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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 surrounding towns.

A glance through the advertising columns of this, our 1939 Holiday edition, will give you the impression there is quite a bit of advertising—and, correctly, there is. The merchants who have utilized our space have done so with a purpose. That purpose is to attract the readers of this edition to their establishments and interest them in the holiday wares. Therefore, Mr. Union Reader and Mr. and Mrs. Reader of the Union Press-Courier generally, you will do us a favor by helping make this advertising all the more worthy to the investors. We ask you to read the advertisements. They all have messages of interest in the solving of your Christmas shopping problems. You can assist your newspaper materially, by patronizing the merchants who carry their advertising herein, by shopping early, and also by telling the merchant you saw his advertisement in this paper.

"Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people." "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son." Christmas would not be complete without Calvary. The Christ Child lying in the Bethlehem manger would mean little to the world of the man, Christ, had not been nailed to the cross. The world today must see the other side of Christmas—the God side—beyond the Angel's song, and the message of peace on earth and good will among men. It must see the Heart of Our Heavenly Father, who gave His Son that the world might know how great was his concern about the woes of the world. For that is what the angel's song meant. It meant much more—but, if it meant less, it would mean nothing at all. The Christmas message means that neither class, nor creed, nor color shall divide the sons of men. The tidings of great joy were for all the people. It is only as men themselves erect barriers that the world is robbed of Christmas joy. And it is the barrier that is first erected in their own hearts—covetousness, hatred, envy, strife—that shuts out the Spirit of Christmas, which is love, joy and peace. And such we have men doing in Europe. God grant that our own country pursue the channels of peace, which brings with it the hope for a new joy and a new day.

Some of the administrative liquor control board employes have been given a cut in salary down to the \$1,080 a year figure, from the \$1,200 bracket in the state. Other departments of the state government have this minimum salary. We don't believe it is sufficient. We don't think the grand and glorious state of Pennsylvania can point with any pride to its "prosperity" when it pays its employes such wages.

Before the war in Europe was a month old American industry was producing at capacity. And yet the boom was based more upon psychology than actual sales. Manufacturers began to produce for inventory at top speed in the confident anticipation of allied war orders large enough to clear their ware houses. To date no great war export boom has substantiated this faith. Actually the improvement between the first and second months of the war was due less to an emergency buying from Europe than to normal seasonal influences which are apparent every October. Nor is any significant rise in prospect. Don't get too optimistic about conditions because Europe happens to be at war.

Next year the last Thursday in November, "traditional" date for Thanksgiving, will fall on the 28th, but the date seems likely to be passed over by President Roosevelt. Last week in a reply to a request for information from football managers, Presidential Secretary Early said that the White House proposed to designate November 21st as the day for Thanksgiving.

Here's one from Roy Eaton Decker's Curwensville Herald: "A Pike township farmer has posted this notice on his chicken coop: Anyone found near my chicken house at night will be found there next morning."

The slow driver, who pokes along the highways in complete disregard of the congestion caused by selfishness, is assailed a menace by motorists. A slow moving car on a two lane highway interferes with the free movement of other vehicles, which, held to a pace far below the limits allowed by law, soon form long lines behind the pace-maker. Impatience of drivers increases with every mile of such slow progress, and exasperation finds out let in dangerous passing attempts. The slow driver is just about as bad a menace as the chap who speeds. And the worst part of the slow driver's ego is that he thinks he is the safety expert and the others are damphools.

And since we're on the subject of cars and roads, every motorist who drives over the William Penn highway will welcome Governor James' announcement that a large share of the twenty million dollar winter highway construction program is to be spent in rehabilitating that road. More is to be spent on this highway than on any other in the state, the Governor said. Detailed plans have not been released, but work is to get under way shortly on the first projects.

There are inquiries as to whether former Governor Gifford Pinchot will make another attempt in the April primary to win the Republican nomination for United States Senator. He was defeated for the Senatorial nomination in 1934 by Senator David A. Reed, who lost his seat in the general election following but would like to have the Republican nomination again in 1940. Mr. Pinchot, however, so far, is keeping quiet.

