

PATTON BRIEFS

Miss Joan Thomas, daughter of Mrs. Emma Thomas of East Carroll Township has received word that she successfully passed the State Board examination for nurses. Miss Thomas graduated from St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh, training class of 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Malkin, Mrs. Gertrude Link, Mrs. Ray Eckenrode, V. J. Eckenrode and Ed Karlheim motored to Pittsburgh on Sunday to visit William Karlheim who underwent an operation two weeks ago at St. Francis Hospital. His condition is reported as good.

The third of a series of Cinch parties for the benefit of St. Monica's Church, Chest Springs, will be held this Wednesday evening in the School Hall. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A Cinch and Pinocchio Party will be held for the benefit of St. Lawrence Church in the Church Hall on Sunday evening, November 26, at 8 o'clock. There will be prizes. A door prize will be given. Lunch will be served. Admission, 35c. The public is invited.

Mrs. Paul Gerhart of Akron, O., is visiting her father Mr. Jacob Warner of St. Lawrence. Mr. Warner is critically ill of a complication of diseases.

Lester Yahner is seriously ill at his home suffering of rheumatic fever. The I. C. B. U. will continue the weekly Monday night Bingo parties for the benefit of St. Mary's Church on Monday night, November 27, in the Community Hall. Cash each game. Door Prize, 35 games 25c. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A Bingo for the benefit of St. George's Church will be held in the church hall on Sunday, November 26th beginning at 8:00 P. M. Grand Prize, \$30.00. Admission, 25c. The public is invited to attend.

Special Thanksgiving Services will be conducted at the Hebron Lutheran Church on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 23rd, at 7:30 P. M., by Rev. J. J. Youngren, pastor. The English language will be used, and all

COURT TO BE NEW DEALISH FOR FROM 30 TO 50 YEARS

Washington — The mighty contest for control of the Supreme Court which wracked the nation in spectacular political dispute ended quietly last Thursday in a hospital room where Justice Pierce Butler died two hours before dawn.

When Mr. Roosevelt places Justice Butler's successor on the high bench he will have named an absolute majority of the Supreme Court and New Deal philosophy will be entrenched there for at least a generation to come.

Four New Dealers in succession have ascended the supreme bench since Aug. 12, 1937, when the President sent to the Senate the nomination of then Senator Hugo L. Black (D., Ala.), an almost 100 per cent supporter of Roosevelt legislation, whose nomination backfired on the White House with revelation that he had been a member of the Ku Klux Klan.

In January, 1938, Mr. Roosevelt promoted Solicitor General Stanley F. Reed to the Supreme Court. Earlier this year he named Prof. Felix Frankfurter of Harvard University and 40-year-old William O. Douglas, who was chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Although Mr. Roosevelt's desire for a New Deal majority on the Supreme Court actually will not be realized until Mr. Butler's successor is confirmed, the struggle for control of the court probably ended on election day in 1936.

The flow of anti-New Deal decisions which junked key legislation of the first Roosevelt term and infuriated the Administration ended abruptly then, causing the more cynical to recall Mr. Dooley, who said that "the Supreme Court follows the election returns."

But on Feb. 5, 1937, Mr. Roosevelt sent to Congress his plan to reorganize the court by expanding its membership to 15 justices and, in effect,

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to place a younger, more liberal man on the bench beside each older to support New Deal laws.

That plan failed in everything but the division of the Democratic party. A few months later retirements and deaths began giving Mr. Roosevelt other means of establishing Administration philosophy in the judiciary.

Associate Justice Willis van DeVenter was the first to go, retiring after 26 years as a member of the court with a record of voting for 10 and against 15 New Deal acts. He, with Mr. Butler and Associate Justice James Clark McReynolds, were the stalwarts of the anti-Roosevelt group.

Mr. McReynolds remains on the bench. His New Deal voting record was: For, 7; against, 18. Mr. Butler was only slightly more favorable to the New Deal philosophy of an elastic constitution. He voted to junk 16 of Mr. Roosevelt's bills and to uphold nine of them.

Given this fifth vacancy to fill Mr. Roosevelt can establish an absolute New Deal majority on the Supreme bench and one which could prevail until well beyond 1950. That situation has been brought about by his nomination of comparatively young men.

It is a paradox of politics that the judiciary was the center of anti-New Deal philosophy when the legislative and executive branches were riding high on the Roosevelt wave and that it has come now into the New Deal fold as the legislative branch begins to bolt and balk against the Administration.

Consolidation of the New Deal forces on the high court may be a fact of increasing significance as the conservative-liberal battle develops in 1940 and subsequent elections.

The court is inextricably involved in political events leading up to the conservative-liberal engagement. It was Mr. Roosevelt's reorganization plan of February 1937 that began dividing the New Deal-Democratic party. Division now has reached a point where a conservative Democratic group, including Vice President John N. Garner is determined to regain party control from the President.

New Dealers contend, and generally are conceded to be correct, that Mr. Roosevelt won the court fight so far as the attitude of the justices toward New Deal legislation is concerned. But in winning the court he lost a bitter, political battle—a fact which he will concede—and the wounds of that political contest still are sore and bleeding.

"FIFTH AVENUE GIRL" IS GAY, SPARKLING VEHICLE FOR GINGER

Said to be even funnier than her recent "Bachelor Mother" Ginger Rogers' new RKO Radio starring vehicle, "Fifth Avenue Girl," comes to the Grand Theatre, Patton on Sunday and Monday, Nov. 26 and 27th with the famous comedienne in the role of an unemployed girl who takes the job of bringing a rich and careless family to its collective senses.

The job is forced on her by the nominal head of the family, a millionaire manufacturer who is getting fed up with the selfishness and indifference of his wife and children. He brings the sidewalk Cinderella to stay as a guest in his palatial but morgue-like Fifth Avenue mansion, letting his horrified relatives believe he intends to marry the girl as his wife has secured the divorce she is secretly planning.

The mother does her best to drive the intruder away; the "deb" daughter is in love with the social-conscious family chauffeur, seeks the girl's aid and advice; the son, believing her to be an outright gold-digger, endeavors to break up the fancied affair between her and his father. And the father, delighted with the outcome of his scheme, finds he is once more being looked upon as a man instead of a bank account.

How the plan works out, with its expected and unexpected results makes for the gay ending to the picture. Miss Rogers, of course, plays the role of the fixer upper, and Walter Connolly that of the harassed millionaire. Tim Holt and Katherine Adams are seen as the son and daughter, respectively, of the family, James Ellison as the chauffeur and Verree Teasdale as the wife while Franklin Pangborn, Ferike Boros, Theodore Von Eltz and Louis Calhern have important supporting roles.

Gregory La Cava, who directed the star in "Stage Door," both produced and directed this offering. The screen play was written by Alan Scott and the film, which is Miss Rogers' first "solo" vehicle in four years, also presents a new candidate for screen honors in Miss Adams, a Minnesota school-girl, discovered in the "Gateway to Hollywood" talent quest.

NEW PLAN FOR ISSUING WEIGHMASTER PERMITS

Harrisburg — Applications for weighmaster's certificates made to the Department of Internal Affairs hereafter will be referred back to county sealers of weights and measures before being approved, Secretary William S. Livengood, Jr., announced today.

Heretofore certificates have been issued to anybody paying the required fee, Livengood said, but under this practice abuses have grown up which it is desirable to check and certificates have fallen into the hands of those not properly entitled to them.

By asking the recommendations of county sealers the Bureau of Standard Weights and Measures of the Department will be able to keep a better control over weighing operations throughout the Commonwealth and have some assurance that certificates are not falling into the hands of those who might mis-use them.

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