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RANDOM THOUGHT

Over in Barnesboro, the United Mine Workers, Local Union 617, explains in the local newspaper why the Unemployment Compensation division staff no longer uses the Miners' hall and clients of the UCD have to hitchhike or walk to the Spangler Fire Hall to register.

Practically all the new Republican congressmen in the western section of Pennsylvania are coming in for a lot of criticism, even among members of their own party, for voting against a bill recently making federal and state office holders liable for income taxes on the salaries they receive.

Who are the most popular men among a lot of the rank and file of the Republican party just now? Why Louis Luxenberg, Emil Schwing and Walter Anderson. Why? Because they are the committee set up to dispense patronage in Cambria County for the party.

There are more things than just plain want and poverty to think of when men can't find work. With the cut down on WPA, it is natural to assume that petty crime will be on an upward swing.

The sales tax, or at least legislation disguised as such, has been proposed by some of the "old Guard" Republican legislators at Harrisburg — but so far Governor James has refused to have anything to do with it, and likely will continue in that frame of mind.

It doesn't appear just now that this seventy-sixth Congress of ours is in any particular hurry to make any amendments to the Wagner Labor Act. No early action is in prospect.

There have been some proposals down at Harrisburg to boost the fifty mile speed limit for automobiles on Pennsylvania highways. With the reduced accident record Pennsylvania has acquired because of this ruling, it is hard for anyone to even imagine that partisan politics (and it is partisan politics) could go so far as to again put this state on a basis of the former annual slaughter that once existed.

itself immediately, and let the people of the commonwealth enjoy one of the outstanding features of the Earle administration—the Highway safety regulations, and the penalty imposed for breaking them.

Folks of the North of the County who want a glimpse, however fleeting, of the world's No. 1 Royal couple, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth of England, on their American tour, will have to travel at least as far as Lock Haven to get it.

Some things make one laugh. We'll bet the Governor of Pennsylvania was one of the "constitutional" chaps who yelled bloody murder when President Roosevelt wanted to pack the Supreme Court.

We wonder what the citizens, Republicans and Democrats, really think about Governor James' stand on Federal Flood Control projects. Federal control of a lot of worthless state lands, is more important to the Governor than drowning, and thousands upon thousands of dollars worth of property being destroyed.

The Townsend and similar old age pension plans, calling for payments up to \$200 a month, will be scuttled at this session of Congress. Democratic leaders have been advised. The administration's proposal to include an army of several million domestics and farm employes in the Social Security program, also appears to be on a side-track.

Justice Brandies who went upon the Supreme Court Bench 23 years ago, amid a shower of brickbats, leaves it amid a shower of roses, and strangely, the people who threw those brickbats are now the most profuse in throwing roses.

Far reaching administrative complications, as well as methods of levying taxes on farmers and housekeepers, stand in the way of bringing farm hands and domestics within the scope of the social security act, members say. Although some revision of the act the Townsend and similar old age pensions running from \$60 to \$200 a month, the leaders said. Both Republicans and Democrats on the Ways and Means Committee are reputed to say privately that it would break the country to load a big old age pension plan on the backs of the taxpayers.

The parents, who leave loaded guns about their homes with children running about are indeed foolish. News stories from Pittsburgh during the week tell us of one twin brother, shooting the other. A loaded gun may be all right for protection—but it is all wrong if it can at all be accessible to children.

The word "Economy is flexible, it appears. The recess of the legislature has provided a gravy train for 180 employees of the legislature. They get paid an average of \$7 a day. Figure it out for yourself. Some get as high as \$18. They get 16 days' pay for nothing.

DOUBLE FEATURE AT GRAND, PATTON, NEXT SATURDAY EVENING

A double feature is offered as the bill for next Saturday night at the Grand theatre, Patton. First of these is "Mr. Moto's Last Warning," another of those delightful stories of the bland sleuth who keeps you guessing. It has to do with a band of conspirators who are planning to wreck the Suez Canal.

The application of Dr. Harry B. Denry, of Spangler, Capt. Dental Res. Br., U. S. Army, for enrollment in the Chicago Military Medico-Dental training course, 6th corps area at Chicago, from Feb. 26 to Mar. 11, has been approved for the course in dental surgery. This is a course of instruction in the latest development, technique, etc., in dental surgery conducted by the three dental schools in Chicago.

GABLE AND SHEARER IN FINE SHOW SUNDAY AND MONDAY, GRAND

Norma Shearer and Clark Gable score personal triumphs in their latest co-starring roles in "Idiot's Delight" which will be the attraction at the Grand theatre, Patton, next Sunday and Monday.

