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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 major mining towns.

KEEN disappointment is being voiced by the State Liquor Store Clerks over the veto by Governor James of the bill that passed both branches of the Legislature that would have raised the wages of the lower bracket workers. To our mind a great many of the clerks are underpaid, and it is to be regretted that the Governor saw fit to take this action.

THAT all is not well in the State Republican ranks is manifested by the ousting by Governor James last week of his Secretary of Revenue, William J. Hamilton of Philadelphia, whom he accuses of taking too active an interest in primary candidates not to the liking of certain top notch Republican leaders of the old conservative and reactionary school of thought. But like all bad things, good things follow, and the Governor has designated Walter Kress to be acting Secretary of Revenue. That gives Cambria County a major appointment—we hope.

THE newly appointed acting secretary of revenue is a member of a well known Johnstown family. He is a member and past commander of Johnstown Post No. 294, American Legion, and served during 1936-37 as state commander. Mr. Kress was named as deputy secretary shortly after Governor James took office and has since been serving in that capacity.

THE nation's traffic toll during the first half of 1941 climbed 17 per cent over the same period of 1940, a trend which the National Safety Council says points toward an all time high for this year. The six month total was 16,810, or 2,300 more than the 14,510 for the same 1940 period. Unless the trend is checked, the council said the 1941 annual count will show past 40,000 compared with last year's 34,500.

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IT IS also said that this rise in accidents that prove fatal can be explained only in part by increased travel, for travel increased only 12 per cent. Deaths went up 17 per cent. As a consequence the mileage death rate was five per cent higher than for the same period last year. This is especially disturbing since even in years when the traffic toll has increased, the mileage death rate has dropped. Rural roads are the worst and had a rise of 22 per cent. When we come to think of it we see more reckless and careless driving right here in the north of the county than we do out on the through highways. And likewise this section is one of the greatest areas for hitchhikers as well.

THE candidates are busy these days. One sterling feature about most every candidate is the certainty he has of being nominated. But that's the attitude to take whether the candidate believes it or not. However, if all who claim they are going to be winners really believe what they claim—what a sad awakening will come to nearly all of them when primary day is over.

NOW we're reading in the newspapers about a contemplated gasoline and oil rationing for the eastern states, which will start about September and. Different plans are suggested—one would be in the form of a ration card to each automobile owner, and would be rated on the actual needs of his driving, with pleasure trips and pleasure driving likely taboos. Another plan would be the closing of all the gas stations from 7 p. m. on Saturday until the following Monday morning. Anyway, it looks as though we are going to get some gasless Sundays, and those Sundays aren't far off.

FEW motorists realize that the method of their driving has a lot to do with gasoline consumption. Looking over a chart in the Johnstown Motorist the other day, we discovered that if one drives a car at 10 miles an hour the consumption of gas by the car should be 18.7 miles to the gallon. At 20 miles it is 18.9 miles to the gallon, and this represents the top-notch of mileage from the fuel. When you get to driving a car at 30 miles you drop down to 18 miles to the gallon; at 40 you get only 16.4 miles; at 50, only 14.6. When you get up to 60 miles an hour your car burns a gallon of gas every 12.6 miles; at 70 miles, it's 10.6; and at 80 miles, it's 8.6. Fast driving wastes your gasoline. There are lots of gasoline wasters. In fact the most of us are.

WITH rather astonishing aplomb, Governor James has announced that a special session of the state legislature may be required to tighten what he calls anti-sabotage bills and blames the Democrats for sabotaging his anti-sabotage bills. To our mind a lot of these bills gave some Republicans an opportunity to make a lot of flag waving speeches. It always has seemed to us that the way to combat sabotage is through strong and intelligent police work. The F. B. I. seems to be empowered to go most anywhere in this matter, and certainly they don't overlook Pennsylvania.

THE Pittsburgh Press says that the Governor is off on the wrong foot on the actual need of a special legislative session. They say if he is really planning a special session on sabotage legislation he's barking up the wrong tree. Surely the police can handle the sabotage situation. But only the legislature can save the state from the insane mess that a Congressional election-at-large will produce. This, in the Press' opinion, is the only current issue which possibly could justify the cost of suffering through another legislative session.

THERE ARE a lot of folks in Cambria county who would have liked to have seen a state park of some kind materialize within its borders, and the only thing along this line that gave us any promise was the O'Connor bill that passed through both branches of the legislature calling for an appropriation of \$5,000 for acquisition of Admiral Peary Memorial Park, just outside Cresson Borough. Well, that idea is now all off. Governor James vetoed the measure the other day.

(Political Advertisement)
JAMES N. McKEE
FOR SHERIFF

Colver Group Ends Advanced Course in Red Cross Work

Nine members of the Colver Parent-Teacher Association successfully completed an advanced course in Red Cross first aid and were awarded certificates last week. It has been announced by officials of the Cambria County Chapter, Basil Cameron served as instructor.

