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THE LEGISLATURE, OF COURSE, is now in session and the writer for the next several months will be in Harrisburg for the greater part of each week. That it won't be a long session, we hope—and so does everyone else—members and citizens. A lot of work is ahead for the legislators. Whether they can finish it with dispatch remains to be seen. Only if partisanship is placed before service, can there be any unduly prolonged session.

STATE SENATOR JOHN J. HALUSKA has been appointed to seven committees in the upper branch, and in the House of Representatives, each of the three second district representatives drew five committees. They are: Michael C. Chervenak, Jr.—Counties, Education, Labor, Mines and Mining and Townships. Albert L. O'Connor—Fisheries, Judiciary Special, State Government, Townships, and Municipal Corporations. Thomas A. Owens—Mines and Mining, Boroughs, Federal Relations, Fisheries and Forestry.

FOR THE PAST WHILE BACK, the editor of the Johnstown Democrat has been taking some rather severe punches at some folks who use up gasoline in what he terms non-essential automobile trips, and to the minds of all the folks who really do try to conserve gasoline, his writings come with appreciation. In most every community there are folks who travel on "A" and "B" gasoline ra-

AUDITOR'S REPORT, 1944 COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Cambria County Clearfield Township From the First Monday in Jan. 1944 to First Monday in Jan. 1945.

CASH BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR Cash in Bank (State Fund Account) 2,192.34 Cash in Bank (Township Fund Account) 831.18

Total 3,023.52

RECEIPTS

Taxes Collected in Cash during Year 2,261.66 Taxes Collected on Old Duplicates during Year 499.32

Amount Received from County on Unpaid Taxes 2,772.72

Amount Received from Liquor License and Beverage Tax 150.00

Amount Received from Commonwealth Forestry Reserves 3.20

State Aid 1,744.56

Miscellaneous Sources 358.35

Total 7,789.81

TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR ROAD, BRIDGE AND GENERAL PURPOSES 10,813.33

EXPENDITURES

General Government Supervisors Attendance at Monthly Meetings 109.50

Compensation Secretary Treasurer 130.00

Compensation Solicitor 50.00

Compensation Auditors 30.00

Compensation Tax Collector 148.24

Premium on Treasurer's Bond 20.00

Printing and Postage of Tax Collector 17.20

Advertising and Affidavits 17.50

Miscellaneous 19.40

Total 541.84

Fire Protection 150.00

Removing Snow 624.44

Repairs, New Tools and Machinery 35.87

Maintenance 2,618.67

Total 3,296.98

Miscellaneous, Supervisors Convention, Insurance, etc. 155.87

Debt Service 5,117.82

Transferred from State Account 324.70

Total 9,587.21

CASH BALANCE (STATE FUND ACCOUNT) 320.69

CASH BALANCE (TOWNSHIP FUND ACCOUNT) 905.43

RESOURCES

Cash 1,226.12

Due from Tax Collector 794.62

Due from County on Taxes Returned 1,000.00

Value Township Machinery, Snow Fence and Posts 760.00

Total 3,780.74

LIABILITIES

Outstanding Bonds 7,000.00

Outstanding Bank Notes 3,500.00

Total 10,500.00

MRS. ELIZABETH SHEEHAN EARL HARTZOG B. J. RYAN Auditors

tion cards who seem to make so very many trips, and whether they know it or not, they are the subject of "wonderment" from many of their "hep-the-war-effort" neighbors. You know the folks! They are not hard to spot.

BLIZZARDS HAVEN'T REALLY

been numerous this winter, but after what has happened to our heavily snow covered area, even the old-timers will admit that bit by bit, the weather man has been compiling a record that puts many "old fashioned" winters to shame. Cold and snow have snarled transportation already this winter up here in Northern Cambria county, and particularly in Patton, to put a lot of us to hardship. In fact it has not been since 1936 that conditions have been at all comparable and slide rule jugglers come up with word that the season has been ten per cent colder than normal. Two consolations appear. Conditions could be much worse, and winter is now on the downhill side.

SO DEVIUS AND UNDOUBTEDLY

skillful are the methods of the Nazi propagandists that the world outside Germany has learned to be suspicious of anything they say. One fact makes this suspicion reasonable. The Nazis control so closely all that is published by printed word or radio in Germany that little can be said, true or false, without their consent.

BUT NEVER BEFORE HAVE THE

Nazi propagandists faced such a problem as now. Never before have the radio broadcasters in the Reich had such a tale to tell the German people. Possibly some are telling the plain truth because there is nothing else to tell. It cannot be concealed from the inhabitants of Berlin that the Russians are overrunning great areas of German soil and coming into the area of Berlin itself. What purpose could be served, even in the pattern of propaganda, by denying it?

THE APPARANT AIM OF THE

propagandists is to arouse the utmost efforts of the Germans to hold back the invader. There may be other intentions, including the promotion of undue optimism among the Allies. But the radio reporters and commentators of Germany have been talking like badly frightened men. Panic can become epidemic, and it may not take much more bad news to make it so inside Germany.

IN AN INTERVIEW OVERSHAD-

owed by the current war news, Admiral Harry E. Yarnel predicted that final victory over the Japs may require four more years of fighting, with the possibility that American casualties may range from one to two million. He said also that we have got to get the Philippines and we've got to get to China before there is any chance of taking a fleet up to the door of Japan.

THIS VIEW OF AMERICAN AND

Allied prospects in the Pacific is probably conservative, but the tragic experience incident to the Nazi breakthrough in Belgium and Luxembourg demonstrated the necessity for adopting conservative views and planning our war production accordingly. Moreover it is the carefully reasoned opinion of the former Commander of the U. S. Fleet in Pacific Waters, retired after 45 years of Naval service.