Three years after the close of the 1936 presidential campaign and with another presidential year just around the calendar year, the Republican and Democratic national committees are in debt more than \$800,000 today. The Republicans still owe \$700,000 and the Democrats \$111,000.

And while we are in the Christmas season, a good thought for your own interests, and a lot of help for postal employes, would be to mail your Christmas packages early. It would insure delivery before the holiday, and would help a lot in the heavy duties at this season of postal workers. One can always mark packages "Do not open until Christmas."

Governor James indicated he expects to transfer money from the motor fund or other special state funds to finance relief grants during next

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WHOLE OR ANY SIZE
RIB END CUT
lb. 14c

- CENTER CHUCK ROAST** . . . LB. 18c
- PORK LOIN CHOPS** . . . RIB CENTER CUTS, LB. 17c
- SLICED PORK BUTTS** . . . LB. 16c
- RING AND LONG BOLOGNA** . . . LB. 17c
- FRESH PORK SAUSAGE** . . . LOOSE LB. 15c
- HAMBURGER** . . . GROUND FROM BEEF, LB. 15c

- FISH**
- HADDOCK FILLETS, 2 lbs. 25c
 - CHERRYSTONE CLAMS, doz. 12c
 - SLICED SALMON, lb. 19c
 - Fresh OYSTERS, Stewing pt. 22c

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- ORANGES** . . . Rich, Juicy Florida 2 doz. 25c
- Florida 70's-80's Grape Fruit, 6 for 19c
- Sweet Florida Tangerines, doz. 10c
- Yellow Onions, 10 lb. bag 19c
- JERSEY SWEET POTATOES** 7 lbs 19c
- Crisp Iceberg Lettuce, 2 heads 9c
- New Crisp Spinach, 2 lbs. 9c
- Calif. Carrots, 2 bnchs. 11c
- POTATOES** . 15 lb. bag 27c

BAKED GOODS
JANE PARKER
FRUIT CAKE
One lb. 29c
Two lb. 57c

EIGHT VARIETIES, Jane Parker
—Choc. Fudge
—White Coconut
—Golden Fudge
—Golden Snow
—Orange Sherbert
—Pineapple
—Choc. Nut
—Choc. Fudge Snow

LAYER CAKES
FAMILY SIZE 33c

FIFTEEN VARIETIES OF A & P
BREAD . 2 Loaves 15c

- PHILA. SCRAPPLE** . 2 lb. cans 27c
 - A & P MINCE MEAT** . 2 9 oz. pkgs. 15c
 - PANCAKE FLOUR** Sunny field 5 pound bag 17c
 - RAJAH SYRUP** . Blended for flavor. Qt. btl. 29c
 - SALAD DRESSING** Ann Page Qt. Jar 25c
 - BEVERAGES** Yucan Club Plus Bottle Chg. 4 24 oz. Btls. 25c
 - LIMA BEANS** . Iona Brand 2 pound can 11c
 - A & P CORN** . Golden 2 No. 2 Bantam 2 cans 19c
 - OCTAGON** . Granulated Soap, Large package 21c
- Oct. Toilet Soap, 4 cakes 17c; Klex, reg. pkg. 15c.
Oct. Flakes, pkg. 21c

PRICES BELOW EFFECTIVE IN ALL A & P STORES IN VICINITY

- ENCORE MACARONI, OR SPAGHETTI** . . . 3 lbs. 17c
- FANCY CHEESE** Daisy or Longhorn lb. 21c Brick lb. 19c
- CHILI SAUCE** Rich and tangy 2 12 oz. Btls. 27c Absolutely Pure
- HARD MIX CANDY, 2 lbs.** 19c
- CHOC. MINATURES, lb. box** 25c
- FIG BARS, NBC Pioneers, 2 bls.** 25c
- PURE CANE SUGAR, 28 lb sk** 1-29
- NUCOA OLEO, 2 lbs.** 39c
- COLONIAL TOASTS, lb. pkg** 18c
- NECTAR TEA** National A & P Tea Week. Orange Pekoe 1/2 lb. pkg. 25c Mixed, 1/2 lb. pkg. 19c
- OCTAGON** **LAUNDRY SOAP** 10 BIG BARS 35c
- SUPER SUDS** Concentrated, For Clothes 2 Large pkgs 37c

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Electric Razors, Hunting and Fishing Equipment.

