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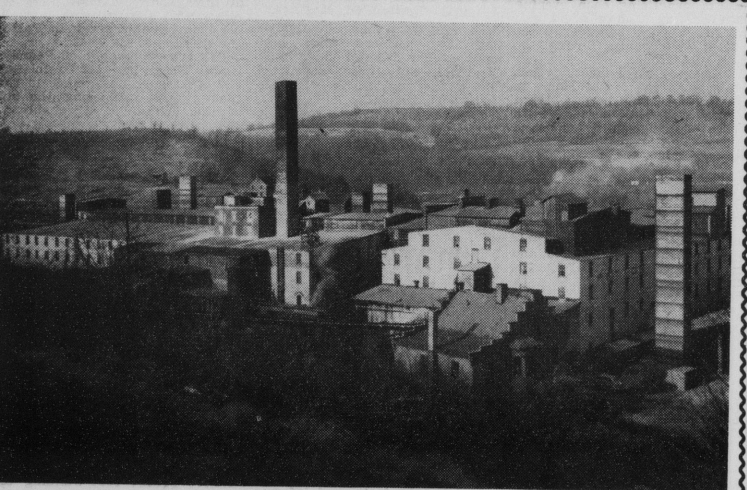
**EDITORIAL VIEWS AND COMMENTS**

**No fooling!** The Duff Administration at Harrisburg is starting active campaigns throughout the state to have the 1949 Session of the Legislature hike the present four-cent gasoline tax to six cents, and probably if the complexion of both the Houses of the Legislature remains Republican, it will be accomplished. The administration isn't relying on hit-and-miss propaganda. They are really putting up an educational campaign, with rather expensive literature (at State expense).

The arguments put forth appear on the surface as rather convincing, however, and there are some things worthy of note that most residents of Pennsylvania probably are unaware of. Major item in this respect is the fact that Pennsylvania has 40,893 miles of state highway, and that's more than the combined mileages of the following 10 states combined: Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland. In fact, we have 1,376 miles more than all these states.

The above items of fixed charges add up to \$36,000,000. Then there must be \$45,000,000

**Dedication**  
**PENNSYLVANIA TREE FARM**  
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**SEE OUR DISPLAYS DURING PENNSYLVANIA WEEK**  
 We Invite the Public to Tour Our Plant on Friday, Oct. 1, at 3:00 P. M. Guides Will Be On Duty at That Time.

**Patton Clay Manufacturing Company**

**FALL PLANTING TIME**



For operation, maintenance and administration of the State Highway System, totaling in all \$81,250,000 of withdrawals from the \$17,000,000 Motor Fund, which leaves only \$65,750,000 for new roads. These are not our figures, they are given us by the State Highway Dept. When all the figures are given there still remain other costs in new road construction, such as damage claims, which up to this time in Cambria Co. have very nearly all been assumed by the county.

The one-half cent refund from the gasoline tax to the counties is presumed to take care of these damages, but in Cambria Co. the money simply will not stretch in any conceivable way. Bonded roads of the past and excessively heavy damages on presently authorized roads even now compel the county commissioners to dip into the County's General Fund to meet current obligations; and to some extent this must continue for the next couple of years. Whether they know it or not, Cambria Counties are paying more taxes on highways than are most of their neighbor counties.

**Getting back to the state's picture:** Highway authorities estimate that a system like this state's requires a minimum of one hundred million dollars of yearly improvements, and the \$65,750,000 can't be stretched to meet the needs because of the increasing age of the road surfaces and the deferment of repairs and improvements during the war.

So, the drive is underway, dear motorists, to hit that pocketbook of yours a pretty healthy additional belt next year—if the General Assembly of Pennsylvania sees eye-to-eye with Gov. Duff

**St. Augustine**  
 The Altar Society of St. Augustine Church held their regular monthly meeting in the rectory last Thursday evening. Several topics were discussed and resolutions were passed. A very interesting talk was given by Rev. Father Edward Waters, pastor. Mrs. T. J. Dungan is president of the society and was in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. and Mrs. Hugh Regan of Altoona spent the week end among relatives and friends here. Stephen Michaels of Portage was a caller here last Tuesday evening.

Lewis Krise, USN, spent the week end at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Horne attended a dinner party in Johnstown recently. The affair was held by the Farm Bureau Insurance Co.

Mrs. James Conway, Miss Mary Conway and Mr. Joseph Conway of Scottsdale were guests of relatives here over the week end. Mr. Fred Sticker of Johnstown was a business caller here one day last week.

Miss Ruth Horne of Indiana State Teachers' College spent the week end at her home here. Miss Mary Theresa Nagle has returned to Marywood College for the fall term.

The many friends of Mrs. Dora Shingle, who was a patient in the "Miners' Hospital," will be glad to learn that she is home and is getting along fine.

Sgt. and Mrs. Donald Krise of the U. S. Marine Corps spent Friday here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Krise. Edward Horne and Mrs. Annie Cretin were callers in Chest Springs recently.

Mrs. Hortense Adams was a caller in Altoona on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Krantz and children have returned to Elmford, N. Y., after a vacation here with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hoover are the proud parents of a baby boy.

**Flinton**  
 By MISS DORA HOCKENBERRY

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coleman and family visited on Sunday with Mr. Coleman's sister, Mrs. Donald Hockenberry of Blandburg.

