

WRITE YOUR CONGRESSMAN... Coffey Asks Constituents to Give Views On Important Legislation

Wants Opinions On New Labor Legislation
Due to the extreme interest in some of the bills due to come up in the next few weeks, I feel this issue of the News Letter should be devoted to ascertaining senti-

ments of the voters of the 26th District. Accordingly, I have prepared a questionnaire and am desirous of ascertaining the sentiments of the readers.

Although I normally answer every communication that is received in this office, I hope I will be forgiven for not acknowledging your communications in answer to the following questionnaire:

- Should the minimum wage be increased?
- Do you think service and retail business engaged in interstate commerce should be exempted?
 - Is it satisfactory?
 - Should it be amended?
 - Should it be repealed outright?
- Should the old Wagner Act be re-enacted?
- Federal Aid to Education:
 - Do you favor federal aid to education?
 - Should parochial schools be included also?
- Do you favor repeal of the federal oleo tax?
- Do you favor compulsory National Health Insurance?
 - As proposed by the Administration?
 - The health plan proposed by the American Medical Assn.?
- Should we repeal the excise tax on baby oil, baby powder, etc.?
- Should Social Security be extended as recommended by President Truman?
- Should restrictions on installment buying be continued?
- Should Congress outlaw the Communist Party?
- Do you favor pensions for veterans?
 - For World War I vets?
 - For World War II vets?
 - For both World War I and World War II vets?
- Do you favor bonus for veterans in case of need only?
 - Should the amount of bonus be determined by the length of time overseas?
 - No direct bonus, but rather inclusion of veterans in the Social Security set-up, giving additional credit for service?
- Do you favor aid for re-arming of European countries?
- Do you favor additional funds for National Defense?
 - If so, should the additional money go to the Air Force, the Army, or the Navy?
- I would appreciate very much receiving your answers. Please sign your name, address and occupation and send same to me at Room 331, House Office Bldg., Washington, D. C.

ROBERT L. COFFEY JR.
Representative, 26th Dist.

RECENT DEATHS

Benjamin Semelsberger

Patton—Benjamin Andrew Semelsberger five-year-old son of William and Bertha (Westrick) Semelsberger of this place, died last Wednesday.

Funeral services were conducted at 9 a. m. Saturday in St. Mary's Catholic Church here, with burial in the church cemetery. Surviving are his parents and these brothers and sisters: Jane, William Jr., Pearl, Edward, Daniel, Harry and Margaret, all at home.

Mrs. Anna Stasik

Gallitzin—Mrs. Anna Stasik, 63, of this place passed away at her home about 9:30 a. m. last Thursday. She was a native of Poland, being born Mar. 13, 1880, a daughter of Jacob and Mary Anna (Jankowska) Kleja. She was the widow of John Stasik, who died Jan. 5, 1936.

Mrs. Stasik was educated in Poland. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. Surviving are a son, Joseph, Gallitzin, and six grandchildren. Another son, John, died about five years ago. Funeral services were held at 9 a. m. Monday in St. Mary's Catholic Church by Rev. Father John Chracea. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery at Coupon.

Robert W. Hansen

Barnesboro—Robert W. Hansen, 27, passed away last Thursday. Born in Spangler Jan. 17, 1922, he was a son of Rev. Father John (Marsh) Hansen. He was a veteran of World War II, and was wounded in action while serving with the 16th Transportation Corps. He spent 2 1/2 years in the ETO.

Surviving are his mother and three sisters: Mildred and Laura Mae, at home, and Betty Lou, Washington, D. C. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday in the Barnesboro Presbyterian Church by Rev. O. Emerson Washburn. Burial was in North Barnesboro Cemetery.

Kenneth D. Montgomery

Barnesboro—Kenneth Doyle Montgomery, 41, of this place, died at 1:50 p. m. last Wednesday, Mar. 23 at his home here. He was born in Du Bois on Feb. 8, 1909, son of Sherman and Loretta (Pennington) Montgomery.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lillian Nevada (Shettle) Montgomery, and the following children: Joan Ames, Janet Lynn and Jane Arliss, all at home. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Loretta Montgomery Scott of Barnesboro, and two sisters: Emma wife of Arthur J. Williams of Wilkesburg and Velma E., wife of Dr. H. F. Garmen of Barnesboro. Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Garmen by the Rev. O. Emerson Washburn and burial was made in the Barnesboro cemetery.

Mrs. Emiley Howell

Cresson—Mrs. Emiley Howell, Cresson, died last Thursday at the Mercy Hospital, Altoona. A native of St. Boniface, she was born on July 8, 1894, a daughter of Frank and Elizabeth Endler. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m. Monday in St. Francis Xavier's Catholic Church, Cresson. Burial was in Mt. Aloysius Cemetery.

