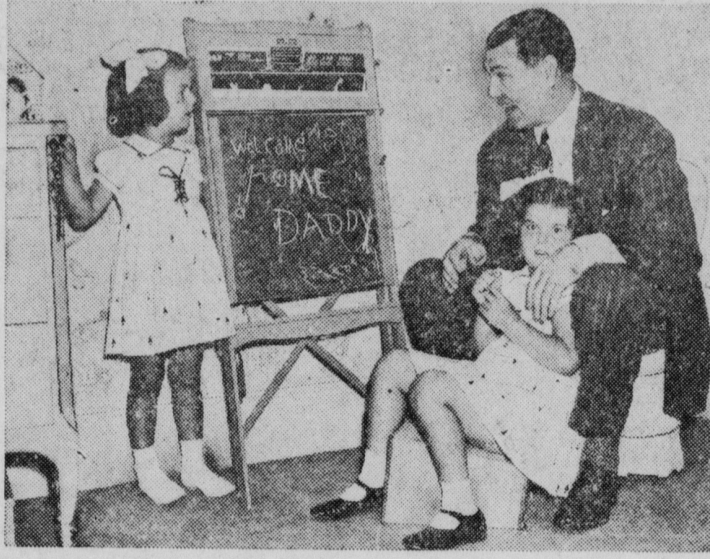


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**'Welcome Home, Daddy,' Music to Jack**



Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion of the world, received a warm welcome from his daughters, Joan, left, and Barbara, when he returned home to New York after convalescing from an appendicitis operation at a seashore resort. His roadwork so far has consisted of a few turns around the block. His daughters made sure of his welcome by inscribing it on their playroom blackboard.

**RANDOM THOUGHT**

According to the news stories sent out from Harrisburg, the James administration since it took office in mid-January has dismissed 6,000 state employees and replaced them with only 3,000. The governor has under his control approximately 12,000 jobs in various departments and bureaus of the state government. Appointments during the next six months are expected to replace 3,500 remaining holdovers on the payroll. And that won't be nearly enough to satisfy the expectant Republican workers over the state.

Charlie Chaplin has been revealed as a twentieth century Moses to tens of thousands of Jews in Vienna, awaiting a chance to leave Germany. The title was bestowed on the movie comedian by the Jews themselves for many of whom Chaplin's financial aid provides the only chance to begin a new life overseas. After devoting all the continental royalties of his films to Jewish relief, Chaplin is sponsoring a fund said to run into several million dollars to enable German Jews to emigrate to other countries while awaiting their chance to enter the United States.

Strange things happen. In last Sunday's Philadelphia Inquirer we find Ex-Governor George H. Earle writing its political column, in place of John M. Cummings, the regular editor of that department, now on vacation. Of course, the ex-Governor did not have much to say about politics, but the very fact he wrote for Moe Annenberg's paper, in a regular department, may give the rank and file of both parties the thought that maybe some of the higher-ups don't take their politics so seriously, after all.

Last Thursday the planet Mars reached a point within about 36,000, 000 miles of the earth, the closest it has come within 15 years. If the planet Mars has any connection at all with Mars—god of War, we wonder if it hasn't some lessons in that art to learn by looking down upon the supposedly humble, peaceful earth. And as a peaceful planet, we surely can put Mars to shame with our constant Martian-like warring disposition. The things we have are good but the systems we have created are evil—and we don't know why.

Out in East Lansing Michigan the city council's campaign to keep stray dogs off the streets has created a new and a rather odorous problem. Property owners are now complaining about the stunks that have moved into the city and are making their presence well known in many ways. So, maybe, after all, Patton and its dogs do serve a purpose that is the better of two evils. At least we can have that thought in mind when we see them scampering about.

Twenty-five years ago last week, we well remember the day when a big picnic—the annual Northern Cambria Businessmen's affair—was in full progress at Sunset Park, and in those days it was the biggest event of the year in Northern Cambria County. We well remember being there, and we well remember of a Johnstown newspaper issuing a special edition of their paper, and sending it up to Sunset Park, streaming with glaring headlines that war had been declared in Europe. Little did we imagine that day of the horrible results to humankind that the four years of the war were to bring, and even more remote was the thought that the United States could in any way become involved. But we were, and the "war to end wars" was fought to the finish, and that was that.