Those awarded certificates were Mary M. Buck, Martha Long, Alice Gibson, Alma Rose, Marie Moore, Alice Tonkin Schenley, Vada G. Reese, Marion I. Johnson, and Goldie N. Bright.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary in Spangler have completed a similar course under Mr. Cameron's instruction. Certificates will be made at an appropriate ceremony at the time they are received from Washington. A number of this group indicated intentions of enrolling for the instructor's course to be presented in October.

Pre-Nursing Course Offered at Mt. Aloysius, Cresson

Mt. Aloysius Junior College, Cresson, this week announced the addition of a pre-nursing course to its curricula. Through its affiliation with the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., the college offers the students who elect nursing as a career a plan whereby the degree of bachelor of science and the nursing diploma may be earned in five years.

Under the plan the student spends her first two years at Mt. Aloysius College following the course of studies outlined by the Catholic University. She then transfers to Providence hospital in Washington, D. C., where her experience in the field of nursing begins. Upon the completion of this work the degree is conferred by Catholic University and the nursing diploma by the Providence hospital.

Patton Lad in Wreck.
Raymond L. Simmers, 17, of Patton R. D. 1, suffered multiple lacerations in an auto accident on the Hawk pike near Seward early last Sunday morning. Twenty-four stitches were used at a Johnstown hospital to close lacerations of the left ear, face, scalp, right elbow and left thigh. Simmers was taken to Johnstown by a passing motorist.

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"THANK YOU", say A&P employees, "FOR SUPPORTING OUR 5 DAY WORK WEEK!"
The inauguration of the five-day work week for our store employees last week naturally necessitated some slight adjustments in store hours, and we sincerely trust that it caused you no inconvenience. We thank you for the prompt endorsement you gave to this plan which gives to our employees what we believe to be the shortest general working hours in any major food retailing organization. Such a splendid response from you gives us an added incentive to continue our time-honored policy of eliminating all unnecessary costs along the distribution route, sharing the savings, and thereby making it possible for you and our steadily increasing circle of friends to buy more good food for less money. Again, Thank You!

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New Apples	Vitamin C	7.23c	Yellow Onions	Vitamin C	Pascal Celery 2 Stalks 15c
U. S. No. 1 New Potatoes	Vitamins B and C	2 Pks. 47c			

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Green Beans Cut 3 Cans 23c
Spaghetti Best Heat and Eat 4 15c-oz. Cans 27c
Wheat-Rice Puffs 2 8-oz. Pkgs. 15c
Sandwich Spread Top Grade Ann Page Jar 21c
P'Nut Butter Kisses 2 Lbs. 19c
Tip Top Caramels Borden's Lb. 10c
Diamond Salt Plain or Iodized 2 26-oz. Pkgs. 13c
Cheese Squares Colonial 2 12-oz. Pkgs. 27c
Educator Crax Crisp and Fresh 2 9-oz. Pkgs. 21c
Larsen's Veg-all 17-oz. Can 10c
Spick Cleaner 6-oz. Can 10c
Ammonia White 8-oz. Bottle 9c
Bab-o Cleanser 2 Cans 25c

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		Choc. Bar Layer CAKE	25c

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CHUCK ROAST	1 Lb.	19c
CHICKENS	1 1/2-lb. Average	33c
LEGS OF LAMB	1 Lb.	27c
LAMB ROAST	1 Lb.	21c

FISH

Sea Scallops	1 Lb.	29c
Fresh Perch	1 Lb.	17c
FILLETS	Cod, Redfish or Haddock	1 Lb. 17c

Dairy Dep't Values!

Fresh Roll BUTTER	1 Lb.	39c
Swanybrook EGGS	Doz.	37c
Mel-O-Bite CHEESE	1 1/2-lb. Box	57c

Canning Supplies!

Jar Caps	Doz.	15c
Jar Rings	Doz.	3c
Cetro	1/2 Doz.	19c
MASON JARS	Qtz. Doz. 59c, Pts. Doz. 50c	

STORE HOURS DAILY EXCEPT SATURDAY from 8 A. M. TO 5:30 P. M. SATURDAY STORE HOURS from 8 A. M. TO 9:00 P. M.

Schwab Income.
The late Charles M. Schwab, who died in September 1939, was paid \$133,000 by the Bethlehem Steel Corporation during that year, the U. S. Treasury Department disclosed last week.

Nicktown Man Weds.
Martin Wolf of Nicktown and Anna Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Phillips of Nanty-Glo, were married last Wednesday morning in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nanty-Glo. Rev. Father John Gollas officiated. Attendants were John Soyka and Miss Mary A. Phillips, the latter a sister of the bride.

CHICORY.
Harrisburg—The Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture states that landowners can be compelled by constables or township supervisors to cut chicory or Canada thistle if the weeds are permitted to go to seed.

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Hastings Child Hurt.
Condition of Kenneth Williams, aged 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams of Hastings, is reported fair in the Miners' Hospital where he was admitted following the loss of portions of two fingers of his left hand. The child's hand was caught in a lawn mower blade.

Men Reenter Penn. Coal and Coke Mines Last Monday
Miners who walked out of the Penn-

sylvania Coal and Coke Corporation's mines at Ehrenfeld and Cresson, returned to their work on Monday morning. They returned pending negotiations between the union and the company. The walk-out involved approximately 1,300 men.

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