



Washington, D. C.

**WHITE HOUSE SPRING DAYS**

When the White House butler says "Dinner is served," it doesn't mean what it used to mean. Most of the time, it's nothing more than a simple three-course meal for two or three persons, served not in the state dining room, or even in the family dining room on the first floor, but in the President's study on the second floor.

Except for the occasional visit of a South American president, social activity at the White House has disappeared. Roosevelt dines with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hopkins, Justice Byrnes, Judge Sam Rosenman, or perhaps with Grace Tully, his blue-eyed, white-haired private secretary. Mrs. Roosevelt is off-again, on-again, as usual.

A friend of Gen. "Pa" Watson, aide to the President, sent him some finnan haddie the other day, and Watson passed it along to the President. "Meat," said Watson, "or anything that passes for meat, is as precious as gold these days." The President enjoyed the free finnan haddie.

If Grace Tully is there for dinner, it means work after dinner. On the average of two evenings a week, the dictation isn't finished in the daytime, and Grace stays over. For the war has not decreased the President's dictation. Jimmy Byrnes remarked the other day, "I don't see how he can handle so much paper work."

Fact is, the President is leaning heavily on letters, and cutting down interviews. His appointments run from 10:30 to lunch, with an occasional conference at two o'clock. But afternoons are reserved for dictating to Grace Tully. The only thing to throw this regimen out of gear is an afternoon press conference, a talk with a man like Anthony Eden—or the spring sunshine.

Sometimes the President swings around from his desk, takes a quick look at the sunshine over the South Grounds, and says to his Scottie, "Let's go for a ride—what do you say, Fella?"

**A Ride in the Country.**

This means a quiet tour into the country, without motorcycle escort, in a car which looks like anybody else's shiny limousine, and stops at the traffic lights like the car of any ordinary citizen.

Members of the President's intimate staff insist they see no change in him under the pressure of war. The war hasn't altered his mood or his methods. He still laughs heartily, eats well, and dictates methodically, with never a "read that back to me."

Grace Tully explains it by saying the President is a psychologist, and he keeps a good temper for the sake of the people around him.

The slackened social activity doesn't shut out the house guests, however. Any day, Mrs. Roosevelt is likely to get a letter from old friends or relatives who are coming to town, and she replies. "Won't you stay with us?"

They do. They come for a day or two, sometimes for a week. But they go their ways, and see little of the President. He will dine with them once in the course of the visit, but the rest of the time, "dinner is served" for two or three in the private study.

In short, evenings are very quiet at the White House, and except for the President's own late hours at his desk, the electric light bill is the lowest in years.

**MERRY GO ROUND**

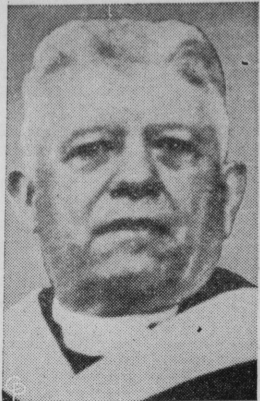
Efficient Governor Holland of Florida is not expected to run against efficient Claude Pepper for the senate. The last time Claude ran he was vacationing in Scotland shortly after his nomination when a voice called his hotel room. "Senator, I am an American Press representative in Scotland and we have a cable that your election in Florida has been contested." "I'll be right down," replied the alarmed Pepper. It was Jesse Jones, with Stewart MacDonald, Federal Housing administrator, playing a practical joke.

Nicest compliment Rep. Warren Magnuson of Washington received on his report for the naval affairs committee regarding ship-building bottlenecks came from the navy department, which Magnuson criticized for delays in submitting shipbuilding plans and specifications as well as in furnishing materials. Undersecretary James V. Forrestal wrote: "I want to congratulate you both on the thoroughness with which your work was done and the restraint with which your criticism and suggestions were phrased."

Supreme Court Justice Roberts agrees with Vice President Wallace that the difficulties of the Constitutional convention after the Revolutionary war were similar to the difficulties of establishing world government now—but not insurmountable.

Abolition of the Austrian Legion under Crown Prince Otto as a U. S. army unit came as the result of violent protests from Austrians, Hungarians, Slovaks inside the army who were glad to fight for the U.S.A. but not for the return of the Hapsburgs.