Mr. John F. Bill was a caller in Altoona on Saturday. Mr. Doss Fleming was a business caller here on Thursday evening.

Mr. Joseph Kava was a recent visitor in Dubois.

Miss Dorothy Coleman visited her mother, Mrs. Annie Coleman over the week end.

Francis Good visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Gallaher of Fallentimber.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Slovokoski and children, of Washington, D. C. spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Annie Slovokoski.

Mr. Frank Tomchek visited his home on Sunday.

Mr. Blair Baer and son, Edward and grandson, Edward Jr., of Irvona visited on Sunday evening at the M. J. Hockenberry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins and family of Coalport spent the week end at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hockenberry and daughter, Nancy, of Blandburg visited on Saturday with relatives here.

The meek little man approached a policeman on the street corner.

"Excuse me, officer," he said, "but I've been waiting here for my wife for over an hour. Would you be kind enough to order me to move on?"

**FALLENTIMBER**

**William M. Mackey Honored on Birthday**  
 A very delicious birthday dinner was served on Friday at the Mackey home in honor of the 58th birthday of William M. Mackey. Present were Mr. and Mrs. John M. Mackey, Mr. and Mrs. William V. Mackey, Miss Adeleen Mackey and Mrs. Janet Shumosky and daughter, Nancy Ruth. Mr. Mackey received many nice gifts. He left on Friday evening to spend the week end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Mackey of Elm Grove, W. Va.

**Social Gathering Held At R. C. Beers Home**  
 A social gathering was held last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert C. Beers. Games were played and a lunch was served. All attending reported an enjoyable time. Present were: Mrs. Leona Stoner and daughter of Altoona, Mrs. Flora Harber of Coalport, Mrs. Clyde C. McNamany, Miss Mary Catherine Mulhollen, Mrs. Giles Stevens and Mrs. Reuben P. Bush, all of Van Ormer; Mrs. Wilda Landrus and Mrs. M. Wade Good and daughter, Grace, of Glasgow; Mrs. Gertrude Nash of Akron, O.; and Mesdames William Templeton, Howard F. Glass, David I. Dixon, Alvie Blair Myers, Glenn L. Glass, Hartley G. Krise, George Downey, Earl P. Kopp, John C. Hahn, Luther V. Miller and daughter Nancy Catherine, Robert H. Miller and Robert Beers.

**Fallentimber Sportsmen To Elect Officers Oct. 8**  
 All members of the Fallentimber Fish & Forestry Club are asked to be present at the next regular meeting, Friday evening, Oct. 8, at the school building, as election of officers will be held and shoulder pads presented those who have not received them.

Miss Stella Tonkin of Ann Arbor, Mich., a registered nurse who is home on vacation, and Mrs. Aileen Merryweather of Barnesboro visited Monday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Glass and Mrs. Merle Tonkin.

Mrs. Margaret Gates and daughter, Linda, visited Tuesday at the Joel Mulhollen home in Glasgow.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Clear and children of Pittsburgh spent the week end visiting at the home of Mrs. Cora Hempky.

**Cresson Girl Weds Ashville Veteran**  
 An early autumn wedding was solemnized at 7 a. m. last Thursday in St. Francis Xavier's Catholic Church of Cresson, when Miss Kathleen M. Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hart of Sankertown, became the bride of Francis Hollern Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hollern Sr. of Ashville, Rev. Father McDermott, pastor, performed the ceremony. Attendants were Miss Arletta Koons of Cresson and Robert Mangus of Portage. A wedding breakfast and reception followed at the Hart home.

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son Schools and was employed by Gallitzin office of Pennsylvania Coal & Coke Corp. Her husband, Miss Cora and Mary Glass attended a soil conservation meeting at Roosevelt High School in Altoona Thursday evening.

Mrs. Howard F. Glass, Mrs. Michael Matish and Mrs. Joyce Campbell and daughter, Connie Louise, visited Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Criste home on Dysart.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Tonkin spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Merryweather of Barnesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell of Altoona spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Campbell Jr. home here. Marie, of Elm Grove, W. Va., and granddaughter, Connie Louise, spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Goss of Bellwood.

Mr. and Mrs. William Templeton and son, George, and Miss Katherine Simmers and son visited Sunday with friends in Bellwood.

Mrs. Chester Kuhn of Glasgow visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Glass. Mr. and Mrs. A. Blair Myers and Mrs. Alex Dawson and daughter visited in Coalport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Shumosky and daughter, Nancy Ruth, were Saturday shoppers in Altoona.

We are very glad to note that Miss Mary Beleski is home from the hospital. We wish her a very rapid and complete recovery.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Beers during the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kelly of Dysart, Mrs. Cora Hempky, Mrs. Tim Shumosky and daughter, Nancy and Ruth, Mrs. William V. Mackey, Mrs. John C. Hahn, Mrs. Merle Tonkin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Luther V. Miller, all of Fallentimber, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beers, and Mrs. Emmet Griner and children, all of Rochester, Pa., Rev. McCree of Coalport, Mrs. Clayton Wallace of Coalport, Mrs. Michael Zedick of Cherry Tree, and Mr. Joseph Willis and daughter, of Bellwood. The friends of Mrs. Charles Beers all wish her a very speedy recovery.

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