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EDITORIAL VIEWS AND COMMENT

THERE'S ANOTHER ELECTION passed and over, and though the election of Tuesday was one of the dullest in many years in both the county and the state, the man and woman who went to the polls and voted can have the feeling of a duty performed, even though not a single one of the candidates that he voted for were winners. There may have been a few mean things happened at spots on Tuesday, but like other elections, they soon will be forgotten. Next year there will be new issues, new candidates, and some of the very fellows who battled Tuesday may be found united in some way at next year's election.

NEXT YEAR THERE WILL BE an important election. Topping the list will be a new Governor for Pennsylvania, and there will also be chosen a United States Senator. Joe Guffey's term expires at the end of next year. United States Senators are elected for six-year terms. A State Secretary of Internal Affairs also will be chosen. And Harve Tibbott's term as Congressman in the 26th District expires next year. There will be three Representatives in the General Assembly from the county district, and two from the City of Johnstown, to be chosen. Congressmen and Assemblymen have but two-year terms. State Senators are chosen for four-year terms. Senator Haluska's term will have two more years to run.

NEXT YEAR THERE WILL BE no municipal election to be filled, but there will be committees from both parties chosen at the Primary Election which will be held in the Spring. There is turn will later elect a county chairman. County chairmen in both major parties in Cambria County serve for two years.

HUNTERS APPEARED MORE numerous on the opening days of the small game season last week than has been the case for the past several years. And the bags were small, according to reports. Probably the severe winter season of last year had something to do with the scarcity of game in this section. We've seen years when the rabbits were running the highways at night throughout the late summer. We haven't spotted one of the bunnies on the highway in this past year.

BUT SCARCITY OF GAME doesn't take the thrill out of the sportsman's heart. In fact, if game is scarce the thrill is all the more when a bag is made. Like the fisherman, the hunter gives himself a terrific build-up in advance, and gets more enjoyment out of the flat result.

THERE'S LOTS OF VITAL news going on over the earth, but people have lost the extreme interest they held in news broadcasts during the period of hostilities. If one reads just the headlines alone in the morning newspapers, it can easily be ascertained that the world is far from being at a complete peace, and that the problems of the United Nations and the United States, in particular, are manifold. The most vital period of all is with us. What comes out of it may well be the governing factor of another war at a few years or the peace we have hoped and prayed for.

STRIP MINING STILL MUST pay dividends. We note that some new operations are in evidence in Northern Cambria. We have no fault to find with folks who want to strip coal. We can, however, tell our grandchildren some day how beautiful such and such a pile of clay once looked.

RELIEVE IT OR NOT, THERE are even now a good many ex-servicemen right here in our own community who have been home for some weeks and unable to find employment. The problem is going to get bigger, too. The smaller communities have something confronting them to take up the slack that is ahead. An ex-soldier told us on the street the other day that he came home to hunt a new job and a suit of clothes. He found the suit O. K., but still seeks the job.

AS A BIT OF APPRECIATION may we voice the thanks of the community for the appearance of the Palmer House corner lot. Last week some of the ladies were "on the job" again making things a bit more attractive before the snows begin to fall.

HAS IT EVER STRUCK YOU that the newspapers and the individuals who are doing all the talk about "getting tough with Russia" and "watching Russia" aren't doing a service either to themselves or to anyone else. Apparently Russia and the United States are at the moment the only two remaining nations that have sufficient punch to wage war. And there surely is no reason whatsoever why either the United States or Russia should want to fight one another. Neither would have anything at all to gain. It is far better that we try to understand Russia and treat her as a friendly nation, even though our way of life is far different than that of the Soviets.

JUST NOW AN IMPORTANT matter that hits right into the homes in the matter of peacetime conscription, which will be threshed out in Congress before the year ends. Arguments, pro and con, are street corner gossip all over the nation. And there surely must be some method of military training employed. Our own safety demands that. The United States of America has found itself unprepared at the beginning of three wars—1861, 1917 and 1941. If another blow comes, and it surely will sooner or later if we only have wishful thinking, we'll not have an opportunity to prepare. Any enemy aggressor will make sure of that.