But the "ending of wars" was only a fallacy. What now? Will history repeat? The answer we think is hidden in the recesses of one ambitious man's brain. The European continent is seething with grievances and animosities, fears and ambitions. The wounds of Versailles and Munich do not heal. The tongues of irrenitment, anti-semitism, militarism and autarchy make a brutish babel. It is a mess of the devil's own conjuring. Adolph Hitler

holds the key. What he may do rests with him.

The third-term proposition for President Roosevelt is now chief idea of the Gallup poll, and the latest report, if anything, shows that the idea is not so bitterly opposed by the nation as a whole. If the poll the idea is not so bitterly opposed to a third term, forty per cent are supposedly against it, and the remainder are on the fence. That means anything one wants to make of it. The Gallup polls in recent years have been fairly accurate, but they can miss, just the same as other "straw polls" has missed in the past. It takes the actual votes to count.

The Great Schism in American Labor will soon be four years old. It was in September, 1935, that John L. Lewis, head of the American Federation of Labor's biggest union, the United Mine Workers of America, called his workers about him and set up the Committee for Industrial Organization, now the Congress of Industrial Organizations. Since that time the newer body has carried on unremitting warfare with the parent AFL and its old fashioned ideas. Last week the CIO's offensive moved into the very stronghold of the AFL, with the announcement of the formation of the United Construction Workers Organizing Committee, to organize industrial unionism in the building trades. Of the 3,000,000 construction workers in the country, the AFL has but 1,000,000 organized in 42 of its craft unions.

Despite a contraseasonal upturn in factory employment and payrolls for June, denoting a healthy upward swing, unemployment is still the nation's No. 1 economic problem. In June the army of unemployed numbered about 10,492,000 as compared to 10,852,000 in May. Yet these figures need only to be compared with the lowest unemployment point since 1931 to prove that the road to re-employment is a long and arduous one. For, in 1937, which marked the highest point in "licking the depression," the unemployed were estimated at 8,000,000 or so, or more than 2,000,000 below the current figure. The decade between 1920 and 1930 saw an unemployment roll ranging from about 1,400,000 to 4,500,000. Since 1930 unemployment has soared to unprecedented heights, reaching an estimated maximum of 13,271,000 in 1933.

An interesting sidelight on the unemployment situation, as surveyed by the Bureau of Labor statistics is that, while the number of jobs is not up to the 1936 level, aggregate weekly payrolls are above the 1936 figure. In other words, those who have jobs are earning more money now than they did three years ago, and are working more steadily. This is borne out by Secretary Hopkins' estimate that income payments to individuals in the first six months of this year amount to \$32,496,000,000, an increase of about one billion dollars above the corresponding period last year.

Attorney Randolph Myers, who was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Judge of the Cambria County Court of Common Pleas, last Saturday filed his withdrawal with the Secretary of the Commonwealth at Harrisburg, thus leaving Judge Ivan J. McKenrick unopposed for the Democratic nomination to succeed himself. On the Republican ballot two names will appear for the Judgeship, that of Attorney Harry A. Englehart of Ebensburg and Attorney H. E. Sorber of Johnstown. The only other withdrawal made before the deadline Saturday was that of Reginald S. Davis, Westmont, for the Republican nomination as Prothonotary. This will confine the race for nomination to two Republican candidates—John L. Hite of Johnstown, candidate to succeed himself, and George B. Simler of Ferrisdale.

We are still of the belief, and will continue in that thought—that the north of Cambria county is entitled to representation in the County Commissioners' Office — something we have not had for so many years that even voters of middle age don't remember of it. This year voters in

the north have an excellent opportunity to support north county candidates, as only one candidate from the north county on both tickets has filed for the primaries—Geo. C. Hoppel, Democrat, of Patton, and William R. Stich, Republican, of Spangler.

We not by the newspapers that Edward J. Weise, well known north county farmer, prominent in Grange affairs, has been appointed a beverage agent in the Department of Agriculture at an annual salary of \$1,860. We join with his host of friends in congratulating him.

