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**LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT.**  
The Receiver of The First National Bank of Patton, Patton, Pa., not wishing to permit the real estate known as the New Palmer House Lot, located on Magee and Fifth avenues in the Borough of Patton, to pass into the hands of an outside syndicate through the sale of the remaining assets is reserving that parcel from the general list until December 30, 1939, and solicits all persons having interest to acquire said premises to communicate their desires in order that a bona fide offer may be submitted to the Comptroller of the Currency for approval prior to the sale of the remaining assets.

PARK M. WEIMER, Receiver,  
The First National Bank of  
Patton, Patton Pa.



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

A Merry Christmas—that's our wish for you and yours during this most happy of seasons. And may 1940 bring to you prosperity.

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PATTON, PA.

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Christmas would not be complete for us if we failed to extend our sincerest best wishes to our many friends and customers.

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PATTON, PA.

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**



Wishing you the merriest of all Christmases, and the happiest of all New Year's. May you enjoy this joyous holiday season best of all.

**Katz Pharmacy**  
BARNESBORO, PA.

**WEAR RUBBER GLOVES WHEN DRESSING RABBITS, SAY DOCTORS**

What should the well dressed woman wear?

That is, when she is dressing rabbits.

Rubber gloves.

Every year at this season there are more and more victims of tularemia or rabbit fever.

Many of the patients do not survive.

Last year there were 38 deaths in Illinois from this disease.

Throughout Pennsylvania, newspaper reports cite cases of this serious disease.

All due to the handling of rabbits infected with the germ causing tularemia.

How can one tell that the rabbit has the disease?

A hunter might detect the symptoms in a rabbit before he shoots it. A listless, unlively and obviously sick rabbit is very sure to be infected.

Hunters should beware of rabbits that don't dash away with the expected alacrity.

Housewives and hunters who dress rabbits should wear rubber gloves.

Simply by handling an infected rabbit a human being may easily become infected.

After the rabbit is in the stew, there is nothing to worry about.

Cooking kills the germs of tularemia and there is no danger in eating such a cooked rabbit.

But every handle of rabbits should take the simple precaution of wearing rubber gloves.

One infinitesimally small germ from a sick rabbit may cause tularemia.

One attack of this grievous disease may cause death.

Wear rubber gloves.

**McCANN MAY BE NAMED TO U. S. APPEALS COURT**

Once again reports are current that President Judge John H. McCann may be elevated to a higher court. On several occasions during the Earle administration it was reported that the Cambria County jurist was to be given an appointment on the superior or supreme courts. The latest report has to do with the United States Court of Appeals.

The story originated in Philadelphia where it was reported that John B. Kelly, Democratic leader, is on the outs with Senator Joseph F. Guffey, and as a result if Judge Francis Biddle of the U. S. Court of Appeals is made solicitor general of the United States, Senator Guffey will recommend the appointment of Judge McCann instead of Dr. Herbert Goodrich, dean of the law school of the University of Pennsylvania, reputed candidate of the Kelly forces.

However several factors would enter the scene before Judge McCann would be appointed. Here's the dope as given via Philadelphia:

If U. S. Attorney General Frank Murphy is elevated to the Supreme Court, it is said that solicitor general Robert Jackson will succeed Mr. Murphy, whereupon Judge Biddle will be named by President Roosevelt to become the solicitor general. And then, it is indicated, Senator Guffey will recommend to the President that Judge McCann be named to fill Judge Biddle's place on the bench.

Incidentally Judge McCann, usually a very genial gentleman, is not so cheerful these days. And he can hardly be blamed. The judge is in the process of moving from his home in Ebensburg, where he has lived for 24 years, to Cresson. However, it was in Cresson where Judge McCann enjoyed his earlier life, having lived there from 1888 up to the time he moved to Ebensburg.

**EX-CONGRESSMAN N. L. STRONG SUCCEUMBS**

Brookville. — Former Congressman Nathan Leroy Strong, 60, died Thursday night at his home here after an illness of six weeks.

Strong was secretary of the State Republican committee for several years. He served in the House of Representatives from 1916 until 1934. He also was district attorney of Jefferson county from 1894 to 1897, and was a leading figure in the development of the region.

No better gift can be imagined for that former resident than a year's subscription to the Union Press-Courier. Sent anywhere in U. S. for \$1.00.

## A Christmas Snowstorm

By Sarah Jane Clark

THREE hours late, the snow-bound train reached Chicago. Mary Lou gathered her baggage together and took the bus across to the other station, to find her connecting train had left on schedule. The folks would drive in to town to meet the train unless she could head them off.

