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EDITORIAL VIEWS AND COMMENT

THE NEWSPRINT SHORTAGE during the war led to elimination of some titles that were manifested for years, especially in this section. Chief among them was the almost complete disappearance of the so-called "sale" poster that used to be passed about so freely by many merchandising establishments practically twice a month, with each mine pay day.

FOR THE MOST PART, THESE "sale" bills were a lot of "baloney" and were fostered to bring people into the store doing advertising. The war may have educated a lot of these merchants that newspaper advertising is better, that it is more stable, more dignified, and really produces much better results. May the day of the "sale" bill be at an end. Even the average householder has hopes for that.

THERE WAS A TIME WHEN this newspaper office spent much more of its mechanical time each week in producing this rather obnoxious method of advertising than it did in producing its newspaper, and that condition held good among most all the weeklies. The

result was that the newspapers didn't amount to much. We are of the opinion that the shortage of newsprint had much to do with the development of better weekly newspapers. May the present trend continue.

A WAR-TIME RISE IN BIRTH rate was given this week as the chief cause of a population jump which added 8,000,000 to the total population of the Nation between Apr. 1, 1940, and July 1, 1945. The Bureau of the Census says that there also was a comparatively low death rate during the same period. When birth rates rise, a healthy condition of a nation is in evidence.

FROM ALL THE INDICATIONS, since Johnstown seems to have given up the idea of changing to fast time for the summer, the entire county will remain on the present standard system. While we have no fault to find with fast time, nevertheless, unless there is some general movement in that direction in county-wide areas, only confusion results.

WHILE THE REPUBLICAN primary is being looked upon with interest because of a "fight" against organization candidates, independents, led by former Secretary of Highways John U. Shroyer, there likely won't be much interest shown in Democratic balloting. For the most part there is little opposition. Here in the county the only primary contest hinges in the Leg-

islature aspirations of four candidates for three nominations in the Second District. Two incumbents, Albert L. O'Connor and Michael C. Chervonak, Jr., are up for re-nomination. Also inclined to take the seat of Assemblyman Owens, congressional candidate, is Lewis Evans of Colver, prominent member of the Official Board of the United Mine Workers of District 2, who is capable, seasoned and well-known, and who should win easily.

VETERAN OF THE LATE WAR. Mr. Evans, however, bases his candidacy on his labor record, his past efforts in Democratic party work—and he has given freely of his time and talents in that direction. His whole interest lies in the betterment of the working man and woman. The fourth candidate is Patrick McGlynn of Nanty-Glo, also a war veteran and a mine worker. His announcement appeared in our paper last week.

REPUBLICANS HAVE FILED only two names for the three Legislative nominations in the Second District. A third will have to be named by write-in stickers at the primary.

IN STATE-WIDE CAMPAIGNS only Col. John S. Rice, the organization candidate for Governor, has opposition at the primary, but Col. Rice should have no trouble. Rice is a farmer, and he urges the Pennsylvania farmers to support him. "The Republican machine," Rice stated last week, "has always been so sure of the farm vote that it hasn't felt any need to do anything for the farmer." Asking: "Who remembers when the Republican organization has ever recognized the farmer by naming one for U. S. Senator or Governor?" he said "if Pennsylvania's farmers show in this election that they'll vote for a city manufacturer or a corporation lawyer for Governor just because he is a Republican, rather than a fellow farmer, how much recognition do you think they can ever hope to get from a Republican administration?"

WE ARE PASSING THIS ON TO you from last week's Johnstown "Observer," Assemblyman Andrews weekly: "Tibbott Votes for G. I. Housing," shrieks the morning paper in headline type. And so he did—for an emasculated measure that passed the House 348 to 1. However, he voted against an amendment to an appropriation bill which would have given the President a \$5,000,000 emergency fund. If he does not need an emergency fund for any other purpose, the President needs one in order to finance various "intelligence" activities that cannot be spread upon the record. Tibbott has not been helpful in meeting any of the legislative emergencies that have arisen."

BRIEFLY COMMENTING

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

A WEEK AGO LAST SUNDAY, citizens of Patton, at the instigation of a number of returned servicemen of the community and with the backing of many of our officials and citizens, held an enthusiastic mass meeting and a program was more or less accepted to alleviate the unemployment situation in Patton—or at least it is so hoped. In the meantime, local authorities and those who are accepting the details to put the plan in working order are likely doing their part.

TOO OFTEN IN THE PAST, IN many communities, meetings of this nature are greeted with enthusiasm at first, and then that enthusiasm is allowed to become indifferent. In the Patton problem this must not happen. All of us must continue to aim at the goal we so earnestly hoped for at the recent gathering. Instead of letting any of the interest dwindle, we must keep "pepping it up." We'll get advancement here in Patton when we make that advancement possible by our own acts and deeds.

THE UNITED STATES BUREAU of Mines has an experimental station at Bruceton, Pa., and last Monday they put on their own version of an atom bomb test in the form of a coal dust explosion. At the time, 750 pounds of the volatile dust was exploded before State College Mining Students and other mining representatives. The object was to show the safety principles, both to keep the home firemen from singeing their eyebrows and to avoid disastrous dust explosions in mines. Other demonstrations also took place. A mine put out with rock dust, dynamite was exploded in coal dust and the explosive power of bituminous coal over an open flame was shown. The experimental station is an important cog in mine safety instruction. There can't be too much done in this method of education.

THE NUMBER OF PERSONS dying from appendicitis in the United States has dropped about two-fifths within the short space of three years, it is announced. Responsible are the modern drugs which reduce the possibility of peritonitis. War may be bad, indeed, but usually in the field of

medicine and surgery, out of it comes many things that help prolong human life. Appendicitis is just one of many afflictions that are approaching conquering by man.