**Bishop in London**



**BISHOP ADNA WRIGHT LEONARD** of the Methodist Church arrived in London. He represents 31 American Protestant denominations on a visit to chaplains and service men on four continents. He brought President Roosevelt's greetings to all service men. (International)

**WEEK FARM CALENDAR**

From the Pennsylvania State College Agriculturalists

**Take Care of Wool.**

Livestock extension specialists of the Pennsylvania State College urge farmers to take good care of three million pounds of wool that will be clipped this spring. That means clean, dry fleeces tied properly with paper twine, carefully packed and graded, and sold, if possible through a co-operative association.

**Control Brown Rot.**

Rotted peach mummies hanging on the trees should be removed before the blooming season as the first step in control of peach brown rot. Then the peach orchard should be cultivated before the buds show pink, say plant pathologists of the Pennsylvania State College.

**Plant Trees and Shrubs.**

Deciduous shrubs, evergreens, and shade trees should be planted as soon as possible, remind ornamental horticulturists at the Pennsylvania State College. Every community should plan to plant commemorative trees for the boys and girls from the community who are now in the service.

**Maintain the Lawn.**

Because of restrictions on nitrogen this year, lawns will have to be maintained with lime and superphosphate, according to Penn State agronomists. When the time comes, set the mower to cut one and one-half to 2 inches high.

**Select Proper Tools.**

Careful selection of tools for cutting and peeling pulpwood will save much time and trouble, say Penn State extension foresters. The tools are saw, axe, wedges, peeling spuds, and a cont hook. Care of the tools is important.

**Give Chicks Space.**

As the chicks grow in size they will need more room for eating and drinking, Penn State Poultry Specialists remind. Three sizes of feeding equipment will be needed.

**Prevent Forest Fires.**

Everyone can help to prevent forest fires. Be sure that matches, cigars, or cigarettes are entirely out before throwing them away, and also be certain to extinguish camp fires before leaving them, remind extension specialists of the Pennsylvania State College. Valuable timber, seedlings, tree seed, small game, and even human lives are lost when forests burn.

**Feed Cows on Pasture.**

Early pasture grass does not contain enough nutritive value to maintain a dairy cow in good flesh and high production. Dairy specialists at the Pennsylvania State College urge that when cows are first turned out on pasture barn feeding be continued for a couple of weeks the same as before.

**Grow Good Potatoes.**

Disease-free seed and fertile soil are needed to grow a good crop of potatoes. Agronomists of the Pennsylvania State College recommend that the seedbed be well prepared so that the seed can be planted deeply, 3 to 4 inches. Liberal application of fertilizer will help to produce profitable yields.

**Plant Strawberries.**

To help the food supplies next year home gardeners who have sufficient space are urged by Penn State fruit specialists to set out strawberry plants this spring. Select a good variety, use locally grown plants, fertilize, and cultivate.

**Supply Dry Litter.**

Straw, corn fodder, corn cobs and shavings are all practical materials to use in the brooder house, say Penn State poultry specialists. The straw and corn fodder should be chopped and the corn cobs ground to make them more absorbent.

**Feed Animals Properly**

Proper feeding of animals never was more essential than at the present time, say Penn State livestock men.

—Plastic-impregnated fabric bags are being used to bring gasoline to front lines in combat areas for tanks, trucks and aircraft.

—Help the nation go over the top in the April Bond drive. Buy!



"They Give Their Lives—You Lend Your Money" U. S. Treasury Department

**AUDITORS' REPORT**

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Borough of Patton, Cambria Co., Pennsylvania, have carefully checked, prepared and audited the following statements of the Borough of Patton Water Works and Borough of Patton, and find same to be correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Respectfully,  
FRANCIS X. YOUNG,  
H. J. MULLIGAN,  
JOHN J. BENDER, Auditors.

