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There's a time-word greeting that never really grows old; it's a greeting that is really brand new every year; it's a greeting of good cheer and good fellowship' its the greeting of the Christian, and its the greeting of the rich and of the poor, of the proud and the humble, and it's our greeting this week to every reader whose eyes chance to scan this column—"A Merry Christmas." To many of us this holiday season will likely be more joyous and bountiful than has been the case for years. Let us pray and hope that the next Christmas that comes will give the same peace to all nations that the United States of America enjoys today.

And if war should happen to come to America, it would again prove to be a war in which we would likely have all to lose and nothing to gain. And with war, organized labor would be the greatest loser of all. The people of this nation are indeed wary and cautious of again entering into any European muddle. The debts of the allied nations to us have been forgotten, and aside from little Finland, a true democracy, now under the heel of the Communist Russian bear, no attempts are being made to pay us. What's going on in Europe and Asia today is of no concern to the United States. After the bitter dose we got two decades ago, it will not likely be so easy to again draw us into any overseas conflicts, that bring with it loss and maiming of lives, loss of money, depressions and the consequent suffering from an economical standpoint of the working classes.

Elmer Barger of Spangler, has our congratulations. Acting as an organizer and international vice-president of the United Retail and Wholesale Employees of America, for the past two years, with remarkable success in the central and the western Pennsylvania fields, the annual convention of that CIO body in Detroit last week elevated him to Pennsylvania State director of the organization. This promotion to Mr. Barger, we feel, came as a meritorious climax to his two years of untiring labor in the Clerks' union activities.

Quite a lot of adverse criticism has already been manifested among motorists, particularly in the north of the county, due to the slowness of the state highway department in the cindering of the roads after icy conditions become prevalent. To the eternal credit of the Democratic highway administration in Cambria county, it can truthfully be said that they were on the job in this essential duty day and night. So far the Republicans have not been so prompt. The criticism we are making has no political bearing. Its honest criticism, and we hope it will be heeded. There is no doubt but that a score of smash-ups that occurred in northern Cambria county in the past two weeks are directly attributable to the icy condition of the roads at the time—and it likely, too, that some of the smash-ups occurred at a time when a little cindering would have been done. The county highway department has cindered the roads all right. Probably they have been on the job as quickly as conditions warranted it. But some of the roads were not cindered as soon as they should have been. There is no denying the fact that crews should be multiplied if necessary at such times—regardless of the costs. Motorist pay their taxes for such highway security. Our suggestion to the state highway department is that—if they want to be popular—they had better make more adequate arrangements when icy road conditions come. When they do come, the car of a Republican just as well as that of a Democrat, can be done up—and so can lives. Up here in the north of the county there are many miners who have to leave for work by automobile at early morning hours. Some of them have already suffered. Get them out the cinders, boys. Get them out even if some one does have to get out of bed. Get them out at 1 a. m., or 4 a. m., if necessary. No inconvenience should be great enough if it's necessary. Have the caretakers get out and get out their crews, and get out the cinders—or else get off the job.



**HAVE AN OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS AT REAL MONEY SAVING PRICES!**

With the holiday spirit and tons of bargains, your A & P Market invites you to a feast of values. You will find all the good things of the season just anxious to be taken home for your holiday feasts at remarkably low prices. Plump, tender turkey that your family will remember long after they put their forks into the last savory morsel. In fact everything you need in good food. A & P has the values because we buy tons of fine foods direct, cutting out many in-between profits and extra handling charges. So, come one—come all—save on everything, big and small.

- FRESH OYSTERS, Stewing, pint **20c**
- CHERRYSTONE CLAMS, dozen **12c**
- SAUSAGE, Fresh, loose pork, lb. **15c**

**5 STORES IN 1**  
**A & P SUPER MARKETS**  
 MEATS AND FISH • FRUITS AND VEGETABLES • GROCERIES • BAKERY • DAIRY

Fresh Roasters 4-5 1/2 lb. Head Feet off Fully Dressed **27c**

Fresh Dsd. 3 1/2-4 lb. Head, feet off Fully dressed ed. LB. **25c**

Long Island Drawn Head, feet off FULLY DRESSED, CELLOPHANE WRAPPED **25c**

SUNNYFIELD EVICERATED FULLY DRESSED, CELLOPHANE WRAPPED

8 to 15 lb. average Fully Dsd. **35c**  
 Pound

2 lb 10 oz. to 2 lb. 15 oz. Fully dsd. **89c**  
 EACH

2 lb 10 oz. to 2 lb. 15 oz. Fully dressed, **77c**  
 EACH

**OYSTER STUFFING**  
 2 cups Oysters; 3 cups Soft bread crumbs; 1 teaspoon salt; 1 tablespoon minced parsley; mix thoroughly; 1-8 teaspoon pepper; 1 small onion minced; 1-4 cup milk, 2 tablespoons butter or oil; 5 stalks celery chopped.

