

HEALTH RECORD IN STATE FOR LAST YEAR REPORTED AS GOOD

Pennsylvania in 1943 had one of the best health records in its history, the only "black mark" being an increase in meningitis cases, Dr. J. Moore Campbell, state director of health conservation declared this week.

"It was a very good year," he declared, and listed some of the outstanding improvements as:

Typhoid fever cases which totaled only 308, or 3.1 persons out of every 100,000 population, as compared to the 1906 figure of 24,447 cases, or 342.6 persons out of every 100,000.

Diphtheria cases, which were 490, or four persons out of every 100,000, a big reduction from the all time peak of 20,910 cases in 1921, or 236.2 persons out of every 100,000.

"The number of diphtheria cases has been tumbling rapidly since 1921 because of prevention work done," Dr. Campbell asserted.

He estimated meningitis cases at "better than 1,000" for the year against an annual average of about 200 cases but added use of sulphur drug treatment kept the mortality rate at less than ten per cent where it used to run from forty to sixty per cent.

The health department, Dr. Campbell declared, expected a "flareup" in meningitis cases because of war time shifting population but declared "we were helpless to prevent it because it is a carrier disease."

DAVIS SEEKS PRIMARY EXPENSE SUPERVISION

Pittsburgh.—A plan to seek federal supervision of election expenses "particularly in the primary of 1944" was announced last Wednesday by U. S. Senator James J. Davis of this state, a Republican.

Declaring he would ask the majority leader of the senate to have introduced immediately a resolution to that effect, Davis said:

"In Pennsylvania want to see what funds come in from New York and what money originates inside and outside the state to be used in next April's primaries. I don't want to see happen again what happened in Allegheny, Lackawanna, and parts of Schuylkill and Philadelphia counties in 1942."

In 1942 Davis was defeated for the Republican nomination by Governor Martin.

ELECTRIFICATION OF P. R. R. MAY BE IN THE OFFING

Possibility of the electrification of the Pennsylvania Railroad's main line from Harrisburg to Pittsburgh and construction of a power plant at Wilmore to supply the current, loomed last week as the result of the purchase of coal properties by the company for approximately \$515,000. The coal land is located in Croyle and Summerhill townships and Wilmore.

The purchase was made by the Manor Real Estate and Trust Company, a subsidiary of the P. R. R., and involved 2,669.75 acres. The property was bought from the Clearfield Bituminous Coal Corporation, the deed having been placed on record with Recorder Clark Powell last Friday afternoon.

MARSTELLER YOUTH WOUNDED IN ITALY

Pfc. Ernest Toth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Toth, of Marsteller, was wounded slightly in action on Nov. 25, in Italy.

The soldier entered the army last March 27th and received his basic training at Ft. McClellan, Ala. He later was transferred to Camp Rucker, Alabama, where he trained until he was sent overseas early in September.

Pfc. Toth has four brothers in the armed forces—Cpl. Arthur, located at an undisclosed army camp; Pfc. John, with the army in England; Pvt. Michael, located at Camp Beutner, S. C., and Stephen, a member of the Navy, located somewhere in the South Pacific theater of war.

GALLITZIN MAN KILLS HIMSELF

Despondent over ill health, James Moran, 42, of Gallitzin, committed suicide last Friday morning by the slashing of his throat with a razor.

The man, who had been in failing health for several years, first attempted to kill himself while seated on a bed in a small shanty where he lived alone. Unsuccessful, he walked from the shanty and down the road a distance of more than 200 yards before he took the razor and slashed his throat a second time.

Moran, who is unmarried, is survived by a number of brothers and sisters.

RECAPPED TIRES.

The Altoona District OPA office announces that too much emphasis cannot be placed on the dire shortage of tires. The tire supply, regardless of the tremendous efforts put forth by the government, has not as yet begun to ease. Consequently recapping or retreading of tires should occur at the time when the tire is sufficiently worn. All car owners should heed this advice; unless retreading occurs before the tire becomes too worn, many cars will have to be stored until such time as the new tire program begins to bear fruit.

It should be borne in mind that certificates are not necessary for recapping of tires. Passenger car, truck, farm implement tires can be retreaded merely by taking same to a retread shop.

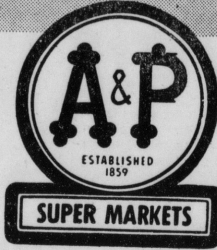
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- AUSTEX CHILI CON CARNE . . 15-oz. Tin **27c**
- ARMOUR'S STAR VIENNA SAUSAGE . 4-oz. Tin **13c**
- SNACK LUNCHEON MEAT . . 12-oz. Tin **44c**
- SUNNYFIELD PANCAKE FLOUR . . 5-lb. Pkg. **26c**
- DAILY KIBBLER DOG BISCUIT . . . 2 lb. Pkg. **16c**
- RED CROSS PAPER TOWELS . . Roll **10c**
- A-PENN HOME DRY CLEANER . . . 1-gal. Can **53c**

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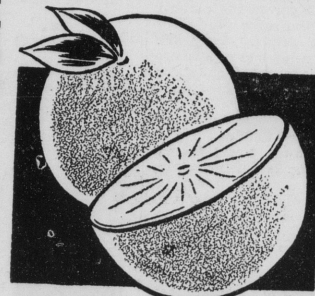
- Selected CRESTVIEW **EGGS** Guaranteed to Satisfy Doz. **49c**
- Ann Page All-Purpose **MUSTARD** . . 9-oz. Jar **8c**
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- Crisp Colonial **TOASTS** . . . 1-Lb. Pkg. **22c**
- N. B. C. Premium **CRACKERS** 2-Lb. Pkg. **36c**
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