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EDITORIAL VIEWS AND COMMENT Back over the years, the greatest factor in placing Cambria Co. in debt was the item of roads and bridges, and in 1932 the total indebtedness of the county amounted to more than six million dollars.

However, it is not our intention to discuss millage rates, or what might have been done, at this time. Back in the 20's and early 30's the county was paying off roads, many of which then had been taken over by the state.

But the county has not been MONEY FOR ANY EMERGENCY When you are faced with an emergency that calls for cash without delay, call on us for a loan.

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Statements that the county need not levy additional millage this year, that no necessity is shown for a millage raise, along with other allegations of that line, are not only nonsensical, but they are deliberately untrue!

Costs in the county in 1948 will surpass those of 1947, when the county found itself in the red by rather large proportions.

There are those, too, who are prone to be cynical because some of the employes in certain offices, particularly the Commissioners' Office, have been accorded salary increases.

Defense of their pay increases is made here because the men themselves are not politicians in the strict sense of the word.

Boroughs, townships, school districts all find themselves in a position of meeting higher costs with insufficient revenues.

Low valuations of assessments in most every subdivision of the county, with a consequent upping of millage for school and municipal or township requirements, has, in part, left the county with its low millage rate holding the proverbial bag.

Hi-Way Theatre To Reopen July 26 Number of Performers May Return for Season

Propose Free NSLI For Services, Vets Free life insurance for the armed services and all war veterans was proposed last week by Rep. Shafer, Rep. of Michigan, at Washington.

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Mrs. Clair Shoop of Sheffield was a Sunday afternoon caller at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mathias Hockenberry.

Mrs. Joseph Kava was a business caller in Ebensburg on Friday afternoon.

Miss Louise Bussolletti and Cora and Louise Bussolletti attended the basketball game at Wilmore Friday evening with Miss Eleanor Fishel of Blandburg.

Miss June L. Lovell Receives Nurses' Cap Mrs. Russell J. Lovell, Mrs. Owen J. Lovell, and Miss Ethyl Jean Lovell attended the Capping Exercises at the Altoona Hospital as the class of 1950 completed their pre-clinical training.

Miss Mildred Beers Bride of DuBois Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Beers attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Miss Mildred C. Beers, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beers, of 208 S. Second St., Bellwood, who was married to Mr. Ralph Swope, of DuBois, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Swope of Phillipsburg R. D., on Saturday, Feb. 21.

Observes 90th Birthday Mrs. Annie Igou celebrated her ninetieth birthday on Tuesday, February 24.

Mrs. Mary C. Rutter Expires Here Last Tuesday Mrs. Mary C. Rutter, wife of Clair P. Rutter of Fallentimber, died at her home here on Tuesday, February 30, at 1:30 o'clock a. m.

Surprise Party Held For Mrs. John Tonkin A surprise party was held on Saturday evening, Feb. 28, at the home of Mrs. John Tonkin, in honor of her 38th birthday, which was on March 1.

Urge Auto License Be Sent for Now

Easter Vacation to Stop Last-Minute Application Due to the fact that the Easter holidays will come a few days before the Mar. 31 deadline for obtaining the 1948-49 license plates and registration cards, the Johnstown Motor Club is advising car and truck owners to return their application for renewal to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles far in advance of the deadline in order to assure themselves of the uninterrupted use of their cars.

Wedding anniversary greetings are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Jenkins, who celebrated their thirty-fifth Wedding Anniversary on Monday, March 1.

Misses Adeene Mackney and Ethyl Jean Lovell visited in Coalport on Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Cross of Utahville and Mrs. Helen Droy and daughters, Betty and Coletta, of Hastings spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vogel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Beers and granddaughter Nancy Miller visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Beers on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Beers and family of Blandburg visited at the home of Mrs. Beers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Gallaher on Thursday.

Van Ormer BY MRS. ELMER KEITH Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Rough of Fallentimber visited on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Coy.

Does Your Car Need Attention? Repairs, made promptly, will keep your car in the running until you can get a new one.

Social Security Lump Sum Payments Are Authorized

Now in effect is an authorization for the Social Security Administration to make lump-sum death payments on applications filed before Aug. 10, 1948, where the death of the wage earner occurred outside the United States after Dec. 8, 1941 and before Aug. 10, 1946.

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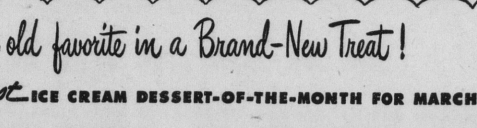
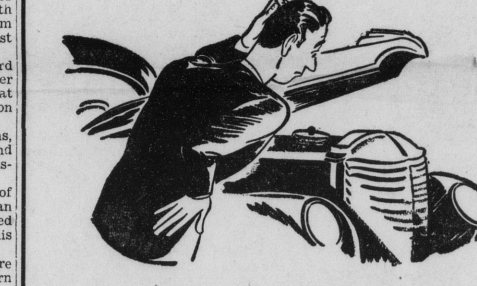
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