85; 1935, \$7,332.19; 1936, \$3,475.67; 1937, \$8,300.76; and 1938, \$6,464.21.

JUDGE McCANN RULES IN FAVOR OM REVLOC MINE LOCAL IN SUIT

Ruling that as locals of the United corporated and therefore cannot be made defendants in replevin actions, President Judge John H. McCann on Monday directed a compulsory non-suit for Revloc Local No. 850, U. M. W. of A., from which Raymond Allison, theatre owner, was attempting to recover 214 theatre seats. It was pointed out by Judge McCann to Attorney Clarence E. Davis of Ebensburg, counsel for Mr. Allison that as his client had no remedy at law the case should be taken into equity court. It is pro-

bable this action will be taken.

The ruling was made by Judge Mc-Cann after Attorney Randolph Myers of Ebensburg, counsel for the miners, cited decisions by the State Supreme Court, holding that unincorporated organizations are not liable to replevin

It was contended by Allison that the miners had ordered the seats and agreed to pay \$2.50 each for them. Although the defense was not heard prior to Judge McCann's decision, representatives of the miners asserted they had retained 163 of the seats and had asked Allison to take back the remainder of the 214. They also asserted they were willing to pay Allison \$203.75 for the ones retained.

Glaciers in the Rockies are reported to be growing again after almost ten years of shrinking.

A City Farmer



NEW YORK-A cameraman re cently snapped Grover A. Whalen President of the New York World's Fair 1939, in overalls. He was inspecting a wheat field—the first to be planted in New York City in 65 years. It is a set of a food exhibit.

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