**FRUITS & VEGETABLES**

- ORANGES** . . . . . PURE GOLD, CALIF. **19c**  
 Size 150 - 176, dozen . . . . . 25c
- "Eatmor" Cranberries** . . . . . 2 LBS **27c**
- SWEET JUICY TANGERINES, 2 doz. **19c**
- FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT, Rich in juice, 70's-80's, 6 for **19c**
- CRISP ICEBERG LETTUCE, 60's, head **5c**
- JERSEY SWEET POTATOES, 6 lbs. **19c**
- PENNA. POTATOES, 15 lb. bag **27c**
- TENDER BRUSSEL SPROUTS, quart **15c**

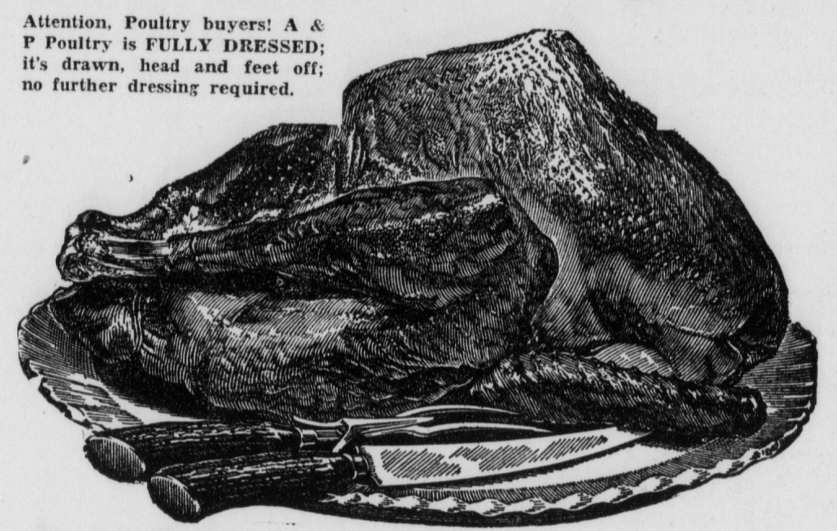
- CELERY** . . . . . GIANT PASCAL, 24's-30's, STALK **10c**
- APPLES** . . . . . FANCY ROME and DELICIOUS 5 LBS. **25c**

- Encore Egg NOODLES, lb. pkg. **10c**
- Iona Tender Tomato Juice, 3 24 oz. cans **25c**
- IONA PEAS, 3 No. 2 cans **25c**
- Golden Bantam A & P CORN, 2 No. 2 cans **19c**
- RED CIRCLE COFFEE 3 POUND BAG **45c**
- BOKAR, COFFEE 2 lbs. **35c**

JANE PARKER  
**FRUIT CAKE**  
 One lb. 29c Two lb. 57c  
**CHRISTMAS LAYER CAKE**  
 CANDY **33c**  
 AND SEVEN OTHER DELICIOUS VARIETIES, EACH

FRESH DAILY — FIFTEEN VARIETIES OF A & P  
**Bread, 2 loaves, 15c**  
**Open Evenings.**

FANCY, FRESH YOUNG 'Pilgrim' Brand  
**TURKEYS!**  
 Drawn, head and feet off.  
**FULLY DRESSED, Pound 31c**



- A & P Mince Meat . 2 9-OZ. PKGS. **15c**
- Seedless Raisins . 2 LBS. **15c**
- Rajah Currants . 8-OZ. PKG. **10c**
- Fruit Peels . ORANGE, LEMON CITRON AND MIXED, 3-OZ. PKG. **9c**
- A & P Fruit Cocktail . 2 NO. 1 CANS **29c**
- Date and Nut Bread : 3-OZ. TIN **15c**

- SAVE ON HOLIDAY NUTS AND CANDY ●
- Del May Choc. Minatures, lb 25c
  - Del May Chocolates, 5 lb bx 95c
  - CLEAR TOYS, 2 lbs. 19c
  - Colonial Hard Mix, 2 lbs 19c
  - Plastic Mix, 2 lbs. 23c
  - LIBERTY CREAMS, 2 lbs 25c
  - Pop Corn Balls, 2 for 5c
  - PECANS, Paper shell, lb. 19c
  - ALMONDS, Choice Calif. lb 19c
  - FILBERTS, Hazelnut, lb. 21c

PRICES IN THIS BOX EFFECTIVE IN A & P STORES IN VICINITY

- Salad Dressing** . . . . . ZESTFUL ANN PAGE JAR **25c**
- Stuffed Olives** . . . . . ANN PAGE 4 1-4 OZ. BTL. **19c**
- Cranberry Sauce** . . . . . DROME-DARY 2 17-OZ. CANS **21c**
- SUNNYFIELD CAKE FLOUR, 2 3-4 lb. pkg. **15c**
- SWANSDOWN CAKE FLOUR, 2 3-4 lb. pkg. **21c**
- PURE PRESERVES, All varieties, Ann Page, 2 lb. jar **27c**
- ANN PAGE SPARKLE GELATIN DESSERTS, 3 pkgs. **10c**
- COLONIAL HONEY GRAHAMS, lb. pkg. **17c**
- ENGLISH WALNUTS, Diamond Brand, 2 lbs. **33c**
- CIGARETTES** . . . . . POPULAR BRANDS, Plus Tax. Carton **\$1.15**
- BEVERAGES** . . . . . YUKON CLUB Plus BU. Charge 4 24 OZ. BTL. **25c**
- BAKING POWDER** . . . . . ANN PAGE 12 OZ. CAN **11c**
- SUNNYFIELD FLOUR** . . . . . 24-LB. SACK **63c**

