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EDITORIAL VIEWS AND COMMENT

THE EDITOR OF A NEWSPAPER can find himself "in wrong" frequently when he accepts news items that have come through the mails signed, but even the most simple news item submitted to us, and unsigned, must be ignored.

SOME FOLKS JUST DO NOT realize that sometimes the simple little joke they attempt to put into print may be cause of embarrassment or heartache to others, when it is simply not intended as such.

WE GET ALL KINDS OF UN-solicited communications in our mail, and for the most part they are designed to cause misery or trouble for another. Intelligent readers may find it hard to believe that in the course of our experience we've had slanderous letters, libelous letters, filthy letters, and malicious letters of many types.

PARTICULARLY IN THE MATTER of local politics is the editor

is it conceivable that criminals responsible for such horrors at Bataan, Corregidor, the March of Death, Manila, Shanghai—the list is endless—should be allowed to escape punishment for their dastardly crimes? Are the Nipponese militarists to be allowed to "save face" before their own people?

STATEMENTS AS TO PLANS for the war in the Pacific recently made by Gen. Marshall may have been read with mixed emotions. But there could be nothing mixed in the agreement with his outline of a strategy to win the final victory at the lowest possible blood cost.

ANOTHER YEAR OR MORE does seem long, but even so, no one conceivably could want to shorten the bombing of Japan by as much as a minute if the ultimate result will be saving of American lives.

CIVILIAN INDUSTRY IS NOW getting its first start but will pick up speed slowly, as indicated in the Vinson report submitted to the President and Congress on the first day of July.

STEPS ARE UNDER WAY FOR the introduction of an instrumental music department and a band in the Patton Schools.

SEN. JOHN J. HALUSKA INFORMS THAT:

Matters of Interest to Northern Cambria Folks As Viewed by Press-Courier Contributor

AS WE LIVE TODAY.

How often do we stop to analyze the lives of people who are successful in life? Do we give credit for their accomplishments, or do we, as most people do, just sit back and find fault and criticize them?

For a good illustration, we have chosen the firm of Mertens Bakery in Patton. The writer has known the owner of this establishment for the past thirty years.

His neighbors did not patronize him, it seems, because he was a local boy. He was compelled to canvass Clearfield and Blair counties to sell his merchandise.

How many people of this day and age would venture out and take the abuses and punishment as did Mr. Mertens? Today, we are sure—but most of us will venture out to find every little fault that others might have, and rather than being helpful, we try to tear down anyone who is trying to make good in life.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letters from Our Readers Do Not Reflect Our Opinions.

IN PRAISE OF A SOLDIER.

It is with great pride that this hospital desires to inform your newspaper of outstanding achievements of T-3 Mike Prebillo, a resident of your community, while serving with the organization.

Other outstanding highlights in the military career of this soldier are: He was inducted on March 14th, 1942, at Fort George G. Meade, Md., and rose from the rank of Private to that of Technician 3rd grade (Staff Sgt.) in a period of 20 months.

T-3 Prebillo has seen service in North Africa, Italy, Sicily, France and Germany. During this period of service he has been awarded 6 battle participation stars to be worn on the European Theater Ribbon. These battle stars were awarded for participation in 6 major



campaigns against the German army. Also the Bronze Star Award has been awarded for an assault D-day landing on enemy held shores.

There's nothing else they can do about it if they want meat, for the policy is a just one, that of first come, first served.

BRIEFLY COMMENTING

Thoughts That May or May Not Interest You Discussed from Week to Week.

LATELY A NUMBER OF NORTH county towns have been entertained by carnivals, and in at least one of the towns the comment of the local newspaper has not been very laudatory on the visit of the entertainers.

BINGO PARTIES ARE ON THE taboo in Cambria county, it appears. The district attorney's office is cracking down on them. Possibly down in Johnstown there have been individuals who have made quite a handsome racket of bingo parties, but up here in the north of the county, at least, these parties have been sponsored, for the benefit of fire companies, and churches, and there has been no money involved.

AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE IN the last session of the legislature to legalize bingo in the state, but there were so many of the rural county legislators from the central and northern sections of the state opposed to it, that it failed of passage.

FAR BE IT FROM US TO PRE-tend we are "dry" in thought. We believe that it is every man's (or woman's) right to make their personal habits their own business and that legislation to change any such right gets nowhere.

ONE PLEASANT SURPRISE OF July Fourth of 1945, has been the report that it was one of the safest on the highways in Cambria county in the past decade or two.

AMERICAN Opportunity SALE BUY OF THE WEEK Rob-Ford Grade A TOMATO JUICE EVAP. MILK 1 1/2 Red Pts. 10 tall cans 85c ASCO Fancy Quality Spinach No. 2 1/2 can 20c Gibbs' Pork and Beans In Tomato Sauce huge 30-oz. can 11c Hurlock Fancy Sweet Peas No. 2 can 13c Pure Florida Orange Juice No. 2 can pt. free 19c FLOUR Pillsbury's Best 25-lb. sack 1.27 Enriched Supreme Bread 2 22-oz. loaves 19c Rob-Ford Pea Beans 1/2 lb. 13c ASCO Orange Pekoe Tea 1/4-lb. pkg. 19c ASCO Heat-Flo Coffee 1 lb. 24c Pride of Killarney Tea 1/2-lb. pkg. 37c Rob-Ford Plum Preserves 1 jar 21c TOMATO SOUP Ideal Brand 3 tall cans 21c BUY YOUR CANNING NEEDS NOW! Mason Jars 1 pt. 59c 1 qt. 69c ASCO White Distilled Vinegar qt. 12c ASCO Pure Cider Vinegar gal. 49c M. C. P. Powdered Pectin 3-oz. pkg. 10c Jelly Glasses, 1/2 pint doz. 35c Parawax, for sealing jellies doz. 13c Mason 1-Pc. Jar Caps doz. 23c Mason 2-Pc. Jar Caps doz. 23c Mason Jar Rubbers doz. 5c BUTTER 24 lb. 48c Wilbert's No-Rub Shoe White 2-oz. 9c Woodbury's Facial Soap 3 cakes 23c LUX NEW RINSO "SOAPY-RICH" 5ml. pkg. 10c 1oz. pkg. 23c SWAN SOAP med. 6c 3 lbs. 27c TRY LIFEBOUY HEALTH SOAP cake 7c 3 lbs. 27c Dethol Insecticide qt. bot. 35c Gold Dust WASHING POWDER 36-oz. pkg. 18c HEALTHFUL PLENTIFUL PRODUCE CANTALOUPE Ripe, Sweet 'n' Juicy lb. 11c ORANGES Calif. Sweet doz. 35c Home Grown Red Beets 5c Home Grown Green Onions 2 bchs. 9c Fancy Slicing Tomatoes lb. 23c Home Grown Cabbage 3 lbs. 19c Southern Slicing Cucumbers 2 lbs. 19c Plums lb. 20c SEA FOOD FILLETS God Pt. Free lb. 35c Perch Pt. Free lb. 36c Sea Porgies or Mackerel lb. 17c Sea WHITING Pt. Free lb. 12c MEAT LOAVES Baked Whole or Ass'd. 4 Points lb. 29c Fat Back For Seasoning 10 pts. lb. 17c Spiced Luncheon Meat 3 1/2 lbs. 13c

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about service wasn't evident. The patrons were all anxious to get ment dinner, when they couldn't obtain such at a home meal.