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IT MUST BE DISCONCERTING to a great number of the progressive Republicans, of which Cambria has many, to see the "old guard" and the "money bags" of the organization in the state again walk away with the state nomination. Cambria County Republicans last week definitely demonstrated they were in the Jim Davis column, but that doesn't help much now, since Jim will have to stay on in Washington and attend to his duties as a United States Senator.

WHATEVER ELSE CAN BE SAID of Senator Davis, there is no denying the fact that his record proves that he is and has been interested in matters that affect the common people. The fact of the matter is, had he been elected, he might have cut out some of the money that has been poured into the state in the campaign—interests of the National Manufacturers' Association as exemplified by Messrs. Few and Grandy—and with the common people can't look forward to much should he be elected.

THE DEMOCRATIC STATE headquarters in all likelihood has saved for future reference all the nice "meat" things that Republican candidates had to say about one another in the recent primaries. That many of these allegations may come in handy to the Democratic state ticket in the fall is very likely. The Democrats, on the other hand, remembering well the disagreements within their own ranks that brought about the election of the "Breaker Boy," had a harmonious campaign, with no "unpardonable" bitterness, and can now go to the polls in quite a different manner than their Republican brethren.

OF COURSE, THE EXCEPTIONALLY light vote at the primaries may not be exactly conclusive as to the thought of the people as a whole had all the qualified voters turned out. The sage of the Courthouse at Ellensburg, Ed. Weinschenk, estimates that it cost the county 44 cents for each vote cast last week. This high cost was due to the great majority of Cambria County voters staying away from the polls. Here are Ed's statistics: Spent by the county to hold the election was \$19,568.26. The highest vote cast by both Democrats and Republican parties was for the gubernatorial candidate. On this basis a total of 23,874 votes were cast, making the cost per each cent.

THE PUBLIC WILL BE WIDELY criticized for showing so little appreciation for the franchise at a time when America is waging a war to maintain its free institutions—of which the right to vote is the foundation of all others. We aren't sure that criticism is justified. After all, you can't expect the people to vote when they aren't interested. And the list of candidates, and the way they conducted their campaigns did not inspire interest.

AMERICAN MANPOWER AND industry in the remaining months of 1942 face a tremendous war expansion and conversion job that will be as great, if not greater, than the changes effected since Pearl Harbor. The National Industrial Conference Board points out that America's costs in the present war already are greater than in the entire World War I. This includes our loans to the Allies at that time, and that up until the end of April Congress had authorized war expenditures of 156 billion dollars go into a battleship.

lars, or five or six times the total cost of the first World War. The board forecasts a further sweeping diversion of man power to war industries that will cut civilian employment to a bare minimum and create new shortages of trained workmen.

THE WPA IN PENNSYLVANIA is near the end of its rope. Losing workers constantly to war industries it soon will be unable to replace them because: In all of Pennsylvania there are now only 5,280 direct relief clients available for assignment to WPA and one-third of them are women. These figures are from the latest statistical report of the WPA's state offices. The report shows that WPA now has 53,565 workers in Pennsylvania. Six months ago there were 69,587.

THE RAPID SHRINKAGE IN WPA's labor pool is due partly to the fact that employable persons on the direct relief rolls are finding jobs in private industry, forcing WPA to make heavy withdrawals from the "pool" to maintain its forces at allowable limits. Recently it has been absorbing relief clients at the rate of 100 to 200 a week in the state and an even greater number of relief clients have been going directly to private jobs. At that rate it will not be long until the pool is exhausted, or at the least, until it has no more persons who can be used by the WPA. There might be some women left because relatively few women are employed by the WPA. When departing WPA workers no longer can be placed, the brake will be off and WPA will go down hill at a greatly accelerated speed. The only check will be the limited employability of some of its workers.

WE CAN SIT IN OUR WINDOW in our editorial sanctum and look on the street at the principal business corner in Patton. Sometimes we see automobile drivers, as in the good old days of yore, come speeding around that corner practically "on two wheels," and sometimes really are surprised at the familiar, to us, faces at the wheel. No wonder the national authorities realize that the only way the people of this nation of ours will realize that they have to conserve on rubbers, and will be forced to ration gasoline to force them to cut down on mileage.

