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RANDOM THOUGHT

One thing about the month of February is the fact that we get two legal banking holidays during the month. This particular fact is pleasing to a lot of country newspaper editors, who don't have any worries the days the banks are closed.

Now that Assemblyman Rose of Johnstown, has introduced a bill to abolish one of the Judgeships in Cambria county, it is likely the entire matter will rest with the Republican leadership of this county whether or not it will be pushed through the legislature. If the Republicans decide it will be strategic from a vote-getting standpoint in the county elections this fall to campaign on the theory that they abolished a judgeship, then Judge McKenrick will be out. On the other hand, if the Republicans, decide that they have sufficient vote-getting proclivities to elect their own successor to Judge Judge McKenrick, then it's not likely there will be any sincere effort to abolish the office. After all, it leads back to the fact that it was Republican legislatures and Republican administrations that gave us all our judges, anyway.

Lots of our Democratic folks are losing their jobs these days, — and, soon there will be lots more. Eddie McCloskey, boxing commissioner, received his pink slip last week. But Eddie wired the Governor and congratulated him on the choice made in his successors on the board. There will be lots of Democrats who won't do that. After all, why not? The cost of the telegram isn't much. And one can always send it collect.

It is heart-breaking to us, indeed, to see so many of our friends from the north of the county go away on Florida vacations. That's something we feel like doing every winter, and the only reason we don't do it is for a trivial reason — lack of sufficient wherewithal. Thus, we take the stand of Alf Landon, even though we are New Dealers, and believe in rugged individualism — the kind that causes a man to bear the cold winter winds and grin. Who wants to be a weeping and a sissy, and go South? Not us. OH NO!!!

Dropped in to see Roy Eaton Decker, former Patton Courier editor, in his sanctum — sanctorium last week over at the Curwensville Herald. If any of Patton's old timers think that Roy Eaton has forgotten the old "North Star" they are mistaken. He can tell you more of the Patton of the by-gone days, and be accurate about it — than can our best local w. k. citizens.

We'll make one exception to the above statement, however, and permit Harry Buck to take no back seat to Mr. Decker. We usually can take out the files of the Courier and discover that Mr. Buck has the dates of his reminiscences pretty well in memory.

Senator John J. Haluska in his Senate Bill No. 9, at the present session of the legislature, has introduced a measure that should be of interest both to farmers and to sportsmen. It has been referred to the Committee on Forestry, Game and Fish, and authorizes the Pennsylvania Game Commission to compensate farmers for planting and leaving unharvested certain crops for the feeding of deer. It is a practical thought, and would work out to the benefit of farmers and sportsmen alike. It reads as follows:

Section 1. The Pennsylvania Game Commission is hereby authorized to make payments from the Game Fund to farmers who shall plant five acres or less of wheat, rye and other crop approved by the Commission and leave said crop standing and unharvested for the feeding of deer. Compensation shall be paid at the rate of \$20 for each acre so planted and left unharvested.

Section 2. The Pennsylvania Game Commission shall direct payments under this act to be made in the manner provided by law after it has received proof that such crop has been planted and left standing and unharvested as provided in this act.

Democrats can jitter and juggle among themselves. Had they not done so, there might be a different tale to tell regarding state political power today. Republicans are heading straight at a jitter and juggle situation, too. Repub-

lican State Chairman Torrence has issued his decree to the county chairmen. In each county patronage committees are to be created and all factions are to be represented. Let's take a look at Cambria county. In order that all have representation it would have to include the Johnstown City Hall Crowd, of which Dan Shields is emperor, the Young Republicans, the Anti-Young Republicans, the Northern Cambria Republican Club, which has been growing by leaps and bounds since the election, the James-for-Governor boys, the Pinchot-for-Governor outfit (and we had a lot of those fellows, too, right here in the north of the county), the wets, the dries, the church vote, the liquor dealers and the James Democrats (and, judging by the vote there must have been a lot of the latter, too). When all these factions get together, seeing eye-to-eye on patronage, won't that be sumptuous?

And what a bugaboo patronage is! Of course, one don't read anything about it now in the Johnstown Tribune, but nevertheless it is fact that a lot of the G. O. P. boys are getting a bit impatient. The Governor has a lot of other things to think about such as balancing the budget, etc., and has sort of been ignoring the fellow who is looking for a "little job." There are a mighty horde of these chaps and feminine chaps as well — many of whom will still be looking for a job four years from now. Jealousies will enter the picture just as soon as some get the available jobs, and others don't. Look at what patronage did to the Democrats! Likely, the Republicans will fare no better. Human nature remains the same — regardless of party label.

The Harrisburg Telegraph, which is reputed to be in the Governor's confidence, remarks that it is generally believed that it will be well into the month of March before the Governor will be able to consider appointments to departments, but that meanwhile his personnel secretary will be listing applications. That practically means Governor James hasn't given anyone the power to hand out jobs just now; that the Governor is keeping them himself. George Earle played it differently. He admitted he knew nothing about patronage and turned it over to the state chairman. There are indications, moreover, that Governor James is inclined to hand the "original James men — and women" the largest slices of the juiciest bacon. That would be hard on the Pinchot boys in this county and elsewhere, and it would be hard, too, on the Republicans who took no particular interest in the primaries, but who did get out and "root like h—l" for the ticket at the general election.