WE ARE NOT GOING TO GET into the method to be employed in the forthcoming military training program. That's up to Congress. However, since the recent Navy Day speech of President Truman there has been a lot more favorable comment on the thought that maybe it would be all right for the chaps out of high school to train a bit. Surely it can do them no harm physically and maybe it will keep them from ever having to go to war. And if peacetime conscription is the rule, it shouldn't be too much "close order" drill—but things the boys can use. The present-day U. S. Army needs some streamlining in its organization.

DON'T FAIL TO DO YOUR PART in the current Victory Loan Drive. The government needs the money. You can benefit well by the investment. That this is the last of the war-time loans should be all the more reason why you participate in it! There still would not be any "final" loan nift if the Japs hadn't capitulated.

NEXT SUNDAY IS ARMISTICE Day. It has been a national holiday since World War I. It is primarily a day of thanks for our nation. This year it should have all the more significance inasmuch as the year of 1945 has brought an end to hostilities to a world so war-torn that barely any living person anywhere on the globe has missed it entirely. Whether we'll be getting another national holiday to commemorate the ending of World War II or whether it will be incorporated with the present Armistice Day, remains to be seen. This year it should be a day of thanks for the ending of both of the great wars.

BRIEFLY COMMENTING

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

CONDUCTING A NEWSPAPER is an endless task—even though it be a weekly. No sooner is one issue off the press until we are starting on the next, and that continual grind keeps up week in and week out throughout the year. It is a good bit like a "woman's work." It is never done. Yet there is a fascination to it—if there weren't there would be no weekly newspapers.

IN THE CONTINUAL RUSH and grind things do not always move smoothly. Hardly a week passes when there isn't something or other to mar the serenity of the scene. A weekly editor can commit sins of Omission as well as Commission. Irrate readers and others result. However, no sane newspaperman invites trouble. Goodness knows, it comes easily enough without doing that!

SOMETIMES EVEN THE MOST innocent news item packs a wallop on someone's jaw, and sometimes in a manner unlooked for. Some years ago we ran a service item in this newspaper, taking items from our files of 40, 25 and 10 years back. We endeavored to use discretion in the items published, and we think that generally speaking the department was enjoyed by the "old timers" about Patton. However, an innocent reprint of a birthday party in honor of a certain young lady back in 1893 was the cause of bringing about a tempest upon us, because the general public was able to determine the lady's age. So, we decided to quit the column.

AND THEN THERE WILL BE the man whose wife has left his bed and board, and he inserts a legal notice to the effect that he will not be responsible for any debts she may contract. We are duty bound to accept legal advertising of this nature, and can't reject it. But there has been more than one occasion when we have had the condemnation of the errant wife and her relatives upon us.

AND OTHER HEADACHES, TOO numerous to mention, come up from time to time. We have even had complaints because we published a wedding notice, and perhaps had a medicine ad of some kind or other running directly beneath it. And, in our haste from week to week, perchance we'll get a correction line in an article in the wrong place and make things ridiculous.

WE REMEMBER SOME GOOD many years ago when we were still an apprentice when a good citizen of the town expired, and the boss went to some pains to make his obituary a flowery one. At the same time there was a bar room brawl took place of more than the ordinary magnitude, and a few skulls were cracked, and in our haste in making up the paper we

missed the death and the brawl together, and that's one time, indeed, we were glad that we were not the boss.

THERE ARE TIMES THAT THE editor has to take a lot of kidding for a long time because of some typographical error. Particularly was this the case a number of years back, when a local church was gutted by fire. In our headline we stated the "Church had been on fire" instead of "had been on fire." But such things happen to all newspapers, and the dailies are no exception. In fact, some of them are the rule when it comes to typographical errors.

SOMETIMES SOMETHING OF importance happens, and lo and behold, when the paper comes out there isn't a word about it. Any newspaper office is not infallible. Things can actually happen that we don't learn about. That's why most all newspapers urge their readers to report the news to them. Folks doing that never have reason to condemn the editor for omission.

