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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.



FOR THE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS as Patton folks know, the Press-Courier has been remodeling their recently acquired business block on Fifth Avenue, and one of the most constant questions asked members of the staff is: "When are you going to move?" The new quarters are now virtually complete for the task of moving, but Old Man Winter doesn't exactly act in accordance with our wishes. During the first week in February our big new newspaper press will be installed, and moving of the plant will follow that at the most convenient time. Moving of a printing plant isn't exactly the most pleasant thought for us. One can't just carry heavy machinery, and weather conditions must present at least a "promising" appearance when we begin the trek down street.

WHILE IT HAD BEEN OUR ORIGINAL intention to occupy the entire building, later these plans were changed when it was found that the space now occupied by the Dairy-Dine would not be required at this time, but can be taken over at some later time, if our business requirements demand expansion. The floor space we will occupy exceeds materially the present quarters, and the segregation of some of the mechanical features will come as a blessing to us. The lay out of our plant has been given extended and careful consideration, and the building has been converted to meet every detail. The Press-Courier in moving to its permanent home, does so with personal satisfaction to every employee, and in our new quarters, with broadly extended mechanical advantages, we feel we will be able to make this newspaper one that you'll want in your home each week.

WITH ONLY TWELVE DAYS REMAINING during which motorists may obtain official inspection of their automobiles, David W. Harris, state secretary of revenue, has issued a warning that after January 31st, it will be illegal for a Pennsylvania motorist to operate his vehicle unless it bears a 1945 official inspection sticker on the windshield. "Car inspection, always regarded as a major safety precaution, has become more imperative as vehicles grow older and can-

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not be replaced because of war emergency," Harris pointed out. Car inspection, he said, not only insures the safety of the owner and others using the highways, but it may reveal defects that, if corrected, will prolong life of the car.

WAR MOBILIZATION DIRECTOR James F. Byrnes has called for 68 degree maximum temperatures in all the Nation's homes and office buildings and ordered a partial blackout of display advertising lighting to save 16,000,000 tons of coal annually and avoid possible rationing. Intensifying his efforts to conserve every material and human resource for the successful prosecution of the war, he also directed the Office of Defense Transportation to eliminate all special and excursion trains and to prevent any increase in passenger schedules to resort areas.

OUTLINING HIS COAL CURTAILMENT order, he warned of "an impending shortage" due to a falling production that has drained stockpiles. He estimated that a ten per cent reduction in heating of buildings would save approximately 14,000,000 tons a year and that 2,000,000 tons more could be saved by a plan on outdoor lighting except where other fuel is used.

THE ABOVE WAS JUST ANOTHER of a series of drastic maneuvers by Byrnes to mobilize the Nation's manpower and resources fully behind the men at the fighting fronts. He led off with a ban on all horse and dog racing, followed with a mandate for reclassifying and inducing youthful farm workers and athletes rejected or discharged for minor defects and subsequently ordered a ban on big conventions. Then came the elimination of special and excursion trains and above-normal schedules to resort areas for the dual purpose of relieving the burden on railroads and effecting a coal saving. The country is still at war, and lately it has not been going as well as we had hoped, and all these things are necessary. We must get back into the spirit of doing every last thing for the war effort, and dispel the fogs of honey optimism.

HOWEVER, DESPITE THE COAL shortage that "allegedly" impends, the herculean efforts of the coal miners themselves in 1944 in breaking all production records, and with maximum power far, far below normal, stands out as a monument to the United Mine Workers of America and their individual members. The current issue of the United Mine Workers Journal points with justifiable pride to the accomplishments of this body of workers, of who so many make up the population of our own county.

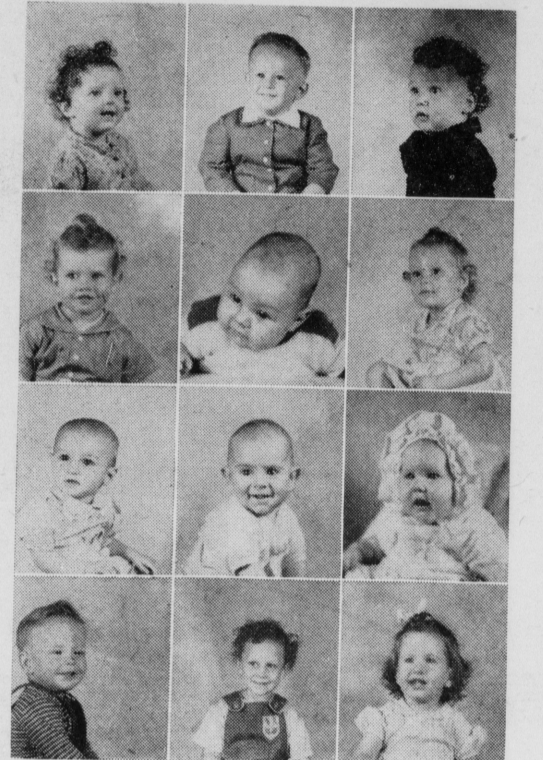
OFFICIALS OF THE JOHNSTOWN Motor Club say that Cambria was one of the three worst counties in the state in the matter of snow removal on highways this winter, according to factual information at hand. The other two counties are Somerset and Erie, the latter up in the northern part of the state. Concrete action on the part of the club was the passage of resolutions asking authorities responsible for these conditions to take emergency measures to correct them.