Her message put through, Mary Lou sank down on one of the benches to collect her thoughts and make her plans until train time. Five o'clock, and no train until 9:30 the next morning.

"Going out soon?" a cheery voice near her asked. She looked up to find the chief usher standing beside her. A middle-aged, friendly looking fellow. Mary Lou told him of her missed connections.

"Here, Eddie, look at this!" a red cap interrupted her story. He was leading a three-year-old child, a dear little girl with big blue eyes and yellow curls.

"What are you doing with the kid? Is she lost?" Eddie asked sharply, turning away from Mary Lou.

"Might as well be. She came in from Denver, in charge of the stewardess. They missed the train north, and the stewardess is celebrating Christmas by having her appendix out, emergency case. They told me to turn the kid over to you," the boy grinned as he handed her over to the chief usher.

Eddie took her clumsily. "See here, what can a bachelor like me do with a kid like this?" He looked appealingly at Mary Lou.

Mary Lou's eyes filled with tears. Then she held out her arms toward the youngster. "What is your name, dear?" she asked.

"Annette Pollard. I am three years old and I am going from Cheyenne to Rio, Wisconsin, to my grandma Pollard. My daddy is there." It was a lesson she had been taught. Mary Lou held her close. "I had a little girl almost as old as Annette



Mary Lou heard the voice of Annette's father.

when she died," she said brokenly to Eddie. "Let me keep the child tonight, and take her to her home. I missed the same train she did."

Eddie studied her face. What he saw satisfied him. Still he hesitated for a moment. "That sounds good to me. But I'd better get the conductor to authorize it."

IT WAS soon decided that Mary Lou should keep her. But she must not leave the station. "It won't be very comfortable for you, ma'am, but the kid can curl up on a bench here and be dead to the world in no time. There are some rocking chairs in the far room there. Why, of course there are some cots there, and baby beds."

"We ought to telephone the child's relatives," Mary Lou suggested.

"Of course we should. Here is the address and telephone number. You do it for me, will you, please, ma'am? I've got my last minute shopping to do. I'm mighty glad you came in on this train. Eddie'll take the kid while you telephone to Rio, and the conductor was off, after turning over the child's money to Mary Lou. But not until Mary Lou had made him promise to send a big doll back for the child's Christmas.

"We'll let Annette say hello to her daddy herself, if she wants to," Mary Lou exclaimed. And so it was done. Mary Lou heard the voice of Annette's father, tense with concern, and then joyful as he realized where his baby was and heard her childish treble over the phone. "Her mother's parents sent her back here to have Christmas with me. Her mother died two years ago," he added.

The sun was shining dazzlingly bright the next morning when the train stopped at Rio. The red-haired man who was waiting expectantly on the platform had only time to thank Mary Lou, and get her address, before the train pulled out leaving him holding Annette as she waved a good-by to Mary Lou.

But the trip home was much easier. Mary Lou forgot the burning pain at the loss of her own little daughter, the aching loneliness since her own husband's death, as she remembered the soft kiss or the baby lips of the motherless child who had been in her charge the night before. And the look in the face of Annette's daddy made her sure she would see Annette soon



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WHOLE SHOULDERS, lb. 14c Butt End Roast, lb. 17c  
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BEST QUALITY PURE PORK LARD, 2 lbs. for **15c**  
SPECIAL SLICED BACON, fine quality, half lb. pkg. **9c**  
Fresh Ground Beef, lb. 15c Sliced Boiled Ham 1-4 lb. **10c**  
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**CRANBERRIES** Fresh, bright firm berries, LB. **17c**  
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**Sweet Potatoes** 3 lbs. **10c**  
**Iceberg Lettuce** Crisp, fresh Solid head **5c**

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**Sleigh Bell Beverages** Assorted 2 full qt. plus bt. Flavors **15c** Dpst.

**Supreme Fruit Cakes** Pound **39c** Two lb. size **75c**

**California Budded Walnuts** 2 lbs. **35c**

FANCY MIXED NUTS, lb. **17c** Fancy Washed BRAZIL NUTS, 2 lbs **25c**

**Cranberry Sauce** P. & G. Brand Ready to serve 2 17 oz. cans **19c**

**California Golden Peaches** 2 Large No. 2 1/2 cans **23c**

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**R & R Plum Pudding** Lb. can **25c**

**COFFEE** 3 lb. bag **37c**  
Banner Day Blend ASCO COFFEE, 2 lbs. **35c** ACME COFFEE, lb. tin **25c**

**BREAD** GOLDEN KRUST, Slic. loaf **5c**  
SUPREME, 2 Sliced loaves **15c**

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