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The Union Press-Courier gives its advertisers the advantage of the combined circulation of the two largest circulated weeklies in Cambria County and has a reader coverage that blankets Patton and the major mining towns.

The chaps who were elected to office in Cambria county at the November election won't have to wait long after the first of the year, to be sworn in. January 1, 1940, is inauguration day for borough and for county officials elected at the November 7th Municipal election. The law sets forth that all persons elected to office shall take office at noon on the first Monday of the year immediately following the year in which the election took place. The fact that New Year's Day is the first Monday of 1940 has no bearing on inauguration day, it was pointed out. Commissions of persons now holding office expire at noon on the first Monday of 1940 and vacancies would automatically occur in the event the new officials did not take the oath of office on that day.

Sometimes politicians cause want and misery in order to gain personal advantage. Such seems to be the attitude of the camouflaged presidential candidacy of Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio, which has involved him in a harrowing gembarassment with even more harrowing effects upon thousands of unemployed in Cleveland who are desperately clamoring for food in a city that is prosperous and booming. There isn't any excuse for people starving in Cleveland. The town is booming with steel production at capacity. The city could stand adequate taxation to finance relief costs, but the state legislature has refused to grant it power to impose the necessary taxes. The legislature could save the situation in a few days, but Gov. John Bricker will not call the legislature into session because he wants to make a record for economy before the Republican national convention meets. If he sits tight now he can clean up this year with a surplus of perhaps five million dollars and offer himself as an economical administrator if he were to go to Washington. But those who are starving in Cleveland surely have no love for Bricker's economy.

The more we view the European situation the more disgusting it is. Big Russia—50 times as strong as little Finland—has opened war to "protect" herself from her tiny neighbor. Russian radios have been busy calling the Finns "dirty dogs." Stalin absolutely dominates all in Russia, and the radios too. It is to be remembered that the Russian people get only the misinformation that is handed them. Hence the emotion whipping that went on before the big bear struck. Under a dictatorship black can be made white by merely never mentioning black. So what we have been witnessing is a systematic rabble rousing directed at 180,000,000 people who are in no shape to learn the other side. And all of this was preliminary to the subjugation of a small, efficient, self-supporting, respecting, bath taking and debt paying country by an elephantine neighbor which for so many years up to now has been piouly prating against imperialism. The criminal assault which has occurred rivals the ravishment of Belgium.

Following almost immediately the holiday period will be another political season in Pennsylvania, and in Cambria county. Many candidates will take the field in January in an effort to capture nominations in the April primary for state offices, and for congress, the state senate and seats in the General Assembly. And three months is considered little enough time to cover the state of Pennsylvania.

Ordinarily the spring primary in an even numbered year is held in May, but in a presidential year the primary was advanced a month a number of years ago because of difficulty experienced in obtaining certifications of national delegates elected in time for the national conventions of the major parties in June, particularly when there were close delegate contests involving recounts, etc., following the primary. In the state at large nominations, too, will be made for a United States Senator, an auditor general and a state treasurer.

While Senator Guffey will likely be a candidate for nomination, he may have opposition in Democratic circles, but, should President Roosevelt again be a candidate the Guffey stock will be strongest, for

the Senator is the original Roosevelt third-term advocate. Republican leaders and dopesters in the state are placing former Senator Dave Reed as a likely candidate, and Justice John W. Kephart, who will retire from the bench at the end of the year also is being talked of. However Philadelphia and eastern state Republicans insist the nominee should come from the eastern portion of the state. Kephart would be regarded as a westerner because of his Cambria county residence.

Every time we look in the empty windows of the Patton Liquor store, staring bleakly at passers-by, we feel they have been crying for something to fill them. And when we consider all the liquor stores that resemble ours, we can't help but feel that a nice display of "wet" goods would make the appearance at least more prosperous. Governor James, shortly after he was Governor banned displays in the windows. Now, sensibly, steps are being taken to change the funeral appearance of state store exteriors. Displays and placards advertising the scenic beauties and industrial advantages of Pennsylvania, and plugging highway safety, Red Cross and similar drives, are to be placed in the windows. (Maybe Arthur will put his picture there, too. His magazine ads lead one to believe he is responsible for prosperity, scenery and all.) However, the benefits obtained from stripping store windows of merchandise that the state sells inside was never too apparent. But if bottles are to be frowned on, there is still no reason why good display space should go to waste. Dressing up the state store windows in the new mode will at least make them a lot more presentable.

Jobless workers in the United States in October totalled 8,149,000, the lowest estimate since November 1937. The National Industrial Conference Board announces. Unusual increases in most manufacturing industries, notably automobiles and steel, more than offset the seasonal decline in farm work.