**BOROUGH OF PATTON**

**Profit and Loss Statement for the Year 1942:**

<b>INCOME:</b>	
Penalties on Current Taxes	\$ 32.05
Penalties and interest on returned taxes	102.11
Pole Taxes	45.75
Liquor Licenses	1,500.00
Fines, Licenses and Costs	194.00
Office Rent Income	194.00
Tax Duplicate 1942	194.00
Tax Redemptions	194.00
Taxes Received by Commissioners' Sales	194.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$11,440.75</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>	
Borough Assoc. Dues and Expenses	\$ 166.49
Office Supplies	37.75
Engineering	147.00
Legal Expense	48.25
Solicitors' Salary	150.00
Treasurers Salary; Andrew Senita, \$20.00; Louise McLaughlin \$24.00	44.00
Burgess' Salary	180.00
Auditors' Compensation	60.00
Tax Collectors' Compensation—Marg. Gill, \$416.00; Irvin J. Long, \$336.00	752.00
Discounts on Current Taxes	373.04
Cambria Co., Commission on Returned Taxes	51.95
Tax Collector's Postage and Expense	49.10
Office Rent	170.00
Office Light	30.30
Telephone Service	166.81
Printing	166.50
Municipal Hall Maintenance	54.50
Police Salaries and Wages	1,639.65
Police Supplies and Expenses	44.47
Fire Company Supplies	352.20
Appropriation to Fire Co.	375.00
Board of Health Salaries	400.00
Maintenance of Street, Labor	926.06
Maintenance of Streets, Materials	4,670.92
Truck Expense	457.02
Street Lighting	1,056.00
Insurance	468.74
Compensation Insurance	154.85
Taxes	.68
Tax Collector's Bond	23.75
General Expense	301.99
Tax Exonerations	334.58
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$13,851.70</b>
<b>NET LOSS FOR YEAR 1942</b>	<b>\$ 2,410.95</b>

**BOROUGH OF PATTON**

**Statement of Assets and Liabilities for the Year 1942:**

<b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>	
First National Bank	\$11,356.53
W. J. Gill Estate (Rent)	250.00
Irvin J. Long, (Rent)	24.00
Irvin J. Long, Collector	1,444.50
Accounts Receivable	21.07
Street Liens	2,635.42
Sidewalk Liens	502.82
Returned Taxes, Year 1931	489.94
Returned Taxes, Year 1932	618.95
Returned Taxes, Year 1933	508.10
Returned Taxes, Year 1934	547.91
Returned Taxes, Year 1935	622.43
Returned Taxes, Year 1936	1,566.48
Returned Taxes, Year 1937	1,508.27
Returned Taxes, Year 1938	1,656.61
Returned Taxes, Year 1939	612.00
Returned Taxes, Year 1940	501.59
Returned Taxes, Year 1941	542.74
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>\$25,409.36</b>
<b>PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENTS:</b>	
Municipal Hall	\$12,000.00
Recreation Center	4,558.46
Fire Truck	4,000.00
Equipment	3,591.78
Furniture and Fixtures	419.09
Property	295.86
Paving Contracts	20,374.48
<b>TOTAL PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENTS</b>	<b>\$45,239.67</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$70,649.03</b>

**CURRENT LIABILITIES:**

Borough of Patton Water Works	\$14,401.12
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$14,401.12</b>
<b>SURPLUS:</b>	
Reserve for Depreciation	\$ 4,081.40
Balance December 31, 1942	\$54,577.46
Less Net Loss Year 1942	2,210.95
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$52,166.51</b>
	\$70,649.03

**BOROUGH OF PATTON**

**Report of Irvin J. Long, Tax Collector for Year 1942.**

Amount of Duplicate	\$ 9,479.16
Additions to Duplicate	79.65
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 9,558.81</b>
Collections at 5 pct. Discount	\$ 7,133.14
Discounts allowable to Taxables	373.04
Collections at face	442.53
Collections at 5 pct. penalty	\$173.90
Less 5 pct. penalty	8.30
165.60	
<b>Total Collections and Discounts Allowed</b>	<b>\$ 8,144.31</b>
Balance Outstanding January 1, 1943	\$ 1,414.50
<b>Note: Balance outstanding is subject to exonerations, collections, returns and errors.</b>	