YOUNG FOLKS, MOSTLY, ARE the most flagrant car abusers, but there are older folks, too, who won't realize that the conservation of their own cars is essential, and all help add up to the national wealth and urgent need in the future. When you see a man "tearing off" at the old fifty-mile speed and not going anywhere in particular, you can rest assured he isn't thoroughly familiar with the part he is doing in disrupting the war effort, or that he's not a darn, so long as he is not affected.

MEMORIAL DAY, THIS YEAR, comes with a deeper feeling and with a greater solemnity than has been the case perhaps for the past quarter century. With the country at war, and with new "heroes" paying the supreme sacrifice, and with the knowledge that the year ahead will bring many more casualties, Decoration Day has a significance that brings home its true meaning to all of us.

SPANGLER COUPLE HAVE FIFTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. James Logan, Spangler, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary recently at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Pearson of Nanty-Glo. Many friends and relatives attended.

Mr. Logan for the past 12 years has been instructing mining schools and is now conducting schools in Hastings, Bakerton, Carrolltown and Nanty-Glo.

Mr. Logan and the former Mary Ann Flowers were married on May 17, 1887, in Gillintown, Clearfield county where they resided for several years. They later moved to Osceola where Mr. Logan was employed as a mine foreman. He later served as mine foreman in Dysart, Bakerton, South Fork and Spangler, the couple having resided in the latter town for the past fifty years.

In celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary five years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Logan again renewed their vows in St. Patrick's church, Spangler. Both are 77 years of age.

COLVER NEWS

Private Robert Buck of the U. S. Army, visited at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. H. Rainey over the last week end.

A birthday party was held in honor of the 19th birthday of Miss Jean Cramer at her home last Saturday. Among those who attended were Miss E. Phaffler, Mary Dellaven, Gladys Ball, Miriam Luther, James Roberts, Lewis Holmes, James Rainey, Robert Mann, Richard Granier, Herbert M. Craft, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bloem, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Beagle, and Miss Jean Cramer, all of Colver, and Miss Doris Craft, of Barnesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strain and daughter, Barbara, are visiting relatives in Barnesboro.

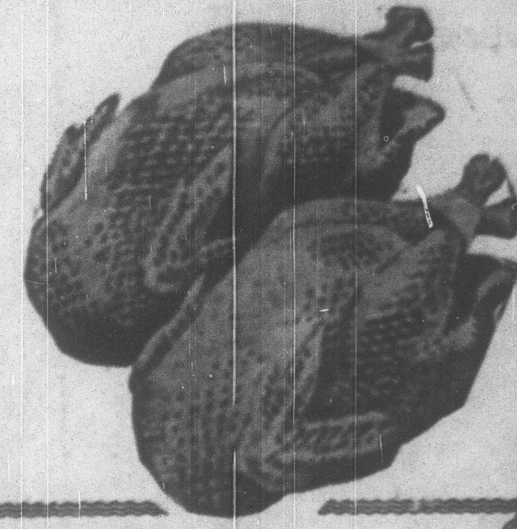
Mr. and Mrs. James Feath and Mr. Bruce Wright, all of Washington, D. C., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feath of Colver last Sunday.

Mrs. Grier Ball and daughter, Gladys, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Loxper of Patton last week.

—One million pounds of aluminum go into a battleship.

For Decoration Day A&P Super Markets are Featuring Fresh Dressed Roasting Chickens

3 1/2-4 1/2-lb. Average FULLY DRAWN Vitamin B++ G+ 1lb. 37c



FRESH CUT UP CHICKEN

Wings, Beaks, Necks . . . 29c Livers . . . 55c Tasty Lunch Meats

Meat Loaves Assorted . . . 35c Bologna . . . 29c Lebanon Bologna . . . 35c Thuringer . . . 35c

Dairy Center Values Not more dairy food—natural source of vitamins and minerals. These quality eggs, butter, cheese and milk come from America's finest producers—your own choice at your A&P Dairy Center.