Although not yet finally completed, the improvements being made to the Press-Courier office, are now shaping up, and our plant is so completely changed that we hardly are able to recognize it ourselves. With the change, too, has come every modern facility for the production of good printing, with new type faces, modern machinery, and the ability to render prompt and efficient service. Particularly do we cater to the printing of miners' local unions, and can produce anything from the smallest form to the largest mine sheet. Give us a trial. We're here in your home section. Printers out in Illinois or at some distant point in Pennsylvania have no particular interest in your cause, as have we. Our prices are just the same, and our workmanship likely better. The union label, of course, appears on every job.

**PINE TWP. NOTES**

HEILWOOD, MENTCLE, ALVERDA, AND VICINITY, FROM PEN OF MISS MONA FRYE.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Mikulisia of Heilwood, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susanne, to Ben Masaro of the same place.

Mr. H. M. Henry, Axel Carlson, Joe Carloni and Tony Kissanick of Alverda, motored to Pittsburgh on Friday to see the games at Forbes Field.

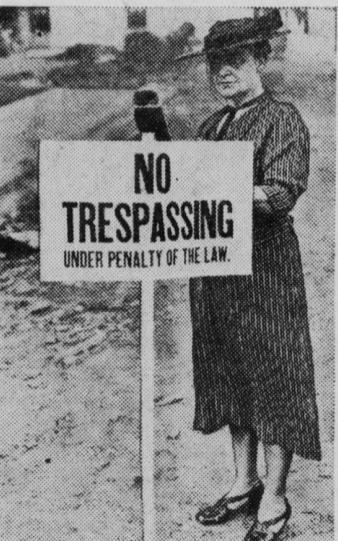
Week end guests at the Ella Lucas home in Mentcle were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Morell of Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lasako and son of Seano; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tomasko of Cassanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Barr of Heilwood are the proud parents of a baby boy, born July 26th.

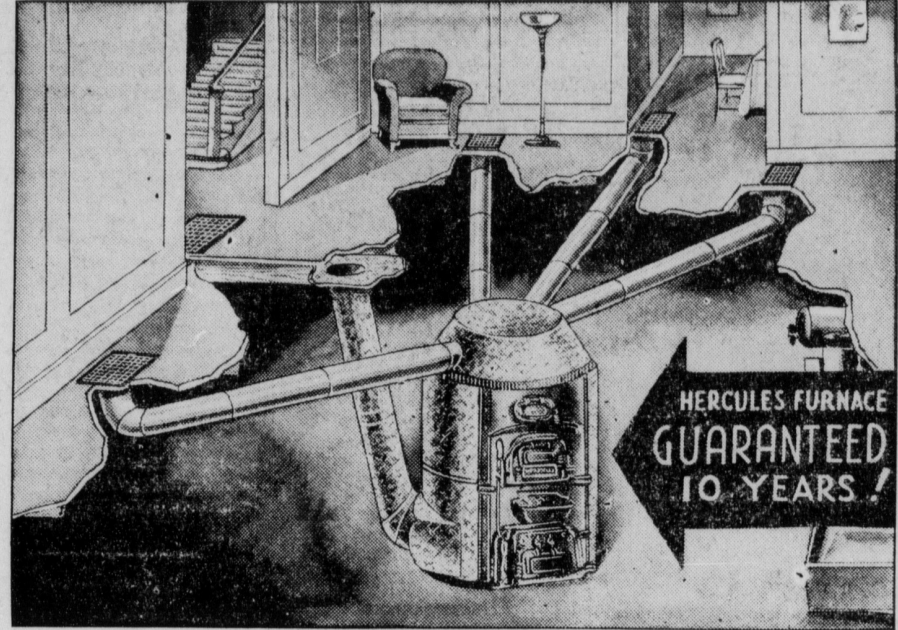
Mr. and Mrs. John Mance and John Mance, Jr., and Miss Dorothy Wilson of Mentcle, attended the First Aid meet held at Phillipsburg Saturday of last week, where John Mance Sr. acted as one of the First Aid Judges.

