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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, 1934, 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 1934 has no bearing on inauguration day, it was pointed out. Commissioners of persons now holding office expire at noon on the first Monday of 1934 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 embarrassment 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 another 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. The Russian situation is as strong as Hitler's Finland—has opened war to "protect" herself from her tiny neighbor. Russian radios have been busy calling the Finns "dirty dogs," which absolutely dominates all in Russia, and the radio too. It is to be remembered that the Russian people get only the misinformation that is handed them. Hence the emotion which is rampant on the big bear's back. 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 100,000,000 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-sustaining, respecting, both taxing and debt paying country by an elephantine neighbor which for so many years up to now has been piously practicing against imperialism. The original content which has occurred reveals 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 certification of national delegates. It is hoped 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 nomination, too, will be made for a United States Senator, an auditor general, and a state treasurer.

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

the Senator is the original Roosevelt third-term advocate. Republican leaders and supporters 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 nomination should come from the eastern portion of the state. Kephart would be regarded as a sure winner because of his Cambria county residence.

Every time we look in the empty windows of the Paton 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 1,149,000, 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 agricultural, manufacturers 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 Kurtha 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 Rieffman spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Westwater at Westwater. The following formed a hunting party at Swamp Branch camp in Clinton county the first two days of the deer season: Bert Masarna, Harry Murphy, Dennis Jordan, John Latta, Philly Chaura, John Chaura, Frank Zagan, Geo. Bills and Cyril McMillen. 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 Janzura and daughter, Kathryn, were in Barnesboro on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gill and children spent Saturday in Altoona. Mrs. James Kurtha and son, William, and Mrs. Walter Elder spent the week end with relatives here. Mrs. Ed Goss and Miss Regina Eck were Saturday callers in Carrolltown. Miss Mary Louise Eck of Gallatin spent the week end at the Ed Goss home on Spraggler street. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Strasser and son, Billy, Mrs. Ma Strasser, Mr. Charles Elder, Henry Bills and John McChick spent the week end in Duke Center. Miss Helen Leachy of Harrisburg spent the week end at her home here. Misses Desouza, Robinson and Betty Hildebrand were Sunday callers in Barnesboro. Miss Myrtle Koch, Mrs. Paul Hoyle, Stephen Hoyle, and Misses Agnes and Sue Hoyle visited relatives in Altoona one day last week. Mrs. Paul Hoyle was hostess to the

5 STORES IN 1 A & P FINE QUALITY MEATS Fresh Pork Loin ROAST 13c Whole or any size rib end cut, lb. LAMB SHOULDER, lb. 15c SLICED BACON, one-half lb pk. 9c SMALL LEGS OF LAMB, lb. 23c SLICED PORK LIVER, lb. 9c LAMB CHOPS, lb. 30c HOCKLESS PICNICS, lb. 14c Pork SAUSAGE : : Fresh, lb. 15c Center Chuck Roast : : Loose, lb. 17c LAMB, for Stewing : : Lb. 10c CROAKERS, Fresh dressed, lb. 13c JUMBO SHRIMP, pound 17c FILLETS, Fancy Haddock, lb. 9c OYSTERS, Fresh Stewing, pt. 21c

PRICES BELOW EFFECTIVE IN ALL A & P STORES IN VICINITY! BIG CANNED FOODS SALE 'Tender Cooked' With Pork - Ann Page BEANS 3 23 oz. cans, 25c Doz. 95c PEAS 3 No. 2 cans 25c Doz. 99c Spaghetti 4 14 3-4 oz. cans, 23c Doz. 69c JUICE 3 24 oz. cans 22c Doz. 85c TOMATOES 4 No. 2 cans 25c Doz. 69c PEACHES 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 29c Half Doz. 85c Pineapple 2 No. 2 cans 29c Half doz. 85c BEEF 2 12 oz. Tins, 35c Half Doz. 99c WHEAT 2 28 lb. pkgs 27c, or 6 for 79c

members of her bridge club at her home on Spraggler 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 Goss and the hostess. Mr. and Mrs. John Dominic of Trof spent the week end at the home of the lady's father, J. B. Smelberger. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Esley of Pittsburgh, were week end guests at the Esley home on Spraggler street. Mrs. James Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cunningham were Saturday shoppers in Altoona. Messrs. Edwin Routh and Michael Hildek were week end callers in Altoona. 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 Taylor, Vice President; Emma Ferdi, 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 Beaser 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 Year's, 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 Ellen McKillop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McKillop and Julius Mischak son of Mr. John Mischak of this place, were united in marriage in St. Bernard's church last Sunday morning at nine o'clock. Best Father Adrian officiated. The attendants were Miss Ann Mischak, sister of the groom and nephew Upton, cousin of the groom; Miss Josephine Mischak, matron of honor, and Miss Christine District, soloist presided at the organ. The bride was attired in a dress of royal blue and wore white colored ac-

cessories. 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 Mischak. Mrs. Edwin Link entertained the members of her card club at her home in East End one night last week. Club and lunch featured. CHRISTMAS NOVELS AT THE LORETTA CARMEL At the Carrel of Saint Theresa of Linsenz at Loretto, Pa., the Novenas in preparation for the Feast of Christmas, will open on Saturday, December 9th, at 4 p. m. This important novena is made in the infant Jesus in conjunction with that of the Little Flower who had such a tender devotion to the Child, Jesus. The novenas will be conducted by Fr. Francis Xavier, pastor of St. Francis College, Loretto. It will close on December 24th, with the Feast of Christmas. The 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 Novenas 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. G. Yeager, 285 Palmer avenue, Paton, Pa. 21. LORETTA—Tire and Wheel, 2857, below Patton and Carrolltown on Saturday, December 9th, after the services, will take place the veneration of the

PANCAKE FLOUR PILLSEBURY, 20 oz. pkg. 9c SUNNYFIELD, 5 lb. bag 17c CHILI CON CARNE La Frontera Brand 15c Pound can LAUNDRY SOAP P. & G. 10 cakes for 37c COFFEE Red Circle 3 Pound Bag. 45c Luxury with Economy Jane Parker FRUIT CAKE One 29c Two 57c