Also, Gov. James has a lot more troubles aside from his budget and patronage worries. There are rumors that some of the big boys of the industrial world who gave him rather generous financial backing at both the primary and general elections, do not at all like his stand on the tax question. The Governor said that while he can't reduce any present taxes, he won't create new ones. Industrialists don't like taxes. They surely wanted their's reduced. But when a man becomes chief executive of Pennsylvania he likely is faced with facts that can't be cast into the thin air. Campaign talks are easy. Administration is another matter.

And organized labor has its eye on Governor James and the 1939 session of the legislature. They will watch every move and carefully scrutinize every bill that is presented in either the House or Senate. Organized labor made much headway in beneficial legislation during the Earle administration, and won't take repeal of any of it laying down. Whether or not any attempts will be made to curtail labor's gains remains to be seen. But if the Republicans do attempt it, certainly they will be inviting additional troubles.

A VALIANT POPE

The great bell of St. Peter's that tolled for the death of Pius XI, says the New York Times, rings sorrowfully today in the heart of every believer in religion, freedom, peace. As Leo I saved Rome from Attila and Genseric, as Gregory the Great struggled against the Lombards, so Pius XI defies the forces of violence and hate, the new persecutors of the church, the "pagan" myth-makers, the idolaters of "race." He stood valiantly for the City of God against the defiled State, as earlier Popes against defiled Roman and Holy Roman Empires.

To the all absorbing state its citizens are mere unconsidered atoms, existing only for the purposes of its power. It is ready for any cruelty devoted to frankly material ends, worships itself and has no other faith. Pius XI, to the very edge of death, asserted always with reasonableness and dignity the rights of the spirit, the ancient pieties and sanctities, the freedom of man against the impositions of totalitarian tyranny. He spoke not only for his time hallowed church. The whole free world heard and was quickened by his utterance.

He was a man of ample and various gifts. A humanist, a quiet scholar, fingerling lovingly the manuscripts and the Ambrosian and the Vatican, he was a singularly able administrator. A lover of antiquity, he had the modern touch, as he showed in the renovation of the Vatican library and the installation of radio and telegraph systems connecting his little domain with his widespread spiritual dependencies. Among his larger triumphs his settlement of the so long insoluble "Roman Question" will always be memorable. The Latent treaty of 1929 gave the Holy See independence and ended the long quarrel between Church and

State. With the characteristic comment, "The Holy See wants independence, not territory," he struck out of the agreement a proposed cession of ground beyond the Vatican confines.

Pius XI made his little domain — larger he would not have — a center of freedom and of the defense of religion against the newer cult of worship of the state. In this defense he was as brave as he was wise. The free men and women whose battles he fought will not forget him.

NORTH CAMBRIA MAN IS LODGED IN JAIL ON LARCENY COUNTS

Ebensburg — Arvie Anderson of Susquehanna Township was arrested last Friday by County Detectives Charles Cowan and J. P. McGowan on charges of being implicated with two other men in the theft of 21 chickens from the poultry raisers in Susquehanna Township. It is charged that Anderson together with Wade Adams and Will-

iam Wagner on January 18 took 13 chickens from Hays DeHaven of Susquehanna Township and on the same day eight from "Fuzzy" Keith of the same township.

The three men will be given hearing before Justice of the Peace D. A. Westover of Barnesboro. Wagner and Adams are in jail on charges of stripping a car recently near Charley's Grove on the Benjamin Franklin Highway and to entering the store of A. K. Canis in Moss Creek, where they obtained 10 cartons of cigarettes, a quantity of tobacco and candy.

A Good Editor.

A good editor is one who has never made a mistake; who never has offended anyone; who is always right; who can ride two horses at the same time he is straddling a fence with both ears to the ground; who always says the right thing at the right time; who always picks the right horse as well as the right politician to win; who never has to apologize; who has

no enemies and who has worlds of prestige with all classes, creeds, and races. There has never been a good editor. — Minnesota Press.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

In the Orphans' Court of Cambria County, Pa.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jane Elizabeth Crossman, late of Allegheny Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, Deceased.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court the undersigned will expose to public sale on the premises, namely, Allegheny Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, March 11th, 1939, at ten o'clock A. M. the following described real estate, viz:

All that certain piece or parcel of land lying and being situate in the township of Allegheny, County of Cambria and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Adjoining land of Jacob L. Buck, John Mannion, heirs of Paul Conrad, D. W. McConnell, E. F. McConnell, and Joseph Adams, containing sixty-four (64) acres, more or less.

Title to which became vested in decedent, in the name of Jane Mannion Crossman, widow, by Deed from Ralph C. Ivory, and Gertrude Ivory, his wife, dated the 20th day of May, 1932, and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in and for Cambria County on the second day of August, 1932, in Deed Book Volume 449 at page 188.

