

### Property Transfers Show Gain In March

Property sales in Cambria Co. during March passed the million dollar mark for the first time since last August.

Records of Recorder of Deeds Clark Powell show that 218 properties were sold for a total price of \$1,034,500. This makes the 1950 sales total to date \$2,728,000.

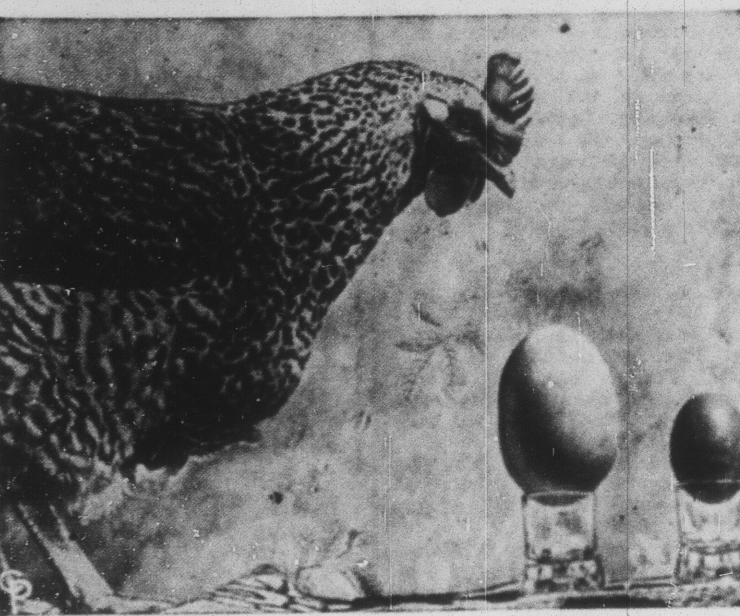
Last month's trend upward shot the 1950 total ahead of the figures for 1949 by nearly \$400,000. It halted, for the time being, a gradual sales decline that began late in 1946.

Altogether, 352 deeds were filed in the recorder's office during the month. Of these, 134 do not figure in the sales volume because they represent property transfers of convenience that do not involve cash.

**91-YEAR-OLD LADY DIES**

Mrs. Theresa Takesky, 91, Portage, died last Thursday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Isabelle Grossman, of Yonkers, N. Y. She is survived by her daughter, mentioned, 8 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

### A CHANGE OF PACE Baffles EMILIE



**BORED TO TEARS** by the monotony of laying eggs that are always the same size, Emilie, a Plymouth Rock, of Elmont, New York, admires her latest creation—an oversized egg weighing a half pound. Egg at right is also hers but at the moment she does not care to admit it. (International)

### Harry E. Blair

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in Cresson, and in 1914, he purchased the news-stand at Barnesboro, and has continued in business there since.

Mr. Blair reminisces that back in the early days of his business there, the old Philadel-

phia North American was the biggest daily newspaper on demand in North Cambria County, and that there were five Sunday newspapers published in Pittsburgh and four in Philadelphia.

Like Mrs. Kipkead, he states that magazine business has grown to enormous proportions and that he currently handles 245 different comic magazines.

Harry E. Blair is the oldest member of the Knights of Columbus in point of years of membership in the North of this county, and is a Fourth Degree Knight. He is a charter member of the Johnstown Council, which observes its 50th anniversary this summer.

Mr. Blair states that a brother, Celestine Blair, served a term as

Treasurer of Cambria County, and that his father, John A. Blair, was baptized by Father Gallatin, Prince-Priest of the Alleghenies, at Loretto, and Father Gallatin also sponsored him as Godfather. The first Mass read in Ebensburg was read in the home of his maternal grandmother, by an itinerant priest. He is a member of St. Edward's

Catholic Church, Barnesboro, and also of the Barnesboro Lions Club.

Of the 11 children in the Blair family, three others besides Mr. Blair, survive. They are: Mrs. W. A. Horne of Johnstown; Mrs. O. E. Wilkinson of Ebensburg, and J. P. Blair of Elyria, Ohio. The latter has two sons in the Catholic priesthood.

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### 16 District Mines Boast No Accidents

Some 16 mines in the 15th State Bituminous District were entirely accident-free during the year, according to Inspector Dennis J. Keenan of Barnesboro.

In addition, only one fatality marred the slate of the district as a whole which had a production record of 1,009,376 tons of coal from deep mines and 294,025 tons from strip mines. There were 1,930 employes in the district which recorded only 119 non-fatal accidents.

The perfect records were compiled by these mines:

Mines 10 and 12 of Barnes & Tucker Co.; Becker Coal Co.; Butterworth Fuel Co.; Deringer Fuel Co.; Hastings Fuel Co.; Hastings Mines 1 and 2 of Hastings Fuel Co.; A. E. Holtz; Last Chance Coal Co.; C. E. Lauver & Sons; Lobb, Alford & Caskey; Parcell Coal Co.; Press Coal Co.; F. C. Sloan; M. D. Alvin Thomas & Sons; Joe Tocarchik; Walnut Run Coal Co. and West Freedom Coal Co.

