

**RENEWAL OF MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES IS DUE THIS MONTH**

Motor vehicle registrations must be renewed before the end of March. It was warned by the Johnstown Motor Club in a bulletin issued last week.

Renewal applications now should be in the hands of all motor vehicle owners. The last mailings were made by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles in the final days of February so that every renewal application should have reached its objective by Wednesday of last week. Motorists who failed to receive their renewal forms automatically face the necessity of taking steps to obtain duplicates, an official of the motor club stated.

Approximately 2,600,000 registration renewal application forms were mailed by the bureau this year, the great bulk of them going to owners of 1,877,947 passenger cars and 286,543 trucks registered at the close of 1940. The remainder were sent to owners of registered buses, omnibuses, tractors, trailers, motorcycles, motor-bicycles and dealers' automobiles, trucks, motorcycles and tractors, and to owners of vehicles purchased and licensed for the first time during the first three months of this year.

With few exceptions, failure to receive registration renewal blanks at the start of this month can be traced to changes in residence made since the 1940-41 license plates were issued. In such cases, the necessary renewal application form can be quickly obtained by filling out and mailing a change of address form to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles at Harrisburg. Bureau officials, incidentally, emphasize that every request for a renewal application form should include not only the name of the applicant, but also the title number or the 1940-41 registration number of the motor vehicle.

As the Bureau of Motor Vehicles geared itself for the rush of annual registrations, officials estimated that more than 2,000,000 sets of new license plates would be issued before the old tags became illegal at midnight on the 31st of March. On the basis of this year's experience in issuing operators cards they were inclined to look for a steady flow of applications, with motorist cooperation contributing more than ever to the elimination or reduction of the once-traditional last-week avalanche.

**'WESTERN UNION' IS BRILLIANT FILM**

Zane Grey's "Western Union" has been made into a memorable picture by 20th Century-Fox. Filmed in brilliant Technicolor and produced on a breath-taking scale, it plays at the Grand Theatre, Patton, on Sunday and Monday.

Its brilliant cast, headed by Robert Young, Randolph Scott, Dean Jagger and Victoria Gilmore, brings to life all the colorful characters created by the author. Romance, action, drama and thrilling adventures are all a part of the spectacle in "Western Union" which opens in the roaring boom town of frontier Omaha—where the only law was a blazing six-shooter, and is a story of telegraph building through Indian and outlaw country.

**MARSTELLER BOY STRUCK BY AUTO**

David Luzer, six, of Marsteller sustained a fractured right leg Sunday afternoon while walking along the road from the school to his home.

Cop. E. A. Munson reported that the boy was struck by a car owned by Antonio Stessel and John Stessel of Barnesboro R. D. 1. The lad was taken to the Spangler Hospital.

**BARNESBORO PLANT TO SHARE IN ORDER**

The Barnesboro Plant of the Phillips Jones Corporation of New York will share in a \$101,000 order for khaki shirts issued by the United States War Department last week. The plant, together with the Minersville factory of the corporation, will fill the big order.

**OVER MILLION NOW IN ARMY BANKS**

Washington—The Army passed the million mark Monday in its rapid expansion, attaining the highest total since consolidation of the 2,673,886-man World War Army more than a dozen ago.

The War Department reported 22,539 regular, National Guard and reserve officers were on duty, and 283,000 enlisted men.

The Navy's latest count showed a total of 220,000 officers and men on March 1, when the Marine Corps reported 42,822.

The Army is scheduled to reach 1,418,000 by mid-June with the induction of additional selective service men, mobilization of remaining guardsmen, and acquisition of more volunteers by the regulars.

As a part of the program of supplying the expanded Army, the War Department awarded contracts this week aggregating more than \$25,000,000 for construction of a powder bagging plant at Childersburg, Ala., and for artillery and other ordnance materiel. At the same time revision of training procedure was announced to speed the underwriting of training 12,000 or more pilots a year.