ALL USEFUL AND PRACTICAL GIFTS FOR THE HOME.

This Christmas, Shop at
CORDELL'S
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year. That may be all right, but will the state pay back those funds? Such funds come from certain classes, and are to be used for certain purposes. The relief problem is one for all the taxpayers, not alone for motorists and others.

PINE TOWNSHIP

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bozzer of Mentcle are the proud parents of an eight pound baby girl, born Thursday, December 7, 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCloskey and family of Mentcle and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burick of Hellwood were business callers in Barnesboro recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saltgiver and son of Glen Campbell, were recent guests at the Jack Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Straw and daughter, of Mentcle, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith of Alverda visited relatives in Commodore on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sojack and daughter, Gloria, of Johnstown, were social callers in Mentcle last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Helman and family of Indiana were Sunday visitors at the Link Adams home.

Mr. Robert Buckshaw and son, Glenn, visited relatives in Seanor on Sunday. Mrs. Mary Leahy returned to Mentcle with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Celenza and family spent Sunday in Commodore with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wetzel and family were guests at the Carl Frye home recently.

Mrs. Harry C. Lansberry, of Patton is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Trinkley of Hellwood. Mrs. Lansberry is doing nicely.

Harold Joiner was re-elected worthy master of the Griesmore Grange at the last meeting.

The W C T U choir met at the Jack Gibson home last Thursday. They are preparing for their Christmas cantata.

Trix Trinkley of Hellwood and Clayton Shank of Alverda left Sunday to hunt deer at their camp in Emporium.

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Palmer of Homer City, were Sunday guests at the Jack Gibson home in Griesmore.

A farewell party, sponsored by the Junior class was given in the high school building in honor of Robert Rodgers who is leaving to attend high school in Indiana. The partic-

pants of the high school play, the members of the orchestra and the Glee Club were invited.

The evening was spent in playing games and dancing, and refreshments were served.

The Hellwood basketball team will play their first game on Tuesday, December 12th, in Homer City. Tickets are now on sale. Season Tickets, \$1.00, for all the home games. Admissions, adults 25c, and students, 15 cents.

IN THE ORPANS' COURT OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

To Charles E. Adamick, late of Beaverdale, Summerhill Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, and to his heirs and all persons interested in his estate: Notice is hereby given that application has been made to said Court to establish the legal presumption of the death of Charles E. Adamick, and to authorize the Register of Wills to grant letters of administration on his estate; and said Court will hear evidence concerning the absence of said Charles E. Adamick on January 22, 1940, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House, Ebensburg, Pa., to establish the legal presumption of the death of the decedent, in order that his estate may

pass and devolve as in the case of his actual death, and the persons entitled under the interstate law may enter and take possession.

CHRISTINE ADAMICK, Petitioner, Beaverdale, Pa.
C. RANDOLPH MYERS, Attorney for Petitioner, Ebensburg, Pa.

P. R. R. RETIRES SEVERAL CAMBRIA CO. EMPLOYEES

Cresson, Barnesboro and Gallitzin employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad are among fifteen with service records totalling hundreds of years being retired on pension, Ferdinand W. Giffen, Pittsburgh engineer, holding the longest record, with almost 41 years.

Others include John B. Gates, conductor, Cresson, 37 years; William H. Hoover, engineer work equipment, of Barnesboro, 30 years; James F. Lloyd, Gallitzin, maintainer, 40 years; David E. Smith, carpenter, Cresson, 28 years and Alden H. Stiffler, carpenter, of Cresson, 34 years.

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