SNAPSHOTS OF PATTON CHILDREN

Below is another series of children's pictures, taken some time ago by the Woltz 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—Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Weber, Patton; Peggy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Grimme, Patton; Kenneth, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Brown, Patton. Second row—Rosemary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sineri, Patton; Jimmy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Luther, Patton; Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Nagle, Patton. Third row—Ralph, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Watt, Patton. Carol Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mock, Patton; Gerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Freeman, Patton. Bottom row—Louise Kline, Patton; Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Solomon, Patton; Judy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Thomas, Patton.

THE FOLLOWING IS TAKEN from the London edition of the "Stars and Stripes," the servicemen's newspaper and is entitled "What About Hitlerism?" — Adolph Hitler hasn't been around much lately. No speeches. No shrieks. No victories. It's started the people talking about whether der Fuehrer is alive or dead. Who knows? And who cares? If he's dead, he's dead. And if he isn't it's just a question of time before the hump hugs his Adam's apple. But what about Hitlerism?

HITLERISM ISN'T DEAD BY A long shot. It skulks in dark hide-outs. It pops out at unexpected times and places. It's here, there, everywhere. It lurks in men's minds and poisons men's hearts. It shows itself in careless little words and thoughtless little acts. In racism, intolerance, and attacks on helpless minorities. In sneering labor, and sly digs at business. In worship of war. In cracks at our Allies. In words and acts that tend to make our people divide and hate. In pooh-poohing the right of men to govern themselves and live with one another on a basis of mutual trust and good will. Hitler can be caught, tried, hanged and buried. Bpt Hitlerism—that's something else again.

THE MILITARY'S REASONS FOR the prevailing policy of passing up draft registrants over 29 are underscored in a new selective service survey released during the past week. The report shows that 40.3 per cent of the men called up at age 28 are rejected as physically unfit. The rejection rate goes slightly over the 50 per cent mark at age 34, and climbs to 59.1 per cent for men 38. Of registrants 44 years old, 63.2 per cent are turned down.

THESE AGE REJECTIONS, SE- lective service says, "are probably the best indication of the general unfitness of men over 29 to take their places in the armed forces." The survey findings are based on a sampling of 20 per cent of reports on more than 9,000,000 men given physical examinations from April, 1942, through December, 1943.

IT SHOWS THAT THE HIGHEST rejection rate for the 21 months studied was among men employed in domestic service—at such household tasks as cook, valet and chauffeur. Of the men in that category examined 59.6 per cent were turned down. The next in line were part time workers and the unemployed, 56.5 per cent, and farmers and farm managers, 59.6 per cent were turned down. The best record was among students. Only 25.7 per cent were rejected, presumably because more of these registrants are in the lower age brackets.

SHE'S STARWARD BOUND WITHOUT USUAL FANFARE

A blond little girl with green eyes and slim, wistful appeal has been launched on the road to stardom without fanfare. She is Jane Ball who plays "Nora"

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TOMATO JUICE Sunrise 20 Blue Points 19-oz. can 10c

ASCO Pancake Flour 2 20-oz. pkgs. 13c

Turkey Brand Syrup 20-oz. bottle 13c Bellview Elderberry Jelly 2-lb. jar 37c Buckeye Yellow Cornmeal 5-lb. bag 24c Vogt's Philadelphia Scrapple 1-lb. jar 21c Grandma's Molasses 16-oz. jar 22c

PEAS Choice Early June 20 Blue Points a Can No.2 cans 21c

BEETS Rob-ford Sliced 16-oz. jar 11c

Glenwood Apple Butter 2 28-oz. jars 31c Farndale Walnuts 1-lb. 39c ASCO Tomato Catsup 30 Blue Points 14-oz. bottle 16c Salad Dressing Lady Betty quart jar 33c Premium Crackers N. B. C. 2-lb. carton 33c

VINEGAR ASCO Cider ASCO White pint bottle 9c pint bottle 7c

Gold Medal Flour Kitchen Tested 25-lb. sack 1.25

Hudson Paper Napkins 2 pkgs. 15c Dr. Melody's Dog Food 5-lb. bag 33c ASCO Hardwater Soap 3 cakes 11c No. 33 Washing Bleach quart bottle 12c Speedup Clear Ammonia quart bottle 10c Bridal Bouquet Toilet Soap 3 cakes 14c

PEA BEANS 12-oz. pkg. 9c

ASCO QUALITY PRODUCE

POTATOES Penna. Red Label full 15-lb. peck 35c

New Cabbage 2 lbs. 15c Sweet Potatoes 3 lbs. 23c California Oranges doz. 29c Tangerines doz. 25c Apples, Rome Beauty 2 lbs. 19c Lemons, Sunkist 6 for 15c

TANGERINES doz. 25c

Red Stamps Q5 to Z5 and A2 to D2 Good Now for 10 Points Each

Grade "B" BEEF Round Steak, 13 Points lb. 35c Chuck Roast, 3 Points lb. 25c Standing Rib Roast, 6 Points lb. 27c Rump Roast, 10 Points lb. 35c

Grade "A" LAMB Legs, 7 Points lb. 39c Shoulder, 4 Points lb. 35c Breast, Point Free lb. 19c

Large Stewing Chickens Dressed Point Free, lb. 40c Long Island Ducklings Dressed Pt. Free, lb. 35c

Beef Liver, 4 pts. lb. 37c Smoked Beef Tongues, pt. free lb. 39c Pork Sausage, 2 pts. lb. 39c Pollock Fillet, pt. free lb. 27c