**BARNSBORO TO CHOOSE LIQUOR DEALERS**

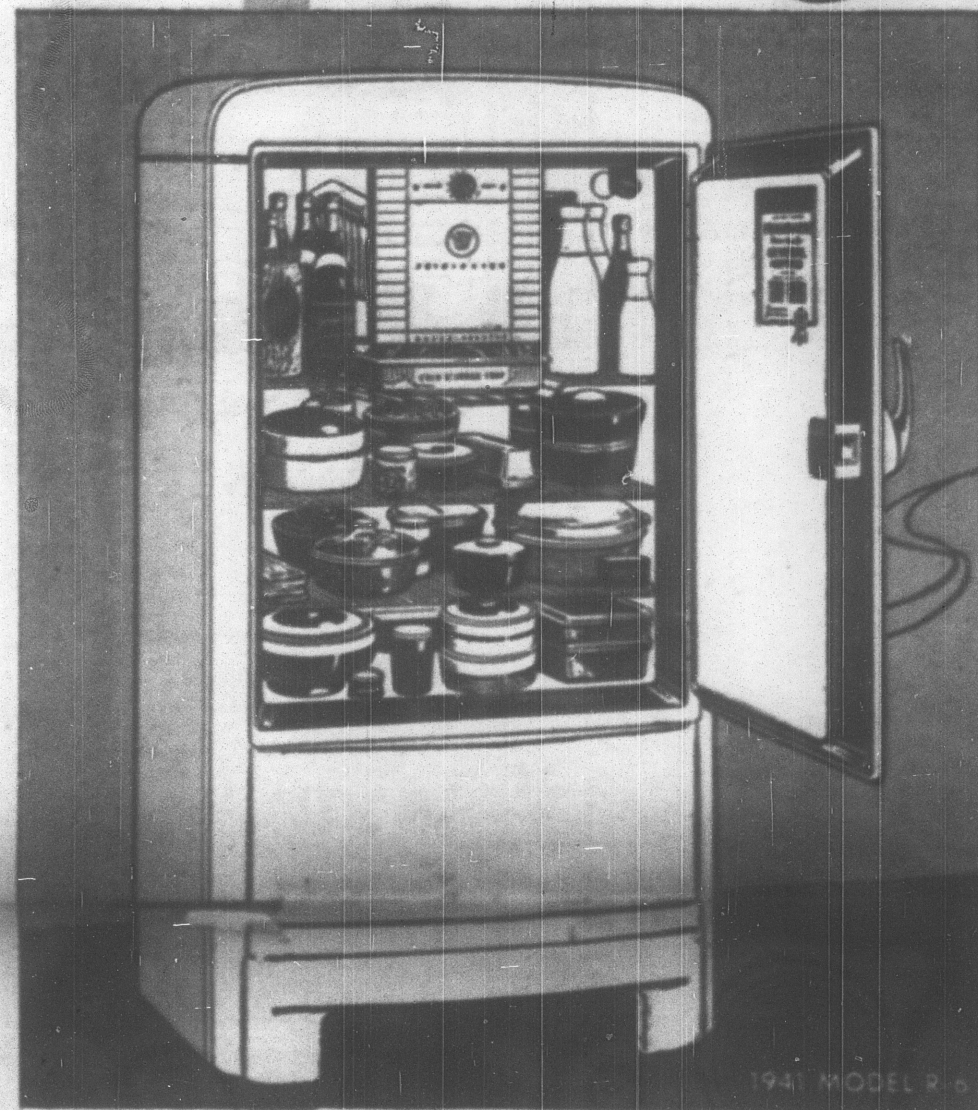
The organization of retail liquor liquor dealers of Perry's area asked tavern proprietors and clubs to close their bars for three hours on Good Friday, April 12. The appeal was voiced by John E. Grant, legislative chairman of the Pennsylvania Retail Liquor Dealers Association. The bars would be closed from 12 noon to 3 p. m.



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**SCHWAB ESTATE IS LISTED 'INSOLVENT'**

New York—An affidavit in a transfer tax appraisal of the estate of Mrs. Emma Eurna Schwab, wife of the late Charles M. Schwab, last week referred to the estate of the steel magnate as "insolvent."