OTHER MODERN METHODS come out of the stepped-up science achievements that war demands, and there will be improvements on so many things we can use in our daily lives, in industry, in entertainment and in the household. And in a year or two the new cars will be pretty well revolutionized also. But with all these advancements in science, there still remains no reasonable excuse for war.

THE DIVORCE RATE IN THIS country now is said to be one of every four marriages, and by 1960, if statistical trends continue, it will be one to every two. This isn't anything to attribute to the war. Divorce has increased steadily for decades, and there are no accurate figures about separations, annulments and desertions. What to do about it? Folks interested in solving the problem from a civil standpoint don't know.

HOWEVER, HAVE YOU EVER noticed that when marriage is looked upon as a religious state, there isn't so much of a problem? Maybe a national divorce law would help some of our present confusion. The varying code of the states lead to evasion, lies and trickery, and sometimes the consequences are shameful. Happily, there are still a lot of folks who do consider the marriage state as something permanent, and adjust themselves to it.

OVER IN INDIANA COUNTY the Grange voices the opinion that the heavy coal trucks utilized by the mine stripping interests are ruining their township and state roads, and protest that stripping concerns from other states are realizing huge profits by destroying their farm lands and highways. The farmers claim that the stripping concerns should make agreements with township supervisors and state highway department officials to pay for all road damages before a stripping job is started. The Indiana County farmers have something worthy of consideration in the proposition, and Cambria County has the same condition in certain sections.

WHILE THE MILITARY AND Naval heads are clamoring for an extension of the draft, which they will likely get, at least for some months, has it ever struck the average person that maybe the principal reason the enlistment program won't cover the manpower needs is because of the U. S. Army itself and its living conditions that affect the enlisted man as compared to officers? Lately there has been a lot of reason to comprehend this. And we think the top-ranking "brass hats" know it. Some reform seems to be in the offing. Bill Mauldin, famed G. I. cartoonist, told a hearing in Washington the other day that the Army "must get rid of the theory that an officer breathes special air and is a gentleman, while the enlisted man is not."

—Press-Courier ads get results.

NOTICE Patton, Pennsylvania The Patton Borough School Board will receive bids on band uniforms, number and specifications of which will be available after March 15, 1946, at the office of the Secretary in the High School Building. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids must be in the hands of the Secretary on or before April 15, 1946. Patton Borough School Board, Ellen C. Dietrick, Secretary.

WORLD'S BITTER TONIC A LAXATIVE, APPETIZER AND BITTERS As a BITTER TONIC Helps Stimulate Appetite As a LAXATIVE For Temporary Constipation

A WALK IN THE SUN A LEWIS MILESTONE Production Starring DANA ANDREWS Produced and Directed by LEWIS MILESTONE 20th CENTURY-FOX

FAIGLEY'S KAMALA NICOTINE Combination Worm Tablets For Dogs, Foxes, Rabbits, Chickens, Turkeys, Sheep & Goats. Each tablet contains Kamala and Nicotine that kills both Tape Worms and Round Worms. Millions used by large breeders. No waste or guess work. 100 tablets \$1.00 500 tablets \$4.75 1000 tablets \$9.00 Samples Free Postage paid and Guaranteed. Dealers and Agents Wanted. FAIGLEY MINERAL CO. LANCASTER, OHIO

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BLATT BROTHERS GRAND THEATRE PATTON Friday, Saturday, April 5-6 ONE PICTURE HAS TRULY CAUGHT THE TEMPO OF OUR TIMES! SING ME A SONG OF TEXAS A COLUMBIA PICTURE with ROSEMARY LANE - HAL MCINTYRE and HIS ORCHESTRA - THE HOOSIER HOTSHOTS - TOM TYLER - QUINN (Big Boy) WILLIAMS - SLIM SUMMERSVILLE CAROLE MATHEWS - MOAN BEERY, Sr. FAY WILKINSON - MARIE "Babe" AUSTIN of the PURPLE SAGE Directed by CLARE BOYD Produced by VERNON HAYES

Also FOX NEWS Sunday and Monday, Apr. 7-8 Matinee Sunday at 2:30 Broadway's hilarious romantic comedy now on the screen! Irene DUNNE Charles COBURN Alexander KNOX OVER 21 A SIDNEY BUCHMAN Production Adapted from the play by Ruth Gordon Screenplay by Sidney Buchman Directed by CHARLES VIDOR

Also NEWS and Cartoon Tuesday, April 9th The Year's Prize Musical Surprise! GILBERT and SULLIVAN MELODIES GO MODERN! GIRL ON THE SPOT with LOIS COLLIER JESS BARKER FUZZY KNIGHT GEORGE DOLENZ LUDWIG STOSSEL EDWARD S. BROPHY RICHARD LANE Screenplay by Dorcas Cochran and Jerry Warner Original Story by George Blake and Jack Hatfield With the Music of Gilbert and Sullivan Directed by WILLIAM BAUDINE Associate Producer, GEORGE BLAKE Executive Producer, MILTON SCHWARZWALD A UNIVERSAL PICTURE 105 A Bang-Up 2-Feature Show

Wednesday and Thursday, April 10th and 11th CITY OF THE SEVEN SINS! starring Maria MONTEZ Robert PAIGE SABU Preston FOSTER Louise ALLBRITTON with KENT TAYLOR J. EDWARD BROMBERG Added: "Cuba Madness" and A Cartoon

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Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritic or neuritic pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ea Compound, a weak supply today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of lemons. It's easy, pleasant and works all the time. You need only 3 tablespoonsfuls two times a day. Often within 48 hours results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, Ru-Ea will come your way. Try it as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ea Compound is for sale and recommended by Patton Drug Co., Patton, Pa.

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