The undersigned reserves the right to refuse any and all bids, and to continue the sale from time to time.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten (10%) per cent when the property is knocked down, and the balance upon confirmation of sale and delivery of Deed.

WALTER J. CROSSMAN, Administrator of the Estate of Jane Elizabeth Crossman, Deceased
ALBERT L. O'CONNOR, Attorney for Estate, Ebensburg, Pa.

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Our "low prices every day" policy is attracting thousands of women

to A & P super markets (and you can't blame them because they save so much more). Because of this we place bigger and bigger orders every week to restock our markets with fresh merchandise, and this plus our efficient storekeeping methods, results in savings of thousands of dollars. A & P shares these savings with its customers by giving them LOW PRICES EVERY DAY, not merely on week-ends, and because of this more and more women are changing to A & P super markets. Come in today! Spend less!

PANCAKE FLOUR
Sunnyfield, 2 twenty oz. pkgs. 9c

RAJAH SYRUP
Blended for flavor, Qt. Btl. 27c

A & P DONUTS
Fresh, delicious, 2 DOZ. 19c

COFFEE
Red Circle, Lb. 16c

DOG FOOD
Red Heart, 3 CANS 25c

DAILY DOG FOOD
Pound Can 5c

POPULAR BRANDS—
CIGARETTES
2 PACKAGES FOR 25c
(Plus 2c Package Tax)

SULTANA RED—
SALMON
From Atlantic Waters, Pound Can 19c

Gold Medal BIS. QUICK, 40 oz. pkg. 31c
Choc. flavored Coco Wheat, 12 lb. pkg. 19c
BOSCOL COFFEE, Lb. 27c

Economical, Nourishing Spread
NUTLEY NUT OLEO, 2 lbs. 23c

Quality Guaranteed—money back if not satisfied!
WHITE HOUSE MILK, 10 tall cans 55c

Enjoy a steaming dish of Ann Page
PREPARED SPAGHETTI, 4 cans 25c

A Smooth, Rich, Tangy Sauce
ANN PAGE KETCHUP, 2 lge. btl. 23c

Double cooked for tenderness and flavor
ANN PAGE BEANS, lb. can 5c

A & P Laboratory controlled flour, at a thrifty price
SUNNYFIELD FLOUR, 24 lb. sk. 57c

Delicious, broken sliced
PINEAPPLE, large can 19c

Florida 70's-80's
GRAPEFRUIT, 7 for 19c

Sweet, Juicy 220's-232's
FLORIDA ORANGES, 2 doz. 25c

Ripe Slicing Tomatoes, lb. 9c
Yellow Onions, 6 lbs. 15c

Ripe, Luscious
STRAWBERRIES, 2 bsk. 25c

Ripe Yellow
BANANAS, 5 lbs. 25c

Branded Steer Beef
STEAKS, Round, Sirloin, Tenderloin, lb. 24c

Meaty End Cuts
CHUCK ROAST, lb. 14c

Pork—4 to 5 lb. Picnics
SHOULDER ROAST, lb. 14c

Med. size, small, whole or shank half
SKINNED HAMS, lb. 20c

Quality
HAMBURGER, lb. 16c

Armour's "Star"
LEBANON BOLOGNA, lb. 23c

Special Sliced Bacon, 2 1/2-lb. pkgs. 23c

SALADA TEA
Red label, orange pekoe, one fourth lb. 21c

MAYFAIR TEA
Orange pekoe, one-fourth lb. pkg. 19c

SODA CRACKERS
Including Colonial, A1, N. B. C., Excell, 2 LB. PKG. 13c

WHOLESALE SULTANA
PEANUT BUTTER
16 OUNCE JAR 15c

PEAS, CORN OR
TOMATOES
4 NO. 2 CANS FOR 23c

TASTY POLLOCK—
FILLETS
2 POUNDS FOR 13c

FRESH FRYING—
OYSTERS
PT. 24c

STEWING, Pint 17c

THE PRICES BELOW ARE EFFECTIVE IN ALL A & P STORES IN PATTON AND VICINITY

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Green Giant Peas, 12 oz. can 17c
Butter Kernel Peas, No. 2 can 15c
Del Monte Peas, No. 2 can 17c

Reliable PEAS 2 No. 2 cans 21c

FAMILY BREAD Fresh Daily Sliced or Unsliced 2 Giant Loaves 15c

Cold Stream
PINK SALMON, lb. can 10c
Spaghetti or
MACARONI, lb. 5c
Brick or Longhorn
CHEESE, lb. 17c

Delicious A & P
PEACHES, 2 lg. cans 25c
In Heavy Syrup—A & P
APRICOTS, 2 lg. cans 27c
A & P
PEARS, 2 lg. cans 29c

Ann Page Sparkle Desserts 3 pkgs. 10c
Nectar Tea, Org. Pekoe, 1/2 lb. pkg. 23c
Lux Flakes, Lge. Pkg. 21c; 2 small, 17c