Miss Hazel Neeley of Clymer spent

**'Ours,' Sisters Shout**



When officials of Rockville, Md., dedicated the city's new \$77,000 post office they encountered difficulties. Mrs. Elizabeth Wimsatt of Washington, D. C., erected a warning sign, declaring that she and a sister were among eight heirs of the former owner of the site and had received nothing from the government. After much wrangling, the chief of police persuaded the adamant sisters to leave the property quietly.



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Friday and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Wesley Thornton.

The Holiness Convention started on Monday, July 31st and will close on August 3rd. The Revival will follow, starting on August 4th with Rev. Irvin Enty and wife, at the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Mentcle.

Mr. Henry of Pittsburgh, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Henry of Alverda.

Mr. and Mrs. John Giles, Helen Louise Grumbling, and Mrs. Clarence May of Heilwood motored to Pittsburgh on Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Lees of Media spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Frye. Early Sunday morning, Mr. Arthur Lees and Miss Rita Fox of Media and Mrs. James Buck of Patton left Mentcle for Media.

Mrs. Margaret Sojakk and daughter who had been visiting relatives in Mentcle the past week left Sunday evening for their home in Johnstown.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beveridge and family and Mrs. Matilda Henry of Indiana, spent Sunday at the H. M. Henry home in Alverda.

Week end guests at the Bernard Straw home in Mentcle were Mr. and Mrs. Estie Barrett and daughter, and Miss Phyllis Louise Shaffer of Wolf's Summit, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Straw of Penn Run; Mrs. Ed. Muse, and Albert Smith and family of Alverda.

A car driven by Bert Baskey of Heilwood collided with a car driven by Edward Hriber of Krayn on the hill on the east side of Mentcle late Saturday night. Both cars were badly damaged, but no one was injured.

Miss Mary Saiani of Commodore is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Celenza.

Mr. Learn of Heilwood was a recent caller in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Jack Gibson of Griesmore and Mr. Ray Lunn of Heilwood attended the first aid meet held at Phillipsburg on Saturday, where they acted as judges at the first aid meet.

**ALVERDA MAN IS CANDIDATE FOR AUDITOR IN INDIANA COUNTY**

Louis M. Ballas, of Alverda, Indiana county, wishes to announce his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of County Auditor.

Mr. Ballas has been a resident of Alverda for the past 24 years, being brought up in business by his parents, and serving the public in the management of a business until 1935. As a Democratic party worker and a supporter of organized labor, he is well known. Being well qualified for the office, he seeks the support and influence of the Democrats of Indiana county.

**GREAT STARS IN CAST OF IRVING BERLIN MUSICAL**

One of the greatest combinations of talent ever gathered for one show makes Irving Berlin's "Second Fiddle" a production to which all Cambria County has been looking forward, according to Manager William Blatt of the Grand Theatre, who reports many inquiries for the opening date.

Just imagine, screen fans, Sonja Henie romancing with Tyrone Power to the melodies of Irving Berlin's six new songs with singing Rudy Vallee cutting in and Edna May Oliver cutting up and new-star Mary Healy and Lyle Talbot and Alan Dinehart all in it too, and Sonja skating her sensational sice tango for the first time on the screen—no, never mind what your imagination, for that's the "what's what" of "Second Fiddle," 20th Century-Fox Production showing at the Grand, Patton on Sunday and Monday, August 6th and 7th.

Abounding with entertainment surprises typical of Darryl F. Zanuck's musicals, "Second Fiddle" shows Sonja with her first screen skating partner and introduces a new ballroom dance craze, the "Back to Back." This step was evolved by Harry Losee, who sta-

ged Sonja's skating ensembles, from the tune hit by Irving Berlin. Other Berlin hits in the film are: "I'm Sorry for Myself," "An Old Fashioned Tune Always Is New," "When Winter Comes," "Song of the Metronome" and "I Poured My Heart Into a Song."

The screen play by Harry Tugend, based on a story by George Bradshaw, is a realistic tale of what happens when Hollywood at last finds the girl deemed worthy of portraying the heroine of a great best-selling novel. Sidney Lanfield directed with Gene Markey as associate producer.

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