Listing a net estate of \$70,225 left by Mrs. Schwab, the appraisal carried on an affidavit from Willard A. Mitchell of New York, regarding two demand notes of Schwab totaling \$30,000. The affidavit noted that \$3,240 had been applied on the notes. There was no further explanation of the statement that the estate was "insolvent."

Mrs. Schwab who died January 13, 1920, had named her husband and a sister, Minnie E. Ward of Ardmore, Pa., as residuary legatees. Among other bequests, she left \$10,000 to a chauffeur, Homer Schaffig of Ardmore. Schwab died September 12, 1933.

**PUBLIC SALE**

John A. Krise is advertising a Public Sale of personal property to take place at his farm, four miles east of Patton on the Patton-Dyma road, on Saturday, March 22, at 12:30 o'clock. Live stock, farm equipment and machinery will be offered, as well as hay, straw and potatoes. Mr. Krise intends to discontinue farming.

**COLLAPSES AND DIES**

Mrs. Mary Regiocki, 52, of Gallitah, was found dead in the kitchen of her home on Monday evening. Coroner Patrick McDermott, who investigated, said death was caused by a heart attack. The woman apparently was preparing to cook the evening meal when she collapsed and died.

**WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY BRINGS LUM AND ABNER IN 'DREAMING OUT LOUD'**

They made their own little section of the earth a better place in which to live. In such words can Lum and Abner, longtime radio favorites of the nation, best be heralded in their first motion picture, "Dreaming Out Loud" which plays at the Grand Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, March 19 and 20.

Lum and Abner, for ten years top-flight radio stars, bring to the screen the familiar surroundings of the Joe-Em-Down Store and Pine Ridge which they have made famous on the air. As two kindly, old storekeepers they meet many dramatic situations in the keeping of the people of Pine Ridge progressive, happy and prosperous.

**EBENSBURG BOYS ADMIT ROBBRIES**

Two Ebsenburg boys, aged 13 and 11, admitted to Police Chief Frank Jones of Ebsenburg last night that they had entered and robbed the home of Deputy Sheriff Roselyn Myers, South Cherry Street, Sunday evening.

They gained entrance by using a skeleton key on the rear door, they confessed. The boys also admitted entering the Jack Rose home on South Cherry Street the same evening and stealing a bank which contained \$11.70. At the Myers home \$4.60 in cash was stolen. The boys were turned over to Cambria County Juvenile Authorities for action.

A bill to raise teacher salaries at a cost of \$28,000,000 to state was given a hearing by the House com. Tuesday.

**DENVER POLICE HUNT FOR 'KISSING KID'**

Denver—A "get-that-kid" order was sent but to police patrol crews Monday evening.

In the past three weeks "that kid" has stolen kisses from five girls. In each case the youth, about 17, has thrown his arms around his victim, planted a kiss of the lips or cheek and then fled.

The victims described him as a "very fast runner."

**JOHN LEWIS GIVES MINERS' DEMANDS TO COAL OPERATORS**

(Continued from the first page.) other precedents indicating that this year if there is threatened shutdown there may be direct and forceful intervention from Washington.

The law with which the U. M. W. of A. is equipped provides for the setting up under Federal auspices of minimum prices for bituminous coal and these prices are based on the production cost plus a reasonable profit. It is authoritatively figured that the labor team is 62 per cent of the production cost.

Thus, if the labor part of production cost is raised the operators' course is to seek an increase in the minimum prices, Federally guaranteed. The brass on this procedure is that if coal prices go too high, there will be a loss of markets—to fuel oil, natural gas and hydroelectric power—and the eventual result will be fewer jobs for the coal miners.

The UMW answer in this is that operators are now making too much of a profit, and should share with the

men in the mines.

They say that the Federally-proclaimed minimum prices for coal are based on production costs of 1937, and that four years of mechanization and a general rise in efficiency plus this year's higher production, make it possible to increase the labor factor in

production cost without disturbing the question of how much consumers can pay or will pay.

The Coal Stabilization Law will expire April 28. Efforts started on Tuesday in Washington to extend it for two more years. The outcome is vital to the wage negotiations in New York.

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