OFFICIALS OF THE MOTOR CLUB said without equivocation or reservation that inadequate effort has characterized snow removal throughout the county since the heavy snows started falling early in December. It is claimed by club officials that bulldozers, road graders and similar suitable equipment stands idle and could be rented for an emergency. They say that the economy angle is not well taken as a reason for the failure to keep the arteries of travel in safe condition, and that it is false economy to build up huge funds for future road building while the trucks and automobiles that bring in that revenue are being destroyed and are without replacement perhaps for a number of years after the war. The condition of the roads has created a senseless in industry and slowed down vital war production. Mines in some parts of the county have been closed down because miners were unable to get to their work. There have been instances where mining companies have been forced to hire equipment to open roads so employees could get to work.

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SNAPSHOTS OF PATTON CHILDREN

Below is the first series of children's pictures, taken some time ago by the Wolk Studios, of Des Moines, Iowa, and these pictures will be published in the order they arrive from the studios. Inasmuch as we have no indication whatsoever of what children's pictures will be next in order, we can give no indication of any date upon which they will be published. Just keep your eye on the Press-Courier. Extra copies of the paper will be available.



(Reading from left to right.) Top Row—Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Love, Patton; Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tencrowicz, Patton; Vicki, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Pavlock, Patton. Second Row—David, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Allen, Patton; Jimmy Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Long, Patton; Janet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Burkey, Patton. Third Row—Peggy Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shorter, Patton; Bobby, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Duclou, Patton; Irene Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burkey, Patton. Bottom Row—Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gauntner, Patton; Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gobert, Patton; Carol Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bobby, Patton.

JUVENILE HOME FARM BRINGS NICE PROFIT IN COURSE OF LAST YEAR

The Cambria County Juvenile Home was operated at a net profit of \$7,238 during 1944, according to the annual report just released by the home officials. Value of crops produced on the farm was placed at \$4,981.80, while the value of the garden crops was placed at \$1,132.45. Sale of potatoes, cabbage and calves brought in \$98.20, making the total income of farm and garden \$7,012.45. Cost of production was \$3,773.80, leaving a net profit for farm and garden of \$4,238.65.

The farm's dairy herd, consisting of nine cows, two calves and one stock bull, also showed a nice profit. The cows produced a total of 36,748 quarts of milk, valued at \$5,512.20. The farm supplied 5,458 quarts of milk to the county jail. Maintenance of the dairy department totalled \$3,034.90, leaving a net profit of \$2,077.30.

During 1944 the poultry division produced 2,799 dozens of eggs valued at \$1,399.50. The value of chicken meat used at the home was \$377.26, or a total revenue from the flock of \$1,776.76. Feed and supplies cost \$555.70, leaving a profit of \$921.06. Farm produce included 24 tons of clover and alfalfa, 400 bushels of oats, 335 bushels of wheat, 2,005 bushels of potatoes, 16 tons of straw, 85 bushels of buckwheat and 60 tons of ensilage.

The garden produced 102 bushels of beets, 25 bushels of parsnips, 102 bushels of carrots, 185 bushels of tomatoes, 7 bushels of sweet peppers, 15 bushels of cucumbers, 111 bushels of bunch beans, 5 bushels of radishes, 40 dozens of green onions, 360 lbs. of lettuce, 280 lbs. of swiss chard, 200 bunches of celery, and so on. Gross receipts for the farm, garden, dairy and poultry departments during the year was \$14,301.41, and the cost of production amounted to \$7,063.40, leaving a net profit of \$7,238.01.

TWO FLIERS OF AREA GET SILVER WINGS

Two district fliers have been awarded their silver wings of aerial gunners from the Army Air Force flexible gunnery school at Tyndall Field, Fla. Wings were awarded Pfc. James R. Crouse, son of Mrs. R. A. Schlereth, of North Barnesboro, and Thomas V. O'Donnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. O'Donnell of Fallen Timber, R. D. Pfc. Crouse, who was promoted to his present rating upon graduating from gunnery school, reported for active duty July 21, 1944, and received basic training at Keesler Field, Miss.

West Branch Woman Dead. Mrs. Mary Oleshak, 82, of West Branch, Barnesboro, died on Monday at her home. She was the widow of Baldo Oleshak. Her only survivor is a sister, Mrs. Julia Dvorchak, Bridgeport, Conn.

CRESSON SCHOOL WINS.

Cresson Borough grade school was winner of the tin can salvage pennant in Cambria County for the month of December, it is announced by the State Council of Defense Salvage Committee. The Cresson school, with an enrollment of 109 pupils, collected 2,792 prepared tin cans, or better than 25 cans per pupil.

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RATES for 25 words or less Time, 25c; 2 Times, 40c; 3 Times 50c Payable in Advance

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FOR SALE—Heating stove for four rooms; also Caloric gas range, white table top, heat control, used one year; both like new. Inquire at 114 Mellon Avenue, Patton. 3t

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FOR SALE—One cook stove, Dock-ash Range; also one bed spring; inquire at 212 Mellon avenue.

LOST—Small dog, all white, black spot on eye, lost Wed., Jan. 10th. Finder please return to 423 Lang Avenue, Patton, Pa. 3t

LOST—Ration Book No. 4—Ruth Cecilia McConnell, Ashville R. D., Pa.

FURNISHED APARTMENT for rent—Three rooms and private bath, Palmer avenue, Patton. Telephone Barnesboro 238-R.

CLERKS, TYPISTS AND STENOGRAPHERS urgently needed in Philadelphia and Washington. Experience not necessary. Starting salary \$1752 per annum. Contact the local secretary or J. L. Hockenberry, Room 314, Post Office Building, Altoona, Pennsylvania. 3t

WANT TO BUY: Old China or wax-headed dolls, ki doll or other bodies for old type doll heads. Inquire at 506 Fifth Avenue, Patton, or phone 2853.

WANT TO BUY: Child's tricycle in good condition. Inquire at 808 Eighth Avenue, Patton, Pa.

FOR SALE: One Light Oak Buffet; Inquire at 514 Beech Ave., or Phone 3691. A real bargain.

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