The sixteenth decennial census, to start on or about January 2nd is to be the greatest of all information gathering projects yet attempted by the federal government. Combined with the decennial census—the constitution provides for an enumeration of United States population every 10 years—will be the regular five year agricultural inventory, the biennial census of manufacturers, and the decennial census of mines. Many things have happened in the nation since the last population census in 1930. People have been driven from certain areas by dust storms and floods. Others have changed their homes in search of employment. Factories have been relocated. New crops have been developed. No business can operate without taking an occasional inventory, and after all, the government is a business. In 1940 our nation is going to take the biggest inventory of all time. The census will give a new, accurate and up to date balance sheet of our people, our industries and our resources. According to the census bureau, the 1940 sum up will be "broad in scope." In addition to population, agriculture, manufactures and mines, designated as the principal groups, statistics will be gathered on business employment and occupation, drainage, irrigation and housing. In area the project will spread half way around the world. Canvassers who will gather the data, will visit every nook and cranny from Maine to Guam, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Panama Canal Zone and numerous small islands on the Pacific.

**HASTINGS NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weakland and their guest, Mrs. James Murtha and son, of Pittsburgh visited in Altoona on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Springer and daughter of Carrolltown visited at the Fred Grimes home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Broncato and family of Barnesboro visited at the William Thomas Jr. home on Sunday. Miss Rita Riordan spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Westover at Westover.

The following formed a hunting party at Swamp Branch camp in Clinton county the first two days of the deer season: Bert Masaros, Harry Murphy, Dennis Riordan, John Lann, Philly Chura, John Chura, Frank Zagata, Geo Bills and Cyril McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dillon and daughter, Bridget, and son, Paul, were in Altoona Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKillop and son Earl, Mr. Steve Jansure and daughter, Kathryn, were in Barnesboro on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gil land children spent Saturday in Altoona.

Mrs. James Murtha and son, William, and Mrs. Walter Elder spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Ed Geus and Miss Regina Eck were Saturday callers in Carrolltown.

Miss Mary Louise Eck of Gallitzin spent the week end at the Ed Geus home on Spangler street.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Strassler and son, Billy, Mrs. Ida Strassler, Mr. Cosmos Elder, Henry Bills and John Milchak spent the week end in Duke Center.

Miss Helen Lantzy of Harrisburg spent the week end at her home here. Misses Dorothy Robinson and Betty Niebauer were Sunday callers in Barnesboro.

Miss Mayme Koch, Mrs. Paul Easley, Stephen Easley, and Misses Agnes and Sue Easley visited relatives in Altoona one day last week.

Mrs. Paul Easley was hostess to the

**5 STORES IN 1**



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**FINE QUALITY MEATS**

**Fresh Pork Loin ROAST**

Whole or any size rib end cut, lb. **13c**

LAMB SHOULDER, lb. 15c  
SMALL LEGS OF LAMB, lb. 23c  
LAMB CHOPS, lb. 30c

**Pork SAUSAGE** : : Fresh, lb. 15c  
Loose, lb. 17c

**Center Chuck Roast** : : Lb. 17c

**LAMB, for Stewing** : : : Lb. 10c

CROAKERS, Fresh dressed, lb. 13c

**FISH** JUMBO SHRIMP, pound 17c

FILLETS, Fancy Haddock, lb. 9c OYSTERS, Fresh Stewing, pt. 21c

**PANCAKE FLOUR**

PILLSBURY, 20 oz. pkg. 9c  
SUNNYFIELD, 5 lb. bag 17c

**CHILI CON CARNE**

La Frontera Brand 15c  
Pound can

**LAUNDRY SOAP**

P. & G. 37c  
10 cakes for

**COFFEE**

Red Circle 3 Pound Bag. 45c

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**FRUITS & VEGETABLES**

Florida Oranges . . . . . Juicy 2 doz. 29c	220's, 252's
Grape Fruit . . . . . Heavy with juice, 6 for 19c	Florida 70's-80's
Appalachian Apples . . . . . Romes. 10 lbs. 25c	Staymen
Crisp Iceberg Lettuce . . . . . 60's head 5c	
New Crop Spinach . . . . . LB. 5c	
Danish Cabbage . . . . . For Kraut, Pound 2c	
Jumbo Pascal Celery . . . . . 39's, 36's 2 Stalks 17c	
Sweet Potatoes . . . . . Jersey 6 Lbs. 19c	Kiln Dried
Pennsylvania Potatoes . . . . . Blue Label 15 LB. Bag 29c	

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**PRICES BELOW EFFECTIVE IN ALL A & P STORES IN VICINITY!**

**BIG CANNED FOODS SALE**

<b>BEANS</b> . . . . . 3 23 oz. cans, 25c Doz. 95c	<b>TOMATOES</b> 4 No. 2 cans 25c Doz. 69c
<b>PEAS</b> . . . . . 3 No. 2 cans 25c Doz. 99c	<b>PEACHES</b> 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 29c Half Doz. 85c
<b>Spaghetti</b> 4 14 3-4 oz. cans, 23c Doz. 69c	<b>Pineapple</b> 2 No. 2 cans 29c Half doz. 85c
<b>JUICE</b> . . . . . 3 24 oz. cans 22c Doz. 85c	<b>BEEF</b> . . . . . 2 12 oz. Tins, 35c Half Doz. 99c