**A Merry Christmas to All from A & P**

Well, the deer hunting season is over. It wasn't nearly as successful as most folks and even the state game commission had anticipated, and making it all the worse was the fact that 332 were injured and 39 persons were killed during the hunting season. These happened during the small game hunting season and the buck and doe seasons. No mishaps occurred during the four day bear season. The deer season alone listed 16 fatal accidents and 52 non-fatal. Fatalities reported for the small game season and groundhog and woodcock shooting that preceded it totaled 20. Seth E. Gordon, secretary of the game commission, says: "There's no way of stopping hunting accidents any more than there is of stopping auto accidents." He adds that by constantly plugging away the hunters may become more safety conscious. He, too, said, that considering the number of hunters in the field, approximately 600,000, the record was not as bad as appeared.

A generation ago when the writer of this column happened to be in the small town theatre business, movie history was made by D. W. Griffith's "Birth of a Nation." It blazed the trail for all that was to be costly and colossal in Hollywood productions. The story was of the South, in Civil War and reconstruction. It was a hit too, and we made money on our little theatre showing. In fact we could not handle the crowds. Last week movie history was made once again with a drama of Civil War and Reconstruction. Margaret Mitchell's "Gone With the Wind" came to life on the screen. Devices unavailable to Griffith made it possible to give voice to the Southern accents of the 1860's, to prove in technicolor that Vivian Leigh has the green eyes needed to qualify completely under the author's specifications for Scarlett O'Hara. The show has been much ballyhooed. It runs nearly four hours. It is said to be the best and greatest ever. We are awaiting it.

Its going to be tough on the high lifters who like to hit the nightspots on Christmas and New Year's eve. With the holidays falling on Monday and no liquor available on Sunday—and the police authorities threatening all law-breakers—well it certainly does take the joy out of life—for some. But for legions of others it doesn't mean a thing. And these legions likely have better holiday spirit than the ones who

celebrate, and have no headaches, or regrets to mar the holidays.

Pennsylvania's attorney general has ruled that aliens would be barred from state relief rolls in the future, unless they had taken steps toward obtaining citizenship before January 1st. The Justice department held that a recent decision of a three-judge federal court at Scranton, outlawing the state's Alien Registration Act, had no bearing on application of the alien clause in the state's assistance law passed by the 1939 legislature. The Department of Public Assistance holds under the attorney general's ruling, aliens who were on the date prior to the effective date of the Assistance Law in June, could not be cut off after the first of the year, but that no new applications could be received from non-citizens.

**NORTHERN CAMBRIA REPUBLICAN CLUB IN ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

William Stich, of Spangler, active in Republican political circles in the county for some time, was elected as president of the Northern Cambria Republican club at the annual re-

organization meeting held last week in the American Legion home at Carrolltown.

Stich was elected to succeed J. J. Sheehan of Patton. Other officers elected were George Bender, Carrolltown, first vice president; Mrs. Harve Winslow, Patton, second vice president; Mrs. Ella Sharbaugh, Carrolltown, secretary; Llewellyn J. Reese, Ebensburg, treasurer; Dennis Bender, Carrolltown, sergeant at arms, and Mrs. N. Y. Weise, Ashville, R. D., publicity chairman.

**GREGG-RANCK WEDDING TOOK PLACE IN TULSA**

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Helen Louise Ranck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Ranck, of Cherry Tree, to James Kirk Gregg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Gregg of Cresson, has been made by the bride's parents.

The ceremony took place on Tuesday morning of last week in the Church of God at Tulsa, Okla. Rev. Geo. L. Lee, pastor, officiated. Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gregg of Cresson, brother and sister-in-law of the bride.

The former Miss Ranck was graduated from the Cherry Tree High

School and for a number of years worked in the offices of Peale, Peacock and Kerr at St. Benedict.

Mr. Gregg was graduated from the Cresson high school and from Pennsylvania State College. He took post graduate work at the University of Oklahoma. The couple is residing in Tulsa, where Mr. Gregg is employed.

**CYRUS DAVIS JR. NAMED AS DEPUTY UNDER FATHER**

Cyrus W. Davis Jr. was appointed a deputy sheriff on Tuesday by Sheriff Cyrus W. Davis. His salary was fixed at \$100 a month by the salary board composed of County Commissioners John Thomas, Jr., Frank P. Hollern and Lillian D. Keller. The new deputy has been working as a special deputy.

The salary board and Ray Brant, deputy county treasurer, acting for County Treasurer John Lloyd Jones, increased the salary of Miss June Boney, clerk in the treasurer's office from \$100 to \$125 a month.

In an order issued by Judge A. A. Nelson, the salary of his secretary, Miss Kathleen Murray, was increased from \$125 to \$150 per month.

**FOR SALE**—Fink estate in Patton. Inquire Box 58, Cherry Tree, Pa.