Selected Caviar EGGS Vitamin A++ B+ G++ Doz. 35c Grade "A" SUNNYBROOKS . . . Doz. 38c

Fresh Roll—Vitamin A++ BUTTER . . . Lb. 44c Fresh Sweet—Vitamin G+ MILK From Local Farms Quart 14c

CHEESE Vitamin A++ G++ Mild Swiss 2 Lb. 59c Fancy Brick Lb. 27c Mild Daisy . . . Lb. 33c



Norfolk Ready-to-Eat SMOKED PICTNICK 1/2 34c

Norfolk Smoked, Fricated BAKED PICTNICK 1/2 35c

White House Evaporated MILK 6 Tall Cans 47c

DEXO 100% Pure Hydrated vegetable shortening. 3 Lb. Can 61c

Fancy A&P FRUIT COCKTAIL No. 1 29c

Ann Page TOMATO SOUP 3 Cans 17c

- Quality RIGHT
Controlled RIGHT
Priced RIGHT
Prepared RIGHT
Sold RIGHT

Hamburger For Meat Lovers . . . Lb. 24c
Skinless Wieners Small Size Lb. 33c
Sliced Bacon Delicious Brand Lb. 33c
Bacon Sunnyfield Smoked Lb. 29c
Cooked Hams Sunnyfield Whole or Shank Half Lb. 37c
Hams Sunnyfield, 10-15 lb. Avg. Whole or Shank Half Lb. 35c

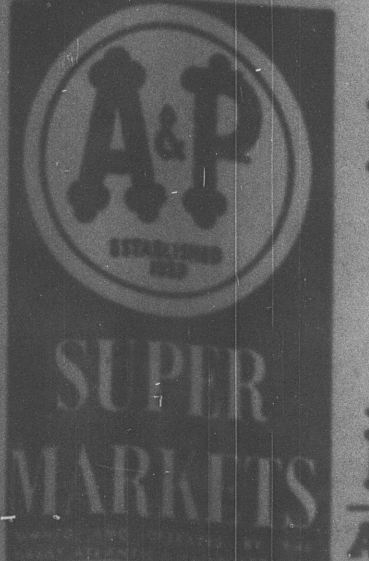
Sea Trout Fresh Lb. 10c
Fresh Croakers . . . Lb. 10c
Fresh Blue Pike . . . Lb. 20c
Mackerel Fresh Lb. 17c
Large Green Shrimp Lb. 35c

For Your Holiday Outing
Sweet Pickles Doz. 29c
Plain Olives Lb. 27c
Sandwich Spread 1/2 Lb. 12c
Salad Dressing 1/2 Lb. 32c
Pink Salmon Cold Doz. 35c
Treat Lunch Meat Doz. 35c
Peanut Butter 1/2 Lb. 23c
Bis-co-bits 2 Doz. 19c
Macaroni 1/2 Lb. 40c
Iona Cut Beets 2 Doz. 19c

Hire's Root Beer Extract 23c
Beverages 4 Doz. 29c
Cigarettes 1 Doz. 1.45
Marshmallows 1 Doz. 17c
Cracker Jack 2 Doz. 40c
Nescafe 4 Doz. 39c
Heinz Rice Flakes 2 Doz. 19c
Paper Plates 2 Doz. 15c
Spick 2 Doz. 10c

Save On These Cleaning Needs
Palmolive Soap 1 Doz. 10c
Palmolive Soap 3 Cans 23c
Kick Beads of Soap Large 25c
Octagon Soap Powder 50c
Octagon Gran. Soap . . . 25c
Octagon Toilet Soap . . . 19c
Ivory Soap 4 Cans 23c
Carpet Cleaner . . . 23c
Liquid Blue White 15-20 50c
Ammonia White 10c
Soap Flakes White 2 Doz. 17c
Soap Grains White 2 Doz. 35c
Bub-o Cleanser . . . 2 Doz. 25c

Your Gov't Wants You To Eat More . . . Fresh Fruits and Vegetables! RICH IN VITAMINS FOR HEALTH AND VIGOR! Green Beans . 2 Lb. 25c Tomatoes . . 2 Lb. 31c Onions . . . 6 Lb. 23c Potatoes . . 10 Lb. 43c Strawberries 2 Qt. 37c



OVEN-FRESH A&P BAKED GOODS Bread 2 Large Loaves 17c Barbecue Buns . . . 8c Wiener Rolls . . . 8c "Dated" Donuts . . . 12c Sandwich Bread 11c JANE PARKER CHOCOLATE ICED BAR LAYER CAKE . . 25c A&P STORES CLOSED DECORATION DAY!

