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## editorial views and comment

The Republicans' fishing expedi-tion in "buying" a recount of the ballot boxes of the city of Johns-town in an effort to hope that maybe "Hi" Andrews could be counted out for a seat in the state legislature was g iven up when some of the ballots were counted -for the reason that the more that were counted, the greater the Andrews' majority grew.

So even though the Republ-cans in their great strength in the legislature have only 37 Democrats to ignore, they'll find the one thorny obstacle in the person of Mr. Andrews always with them to remind them of things they've promised. They didn't want Mr. Andrews, that's for sure. The rest they didn't care about.

The dope is that the Republi-cans hope to wh the courthouses in the state next year—so strong they feel is their trend. However, when the new 80th Congress gets into action, maybe the chances of the G. O. P. trend in Cambria Co., at least, won't be so bright for them. Already at least one can at id a te, we understand, has started his campaign for Register of Wills. But there's so much can happen that maybe he'll be aliming at something else before the pri-maries roll 'round. dope is that the Republi-tope to win the courthouses

maries roll 'round. They're having quite a time my around the courthouse in de-manding some kind of a juvenile detention home, and the latest is that the third floor of the courthouse st and s a possible barding house, at least tempor-arily. Frobably that won't hap-phe GB get wise to all those the GB get wise to all those whird floor of the courthouse, there may be another avenue, but the barding the intervention with the barding the intervention the get wise to all those there may be another avenue, but the barding to the courthouse, there were it the courthouse, the barding the barding to the the intervention of the barding the floor of the courthouse, there may be another avenue, barding the barding to the barding to the the barding to the barding tot the barding to the barding tot the bar

And since we've mentioned the And since we've mentioned the veterans-taking an all-over view through the newspaper, we believe their irritation over the housing shortage is building up to a blow-off. It is aid that surveys of the Veterans Administration show the Veterans Administration show the conditions are not better as the days roll on but are getting a bit worse. Lots of the servicemen flut themselves financially able to have better things in life, but they are unabteineble

And have you noticed, too, that a lot of the Congressional Republican leaders are develop-ing a "keep quiet" policy of their own recently? Some of the big guns of the 6. O. P. feel that some of their buddies talk-ed a lot too much in the first days of victory, and even in committments before the elec-tion-promised things they well know they can't deliver. Watch the Republican economy pro-gram being talked of less and less.

The Selective Service Law, the proposed universal training legis-lation—both are going to be head-aches to the Republican Congress-men. They realize that it's their problem now. Lately the decline in enlistments has caused grave con-cern in the War Dept. and offi-cials think the draft may have to be resumed this winter, and may even ask Congress to extend the Selective Service Act beyond the Mar. 31 deadline.

There is no doubt that a uni-versal training bill will be pro-posed and pushed in the 80th Congress. However, we gather that chances of its passing are not very good. Somehow or other, the Congress will have to provide me a ns to keep this Nation's military strength softi-ciently strong to provide for our

A minstrel show entitled "Dark occupational committments and to keep our military strength strong enough to command re-spect of other nations. Pine Twp. High School in the high school auditorium reently

The cast was composed of mem-bers of all four classes. The pres-entation was directed by Miss Reggs, English and literature in-structor. While the Republicans pro-

PLAY AT HIGH SCHOOL

While the Republicans promised a 20 percent reduction in income taxes during the campaign, now the United St at es Chamber of Commerce is going them one bet-ter and demanding a 25 percent reduction. With a gigantic debt to pay, a budget to balance. and a strong Army and Navy to main-tain, both know that, in justice to all the people, reductions of that amount can't be made. Maybe the same kind of days that were with us in the Hoover administration and the second strong are we think. The final month of 1946 is now here. It has been a rather hectic year, with the elections, the United Nations not going anywhere in particular, the be-ginning of a showdown between labor and capital becoming ap-parent. Everything seems to confuse the average man and woman-some take matters ser-iously while others pay but scant attention. To the average man and woman most anything is better than the Nation in the throes of war, and all other-problems seem infinitesmal. The world is at peace now-but it is still a shaky peace. structor. structor. structor. Port. Joseph Della Valle, station-da farba bella Valle, station-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Della Valle. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Radebach and granddaughter, Debby, spent the week end with friends in Ohio. Mr. Frank Klocz attended a football game at Johnstown. Mrs. Stanley Malippa and dau-ghter, Mrs. James Toseki, are vis-iting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waiter Malippa, at Columbus, O., for a week. Pvt. Joseph D ella Valle and Frank Kuzemchak w er er ecent Barnesboro callers. Some recent Indiana callers in-

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Locally, Patton has been on a constant upswing. Realty values have gone a-soaring. Just why, we can't exactly determine. Maybe it is because we are getting a new factory. Maybe there are other reasons, too, still hidden. But it does look much better to see Pat-ton's business rooms all inhabited again. We had for a long time a rather desolate appearance on our business st re et s of Fifth and Magee Aves. Empty store rooms are a gloomy sight, not only to ourselves b ut to everyone who chances through town.

And there's money in the pockets of most every working-mining suspension may tighten up some of that money right ow at the Christmas season, but we are in a rather confused period. While it looks like we are going places—and fast, we might be wise to go a bit slow-er. We read that there's a de-pression in the offing—but how soon? It's fairly hard to picture a de-

It's fairly hard to picture a de-pression when there is need for so many commodities. It will take a few years for the automobile man-ufacturers to catch up with the demand. The same holds good for electrical appliances, for radios, refrigerators, and machinery of most all types. No real depression can grip up while the demand ex-ceeds the supply. But inflation can put a crease in the smooth sail-ing—and we are headed that way.

But the Christmas season is now upon us. For the next few weeks this newspaper and all newspapers will be replete with Christmas advertising. The mer-chants have lots more to offer this season than has been the case since December, 1941—and that's five years ago. We wonder how the picture will be at the Christmas season of 1947?

Because of the change in party power at Washington there are going to be a lot of new names come before the people in print during the year. New folks will be

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Thanksgiving holiday. Frank Kuzemchak and Frank Drahnah, both students at St. Francis College. Loretto, were at home for the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. James Della Valle and family were Patton callers on Sunday.

Sunday. Miss Julia Csordas, Mrs. Mary

Miss Julia Csordas, Mrs. Marry Stachursky and Mrs. Herman Flute were recent Indiana callers. Mr. and Mrs. John Sipos and family of Homer City are visiting at the Stanley Drawl home here. Lillian Gula and Susan Flute

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