—Classified Pages on 6 and 7.

### State's Soft Coal Mines Set Record

Pennsylvania's mining industry last year made the best safety record in their history, according to Richard Maize, secretary of the Dept. of Mines.

Maize stated: "Never in the history of the state—and I doubt in the history of the world—has there been such an excellent record as was produced in Pennsylvania during 1949."

Accidental deaths bypassed five inspection districts last year—another record.

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### Raid In Dean Twp. Results In 4 Arrests

Five men were arrested at 4 a. m. Sunday in a gambling raid on an alleged gambling house in Dean Township, only a few feet from the Blair County line.

Cambria County detectives and State Police from Ebensburg substation, made the early morning raid. They said dice and card tables and other gambling devices were taken in the raid.

Leading the arresting party were Chief County Detective Joseph Roberts and Sgt. Elmer Schroyer, commandant of the Ebensburg state police substation.

Joseph W. Hainey of Altoona posted \$1,000 bond following a hearing Monday night before John Paul Jones, Gallitzin Justice of Peace. He was ordered held for Cambria County Court on charges of operating the place. The four other inmates, all residents of Altoona, were fined \$10 and costs.

### VAN ORMER

A miscellaneous shower was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Keith of this place on Tuesday, Mar. 28, with a large crowd attending. A lunch was served and the couple received many gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gasperri of Van Ormer announce the birth of a daughter, born recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keith and family and Mrs. Ellen Beers of Fallentimber, visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Beers in Cresson on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Hamilton is a patient in the Philipsburg Hospital. Her friends and neighbors wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hartman and family of Ambsry visited in town Sunday at the James Stine home.

A party was held recently at the Ivan Kelly residence. Many attended and a luncheon was served.

Mrs. Giles Stevens was a last Wednesday visitor at the Elmer Keith home here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stine visited in Altoona last Friday.

### With Fifty Stars

This arrangement of the stars in the flag has been suggested should Alaska and Hawaii be admitted to statehood. There are ten stars across and five down, where the present flag contains a field of eight stars across and six down. The flag is being held by an employee of a New York firm which manufactures Old Glory. (International)



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Smoked and Ready-to-Eat  
12-16 Pound Average  
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- Sunnyfield—Ready-to-Eat **Picnics** Lb. **35c**
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- Fresh Fully Dressed **Roasting Chickens** Lb. **59c**
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  - Fresh Steaming Oysters Pt. **59c**
  - Fresh Frying Oysters Pt. **69c**
  - Frozen Dressed Whiting Lb. **19c**
  - Frozen Haddock Fillets Lb. **19c**
  - Frozen Cod Fillets Lb. **33c**
  - Frozen Pollock Fillets Lb. **21c**

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  - Florida—Large size 24-30's Doz. **49c**
  - Valencia... top quality... size 178 Doz. **49c**
  - Bunch Carrots 2 Bunches **15c**
  - Raw or cooked—they're delicious
  - Asparagus Lb. **29c**
  - Excellent quality... tender and appetizing
  - Idaho Potatoes 10 Lbs. **59c**
  - U. S. No. 1... Ideal for baking
  - Fresh Beets 2 Bunches **19c**
  - Always a favorite at Easter
  - New Cabbage Lb. **5c**
  - Top quality at a new low price
  - Bunch Radishes Bunch **5c**
  - Get a good supply
  - Pineapples Each **35c**
  - Fresh... extra large size

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- Individual Egg Cakes 6 for **39c**
  - Enrobed with Chocolate or Lemon Flavored Icing
  - Easter Nest Layer Cake 8-inch Cake **69c**
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  - Easter Nest Cup Cakes 6 for **29c**
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  - Marvel... Made especially for stuffing makings

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  - Libby's Jumbo Peas 2 No. 305 Cans **36c**
  - Del Monte Fruit Cocktail No. 308 Can **21c**
  - A&P Pineapple No. 2 Can **28c**
  - Saltana Bartlett Pears No. 1 Can **21c**
  - Iona Peaches 2 No. 2 1/2 Cans **46c**
  - Grapefruit Juice 48-oz. Can **38c**
  - Iona Tomato Juice 2 48-oz. Cans **47c**
  - Ann Page Salad Dressing Qt. Jar **38c**
  - Ann Page Ketchup 16-oz. Bottles **35c**
  - Ann Page Strawberry Preserves 1-lb. Jar **38c**
  - Ann Page Grape Jelly 12-oz. Jar **19c**
  - Paas Easter Egg Dye Pkg. **15c**
  - Chick-Chick Egg Coloring Pkg. **10c**
  - Jane Parker Pop Corn 4-oz. Pkg. **19c**
  - dezo Shortening 5-lb. Tin **73c**
  - Nectar Tea Balls Pkg. of 4 **41c**
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  - Colonial Oyster Crackers 1-lb. Pkg. **27c**
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