ASIDE FROM POLITICS, WE'VE never deliberately "written up" anyone. Politics sometimes are an exception. When the newspaperman does his political writing he surely knows what he is doing, and if he gets a bit personal that's his hard luck. It's funny the way the printed word has such far-reaching effects sometimes. We could, if we wished, publish deliberate falsehoods and many readers would accept them as truth. One can hear a current scandal discussed and magnified by word of mouth on the street and in the homes, but if one word of it appeared in the news columns the editor would be a heel. Yet editorial gossip is nothing more than the thoughts of the writer put into the printed word. If a reader agrees with the opinion all is lovely, but if he disagrees, that's bad.

THERE HAVE BEEN TIMES IN our past when we accepted paid advertising that we later had lots of reason to regret. In late years we reserve the right to determine for ourselves what we shall print, and it comes easily enough without doing that!

SOMETIMES TYPOGRAPHICAL errors can make a story not only foolish, but a bit obscene. There are so many words in the English language that with just one small letter substituted, will make a noun an unprintable word. And this, too, happens in the newspaper business. There have been some glaring examples of this in the past, not only in the weeklies, but in the dailies as well.

THEN, TOO, THERE ARE THE folks who want articles printed that they would be glad to have the editor take the blame for, but which they are opposed to having the credit given themselves. These chaps don't get very far. There is another segment that is poetically minded. You'd be surprised how many of them there are right here in Patton. A good many years ago we decided to ban all poetry. Some of it submitted was pretty good, but by far the most of it was lousy.

MAYBE YOU THINK IF YOU were the Editor you'd do a lot differently. Perhaps you would. But the editor who is least likely to get into trouble is the chap who has been through the mill of experience. And he's not entirely inhumane. One just can't please everyone. We suppose that goes in any line of business, but there are a great many more opportunities to displease folks when you conduct a newspaper.

BUT LIKE ALL THE REST OF the craft, we stick with it week in and week out. We cuss it and wish we were in some other business, or that we were out fishing or wintering in Florida, but we still are on the job. Maybe the real truth of it is, that like all of us, we have to eat, too, and in order to eat we must do our job. The chap who enviously looks at another job probably is envying us. Life's like that!

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Last Man's Club of Patton and Vicinity
 Whereas, It has been the Will of God to remove from our ranks by death, our Comrade, Rudolph Huber,
 Whereas, only the highest tribute can be paid him as a member of our armed forces and his performance of duty to our country in its perilous time of strife in World War I,
 Resolved, that through his death this club has lost a very good member, and our beloved country a very good citizen.
 Be it further resolved that these resolutions be read at our next regular meeting and placed upon the minutes, and the usual minute of silence in honor of such members be maintained at such meeting and a copy printed in the local newspaper.
 Committee on Resolutions,
 Last Man's Club of Patton and Vicinity

LICENSE SERVICE BEING GIVEN VETS

The Bureau of State Motor Vehicles is making it easier for World War II veterans to renew their drivers' licenses. Announcement has been made by the department that a special service has been inaugurated at the Indiantown Gap Military Separation Center which will advise vets on license renewal procedure and assist in the preparation of the necessary forms and notarizing the mwwithout cost to the former servicemen.
 More than 50,000 veterans from this state have renewed their operators' privileges since last Aug. 1, and they are now being served at the rate of over 200 a day at the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Office Delivery Headquarters, Finance Building, Harrisburg.
 The veteran, to renew a license

following a lapse of three years or more without a learner's permit and reexamination, must attach to his application for renewal a notarized certification as to the date of entering service and date discharged. To simplify the procedure the Bureau of Motor Vehicles has for every \$3 invested, had printed on the back of the renewal application blank the certificate blank the veteran must complete.
 —Hold your Victory Bond until tomorrow. Later it will pay you \$4

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JUICE Florida Pure Grapefruit 2 No. 2 cans **25c**

CREAM WHITE Vegetable Shortening 1 lb. 23c 3-lb. carton **64c**

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ASCO Orange Pekoe Tea 3 1/2-lb. pkg. **19c**

Woodbury Facial Soap cake **8c**

WINDEX The waterless window cleaner. 6-oz. bottle **15c** 20-oz. bottle **29c**

On Sale When Available! **IVORY SNOW** sml. 10c lge. 23c

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Point-Free Porterhouse Steak lb. **35c**

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