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<b>OLEO</b> 2 lbs. 21c 6 lbs. 59c	<b>FOOD</b> 6 1-lb. cans, 25c doz. 49c	<b>WHEAT</b> 2 28 lb. pkgs 27c, or 6 for 79c
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SPRY SHORTENING, pound can 19c	COLONIAL TOASTS, Crisp, fresh, lb. pkg. 18c
LUX FLAKES, 2 large packages 41c	SODA CRACKERS, N.B.C. Excell, 2 lb. pkg. 16c
LUX TOILET SOAP, 4 cakes 23c	QUICK FUDGE MIX, Junket, pkg. 17c
LIFEBUOY, 3 cakes 17c; RINSO, 2 lge. pkgs. 39c	ANN PAGE SPARKLE, Gelatin Desserts, 3 pkgs. 10c
SILVER DUST, 3 pkgs. 25c; GOLD DUST, lge. pkg. 19c	CHOCOLATE MINATURES, lb. box 25c
FAIRY TOILET SOAP, 3 cakes 11c	Liberty Creams, 2 lbs. 25c; Hard Mix, 2 lbs. 19c

members of her bridge club at her home on Spangler street last Thursday evening. After spending the evening playing bridge the ladies were served a delicious lunch. The following attended: Mrs. A. J. Dillon, Mrs. Ed Cassidy, Mrs. Ed Holtz, Mrs. M. L. Buck, Mrs. Claire Ulrich, Miss Mary Kline, Mrs. I. M. Kline, Mrs. Edwin Gues and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. John Domenic of Trofords spent the week end at the home of the lady's father, J. B. Semelsberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Easley of Pittsburgh, were week end guests at the Easley home on Spangler street.

Mrs. James Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Commons were Saturday shoppers in Altoona.

Messrs. Edson Routch and Michael Hilkok were week end callers in Indiana.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire Company held in the Municipal building last Friday evening, the re-election of officers took place. By unanimous vote the same officers who served last year were re-elected as follows: Mrs. James Fairbanks, President; Mrs. Charles Tyler, Vice President; Emma Ferda, secretary; and Mrs. W. H. Yeager, treasurer.

After the regular business session lunch was served and a social period ensued.

Misses Margaret Kelly, Betty Dillon and Thais Bearer were recent Indiana callers.

The monthly meeting of Dramatic Club was held in the Moose hall Monday evening of this week. During the business session plans for different social activities were discussed. It was decided that the club would hold a dance between Christmas and New Years, announcements to be made later. Next Monday evening a free social will be held in the Moose rooms for club members and their friends, with dancing as the entertainment feature.

Miss Mary Eileen McKillop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McKillop and Julius Milchak son of Mr. John Milchak of this place, were united in marriage in St. Bernard's church last Saturday morning at nine o'clock. Rev. Father Adrian officiated. The attendants were Miss Ann Milchak, sister of the groom and osep Uron, cousin of the groom; Miss Josephine Mertol was matron of honor, and Miss Christine Dietrick, soloist, presided at the organ.

The bride was attired in a dress of royal blue and wore wine colored accessories. The bridesmaid wore a gold colored dress with brown accessories. Both the bride and her attendant wore shoulder corsages.

After the mass a wedding dinner and supper were served to members of the families of the contracting parties as well as relatives and friends at the home of the groom's father, Mr. John Milchak.

Mrs. Edwin Link entertained the members of her card club at her home in East End one night last week. Cinch and lunch featured.

**CHRISTMAS NOVENA AT THE LORETTO CARMEL**

At the Carmel of Saint Therese of Lisieux at Loretto, Pa., the Novena in preparation for the Feast of Christmas, will open on Saturday, December 16th, at 4 p. m. This important novena is made to the Infant Jesus in conjunction with that of the Little Flower who had such a tender devotion to the Child, Jesus. The novena will be conducted by a Franciscan Father from St. Francis College, Loretto. It will close on December 24th with the Pappal Blessing. On Christmas Eve as well as on Christmas day, after the services, will take place the veneration of the

Precious Relic which the Carmelite nuns have received from Rome—a small piece of the real Manger, preserved in the famous church of Saint Mary Major at Rome. All are invited to bring the children that they may receive this blessing.

Petitions for the Novena may be sent by mail to the Rev. Mother Prior, Carmelite Monastery, Loretto, Pa. or left at the Monastery door. It is to be hoped that many will endeavor to attend this novena, in preparation for the beautiful Feast of Christmas.

Don't miss advertising in the Union Press-Courier next week on the occasion of our annual holiday edition. No better medium than this will be afforded North County merchants.

**Classified Ads**

FOUR ROOM APARTMENT with bath for rent. Inquire Mrs. M. S. Yeager, 506 Palmer avenue, Patton, Pa. 3t

LOST—Tire and Wheel, 700x17, between Patton and Carrolltown on Saturday. Reward. Return to Mertens Bakery, Patton, Pa.