**PATTON RECREATION CENTER**

**Statement of Profit and Loss as of December 31, 1942.**

<b>RECEIPTS:</b>	
Admissions	\$ 1,300.14
Merchandise sales and commissions	903.20
Park rentals	107.00
Miscellaneous	69.92
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 2,380.25</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	
Wages, supervisor	\$ 330.00
Wages, watchman	275.00
Wages, life guards	404.00
Clerks and checkers	27.50
Merchandise purchases	464.07
Federal tax	132.03
Supplies and misc. expense	52.56
Boro of Patton, cost of water	113.69
Chlorine	54.55
License	10.00
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$ 1,863.20</b>
<b>Net Profit for the Year 1942</b>	<b>\$ 517.05</b>

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES as of December 31, 1942.**

<b>ASSETS:</b>	
First National Bank at Patton	\$ 517.05
Recreation center, consisting of park, swimming pool, equipment, etc.	
Federal project	\$29,023.47
Federal contribution	19,265.01
<b>Less Public Donations</b>	<b>\$ 9,758.46</b>
	5,200.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 5,075.51</b>
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>	
Borough of Patton	\$ 4,558.46
Profit for year 1942	517.05
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 5,075.51</b>

**BOROUGH OF PATTON WATER WORKS**

**Statement of EARNINGS for the Year 1942.**

<b>WATER RENTALS</b>	
<b>OPERATING EXPENSE:</b>	
Labor	\$1,772.28
Supplies	726.23
Power	3,626.61
Heat (Coal)	137.01
Water Testing Service	160.00
Repairs to Machinery	11.63
<b>Total Operating Expense</b>	<b>\$ 6,433.76</b>
<b>MAINTENANCE:</b>	
Labor	\$3,918.59
Repairs to Water Lines	520.13
<b>Less Misc'l Oper. Income</b>	<b>\$ 4,438.72</b>
<b>Total Maintenance Expense</b>	<b>\$ 4,248.72</b>
<b>TOTAL DISTRIBUTION EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$10,682.48</b>
<b>GROSS PROFITS FROM OPERATIONS</b>	<b>\$ 8,300.99</b>
<b>GENERAL EXPENSE:</b>	
Official Salaries	\$ 1,718.00
Telephone Service	36.15
Auditors' Compensation	30.00
General Expense	161.53
<b>Total General Expense</b>	<b>\$ 1,945.68</b>
<b>NET PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS</b>	<b>\$ 6,355.31</b>
<b>DEDUCTIONS FROM INCOME:</b>	
Interest on Bonds	\$ 1,900.00
Reserve for Depreciation	5,000.00
State Taxes	76.00
<b>TOTAL DEDUCTIONS FROM INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 6,976.00</b>
<b>NET LOSS FOR THE YEAR 1942</b>	<b>\$ 615.69</b>

**Statement of ASSETS AND LIABILITIES For the Year 1942:**

<b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>	
First National Bank	\$23,739.34
Accounts Receivable	11,481.67
Borough of Patton	14,401.12
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>\$49,622.13</b>
<b>PLANT, PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENTS:</b>	
Filtration Plant	\$59,721.65
Plant, Property and Franchise	57,198.38
Water Meters	231.93
Dam	2,856.91
Office Furniture and Fixtures	210.51
Improvements	4,936.89
Tools and Equipment	891.85
Silk Mill Water Line	638.76
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$126,716.88</b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES:</b>	
Borough of Patton Water Works Purchase 5 pct. Serial Bonds, Due \$2,000.00 each year from January 1, 1920	\$60,000.00
Less Bonds Retired	46,000.00
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$14,000.00</b>
Borough of Patton Water Works Filtration Plant 5 pct. Serial Bonds, Due \$2,000.00 each year from January 1, 1930, and \$3,000.00 each year from January 1, 1940	\$50,000.00
Less Bonds Retired	28,000.00
<b>TOTAL BONDED INDEBTEDNESS</b>	<b>\$22,000.00</b>
<b>DEFERRED CREDIT ITEM:</b>	<b>\$36,000.00</b>
Reserve for Depreciation of Plant	\$ 74,000.00
<b>SURPLUS:</b>	
January 1, 1942	\$73,122.18
Less Loss Year 1942	6,783.17
<b>TOTAL SURPLUS</b>	<b>66,339.01</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$176,339.01</b>