Surviving are her mother of Cortland, N. Y., and the following children: Mrs. Paul Beck, Gallitzin; Mrs. Allan Yeckley, Harrisburg; Mrs. William Faschnat, Cresson; Leora, Altoona, and Shirley, at home. She was a sister of Elmer, Turtle Creek; Edwin, Samuel, Linus, Genevieve, Mrs. Clota Sherwood, and Leonard, all of Cortland, N. Y.; Mrs. Estelle Bricker, Aurora, Ill.; Mrs. Edna Gardner, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Clare McCullough, Altoona; Mrs. Catherine Stomer, Gallitzin; R. D., and Geraldine Endler, Cortland, N. Y.

ISN'T IT THE TRUTH?

By James Kurts
The world is in any awful fix It seems it's upside down For everywhere you seem to go You see so many frown.

There is worry, lots of trouble There is sorrow, loads of care Folks just seem to be in circles They're not getting anywhere.

Ah, yes old world you better wise up

Get back to the old fashion ways When men helped men and kindness prevailed Those were the good old days.

When the hours and days were filled with joy And a smile could be found anywhere Those were the times when people were gay And happiness they begged to share.

Come on old world get out of the rut

Get back in the swing, get right Look for better things, look to God Strive to be perfect in His sight.

Let's move on toward a better day And have respect for one another Let's tie ourselves back again To the apron strings of mother.

Let us do the things that are decent

And stand up for all that is true Quit talking, planning, sitting around But be in there and see this through.

All we need is a change of spirit A great big change of heart Faithfulness in a wonderful God And never from His love to part.

So come on world, bury the hatchet

Build a foundation of brotherhood strong.

Selective cutting of the woodland is always a good practice. It is more important than ever, say Penn State foresters, as demand for lumber eases and prices decline. Trees 15 to 24 inches in diameter, breast high, yield better than smaller trees.

—Mass education is the only road to fire prevention.

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Gambling Human Nature, Says Judge
"You can't stop gambling," said Judge John H. McCann last Wednesday. "It's human nature. I've seen crusades come and go." Without referring directly to the current slot machine publicity, Judge McCann dismissed his criminal court jurors with some comments on gambling.

THE FLOP FAMILY
By Swan
DON'T COME IN HERE WITH YOUR MOODY SHOES—CAN'T YOU SEE I JUST WAXED THE FLOOR?
I WAS SO BUSY GETTING THE CHILDREN OFF TO GRANDMA'S TODAY I DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO PREPARE DINNER, SO YOU'LL HAVE TO EAT TOAST AND BEANS
WHEW—I'M TIRED TONIGHT
TIRED? THE ONE NIGHT I ASK YOU TO TAKE ME TO THE MOVIES AND YOU'RE TOO TIRED!

BUT I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU'LL BE TOO TIRED TO GO TO MR. BEVINS' WEDDING HE SENT YOU AN INVITATION!
I'M NOT GOING
THEN YOU OUGHT TO SEND HIM YOUR REGRETS
WHY SHOULD I?
HE'LL HAVE ENOUGH OF HIS OWN PRETTY SOON!!

ELMER
RATS ON KITES! I GIVE UP!!
PERU SUCH WEATHER
SAY DO YOU WANTA SEE THE BEST OF KITE IN THIS TOWN?—RIGHT HERE SHE IS!
OH YEAH? SHE'S SO GOOD ABOUT IT!
SHE'S MADE OUT OF THE VERY BEST OF SILK ON A GOOD STOUT FRAME

BUT WILL YOU FLY THAT KITE?
I'LL SAY I'VE GOT THREE BALLS OF CORD ON HER, RIGHT NOW!
THAT'S NOTHING. I HAD FOUR BALLS ON MINE
I BET I HAD HER A MILE UP IN THE AIR—YOU COULD HARDLY SEE HER
A MILE?!
SURE, SHE WAS ONLY A DOT IN THE SKY
MY KITE WAS UP SO HIGH NOBODY COULD SEE IT AT ALL
OH A CLOUDY DAY THAT WOULDN'T BE SO HIGH!

PETE THE TRAMP
C.D. RUSSELL
"GET 10 CIGARS IF YOU SHOOT THE FLAME OUT ON THE CANDLE—I GOT AN IDEA!"
SHOOTING GALLERY 3 SHOTS FOR 5¢
RING THE GONG - 2 CIGARS HIT 3 BIRDS - 2 CIGARS SHOOT OUT CANDLE - 10 CIGARS
ILL TRY MY LUCK!
HERE YARE!

BONG
PUFF
WHAT GIVES? YOU HIT THE GONG AND THE CANDLE GOES OUT!

IT'S AWFULLY QUIET! HE MUST BE RELOADING!
SAD! Y' MIGHT AT LEAST HAVE STUCK A COUPLE OF THOSE CIGARS IN YOUR POCKET!
C.D. RUSSELL