Brought to the screen by Hunt Stromberg, this Pulitzer prize winning play by Robert Sherwood is an improvement on the stage original. Sherwood wrote the screen play and has taken full advantage of the greater range of the camera. Clarence Brown has directed one of his finest.

A capable supporting cast includes such notable players as Edward Arnold, Charles Coburn, Joseph Schildkraut, Burgess Meredith, Laura Hope Crews, and Skeets Gallagher. Each of them gives a distinguished performance.

Laurels also were bestowed on a group called "Gable's Glamour Girls", including Virginia Grey, Paula Stone, Lorraine Kruger, Bernardine Hayes, Joan Marsh and Virginia Daye. They surround the star when he sings, "Puttin' on the Ritz," and again when he performs an amusing burlesque dance as the vaudeville hooper in the story.

The original story remains almost as it was on the stage. The hooper and a vaudeville girl meet in Omaha where they fall lightly in love and part. She is ambitious and presently finds herself in Europe as a phoney countess allied with a munitions agent. The American hooper, on tour, meets her again and recognition is mutual.

They resume the affair where they left off and at last recognize real love. War suddenly looms and they are trapped in a border town as the enemy planes drop bombs. One of them strikes the building in which the pair have taken refuge. But the impression is left that he saves her and the pair go on together in a partner act for life.

FARMER'S SHARE OF FOOD DOLLAR IN '38 SMALLEST IN 4 YEARS

Washington—The farmer's share of the consumer's food dollar in 1938 was the smallest in four years, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported last week. The calculation covered a list of 58 foods consumed annually by a typical workingman's family.

The share of the dollar going to farmers was 40 cents in 1938, compared with 45 cents in 1937, a low of 33 cents in 1932, and an average of 53 cents in 1913-15 when this government compilation was started.

The decline in the farmer's share of the consumer's food dollar was the first since the drop from 38 cents in 1931 to the 26-year low of 33 cents in 1932, according to R. O. Been in an article in the February issue of the bureau's monthly publication The Agricultural Situation.

Statistics are included showing farm and retail values of the 58 foods, and

the margin between these values going to transportation agencies, processors and distributors. Been says that "a striking feature of the margins between farm and retail values has been their rigidity during the last four years."

The retail value of 58 foods totaled \$321 in 1938. This was a decrease of about nine percent from 1937. The farm value was \$130 in 1938, a decrease of about 19 percent. The margin between the farm and retail values was \$191, practically unchanged from 1937.

Been concludes: "An improvement in 1939 consumer income over 1938, such as is now anticipated, should lead to some increase in the proportion of the consumer's food dollar received by farmer's during the coming year."

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- Iona LIMA BEANS, lb. can 5c
Peas, Corn or TOMATOES, 4 No. 2 cans 23c
A & P SAUER KRAUT, 2 lge. cans 11c
Sunnyfield PANCAKE FLOUR, 2 20-oz. pkfs. 9c
Staley's WAFFLE SYRUP, 2 1 1/2-lb. cans 25c
Blended for Flavor RAJAH SYRUP, Qt. Btl. 27c

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Kraft Macaroni Dinner, 2 pkgs. 27c
Sultana—From Alaskan Waters Red Salmon, lb. can 21c
Vegetable, and Tomato Hurff's Soups, 3 tall cans 25c
Sultana Egg Noodles, lb. pkg. 10c
Sultana—A Treat for Children Peanut Butter, 1 lb. jar 15c
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WEEK-END CAKE SPECIAL BANANA LOAF Made with ripe bananas, Each 19c

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SEA SCALLOPS . . lb. 17c
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SMOKED PICNICS, Small short shank, lb. 16c
LEAN BACON, 6 to 10 lb. avg, any size pc., lb. 21c
CHUCK ROAST, Meaty End Cuts, lb. 14c
PORK SHOULDER ROAST, 4 to 5 lb. picnics, lb 15c

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Florida 70's-80's GRAPEFRUIT . . 7 for 19c
PENNA. POTATOES, Blue Label, pkg. 29c
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NEW POTATOES, Florida Red Buds, 5 lbs. 25c
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Sultana RED BEANS, 2 22 oz. cans 15c
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Mereno CHILL POWDER, can 15c
Ann Page STUFFED OLIVES 4 1/2 oz. btl. 19c
Staley's Cube GLOSS STARCH, 2 lb. pkg. 15c
Old Dutch CLEANSER, 2 cans 13c
Water Softener CLIMALENE, 3 pkgs. 25c
For Fine Laundering LAUNDRY GEMS, 3 pkgs. 25c
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